

# Summary of the Risk Management Plan for STIVARGA<sup>®</sup>

Active substance: Regorafenib

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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 STIVARGA<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 STIVARGA<sup>®</sup> in Switzerland is the “Arzneimittelinformation/ Information sur le médicament” (see [www.swissmedic.ch](http://www.swissmedic.ch)) approved and authorized by Swissmedic. Bayer (Schweiz) AG is fully responsible for the accuracy and correctness of the content of the published summary RMP of STIVARGA<sup>®</sup>.

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## **Summary of risk management plan for Stivarga (Regorafenib)**

This is a summary of the RMP for Stivarga. The RMP details important risks of Stivarga, how these risks can be minimised, and how more information will be obtained about these risks and uncertainties (missing information).

Stivarga's SmPC and its package leaflet give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how Stivarga should be used.

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

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

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

Stivarga is authorised for

- metastatic colorectal cancer (CRC) who have been previously treated with, or are not considered candidates for, available therapies. These include fluoropyrimidine-based chemotherapy, an anti-VEGF therapy and an anti-EGFR therapy.
- unresectable or metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumours (GIST) who progressed on or are intolerant to prior treatment with imatinib and sunitinib.
- Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) who have been previously treated with sorafenib.  
(See SmPC for the full indication)

It contains Regorafenib as the active substance and it is given by oral route of administration.

Further information about the evaluation of Stivarga's benefits can be found in Stivarga'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 minimise or further characterise the risks**

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

Measures to minimise 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 authorised 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 minimise its risks.

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

In addition to these measures, information about adverse reactions is collected continuously and regularly analysed, including PBRER/PSUR assessment 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 Stivarga is not yet available, it is listed under ‘missing information’ below.

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

Important risks of Stivarga are risks that need special risk management activities to further investigate or minimise the risk, so that the medicinal product can be safely taken. 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 Stivarga. 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).

**Table Part 1: Summary of safety concerns**

<b>Important identified risks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>
<b>Important potential risks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interstitial lung disease (ILD)</li><li>• Atrial fibrillation</li><li>• Reproductive and developmental toxicity</li></ul>
<b>Missing information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety in patients with a cardiac history</li></ul>

## **II.B Summary of important risks**

**Table 2: Important identified risks, potential risks and missing information**

<b>Important identified risk: Not applicable</b>	
<b>Important potential risk: Interstitial lung disease</b>	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CTD Module 2.7.4, Section 2.1.5</li><li>• Tables for Risk Management Plan Controlled monotherapy safety set (CMSAF) – EU: Table 3/53, 3/54, 3/55, 3/56, and 3/69</li><li>• Tables for Risk Management Plan Monotherapy safety set (MSAF)–EU: Table 3/14, 3/18</li><li>• Tables for Risk Management Plan Monotherapy safety set (MSAF)–EU - CONSIGN (15967): Table 3/14</li><li>• REFINE safety analysis set, patients who did not tolerate sorafenib: Table 14.2.1/13.</li></ul>

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**Table 2: Important identified risks, potential risks and missing information**

Risk factors and risk groups	Smoking is thought to be a risk factor, as are pre-existing pulmonary pathologies including lung cancer. The incidence also seems to be higher in Japanese patients probably due to ethnic, environmental or clinical practice differences
Risk minimisation measures	None
<b>Important potential risk: Atrial fibrillation</b>	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regorafenib study reports PH-33963, PH-35619, PH-34500</li> <li>Tables for Risk Management Plan Controlled monotherapy safety set (CMSAF) – EU: Table 3/65, 3/66, 3/67, and 3/68</li> <li>Tables for Risk Management Plan Monotherapy safety set (MSAF)–EU: Table 3/17</li> <li>REFINE safety analysis set, patients who did not tolerate sorafenib: Table 14.2.1/14</li> </ul>
Risk factors and risk groups	Risk factors for AF that are well established include advancing age, male sex, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, valvular, disease, myocardial infarction, heart failure, obesity, elevated inflammatory marker concentrations, and PR interval prolongation (119).
Risk minimisation measures	None
<b>Important potential risk: Reproductive and developmental toxicity</b>	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regorafenib study report PH-36036</li> <li>Tables for Risk Management Plan Controlled monotherapy safety set (CMSAF)–EU: Table 3/61, 3/62, 3/63, and 3/64</li> <li>Tables for Risk Management Plan Monotherapy safety set (MSAF)–EU: Table 3/16, and 3/18</li> <li>Tables for Risk Management Plan Monotherapy safety set (MSAF)–EU-CONSIGN (15967): Table 3/16</li> <li>REFINE safety analysis set, patients who did not tolerate sorafenib: Table 14.2.1/15.</li> </ul>
Risk factors and risk groups	Women of child-bearing potential, their male partners, and the unborn child (if exposed via parent) are the risk groups
Risk minimisation measures	<p>Routine risk minimisation measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SmPC Section 4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation</li> </ul> <p>Additional risk minimisation measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Missing information: Safety in patients with a cardiac history</b>	
Risk minimisation measures	<p>Routine risk minimisation measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SmPC Section 4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use</li> </ul> <p>Additional risk minimisation measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

SmPC: Summary of Product Characteristics, TMA: Thrombotic Microangiopathy, TTP: Thrombocytopenic Purpura, VEGF: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor.

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**II.C Post-authorisation development plan**

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

There are no studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation or specific obligation of Stivarga.

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

Not applicable.