



UNDERSTANDING YOUR TREATMENT WITH LIVTENCITY[®] ▼ (MARIBAVIR)

This brochure is a summary of important information about your medication; however, it does not tell you everything. If you have any questions about your condition or its treatment, please talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

LIVTENCITY is indicated for the treatment of cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection and/or disease that are refractory (with or without resistance) to one or more prior therapies, including ganciclovir, valganciclovir, cidofovir or foscarnet in adult patients who have undergone a haematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) or solid organ transplant (SOT).

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get. If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet.

You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

This guide has been produced by Takeda and is only intended for UK patients who have been prescribed LIVTENCITY.

This guide is not a substitute for the Patient Information Leaflet in the pack. Please read the Patient Information Leaflet carefully.



WHY HAVE I BEEN PRESCRIBED LIVTENCITY?

Your doctor has prescribed LIVTENCITY because you have developed a cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection or disease.



WHAT IS A CMV INFECTION?

CMV is a virus that a lot of people have without symptoms and normally just stays in the body without causing any harm. However, if your immune system is weakened after you get an organ or bone marrow transplant, you may be at higher risk of becoming ill from CMV.

There is no cure for CMV but there are treatments that can help keep it under control, like LIVTENCITY.

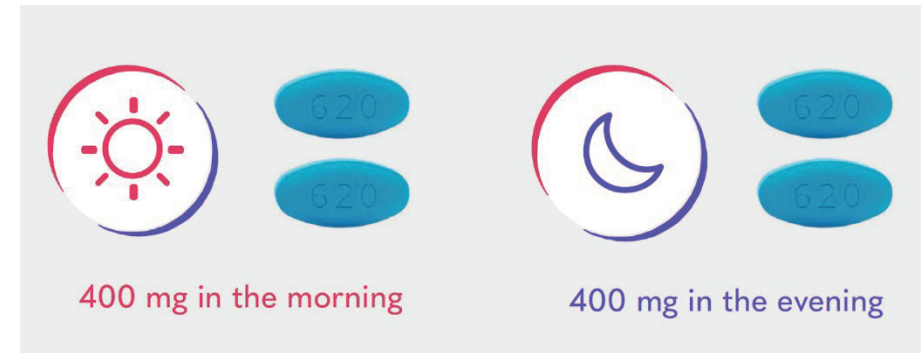
HOW DOES LIVTENCITY WORK?

LIVTENCITY is an antiviral medicine, meaning it stops CMV from multiplying.

HOW DO I TAKE LIVTENCITY?

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor, pharmacist or nurse has told you. Check with your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are not sure.

The recommended dose of LIVTENCITY is two 200 mg tablets (400 mg) twice a day, taken as follows:



You can take this medicine with or without food, as a whole tablet or a crushed tablet.

HOW DO I STORE LIVTENCITY?

- Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date that is stated on the carton and bottle label after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month
- Do not store above 30°C
- Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment

WHAT IF MY TREATMENT WITH LIVTENCITY IS INTERRUPTED?

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I MISS A DOSE?

LIVTENCITY is an antiviral medicine, meaning it stops CMV from multiplying.



It is important you **DO NOT** miss or skip a dose of LIVTENCITY.



If you miss a dose and there are less than 3 hours until your next regular dose is due, then skip the missed dose and go back to your regular schedule.



Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.



If you take too much LIVTENCITY, tell your doctor straight away.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I START TO FEEL BETTER?

Even if you feel better, do not stop taking LIVTENCITY without talking to your doctor. Taking LIVTENCITY as recommended should give you the best chance of clearing your CMV infection and/or disease.

ARE THERE HEALTH CONDITIONS I SHOULD DISCUSS WITH MY DOCTOR BEFORE TAKING LIVTENCITY?

Tell your doctor about all your medical conditions before you take LIVTENCITY, including if you:



Are pregnant, think you may be pregnant, or are planning to have a baby. LIVTENCITY is not recommended in pregnancy. This is because it has not been studied in pregnancy and it is not known if LIVTENCITY will harm your baby while you are pregnant.



Are breastfeeding or are planning to. Breastfeeding is not recommended while on LIVTENCITY as it's not known if it will pass into your breast milk or whether this will affect your baby.

WHO SHOULD NOT TAKE LIVTENCITY?

Do not use LIVTENCITY if:



You are allergic to the active drug (maribavir) or any of the other ingredients listed in the Patient Information Leaflet.



You are taking either ganciclovir or valganciclovir (used to manage CMV infection).

ARE THERE ANY POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS FROM USING LIVTENCITY?

Like all medicines, LIVTENCITY can cause side effects.

VERY COMMON (MAY AFFECT MORE THAN 1 IN 10 PEOPLE)

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|  Changes in the way things taste |  Being sick (vomiting) |
|  Feeling sick (nausea) |  Tiredness (fatigue) |
|  Diarrhoea | |

COMMON (MAY AFFECT UP TO 1 IN 10 PEOPLE)

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|  Increased levels of medicines in your blood that are used to prevent rejection of your transplant |  Headache |
|  Stomach (abdominal) pain |  Weight loss |
|  Loss of appetite | |

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CAN I TAKE LIVTENCITY WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, might take or have recently taken any other medicines. This is because LIVTENCITY may affect the way other medicines work, and vice versa. Your doctor or pharmacist will tell you if it is safe to take LIVTENCITY with other medicines.

THE FOLLOWING MAY INTERACT WITH LIVTENCITY:

- Medicines that help prevent rejection of your transplant like cyclosporine, tacrolimus, sirolimus or everolimus. You may need additional blood tests if you take any of these medicines. High levels of these medicines may cause serious side effects
- Rifabutin, rifampicin – for tuberculosis (TB) or related infections
- St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) – a herbal medicine for depression and sleep problems
- Statins, such as atorvastatin, fluvastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, pravastatin, pitavastatin – for high cholesterol
- Carbamazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin – usually for fits or seizures (epilepsy)
- Efavirenz, etravirine, nevirapine – used to treat HIV infection
- Antacid (aluminium and magnesium hydroxide oral suspension) – for heartburn or indigestion due to excess stomach acid
- Famotidine – for heartburn or indigestion due to excess stomach acid
- Digoxin – heart medicine
- Clarithromycin – antibiotic
- Ketoconazole and voriconazole – for fungal infections
- Diltiazem – heart medicine
- Dextromethorphan – cough medicine
- Warfarin – anticoagulant (medicine that helps prevent blood clots)
- Oral contraceptive steroids – for birth control
- Midazolam – used as a sedative (gives a calming effect or helps someone fall asleep)

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