

**PRODUCT MONOGRAPH**  
**INCLUDING PATIENT MEDICATION INFORMATION**

**PrVyloy®**

zolbetuximab for injection

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## Part 1: Healthcare Professional Information

### 1 Indications

Vyloy (zolbetuximab for injection), in combination with fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy, is indicated for the first-line treatment of adult patients with locally advanced unresectable or metastatic human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative gastric or gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) adenocarcinoma whose tumours are Claudin (CLDN) 18.2 positive as determined by a validated test (see [4.1 Dosing Considerations](#) and [14 Clinical Trials](#)).

#### 1.1 Pediatrics

**Pediatrics (< 18 years of age):** No data are available to Health Canada; therefore, Health Canada has not authorised an indication for pediatric use (see [7.1 Special Populations](#)).

#### 1.2 Geriatrics

**Geriatrics (≥ 65 years of age):** No overall differences in safety or efficacy were observed in patients 65 years or older compared to younger patients in clinical trials (see [7.1 Special Populations](#)).

### 2 Contraindications

Vyloy is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to this drug or to any ingredient in the formulation, including any non-medicinal ingredient, or component of the container. For a complete listing, see [6 Dosage Forms, Strengths, Composition, and Packaging](#).

### 4 Dosage and Administration

#### 4.1 Dosing Considerations

##### *Patient selection*

Select patients with locally advanced unresectable or metastatic HER2-negative gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma whose tumours are CLDN18.2 positive (defined as ≥75% of tumour cells demonstrating moderate to strong membranous CLDN18 immunohistochemical staining) as determined by a validated test, for treatment with Vyloy in combination with fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy (see [14 Clinical Trials](#)).

##### *Prior to administration*

If a patient is experiencing nausea and/or vomiting prior to administration of Vyloy, the symptoms should be resolved to Grade ≤1 before administering the first infusion.

##### *Pretreatment*

Prior to each infusion of Vyloy, premedicate patients with antiemetics (e.g., NK-1 receptor blockers and/or 5-HT<sub>3</sub> receptor blockers or other medicinal products as indicated) for the prevention of nausea and vomiting (see [7 Warnings and Precautions](#)).

Pre-medication with a combination of antiemetics is important for the management of nausea and vomiting to prevent early treatment discontinuation of zolbetuximab (see [7 Warnings and Precautions](#)).

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## 4.2 Recommended Dose and Dosage Adjustment

### Recommended dose

The recommended dosage of Vyloy is presented in Table 1.

**Table 1 – Recommended Vyloy dosage based on body surface area**

Single Loading Dose	Maintenance Doses	Duration of Therapy
800 mg/m <sup>2</sup> intravenously, Cycle 1, Day 1 <sup>a</sup>	600 mg/m <sup>2</sup> intravenously every 3 weeks or 400 mg/m <sup>2</sup> intravenously every 2 weeks <sup>c</sup>	Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.
Administer Vyloy in combination with fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy (see <a href="#">14 Clinical Trials</a> ) <sup>b</sup>	Administer Vyloy in combination with fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy (see <a href="#">14 Clinical Trials</a> ) <sup>b</sup>	

- The cycle duration of Vyloy is determined based on the respective chemotherapy backbone (see [14 Clinical Trials](#)).
- Refer to the fluoropyrimidine- or platinum-containing chemotherapy Product Monograph for information regarding the dosing information for these agents.
- Based on a pharmacokinetic modelling exercise (see [10.3 Pharmacokinetics](#)).

### Dosage adjustment

No dose reduction for Vyloy is recommended. Adverse reactions for Vyloy are managed by infusion rate reduction, interruption of the infusion, withholding the dose and/or permanent discontinuation as presented in Table 2 (see [8 Adverse Reactions](#)).

**Table 2 – Dose modifications for Vyloy**

<b>Adverse reaction</b>	<b>Severity<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Dose modification</b>
Hypersensitivity reactions (see <a href="#">7 Warnings and Precautions</a> and <a href="#">8 Adverse Reactions</a> )	Grade 2	Interrupt the infusion until Grade $\leq 1$ , then resume at a reduced infusion rate <sup>b</sup> for the remaining infusion.  For the next infusion, premedicate with antihistamines and administer per the infusion rates in Table 4.
	Anaphylactic reactions, suspected anaphylaxis, Grade 3 or 4	Immediately stop the infusion and permanently discontinue.
Infusion related reactions (see <a href="#">7 Warnings and Precautions</a> and <a href="#">8 Adverse Reactions</a> )	Grade 2	Interrupt the infusion until Grade $\leq 1$ , then resume at a reduced infusion rate <sup>b</sup> for the remaining infusion.  For the next infusion, premedicate with antihistamines and administer per the infusion rates in Table 4.
	Grade 3 or 4	Immediately stop the infusion and permanently discontinue.
Nausea (see <a href="#">7 Warnings and Precautions</a> and <a href="#">8 Adverse Reactions</a> )	Grade 2 or 3	Interrupt the infusion until Grade $\leq 1$ , then resume at a reduced infusion rate <sup>b</sup> for the remaining infusion.  For the next infusion, administer per the infusion rates in Table 4.
Vomiting (see <a href="#">7 Warnings and Precautions</a> and <a href="#">8 Adverse Reactions</a> )	Grade 2 or 3	Interrupt the infusion until Grade $\leq 1$ , then resume at a reduced infusion rate <sup>b</sup> for the remaining infusion.  For the next infusion, administer per the infusion rates in Table 4.
	Grade 4	Permanently discontinue.

- Toxicity was graded per National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events Version 5.0 (NCI-CTCAE v5.0) where Grade 1 is mild, Grade 2 is moderate, Grade 3 is severe, Grade 4 is life-threatening.
- Reduced infusion rate should be determined per physician's clinical judgement based on patient tolerability, severity of toxicity and previously tolerated infusion rate.

When administering Vyloy in combination with fluoropyrimidine- or platinum-containing chemotherapy refer to the Product Monographs of these agents for their individual dosage modification recommendations.

Health Canada has not authorised an indication for pediatric use (see [7.1 Special Populations](#)).

No dose adjustment is required in geriatric patients ( $\geq 65$  years of age) (see [10.3 Pharmacokinetics](#)).

No dose adjustment is required in patients with mild or moderate renal impairment (see [10.3 Pharmacokinetics](#)). Vyloy has only been evaluated in a limited number of patients with severe renal impairment.

No dose adjustment is required in patients with mild hepatic impairment (see [10.3 Pharmacokinetics](#)). Vyloy has only been evaluated in a limited number of patients with moderate hepatic impairment and has not been evaluated in patients with severe hepatic impairment.

### 4.3 Reconstitution

#### Reconstitution in single-dose vial

1. Follow procedures for proper handling and disposal of anticancer drugs.
2. Use appropriate aseptic technique for reconstitution and preparation of dosing solutions.
3. Calculate the recommended dose based on the patient's body surface area to determine the number of vials needed.
4. Reconstitute each vial according to Table 3. Slowly add the Sterile Water For Injection (SWFI), directing the stream of SWFI along the walls of the vial and not directly onto the lyophilised powder.

**Table 3 – Reconstitution**

Vial Size	Volume of diluent to be added to vial	Approximate available volume	Concentration per millilitre
100 mg	5.0 mL	5.0 mL of reconstituted solution	20 mg/mL zolbetuximab
300 mg	15.0 mL	15.0 mL of reconstituted solution	20 mg/mL zolbetuximab

5. Slowly swirl each vial until the contents are completely dissolved. Allow the reconstituted vial(s) to settle. Visually inspect the solution until the bubbles are gone. Do not shake the vial.
6. Visually inspect the solution for particulate matter and discolouration. The reconstituted solution should be clear to slightly opalescent, colourless to slight yellow and free of visible particles. Discard any vial with visible particles or discolouration.
7. Based upon the calculated dose amount, the reconstituted solution from the vial(s) should be added to the infusion bag immediately. This product does not contain a preservative. If not used immediately, reconstituted vials may be stored at room temperature for up to 6 hours. Do not freeze. Do not expose to direct sunlight. Discard unused vials with reconstituted solution beyond the recommended storage time.

#### Dilution in infusion bag

8. Withdraw the calculated dose amount of reconstituted solution from the vial(s) and transfer into an infusion bag.
9. Dilute Vyloy with 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection. The infusion bag size should allow enough diluent to achieve a final concentration of 2 mg/mL Vyloy.

The diluted dosing solution of Vyloy is compatible with intravenous infusion bags composed of polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP), polyvinyl chloride (PVC) with either plasticiser [Di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) or Trioctyl trimellitate (TOTM)], ethylene propylene copolymer, ethylene-vinyl acetate (EVA) copolymer, PP and styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene copolymer, or glass (bottle for administration use), and infusion tubing composed of PE, polyurethane (PU), PVC with either plasticiser [DEHP, TOTM or Di(2-ethylhexyl) terephthalate], polybutadiene (PB), or elastomer modified PP with in-line filter membranes (pore size 0.2 µm) composed of polyethersulfone or polysulfone.

10. Mix diluted solution by gentle inversion. Do not shake the bag.
11. Visually inspect the infusion bag for any particulate matter prior to use. The diluted solution should be free of visible particles. Do not use the infusion bag if particulate matter is observed.
12. Discard any unused portion left in the single-dose vials.

#### **4.4 Administration**

Administer Vyloy as an intravenous infusion only. Immediately administer the infusion over a minimum of 2 hours. Do NOT administer as an IV push or bolus.

Do not co-administer other drugs through the same infusion line.

- If Vyloy and fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy are administered on the same day, Vyloy must be administered first.

No incompatibilities have been observed with closed system transfer device composed of PP, PE, stainless steel, silicone (rubber/oil/resin), polyisoprene, PVC or with plasticiser [TOTM], acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) copolymer, methyl methacrylate-ABS copolymer, thermoplastic elastomer, polytetrafluoroethylene, polycarbonate, polyethersulfone, acrylic copolymer, polybutylene terephthalate, PB, or EVA copolymer.

No incompatibilities have been observed with central port composed of silicone rubber, titanium alloy or PVC with plasticiser [TOTM]. In-line filters (pore size of 0.2 µm with materials listed above) are recommended to be used during administration.

If not administered immediately, the prepared infusion bag should be stored:

- under refrigeration at 2°C to 8°C for no longer than 24 hours including infusion time from the end of the preparation of the infusion bag.
- at room temperature for no longer than 12 hours including infusion time from when the prepared infusion bag is removed from the refrigerator.

Do not freeze. Do not expose to direct sunlight. Discard unused prepared infusion bags beyond the recommended storage time.

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To help minimise potential adverse reactions, it is recommended that each infusion should be started at a slower rate than the initially calculated rate for the entire infusion, and gradually increased as tolerated during the course of the infusion (see Table 4).

If the infusion time exceeds the recommended storage time at room temperature (12 hours from end of preparation of infusion solution), the infusion bag must be discarded and a new infusion bag prepared to continue the infusion.

**Table 4 – Infusion Rates Recommended for Each Vyloy Infusion**

Vyloy Dose		Infusion Rate <sup>c</sup>	
		First 30-60 minutes <sup>b,c</sup>	Remaining infusion time <sup>b,c</sup>
Single Loading Dose (Cycle 1, Day 1) <sup>a</sup>	800 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	75 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /hr	150-300 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /hr
Subsequent Doses	600 mg/m <sup>2</sup> every 3 weeks or 400 mg/m <sup>2</sup> every 2 weeks	75 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /hr or 50 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /hr	150-300 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /hr or 100-200 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /hr

- The cycle duration of Vyloy is determined based on the respective chemotherapy backbone (see [14 Clinical Trials](#)).
- In the absence of adverse reactions after 30-60 minutes, the infusion rate can be increased as tolerated.
- See Table 2 for recommendations on dose modifications due to adverse reactions.

For instructions on reconstitution and dilution of the medicinal product before administration, see [4.3 Reconstitution](#).

## 4.5 Missed Dose

If a planned dose of Vyloy is missed, it should be administered as soon as possible. The schedule of administration should be adjusted to maintain the prescribed dosing interval.

## 5 Overdose

In case of overdose, the patient should be closely monitored for adverse reactions, and supportive treatment should be administered, as appropriate.

For the most recent information in the management of a suspected drug overdose, contact your regional poison control centre or Health Canada's toll-free number, 1-844 POISON-X (1-844-764-7669).

## 6 Dosage Forms, Strengths, Composition, and Packaging

To help ensure the traceability of biologic products, health professionals should record both the brand name and the non-proprietary (active ingredient) name as well as other product-specific identifiers such as the Drug Identification Number (DIN) and the batch/lot number of the product supplied.

**Table 5 – Dosage forms, strengths, composition and packaging**

Route of Administration	Dosage Form / Strength/Composition	Non-medicinal Ingredients
Intravenous infusion	Powder for concentrate for solution for infusion / 20 mg per mL	Arginine, Phosphoric acid, polysorbate 80, sucrose

Vyloy is supplied as single-dose vials containing sterile, preservative-free, white to off-white lyophilised powder for reconstitution for intravenous infusion.

## **7 Warnings and Precautions**

### **General**

Treatment with Vyloy should be initiated and supervised by a physician experienced in the use of anti cancer therapies.

The pooled safety population described in the WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS reflect exposure to Vyloy in 533 patients at an 800 mg/m<sup>2</sup> initial dose followed by subsequent doses of 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> every 3 weeks in combination with fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy in the SPOTLIGHT (279 patients) and GLOW (254 patients) studies.

### **Driving and operating machinery**

Zolbetuximab has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines.

### **Immune**

#### Hypersensitivity reactions

Hypersensitivity reactions, including serious anaphylactic reactions, have been reported in patients treated with Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6/CAPOX during clinical studies (see [8 Adverse Reactions](#)).

Any grade hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylactic reactions, occurring with Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6 or CAPOX was 35.8%. Severe (Grade 3 or 4) hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylactic reactions, occurred in 4.5% of patients. Ten patients (1.9%) permanently discontinued Vyloy for hypersensitivity reactions, including two patients (0.4%) who permanently discontinued Vyloy due to anaphylactic reactions. Twenty-five (4.7%) patients required dose interruption, and three patients (0.6%) required infusion rate reduction due to hypersensitivity reactions.

Monitor patients during infusion with Vyloy and for at least 2 hours after infusion or longer if clinically indicated for hypersensitivity reactions and for symptoms and signs that are highly suggestive of anaphylaxis (urticaria, repetitive cough, wheeze and throat tightness/change in voice).

If an anaphylactic reaction occurs, administration of Vyloy should be immediately and permanently discontinued and appropriate medical therapy administered.

For any Grade 3 or 4 hypersensitivity reaction or hypersensitivity reaction with features of anaphylaxis, administration of Vyloy should be immediately and permanently discontinued and appropriate medical therapy instituted based on the type of reaction.

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For any Grade 2 hypersensitivity reaction, interrupt the Vyloy infusion until Grade  $\leq 1$ , then resume the infusion at a reduced infusion rate for the remaining infusion. Pre-medicate the patient with antihistamines for subsequent infusions, administer per the infusion rates in Table 4, and closely monitor the patient for symptoms and signs of a hypersensitivity reaction. The infusion rate may be gradually increased as tolerated (see [4.2 Recommended Dose and Dosage Adjustment](#)).

#### Infusion-related reactions

Infusion-related reactions (IRRs), including serious infusion-related reactions, have occurred during clinical studies with Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6/CAPOX (see [8 Adverse Reactions](#)).

All grade IRRs occurred in 3.2% in patients administered Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6 or CAPOX. Severe (Grade 3) IRRs occurred in 2 (0.4%) patients who received Vyloy. An IRR led to permanent discontinuation of Vyloy in 2 (0.4%) patients and dose interruption in 7 (1.3%) patients. The infusion rate was reduced for Vyloy for 2 (0.4%) patients due to an IRR.

Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of infusion-related reactions including nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, salivary hypersecretion, pyrexia, chest discomfort, chills, back pain, cough and hypertension.

For Grade 3 or 4 IRRs, administration of Vyloy should be immediately and permanently discontinued and appropriate medical therapy instituted. For Grade 2 IRRs, interrupt the Vyloy infusion until Grade  $\leq 1$ , then resume the infusion at a reduced infusion rate for the remaining infusion. Pre-medicate the patient with antihistamines for subsequent infusions, administer per the infusion rates in Table 4, and closely monitor the patient for symptoms and signs of an IRR. The infusion rate may be gradually increased as tolerated (see [4.2 Recommended Dose and Dosage Adjustment](#)).

### **Gastrointestinal**

#### Nausea and Vomiting

Vyloy is emetogenic. Prior to treatment with zolbetuximab in combination with fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy, prescribers should evaluate the individual patient's risk of gastrointestinal toxicities. It is important to proactively manage nausea and vomiting to mitigate the potential risk of reduced exposure to zolbetuximab and/or chemotherapy (see [4.1 Dosing Considerations](#) and [8 Adverse Reactions](#)).

Nausea and vomiting occurred more often during the first cycle of treatment but decreased in incidence with subsequent cycles of treatment.

All grade nausea and vomiting occurred in 75.8% and 66.8% respectively of patients treated with Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6 or CAPOX, respectively. Severe (Grade 3) nausea and vomiting occurred in 12.6% and 14.3% of patients treated with Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6 or CAPOX, respectively.

Nausea led to permanent discontinuation of Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6 or CAPOX in 18 (3.4%) patients and dose interruption in 147 (27.6%) patients. Vomiting led to permanent discontinuation of Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6 or CAPOX in 20 (3.8%) patients and dose interruption in 150 (28.1%) patients.

The infusion rate was reduced for Vyloy for 56 (10.5%) patients due to nausea and for 47 (8.8%) due to vomiting.

To prevent nausea and vomiting, pretreatment with antiemetics is recommended prior to each infusion of Vyloy (see [4.2 Recommended Dose and Dosage Adjustment](#)).

During and after infusion, patients should be monitored and managed using standard of care, including antiemetics or fluid replacement, as clinically indicated.

For Grade 4 vomiting, permanently discontinue treatment with Vyloy. For Grade 2 or 3 nausea or vomiting, interrupt the Vyloy infusion until Grade  $\leq 1$ , then resume at a reduced infusion rate for the remaining infusion. For the next infusion, administer per the infusion rates in Table 4, and closely monitor the patient for symptoms and signs of nausea or vomiting. The infusion rate may be gradually increased as tolerated (see [4.2 Recommended Dose and Dosage Adjustment](#)).

## **Reproductive Health**

There are no data on the use of Vyloy in pregnant women (see [7.1.1 Pregnancy](#)).

### **Fertility**

There are no data on the effect of Vyloy on human fertility. Effects of zolbetuximab on male and female fertility have not been evaluated in animal studies.

## **7.1 Special Populations**

### **7.1.1 Pregnancy**

There are no data on the use of Vyloy in pregnant women. Vyloy should not be given to a pregnant woman, unless the benefit outweighs the potential risk. No adverse effects were observed in an animal reproductive and developmental study with intravenous administration of zolbetuximab to pregnant mice during organogenesis. Based on AUC, the doses administered in this study were approximately 1.8 times higher than human exposure at the recommended therapeutic dose of 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (see [16 Non-Clinical Toxicology](#)).

### **7.1.2 Breastfeeding**

There are no data on the presence of zolbetuximab in human milk, the effects on the breastfed child, or the effects on milk production. Because many drugs, including antibodies, are excreted in human milk and because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in a breastfed child, breastfeeding is not recommended during treatment with Vyloy and for 8 months after the last dose.

### **7.1.3 Pediatrics**

**Pediatrics (<18 years of age):** No data are available to Health Canada; therefore, Health Canada has not authorized an indication for pediatric use.

### **7.1.4 Geriatrics**

**Geriatrics ( $\geq 65$  years of age):** Of the 1072 patients randomised in the Phase 3 clinical trials, 387 were aged 65 years or older. No overall differences in safety or efficacy were observed between these patients and younger patients (see [8 Adverse Reactions](#)). Data for patients aged 75 years and older who received Vyloy are limited.

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## 8 Adverse Reactions

### 8.1 Adverse Reaction Overview

The following adverse reactions observed with Vyloy when used in combination with fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy (mFOLFOX6 or CAPOX) are discussed in the WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS section ([7 Warnings and Precautions](#)):

- Hypersensitivity Reactions ([7 Warnings and Precautions, Immune](#))
- Infusion-Related Reactions ([7 Warnings and Precautions, Immune](#))
- Nausea and Vomiting ([7 Warnings and Precautions, Gastrointestinal](#))

The safety of Vyloy was evaluated in 533 patients who received at least one dose of zolbetuximab 800 mg/m<sup>2</sup> as a loading dose followed by 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> subsequent doses every 3 weeks in combination with fluoropyrimidine and platinum-containing chemotherapy (mFOLFOX6 or CAPOX) in the phase 3 studies SPOTLIGHT (N = 279) and GLOW (N = 254). The median duration of exposure to zolbetuximab in the pooled safety population was 171 days (range: 1 to 1246 days).

In this pooled safety population (N = 533), the most common (≥20%) adverse events were nausea, vomiting, decreased appetite, anemia, diarrhea, neutrophil count decreased, peripheral sensory neuropathy, neutropenia, constipation, aspartate aminotransferase increased, fatigue, abdominal pain and asthenia. The most common grade 3-4 laboratory abnormalities (≥2%) in the pooled safety population were hemoglobin decreased, leukocytes decreased, lymphocytes decreased, neutrophils decreased, platelets decreased, alanine aminotransferase increased, alkaline phosphatase increased, aspartate aminotransferase increased, bilirubin increased, glucose increased, phosphate decreased, potassium decreased, potassium increased, sodium decreased and albumin decreased.

Serious adverse reactions in the pooled safety population occurred in 46% of patients treated with Vyloy. The most common serious adverse reactions (≥2%) were vomiting (7.1%), nausea (5.6%), malignant neoplasm progression (3.6%), diarrhea (2.8%), pyrexia (2.3%), pneumonia (2.3%), decreased appetite (2.1%), and hypokalemia (2.1%).

In the pooled safety population, fatal adverse events occurred in 9.2% of patients who received Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6 or CAPOX. Events that occurred in more than one patient are malignant neoplasm progression (3.0%), respiratory failure (includes acute respiratory failure and acute respiratory distress syndrome) (0.8%), upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage (0.6%), death (0.6%), septic shock (0.6%), pneumonia (0.6%), sepsis (0.4%), disseminated intravascular coagulation (0.4%) and cerebral hemorrhage (0.4%).

Twenty percent of patients who received Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6 or CAPOX permanently discontinued Vyloy for adverse reactions. The most common adverse reactions (≥2%) leading to dose discontinuation were vomiting (3.8%) and nausea (3.4%).

In the SPOTLIGHT study, 74.6% of patients experienced dose interruption of Vyloy for adverse reactions. The most common adverse reactions (≥2%) leading to dose interruption of Vyloy were nausea (36.9%), vomiting (31.5%), neutropenia (15.1%), neutrophil count decreased (8.6%), hypertension (5.7%), abdominal pain (5.4%), abdominal pain upper (5.0%), asthenia (3.6%), fatigue (3.2%), chills (2.9%), anemia (2.5%), headache (2.5%), diarrhea (2.2%), dyspepsia (2.2%) and pyrexia (2.2%). In the GLOW study, 55.1% of patients experienced dose interruption of Vyloy for adverse reactions. The most common adverse reactions (≥2%) leading to dose interruption of Vyloy were vomiting (24.4%), nausea

(17.3%), neutropenia (7.1%), neutrophil count decreased (3.5%), platelet count decreased (3.5%), abdominal pain (3.1%), thrombocytopenia (2.8%), anemia (2.4%), chills (2.0%), infusion related reaction (2.0%) and pyrexia (2.0%).

Adverse reactions leading to infusion rate reduction of Vyloy occurred in 16.9% of patients. The most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 2\%$ ) leading to infusion rate reduction of Vyloy or mFOLFOX6/CAPOX infusion were nausea (10.7%) and vomiting (8.8%).

## 8.2 Clinical Trial Adverse Reactions

Clinical trials are conducted under very specific conditions. The adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials; therefore, may not reflect the rates observed in practice and should not be compared to the rates in the clinical trials of another drug. Adverse reaction information from clinical trials may be useful for identifying and approximating rates of adverse drug reactions in real-world use.

Tables 6 and 7 summarise the most common ( $\geq 10\%$  and a difference of  $\geq 2\%$  compared to the placebo arm) adverse events observed in patients treated with Vyloy in the SPOTLIGHT and GLOW trials.

**Table 6 – Treatment emergent adverse events reported in  $\geq 10\%$  of patients treated with Vyloy in SPOTLIGHT and a difference of  $\geq 2\%$  compared to the placebo arm**

System Organ Class	Preferred Term	Vyloy with mFOLFOX6 <sup>a</sup> n=279		Placebo with mFOLFOX6 <sup>a</sup> n=278	
		Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$
		n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
Gastrointestinal disorders	Nausea	230 (82)	45 (16)	169 (61)	18 (7)
	Vomiting	188 (67)	45 (16)	99 (36)	16 (6)
General disorders and administration site conditions	Asthenia	74 (27)	20 (7)	64 (23)	7 (3)
	Pyrexia	54 (19)	1 (0.4)	48 (17)	1 (0.4)
	Edema peripheral <sup>b</sup>	53 (19)	2 (0.7)	28 (10)	0
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	Decreased appetite	131 (47)	16 (6)	93 (33)	9 (3)
	Hypokalemia	50 (18)	16 (6)	41 (15)	10 (4)
	Hypoalbuminemia	43 (15)	11 (4)	17 (6)	2 (1)
	Hypocalcemia	30 (11)	6 (2)	9 (3)	0
Nervous system disorders	Dizziness	36 (13)	0	27 (10)	1 (0.4)
Vascular disorders	Hypertension	31 (11)	15 (5)	22 (8)	10 (4)

a. mFOLFOX6 administered on Days 1, 15 and 29 of a 42-day cycle: oxaliplatin 85 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, folinic acid (leucovorin or local equivalent) 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, fluorouracil 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> given as a bolus and fluorouracil 2400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> given as a continuous infusion.

b. Combined terms: Edema peripheral; Peripheral swelling

**Table 7 – Treatment emergent adverse events reported in ≥10% of patients treated with Vyloy in GLOW and a difference of ≥2% compared to the placebo arm**

System Organ Class	Preferred Term	Vyloy with CAPOX <sup>a</sup> n=254		Placebo with CAPOX <sup>a</sup> n=249	
		Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
		n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	Neutropenia <sup>b</sup>	118 (47)	44 (17)	92 (37)	31 (12)
Gastrointestinal disorders	Nausea	174 (69)	22 (9)	125 (50)	6 (2)
	Vomiting	168 (66)	31 (12)	77 (31)	9 (4)
General disorders and administration site conditions	Pyrexia	34 (13)	1 (0.4)	23 (9)	0
	Malaise	31 (12)	1 (0.4)	22 (9)	0
	Edema peripheral <sup>c</sup>	27 (11)	2 (0.8)	6 (2)	0
Investigations	White blood cell count decreased	51 (20)	5 (2)	39 (16)	9 (4)
	Weight decreased	50 (20)	1 (0.4)	25 (10)	1 (0.4)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	Decreased appetite	105 (41)	17 (7)	84 (34)	4 (2)
	Hypoalbuminemia	57 (22)	8 (3)	35 (14)	4 (2)
Psychiatric disorders	Insomnia	27 (11)	0	16 (6)	0

a. CAPOX administered on Day 1 (oxaliplatin 130 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) and on Days 1 to 14 (capecitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) of a 21-day cycle.

b. Combined terms: Neutropenia; Neutrophil count decreased

c. Combined terms: Edema peripheral; Peripheral swelling

### 8.2.1 Clinical Trial Adverse Reactions - Pediatrics

Pediatrics (<18 years of age): No data are available to Health Canada; therefore, Health Canada has not authorized an indication for pediatric use.

### 8.3 Less Common Clinical Trial Adverse Reactions

Less common adverse reactions that occurred in <10% of patients by preferred term in the SPOTLIGHT study:

Blood and lymphatic system disorders:	Febrile neutropenia
Cardiac disorders:	Tachycardia
Gastrointestinal disorders:	Salivary hypersecretion, dyspepsia
General disorders and administration site conditions:	Malaise, chills
Immune system disorders:	Drug hypersensitivity
Infections and infestations:	Urinary tract infection

Injury, poisoning and procedural complications:	Infusion related reaction
Metabolism and nutrition disorders:	Hyperkalemia
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	Productive cough

Less common adverse reactions that occurred in <10% of patients by preferred term in the GLOW study:

Blood and lymphatic system disorders:	Leukopenia
Gastrointestinal disorders:	Abdominal pain upper, salivary hypersecretion
General disorders and administrative site conditions:	Chills
Immune system disorders:	Anaphylactic reaction, drug hypersensitivity
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications:	Infusion related reaction
Nervous system disorders:	Dysgeusia
Vascular disorders:	Hypertension, hypotension, deep vein thrombosis, non-cardiac chest pain

#### 8.4 Abnormal Laboratory Findings: Hematologic, Clinical Chemistry, and Other Quantitative Data

**Table 8 – New or Worsening Laboratory Abnormalities (≥10% in Vyloy Arm and a difference of ≥2% compared to the placebo arm) in the SPOTLIGHT Study**

Laboratory Abnormality	Vyloy with mFOLFOX6 N=279		Placebo with mFOLFOX6 N=278	
	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3/4 n (%)	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3/4 n (%)
Albumin decreased	210 (78)	12 (4)	128 (47)	3 (1)
Lymphocytes decreased	162 (60)	42 (16)	157 (58)	36 (13)
Glucose decreased	123 (45)	1 (0.4)	95 (35)	1 (0.4)
Sodium decreased	79 (29)	14 (5)	58 (21)	8 (3)
Potassium decreased	76 (28)	31 (11)	58 (21)	17 (6)
Magnesium decreased	62 (23)	0	51 (19)	0
Magnesium increased	27 (10)	1 (0.4)	15 (6)	3 (1)

**Table 9 – New or Worsening Laboratory Abnormalities (≥10% in Vyloy Arm and a difference of ≥2% compared to the placebo arm) in the GLOW Study**

Laboratory Abnormality	Vyloy with CAPOX N=254		Placebo with CAPOX N=249	
	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3/4 n (%)	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3/4 n (%)
Neutrophils decreased	180 (76)	49 (21)	166 (70)	33 (14)
Leukocytes decreased	156 (66)	14 (6)	141 (60)	18 (8)
Albumin decreased	156 (66)	9 (4)	112 (47)	4 (2)
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	143 (60)	9 (4)	138 (58)	11 (5)
Glucose decreased	57 (24)	0	43 (18)	0
Sodium increased	17 (7)	1 (0.4%)	12 (5)	2 (1)



## 9 Drug Interactions

### 9.2 Drug Interactions Overview

Zolbetuximab is not a cytokine modulator and there are no known effects of its mechanism of action on cytochrome P450 or drug transporters; therefore, no *in vitro* or *in vivo* drug-drug interaction studies or transporter studies have been conducted.

### 9.4 Drug-Drug Interactions

Based on a phase 2 study, coadministration of zolbetuximab with mFOLFOX6 did not show a clinically meaningful change in drug exposure of zolbetuximab, oxaliplatin, or 5-fluorouracil (5-FU). Therefore, no dose adjustment is required for zolbetuximab and mFOLFOX6 when used in combination. This finding is also expected to be applicable to CAPOX, which contains oxaliplatin and capecitabine (a prodrug of 5-FU), therefore no dose adjustment is required for zolbetuximab and CAPOX when used in combination.

### 9.5 Drug-Food Interactions

Not applicable as Vyloy is administered by IV infusion.

### 9.6 Drug-Herb Interactions

Interactions with herbal products have not been established.

### 9.7 Drug-Laboratory Test Interactions

Interactions with laboratory tests have not been established.

## 10 Clinical Pharmacology

### 10.1 Mechanism of Action

Zolbetuximab is a chimeric (mouse/human IgG1) monoclonal antibody directed against the tight junction molecule CLDN18.2. Nonclinical data suggest zolbetuximab binds selectively to cell lines transfected with CLDN18.2 or those that endogenously express CLDN18.2. Zolbetuximab depletes CLDN18.2-positive cells via antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) and complement-dependent cytotoxicity (CDC). Cytotoxic drugs were shown to increase CLDN18.2 expression on human cancer cells and to improve zolbetuximab-induced ADCC and CDC activities. A combination of zolbetuximab with chemotherapy showed a more potent antitumour effect in CLDN18.2-expressing mouse tumour models compared to zolbetuximab or chemotherapy alone.

### 10.2 Pharmacodynamics

#### Exposure-Response Analyses

The exposure-response relationships for efficacy and safety at the recommended dosages of zolbetuximab in patients with locally advanced unresectable or metastatic HER2-negative gastric or gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma whose tumours are CLDN18.2 positive have not been fully characterized.

### 10.3 Pharmacokinetics

A population analysis that included 714 patients described zolbetuximab pharmacokinetics with a two-compartment disposition model with linear and time dependent clearance components. Following intravenous administration, zolbetuximab exhibited dose-proportional pharmacokinetics at doses ranging from 33 mg/m<sup>2</sup> to 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. When administered at 800/600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> every 3 weeks, steady state was achieved by 24 weeks and at 800/400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> every 2 weeks, steady state is expected to be achieved by 22 weeks. The pharmacokinetics of zolbetuximab in Gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma patients for the recommended dosages is described below.

**Table 10 – Summary of Zolbetuximab Pharmacokinetic Parameters at Steady State <sup>a</sup>**

Parameters <sup>b</sup>	C <sub>avg</sub> (µg/mL)	C <sub>max</sub> (µg/mL)	C <sub>trough</sub> (µg/mL)	AUC <sub>tau</sub> (µg·day/ mL)	Clearan ce (L/day)	Volume of distribution (L)	T <sub>1/2</sub> (day)
Steady state 800/600 mg /m <sup>2</sup> every 3 weeks	152 (29.9%)	446 (17.9%)	104 (45.1%)	3974 (27.7%)	0.00995 (30.9%)	5.48 (17.4%)	17.3 (9.0 – 45.4)
Steady state 800/400 mg /m <sup>2</sup> every 2 weeks	154 (29.9%)	353 (18.7%)	124 (39.8%)	2658 (27.6%)			

a. Except for the average concentration (C<sub>avg</sub>), which is from time zero to 30 weeks.

b. Parameters are reported as geometric mean (CV%) based on population pharmacokinetic analysis.

Terminal elimination half-life (T<sub>1/2</sub>) is reported as median (min, max).

AUC<sub>tau</sub>: area under the concentration time curve from the last dose to the next dose; C<sub>avg</sub>: average concentration; C<sub>max</sub>: maximum concentration; C<sub>trough</sub>: trough concentration; T<sub>1/2</sub>: terminal elimination half-life.

### Absorption

Vyloy is administered as an IV infusion and is therefore immediately and completely bioavailable. T<sub>max</sub> is considered the same as infusion time.

### Distribution

The estimated geometric mean (CV%) of the steady state volume of distribution of zolbetuximab was 5.48 L (17.4%).

### Metabolism

Zolbetuximab is expected to be catabolised into small peptides and amino acids.

### Elimination

The estimated geometric mean (CV%) of steady state clearance (CL) of zolbetuximab was 0.00995 L/day (30.9%) and median t<sub>1/2</sub> (min, max) was 17.3 days (9.0 – 45.4).

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## Special populations and conditions

- **Pediatrics:** Pharmacokinetics of zolbetuximab have not been evaluated in children and adolescents <18 years of age. Health Canada has not authorized an indication for pediatric use.
- **Geriatrics:** Population pharmacokinetic analysis indicates that age [range: 22 to 83 years; 32.2% (230/714) were >65 years, 5.0% (36/714) were >75 years] did not have a clinically meaningful effect on the pharmacokinetics of zolbetuximab.
- **Sex:** Based on the population pharmacokinetic analysis, no clinically significant differences in the pharmacokinetics of zolbetuximab were identified based on gender (62.3% male, 37.7% female).
- **Ethnic Origin:** Based on the population pharmacokinetic analysis, no clinically significant differences in the pharmacokinetics of zolbetuximab were identified based on race (50.1% White, 42.2% Asian, 4.2% Missing, 2.7% Others, and 0.8% Black).
- **Hepatic Insufficiency:** Based on the population pharmacokinetic analysis using data from clinical studies in patients with gastric or GEJ adenocarcinomas, no clinically significant differences in the pharmacokinetics of zolbetuximab were identified in patients with mild hepatic impairment as measured by total bilirubin (TB) and aspartate aminotransferase (AST) (TB ≤ upper limit of normal (ULN) and AST > ULN, or TB > 1 to 1.5 x ULN and any AST; n=108). Zolbetuximab has only been evaluated in a limited number of patients with moderate hepatic impairment (TB > 1.5 to 3 x ULN and any AST; n=4) and has not been evaluated in patients with severe hepatic impairment (TB > 3 to 10 x ULN and any AST). The effect of moderate or severe hepatic impairment on the pharmacokinetics of zolbetuximab is unknown.
- **Renal Insufficiency:** Based on the population pharmacokinetic analysis using data from clinical studies in patients with gastric or GEJ adenocarcinomas, no clinically significant differences in the pharmacokinetics of zolbetuximab were identified in patients with mild [creatinine clearance (CrCL) ≥60 to <90 mL/min; n=298] to moderate (CrCL ≥30 to <60 mL/min; n=109) renal impairment based on CrCL estimated by the Cockcroft-Gault (C-G) formula. Zolbetuximab has only been evaluated in a limited number of patients with severe renal impairment (CrCL ≥15 to <30 mL/min; n=1). The effect of severe renal impairment on the pharmacokinetics of zolbetuximab is unknown.

### 10.4 Immunogenicity

There is insufficient information to characterize the anti-drug antibody response to zolbetuximab and the effects of anti-drug antibodies on pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, safety or efficacy of zolbetuximab products.

## 11 Storage, Stability, and Disposal

Store under refrigeration (2°C to 8°C).

Do not freeze.

Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

## **12 Special Handling Instructions**

Vyloy is an antineoplastic product. Follow local handling and disposal procedures.

## Part 2: Scientific Information

### 13 Pharmaceutical Information

#### Drug substance

Common name: Zolbetuximab

Chemical name: Mouse/human Immunoglobulin IgG1, constant regions of human allotypes G1m(3) and Km(3),  $\kappa$ -chain antibody

Molecular formula:  $C_{6522}H_{10036}N_{1720}O_{2054}S_{44}$

Molecular mass: 146,815 Da

Physicochemical characteristics: Zolbetuximab is a chimeric (mouse/human) antibody composed of variable regions derived from mouse anti-human claudin-18 isoform 2 monoclonal antibody and constant regions derived from human IgG1.

### 14 Clinical Trials

#### 14.1 Clinical Trials by Indication

##### Gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma

##### *SPOTLIGHT (8951-CL-0301)*

The efficacy of Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6 was evaluated in the SPOTLIGHT trial, a double-blind, randomised, multicenter study that enrolled 565 patients whose tumours were CLDN18.2 positive, HER2-negative, with locally advanced unresectable or metastatic gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma. CLDN18.2 positivity (defined as  $\geq 75\%$  of tumour cells demonstrating moderate to strong membranous CLDN18 staining) was determined by immunohistochemistry on gastric or GEJ tumour tissue specimens from all patients with the VENTANA CLDN18 (43-14A) RxDx Assay performed in a central laboratory.

Patients were excluded from the study if they had a complete or partial gastric outlet syndrome, positive test for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection or known active hepatitis B or C infection, significant cardiovascular disease (e.g., Congestive heart failure per New York Heart Association Class III or IV, history of significant ventricular arrhythmias, QTc interval  $>450$  msec for males;  $>470$  msec for females) or history of central nervous system metastases.

Patients were randomised 1:1 to receive Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6 ( $n=283$ ) or placebo in combination with mFOLFOX6 ( $n=282$ ). Vyloy was administered intravenously at a loading dose of  $800 \text{ mg/m}^2$  (Day 1 of cycle 1) followed by a subsequent dose of  $600 \text{ mg/m}^2$  every 3 weeks in combination with up to 12 treatments (4 cycles) of mFOLFOX6 (oxaliplatin  $85 \text{ mg/m}^2$ , folinic acid (leucovorin or local equivalent)  $400 \text{ mg/m}^2$ , fluorouracil  $400 \text{ mg/m}^2$  given as a bolus and fluorouracil  $2400 \text{ mg/m}^2$  given as a continuous infusion) administered on Days 1, 15 and 29 of a 42-day cycle. After 12 treatments, patients were allowed to continue treatment with Vyloy, 5-fluorouracil and folinic acid (leucovorin or local equivalent) at the discretion of the investigator, until progression of disease or unacceptable toxicity.

Treatment with Vyloy continued until RECIST v1.1-defined progression of disease as determined by an independent review committee (IRC) or a subsequent anticancer treatment was initiated. Tumour

assessments were performed every 9 weeks up to and including week 54, then every 12 weeks thereafter.

The primary efficacy outcome was Progression Free Survival (PFS) as assessed per RECIST v1.1 by IRC. The key secondary efficacy outcome was Overall Survival (OS). Other secondary efficacy outcomes were Objective Response Rate (ORR) and Duration of Response (DOR) as assessed per RECIST v1.1 by IRC.

The median age was 61 years (range: 20 to 86); 62% were male; 53% were Caucasian, 38% were Asian. Patients had a baseline Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 (43%) or 1 (57%). The median time from diagnosis was 56 days (range: 2 to 5366); 36% of tumour types were diffuse, 24% were intestinal; 76% had gastric adenocarcinoma, 24% had GEJ adenocarcinoma; 16% had locally advanced disease, 84% had metastatic disease and 30% had prior gastrectomy. Subsequent anticancer therapy was received by 48% of patients in the Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6 arm and 53% in the placebo in combination with mFOLFOX6 arm.

Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6 demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in PFS and OS compared with placebo in combination with mFOLFOX6.

Table 11, Figures 1 and 2 summarise the efficacy results for the SPOTLIGHT study.

**Table 11 – Efficacy Results in SPOTLIGHT**

Endpoint	Vyloy with mFOLFOX6 n=283	Placebo with mFOLFOX6 n=282
Progression Free Survival		
Number (%) of patients with events	146 (51.6)	167 (59.2)
Median in months (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	10.6 (8.9, 12.5)	8.7 (8.2, 10.3)
Hazard ratio (95% CI) <sup>2,3</sup>	0.751 (0.598, 0.942)	
p-value <sup>2,4</sup>	0.0066	
Overall survival		
Number (%) of patients with events	149 (52.7)	177 (62.8)
Median in months (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	18.2 (16.4, 22.9)	15.5 (13.5, 16.5)
Hazard ratio (95% CI) <sup>2,3</sup>	0.750 (0.601, 0.936)	
p-value <sup>2,5</sup>	0.0053	

1. Based on Kaplan-Meier estimate.
2. Stratification factors were region, number of metastatic sites and prior gastrectomy from IRT.
3. Based on Cox proportional hazards model with treatment, region, number of organs with metastatic sites and prior gastrectomy as the explanatory variables.
4. Based on one-sided log-rank test at final analysis.
5. Based on one-sided log-rank test at interim analysis.

Figure 1. Kaplan Meier plot of progression-free survival at the first interim (final) analysis, SPOTLIGHT

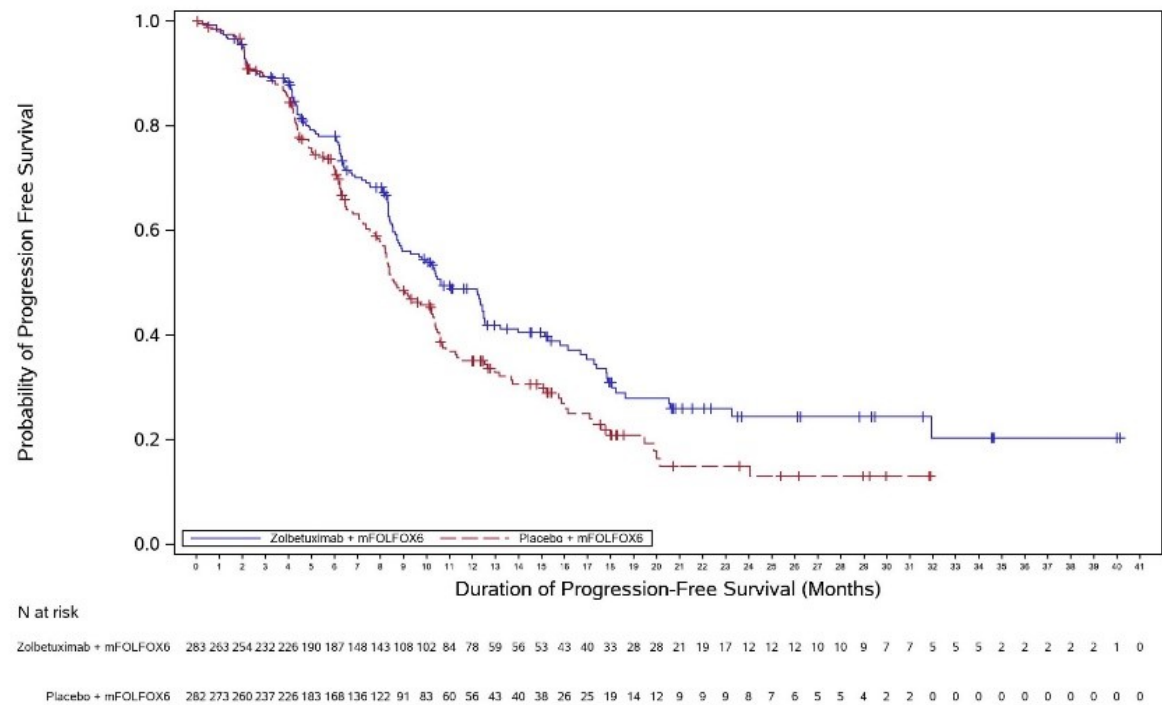
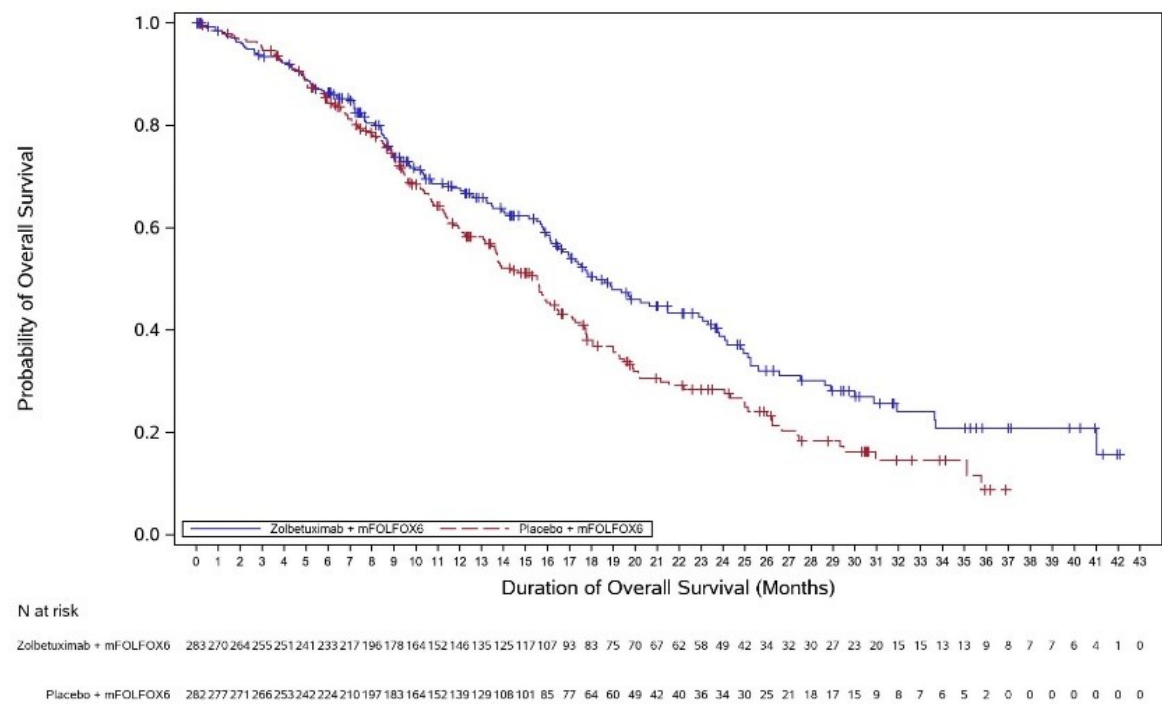


Figure 2. Kaplan Meier plot of overall survival at the first interim analysis, SPOTLIGHT



Among the 283 patients randomised to receive Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6, the ORR was 40.3% (114/283) (95% CI: 34.5, 46.3) compared with placebo in combination with mFOLFOX6 with an ORR of 39.7% (112/282) (95% CI: 34.0, 45.7). The median duration of response (DOR) for Vyloy in combination with mFOLFOX6 and placebo in combination with mFOLFOX6 was 10.3 months (95% CI: 8.3, 10.9) and 10.5 months (95% CI: 7.7, 13.3), respectively.

The following were observed in an exploratory subgroup analysis of efficacy by race for SPOTLIGHT: For zolbetuximab in combination with mFOLFOX6 (n = 236 including 140 Caucasian and 96 Asian patients) versus placebo with mFOLFOX6 (n=231 including 134 Caucasian and 97 Asian patients), the PFS HR was 0.930 in the Caucasian population compared to 0.527 in the Asian population, and the OS HR was 0.948 in the Caucasian population compared to 0.572 in the Asian population.

#### *GLOW (8951-CL-0302)*

The efficacy of Vyloy in combination with CAPOX was evaluated in the GLOW trial, a phase 3, double-blind, randomised, multicenter study that enrolled 507 patients whose tumours were CLDN18.2 positive, HER2-negative, with locally advanced unresectable or metastatic gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma. CLDN18.2 positivity (defined as  $\geq 75\%$  of tumour cells demonstrating moderate to strong membranous CLDN18 staining) was determined by immunohistochemistry on gastric or GEJ tumour tissue specimens from all patients with the VENTANA CLDN18 (43-14A) RxDx Assay performed in a central laboratory.

Patients were excluded from the study if they had a complete or partial gastric outlet syndrome, positive test for HIV infection or known active hepatitis B or C infection, significant cardiovascular disease (e.g., Congestive heart failure per New York Heart Association Class III or IV, history of significant ventricular arrhythmias, QTc interval  $>450$  msec for males;  $>470$  msec for females) or history of central nervous system metastases.

Patients were randomised 1:1 to receive Vyloy in combination with CAPOX (n=254) or placebo in combination with CAPOX (n=253). Vyloy was administered intravenously at a loading dose of 800 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (Day 1 of cycle 1) followed by a subsequent dose of 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> every 3 weeks in combination with up to 8 treatments (8 cycles) of CAPOX administered on Day 1 (oxaliplatin 130 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) and on Days 1 to 14 (capecitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) of a 21-day cycle. After 8 treatments of oxaliplatin, patients were allowed to continue treatment of Vyloy and capecitabine at the discretion of the investigator, until progression of disease or unacceptable toxicity.

Treatment with Vyloy continued until RECIST v1.1-defined progression of disease as determined by IRC or subsequent anticancer treatment was initiated. Tumour assessments were performed every 9 weeks up to and including week 54, then every 12 weeks thereafter.

The primary efficacy outcome was PFS as assessed per RECIST v1.1 by IRC. The key secondary efficacy outcome was OS. Other secondary efficacy outcomes were ORR and DOR as assessed per RECIST v1.1 by IRC.

The median age was 60 years (range: 21 to 83); 62% were male; 63% were Asian and 37% were Caucasian. Patients had a baseline ECOG performance status of 0 (43%) or 1 (57%). The median time from diagnosis was 44 days (range: 2 to 6010); 37% of tumour types were diffuse, 15% were intestinal; 84% had gastric adenocarcinoma, 16% had GEJ adenocarcinoma; 12% had locally advanced disease, 88% had metastatic disease and 30% had prior gastrectomy. Subsequent anticancer therapy was received by 47% of patients in the Vyloy in combination with CAPOX arm and 55% in the placebo in combination with CAPOX arm.

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Vyloy in combination with CAPOX demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in PFS and OS compared with placebo in combination with CAPOX. Table 12, Figures 3 and 4 summarise the efficacy results for the GLOW study.

**Table 12 – Efficacy Results in GLOW**

Endpoint	Vyloy with CAPOX n=254	Placebo with CAPOX n=253
Progression Free Survival		
Number (%) of patients with events	137 (53.9)	172 (68.0)
Median in months (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	8.2 (7.5, 8.8)	6.8 (6.1, 8.1)
Hazard ratio (95% CI) <sup>2,3</sup>	0.687 (0.544, 0.866)	
p-value <sup>2,4</sup>	0.0007	
Overall survival		
Number (%) of patients with events	144 (56.7)	174 (68.8)
Median in months (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	14.4 (12.3, 16.5)	12.2 (10.3, 13.7)
Hazard ratio (95% CI) <sup>2,3</sup>	0.771 (0.615, 0.965)	
p-value <sup>2,5</sup>	0.0118	

1. Based on Kaplan-Meier estimate.
2. Stratification factors were region, number of metastatic sites and prior gastrectomy from IRT.
3. Based on Cox proportional hazards model with treatment, region, number of organs with metastatic sites and prior gastrectomy as the explanatory variables.
4. Based on one-sided log-rank test at the final analysis.
5. Based on one-sided log-rank test at the interim analysis.

Figure 3. Kaplan Meier plot of progression-free survival at the first interim (final) analysis, GLOW

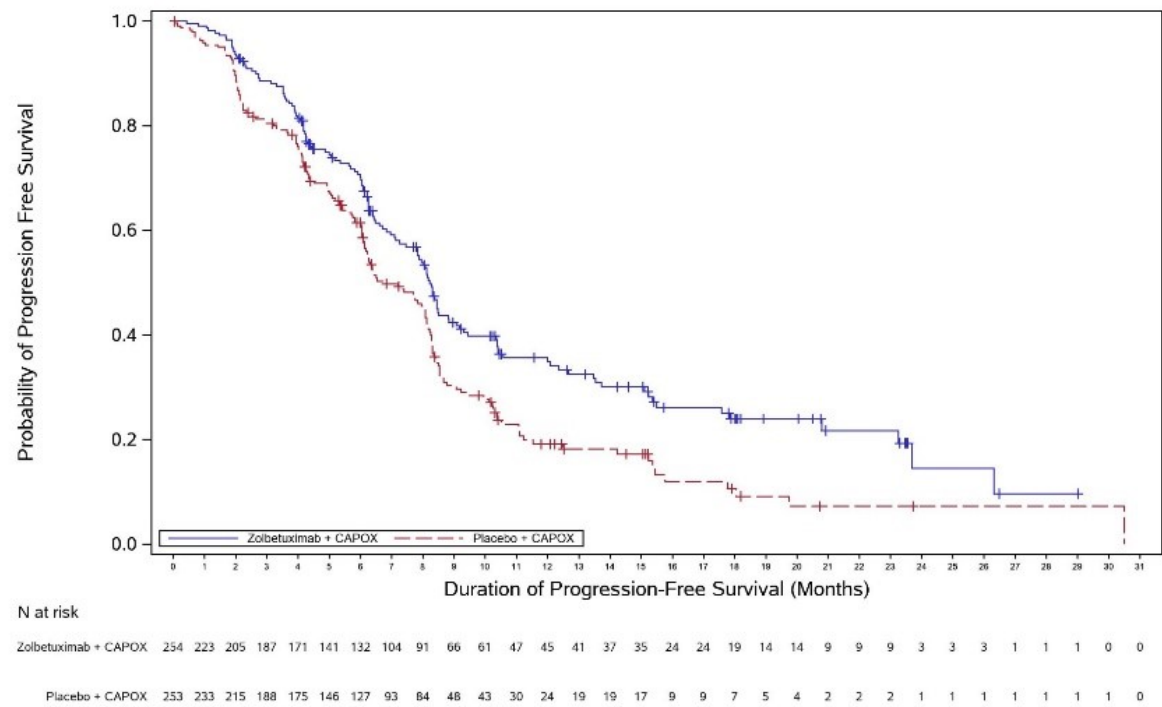
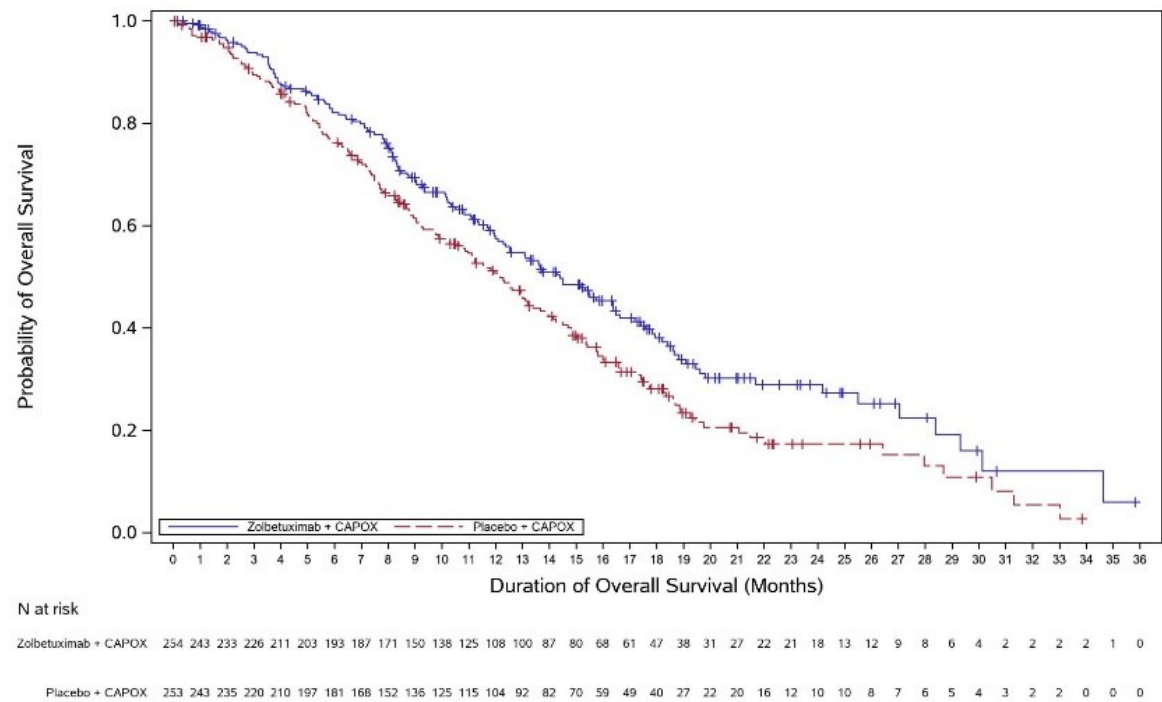


Figure 4. Kaplan Meier plot of overall survival at the first interim analysis, GLOW



Among the 254 patients randomised to receive Vyloy in combination with CAPOX, the ORR was 32.3% (82/254) (95% CI: 26.6, 38.4) compared with placebo in combination with CAPOX with an ORR of 31.2% (79/253) (95% CI: 25.6, 37.3). The median DOR for Vyloy in combination with CAPOX and placebo in combination with CAPOX was 8.3 months (95% CI: 6.3, 11.4) and 6.2 months (95% CI: 6.0, 7.6), respectively.

The following were observed in an exploratory subgroup analysis of efficacy by race for GLOW: For zolbetuximab in combination with CAPOX (n=252 including 94 Caucasian and 158 Asian patients) versus placebo with CAPOX (n=248 including 90 Caucasian and 158 Asian patients), the PFS HR was 0.918 in the Caucasian population compared to 0.587 in the Asian population, and the OS HR was 0.891 in the Caucasian population compared to 0.678 in the Asian population.

## 15 Microbiology

No microbiological information is required for this drug product.

## 16 Non-Clinical Toxicology

**General toxicology:** The toxicity of zolbetuximab was assessed in mice and cynomolgus monkeys. In the evaluation of the central nervous system, zolbetuximab was administered to mice at doses of 0, 100, 200 and 300 mg/kg/week (up to 8.6-fold the recommended human dose of 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> based on AUC) for 13 weeks. In the evaluation of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems, zolbetuximab was administered to cynomolgus monkeys at doses of 0, 10, 30 and 100 mg/kg/week (up to 7.5-fold the recommended human dose of 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> based on AUC) for 4 weeks. No toxicity or other zolbetuximab-related adverse effects on the cardiovascular, respiratory or central nervous systems were observed.

**Carcinogenicity:** No studies in animals have been performed to evaluate carcinogenicity or mutagenicity.

**Reproductive and developmental toxicology:** In an embryo-fetal development toxicity study, where zolbetuximab was administered to pregnant mice during the period of organogenesis at doses up to 300 mg/kg (approximately 1.8 times the recommended human dose of 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> based on AUC), zolbetuximab crossed the placental barrier and did not result in embryo-fetal toxicity. The resulting concentration of zolbetuximab in fetal serum at Day 18 of gestation was higher than that in the maternal serum at Day 16 of gestation.

Fertility studies have not been performed with zolbetuximab.

## **Patient Medication Information**

### **READ THIS FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF YOUR MEDICINE**

**Pr VYLOY® (vye-LOY)**

#### **Zolbetuximab for injection**

This Patient Medication Information is written for the person who will be taking **Vyloy**. This may be you or a person you are caring for. Read this information carefully. Keep it as you may need to read it again.

This Patient Medication Information is a summary. It will not tell you everything about this medication. If you have more questions about this medication or want more information about **Vyloy**, talk to a healthcare professional.

#### **What VYLOY is used for:**

Vyloy is used to treat adults with stomach (gastric) or gastro-esophageal junction cancer. The gastro-esophageal junction is the place where the oesophagus (gullet) joins the stomach.

This medicine is given to patients whose tumours are positive for the “Claudin18.2 (CLDN18.2)”, and negative for the “Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)” proteins. This medicine is given to patients whose gastric or gastro-esophageal junction cancer cannot be removed by surgery or has spread to other parts of the body.

This medicine is given in combination with other anti-cancer medicines. It is important that you also read the package leaflets for these other medicines. If you have any questions about these medicines, ask your doctor.

#### **How VYLOY works:**

Vyloy contains the active substance zolbetuximab, which is a monoclonal antibody that can recognise and attach to certain cancer cells. By attaching to these cancer cells, the medicine is intended to kill them.

#### **The ingredients in VYLOY are:**

Medicinal ingredient: zolbetuximab

Non-medicinal ingredients: arginine, phosphoric acid, polysorbate 80, sucrose

#### **VYLOY comes in the following dosage form(s):**

Vyloy comes in single-use vials containing an extractable amount of either 100 mg or 300 mg zolbetuximab for injection.

#### **Do not use VYLOY if:**

You are allergic to zolbetuximab or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.

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To help avoid side effects and ensure proper use, talk to your healthcare professional before you take VYLOY. Talk about any health conditions or problems you may have.

**Other warnings you should know about:**

During treatment, Vyloy may cause some side effects that require medical attention:

- **Allergic (drug hypersensitivity) reactions, including anaphylaxis.** Serious allergic reactions can happen during or after you receive your infusion. Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you have any of the following symptoms of a serious allergic reaction:
  - itchy
  - swollen pink or red areas of the skin (hives)
  - coughing that doesn't go away
  - breathing problems such as wheezing
  - or throat tightness/change in voice.
- **Infusion related reactions.** Severe infusion reactions can happen during or after you receive your infusion. Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you have any of the following symptoms of an infusion related reaction:
  - nausea
  - vomiting
  - stomach pain
  - increased saliva (salivary hypersecretion)
  - fever
  - chest discomfort
  - chills or shaking
  - back pain
  - cough, or
  - high blood pressure (hypertension).
- **Nausea and vomiting.** Before you start this medicine, tell your doctor if you are currently feeling sick. Nausea and vomiting are very common during treatment and can sometimes be severe. Your doctor will give you medicine before each infusion to help relieve nausea and vomiting.

**Tell your doctor immediately** if you have any of these signs or symptoms or if they get worse. Your doctor may:

- give you other medicines in order to prevent complications and reduce your symptoms,
- slow the rate of your Vyloy infusion, or
- stop your treatment for a period of time (temporarily) or completely.

**Pregnancy**

- Vyloy should not be used if you are pregnant unless your doctor specifically recommends it.
- If you are pregnant, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor for advice before taking this medicine.
- It is not known if Vyloy will harm your unborn baby.

**Breast-feeding**

- Breast-feeding is not recommended during treatment with Vyloy and for 8 months following your last dose.
- Tell your doctor if you are breast-feeding or plan to breastfeed.
- It is not known if Vyloy passes into your breast milk.

**Tell your healthcare professional about all the medicines you take, including any drugs, vitamins, minerals, natural supplements or alternative medicines.**

**The following may interact with VYLOY:**

No relevant interactions with other medicines are known.

**How to take VYLOY:**

You will receive Vyloy in a hospital or clinic under the supervision of a doctor experienced in cancer treatment.

Vyloy will be given to you by intravenous infusion in your vein over at least 2 hours.

Your healthcare provider will monitor you during infusion and for at least 2 hours afterwards.

**Usual dose:**

Your doctor will decide how much Vyloy you will receive.

You will usually receive Vyloy every 2 or 3 weeks based on the other anti-cancer medicines chosen by your doctor.

Your doctor will decide how many treatments you need.

**Overdose:**

If you think you, or a person you are caring for, have taken too much VYLOY, contact a healthcare professional, hospital emergency department, regional poison control centre or Health Canada's toll-free number, 1-844 POISON-X (1-844-764-7669) immediately, even if there are no signs or symptoms.

**Missed dose:**

It is very important that you do not miss a dose of this medicine. If you miss an appointment, call your doctor to reschedule your appointment as soon as possible.

**If you stop treatment with Vyloy**

**Do not** stop treatment with Vyloy unless you have discussed this with your doctor. Stopping your treatment may stop the effect of the medicine.

**Possible side effects from using VYLOY:**

These are not all the possible side effects you may have when being treated with Vyloy. If you experience any side effects not listed here, tell your healthcare professional.

**Very common side effects (may affect more than 1 in 10 people):**

- Feeling sick (nausea)
  - Being sick (vomiting)
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- Decreased appetite
- Weight loss
- Dizziness
- High blood pressure
- Feeling unusually weak
- Feeling generally unwell
- Fever
- Swelling of the lower legs or hands (peripheral edema)
- Difficulty sleeping (insomnia)
- Changes in test results:
  - Decrease in the number of white blood cells
  - Decreased level of albumin in the blood
  - Decreased level of calcium in the blood
  - Decreased level of potassium in the blood
  - Decreased level of glucose in the blood
  - Decreased level of sodium in the blood
  - Increased level of sodium in the blood
  - Decreased level of magnesium in the blood
  - Increased level of magnesium in the blood
  - Increased level of liver enzymes in the blood

**Common side effects (may affect up to 1 in 10 people):**

- Increased saliva (salivary hypersecretion)
- Indigestion
- Changes to your sense of taste
- Chills
- Urinary tract infection
- Cough
- Chest pain
- Abdominal pain
- Low blood pressure
- Blood clot in a deep vein, causing pain, swelling, redness and warmth (deep vein thrombosis)
- Increased number of infections
- Changes in test results:
  - Increased levels of potassium in the blood

### Serious side effects and what to do about them

Frequency/Side Effect/Symptom	Talk to your healthcare professional		Stop taking this drug and get immediate medical help
	Only if severe	In all cases	
Common			
<b>Hypersensitivity reactions (including drug hypersensitivity and anaphylactic reactions):</b> itchy, swollen pink or red areas of the skin (hives), coughing that doesn't go away, breathing problems such as wheezing, or throat tightness/change in voice			X
<b>Infusion-related reactions:</b> nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, increased saliva (salivary hypersecretion), fever, chest discomfort, chills or shaking, back pain, cough or high blood pressure (hypertension)			X
<b>Feeling or being sick (nausea and vomiting)</b>		X	

If you have a troublesome symptom or side effect that is not listed here or becomes bad enough to interfere with your daily activities, tell your healthcare professional.

#### Reporting side effects

You can report any suspected side effects associated with the use of health products to Health Canada by:

- Visiting the Web page on Adverse Reaction Reporting ([canada.ca/drug-device-reporting](http://canada.ca/drug-device-reporting)) for information on how to report online, by mail or by fax; or
- Calling toll-free at 1-866-234-2345.

*NOTE: Contact your healthcare professional if you need information about how to manage your side effects. The Canada Vigilance Program does not provide medical advice.*

#### Storage:

Keep out of reach and sight of children.

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Vyloy will be stored by the healthcare professional at the hospital or clinic. The storage details are as follows:

- Store under refrigeration (2°C to 8°C).
- Do not freeze.
- Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

**If you want more information about VYLOY:**

- Talk to your healthcare professional.
- Find the full product monograph that is prepared for healthcare professionals and includes the Patient Medication Information by visiting the Health Canada Drug Product Database website ([Drug Product Database: Access the database](#)); the manufacturer's website <http://www.astellas.ca>; or by calling 1-888-338-1824.

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