GATTEX[®] (teduglutide) REMS Prescriber Education Slide Deck

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Indication

- GATTEX[®] (teduglutide) for injection is indicated for the treatment of adults and pediatric patients 1 year of age and older with Short Bowel Syndrome (SBS) who are dependent on parenteral support.
- Teduglutide is a recombinant analog of GLP-2.



Overview Important Adverse Reactions of Special Interest

- Safety risks with GATTEX
 - Possible acceleration of neoplastic growth
 - Enhanced growth of colorectal polyps
 - Intestinal obstruction
 - Gallbladder, biliary tract and pancreatic disease
 - Increased absorption of fluids leading to fluid overload in patients with cardiovascular disease
 - Increased absorption of oral medications



Possible Acceleration of Neoplastic Growth

- GLP-2 receptors are localized mainly in the GI tract.¹
- GATTEX promotes growth of intestinal epithelial cells in the GI tract.
- It cannot be excluded that GATTEX promotes growth of existing neoplasms in the GI tract.
- 3 adult patients on GATTEX were reported to have neoplasms:*
 - 2 cases of lung cancer with extensive smoking history
 - 1 case of GI metastatic adenocarcinoma (unknown origin) following abdominal radiation for Hodgkin's disease
- No GATTEX-treated pediatric patients were reported to have neoplasms in the pediatric clinical studies.**

Munroe DG et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci. 1999; 96:1569-1573.
 * As of 24 January 2013; ** As of 24 July 2018



Possible Acceleration of Neoplastic Growth GATTEX Label – Warnings and Precautions

Possible Acceleration of Neoplastic Growth

- Based on the pharmacologic activity and findings in animals, GATTEX has the potential to cause hyperplastic changes including neoplasia.
- In patients at increased risk for malignancy, the clinical decision to use GATTEX should be considered only if the benefits outweigh the risks.
- In patients who develop active gastrointestinal malignancy (GI tract, hepatobiliary, pancreatic) while on GATTEX, discontinue GATTEX treatment.
- In patients who develop active non-gastrointestinal malignancy while on GATTEX, the clinical decision to continue GATTEX should be made based on risk-benefit considerations.
- Based on tumor findings in the rat and mouse carcinogenicity studies, patients should be monitored clinically for small bowel neoplasia. If a benign neoplasm is found, it should be removed. In case of small bowel cancer, GATTEX therapy should be discontinued.



Enhanced Growth of Colorectal Polyps

- GATTEX's mechanism of action and nonclinical data are consistent with a potential to enhance growth of polyps.
- In the adult clinical studies, 14 patients with SBS were diagnosed with polyps of the GI tract after initiation of study treatment.
 - 2 patients in the SBS-placebo-controlled studies: 2 colorectal villous adenomas
 - 1 patient (1/59; 2%) on placebo with an inflammatory stomal polyp after 3 months
 - 1 patient (1/109; 1%) on GATTEX
 0.05 mg/kg/day with a hyperplastic sigmoidal polyp after 5 months

- 12 GATTEX-treated patients (12/173; 6.9%) in the extension studies:*
 - 2 colorectal villous adenomas
 - 2 hyperplastic polyps
 - 4 colorectal tubular adenoma
 - 1 serrated adenoma
 - 1 rectal inflammatory polyp
 - 1 colorectal polyp biopsy not done
 - 1 small duodenal polyp
- In the pediatric clinical studies (up to 69 weeks of exposure) there was one case of cecal polyp that was not biopsied and was not seen on repeat colonoscopy.**



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Enhanced Growth of Colorectal Polyps GATTEX Label – Warnings and Precautions

Colorectal Polyps in adults

- Colonoscopy of the entire colon with removal of polyps should be done within 6 months prior to starting treatment with GATTEX.
- A follow-up colonoscopy (or alternate imaging) is recommended at the end of 1 year of GATTEX.
- Subsequent colonoscopies should be done every 5 years or more often as needed. If a polyp is found, adherence to current polyp follow-up guidelines is recommended.
- In case of diagnosis of colorectal cancer, GATTEX therapy should be discontinued.



Enhanced Growth of Colorectal Polyps GATTEX Label – Warnings and Precautions

Colorectal Polyps in children and adolescents

- Fecal occult blood testing prior to initiating treatment with GATTEX should be done.
- Colonoscopy/sigmoidoscopy is required if there is unexplained blood in the stool.
- Subsequent fecal occult blood testing annually in children and adolescents should be performed while they are receiving GATTEX.
- Colonoscopy/sigmoidoscopy is recommended for all children and adolescents after 1 year of treatment, every 5 years thereafter while on continuous treatment with GATTEX, and if they have new or unexplained gastrointestinal bleeding.



Intestinal Obstruction

- 12 adult patients were reported to have one or more episodes of serious intestinal obstruction/stenosis events*
 - 6 in SBS placebo-controlled studies
 - 3/77 (3.9%) on GATTEX, 0.05 mg/kg/day
 - 3/32 (9.4%) on GATTEX, 0.10 mg/kg/day**
 - None in placebo-group
 - Onset 1 day to 6 months
 - 2/6 patients had recurrence of intestinal obstruction in the extension studies
 - 6 additional patients in the extension studies (all on GATTEX, 0.05 mg/kg/day)
 - Onset 6 days to 19 months
 - Of all 8 patients with an episode of intestinal obstruction/stenosis in the extension studies, 2 patients required endoscopic dilatation and 1 required surgical intervention

* As of 24 January 2013; ** Note that as per the GATTEX Prescribing Information, the recommended dosage of GATTEX for both adult and pediatric patients is 0.05 mg/kg/day



Intestinal Obstruction

- 1 pediatric patient was reported to have a serious reaction of obstruction that was assessed as related to teduglutide in the pediatric clinical studies.**
 - GATTEX was temporarily withheld, the obstruction resolved without additional intervention, and there was no recurrence once GATTEX was restarted.



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Intestinal Obstruction GATTEX Label – Warnings and Precautions

Intestinal Obstruction

- Intestinal obstruction has been reported in clinical studies and postmarketing.
- In patients who develop intestinal or stomal obstruction, GATTEX should be temporarily discontinued while the patient is clinically managed.
- GATTEX may be restarted when the obstructive presentation resolves, if clinically indicated.



Gallbladder and Biliary Tract Disease

- 13/173 (7.5%) of GATTEX-treated adult patients were reported to have biliary events, including cholecystitis and gallstones/sludge in pooled Phase III SBS studies*
 - 5 adult patients had a history of biliary disease
 - None of these events resulted in study withdrawal
- No GATTEX-treated pediatric patients were reported to have biliary events related to teduglutide in the pediatric clinical studies.**



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Gallbladder and Biliary Tract Disease GATTEX Label – Warnings and Precautions

Gallbladder and Biliary Tract Disease

- Cholecystitis, cholangitis, and cholelithiasis have been reported in clinical studies and postmarketing.
- Patients should undergo laboratory assessment of bilirubin and alkaline phosphatase within 6 months prior to starting GATTEX.
- Subsequent laboratory assessments are recommended at least every 6 months while on GATTEX. If clinically meaningful changes are seen, further evaluation including imaging of the gallbladder and/or biliary tract is recommended. Reassess the need for continued GATTEX treatment.



Pancreatic Disease

- 3/173 (1.7%) of GATTEX-treated adult patients were reported to have pancreatitis in pooled Phase III SBS studies.*
 - All 3 patients had a history of pancreatitis
 - None of these events resulted in study withdrawal
- No GATTEX-treated patients were reported to have pancreatic adverse events related to teduglutide in the pediatric clinical studies.**



Pancreatic Disease GATTEX Label – Warnings and Precautions

Pancreatic Disease

- Pancreatitis has been reported in adult clinical studies.
- Patients should undergo laboratory assessment of lipase and amylase within 6 months prior to starting GATTEX.
- Subsequent laboratory assessments are recommended at least every 6 months while on GATTEX; if clinically meaningful changes are seen, further evaluation such as imaging of the pancreas is recommended; reassess the need for continued GATTEX treatment.



Post-marketing Data Source: Intestinal Obstruction, Biliary and Pancreatic Disease

- All post marketing data are reviewed on an ongoing basis.
 No new safety findings have been uncovered regarding intestinal obstruction, biliary or pancreatic disease.
- As of 30 August 2018, estimated cumulative worldwide patient exposure to teduglutide was 4,740 patient-years.

Risk	Number of Cumulative Post-Marketing Cases*
Intestinal Obstruction	314
Gallbladder and Biliary Tract Disease	122
Pancreatic Disease	431

*Post -marketing data are reported on a voluntary basis from a population of uncertain size, and it is not always possible to obtain reliable estimate of AE frequency, or to establish a causal relationship of AEs to drug exposure. **Sources**: spontaneous cases, solicited cases, cases from Registry TED-R13-002

Fluid Overload

- 23/173 (13.3%) of adult patients treated with GATTEX were reported to have fluid overload in pooled Phase III SBS studies.*
- Fluid overload should be considered when administering GATTEX in patients with underlying heart disease.
- No GATTEX-treated patients were reported to have serious events of fluid overload in the pediatric clinical studies.** There was 1 patient who had a non-serious related adverse event of peripheral edema in the 0.025 mg/kg/day group.⁺

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† Note that as per the GATTEX Prescribing Information, the recommended dosage of GATTEX for both adult and pediatric patients is 0.05 mg/kg/day



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Cardiovascular Disease

- Due to increased intestinal fluid absorption, patients with cardiovascular disease, such as cardiac insufficiency and hypertension, should be monitored with regard to fluid overload, especially during initiation of therapy.
- Parenteral nutrition/intravenous (PN/IV) fluid volume should be reassessed relative to signs of fluid overload.
- In case of a significant deterioration of the cardiovascular disease, the need for continued GATTEX treatment should be reassessed.



PN/IV Volume Adjustment in Adults

To minimize the risk of fluid overload, the following adjustment algorithm is recommended.





** Baseline urine output is volume obtained during stabilization period before treatment is initiated *Data presented are based on the STEPS clinical trial and are not contained within the Gattex label Jeppesen PB, et al. Gastroenterology. 2012;143:1473-81



PN/IV Volume Adjustment in Children and Adolescents

To minimize the risk of fluid overload or dehydration, the following nutritional support adjustment algorithm is suggested:

- Clinic visits every 1-2 weeks during the first 6 weeks of treatment
- Evaluate hydration status at every clinic visit, which may include:
 - Weight trajectory
 - Urine sodium (target > 20 meq/L)
 - Urine output (target 25-50 ml/kg/day)
 - Physical exam findings of hydration status
- Adjust PN/IV volume in increments/decrements of 10%-30% to avoid fluid overload or dehydration
- At every clinic visit, evaluate growth trajectory, enteral intake, and severity of diarrhea
- If growth trajectory is adequate and diarrhea is manageable, consider reducing PN calories and increasing enteral nutrition



Increased Absorption of Concomitant Oral Medications

- Based on the pharmacodynamic effect of GATTEX, there is a potential for increased absorption of concomitant oral medications
- Considerations should be given for dosage adjustment of concomitant oral medications requiring titration or that have a narrow therapeutic index



Increased Absorption of Concomitant Oral Medication GATTEX Label – Warnings and Precautions

Risks resulting from increased absorption of concomitant oral medications

- Altered mental status in association with GATTEX has been observed in patients on benzodiazepines in adult clinical studies.
- Patients on concomitant oral medications (e.g., benzodiazepines, phenothiazines) requiring titration or with a narrow therapeutic index may require a reduction in dosage of the concomitant drug while on GATTEX.

