

Resolution



of the Federal Joint Committee (G-BA) on an Amendment of the Pharmaceuticals Directive (AM-RL):

Annex XII – Benefit Assessment of Medicinal Products with New Active Ingredients According to Section 35a SGB V Dolutegravir/Lamivudine

of 6 February 2020

At its session on 6 February 2020, the Federal Joint Committee (G-BA) resolved to amend the Directive on the Prescription of Medicinal Products in SHI-accredited Medical Care (Pharmaceuticals Directive, AM-RL) in the version dated 18 December 2008 / 22 January 2009 (Federal Gazette, BAnz. No. 49a of 31 March 2009), as last amended on DD Month YYYY (Federal Gazette, BAnz AT DD MM YYYY BX), as follows:

- I. Annex XII shall be amended in alphabetical order to include the active ingredient combination dolutegravir/lamivudine as follows:**

Dolutegravir/Lamivudine

Resolution of: 6 February 2020

Entry into force on: 6 February 2020

Federal Gazette, BAnz AT DD MM YYYY Bx

Therapeutic indication (according to the marketing authorisation of 1 July 2019):

Dovato is indicated for the treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus type 1 (HIV-1) infection in adults and adolescents above 12 years of age weighing at least 40 kg, with no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class, or lamivudine.

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| a) Additional benefit of the medicinal product in relation to the appropriate comparator therapy |
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- a) Therapy naïve adult HIV-1 patients who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

Appropriate comparator therapy:

Rilpivirine in combination with tenofovir disoproxil/raltegravir plus emtricitabine or in combination with abacavir plus lamivudine

or

Dolutegravir in combination with tenofovir disoproxil/raltegravir plus emtricitabine or in combination with abacavir plus lamivudine

Extent and probability of the additional benefit of the combination of dolutegravir/lamivudine compared with dolutegravir + tenofovir disoproxil/emtricitabine:

An additional benefit is not proven

- b) Therapy experienced adult HIV-1 patients who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

Appropriate comparator therapy:

A patient-individual antiretroviral therapy using a selection of approved active ingredients; taking into account the previous therapy(ies) and the reason for the change of therapy, in particular therapy failure because of virological failure and possible associated development of resistance or because of side effects.

Extent and probability of the additional benefit of the combination of dolutegravir/lamivudine compared with the continuation of the existing antiretroviral therapy:

An additional benefit is not proven

- c) Therapy naïve adolescent HIV-1 patients above 12 years who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

Appropriate comparator therapy:

Rilpivirine in combination with tenofovir alafenamide plus emtricitabine or in combination with abacavir plus lamivudine

or

Dolutegravir in combination with tenofovir alafenamide plus emtricitabine or in combination with abacavir plus lamivudine

Extent and probability of the additional benefit of the combination of dolutegravir/lamivudine compared with the appropriate comparator therapy:

An additional benefit is not proven

- d) Therapy experienced adolescent HIV-1 patients above 12 years who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

Appropriate comparator therapy:

A patient-individual antiretroviral therapy using a selection of approved active ingredients; taking into account the previous therapy(ies) and the reason for the change of therapy, in particular therapy failure because of virological failure and possible associated development of resistance or because of side effects.

Extent and probability of the additional benefit of the combination of dolutegravir/lamivudine compared with the appropriate comparator therapy:

An additional benefit is not proven

Study results according to endpoints:¹

- a) Therapy naïve adult HIV-1 patients who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

RCTs GEMINI-1 and GEMINI-2 (dolutegravir/lamivudine (DTG+3TC) vs dolutegravir + tenofovir disoproxil/emtricitabine (DTG + TDF/FTC); 96 weeks)

| Endpoint category Endpoint Study | DTG + 3TC | | DTG + TDF/FTC | | DTG + 3TC vs DTG + TDF/FTC RR [95% CI]; p value ^{a, b} |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | N | Patients with event n (%) | N | Patients with event n (%) | |
| Mortality | | | | | |
| Overall mortality | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 1 (0.3 ^c) | 358 | 0 (0) | 3.02 [0.12; 73.81]; 0.499 |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 2 (0.6 ^c) | 359 | 0 (0) | 6.98 [0.36; 134.66]; 0.198 |
| Total | | | | | 4.74 [0.54; 41.59]; 0.160 |
| Morbidity | | | | | |
| AIDS-defining events (CDC class C) | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 4 (1) | 358 | 2 (0.6 ^c) | 1.97 [0.37; 10.60]; 0.430 |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 3 (0.8 ^c) | 359 | 1 (0.3 ^c) | 2.91 [0.30; 27.88]; 0.355 |
| Total | | | | | 2.26 [0.59; 8.71]; 0.235 |
| Virological response (HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/ml) ^d | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 300 (84) | 358 | 320 (89) | 0.95 [0.90; 1.01]; 0.091 |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 316 (88) | 359 | 322 (90) | 0.98 [0.93; 1.03]; 0.489 |
| Total | | | | | 0.96 [0.93; 1.00]; 0.055 |
| Effect modification on the endpoint virological response by baseline CD4+ cell number/mm ³ | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | | | | | |
| ≤ 200 | 31 | 20 (65) | 29 | 26 (90) | 0.74 [0.56; 0.99]; 0.045 |
| > 200 | 325 | 280 (86) | 329 | 294 (89) | 0.96 [0.91; 1.02]; 0.217 |
| GEMINI-2 | | | | | |
| ≤ 200 | 32 | 23 (72) | 26 | 22 (85) | 0.85 [0.65; 1.12]; 0.249 |
| > 200 | 328 | 293 (89) | 333 | 300 (90) | 0.99 [0.94; 1.04]; 0.619 |
| Total | | | | | Interaction: 0.045 ^d |
| ≤ 200 | | | | | 0.80 [0.65; 0.97] ^d ; 0.023 ^d |
| > 200 | | | | | 0.98 [0.94; 1.01] ^d ; 0.222 ^d |
| Virological failure (HIV-1 RNA ≥ 50 copies/ml) ^d | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 11 (3) | 358 | 5 (1) | 2.19 [0.77; 6.20]; 0.139 |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 11 (3) | 359 | 9 (3) | 1.22 [0.51; 2.91]; 0.655 |
| Total | | | | | 1.55 [0.80; 3.02]; 0.198 |
| Endpoint category | DTG + 3TC | | DTG + TDF/FTC | | DTG + 3TC vs DTG + TDF/FTC |

¹Data from the dossier evaluation of the IQWiG (A19-55) as well as the corresponding addenda (A19-102, A19-103) unless otherwise indicated.

| Endpoint Study | N ^h | Values at start of study MV (SD) | Change at week 48 MV (SD) | N ^h | Values at start of study MV (SD) | Change at week 48 MV (SD) | MD [95% CI]; p value |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Morbidity | | | | | | | |
| Health status (EQ-5D VAS ⁱ) | | | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | No data available | 87.4 (11.61) | 3.2 (11.80) | No data available | 84.6 (13.93) | 3.2 (14.18) | 1.7 [0.2; 3.2]; 0.027 ⁱ |
| GEMINI-2 | No data available | 85.6 (12.41) | 4.4 (11.16) | No data available | 85.7 (12.89) | 5.0 (12.84) | -0.7 [-2.1; 0.7]; 0.318 ⁱ |
| Total | Heterogeneity: Q = 5.0; df = 1; p = 0.025; I ² = 80.0% ^k | | | | | | |
| CD4 cell count/mm ³ | | | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 464.2 (222.5) | 264.1 (203.0) | 358 | 453.6 (195.6) | 254.3 (207.1) | 10.85 [-20.70; 42.40]; 0.500 ^k |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 459.8 (216.2) | 268.3 (195.6) | 359 | 469.0 (229.2) | 265.3 (207.6) | 7.40 [-23.17; 37.97]; 0.635 ^k |
| Total | 6,71 [-12.59; 26.02]; 0.496 ⁹ | | | | | | |

| Endpoint category Endpoint Study | DTG + 3TC | | DTG + TDF/FTC | | DTG + 3TC vs DTG + TDF/FTC RR [95% CI]; p value ^{a, b} |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| | N | Patients with event n (%) | N | Patients with event n (%) | |
| Health-related quality of life | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | Endpoint not recorded | | | | |
| GEMINI-2 | Endpoint not recorded | | | | |
| Side effects | | | | | |
| AEs (additionally shown) | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 299 (84) | 358 | 309 (86) | — |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 292 (81) | 359 | 300 (84) | — |
| SAEs ^e | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 30 (8) | 358 | 30 (8) | 1.00 [0.62; 1.63]; 0.984 |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 32 (9) | 359 | 37 (10) | 0.87 [0.55; 1.36]; 0.543 |
| Total | 0.93 [0.67; 1.29]; 0.660 | | | | |
| Severe AEs (DAIDS grade 3–4) | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 32 (9) | 358 | 30 (8) | 1.08 [0.67; 1.73]; 0.762 |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 33 (9) | 359 | 41 (11) | 0.81 [0.52; 1.24]; 0.329 |
| Total | 0.92 [0.67; 1.74]; 0.627 | | | | |

| Endpoint category Endpoint Study | DTG + 3TC | | DTG + TDF/FTC | | DTG + 3TC vs DTG + TDF/FTC |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | N | Patients with event n (%) | N | Patients with event n (%) | RR [95% CI]; p value ^{a, b} |
| Discontinuation because of AEs | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 14 (4) | 358 | 11 (3) | 1.28 [0.59; 2.78]; 0.531 |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 10 (3) | 359 | 12 (3) | 0.85 [0.37; 1.93]; 0.692 |
| Total | | | | | 1.06 [0.60; 1.86]; 0.848 |
| Gastrointestinal disorders (SOC) | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 131 (37) | 358 | 141 (39) | 0.93 [0.77; 1.13]; 0.474 |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 123 (34) | 359 | 139 (39) | 0.88 [0.72; 1.07]; 0.190 |
| Total | | | | | 0.91 [0.79; 1.13]; 0.158 |
| Nausea (PT) | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 13 (4) | 358 | 32 (9) | 0.41 [0.22; 0.77]; 0.005 |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 16 (4) | 359 | 26 (7) | 0.61 [0.34; 1.12]; 0.114 |
| Total | | | | | 0.50 [0.33; 0.78]; 0.002 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders (SOC) | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 70 (20) | 358 | 61 (17) | 1.17 [0.86; 1.59]; 0.329 |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 57 (16) | 359 | 65 (18) | 0.87 [0.63; 1.21]; 0.414 |
| Total | | | | | 1.02 [0.81; 1.27]; 0.876 |
| Nervous system disorders (SOC) | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 68 (19) | 358 | 83 (23) | 0.83 [0.62; 1.10]; 0.187 |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 60 (17) | 359 | 77 (21) | 0.77 [0.57; 1.05]; 0.095 |
| Total | | | | | 0.80 [0.65; 0.99]; 0.038 |
| Psychiatric disorders (SOC) | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 75 (21) | 358 | 77 (22) | 0.98 [0.74; 1.30]; 0.903 |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 49 (14) | 359 | 61 (17) | 0.80 [0.57; 1.13]; 0.213 |
| Total | | | | | 0.90 [0.73; 1.12]; 0.357 |
| Nasopharyngitis (PT) | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 40 (11) | 358 | 53 (15) | 0.76 [0.52; 1.11] ^f ; no data available |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 31 (9) | 359 | 61 (17) | 0.51 [0.34; 0.76] ^f ; no data available |
| Total | | | | | 0.62 [0.47; 0.82]; < 0.001 ^g |
| Arthralgia (PT) | | | | | |
| GEMINI-1 | 356 | 5 (1) | 358 | 18 (5) | 0.28 [0.10; 0.74] ^f ; no data available |
| GEMINI-2 | 360 | 15 (4) | 359 | 20 (6) | 0.75 [0.39; 1.44] ^f ; no data available |
| Total | | | | | 0.53 [0.31; 0.89]; 0.018 ^g |
| a) Unless otherwise indicated, modelling unclear, adjusted for CD4+ cell count (≤ 200 vs > 200 cells/mm ³) and viral load ($\leq 100\,000$ vs $> 100\,000$ copies/ml), each at baseline; test statistics unclear | | | | | |

| Endpoint category Endpoint Study | DTG + 3TC | | DTG + TDF/FTC | | DTG + 3TC vs DTG + TDF/FTC |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | N | Patients with event n (%) | N | Patients with event n (%) | RR [95% CI]; p value ^{a, b} |
| b) Unless otherwise indicated, overall effect: meta-analysis with fixed effect (inverse variance) c) Own calculation d) Evaluation in accordance with FDA snapshot algorithm e) Without fatal SAEs f) Own calculation of RR and CI (asymptotic) g) Own calculation, model with fixed effect (inverse variance, Mantel-Haenszel) h) a: Number of patients included in the evaluation to calculate the effect estimate; values at the start of study may be based on other patient numbers. i) Higher values indicate a better health status; a positive group difference means an advantage for DTG/3TC j) MMRM-LOCF evaluation; MMRM adjusted for treatment, rounds, baseline plasma HIV-1 RNA, baseline CD4+ cell count, and baseline EQ-5D VAS as well as interactions between treatment and rounds and baseline EQ-5D VAS and rounds k) MMRM adjusted for treatment, rounds, baseline plasma HIV-1 RNA, and baseline CD4+ cell count as well as interactions between treatment and rounds and baseline CD4+- and rounds Abbreviations: 3TC: lamivudine; AIDS: acquired immunodeficiency syndrome; CD4+: cluster of differentiation 4 positive; CDC: Centres for Disease Control and Prevention; DAIDS: Division of AIDS; DTG: dolutegravir; FDA: Food and Drug Administration; EQ-5D: European Quality of Life 5 Dimensions; FTC: emtricitabine; HIV: human immunodeficiency virus; CI: Confidence interval; MD: mean difference; MMRM: mixed model with repeated measurements; MV: mean value; n: Number of patients with (at least 1) event; n.c.: not calculated; N: number of patients evaluated; RCT: randomised controlled trial; RNA: ribonucleic acid; RR: relative risk, SD: standard deviation; SAE: serious adverse event; TDF: tenofovir disoproxil; AE: adverse event; VAS: visual analogue scale; vs: versus | | | | | |

Summary of results for relevant clinical endpoints

| Endpoint category | Effect | Summary |
|--|--------|---|
| Mortality | ↔ | There is no relevant difference for the benefit assessment. |
| Morbidity | ↔ | There is no relevant difference for the benefit assessment. |
| Health-related quality of life | ∅ | No data available. |
| Side effects | ↔ | There is no relevant difference for the benefit assessment. |
| Explanations: ↑, ↓: statistically significant and relevant effect with high or unclear risk of bias ↑↑, ↓↓: statistically significant and relevant effect with low risk of bias ↔: no relevant difference ∅: no data available n.r.: not rateable | | |

b) Therapy experienced adult HIV-1 patients who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

ASPIRE RCT (dolutegravir/lamivudine (DTG+3TC) vs continuation of previous ART; 48 weeks)

| ASPIRE study Endpoint category Endpoint | DTG + 3TC | | Comparator therapy ^a | | DTG + 3TC vs comparator therapy ^a RR [95% CI]; p value | | |
|---|-------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | N | Patients with event n (%) | N | Patients with event n (%) | | | |
| Mortality | | | | | | | |
| Overall mortality | 44 | 0 (0) | 45 | 0 (0) | — | | |
| Morbidity | | | | | | | |
| AIDS-defining events (CDC Class C) | no data available | | | | | | |
| Virological response (HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/ml) ^d | 44 | 40 (91) | 45 | 40 (89) | 1.02 [0.89; 1.18]; 0.752 | | |
| Virological failure (HIV-1 RNA ≥ 50 copies/ml) ^d | no data available | | | | | | |
| ASPIRE study Endpoint category Endpoint | DTG + 3TC | | | Comparator therapy ^a | | DTG + 3TC vs comparator therapy ^a Group difference; p value | |
| | N ^{b)} | Values at start of study Median [Q1; Q3] | Change at end of study Median [Q1; Q3] | N ^{b)} | Values at start of study Median [Q1; Q3] | | Change at end of study Median [Q1; Q3] |
| Morbidity | | | | | | | |
| CD4 cell count/mm ³ | 40 | 694 [533; 1034] | 39 [-71; 188] | 43 | 646 [380; 819] | 28 [-36; 83] | no data available; 0.866 |

| ASPIRE study Endpoint category Endpoint | DTG + 3TC | | Comparator therapy ^a | | DTG + 3TC vs comparator therapy ^a RR [95% CI]; p value |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | N | Patients with event n (%) | N | Patients with event n (%) | |
| Health-related quality of life | | | | | |
| ASPIRE study | Endpoint not recorded | | | | |
| Side effects | | | | | |
| AEs (additionally shown) | no data available | | | | |
| SAEs | 44 | 1 (2) | 45 | 2 (4) | 0.51 [0.05; 5.44]; 0.578 |
| Severe AEs (DAIDS grade 3–4) | Data not usable ⁱ | | | | |
| Discontinuation because of AEs | 44 | 1 (2) | 45 | 0 (0) | 3.07 [0.13; 73.31]; 0.489 |
| Specific AEs | no data available | | | | |

TANGO RCT (dolutegravir/lamivudine (DTG+3TC) vs continuation of previous ART; 48 weeks)

| TANGO study Endpoint category Endpoint | DTG + 3TC | | Comparator therapy ^a | | DTG + 3TC vs comparator therapy ^a | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| | N | Patients with event n (% ^b) | N | Patients with event n (% ^b) | RR [95% CI]; p value | | |
| Mortality | | | | | | | |
| Overall mortality | 369 | 1 (0.3) | 371 | 0 (0.0) | 3.02 [0.12; 73.80]; 0.499 | | |
| Morbidity | | | | | | | |
| AIDS-defining events (CDC Stage 3) | 369 | 1 (0.3) | 372 | 0 (0.0) | 5.03 [0.24; 104.35]; 0.160 ^c | | |
| Virological response (HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/ml) ^d | 369 | 344 (93.0) | 372 | 346 (93.0) | 0.99 [0.95; 1.04]; 0.790 | | |
| Virological failure (HIV-1 RNA ≥ 50 copies/ml) ^d | 369 | 1 (0.3) | 372 | 2 (0.5) | 0.51 [0.05; 5.62]; 0.584 | | |
| TANGO study Endpoint category Endpoint | DTG + 3TC | | | Comparator therapy ^a | | | DTG + 3TC vs comparator therapy ^a |
| | N ^e | Values at start of study MV (SD) | Change at week 48 MV (SE) | N ^e | Values at start of study MV (SD) | Change at week 48 MV (SE) | MD [95% CI]; p value |
| Morbidity | | | | | | | |
| Health status (EQ-5D VAS) ^f | No data available | 87.5 (11.32) | 1.1 (0.52) ^g | No data available | 87.5 (12.21) | 1.7 (0.43) ^g | -0.5 [-1.9; 0.8]; 0.414 ^g |
| CD4+ count/mm ³ | cell 369 | 702.0 (289.2) | 23.96 (9.09) ^h | 372 | 726.0 (273.5) | 0.27 (9.08) ^h | 23.68 [-1.57; 48.94]; 0.066 ^h |

| TANGO study Endpoint category Endpoint | DTG + 3TC | | Comparator therapy ^a | | DTG + 3TC vs comparator therapy ^a |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | N | Patients with event n (%) | N | Patients with event n (%) | RR [95% CI]; p value |
| Health-related quality of life | | | | | |
| TANGO study | Endpoint not recorded | | | | |
| Side effects | | | | | |
| AEs (additionally shown) | 369 | 295 (79.9) | 371 | 292 (78.7) | – |
| SAEs | 369 | 20 (5.4) | 371 | 16 (4.3) | 1.26 [0.66; 2.39]; 0.480 |
| Severe AEs (DAIDS grade 3–4) | 369 | 22 (6.0) | 371 | 21 (5.7) | 1.05 [0.59; 1.88]; 0.860 |
| Discontinuation because of AEs | 369 | 13 (3.5) | 371 | 2 (0.5) | 6.54 [1.49; |

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|--|
| | | | | | 28.80]; 0.013 |
| Gastrointestinal disorders (SOC) | 369 | 92 (24.9) | 371 | 80 (21.6) | 1.15 [0.89; 1.50]; 0.289 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders (SOC) | 369 | 40 (10.8) | 371 | 41 (11.1) | 0.98 [0.65; 1.48]; 0.936 |
| Nervous system disorders (SOC) | 369 | 49 (13.3) | 371 | 43 (11.6) | 1.15 [0.78; 1.68]; 0.485 |
| Psychiatric disorders (SOC) | 369 | 50 (13.6) | 371 | 37 (10.0) | 1.35 [0.90; 2.01]; 0.144 |
| Fatigue (PT) | 369 | 20 (5.4) | 371 | 3 (0.8) | 6.70 [2.01; 22.36]; < 0.001 ^c |
| Seasonal allergy (PT) | 369 | 12 (3.3) | 371 | 3 (0.8) | 4.02 [1.14; 14.13]; 0.019 ^c |
| <p>a) Continuation of the existing therapy b) Own calculation c) Own calculation: 95% CI (asymptotic), unconditional exact test (CSZ method) d) Evaluation in accordance with FDA snapshot algorithm e) Number of patients included in the evaluation to calculate the effect estimate; values at the start of study may be based on other patient numbers. f) Higher values indicate a better health status; a positive group difference means an advantage for DTG/3TC. g) MMRM-LOCF evaluation of the ITT population h) MMRM evaluation of the ITT population i) Because of possible multiple entries per patient, data cannot be used.</p> <p>Abbreviations: 3TC: lamivudine; AIDS: acquired immunodeficiency syndrome; CDC: Centres for Disease Control and Prevention; DAIDS: Division of AIDS; DTG: dolutegravir; FDA: Food and Drug Administration; HIV 1: human immunodeficiency virus Type 1; CI: confidence interval; n: number of patients with (at least 1) event; N: number of patients evaluated; PT: preferred term; RCT: randomised controlled trial; RNA: ribonucleic acid; RR: relative risk, SOC: system organ class; SAE: serious adverse event; AE: adverse event</p> | | | | | |

Summary of results for relevant clinical endpoints

| Endpoint category | Effect | Summary |
|---|--------|--|
| Mortality | ∅ | There are no relevant data for the benefit assessment. |
| Morbidity | ∅ | There are no relevant data for the benefit assessment. |
| Health-related quality of life | ∅ | no data available |
| Side effects | ∅ | There are no relevant data for the benefit assessment. |
| <p>Explanations: ↑, ↓: statistically significant and relevant effect with high or unclear risk of bias ↑↑, ↓↓: statistically significant and relevant effect with low risk of bias ↔: no relevant difference ∅: no data available n.r.: not rateable</p> | | |

- c) Therapy naïve adolescent HIV-1 patients above 12 years who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

No data were submitted.

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| Morbidity | ∅ | no data available |
| Health-related quality of life | ∅ | no data available |
| Side effects | ∅ | no data available |
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- d) Therapy experienced adolescent HIV-1 patients above 12 years who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

No data were submitted.

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|--|--------|-------------------|
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| Morbidity | ∅ | no data available |
| Health-related quality of life | ∅ | no data available |
| Side effects | ∅ | no data available |
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b) Number of patients or demarcation of patient groups eligible for treatment

- a) Therapy naïve adult HIV-1 patients who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.
 approx. 4,400–9,700 patients
- b) Therapy experienced adult HIV-1 patients who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

approx. 47,500–51,500 patients

- c) Therapy naïve adolescent HIV-1 patients above 12 years who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

approx. 10 patients

- d) Therapy experienced adolescent HIV-1 patients above 12 years who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

approx. 150–170 patients

e) Requirements for a quality-assured application

The requirements in the product information are to be taken into account. The European Medicines Agency (EMA) provides the contents of the product information (summary of product characteristics, SmPC) for Dovato® (active ingredient: dolutegravir/lamivudine) at the following publicly accessible link (last access: 22 November 2019):

https://www.ema.europa.eu/documents/product-information/dovato-epar-product-information_de.pdf

Treatment with dolutegravir/lamivudine should only be initiated and monitored by specialists who are experienced in the treatment of patients with HIV-1.

f) Treatment costs

Annual treatment costs:

- a) Therapy naïve adult HIV-1 patients who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

| Designation of the therapy | Annual treatment costs/patient |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Medicinal product to be assessed: | |
| Dolutegravir/lamivudine | € 9,637.62 |
| Appropriate comparator therapy: | |
| Dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine | € 11,857.43 |
| Dolutegravir + emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide | € 14,501.13 |
| Dolutegravir + emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil | € 9,200.27 |
| Rilpivirine + abacavir/lamivudine | € 9,937.00 |
| Rilpivirine + emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide | € 10,382.14 |
| Rilpivirine + emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil | 5,081.29 |

Costs after deduction of statutory rebates (LAUER-TAXE®) as last revised: 15 January 2020

Costs for additionally required SHI services: not applicable

- b) Therapy experienced adult HIV-1 patients who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

| Designation of the therapy | Annual treatment costs/patient |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Medicinal product to be assessed: | |
| Dolutegravir/lamivudine | € 9,637.62 |
| Appropriate comparator therapy: | |
| Individual antiretroviral therapy ² | € 2,085.55 – 19,805.75 |

Costs after deduction of statutory rebates (LAUER-TAXE®) as last revised: 15 January 2020

Costs for additionally required SHI services: not applicable

- c) Therapy naïve adolescent HIV-1 patients above 12 years who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

| Designation of the therapy | Annual treatment costs/patient |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Medicinal product to be assessed: | |
| Dolutegravir/lamivudine | € 9,637.62 |
| Appropriate comparator therapy: | |
| Dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine | € 11,857.43 |
| Dolutegravir + emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide | € 14,501.13 |
| Rilpivirine + abacavir/lamivudine | € 9,937.00 |
| Rilpivirine + emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide | € 10,382.14 |

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Costs for additionally required SHI services: not applicable

- d) Therapy experienced adolescent HIV-1 patients above 12 years who have no known or suspected resistance to the integrase inhibitor class or lamivudine.

² Because of the different combination possibilities in individual therapy, not all possible variants of combination therapies are presented and considered but rather the cost range from a cost-effective (nevirapine + emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil) to a cost-intensive therapy (maraviroc + abacavir + emtricitabine) is given as an example.

| Designation of the therapy | Annual treatment costs/patient |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Medicinal product to be assessed: | |
| Dolutegravir/lamivudine | € 9,637.62 |
| Appropriate comparator therapy: | |
| Individual antiretroviral therapy ² | € 2,085.55 – 19,805.75 |

Costs after deduction of statutory rebates (LAUER-TAXE®) as last revised: 15 January 2020

Costs for additionally required SHI services: not applicable

II. The resolution will enter into force on the day of its publication on the internet on the website of the G-BA on 6 February 2020.

The justification to this resolution will be published on the website of the G-BA at www.g-ba.de.

Berlin, 6 February 2020

Federal Joint Committee
in accordance with Section 91 SGB V
The Chair

Prof. Hecken