

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

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TREANDA® (bendamustine hydrochloride) injection, for intravenous use
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INDICATIONS AND USAGE

TREANDA is an alkylating drug indicated for treatment of patients with:

- Chronic Lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). Efficacy relative to first line therapies other than chlorambucil has not been established. (1.1)
- Indolent B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) that has progressed during or within six months of treatment with rituximab or a rituximab-containing regimen. (1.2)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

TREANDA is available in two formulations, a solution (TREANDA Injection) and a lyophilized powder (TREANDA for Injection). (2.1)

Do not use TREANDA injection with devices that contain polycarbonate or acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS), including most Closed System Transfer Devices (CSTDs). (2.1, 2.4)

For CLL:

- 100 mg/m² infused intravenously over 30 minutes on Days 1 and 2 of a 28-day cycle, up to 6 cycles (2.2)

For NHL:

- 120 mg/m² infused intravenously over 60 minutes on Days 1 and 2 of a 21-day cycle, up to 8 cycles (2.3)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Injection: 45 mg/0.5 mL or 180 mg/2 mL (90 mg/mL) in a single-dose vial. (3)

For Injection: 25 mg or 100 mg lyophilized powder in a single-dose vial for reconstitution. (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

TREANDA is contraindicated in patients with a history of a hypersensitivity reaction to bendamustine. Reactions have included anaphylaxis and anaphylactoid reactions. (4, 5.3)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Myelosuppression: Delay or reduce dose and restart treatment based on ANC and platelet count recovery. (5.1)
- Infections: Monitor for fever and other signs of infection or reactivation of infections and treat promptly. (5.2)

- Anaphylaxis and Infusion Reactions: Severe and anaphylactic reactions have occurred; monitor clinically and discontinue drug for severe reactions. Pre-medicate in subsequent cycles for milder reactions. (5.3)
- Tumor Lysis Syndrome: May lead to acute renal failure and death; anticipate and use supportive measures in patients at high risk. (5.4)
- Skin Reactions: Discontinue for severe skin reactions. Cases of SJS, DRESS and TEN, some fatal, have been reported. (5.5)
- Hepatotoxicity: Monitor liver chemistry tests prior to and during treatment. (5.6)
- Other Malignancies: Pre-malignant and malignant diseases have been reported. (5.7)
- Extravasation Injury: Take precautions to avoid extravasation, including monitoring intravenous infusion site during and after administration. (5.8)
- Embryo-Fetal Toxicity: Can cause fetal harm. Advise females of reproductive potential of the potential risk to a fetus and to use an effective method of contraception. (5.9, 8.1, 8.3)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

- Adverse reactions (frequency >5%) during infusion and within 24 hours post-infusion are nausea and fatigue. (6.1)
- Most common adverse reactions (≥15%) for CLL are anemia, thrombocytopenia, neutropenia, lymphopenia, leukopenia, pyrexia, nausea, vomiting. (6.2, 6.3)
- Most common adverse reactions (≥15%) for NHL are lymphopenia, leukopenia, anemia, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, nausea, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea, pyrexia, constipation, anorexia, cough, headache, weight decreased, dyspnea, rash, and stomatitis. (6.2, 6.3)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Teva Pharmaceuticals at 1-888-483-8279 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Consider alternative therapies that are not CYP1A2 inducers or inhibitors during treatment with TREANDA. (7)

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

- Lactation: Advise not to breastfeed. (8.2)
- Infertility: May impair fertility. (8.3)
- Renal Impairment: Do not use in patients with creatinine clearance <30 mL/min. (8.6)
- Hepatic Impairment: Do not use in patients with total bilirubin 1.5-3 x ULN and AST or ALT 2.5-10 x ULN, or total bilirubin >3 x ULN. (8.7)

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FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

1.1 Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

TREANDA[®] is indicated for the treatment of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia. Efficacy relative to first line therapies other than chlorambucil has not been established.

1.2 Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL)

TREANDA is indicated for the treatment of patients with indolent B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma that has progressed during or within six months of treatment with rituximab or a rituximab-containing regimen.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Selection of TREANDA Formulation to Administer

TREANDA is available in two formulations, a solution (TREANDA Injection) and a lyophilized powder (TREANDA for Injection).

Do not use TREANDA Injection if you intend to use closed system transfer devices (CSTDs), adapters and syringes containing polycarbonate or acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) prior to dilution in the infusion bag [see Dosage and Administration (2.4)].

If using a syringe to withdraw and transfer TREANDA Injection from the vial into the infusion bag, only use a polypropylene syringe with a metal needle and polypropylene hub to withdraw and transfer TREANDA Injection into the infusion bag. Polypropylene syringes are translucent in appearance.

TREANDA Injection and the reconstituted TREANDA for Injection have different concentrations of bendamustine hydrochloride. The concentration of bendamustine hydrochloride in the solution is 90 mg/mL and the concentration of bendamustine hydrochloride in the reconstituted solution of lyophilized powder is 5 mg/mL. **Do not mix or combine the two formulations.**

TREANDA Injection must be withdrawn and transferred for dilution in a biosafety cabinet (BSC) or containment isolator using a polypropylene syringe with a metal needle and a polypropylene hub.

If a CSTD or adapter that contains polycarbonate or ABS is used as supplemental protection prior to dilution¹, only use TREANDA for Injection, the lyophilized powder formulation [see How Supplied/Storage and Handling (16.1)].

2.2 Dosing Instructions for CLL

Recommended Dosage:

The recommended dose is 100 mg/m² administered intravenously over 30 minutes on Days 1 and 2 of a 28-day cycle, up to 6 cycles.

Dose Delays, Dose Modifications and Reinitiation of Therapy for CLL:

Delay TREANDA administration in the event of Grade 4 hematologic toxicity or clinically significant \geq Grade 2 non-hematologic toxicity. Once non-hematologic toxicity has recovered to less than or equal to Grade 1 and/or the blood

counts have improved [Absolute Neutrophil Count (ANC) $\geq 1 \times 10^9/L$, platelets $\geq 75 \times 10^9/L$], reinstate TREANDA at the discretion of the treating physician. In addition, consider dose reduction. [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]

Dose modifications for hematologic toxicity: for Grade 3 or greater toxicity, reduce the dose to 50 mg/m² on Days 1 and 2 of each cycle; if Grade 3 or greater toxicity recurs, reduce the dose to 25 mg/m² on Days 1 and 2 of each cycle.

Dose modifications for non-hematologic toxicity: for clinically significant Grade 3 or greater toxicity, reduce the dose to 50 mg/m² on Days 1 and 2 of each cycle.

Consider dose re-escalation in subsequent cycles at the discretion of the treating physician.

2.3 Dosing Instructions for NHL

Recommended Dosage:

The recommended dose is 120 mg/m² administered intravenously over 60 minutes on Days 1 and 2 of a 21-day cycle, up to 8 cycles.

Dose Delays, Dose Modifications and Reinitiation of Therapy for NHL:

Delay TREANDA administration in the event of a Grade 4 hematologic toxicity or clinically significant greater than or equal to Grade 2 non-hematologic toxicity. Once non-hematologic toxicity has recovered to \leq Grade 1 and/or the blood counts have improved [Absolute Neutrophil Count (ANC) $\geq 1 \times 10^9/L$, platelets $\geq 75 \times 10^9/L$], reinstate TREANDA at the discretion of the treating physician. In addition, consider dose reduction. [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]

Dose modifications for hematologic toxicity: for Grade 4 toxicity, reduce the dose to 90 mg/m² on Days 1 and 2 of each cycle; if Grade 4 toxicity recurs, reduce the dose to 60 mg/m² on Days 1 and 2 of each cycle.

Dose modifications for non-hematologic toxicity: for Grade 3 or greater toxicity, reduce the dose to 90 mg/m² on Days 1 and 2 of each cycle; if Grade 3 or greater toxicity recurs, reduce the dose to 60 mg/m² on Days 1 and 2 of each cycle.

2.4 Preparation for Intravenous Administration

TREANDA is a cytotoxic drug. Follow applicable special handling and disposal procedures.¹

TREANDA Injection (45 mg/0.5 mL or 180 mg/2 mL solution)

TREANDA Injection must be diluted in a biosafety cabinet (BSC) or containment isolator.

- **When preparing and transferring the concentrated TREANDA Injection solution into the infusion bag, do not use devices that contain polycarbonate or ABS. However, after dilution of TREANDA Injection into the infusion bag, devices that contain polycarbonate or ABS, including infusion sets, may be used.**

TREANDA Injection contains N,N-dimethylacetamide (DMA), which is incompatible with devices that contain polycarbonate or ABS. Devices, including CSTDs, adapters, and syringes that contain polycarbonate or ABS have been shown to dissolve when they come in contact with DMA which is present in the product. This incompatibility leads to device failure (e.g., leaking, breaking, or operational failure of CSTD components), possible product contamination, and potential serious adverse health consequences to the practitioner, including skin reactions; or to the patient, including but not limited to, the risk of small blood vessel blockage if they receive product contaminated with dissolved ABS or polycarbonate. Devices that are compatible for use in dilution of TREANDA Injection are available.

- **If using a syringe to withdraw and transfer TREANDA Injection from the vial into the infusion bag, only use a polypropylene syringe with a metal needle and a polypropylene hub to withdraw and transfer TREANDA Injection into the infusion bag.**
- Each vial of TREANDA Injection is intended for single dose only.
- Aseptically withdraw the volume needed for the required dose from the 90 mg/mL solution using a polypropylene syringe with a metal needle and a polypropylene hub.
- Immediately transfer the solution to a 500 mL infusion bag of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP (normal saline). As an alternative to 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP (normal saline), a 500 mL infusion bag of 2.5% Dextrose/0.45% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, may be considered. The resulting final concentration of bendamustine HCl in the infusion bag should be within 0.2 – 0.7 mg/mL.

- **After dilution of TREANDA Injection into the infusion bag, devices that contain polycarbonate or ABS, including infusion sets, may be used.**
- Visually inspect the filled syringe and the prepared infusion bag to ensure the lack of visible particulate matter prior to administration. The admixture should be a clear colorless to yellow solution.

Use either 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, or 2.5% Dextrose/0.45% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, for dilution, as outlined above. No other diluents have been shown to be compatible.

TREANDA for Injection (25 mg/vial or 100 mg/vial lyophilized powder)

If a closed system transfer device or adapter that contains polycarbonate or ABS is to be used as supplemental protection during preparation¹, only use TREANDA for Injection, the lyophilized formulation.

- Each vial of TREANDA for Injection is intended for single-dose only.
- Aseptically reconstitute each TREANDA for Injection vial as follows:
 - 25 mg TREANDA for Injection vial: Add 5 mL of only Sterile Water for Injection, USP.
 - 100 mg TREANDA for Injection vial: Add 20 mL of only Sterile Water for Injection, USP.
- Shake well to yield a clear, colorless to a pale yellow solution with a bendamustine HCl concentration of 5 mg/mL. The lyophilized powder should completely dissolve in 5 minutes. The reconstituted solution must be transferred to the infusion bag within 30 minutes of reconstitution. If particulate matter is observed, the reconstituted product should not be used.
- Aseptically withdraw the volume needed for the required dose (based on 5 mg/mL concentration) and immediately transfer to a 500 mL infusion bag of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP (normal saline). As an alternative to 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP (normal saline), a 500 mL infusion bag of 2.5% Dextrose/0.45% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, may be considered. The resulting final concentration of bendamustine HCl in the infusion bag should be within 0.2 – 0.6 mg/mL. After transferring, thoroughly mix the contents of the infusion bag.
- Visually inspect the filled syringe and the prepared infusion bag to ensure the lack of visible particulate matter prior to administration. The admixture should be a clear and colorless to slightly yellow solution.

Use Sterile Water for Injection, USP, for reconstitution and then either 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, or 2.5% Dextrose/0.45% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, for dilution, as outlined above. No other diluents have been shown to be compatible.

Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration whenever solution and container permit. Any unused solution should be discarded according to institutional procedures for antineoplastics.

2.5 Admixture Stability

TREANDA Injection and TREANDA for Injection contain no antimicrobial preservative. The admixture should be prepared as close as possible to the time of patient administration.

TREANDA Injection (45 mg/0.5 mL or 180 mg/2 mL solution)

Once diluted with either 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, or 2.5% Dextrose/0.45% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, the final admixture is stable for 24 hours stored under refrigerated conditions at 2°-8°C (36°-46°F) or for **2 hours** when stored at room temperature (15°-30°C or 59°-86°F) and room light. Administration of diluted TREANDA Injection must be completed within this period.

TREANDA for Injection (25 mg/vial or 100 mg/vial lyophilized powder)

Once diluted with either 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, or 2.5% Dextrose/0.45% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, the final admixture is stable for 24 hours stored under refrigerated conditions at 2°-8°C (36°-46°F) or for **3 hours** when stored at room temperature (15°-30°C or 59°-86°F) and room light. Administration of reconstituted and diluted TREANDA for Injection must be completed within this period.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

- TREANDA Injection: 45 mg/0.5 mL or 180 mg/2 mL as a clear and colorless to yellow ready-to dilute solution in a single-dose vial.
- TREANDA for Injection: 25 mg or 100 mg white to off-white lyophilized powder in a single-dose vial for reconstitution.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

TREANDA is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity (e.g., anaphylactic and anaphylactoid reactions) to bendamustine. [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*]

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Myelosuppression

TREANDA caused severe myelosuppression (Grade 3-4) in 98% of patients in the two NHL studies (see Table 4). Three patients (2%) died from myelosuppression-related adverse reactions; one each from neutropenic sepsis, diffuse alveolar hemorrhage with Grade 3 thrombocytopenia, and pneumonia from an opportunistic infection (CMV).

Monitor complete blood counts, including leukocytes, platelets, hemoglobin (Hgb), and neutrophils frequently. In the clinical trials, blood counts were monitored every week initially. Hematologic nadirs were observed predominantly in the third week of therapy. Myelosuppression may require dose delays and/or subsequent dose reductions if recovery to the recommended values has not occurred by the first day of the next scheduled cycle. Prior to the initiation of the next cycle of therapy, the ANC should be $\geq 1 \times 10^9/L$ and the platelet count should be $\geq 75 \times 10^9/L$. [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2) and (2.3)*]

5.2 Infections

Infection, including pneumonia, sepsis, septic shock, hepatitis and death has occurred in adult and pediatric patients in clinical trials and in postmarketing reports. Patients with myelosuppression following treatment with TREANDA are more susceptible to infections. Advise patients with myelosuppression following TREANDA treatment to contact a physician if they have symptoms or signs of infection.

Patients treated with TREANDA are at risk for reactivation of infections including (but not limited to) hepatitis B, cytomegalovirus, Mycobacterium tuberculosis, and herpes zoster. Patients should undergo appropriate measures (including clinical and laboratory monitoring, prophylaxis, and treatment) for infection and infection reactivation prior to administration.

5.3 Anaphylaxis and Infusion Reactions

Infusion reactions to TREANDA have occurred commonly in clinical trials. Symptoms include fever, chills, pruritus and rash. In rare instances severe anaphylactic and anaphylactoid reactions have occurred, particularly in the second and subsequent cycles of therapy. Monitor clinically and discontinue drug for severe reactions. Ask patients about symptoms suggestive of infusion reactions after their first cycle of therapy. Patients who experience Grade 3 or worse allergic-type reactions should not be rechallenged. Consider measures to prevent severe reactions, including antihistamines, antipyretics and corticosteroids in subsequent cycles in patients who have experienced Grade 1 or 2 infusion reactions. Discontinue TREANDA for patients with Grade 4 infusion reactions. Consider discontinuation for Grade 3 infusions reactions as clinically appropriate considering individual benefits, risks, and supportive care.

5.4 Tumor Lysis Syndrome

Tumor lysis syndrome associated with TREANDA treatment has occurred in patients in clinical trials and in postmarketing reports. The onset tends to be within the first treatment cycle of TREANDA and, without intervention, may lead to acute renal failure and death. Preventive measures include vigorous hydration and close monitoring of blood chemistry, particularly potassium and uric acid levels. Allopurinol has also been used during the beginning of TREANDA therapy. However, there may be an increased risk of severe skin toxicity when TREANDA and allopurinol are administered concomitantly [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*].

5.5 Skin Reactions

Fatal and serious skin reactions have been reported with TREANDA treatment in clinical trials and postmarketing safety

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