TREATMENT MANAGEMENT GUIDE

INDICATION
OCALIVA is indicated for the treatment of primary biliary cholangitis (PBC) in combination with ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA) in adults with an inadequate response to UDCA, or as monotherapy in adults unable to tolerate UDCA.

This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on a reduction in alkaline phosphatase (ALP). An improvement in survival or disease-related symptoms has not been established. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in confirmatory trials.

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The adverse reactions discussed in this guide are not inclusive of all possible adverse reactions that may occur with OCALIVA. Please consult the Full Prescribing Information for further guidance.

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**Contraindications**

OCALIVA is contraindicated in patients with complete biliary obstruction.

**Warnings and Precautions**

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**Liver-Related Adverse Reactions**

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**Severe Pruritus**

Severe pruritus was reported in 23% of patients in the OCALIVA 10 mg arm, 19% of patients in the OCALIVA titration arm, and 7% of patients in the placebo arm in a 12-month double-blind parallel-group study.

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randomized controlled trial of 216 patients. Severe pruritus was defined as intense or widespread itching, interfering with activities of daily living, or causing severe sleep disturbance, or intolerable discomfort, and typically requiring medical interventions. Consider clinical evaluation of patients with new onset or worsening severe pruritus. Management strategies include the addition of bile acid resins or antihistamines, OCALIVA dosage reduction, and/or temporary interruption of OCALIVA dosing.

**Reduction in HDL-C**

Patients with PBC generally exhibit hyperlipidemia characterized by a significant elevation in total cholesterol primarily due to increased levels of high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol (HDL-C). Dose-dependent reductions from baseline in mean HDL-C levels were observed at 2 weeks in OCALIVA-treated patients, 20% and 9% in the 10 mg and titration arms, respectively, compared to 2% in the placebo arm. Monitor patients for changes in serum lipid levels during treatment. For patients who do not respond to OCALIVA after 1 year at the highest recommended dosage that can be tolerated (maximum of 10 mg once daily), and who experience a reduction in HDL-C, weigh the potential risks against the benefits of continuing treatment.

**Adverse Reactions**

The most common adverse reactions occurring in ≥5% of subjects taking OCALIVA were pruritus, fatigue, abdominal pain and discomfort, rash, oropharyngeal pain, dizziness, constipation, arthralgia, thyroid function abnormality, and eczema.

**Drug Interactions**

- **Bile Acid Binding Resins**
  Bile acid binding resins such as cholestyramine, colestipol, or colesvelam adsorb and reduce bile acid absorption and may reduce the absorption, systemic exposure, and efficacy of OCALIVA. If taking a bile acid binding resin, take OCALIVA at least 4 hours before or 4 hours after taking the bile acid binding resin, or at as great an interval as possible.

- **Warfarin**
  The International Normalized Ratio (INR) decreased following coadministration of warfarin and OCALIVA. Monitor INR and adjust the dose of warfarin, as needed, to maintain the target INR range when coadministering OCALIVA and warfarin.

- **CYP1A2 Substrates with Narrow Therapeutic Index**
  Obeticholic acid, the active ingredient in OCALIVA, may increase the exposure to concomitant drugs that are CYP1A2 substrates. Therapeutic monitoring of CYP1A2 substrates with a narrow therapeutic index (e.g. theophylline and tizanidine) is recommended when coadministered with OCALIVA.

- **Inhibitors of Bile Salt Efflux Pump**
  Avoid concomitant use of inhibitors of the bile salt efflux pump (BSEP) such as cyclosporine. Concomitant medications that inhibit canalicular membrane bile acid transporters such as the BSEP may exacerbate accumulation of conjugated bile salts including taurine conjugate of obeticholic acid in the liver and result in clinical symptoms. If concomitant use is deemed necessary, monitor serum transaminases and bilirubin.

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To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-844-782-ICPT or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).
**About OCALIVA**

**OCALIVA is the first approved treatment for PBC in nearly 20 years**¹,²

- FXR agonist with demonstrated efficacy in patients with an inadequate response to UDCA²
  - Efficacy demonstrated in combination with UDCA and as monotherapy in adults unable to tolerate UDCA²

**Primary composite endpoint was composed of**:²

- Alkaline phosphatase <1.67x ULN
- Alkaline phosphatase decrease of ≥15%
- Total bilirubin ≤ ULN

46% of Patients Met the Primary Endpoint vs 10% of Patients Taking UDCA Alone²,b,c

**Percentage of patients achieving the components of the primary composite endpoint at Month 12²,c**

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<tr>
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<th>OCALIVA 5→10 mg Titration + UDCA (n=70)</th>
<th>OCALIVA 10 mg + UDCA (n=73)</th>
<th>Placebo + UDCA (n=73)</th>
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<tr>
<td>ALP ≤1.67x ULN</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>ALP decrease of ≥15%</td>
<td>77%</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>Total bilirubin ≤ ULN</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>82%</td>
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- 92% of patients had normal bilirubin at baseline²
- Among patients who completed treatment, 97% of patients in the OCALIVA titration group (n=64) and 95% of patients in the OCALIVA 10 mg group (n=63) had bilirubin ≤ ULN vs 81% of patients in the placebo group (n=70)²,³

*ALP, alkaline phosphatase; FXR, farnesoid X receptor; PBC, primary biliary cholangitis; UDCA, ursodeoxycholic acid; ULN, upper limit of normal.

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### OCALIVA Tolerability

#### Most Common Adverse Reactions (N=216)\(^{2,ab}\)

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<td>10 mg Group (n=73)</td>
<td>5–10 mg Titration Group(^c) (n=70)</td>
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<td>Pruritus(^d)</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>56%</td>
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<td>Fatigue(^e)</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>Abdominal pain and discomfort(^f)</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>Rash(^g)</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Arthralgia</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Oropharyngeal pain</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Dizziness(^h)</td>
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<td>Constipation</td>
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<td>Peripheral edema</td>
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<td>Palpitations</td>
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<td>Pyrexia</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Thyroid function abnormality(^i)</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Eczema</td>
<td>3%</td>
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\(^a\)16 patients (7%) who were intolerant did not receive concomitant UDCA: 6 patients (8%) in the OCALIVA 10 mg arm, 5 patients (7%) in the OCALIVA 5–10 mg titration arm, and 5 patients (7%) in the placebo arm.

\(^b\)Occurring in \(\geq 5\%\) of patients in either OCALIVA treatment group and at an incidence \(\geq 1\%\) higher than placebo.

\(^c\)Patients randomized to OCALIVA titration received OCALIVA 5 mg for the initial 6-month period. At Month 6, patients who did not achieve the composite endpoint and did not have evidence of tolerability issues were titrated from 5 mg to 10 mg for the final 6 months of the trial.

\(^d\)Includes skin eruptions, prurigo, pruritus, pruritus generalized, eye pruritus, ear pruritus, anal pruritus, vulvovaginal pruritus, and rash pruritic.

\(^e\)Includes fatigue, tiredness, and asthenia.

\(^f\)Includes abdominal pain upper, abdominal pain, abdominal discomfort, abdominal pain lower, abdominal tenderness, and gastrointestinal pain.

\(^g\)Includes urticaria, rash, rash macular, rash papular, rash maculo-papular, heat rash, and urticaria cholinergic.

\(^h\)Includes dizziness, syncope, and presyncope.

\(^i\)Includes thyroxine free decreased, blood thyroid stimulating hormone increased, and hypothyroidism.

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Pruritus, a common symptom of PBC

- Approximately 60% of patients in the study had a baseline history of pruritus.
- Treatment-emergent pruritus generally started within the first month of treatment.

Overall Incidence of Pruritus

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<th>Incidence of severe pruritus (%)</th>
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<td>Placebo + UDCA (n=73)</td>
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Overall discontinuation rates

- During the clinical trial, treatment was discontinued for 4% of patients in the placebo group, 10% of patients in the OCALIVA titration group, and 12% in the OCALIVA 10 mg group.
- 97% of patients who completed the 12-month trial chose to continue in the long-term extension.

Discontinuation due to pruritus: 1% with OCALIVA 5 mg starting dose

- Lower rate in the OCALIVA 5→10 mg titration group vs the 10 mg once daily group (1% vs 10%)

Patients requiring intervention to help manage pruritus

- Placebo + UDCA: 50%
- OCALIVA 5→10 mg Titration + UDCA: 62%
- OCALIVA 10 mg + UDCA: 59%

Eg, dosage adjustment, treatment interruption, or initiation of a bile acid binding resin or an antihistamine.

Reduction in HDL-C

- Reduction from baseline in HDL-C was observed at 2 weeks in 20% of patients in the OCALIVA 10 mg group, 9% of patients in the OCALIVA 5→10 mg titration group, and in 2% of patients in the placebo group.
  - At 1 year, HDL-C reductions in the above groups were 19%, 12%, and 2%, respectively.

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**Dosing**

**Up-titrate for optimal efficacy, if tolerated**

- The recommended starting dose for OCALIVA is **5 mg orally once daily** for non-cirrhotic or compensated Child-Pugh Class A patients.
  - For patients with moderate to severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class B or C), or a prior decompensation event, the recommended starting dose is **5 mg once weekly**.
  - If an adequate reduction in alkaline phosphatase and/or total bilirubin has not been achieved after 3 months, and the patient is tolerating OCALIVA, increase the dosage as recommended below.

**Dosage adjustment for hepatic impairment**

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<td><strong>Starting OCALIVA Dosage for first 3 months</strong></td>
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<td><strong>OCALIVA Dosage Titration after first 3 months</strong>, for patients who have not achieved an adequate reduction in ALP and/or total bilirubin and who are tolerating OCALIVA&lt;sup&gt;b&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>Maximum OCALIVA Dosage</strong></td>
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<sup>a</sup>Eg, gastroesophageal variceal bleeding, new or worsening jaundice, spontaneous bacterial peritonitis.
<sup>b</sup>Prior to dosage adjustment, re-calculate the Child-Pugh classification.

- Routinely monitor patients during treatment with OCALIVA for disease progression and the occurrence of liver-related adverse reactions.
- OCALIVA dosing may be further modified to help manage moderate to severe pruritus, as described in the Full Prescribing Information.

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**Treatment Guidance for Non-Cirrhotic or Compensated Child-Pugh Class A Patients**

**For patients with severe/intolerable pruritus on OCALIVA, consider one or more of the following:**

- **Add an antihistamine** or bile acid binding resin
- **Reduce the dosage** of OCALIVA (only if patient is non-cirrhotic or compensated Child-Pugh Class A)
  - 5 mg every other day, for patients intolerant to 5 mg once daily
  - 5 mg once daily, for patients intolerant to 10 mg once daily
- **Temporarily interrupt** OCALIVA dosing for up to 2 weeks
  - Restart at a reduced dosage if applicable
  - Up-titrate based on biochemical response, tolerability, and Child-Pugh classification

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4 If an adequate reduction in alkaline phosphatase has not been achieved after 3 months, and the patient is tolerating the drug, increase to 10 mg once daily. In the clinical study, an adequate reduction in alkaline phosphatase is defined as achievement of the primary composite endpoint (percentage of subjects achieving alkaline phosphatase <1.57x ULN, total bilirubin ≤ ULN, and alkaline phosphatase decrease of ≥15%).

5 Generally localized; causing no limitation of usual activities or minimal sleep disturbance; the subject may experience slight discomfort. Medicinal intervention is not indicated.

6 Intense or widespread; causing some limitation of usual activities or sleep disturbance; the subject may experience annoying discomfort. Medicinal intervention may be indicated.

7 Intense or widespread and interfering with activities of daily living or severe sleep disturbance; patient may experience intolerable discomfort. Medicinal intervention is typically indicated.

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Monitoring Treatment

Tolerability and treatment response should be monitored throughout treatment\(^2\)

- **REMINDE** patients that reductions in alkaline phosphatase may occur as early as the first 2 weeks of treatment (biochemical improvement may take longer for some patients—an important reason to stay on OCALIVA).\(^2\)
- **ASSESS** for pruritus, as it may start within the first 2 weeks of treatment. If a patient is having severe pruritus, follow the guidance in Section 2.4 of the Full Prescribing Information.\(^2\)
- **CONTINUE** to evaluate for pruritus and other side effects\(^2\); encourage patients by reminding them of the importance of alkaline phosphatase reductions.
- **EVALUATE** response and tolerability to see if the patient is appropriate for up-titration.\(^2\)
- **PERFORM** liver monitoring every 3-6 months per AASLD guidelines and your clinical judgment.\(^7\) Also continue checking for potential side effects.

**AASLD, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases.**

**Additional monitoring recommendations\(^2\)**

- Monitor patients during treatment for elevations in liver biochemical tests and for the development of liver-related adverse reactions
- Monitor HDL-C levels at baseline and throughout treatment

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One dedicated Care Coordinator will help guide your office and patients through:

- **Financial assistance**: Helping to improve treatment access for eligible patients for as little as a $0 co-pay\(^a\)
- **Personalized support**: Providing ongoing proactive support to encourage treatment compliance and persistence
- **Education**: Supplying resources and answers to questions about OCALIVA

\(^a\) For qualified patients with commercial insurance.

For more information:

- **1-844-622-ICPT**
- **interconnectsupport.com**

To get started on OCALIVA, fax the enrollment form to:

- **1-855-686-8730**

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