

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use AFINITOR/AFINITOR DISPERZ safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for AFINITOR/AFINITOR DISPERZ.

AFINITOR® (everolimus) tablets, for oral use

AFINITOR DISPERZ® (everolimus tablets for oral suspension)

Initial U.S. Approval: 2009

RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

Warnings and Precautions, Risk of Impaired Wound Healing (5.7) 2/2020

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

AFINITOR is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of:

- Postmenopausal women with advanced hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer in combination with exemestane after failure of treatment with letrozole or anastrozole. (1.1)
- Adults with progressive neuroendocrine tumors of pancreatic origin (PNET) and adults with progressive, well-differentiated, non-functional neuroendocrine tumors (NET) of gastrointestinal (GI) or lung origin that are unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic.
Limitations of Use: AFINITOR is not indicated for the treatment of patients with functional carcinoid tumors. (1.2)
- Adults with advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC) after failure of treatment with sunitinib or sorafenib. (1.3)
- Adults with renal angiomyolipoma and tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC), not requiring immediate surgery. (1.4)

AFINITOR and AFINITOR DISPERZ are kinase inhibitors indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients aged 1 year and older with TSC who have subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA) that requires therapeutic intervention but cannot be curatively resected. (1.5)

AFINITOR DISPERZ is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the adjunctive treatment of adult and pediatric patients aged 2 years and older with TSC-associated partial-onset seizures. (1.6)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Do not combine AFINITOR and AFINITOR DISPERZ to achieve the total daily dose. (2.1)

Modify the dose for patients with hepatic impairment or for patients taking drugs that inhibit or induce P-glycoprotein (P-gp) and CYP3A4. (2.1)

Breast Cancer:

- 10 mg orally once daily. (2.2)

NET:

- 10 mg orally once daily. (2.3)

RCC:

- 10 mg orally once daily. (2.4)

TSC-Associated Renal Angiomyolipoma:

- 10 mg orally once daily. (2.5)

TSC-Associated SEGA:

- 4.5 mg/m² orally once daily; adjust dose to attain trough concentrations of 5-15 ng/mL. (2.6, 2.8)

TSC-Associated Partial-Onset Seizures:

- 5 mg/m² orally once daily; adjust dose to attain trough concentrations of 5-15 ng/mL. (2.7, 2.8)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

- AFINITOR: 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 7.5 mg, and 10 mg tablets (3)
- AFINITOR DISPERZ: 2 mg, 3 mg, and 5 mg tablets (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Clinically significant hypersensitivity to everolimus or to other rapamycin derivatives. (4)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Non-Infectious Pneumonitis: Monitor for clinical symptoms or radiological changes. Withhold or permanently discontinue based on severity. (2.9, 5.1)
- Infections: Monitor for signs and symptoms of infection. Withhold or permanently discontinue based on severity. (2.9, 5.2)
- Severe Hypersensitivity Reactions: Permanently discontinue for clinically significant hypersensitivity. (5.3)
- Angioedema: Patients taking concomitant angiotensin-converting-enzyme (ACE) inhibitors may be at increased risk for angioedema. Permanently discontinue for angioedema. (5.4, 7.2)
- Stomatitis: Initiate dexamethasone alcohol-free mouthwash when starting treatment. (5.5, 6.1)
- Renal Failure: Monitor renal function prior to treatment and periodically thereafter. (5.6)
- Risk of Impaired Wound Healing: Withhold for at least 1 week prior to elective surgery. Do not administer for at least 2 weeks following major surgery and until adequate wound healing. The safety of resumption of treatment after resolution of wound healing complications has not been established. (5.7)
- Geriatric Patients: Monitor and adjust dose for adverse reactions. (5.8)
- Metabolic Disorders: Monitor serum glucose and lipids prior to treatment and periodically thereafter. Withhold or permanently discontinue based on severity (2.9, 5.9)
- Myelosuppression: Monitor hematologic parameters prior to treatment and periodically thereafter. Withhold or permanently discontinue based on severity. (2.9, 5.10)
- Risk of Infection or Reduced Immune Response with Vaccination: Avoid live vaccines and close contact with those who have received live vaccines. Complete recommended childhood vaccinations prior to starting treatment. (5.11)
- Embryo-Fetal Toxicity: Can cause fetal harm. Advise patients of reproductive potential of the potential risk to a fetus and to use effective contraception. (5.12, 8.1, 8.3)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

- Breast cancer, NET, RCC: Most common adverse reactions (incidence ≥ 30%) include stomatitis, infections, rash, fatigue, diarrhea, edema, abdominal pain, nausea, fever, asthenia, cough, headache, and decreased appetite. (6.1)
- TSC-Associated Renal Angiomyolipoma: Most common adverse reaction (incidence ≥ 30%) is stomatitis. (6.1)
- TSC-Associated SEGA: Most common adverse reactions (incidence ≥ 30%) are stomatitis and respiratory tract infection. (6.1)
- TSC-Associated Partial-Onset Seizures: Most common adverse reaction (incidence ≥ 30%) is stomatitis. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation at 1-888-669-6682 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

- P-gp and strong CYP3A4 inhibitors: Avoid concomitant use. (2.11, 7.1)
- P-gp and moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors: Reduce the dose as recommended. (2.11, 7.1)
- P-gp and strong CYP3A4 inducers: Increase the dose as recommended. (2.12, 7.1)

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

- For breast cancer, NET, RCC, or TSC-associated renal angiomyolipoma patients with hepatic impairment, reduce the dose. (2.10, 8.6)
- For patients with TSC-associated SEGA or TSC-associated partial-onset seizures and severe hepatic impairment, reduce the starting dose and adjust dose to attain target trough concentrations. (2.8, 2.10, 8.6)

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FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

1.1 Hormone Receptor-Positive, HER2-Negative Breast Cancer

AFINITOR[®] is indicated for the treatment of postmenopausal women with advanced hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer in combination with exemestane, after failure of treatment with letrozole or anastrozole.

1.2 Neuroendocrine Tumors (NET)

AFINITOR is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with progressive neuroendocrine tumors of pancreatic origin (PNET) with unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic disease.

AFINITOR is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with progressive, well-differentiated, non-functional NET of gastrointestinal (GI) or lung origin with unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic disease.

Limitations of Use: AFINITOR is not indicated for the treatment of patients with functional carcinoid tumors [*see Clinical Studies (14.2)*].

1.3 Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC)

AFINITOR is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with advanced RCC after failure of treatment with sunitinib or sorafenib.

1.4 Tuberos Sclerosis Complex (TSC)-Associated Renal Angiomyolipoma

AFINITOR is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with renal angiomyolipoma and TSC, not requiring immediate surgery.

1.5 Tuberos Sclerosis Complex (TSC)-Associated Subependymal Giant Cell Astrocytoma (SEGA)

AFINITOR and AFINITOR DISPERZ[®] are indicated in adult and pediatric patients aged 1 year and older with TSC for the treatment of SEGA that requires therapeutic intervention but cannot be curatively resected.

1.6 Tuberos Sclerosis Complex (TSC)-Associated Partial-Onset Seizures

AFINITOR DISPERZ is indicated for the adjunctive treatment of adult and pediatric patients aged 2 years and older with TSC-associated partial-onset seizures.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Important Dosage Information

- AFINITOR and AFINITOR DISPERZ are two different dosage forms. Select the recommended dosage form based on the indication [*see Indications and Usage (1)*]. Do not combine AFINITOR and AFINITOR DISPERZ to achieve the total dose.
- Modify the dosage for patients with hepatic impairment or for patients taking drugs that inhibit or induce P-glycoprotein (P-gp) and CYP3A4 [*see Dosage and Administration (2.10, 2.11, 2.12)*].

2.2 Recommended Dosage for Hormone Receptor-Positive, HER2-Negative Breast Cancer

The recommended dosage of AFINITOR is 10 mg orally once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

2.3 Recommended Dosage for Neuroendocrine Tumors (NET)

The recommended dosage of AFINITOR is 10 mg orally once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

2.4 Recommended Dosage for Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC)

The recommended dosage of AFINITOR is 10 mg orally once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

2.5 Recommended Dosage for Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)-Associated Renal Angiomyolipoma

The recommended dosage of AFINITOR is 10 mg orally once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

2.6 Recommended Dosage for Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)-Associated Subependymal Giant Cell Astrocytoma (SEGA)

The recommended starting dosage of AFINITOR/AFINITOR DISPERZ is 4.5 mg/m² orally once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity [see Dosage and Administration (2.8)].

2.7 Recommended Dosage for Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)-Associated Partial-Onset Seizures

The recommended starting dosage of AFINITOR DISPERZ is 5 mg/m² orally once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity [see Dosage and Administration (2.8)].

2.8 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM) and Dose Titration for Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)-Associated Subependymal Giant Cell Astrocytoma (SEGA) and TSC-Associated Partial-Onset Seizures

- Monitor everolimus whole blood trough concentrations at time points recommended in Table 1.
- Titrate the dose to attain trough concentrations of 5 ng/mL to 15 ng/mL.
- Adjust the dose using the following equation:

$$\text{New dose}^* = \text{current dose} \times (\text{target concentration} \div \text{current concentration})$$

*The maximum dose increment at any titration must not exceed 5 mg. Multiple dose titrations may be required to attain the target trough concentration.

- When possible, use the same assay and laboratory for TDM throughout treatment.

Table 1: Recommended Timing of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

Event	When to Assess Trough Concentrations After Event
Initiation of AFINITOR/AFINITOR DISPERZ	1 to 2 weeks
Modification of AFINITOR/AFINITOR DISPERZ dose	1 to 2 weeks
Switch between AFINITOR and AFINITOR DISPERZ	1 to 2 weeks
Initiation or discontinuation of P-gp and moderate CYP3A4 inhibitor	2 weeks
Initiation or discontinuation of P-gp and strong CYP3A4 inducer	2 weeks
Change in hepatic function	2 weeks
Stable dose with changing body surface area (BSA)	Every 3 to 6 months
Stable dose with stable BSA	Every 6 to 12 months

Abbreviation: P-gp, P-glycoprotein.

2.9 Dosage Modifications for Adverse Reactions

Table 2 summarizes recommendations for dosage modifications of AFINITOR/AFINITOR DISPERZ for the management of adverse reactions.

Table 2: Recommended Dosage Modifications for AFINITOR/AFINITOR DISPERZ for Adverse Reactions

Adverse Reaction	Severity	Dosage Modification
Non-infectious pneumonitis <i>[see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]</i>	Grade 2	Withhold until improvement to Grade 0 or 1. Resume at 50% of previous dose; change to every other day dosing if the reduced dose is lower than the lowest available strength. Permanently discontinue if toxicity does not resolve or improve to Grade 1 within 4 weeks.
	Grade 3	Withhold until improvement to Grade 0 or 1. Resume at 50% of previous dose; change to every other day dosing if the reduced dose is lower than the lowest available strength. If toxicity recurs at Grade 3, permanently discontinue.
	Grade 4	Permanently discontinue.
Stomatitis <i>[see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]</i>	Grade 2	Withhold until improvement to Grade 0 or 1. Resume at same dose. If recurs at Grade 2, withhold until improvement to Grade 0 or 1. Resume at 50% of previous dose; change to every other day dosing if the reduced dose is lower than the lowest available strength.
	Grade 3	Withhold until improvement to Grade 0 or 1. Resume at 50% of previous dose; change to every other day dosing if the reduced dose is lower than the lowest available strength.
	Grade 4	Permanently discontinue.
Metabolic events (e.g., hyperglycemia, dyslipidemia) <i>[see Warnings and Precautions (5.9)]</i>	Grade 3	Withhold until improvement to Grade 0, 1, or 2. Resume at 50% of previous dose; change to every other day dosing if the reduced dose is lower than the lowest available strength.
	Grade 4	Permanently discontinue.
Other non-hematologic toxicities	Grade 2	If toxicity becomes intolerable, withhold until improvement to Grade 0 or 1. Resume at same dose. If toxicity recurs at Grade 2, withhold until improvement to Grade 0 or 1. Resume at 50% of previous dose; change to every other day dosing if the reduced dose is lower than the lowest available strength.
	Grade 3	Withhold until improvement to Grade 0 or 1. Consider resuming at 50% of previous dose; change to every other day dosing if the reduced dose is lower than the lowest available strength. If recurs at Grade 3, permanently discontinue.
	Grade 4	Permanently discontinue.
Thrombocytopenia <i>[see Warnings and Precautions (5.10)]</i>	Grade 2	Withhold until improvement to Grade 0 or 1. Resume at same dose.
	Grade 3	Withhold until improvement to Grade 0 or 1. Resume at 50% of previous dose; change to every other day dosing if the reduced dose is lower than the lowest available strength.
	Grade 4	
Neutropenia <i>[see Warnings and Precautions (5.10)]</i>	Grade 3	Withhold until improvement to Grade 0, 1, or 2. Resume at same dose.
	Grade 4	Withhold until improvement to Grade 0, 1, or 2. Resume at 50% of previous dose; change to every other day dosing if the reduced dose is lower than the lowest available strength.

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