



## *Risk Management Plan (RMP) Summary*

for

**ONPATTRO<sup>®</sup> (Patisiran)**

Konzentrat zur Herstellung einer Infusionslösung, 10 mg / 5 mL  
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The Risk Management Plan (RMP) is a comprehensive document submitted as part of the application dossier for market approval of a medicine. The RMP summary contains information on the medicine's safety profile and explains the measures that are taken in order to further investigate and follow the risks as well as to prevent or minimise them.

The RMP summary of Onpattro<sup>®</sup> is a concise document and does not claim to be exhaustive.

As the RMP is an international document, the summary might differ from the "Arzneimittelinformation / Information sur le médicament" approved and published in Switzerland, e.g. by mentioning risks occurring in populations or indications not included in the Swiss authorization.

Please note that the reference document which is valid and relevant for the effective and safe use of Onpattro<sup>®</sup> in Switzerland is the "Arzneimittelinformation/ Information sur le médicament" (see [www.swissmedic.ch](http://www.swissmedic.ch)) approved and authorized by Swissmedic. Alnylam Switzerland GmbH is fully responsible for the accuracy and correctness of the content of the published summary RMP of Onpattro<sup>®</sup>.

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Definition
ALT	Alanine aminotransferase
ALP	Alkaline phosphatase
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase
ATTR	Amyloid transthyretin
DLin-MC3-DMA	Patisiran-LNP lipid excipient; (6Z,9Z,28Z,31Z)-heptatriaconta-6,9,28,31-tetraen-19-yl-4-(dimethylamino) butanoate
EMA	European Medicines Agency
EPAR	European Public Assessment Report
hATTR	Hereditary ATTR
HCP	Healthcare Professional
IRR	Infusion-related reaction
LNP	Lipid nanoparticle
PL	Package Leaflet
RBP	Retinol binding protein
RMP	Risk Management Plan
siRNA	Small interfering ribonucleic acid
SmPC	Summary of Product Characteristics
TTR	Transthyretin
ULN	Upper limit of normal

# SUMMARY OF THE RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ONPATTRO

This is a summary of the risk management plan (RMP) for Onpattro. The RMP details important risks of Onpattro, how these risks can be minimized, and how more information will be obtained about Onpattro's risks and uncertainties (missing information).

Onpattro's Information for Health Care Professionals and its Information for Patients give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how Onpattro should be used. They can be found at [www.swissmedicinfo.ch](http://www.swissmedicinfo.ch).

This summary of the RMP for Onpattro should be read in the context of all this information including the assessment report of the evaluation and its plain-language summary, all of which are part of the European Public Assessment Report (EPAR).

Important new safety concerns or changes to the current ones will be included in updates of Onpattro's RMP.

## I. The medicine and what it is used for

Onpattro is authorized for the treatment of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis (hATTR amyloidosis) in adult patients with stage 1 or stage 2 polyneuropathy. It contains patisiran as the active substance and it is given by intravenous infusion.

Further information about the evaluation of Onpattro's benefits can be found in Onpattro's EPAR, including in its plain-language summary, available on the EMA website, under the medicine's webpage.

## II. Risks associated with the medicine and activities to minimize or further characterize the risks

Important risks of Onpattro, together with measures to minimize such risks and the proposed studies for learning more about Onpattro's risks, are outlined below.

Measures to minimize the risks identified for medicinal products can be:

- Specific information, such as warnings, precautions, and advice on correct use, in the Package Leaflet and SmPC addressed to patients and healthcare professionals;
- Important advice on the medicine's packaging;
- The medicine's legal status — the way a medicine is supplied to the patient (eg, with or without prescription) can help to minimize its risks.

Together, these measures constitute *routine risk minimization* measures.

In addition to these measures, information about adverse reactions is collected continuously and analyzed regularly, so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute *routine pharmacovigilance activities*.

There are no *additional risk minimization* measures for Onpattro in Switzerland at this time.

If important information that may affect the safe use of Onpattro is not yet available, it is listed under ‘missing information’.

## II.A List of important risks and missing information

Important risks of Onpattro are risks that need special risk management activities to further investigate or minimize the risk, so that the medicinal product can be safely administered. Important risks can be regarded as identified or potential. Identified risks are concerns for which there is sufficient proof of a link with the use of Onpattro. Potential risks are concerns for which an association with the use of this medicine is possible based on available data, but this association has not been established yet and needs further evaluation. Missing information refers to information on the safety of the medicinal product that is currently missing and needs to be collected (e.g., on the longer-term use of the medicine);

<b>List of Important Risks and Missing Information</b>	
Important identified risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infusion-related reactions</li> </ul>
Important potential risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consequences of vitamin A deficiency</li> <li>• Severe hypersensitivity</li> <li>• Hepatic disorders</li> </ul>
Missing information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Longer-term safety (&gt;3 years)</li> <li>• Use in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment</li> <li>• Use in patients with severe renal impairment or end-stage renal disease</li> <li>• Use in patients with prior liver transplant</li> <li>• Use in pregnancy and lactation</li> </ul>

## II.B Summary of important risks

<b>Important Identified Risk: Infusion-Related Reactions (IRRs)</b>	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	<p>Infusion-related reactions (IRRs) were reported in clinical studies of Onpattro and included such signs and symptoms as back pain, flushing, nausea, and headache. This group of symptoms was reported more frequently in patients receiving Onpattro than in patients receiving placebo in a double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled pivotal Phase 3 clinical study. IRRs were noted in other clinical studies of Onpattro. Patients received premedications (corticosteroid, antihistamines, and paracetamol) to reduce the risk of IRRs. IRRs were mostly mild in severity and decreased in frequency over time. Few infusions had to be interrupted, and among those that were, most continued until the full dose was administered.</p>
Risk factors and risk groups	<p>In general, it is difficult to predict which patients in a population may be more susceptible to IRRs. However, it is known that IRRs may be</p>

<b>Important Identified Risk: Infusion-Related Reactions (IRRs)</b>	
	prevented or the symptoms made less severe by the administration of premedication. <sup>a,b</sup> Controlling how fast the drug is infused is also important to help decrease the number and severity of IRRs.
Risk minimization measures	<p><u>Routine risk minimization measures:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description of the proportion of patients with, frequency, nature and severity of IRRs is provided in Section 4.4 and Section 4.8 of the SmPC</li> <li>• Description of IRRs is provided in Section 2 and Section 4 of the Package Leaflet</li> <li>• Onpattro should be administered by a healthcare professional (Section 4.2 of the SmPC)</li> <li>• Premedication is required, and recommended medications, dosages, and timing are described in Section 4.2 of the SmPC and Section 3 of the Package Leaflet</li> <li>• Instructions on the recommended rate of infusion are provided in Section 4.2 of the SmPC</li> <li>• Recommendations for medical management of an IRR, if it occurs, including interruption or slowing of the Onpattro infusion rate and/or instituting medical management as clinically indicated (Section 4.4 of the SmPC)</li> <li>• Information that some patients who experience IRRs may benefit from a slower infusion rate or additional or higher doses of one or more of the premedications with subsequent infusions to reduce the risk of IRRs (Section 4.4 of the SmPC)</li> <li>• Legal status: restricted medical prescription</li> </ul>

a Doesseger and Banholzer, Clin Tranl Immunology, 2015 Jul;4(7):e39.

b Szebeni, Mol Immunol, 2014 Oct;61(2):163-73.

<b>Important Potential Risk: Consequences of Vitamin A Deficiency</b>	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	The primary mechanism of action of Onpattro is to reduce the level of transthyretin (TTR). One function of TTR is to carry retinol binding protein (RBP), which distributes vitamin A in serum. There is, therefore, a theoretical risk of vitamin A deficiency. However, vitamin A can be distributed into tissues without RBP. <sup>a,b,c</sup> RBP and serum vitamin A were reduced in studies of Onpattro in monkeys; however, no evidence of vitamin A deficiency was observed. Patients in the clinical studies were advised to take vitamin A supplementation at the usual recommended daily dose. No symptoms of vitamin A deficiency such as night blindness or other eye conditions were seen in patients receiving Onpattro.

<b>Important Potential Risk: Consequences of Vitamin A Deficiency</b>	
Risk factors and risk groups	Prolonged dietary deficiency and other conditions such as gastrointestinal malabsorption due to a variety of causes can lead to vitamin A deficiency in the hATTR amyloidosis population.
Risk minimization measures	<p><u>Routine risk minimization measures:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The secondary pharmacologic effect of Onpattro on serum vitamin A levels is described in Section 4.4, Section 4.5, and Section 5.1 of the SmPC</li> <li>• Recommendation that serum vitamin A levels below lower limit of normal should be corrected and any ocular symptoms due to vitamin A deficiency be evaluated prior to initiation of treatment (Section 4.4 of the SmPC and Section 2 of the Package Leaflet)</li> <li>• Recommendation for vitamin A supplementation of approximately 2500 IU per day (Section 4.4 of the SmPC and Section 2 of the Package Leaflet)</li> <li>• Recommendation not to use serum vitamin A levels to guide vitamin A supplementation (Section 4.4 and 4.5 of the SmPC)</li> <li>• If a patient develops ocular symptoms suggestive of vitamin A deficiency (e.g., night blindness), referral to an ophthalmologist is recommended (Section 4.4 of the SmPC) and patients are advised to talk to their doctor if they notice a change in their vision (Section 2 of the Package Leaflet)</li> <li>• A statement that vitamin A levels that are too high or too low may be associated with an increased risk of foetal malformation has been added in Section 4.4 and 4.6 of the SmPC and Section 2 of the Package Leaflet, and recommendation that pregnancy should be excluded before treatment initiation. Women of childbearing potential should practice effective contraception during patisiran-LNP treatment (Section 4.4 and 4.6 of the SmPC and Section 2 of the Package Leaflet). Recommendation to monitor vitamin A levels, to modify vitamin A supplementation for pregnancy (planned and unplanned), and monitoring of the foetus have been added to Section 4.4 and 4.6 of the SmPC.</li> <li>• Legal status: restricted medical prescription</li> </ul>

- a Biesalski et al, Am J Clin Nutr, 1999 May;60(5):931-6.
- b Episkopou et al, Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A, 1993 Mar 15;90(6):2375-9.
- c van Bennekum et al, J Biol Chem, 2001 Jan 12;276(2):1107-13.

<b>Important Potential Risk: Severe Hypersensitivity</b>	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	Severe hypersensitivity is a theoretical risk for any drug, but has not been observed in patients taking Onpattro.
Risk factors and risk groups	Patients with a history of severe hypersensitivity to patisiran or any of the excipients are clearly at higher risk. Patients with a personal history of atopy may be at higher risk in general; however, there are no specific data to suggest that these patients would be at higher risk of a reaction to Onpattro.
Risk minimization measures	<p><u>Routine risk minimization measures:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement that Onpattro is contraindicated in patients with severe hypersensitivity (e.g., anaphylaxis) to the active substance or any of the excipients in <i>Section 4.3</i> of the SmPC and <i>Section 2</i> of the Package Leaflet</li> <li>• Legal status: restricted medical prescription</li> </ul>

<b>Important Potential Risk: Hepatic Disorders</b>	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	Hepatotoxicity was observed in the nonclinical studies in rodents and monkey. In the placebo-controlled Phase 3 study, there was no increase in hepatic adverse events in patients treated with patisiran-LNP compared to patients treated with placebo. A small increase of ALT and AST from baseline was observed in the patisiran-LNP group compared with placebo that remained stable for the 18-month treatment period. The changes in ALT and AST were not associated with changes in alkaline phosphatase (ALP) or total bilirubin. Similar results were observed in the open-label extension studies. Across the 3 studies, ALT and AST levels remained stable over time for periods up to 49.5 months.
Risk factors and risk groups	Patients with hepatic impairment or liver transplants may be at higher risk for hepatic disorders.
Risk minimization measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Routine risk minimization measures:</u> None</li> <li>• Legal status: Restricted medical prescription</li> </ul>

<b>Missing Information: Longer-term Safety (&gt;3 years)</b>	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	In clinical studies, Onpattro has been administered to 218 patients with hATTR amyloidosis for periods up to 3.74 years. In the clinical development program, 179 patients have been exposed to Onpattro for $\geq 12$ months, 101 patients have been exposed for $\geq 24$ months, and 32 patients have been exposed for $\geq 36$ months. Therefore, the side effects following chronic treatment with Onpattro are unknown. Based on the available data, there are no known Onpattro adverse drug reactions that have a long latency, are due to prolonged exposure, or are due to cumulative effects.

<b>Missing Information: Longer-term Safety (&gt;3 years)</b>	
Risk minimization measures	<p><u>Routine risk minimization measures:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A summary of the safety profile of Onpattro and duration of exposure in the clinical development program is provided in <i>Section 4.8</i> of the SmPC</li> </ul>
Additional pharmacovigilance activities	<p>Additional pharmacovigilance activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of data from the ongoing open-label extension Study ALN-TTR02-006</li> <li>• Evaluation of data from a planned prospective observational cohort study</li> </ul>

<b>Missing Information: Use in Patients with Moderate or Severe Hepatic Impairment</b>	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	<p>Among the 218 patients who received Onpattro in clinical studies, 13 (6.0%) had mild and 2 (0.9%) had moderate hepatic impairment at baseline. Therefore, data on Onpattro in patients with moderate hepatic impairment are limited, and Onpattro has not been studied in patients with severe hepatic impairment. There have been no reports of Hy's law cases (alanine aminotransferase or aspartate aminotransferase &gt;3× upper limit of normal [ULN] concurrent with total bilirubin &gt;2×ULN) in clinical studies of Onpattro. The frequency of hepatic adverse events was low and balanced between treatment groups, and no clinically significant changes in liver function tests were reported in patients.</p>
Risk minimization measures	<p><u>Routine risk minimization measures:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on the absence of data in patients with moderate and severe hepatic impairment is included in Section 4.2 of the SmPC. A statement that patisiran-LNP should not be used in these patients unless the anticipated clinical benefit outweighs the potential risk is included in Section 4.2 of the SmPC. This section includes cross-reference to the rationale for not recommending dose adjustment in patients with mild hepatic impairment in Section 5.2 of the SmPC</li> </ul>
Additional pharmacovigilance activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of data from a planned prospective observational cohort study</li> </ul>

<b>Missing Information: Use in Patients with Severe Renal Impairment or End-stage Renal Disease</b>	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	<p>Clinical pharmacology data have shown that urinary excretion is a minor clearance pathway for the siRNA (ALN-18328) and the lipid DLin-MC3-DMA components of Onpattro. In the pooled safety population (N=218), 31.2% of patients had mild to moderate renal impairment at baseline. Patients with severe renal impairment were excluded from clinical studies of Onpattro. No increased risk was associated with administration of Onpattro to patients with mild or moderate renal impairment, and no dose adjustments were necessary.</p>



<b>Missing Information: Use in Patients with Severe Renal Impairment or End-stage Renal Disease</b>	
Risk minimization measures	<p><u>Routine risk minimization measures:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on the absence of data in patients with severe renal impairment or end-stage renal disease is included in Section 4.2 of the SmPC. A statement that patisiran-LNP should not be used in these patients unless the anticipated clinical benefit outweighs the potential risk is included in Section 4.2 of the SmPC. This section includes cross-reference to the rationale for not recommending dose adjustment in patients with mild or moderate renal impairment in Section 5.2 of the SmPC</li> </ul>
Additional pharmacovigilance activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of data from a planned prospective observational cohort study</li> </ul>

<b>Missing Information: Use in Patients with Prior Liver Transplant</b>	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	Patients who had previously undergone a liver transplant for treatment of hATTR amyloidosis or who were planning to undergo this procedure were excluded from participation in the Onpattro clinical studies.
Risk minimization measures	<p><u>Routine risk minimization measures:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on the absence of data in patients with prior liver transplantation is included in Section 4.2 of the SmPC. A statement that no dose adjustments are considered necessary is included in Section 4.2 of the SmPC.</li> </ul>
Additional pharmacovigilance activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of data from a planned prospective observational cohort study</li> </ul>

<b>Missing Information: Use in Pregnancy and Lactation</b>	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	<p>In the clinical studies with Onpattro, women of child-bearing potential were required to use contraception, and women who were pregnant or lactating were excluded from participation. Thus, there are no data on the safety of Onpattro in this population.</p> <p>In nonclinical studies, Onpattro had no adverse effects on male or female fertility, pregnancy, or embryo-fetal development at doses that did not result in maternal toxicity. While Onpattro is expected to have low risk for reproductive and developmental toxicity based on available data from nonclinical studies, the effects of maternal serum TTR reduction or serum vitamin A reduction on a fetus are unknown.</p> <p>In lactating rats, while patisiran itself was not present in milk, small amounts of the lipid components were present.</p>

<b>Missing Information: Use in Pregnancy and Lactation</b>	
Risk minimization measures	<p><u>Routine risk minimization measures:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on the absence of clinical data in pregnant and lactating women is included in <i>Section 4.6</i> of the SmPC, with a cross-reference to nonclinical data on embryo-fetal development, lactation, and fertility in <i>Section 5.3</i> of the SmPC</li> <li>• Recommendation for use of effective contraception in women of childbearing potential is provided in <i>Section 4.6</i> of the SmPC and <i>Section 2</i> of the Package Leaflet</li> </ul>
Additional pharmacovigilance activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planned Global Pregnancy Surveillance Program to collect and evaluate data on pregnancy exposure and infant outcomes</li> </ul>

## **II.C Post-authorization Development Plan**

### **II.C.1 Studies which are conditions of the marketing authorization**

There are no studies which are conditions of the marketing authorization in Switzerland or specific obligations of Onpattro.

### **II.C.2 Other studies in post-authorization development plan**

#### **Study ALN-TTR02-006, Ongoing, Open-label, Long-term, Safety Extension Study**

Purpose of the study: This is an ongoing, open-label, long-term, interventional extension study to assess the safety and efficacy of longer-term Onpattro dosing in adult patients with hATTR amyloidosis with polyneuropathy who completed and tolerated study treatment in the double-blind, randomized, placebo controlled pivotal Phase 3 study (Study ALN-TTR02-004) and a prior open-label Phase 2 extension study (Study ALN-TTR02-003).

#### **Planned Prospective Observational Cohort Study**

This proposed non-interventional observational cohort study will provide real-world experience from patisiran-LNP use, as well as provide comparative safety data from other treatments, or no treatment, that can be used to further assess the findings and any association with patisiran-LNP. The study cohort will include all patients with hATTR amyloidosis under care at the participating clinics, as no exclusion criteria are intended with this observational cohort. Patients treated at home, as well as patients with hepatic or renal impairment, and patients with prior liver transplant will be observed as part of the cohort. The planned size of the total hATTR amyloidosis study cohort is 300 patients and will include 100 patients exposed to patisiran-LNP over a period of up to 7 years from the time the first patient is treated with patisiran-LNP post- authorization. The study is targeting to evaluate at least 400 patient-years of patient experience on patisiran-LNP.