PATIENT PACKAGE INSERT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PHARMACISTS' REGULATIONS (PREPARATIONS) – 1986

This medicine is dispensed with a doctor's prescription only

Skyrizi® 600 mg

Concentrated solution for solution for infusion

The active ingredient and its concentration:
Each vial contains 600 mg of risankizumab in 10 mL solution (60 mg/1 ml).

For the list of inactive and allergenic ingredients, please see section 6 "Further Information" in this leaflet.

Read the leaflet carefully in its entirety before using the medicine. This leaflet contains concise information about the medicine. If you have further questions, refer to the doctor or pharmacist.
This medicine has been prescribed to treat you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them even if it seems to you that their medical condition is similar.

1. WHAT IS THE MEDICINE INTENDED FOR?

Skyrizi is indicated for the treatment of patients 16 years and older with moderately to severely active Crohn's disease who have had an inadequate response to, lost response to, or were intolerant to conventional therapy or a biologic therapy, or if such therapies are not advisable.

Therapeutic group:
Immunosuppressive agents, interleukin inhibitors.
Skyrizi works by blocking a protein in the body called 'IL-23', which causes inflammation.
Crohn's disease is an inflammatory disease of the digestive tract. If you have active Crohn's disease you will first be given other medicines. If these medicines do not work well enough, you will be given Skyrizi to treat your Crohn's disease.
Skyrizi reduces the inflammation and can therefore help to reduce the signs and symptoms of your disease.

2. BEFORE USING THE MEDICINE

Do not use the medicine if:
- You are sensitive (allergic) to risankizumab or to any of the additional ingredients contained in this medicine (listed in section 6).
- You have an infection, including active tuberculosis, which your doctor thinks is important.

Special Warnings Regarding Use of the Medicine
Before treatment and during the use of Skyrizi, inform the doctor if:
- You currently have an infection or if you have an infection that keeps coming back.
- You have tuberculosis (TB).
- You have recently received or plan to receive an immunisation (vaccine). You should not be given certain types of vaccines while using Skyrizi.

Allergic reactions
Tell your doctor or seek medical help immediately if you notice any signs of an allergic reaction while using Skyrizi, such as
- Difficulty breathing or swallowing
- Swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat
- Severe itching of the skin, with a red rash or raised bumps

Children and adolescents
Skyrizi is not intended for children and adolescents under 16 years of age. There are no data available regarding the safety and efficacy of Skyrizi for children and adolescents under 16 years of age.

Drug-Drug Interactions
If you are taking, or if you have recently taken, other medicines, including non-prescription medicines and nutritional supplements, tell the doctor or pharmacist.
Especially if you have recently had or are going to have a vaccination. You should not be given certain types of vaccines while using Skyrizi.
If you are not sure, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before and during the use of Skyrizi.

Pregnancy, breastfeeding and fertility
If you are a woman of childbearing age, you should use contraception while using this medicine, and for at least 21 weeks after your last dose of Skyrizi.
There is no adequate information regarding the use of Skyrizi in pregnancy; therefore, as a precautionary measure, it is recommended to avoid the use of the medicine during pregnancy.
It is not known whether Skyrizi is excreted into human milk.
If you are breastfeeding or are planning to breastfeed, talk to your doctor before using this medicine.

Driving and using machines
Skyrizi is not likely to affect or has a negligible effect on your driving and use of machines.

Skyrizi contains sodium
This medicine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per vial, that is to say essentially 'sodium-free'.

3. HOW SHOULD YOU USE THE MEDICINE?

Always use the medicine according to the doctor's instructions.
Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure regarding the dosage and treatment regimen of the medicine.
The dosage and treatment regimen will be determined by the doctor only. Generally, the usual dosage is:
You will begin treatment with Skyrizi with a starting dose which will be given by your doctor or nurse through a drip in your arm (intravenous infusion).

Starting doses

	How much?	When?
Starting doses	600 mg	When your doctor tells you
	600 mg	4 weeks after 1st dose
	600 mg	4 weeks after 2nd dose

Afterwards, you will receive Skyrizi 360 mg as an injection under your skin. See patient leaflet for Skyrizi 360 mg solution for injection in a pre-filled cartridge.

Maintenance doses

	How much?	When?
1st maintenance dose	360 mg	4 weeks after the last starting dose (at Week 12)
Further doses	360 mg	Every 8 weeks, after the 1st maintenance dose

If you forget to inject Skyrizi
If you forget or miss the appointment for any of your doses, contact your doctor to rescedule your appointment as soon as you remember.
Adhere to the treatment regimen as recommended by the doctor.
Even if there is an improvement in your health condition, do not stop treatment with the medicine without consulting the doctor.

If you stop using Skyrizi
Do not stop using Skyrizi without talking to your doctor first. If you stop treatment, your symptoms may come back.

Do not take medicines in the dark! Check the label and the dose each time you take medicine. Wear glasses if you need them.

If you have further questions regarding the use of the medicine, consult the doctor or pharmacist.

4. SIDE EFFECTS

As with any medicine, use of Skyrizi may cause side effects in some users. Do not be alarmed when reading the list of side effects. You may not suffer from any of them.

Serious side effects
Talk to your doctor or get medical help immediately if you have symptoms of a serious infection, such as:
- Fever, flu-like symptoms, night sweats
- Feeling tired or short of breath, cough which will not go away
- Warm, red and painful skin, or a painful skin rash with blisters

Your doctor will decide if you can continue using Skyrizi.

Other side effects
Tell your doctor if you get any of the following side effects:

Very common side effects (effects that occur in more than 1 in 10 users):
- Upper respiratory infections with symptoms such as sore throat and stuffy nose

Common side effects (effects that occur in 1-10 out of 100 users):
- Feeling tired
- Fungal skin infection
- Injection site reactions (such as redness or pain)
- Itching
- Headache
- Rash

Uncommon side effects (effects that occur in 1-10 out of 1,000 users):
- Small raised red bumps on the skin
- Hives (urticaria)

If a side effect occurs, if one of the side effects worsens, or if you suffer from a side effect not mentioned in the leaflet, consult the doctor.

Reporting side effects
Side effects can be reported to the Ministry of Health by clicking on the link "Report Side Effects due to Drug Treatment" found on the Ministry of Health homepage (www.health.gov.il) that directs you to the online form for reporting side effects, or by entering the link: https://sideeffects.health.gov.il

5. HOW SHOULD THE MEDICINE BE STORED?

- Avoid poisoning! This medicine and any other medicine must be kept in a closed place out of the reach and sight of children and/or infants in order to avoid poisoning. Do not induce vomiting unless explicitly instructed to do so by the doctor.
- Do not use the medicine after the expiry date (exp. date) that appears on the vial label and outer carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- Storage conditions: Store in a refrigerator (2°C-8°C). Do not freeze.
- Keep the vial in the original carton in order to protect from light.
- Do not shake the Skyrizi vial. Prolonged vigorous shaking can damage the medicine.
- Do not use this medicine if the liquid is cloudy or contains flakes or large particles.
- Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

- **What Skyrizi contains**
  In addition to the active ingredient, the medicine also contains:
  Trehalose dihydrate, sodium acetate trihydrate, polysorbate 20, acetic acid glacial and water for injection.
- **What the medicine looks like and contents of the pack**
  Skyrizi is a clear and colourless to slightly yellow liquid in a vial. The liquid may contain tiny white or clear particles. Each pack contains 1 vial.
- **License holder and its address:** AbbVie Biopharmaceuticals Ltd., 4 Haharash, Hod Hasharon, Israel.
- **Manufacturer name and its address:** AbbVie Inc., 1N Waukegan Road, North Chicago, IL 60064, USA
- **Revised in August 2023 according to MOH guidelines.**
- **Registration number of the medicine in the National Drug Registry of the Ministry of Health: 172-10-37478**

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The following information is intended for healthcare professionals only

Traceability

In order to improve the traceability of biological medicinal products, the tradename and the batch number of the administered product should be clearly recorded.

Instructions for intravenous induction dosing regimen

1. Skyrizi should be prepared by a healthcare professional using aseptic technique.
2. Skyrizi medicinal product must be diluted before administration.
3. Skyrizi for intravenous administration must be diluted into an infusion bag containing 5% dextrose in water (D5W) IV infusion bag or glass bottle (600 mg/10 mL in 100 mL, 250 mL or 500 mL) to a final drug concentration of approximately 1.2 mg/mL to 6 mg/mL.
4. The solution in the vial and dilutions should not be shaken.
5. Prior to the start of the intravenous infusion, the content of the infusion bag or glass bottle should be at room temperature.
6. Infuse the diluted solution over a period of at least one hour. The infusion should be completely administered within 8 hours of the dilution in the infusion bag.
7. Skyrizi vial solution should not be administered concomitantly in the same intravenous line with other medicinal products.

Each vial is for single use only and any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

Storage of diluted solution:

The prepared infusion should be used immediately. If not used immediately, the diluted Skyrizi solution can be stored (protected from light) for up to 20 hours between 2°C to 8°C. Subsequently, the diluted Skyrizi solution can be stored (protected from direct and indirect sunlight) for 8 hours at room temperature after dilution (cumulative time after preparation including the storage and infusion period). Do not freeze.