

Rilzabrutinib (Wayrilz)

About This Medicine

RILZABRUTINIB (ril zuh BROO ti nib) treats immune thrombocytopenia (ITP). It is prescribed when other medications have not worked well enough. It works by increasing the number of platelets in your blood. It is given orally (by mouth).

This medicine may be used for other purposes; ask your care team if you have questions.

Possible Side Effects

- Nausea
- Diarrhea (loose bowel movements)
- Pain in your abdomen
- Headache
- COVID-19

Note: Each of the side effects above was reported in 10% or greater of people treated with rilzabrutinib. All possible side effects are not included. Your side effects may be different depending on your cancer diagnosis, condition, or if you are receiving other medicines in combination. Please discuss any concerns or questions with your care team.

Warnings and Precautions

- Risk of severe and life-threatening infections
- Changes in your liver function, which can cause liver failure and be life-threatening

Note: Some of the side effects above are very rare. If you have concerns and/or questions, please discuss them with your care team.

How to Take Your Medicine

- Swallow the medicine whole with a glass of water, at approximately the same times each day.
- You can take it with or without food. If you have nausea, pain in your abdomen, and/or diarrhea, you can take it with food to decrease these side effects. Do not chew, cut, or crush tablets.

- **Missed dose:** If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you think about it on the same day and if at least 2 hours apart from your next scheduled dose. If it is less than 2 hours until your next dose, skip your missed dose and take your next dose at the regular time. Do not take 2 doses at the same time or extra doses to make up for a missed dose.
- If you vomit a dose, contact your care team for further instructions.
- **Overdosage:** If you think you have taken too much of this medicine contact a poison control center or emergency room at once.
- **Handling:** Wash your hands after handling your medicine. Your caretakers should not handle your medicine with bare hands and should wear latex gloves.
- This medicine may be present in the urine, stool and other body fluids such as blood, vomit, semen, and vaginal fluids. Take precautions to prevent others from coming in contact with your medicine or your body fluids. Follow safety precautions during your treatment and for as long as directed by your care team after your treatment. If you take a pill each day, follow these precautions every day.
- **Storage:** Store this medicine in the original container at room temperature. Protect from light and moisture. Keep out of the reach of children and pets.
- **Disposal of unused medicine:** Do not flush any expired and/or unused medicine down the toilet or drain unless you are specifically instructed to do so on the medicine label. Some facilities have take-back programs and/or other options. If you do not have a take-back program in your area, then please discuss with your care team how to dispose of unused medicine.

Treating Side Effects

- To decrease the risk of infection, wash your hands regularly.
- Avoid close contact with people who have a cold, the flu, or other infections.
- Take your temperature as your doctor or care team tells you, and whenever you feel like you may have a fever.
- Drink enough fluids to keep your urine pale yellow.
- If you throw up or have diarrhea, you should drink more fluids so that you do not become dehydrated (lack of water in the body from losing too much fluid).
- To help with nausea and vomiting, eat small, frequent meals instead of three large meals a day. Choose foods and drinks that are at room temperature. Ask your care team about other helpful tips and medicine that is available to help stop or lessen these symptoms.
- If you have diarrhea, eat low-fiber foods that are high in protein and calories and avoid foods that can irritate your digestive tracts or lead to cramping.
- Ask your care team about medicine that can lessen or stop diarrhea.
- Keeping your pain under control is important to your well-being. Please tell your doctor or care team if you are experiencing pain.

Food and Medicine Interactions

- Avoid grapefruit or grapefruit juice, Seville oranges, and/or starfruit while taking this medicine as it may raise the levels of rilzabrutinib in your body which could make side effects worse.
- Check with your care team about all other prescription medicines and over-the-counter medicines and dietary supplements (vitamins, minerals, herbs, and others) you are taking before starting this medicine as there are known medicine interactions with rilzabrutinib. Also, check with your care

team before starting any new prescription or over-the-counter medicines, or dietary supplements to make sure that there are no interactions.

- This medicine may interact with St. John's Wort and may lower the levels of the medicine in your body, which can make it less effective.
- Medicines that treat heartburn and stomach upset may lower the effect of your treatment if taken with rilzabrutinib. Ask your care team what medicine you can take with rilzabrutinib to help with heartburn or stomach upset.

When to Call Your Care Team

Call your care team if you have any of these symptoms and/or any new or unusual symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher
- Chills
- Headache that does not go away
- Cough that is bothersome
- Trouble breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea that stops you from eating or drinking and/or is not relieved by prescribed medicines
- Diarrhea, 4 times in one day or diarrhea with lack of strength or a feeling of being dizzy
- Pain in your abdomen that does not go away
- Signs of infection: fever or chills, cough, trouble breathing, severe pain in your abdomen, trouble urinating, burning or pain when you pass urine, redness and/or swelling of the skin
- Signs of possible liver problems: dark urine, pale bowel movements, pain in your abdomen, feeling very tired and weak, unusual itching, or yellowing of the eyes or skin

Reproduction Warnings

- **Pregnancy warning:** This medicine may cause serious birth defects. If you can become pregnant, use birth control while taking this medicine and for 1 week after the last dose. Tell your care team right away if you think you might be pregnant.
- **Breastfeeding warning:** Do not breastfeed while taking this medicine and for 1 week after the last dose.

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