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ההחמרות המבוקשות

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<p><u>Posology</u></p> <p><i>Adults, adolescents and children aged 6 years and older and weighing 25 kg or more</i></p> <p>The recommended dose of Kalydeco tablets is 150 mg taken orally every 12 hours (300 mg total daily dose) with fat-containing food.</p>	<p><u>Posology</u></p> <p><i>Adults, adolescents and children aged 6 years and older</i></p> <p>The recommended dose of Kalydeco tablets is 150 mg taken orally every 12 hours (300 mg total daily dose) with fat-containing food.</p>	<p><b>4.2 Posology and method of administration</b></p>
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### Pregnancy

There are no or limited amount of data (less than 300 pregnancy outcomes) from the use of ivacaftor in pregnant women. ~~No adequate and well-controlled studies of Kalydeco in pregnant women have been conducted.~~ Developmental toxicity studies have been performed in rats and rabbits at daily ~~doses~~ exposures up to approximately 5 times (based on the summed AUCs for ivacaftor and its major metabolites) and 11 times (based on the AUC for ivacaftor), respectively, the exposure in humans at the maximum recommended human ~~daily~~ dose (MRHD) and have revealed no evidence of harm to the foetus due to ivacaftor (see section 5.3). As a precautionary measure, it is recommended to avoid the use of ivacaftor during pregnancy unless the clinical condition of the mother requires treatment with ivacaftor. ~~Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, Kalydeco should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.~~

### Breast-feeding

It is unknown whether ivacaftor and/or its metabolites are excreted in human milk. Available pharmacokinetic data in animals have shown excretion of ~~Ivacaftor~~ ivacaftor ~~was shown to be excreted~~ into the milk of lactating female rats. As such, risks to the newborns/infants cannot be excluded. A decision must be made whether to discontinue breast-feeding or to discontinue/abstain from ivacaftor therapy taking into account the benefit of breast-feeding for the child and the benefit of therapy for the mother. ~~The safe use of Kalydeco during breast feeding has not been established. Kalydeco should only be used during breast feeding if the potential benefit outweighs the potential risk.~~

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## **4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation**

Fertility

Ivacaftor impaired fertility and reproductive performance indices in male and female rats at 200 mg/kg/day (resulting in exposures approximately 5.8 and 6.5 times, respectively, the exposure in humans at the maximum recommended human dose [MRHD] based on summed AUCs of ivacaftor and its major metabolites) when dams were dosed prior to and during early pregnancy (see section 5.3). No effects on male or female fertility and reproductive performance indices were observed at ≤100 mg/kg/day (resulting in exposures approximately 6 and 3 times respectively, the exposure in humans at the MRHD based on summed AUCs of ivacaftor and its major metabolites).

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Summary of the safety profile

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	Pharyngeal erythema	common
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Hepatobiliary disorders	Transaminase elevations	very common
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	Rash	very common
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During the 24-week open label Phase 3 clinical study in 34 patients aged 2 to less than 6 years (study 7), the incidence of patients experiencing transaminase elevations (ALT or AST) > 3 x ULN was 14.7% (5/34). All 5 patients had maximum ALT or AST levels > 8 x ULN, which returned to baseline levels following interruption of dosing with ivacaftor granules. Ivacaftor was

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## **5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties**

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Ivacaftor granules (2 x 75 mg sachets) had similar bioavailability as the 150 mg tablet when given with fat-containing food to healthy adult subjects. The geometric least squares mean ratio (90% CI) for the granules relative to tablets was 0.951 (0.839, 1.08) for  $AUC_{0-\infty}$  and 0.918 (0.750, 1.12) for  $C_{max}$ . The effect of food on ivacaftor is similar for both formulations, i.e. tablets or granules.

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Predicted ivacaftor exposure based on observed ivacaftor concentrations in Phase 2 and 3 studies as determined using population PK analysis is presented by age group in Table 5. Exposures in 6- to 11-year-olds are predictions based on simulations from the population PK model using data obtained for this age group.

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Table 5. Mean (SD) ivacaftor exposure by age group			
Age group	Dose	C <sub>min, ss</sub> (ng/mL)	AUC <sub>τ, ss</sub> (ng.h/mL)
2- to 5-year-olds (<14 kg)	50 mg q12h	577 (317)	10500 (4260)
2- to 5-year-olds (≥14 kg to <25 kg)	75 mg q12h	629 (296)	11300 (3820)
6- to 11-year-olds (≥14 kg to <25 kg)	75 mg q12h	641 (329)	10760 (4470)
6- to 11-year-olds (≥25 kg)	150 mg q12h	958 (546)	15300 (7340)
12- to 17-year-olds	150 mg q12h	564 (242)	9240 (3420)
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**5.3 Preclinical safety data**

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Ivacaftor did not cause reproductive system toxicity in male and female rats at 200 and 100 mg/kg/day, respectively. In females, dosages above this were associated with reductions in the overall fertility index, number of pregnancies, number of corpora lutea and implantation sites, as well as changes in the oestrous cycle. In males, slight decreases of the seminal vesicle weights were observed.

Ivacaftor was not teratogenic when orally dosed to pregnant rats and rabbits during the organogenesis stage of foetal development at doses resulting in exposures approximately 6.5 times (based on the summed AUCs for ivacaftor and its major metabolites) and 12.11 times (based on the AUC for ivacaftor), respectively, the exposure in humans at the MRHD therapeutic dose, respectively. At maternally toxic doses in rats, ivacaftor produced reductions in foetal body weight and an increase in the incidence of cervical ribs, hypoplastic ribs, wavy ribs and sternal irregularities, including fusions. The significance of these findings for humans is unknown.

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Findings of cataracts were observed in juvenile rats dosed from postnatal Day 7 through 35 with dose levels of 10 mg/kg/day and higher (resulting in exposures 0.22 times the human exposure at the **maximum recommended human dose MRHD** based on systemic exposure of ivacaftor and its **major metabolites**; ~~exposures were obtained by non-compartmental analysis [NCA] of plasma concentrations of all patients in Study 5~~). This finding has not been observed in foetuses derived from rat dams treated on gestation Day 7 to 17, in rat pups exposed to a certain extent through milk ingestion up to postnatal Day 20, in 7-week-old rats, or in 4- to 5-month-old dogs. The potential relevance of these findings in humans is unknown.

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