

# Swiss Summary of the Risk Management Plan (RMP)

# **SKYRIZI®**

(Risankizumab)

75 mg, 100 mg Solution for Injection

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#### Disclaimer

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 minimize them. The RMP summary of SKYRIZI® 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.

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## Part VI: Summary of the Risk Management Plan

### I The Medicine and What it Is Used For

Skyrizi is authorized for treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis in adults who are candidates for systemic therapy (see SmPC for the full indication). It contains risankizumab as the active substance and it is given by SC injection.

Further information about the evaluation of Skyrizi's benefits can be found in Skyrizi'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 Skyrizi, together with measures to minimize such risks and the proposed studies for learning more about Skyrizi'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 PL and SmPC addressed to patients and healthcare professionals;
- Important advice on the medicine's packaging;
- The authorized pack size the amount of medicine in a pack is chosen so to ensure that the medicine is used correctly;
- The medicine's legal status the way a medicine is supplied to the patient (e.g., 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 regularly analyzed so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute routine pharmacovigilance activities.

If important information that may affect the safe use of Skyrizi is not yet available, it is listed under "missing information" below.

## **II.A List of Important Risks and Missing Information**

Important risks of Skyrizi 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 Skyrizi. 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 long-term use of the medicine).

List of Important Risks and Missing Information	
Important identified risks	None
Important potential risks	<ul> <li>Major adverse cardiac events (MACE)</li> </ul>



	<ul><li>Serious infections</li><li>Malignancies</li><li>Serious hypersensitivity reactions</li></ul>
Missing information	<ul> <li>Use during pregnancy and lactation</li> <li>Use in patients with chronic hepatitis B (HBV) or chronic hepatitis C (HCV) infection</li> <li>Use in patients with any documented active or suspected malignancy or history of malignancy within 5 years prior to screening, except appropriately treated basal or squamous cell carcinoma of the skin or in situ carcinoma of uterine cervix</li> <li>Long-term safety</li> </ul>

# **II.B Summary of Important Risks**

Important identified risk: None	
Important potential risk 1: MACE	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	Increased risk for MI, cardiovascular mortality, and stroke have been reported in patients with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (Ahlehoff 2012, Gelfand 2006, Samarasekera 2013, Eder 2016, Jamnitski 2013, Ogdie 2015).
Risk factors and risk groups	Patients with traditional cardiac risk factors, i.e., age, sex, family history of premature CAD, current smoking, HTN, low high-density lipoprotein, are at higher risk of CAD. Other risk factors include DM (insulin resistance, hyperinsulinemia, and elevated blood glucose are associated with atherosclerotic CVD) (Kannel 1979a, Kannel 1979b, Almdal 2004, Zavaroni 1989, Gerstein 1999), chronic kidney disease (increased CHD risk in patients with endstage renal disease has been well described, but there is now clear evidence that mild to moderate renal dysfunction is also associated with a substantial increase in CHD risk) (Gansevoort 2013), other lifestyle factors (lack of exercise, psychosocial factors), and metabolic syndrome.
Risk minimization measures	Routine risk minimization measures: No specific measures are required for patients receiving risankizumab; standard of care is adequate.
Additional pharmacovigilance activities	<ul> <li>Additional pharmacovigilance activities:</li> <li>Long-Term Prospective Cohort Study in Real World Setting</li> </ul>



	Risankizumab Psoriasis Long-Term Extension
	Study LIMMITLESS
	Risankizumab Psoriatic Arthritis Studies
	KEEPsAKE 1 and KEEPsAKE 2
	See Section II.C of this summary for an overview of
	the post-authorization development plan.
Important potential risk 2: Serious in	
Evidence for linking the risk to the	As with many immune-modulating agents,
medicine	risankizumab may impair immune function,
	resulting in a risk of serious infection. In patients
	with psoriasis not treated with biologics, the
	incidence rates of serious infections ranged from
	approximately 0.3 to 2.1 per 100 PYs (Reich 2015,
	Gottlieb 2014). In patients with psoriatic arthritis,
	the incidence rate of serious infections was (3.98
	events per 100 PY) (Shah 2017).
Risk factors and risk groups	The elderly and patients with other risk factors
	compromising immunity such as diabetes or
	chronic renal insufficiency are at increased risk.
Risk minimization measures	Routine risk minimization measures: Product
	labeling
Additional pharmacovigilance	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:
activities	<ul> <li>Long-Term Prospective Cohort Study in Real</li> </ul>
	World Setting
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Important potential risk 3: Malignand	ies
Evidence for linking the risk to the	The development of malignancies is a potential risk
medicine	for risankizumab because there is a theoretical
	possibility of decreased immune surveillance
	against malignancies with alteration of immune
	pathways.
	Adult patients with psoriasis have increased risk of
	lymphoma, NMSC, and lung cancer when
	compared to non-psoriasis control population
	(Abuabara 2010, Kimball 2014, Gelfand 2006).
	No significant association was seen with cancer of
	the breast, colon, prostate, or leukemia. In patients
	with psoriatic arthritis, the incidence rate of
	malignant tumours (excluding NMSC) was 0.48 per
	100 PYs and for NMSC was 0.61 per 100 PYs
	(Vaengeberg 2020).



Risk factors and risk groups	Multiple factors may contribute to an increased rate of malignancy in patients with psoriasis, including the effects of immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory therapies. Psoralen and ultraviolet A, when given long term, is associated with increased risks of cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma and malignant melanoma. Reviews of studies on ultraviolet B, both narrowband and broadband, do not indicate any increased risk of non-melanoma skin cancer or melanoma (Patel 2009). The traditional systemic psoriasis therapies, methotrexate, cyclosporine A, and mycophenolate mofetil, may be associated with an increased risk of lymphoproliferative disorders during treatment, demonstrated in clinical trials in patients with rheumatoid arthritis and Crohn's disease documented in case reports concerning psoriasis patients. The risk of malignancy with biologic therapy is still unclear. However, the majority of the studies examining this carcinogenic risk suggest that tumor necrosis factor-alpha inhibitors may cause a slightly increased risk of cancer, including non-melanoma skin cancer and hematologic malignancies.
Risk minimization measures	Routine risk minimization measures: No specific measures are required for patients receiving risankizumab; standard of care is adequate.
Additional pharmacovigilance activities	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:  • Long-Term Prospective Cohort Study in Real World Setting  • Risankizumab Psoriasis Long-Term Extension Study LIMMITLESS  • Risankizumab Psoriatic Arthritis Studies KEEPsAKE 1 and KEEPsAKE 2  See Section II.C of this summary for an overview of the post-authorization development plan.
Important potential risk 4: Serious hy	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	Biological drugs have been reported to cause hypersensitivity reactions (Corominas 2014). The risk varies depending on the biologic used and is reflected in the individual biologic labels.
Risk factors and risk groups	Several factors influence the propensity towards development of hypersensitivity reactions including degree of humanization of the antibody, cell line from which the drug is obtained (CHO cells produce virtually no 1,3-galactosyltransferase, resulting in a glycosylation pattern much different



Risk minimization measures  Additional pharmacovigilance activities	from that of other drugs such as cetuximab [derived from the murine cell line SP2/O], thereby reducing the risk of hypersensitivity reactions) and the excipients used (Corominas 2014). Host factors include the indication for the treatment (e.g., atopic tendencies in patients with asthma), patient's immune status, concomitant medications.  Routine risk minimization measures: Product Labeling (EU).  Additional pharmacovigilance activities:  Long-Term Prospective Cohort Study in Real World Setting  Risankizumab Psoriasis Long-Term Extension Study LIMMITLESS
	Risankizumab Psoriatic Arthritis Studies
	KEEPsAKE 1 and KEEPsAKE 2
	See Section II.C of this summary for an overview of
Missing information 1. Use during and	the post-authorization development plan.
Missing information 1: Use during pre Risk minimization measures	Routine risk minimization measures: Product
RISK HIIIIIIIIZation measures	
Additional pharmacovigilance	labeling
Additional pharmacovigilance activities	Pregnancy Exposure and Outcomes for Women
activities	Treated with Risankizumab
	Treated with ManiMzumas
	See Section II.C of this summary for an overview of
	the post-authorization development plan.
Missing information 2: Use in patients	s with chronic HBV or chronic HCV infection
Risk minimization measures	Routine risk minimization measures: No specific
	measures are required for patients receiving
	risankizumab; standard of care is adequate.
Missing information 3: Use in patients	s with any documented active or suspected
	vithin 5 years prior to screening, except
1	ous cell carcinoma of the skin or in situ carcinoma of
uterine cervix	
Risk minimization measures	Routine risk minimization measures: No specific
	measures are required for patients receiving
	risankizumab; standard of care is adequate.
Additional pharmacovigilance	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:
activities	Long-Term Prospective Cohort Study in Real World
	Setting
	See Section II.C of this summary for an overview of
	the post-authorization development plan.
Missing information 4: Long-term safety	
Risk minimization measures	Routine risk minimization measures: None



Additional pharmacovigilance	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:
activities	Long-Term Prospective Cohort Study in Real
	World Setting
	<ul> <li>Risankizumab Psoriasis Long-Term</li> </ul>
	Extension Study LIMMITLESS
	<ul> <li>Risankizumab Psoriatic Arthritis Studies</li> </ul>
	KEEPsAKE 1 and KEEPsAKE 2
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# **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 or specific obligation of Skyrizi.

# II.C.2 Other Studies in Post-Authorization Development Plan P19-633 Long-Term Prospective Cohort Study in Real World Setting

A prospective cohort study of population-based patients in the real-world is being conducted to monitor the incidence of safety outcomes coincident with exposure to risankizumab in patients with psoriasis (which includes patients with arthropathic psoriasis [ICD-10-CM L40.5x]) in two European national registers with linkage data from national quality registers. The aim of the study is to estimate the risks of overall malignancy excluding NMSC, NMSC, MACE, serious infections, serious hypersensitivity reactions among individuals who were exposed to risankizumab for the treatment of psoriasis, relative to similar patients on other systemic treatments (biologics and non-biologics). In addition, a separate cohort study will be conducted (synopsis below) to assess pregnancy exposures and outcomes utilizing large electronic healthcare databases with mother-baby linkage in the United States.

### P16-751 Pregnancy Exposure and Outcomes in Women Treated with Risankizumab

A population-based, non-interventional, cohort study of women with moderate-to-severe psoriasis (which includes patients with arthropathic psoriasis [ICD-10-CM L40.5x]) who are exposed to risankizumab or comparator biologic during pregnancy is ongoing. The specific objectives of this study are (1) to evaluate the rate of major congenital malformations in infants born to women exposed to risankizumab during pregnancy compared to those exposed to comparator treatments (primary outcome for sample size estimation); (2) to evaluate and compare pregnancy outcomes (i.e., live birth, spontaneous abortion, elective abortion, stillbirth) among women exposed to risankizumab versus comparators during pregnancy; and (3) to assess and compare additional infant outcomes (premature birth, small for gestational age, neonatal deaths, serious infections up to 6 months of age) among infants born to women exposed to risankizumab during pregnancy compared to those exposed to other biologic treatments. Adult women of child-bearing years with moderate-to-severe psoriasis will serve as the study population. There will be 3 specific cohorts of women included in this study: 1) women exposed to risankizumab but not exposed to other biologic therapies at any time during pregnancy (risankizumab-exposed cohort); 2) women exposed to an anti-TNF, IL-17 biologics or their biosimilars for moderate-to-severe psoriasis at any time during pregnancy (comparator biologic-exposed cohort); and, 3) women with psoriasis who received no psoriasis therapy, or treatment for



psoriasis other than risankizumab or comparator biologics (e.g., phototherapy or nonbiologic therapy). This untreated psoriasis group was chosen to serve as a frame of reference and provide context to the rates of outcomes observed in the risankizumab-exposedand comparator biologic-exposed groups. This study will be conducted using administrative claims data in the Innovation in Medical Evidence Development and Surveillance System (IMEDS) Distributed Databases (IMEDS-DD).

### **Risankizumab Psoriasis Study**

A multicenter, open-label study assessing the long-term safety and efficacy of risankizumab in subjects with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis is ongoing. The primary objective of Study M15-997 is to investigate long-term safety (including the safety concerns e.g., MACE, malignancies, serious infections and serious hypersensitivity reactions) and tolerability of risankizumab in subjects with psoriasis who have completed one of the preceding Phase 2/3 studies. The secondary objective of Study M15-997 is to investigate the long-term efficacy of risankizumab in the treatment of psoriasis.

#### **Risankizumab Psoriatic Arthritis Studies**

Study M15-998 is a 2-part, multicenter study assessing the long-term safety and efficacy of risankizumab in subjects with moderately to severely active psoriatic arthritis who have a history of inadequate response or intolerance to at least 1 disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug or to biologic therapy(ies). The primary objective of the open-label period of the study is to evaluate the long-term safety, tolerability, and efficacy of risankizumab 150 mg in subjects who have completed the double-blind period of the study.

Study M16-011 is a 2-part, multicenter study assessing the long-term safety and efficacy of risankizumab with moderately to severely active psoriatic arthritis who have a history of inadequate response to or intolerance to at least 1 disease-modifying antirheumatic drug therapy. The primary objective of the open-label period of the study is to evaluate the long-term safety, tolerability, and efficacy of risankizumab 150 mg in subjects who have completed the double-blind period of the study.