

Quizartinib (VANFLYTA) in Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Criteria for Use

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The Product Information should be consulted for detailed prescribing information.

Exclusion Criteria

If ANY of the following are selected, the patient will NOT meet criteria for quizartinib.

- Uncorrected severe hypokalemia (< 3 mmol/L) or severe hypomagnesemia (< 0.4 mmol/L)
- History of ventricular arrhythmias or torsade de pointes
- Prolonged QTc interval (at baseline or during monitoring as recommended in prescribing information) including history of long QT syndrome
- Use of quizartinib for maintenance monotherapy following allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
- Concomitant strong or moderate CYP3A inducers and unmanageable drug-drug interactions
- Inability to swallow the tablets whole
- Lactating

Inclusion Criteria

ALL of the following must be selected in order to meet criteria:

- Newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) positive for FLT3 internal tandem duplication (ITD) mutation
- Has an absolute contraindication or unmanageable intolerance to midostaurin
- Use in combination with standard cytarabine and anthracycline induction and cytarabine consolidation regimens or as maintenance monotherapy following consolidation chemotherapy
- Provider and pharmacy are certified in the VANFLYTA Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) restricted access program. See [VANFLYTAREMS.com](https://www.va.gov/vanflytarems.com).
- Prescribed and monitored by a VA / VA Community Care hematologist / oncologist
- Goals of care and role of Palliative Care consult have been discussed and documented
- Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 to 2

Additional Inclusion Criteria

Select if appropriate.

- When used concomitantly with strong CYP3A inhibitors: Dose of quizartinib is reduced as per prescribing information.

- For pregnant patients: Advised of the potential risk to a fetus.
- For patients who can become pregnant: Pregnancy status verified within 7 days pre-treatment. Counseled on potential risks vs benefits of treatment and the use of effective contraception during treatment and for up to 7 months after the last dose.
- For males with female partners who can become pregnant: Counseled on potential risks vs benefits of treatment and the use of effective contraception during treatment and for up to 4 months after the last dose.
- For patients who are lactating: Advised not to share breastmilk with infant during treatment and for 1 month after the last dose.

Other Justification

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