

Part VI: Summary of the risk management plan**Summary of risk management plan Carmustine Accord 100 mg Powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion (carmustine)**

This is a summary of the risk management plan (RMP) for Carmustine Accord 100 mg Powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion. The RMP details important risks of Carmustine Accord 100 mg Powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion, how these risks can be minimised, and how more information will be obtained about Carmustine Accord 100 mg Powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion and uncertainties (missing information).

Carmustine Accord 100 mg Powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion's summary of product characteristics (SmPC) and its package leaflet give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how Carmustine Accord 100 mg Powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion should be used.

Important new concerns or changes to the current ones will be included in updates of Carmustine Accord 100 mg Powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion's RMP.

I. The medicine and what it is used for

Carmustine is effective in the following malignant neoplasms as a single agent or in combination with other antineoplastic agents and/or other therapeutic measures (radiotherapy, surgery):

- Brain tumours (glioblastoma, Brain-stem gliomas, medulloblastoma, astrocytoma and ependymoma), brain metastases
- Secondary therapy in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease

It contains carmustine as the active substance and it is given by intravenous route.

II. Risks associated with the medicine and activities to minimise or further characterise the risks

Important risks of Carmustine Accord 100 mg Powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion, together with measures to minimise such risks and the proposed studies for learning

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more about Carmustine Accord 100 mg Powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion’s risks, are outlined below.

Measures to minimise the risks identified for medicinal products can be:

- Specific information, such as warnings, precautions, and advice on correct use, in the package leaflet and SmPC addressed to patients and healthcare professionals;
- Important advice on the medicine’s packaging;
- The authorised pack size - the amount of medicine in a pack is chosen so to ensure that the medicine is used correctly;
- The medicine’s legal status - the way a medicine is supplied to the patient (e.g. with or without prescription) can help to minimise its risks.

Together, these measures constitute routine risk minimisation measures.

In addition to these measures, information about adverse reactions is collected continuously and regularly analysed including and signal management activity, so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute routine pharmacovigilance activities.

II.A List of important risks and missing information

Important risks Carmustine Accord 100 mg Powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion are risks that need special risk management activities to further investigate or minimise the risk, so that the medicinal product can be safely administered. Important risks can be regarded as identified or potential. Identified risks are concerns for which there is sufficient proof of a link with the use of Carmustine Accord 100 mg Powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion. Potential risks are concerns for which an association with the use of this medicine is possible based on available data, but this association has not been established yet and needs further evaluation. Missing information refers to information on the safety of the medicinal product that is currently missing and needs to be collected (e.g. on the long-term use of the medicine).

Important identified risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulmonary toxicity (Including in paediatric population) • Bone marrow toxicity
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatotoxicity • Nephrotoxicity
Important potential risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embryotoxicity and teratogenicity
Missing Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

II.B Summary of important risks

The safety information in the proposed Product Information is aligned to the reference medicinal product.

II.C Post-authorisation development plan

II.C.1 Studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation

There are no studies which are conditions of the marketing authorization or specific obligation of Carmustine Accord 100 mg Powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion.

II.C.2 Other studies in post-authorisation development plan

There are no studies required for Carmustine Accord 100 mg Powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion as post-authorisation development plan.

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