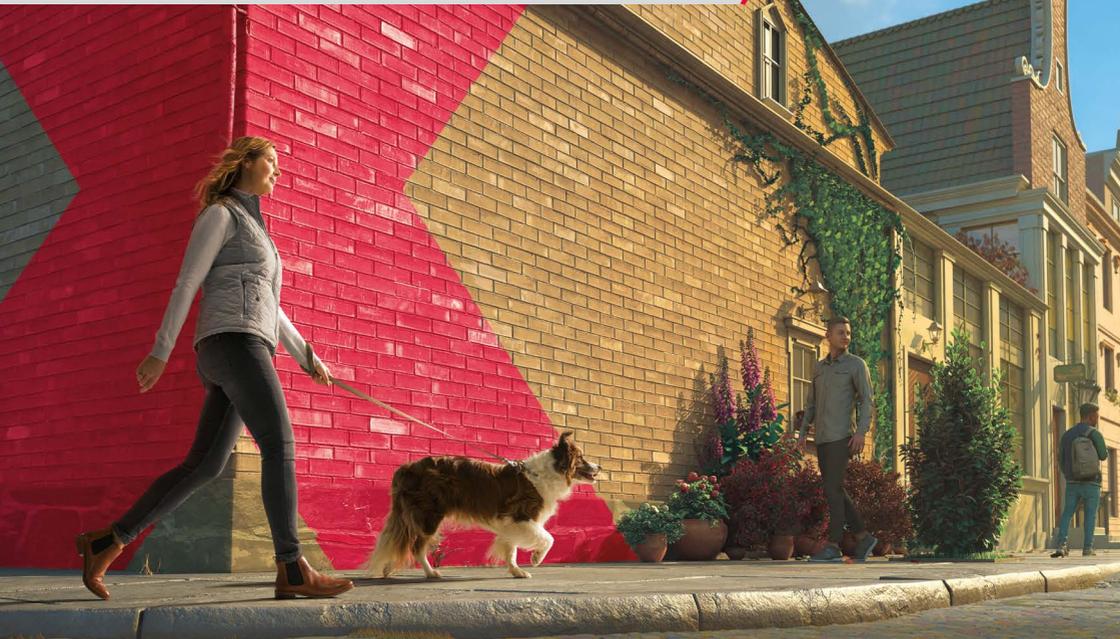


XELJANZ[®] (tofacitinib citrate)

BENEFIT/RISK BALANCE IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS: DISCUSSION GUIDE



Prescribing information for XELJANZ[®] (tofacitinib citrate), ENBREL[®] (etanercept), INFLECTRA[®] (infliximab) and MAXTREX[®] (methotrexate) are available at the following link: <https://www.pfizerpiindex.co.uk/xeljanz-enbrel-inflectra-maxtrex>

Adverse events should be reported.

Reporting forms and information can be found at <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk> or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. Adverse events should also be reported to Pfizer Medical Information on 01304 616161.

XELJANZ Risk Minimisation Programme materials, including a Patient Alert Card, Prescriber Checklists, and a Prescriber Brochure, are available from <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc>.

Patients treated with XELJANZ should be given the Patient Alert Card.

Not an actual patient.

This document has been developed to help aid discussions with patients but is not a replacement for healthcare professional decision-making. Some patients may not be suitable for XELJANZ treatment. Please ensure you consult the Prescribing Information, SmPC and adverse event reporting information before prescribing.

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XELJANZ OVERVIEW

XELJANZ is an **oral medication** indicated in combination with methotrexate for **adult patients**



with **moderate to severe active** rheumatoid arthritis



who have **responded inadequately** to, or who are **intolerant** to, **one or more disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs**



XELJANZ can be given as monotherapy in case of intolerance to MTX or when treatment with MTX is inappropriate



The **recommended dose is 5 mg twice daily**, which should not be exceeded



Product images are not to scale.

• Tablets can be crushed and taken with water



• Tablets can be taken with or without food



XELJANZ should only be used if no suitable treatment alternatives are available in patients



65 years of age and older



patients with history of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease or other cardiovascular risk factors (such as current or past long-time smokers)



patients with malignancy risk factors (e.g. current malignancy or history of malignancy)

Cautious use is also recommended in patients with known risk factors for VTE other than those listed here



Please refer to the SmPC for further details. XELJANZ 5 mg BID & 11 mg prolonged-release QD are the only licensed doses for the treatment of RA in the UK.

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XELJANZ EXPERIENCE

XELJANZ is supported by robust clinical evidence and market experience

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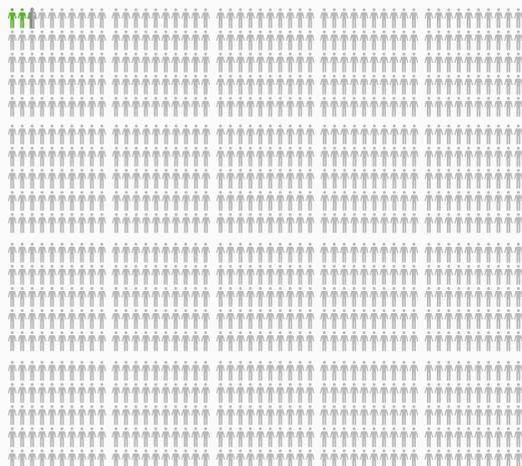
ANALYSING THE SAFETY PROFILE OF XELJANZ: INCIDENCE RATES OF MACE IN DIFFERENT PATIENT POPULATIONS

Incidence rate of MACE^a

Filled people represent the number of events that occurred for every 1000 patients with RA for 1 year

From a mixed retrospective and prospective cohort study of the SCQM registry

General RA population:
2.67 per 1000 patient-years^a



Data from different studies should not be directly compared because of differences in trial design, populations, and methodology

Can the higher-risk patient population be further defined? See pages 9 and 10

^aMACE was defined as myocardial infarction, a transient or permanent cerebrovascular event, or cardiovascular-associated death. For the calculation of an incidence rate of MACE, the year of occurrence from the time of disease onset until the last visit before the end of the study was recorded. The exposure time was defined as the time in years between the onset of the rheumatic disease until either the first MACE or the end of follow-up, whichever occurred first. Incidence rates reported as unadjusted incidence per 1000 patient-years.

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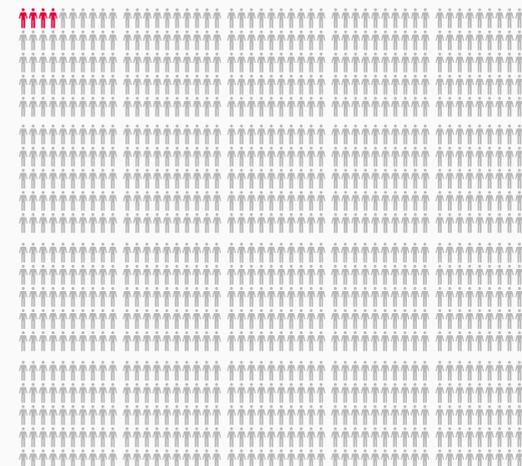
Incidence rate of MACE^{a,b}

Filled people represent the number of events that occurred for every 1000 patients with RA for 1 year

From the XELJANZ pooled clinical trial program (excluding ORAL Surveillance)¹

General RA population on XELJANZ 5mg:
4.0 per 1000 patient-years^{1,a}

For more information on the XELJANZ pooled clinical trial program see page 21

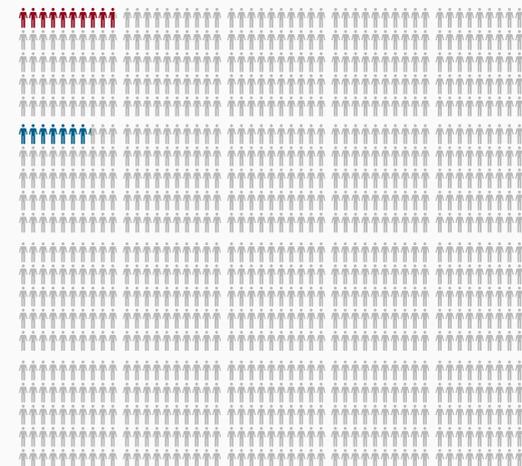


From ORAL Surveillance, patients with moderate to severe RA who were ≥50 years of age with ≥1 additional CV risk factor^{2,c}

Higher-risk RA population on XELJANZ combined doses:^d
9.8 per 1000 patient-years^{2,b}

Higher-risk RA population on TNFi:^e
7.3 per 1000 patient-years²

For more information on the ORAL Surveillance trial see page 8



XELJANZ 5 mg BID and 11 mg prolonged-release QD are the only approved dosages for the treatment of RA, which should not be exceeded. XELJANZ 10 mg BID is not licensed for RA.¹ In ORAL Surveillance, the noninferiority criterion was not met for the primary comparison of the combined XELJANZ doses compared with TNFi because the upper limit of the 95% CI exceeded the pre-specified noninferiority criterion of 1.8. (i.e. for MACE: 1.94>1.8, for malignancy: 2.09>1.8).²

^aAdjudicated composite MACE defined as any myocardial infarction, stroke or cardiovascular death. Incidence rate was calculated as unique patients with events per 100 patient-years. The ISS and analysis of adverse events of special interest include pooled data from patients exposed to ≥1 dose of XELJANZ in Phase 1, 2, 3, or 3b/4 clinical trials and LTE studies in RA.¹ ^bAdjudicated MACE defined as death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke. Crude incidence rates were expressed in patients with first events per 100 patient-years.² ^cCV risk factors included current cigarette smoker, hypertension, HDL-C level of <40 mg/dL, diabetes mellitus, family history of premature CHD, extra-articular RA, or history of CAD.² ^dXELJANZ combined doses = 5 mg and 10 mg BID; patients who were treated with XELJANZ 10 mg BID were switched to XELJANZ 5 mg BID per Feb 2019 protocol amendment.² ^ePatients randomised to TNFi in North America, including United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada, received adalimumab 40 mg Q2W; in the rest of the world, those randomised to TNFi received etanercept 50 mg QW.²

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