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שם תכשיר באנגלית ומספר הרישום:

CHAMPIX 0.5 MG 137.66.3150.00
CHAMPIX 1.0 MG 137.67.31511.00

שם בעל הרישום: פיזור פרמצבטיקה בע"מ

טופס זה מיועד לפרוט ההחמרות בלבד !

ההחמרות המבוקשות		
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<p>WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS</p> <p>5.1 Neuropsychiatric Adverse Events including Suicidality</p> <p>Serious neuropsychiatric adverse events have been reported in patients being treated with CHAMPIX [see <i>Adverse Reactions</i> (6.2)]. These postmarketing reports have included changes in mood (including depression and mania), psychosis, hallucinations, paranoia, delusions, homicidal ideation, aggression, hostility, agitation, anxiety, and panic, as well as suicidal ideation, suicide attempt, and completed suicide. Some patients who stopped smoking may have been experiencing symptoms of nicotine withdrawal, including depressed mood. Depression, rarely including suicidal ideation, has been reported in smokers undergoing a smoking cessation attempt without medication. However, some of these adverse events occurred in patients taking CHAMPIX who continued to smoke.</p> <p>Neuropsychiatric adverse events occurred in patients without and with pre-existing psychiatric disease; some patients experienced worsening of their psychiatric illnesses.</p> <p>Some neuropsychiatric adverse events, including unusual and sometimes aggressive behavior directed to oneself or others, may have been worsened by concomitant use of alcohol [see <i>Warnings and Precautions</i> (5.3), <i>Adverse Reactions</i> (6.2)]. Observe patients for the occurrence of neuropsychiatric adverse events. Advise patients and caregivers that the patient should stop taking CHAMPIX and contact a healthcare provider immediately if agitation, depressed mood, or changes in behavior or thinking that are not typical for the patient are observed, or if the patient develops suicidal ideation or suicidal behavior. The healthcare provider should evaluate the severity of the symptoms and the extent to which the patient is benefiting from treatment, and consider options including dose reduction, continued treatment under closer monitoring, or discontinuing treatment. In many postmarketing cases, resolution of symptoms after discontinuation of CHAMPIX was reported. However, the symptoms persisted in some cases; therefore, ongoing monitoring and supportive care should be</p>	<p>5.1 Neuropsychiatric Symptoms and Suicidality</p> <p>Serious neuropsychiatric symptoms have been reported in patients being treated with CHAMPIX [see <i>Boxed Warning, Adverse Reactions</i> (6.2)]. These postmarketing reports have included changes in mood (including depression and mania), psychosis, hallucinations, paranoia, delusions, homicidal ideation, hostility, agitation, anxiety, and panic, as well as suicidal ideation, suicide attempt, and completed suicide. Some reported cases may have been complicated by the symptoms of nicotine withdrawal in patients who stopped smoking. Depressed mood may be a symptom of nicotine withdrawal. Depression, rarely including suicidal ideation, has been reported in smokers undergoing a smoking cessation attempt without medication. However, some of these symptoms have occurred in patients taking CHAMPIX who continued to smoke. When symptoms were reported, most were during CHAMPIX treatment, but some were following discontinuation of CHAMPIX therapy.</p> <p>These events have occurred in patients with and without pre-existing psychiatric disease; some patients have experienced worsening of their psychiatric illnesses. All patients being treated with CHAMPIX should be observed for neuropsychiatric symptoms or worsening of pre-existing psychiatric illness. Patients with serious psychiatric illness such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depressive disorder did not participate in the premarketing studies of CHAMPIX. Limited safety data are available from postmarketing smoking cessation studies in two patient groups: 1) patients with major depressive disorder, and 2) patients with stable schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder [see <i>Adverse Reactions</i> (6.1), <i>Clinical Studies</i> (14.5)].</p> <p>Some reported neuropsychiatric events, including unusual and sometimes aggressive behavior directed to oneself or others, may have been worsened by concomitant use of alcohol [see <i>Warnings and Precautions</i> (5.3), <i>Adverse Reactions</i> (6.2)].</p> <p>Advise patients and caregivers that the patient should stop taking CHAMPIX and contact a healthcare provider immediately if agitation, depressed mood, changes in behavior or thinking that are not typical for the patient are observed, or if the patient develops suicidal ideation or suicidal behavior. In many postmarketing cases, resolution of symptoms after discontinuation of CHAMPIX was reported, although in some cases the symptoms persisted, therefore, ongoing monitoring and supportive care should be provided until symptoms</p>	<p>WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS</p>

provided until symptoms resolve.

The neuropsychiatric safety of CHAMPIX was evaluated in a randomized, double-blind, active and placebo-controlled study that included patients without a history of psychiatric disorder (non-psychiatric cohort, N=3912) and patients with a history of psychiatric disorder (psychiatric cohort, N=4003). In the non-psychiatric cohort, CHAMPIX was not associated with an increased incidence of clinically significant neuropsychiatric adverse events in a composite endpoint comprising anxiety, depression, feeling abnormal, hostility, agitation, aggression, delusions, hallucinations, homicidal ideation, mania, panic, and irritability. In the psychiatric cohort, there were more events reported in each treatment group compared to the non-psychiatric cohort, and the incidence of events in the composite endpoint was higher for each of the active treatments compared to placebo: Risk Differences (RDs) (95%CI) vs. placebo were 2.7% (-0.05, 5.4) for CHAMPIX, 2.2% (-0.5, 4.9) for bupropion, and 0.4% (-2.2, 3.0) for transdermal nicotine. In the non-psychiatric cohort, neuropsychiatric adverse events of a serious nature were reported in 0.1% of CHAMPIX -treated patients and 0.4% of placebo-treated patients. In the psychiatric cohort, neuropsychiatric events of a serious nature were reported in 0.6% of CHAMPIX -treated patients, with 0.5% involving psychiatric hospitalization. In placebo-treated patients, serious neuropsychiatric events occurred in 0.6%, with 0.2% requiring psychiatric hospitalization [see *Clinical Studies* (14.9)].

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The risks of CHAMPIX should be weighed against the benefits of its use. CHAMPIX has been demonstrated to increase the likelihood of abstinence from smoking for as long as one year compared to treatment with placebo. The health benefits of quitting smoking are immediate and substantial.

Since the initial signal of neuropsychiatric symptoms and suicidality emerged, additional analyses and studies have been conducted to further evaluate this association.

Analyses of Clinical Trials

A meta-analysis of 5 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trials, including 1907 patients (1130 CHAMPIX, 777 placebo) was conducted to assess suicidal ideation and behavior as reported on the Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C SSRS). This meta-analysis included one trial (N=127) in patients with a history of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder and another trial (N=525) in patients with a history of depression. The results showed no increase in the incidence of suicidal ideation and/or behavior in patients treated with CHAMPIX compared to patients treated with placebo, with a Risk Ratio (RR) of 0.79 (95% Confidence Interval [CI]: 0.46, 1.36), as shown in Table 1. Forty-eight (48) of the 55 patients who reported suicidal ideation or behavior (24 CHAMPIX, 24 placebo) were observed in the two trials that enrolled patients with a history of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, or depression. Few events were observed in the other three trials (4 CHAMPIX, 3 placebo).

Table 1. Number of Patients and Risk Ratio for Suicidal Ideation and/or Behavior Reported on C-SSRS from a Meta-Analysis of 5 Clinical Trials Comparing CHAMPIX to Placebo

	CHAMPIX (N=1130)	Placebo (N=777)
Patients with Suicidal ideation and/or behavior* [n (%)]**	28 (2.5)	27 (3.5)
Patient-years of exposure	325	217
Risk Ratio # (RR; 95% CI)	0.79 (0.46, 1.36)	

* Of the events, one patient in each treatment arm reported suicidal behavior

** Patients with events up to 30 days after treatment; % are not weighted by study

RR of incidence rates per 100 patient years

A pooled analysis of 18 double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled clinical trials, which includes the 5 trials that collected C-SSRS described in Table 1, was conducted to assess the psychiatric safety of CHAMPIX. This pooled analysis included 8521 patients (5072 CHAMPIX, 3449 placebo), some of whom had psychiatric conditions at baseline. Table 2 describes the most frequently ($\geq 1\%$) reported adverse events related to psychiatric safety. The results showed a similar incidence of common psychiatric events in patients

treated with CHAMPIX compared to patients treated with placebo.

Table 2. Psychiatric Adverse Events Occurring in $\geq 1\%$ of Patients from Pooled Analysis of 18 Clinical Trials

	CHAMPIX (N=5072)	Placebo (N=3449)
Anxiety disorders and symptoms	253 (5.0)	206 (6.0)
Depressed mood disorders and disturbances	179 (3.5)	108 (3.1)
Mood disorders and disturbances NEC*	116 (2.3)	53 (1.5)

* NEC = Not Elsewhere Classified

Counts (percentages) corresponds to the number of patients reporting the event

Observational Studies

Four observational studies, each including 10,000 to 30,000 users of CHAMPIX in the adjusted analyses, compared the risk of selected serious neuropsychiatric events (neuropsychiatric hospitalizations, fatal and non-fatal self-harm), between CHAMPIX users and prescription NRT or bupropion users. All studies were retrospective cohort studies and included patients with and without a psychiatric history.

Two of the studies found no difference in risk of neuropsychiatric hospitalizations between CHAMPIX users and nicotine patch users (Hazard Ratio [HR] 1.14; 95% Confidence Interval [CI]: 0.56–2.34 in the first study, and 0.76; 95% CI: 0.40-1.46 in the second study). However, neither study validated the diagnostic codes used to identify outcomes against medical records. A third study reported no difference in risk of psychiatric adverse events diagnosed during an emergency department visit or inpatient admission between CHAMPIX users and bupropion users (HR 0.85; 95% CI: 0.55-1.30). Bupropion has also been associated with neuropsychiatric adverse events. A fourth study examined risk of fatal and non-fatal self-harm in users of CHAMPIX compared to users of NRT. Although the occurrence of detected suicide was rare during the three months after patients initiated any drug treatment (two cases in 31,260 CHAMPIX users and six cases in 81,545 NRT users), this study has important limitations. Most importantly, these data were captured following public awareness of reports of neuropsychiatric adverse events in CHAMPIX users. CHAMPIX users had fewer comorbid conditions that could put them at risk for neuropsychiatric adverse events, suggesting that patients with a history of neuropsychiatric illness were preferentially prescribed NRT, and healthier patients were preferentially prescribed CHAMPIX. Outcomes examined in these studies did not include the full range of neuropsychiatric adverse events that have been reported.

6.2 Postmarketing Experience

There have been reports of hyperglycemia in

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patients following initiation of CHAMPIX.		
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