

2.7 Dose Modifications for Renal or Hepatic Impairment

Moderate to Severe Renal Impairment or End Stage Renal Disease on Dialysis

Modify the Jakafi dosage for patients with moderate (CLcr 30 to 59 mL/min) to severe (CLcr 15 to 29 mL/min) renal impairment or end stage renal disease (ESRD) on dialysis according to Table 10. Avoid use of Jakafi in patients with ESRD (CLcr less than 15 mL/min) not requiring dialysis *[see Use in Specific Populations (8.6)]*.

Table 10: Dose Modifications for Renal Impairment

Renal Impairment Status	Platelet Count	Recommended Starting Dosage
Patients with MF		
Moderate or Severe	Greater than 150 × 10 ⁹ /L	No dose adjustment
	100 to 150 × 10 ⁹ /L	10 mg twice daily
	50 to less than 100 × 10 ⁹ /L	5 mg daily
	Less than 50 × 10 ⁹ /L	Avoid use <i>[see Use in Specific Populations (8.6)]</i>
ESRD on dialysis	100 to 200 × 10 ⁹ /L	15 mg once after dialysis session
	Greater than 200 × 10 ⁹ /L	20 mg once after dialysis session
Patients with PV		
Moderate or Severe	Any	5 mg twice daily
ESRD on dialysis	Any	10 mg once after dialysis session
Patients with aGVHD		
Moderate or Severe	Any	5 mg once daily
ESRD on dialysis	Any	5 mg once after dialysis session
Patients with cGVHD		
Moderate or Severe	Any	5 mg twice daily
ESRD on dialysis	Any	10 mg once after dialysis session

ESRD = end stage renal disease and CLcr = creatinine clearance

Hepatic Impairment

Modify the Jakafi dosage for patients with hepatic impairment according to Table 11.

Table 11: Dose Modifications for Hepatic Impairment

Hepatic Impairment Status	Platelet Count	Recommended Starting Dosage
Patients with MF		
Mild, Moderate, or Severe (Child-Pugh Class A, B, C)	Greater than 150 × 10 ⁹ /L	No dose adjustment
	100 × 10 ⁹ /L to 150 × 10 ⁹ /L	10 mg twice daily
	50 to less than 100 × 10 ⁹ /L	5 mg daily
	Less than 50 × 10 ⁹ /L	Avoid use <i>[see Use in Specific Populations (8.7)]</i>
Patients with PV		
Mild, Moderate, or Severe (Child-Pugh Class A, B, C)	Any	5 mg twice daily
Patients with aGVHD		
Mild, Moderate, or Severe based on NCI criteria without liver GVHD	Any	No dose adjustment
Stage 1, 2 or 3 Liver aGVHD	Any	No dose adjustment
Stage 4 Liver aGVHD	Any	5 mg once daily
Patients with cGVHD		
Mild, Moderate, or Severe based on NCI criteria without liver GVHD	Any	No dose adjustment
Score 1 or 2 Liver cGVHD	Any	No dose adjustment
Score 3 Liver cGVHD	Any	Monitor blood counts more frequently for toxicity and modify the Jakafi dosage for adverse reactions if they occur <i>[see Dosage and Administration (2.4, 2.5)]</i> .

2.8 Method of Administration

Jakafi is dosed orally and can be administered with or without food.

If a dose is missed, the patient should not take an additional dose, but should take the next usual prescribed dose.

When discontinuing Jakafi therapy for reasons other than thrombocytopenia, gradual tapering of the dose of Jakafi may be considered, for example by 5 mg twice daily each week.

For patients unable to ingest tablets, Jakafi can be administered through a nasogastric tube (8 French or greater) as follows:

- Suspend one tablet in approximately 40 mL of water with stirring for approximately 10 minutes.
- Within 6 hours after the tablet has dispersed, the suspension can be administered through a nasogastric tube using an appropriate syringe.

The tube should be rinsed with approximately 75 mL of water. The effect of tube feeding preparations on Jakafi exposure during administration through a nasogastric tube has not been evaluated.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

5 mg tablets - round and white with "INCY" on one side and "5" on the other.

10 mg tablets - round and white with "INCY" on one side and "10" on the other.

15 mg tablets - oval and white with "INCY" on one side and "15" on the other.

20 mg tablets - capsule-shaped and white with "INCY" on one side and "20" on the other.

25 mg tablets - oval and white with "INCY" on one side and "25" on the other.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Thrombocytopenia, Anemia and Neutropenia

Treatment with Jakafi can cause thrombocytopenia, anemia and neutropenia *[see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]*.

Manage thrombocytopenia by reducing the dose or temporarily interrupting Jakafi. Platelet transfusions may be necessary *[see Dosage and Administration (2)]*.

Patients developing anemia may require blood transfusions and/or dose modifications of Jakafi.

Severe neutropenia (ANC less than 0.5 × 10⁹/L) was generally reversible by withholding Jakafi until recovery.

Perform a pre-treatment complete blood count (CBC) and monitor CBCs every 2 to 4 weeks until doses are stabilized, and then as clinically indicated *[see Dosage and Administration (2)]*.

5.2 Risk of Infection

Serious bacterial, mycobacterial, fungal and viral infections have occurred *[see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]*. Delay starting therapy with Jakafi until active serious infections have resolved. Observe patients receiving Jakafi for signs and symptoms of infection and manage promptly. Use active surveillance and prophylactic antibiotics according to clinical guidelines.

Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis infection has been reported in patients receiving Jakafi. Observe patients receiving Jakafi for signs and symptoms of active tuberculosis and manage promptly.

Prior to initiating Jakafi, patients should be evaluated for tuberculosis risk factors, and those at higher risk should be tested for latent infection. Risk factors include, but are not limited to, prior residence in or travel to countries with a high prevalence of tuberculosis, close contact with a person with active tuberculosis, and a history of active or latent tuberculosis where an adequate course of treatment cannot be confirmed.

For patients with evidence of active or latent tuberculosis, consult a physician with expertise in the treatment of tuberculosis before starting Jakafi. The decision to continue Jakafi during treatment of active tuberculosis should be based on the overall risk-benefit determination.

Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy

Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) has occurred with Jakafi treatment. If PML is suspected, stop Jakafi and evaluate.

Herpes Zoster and Herpes Simplex

Herpes zoster infection has been reported in patients receiving Jakafi *[see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]*. Advise patients about early signs and symptoms of herpes zoster and to seek treatment as early as possible if suspected.

Herpes simplex virus reactivation and/or dissemination has been reported in patients receiving Jakafi *[see Adverse Reactions (6.2)]*. Monitor patients for the development of herpes simplex infections. If a patient develops evidence of dissemination of herpes simplex, consider interrupting treatment with Jakafi; patients should be promptly treated and monitored according to clinical guidelines.

Hepatitis B

Hepatitis B viral load (HBV-DNA titer) increases, with or without associated elevations in alanine aminotransferase and aspartate aminotransferase, have been reported in patients with chronic HBV infections taking Jakafi. The effect of Jakafi on viral replication in patients with chronic HBV infection is unknown. Patients with chronic HBV infection should be treated and monitored according to clinical guidelines.

5.3 Symptom Exacerbation Following Interruption or Discontinuation of Treatment with Jakafi

Following discontinuation of Jakafi, symptoms from myeloproliferative neoplasms may return to pretreatment levels over a period of approximately one week. Some patients with MF have experienced one or more of the following adverse events after discontinuing Jakafi: fever, respiratory distress, hypotension, DIC, or multi-organ failure. If one or more of these occur after discontinuation of, or while tapering the dose of Jakafi, evaluate for and treat any intercurrent illness and consider restarting or increasing the dose of Jakafi. Instruct patients not to interrupt or discontinue Jakafi therapy without consulting their physician. When discontinuing or interrupting therapy with Jakafi for reasons other than thrombocytopenia or neutropenia *[see Dosage and Administration (2.8)]*, consider tapering the dose of Jakafi gradually rather than discontinuing abruptly.

5.4 Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer (NMSC)

Non-melanoma skin cancers including basal cell, squamous cell, and Merkel cell carcinoma have occurred in patients treated with Jakafi. Perform periodic skin examinations.

5.5 Lipid Elevations

Treatment with Jakafi has been associated with increases in lipid parameters including total cholesterol, low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol, and triglycerides *[see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]*. The effect of these lipid parameter elevations on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality has not been determined in patients treated with Jakafi. Assess lipid parameters approximately 8-12 weeks following initiation of Jakafi therapy. Monitor and treat according to clinical guidelines for the management of hyperlipidemia.

5.6 Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (MACE)

Another JAK-inhibitor has increased the risk of MACE, including cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, and stroke (compared to those treated with TNF blockers) in patients with rheumatoid arthritis, a condition for which Jakafi is not indicated.

Consider the benefits and risks for the individual patient prior to initiating or continuing therapy with Jakafi particularly in patients who are current or past smokers and patients with other cardiovascular risk factors. Patients should be informed about the symptoms of serious cardiovascular events and the steps to take if they occur.

5.7 Thrombosis

Another JAK-inhibitor has increased the risk of thrombosis, including deep venous thrombosis (DVT), pulmonary embolism (PE), and arterial thrombosis (compared to those treated with TNF blockers) in patients with rheumatoid arthritis, a condition for which Jakafi is not indicated. In patients with MF and PV treated with Jakafi in clinical trials, the rates of thromboembolic events were similar in Jakafi and control treated patients.

Patients with symptoms of thrombosis should be promptly evaluated and treated appropriately.

5.8 Secondary Malignancies

Another JAK-inhibitor has increased the risk of lymphoma and other malignancies excluding NMSC (compared to those treated with TNF blockers) in patients with rheumatoid arthritis, a condition for which Jakafi is not indicated. Patients who are current or past smokers are at additional increased risk.

Consider the benefits and risks for the individual patient prior to initiating or continuing therapy with Jakafi, particularly in patients with a known secondary malignancy (other than a successfully treated NMSC), patients who develop a malignancy, and patients who are current or past smokers.

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following clinically significant adverse reactions are discussed in greater detail in other sections of the labeling:

- Thrombocytopenia, Anemia and Neutropenia *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]*
- Risk of Infection *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]*
- Symptom Exacerbation Following Interruption or Discontinuation of Treatment with Jakafi *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)]*
- Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)]*
- Lipid Elevations *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]*
- Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (MACE) *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)]*
- Thrombosis *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)]*
- Secondary Malignancies *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)]*

6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

Myelofibrosis

The safety of Jakafi was assessed in 617 patients in six clinical studies with a median duration of follow-up of 10.9 months, including 301 patients with MF in two Phase 3 studies.

In these two Phase 3 studies, patients had a median duration of exposure to Jakafi of 9.5 months (range 0.5 to 17 months), with 89% of patients treated for more than 6 months and 25% treated for more than 12 months. One hundred and eleven (111) patients started treatment at 15 mg twice daily and 190 patients started at 20 mg twice daily. In patients starting treatment with 15 mg twice daily (pretreatment platelet counts of 100 to 200 × 10⁹/L) and 20 mg twice daily (pretreatment platelet counts greater than 200 × 10⁹/L), 65% and 25% of patients, respectively, required a dose reduction below the starting dose within the first 8 weeks of therapy.

In a double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study of Jakafi, among the 155 patients treated with Jakafi, the most frequent adverse reactions were thrombocytopenia and anemia *[see Table 13]*. Thrombocytopenia, anemia and neutropenia are dose-related effects. The three most frequent nonhematologic adverse reactions were bruising, dizziness and headache *[see Table 12]*.

Discontinuation for adverse events, regardless of causality, was observed in 11% of patients treated with Jakafi and 11% of patients treated with placebo.

Table 12 presents the most common nonhematologic adverse reactions occurring in patients who received Jakafi in the double-blind, placebo-controlled study during randomized treatment.

Table 12: Myelofibrosis: Nonhematologic Adverse Reactions Occurring in Patients on Jakafi in the Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study During Randomized Treatment

	Jakafi (N=155)			Placebo (N=151)		
	All Grades ^a (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)
Adverse Reactions						
Bruising ^b	23	< 1	0	15	0	0
Dizziness ^c	18	< 1	0	7	0	0
Headache	15	0	0	5	0	0
Urinary Tract Infections ^d	9	0	0	5	< 1	< 1
Weight Gain ^e	7	< 1	0	1	< 1	0
Fatulence	5	0	0	< 1	0	0
Herpes Zoster ^f	2	0	0	< 1	0	0

^a National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE), version 3.0

^b Includes contusion, ecchymosis, hematoma, injection site hematoma, periorbital hematoma, vessel puncture site hematoma, increased tendency to bruise, petechiae, purpura

^c Includes dizziness, postural dizziness, vertigo, balance disorder, Meniere's Disease, labyrinthitis

^d Includes urinary tract infection, cystitis, ureosepsis, urinary tract infection bacterial, kidney infection, pyuria, bacteria urine, bacteria urine identified, nitrite urine present

^e Includes weight increased, abnormal weight gain

^f Includes herpes zoster and post-herpetic neuralgia

Description of Selected Adverse Reactions

Anemia

In the two Phase 3 clinical studies, median time to onset of first CTCAE Grade 2 or higher anemia was approximately 6 weeks. One patient (< 1%) discontinued treatment because of anemia. In patients receiving Jakafi, mean decreases in hemoglobin reached a nadir of approximately 1.5 to 2.0 g/dL below baseline after 8 to 12 weeks of therapy and then gradually recovered to reach a new steady state that was approximately 1.0 g/dL below baseline. This pattern was observed in patients regardless of whether they had received transfusions during therapy.

In the randomized, placebo-controlled study, 60% of patients treated with Jakafi and 38% of patients receiving placebo received red blood cell transfusions during randomized treatment. Among transfused patients, the median number of units transfused per month was 1.2 in patients treated with Jakafi and 1.7 in placebo treated patients.

Thrombocytopenia

In the two Phase 3 clinical studies, in patients who developed Grade 3 or 4 thrombocytopenia, the median time to onset was approximately 8 weeks. Thrombocytopenia was generally reversible with dose reduction or dose interruption. The median time to recovery of platelet counts above 50 × 10⁹/L was 14 days. Platelet transfusions were administered to 5% of patients receiving Jakafi and to 4% of patients receiving control regimens. Discontinuation of treatment because of thrombocytopenia occurred in < 1% of patients receiving Jakafi and < 1% of patients receiving control regimens. Patients with a platelet count of 100 × 10⁹/L to 200 × 10⁹/L before starting Jakafi had a higher frequency of Grade 3 or 4 thrombocytopenia compared to patients with a platelet count greater than 200 × 10⁹/L (17% versus 7%).

Neutropenia

In the two Phase 3 clinical studies, 1% of patients reduced or stopped Jakafi because of neutropenia.

Table 13 provides the frequency and severity of clinical hematology abnormalities reported for patients receiving treatment with Jakafi or placebo in the placebo-controlled study.

Table 13: Myelofibrosis: Worst Hematology Laboratory Abnormalities in the Placebo-Controlled Study^a

	Jakafi (N=155)			Placebo (N=151)		
	All Grades ^b (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)
Laboratory Parameter						
Thrombocytopenia	70	9	4	31	1	0
Anemia	96	34	11	87	16	3
Neutropenia	19	5	2	4	< 1	1

^a Presented values are worst Grade values regardless of baseline

^b National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, version 3.0

Additional Data from the Placebo-Controlled Study

- 25% of patients treated with Jakafi and 7% of patients treated with placebo developed newly occurring or worsening Grade 1 abnormalities in alanine transaminase (ALT). The incidence of greater than or equal to Grade 2 elevations was 2% for Jakafi with 1% Grade 3 and no Grade 4 ALT elevations.
- 17% of patients treated with Jakafi and 6% of patients treated with placebo developed newly occurring or worsening Grade 1 abnormalities in aspartate transaminase (AST). The incidence of Grade 2 AST elevations was < 1% for Jakafi with no Grade 3 or 4 AST elevations.
- 17% of patients treated with Jakafi and < 1% of patients treated with placebo developed newly occurring or worsening Grade 1 elevations in cholesterol. The incidence of Grade 2 cholesterol elevations was < 1% for Jakafi with no Grade 3 or 4 cholesterol elevations.

Polycythemia Vera

In a randomized, open-label, active-controlled study, 110 patients with PV resistant to or intolerant of hydroxyurea received Jakafi and 111 patients received best available therapy *[see Clinical Studies (14.2)]*. The most frequent adverse reaction was anemia. Discontinuation for adverse events, regardless of causality, was observed in 4% of patients treated with Jakafi. Table 14 presents the most frequent nonhematologic adverse reactions occurring up to Week 32.

Table 14: Polycythemia Vera: Nonhematologic Adverse Reactions Occurring in ≥ 5% of Patients on Jakafi in the Open-Label, Active-controlled Study up to Week 32 of Randomized Treatment

	Jakafi (N=110)		Best Available Therapy (N=111)	
	All Grades ^a (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)
Adverse Reactions				
Diarrhea	15	0	7	< 1
Dizziness ^b	15	0	13	0
Dyspnea ^c	13	3	4	0
Muscle Spasms	12	< 1	5	0
Constipation	8	0	3	0
Herpes Zoster ^d	6	< 1	0	0
Nausea	6	0	4	0
Weight Gain ^e	6	0	< 1	0
Urinary Tract Infections ^f	6	0	3	0
Hypertension	5	< 1	3	< 1

^a National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE), version 3.0

^b Includes dizziness and vertigo

^c Includes dyspnea and dyspnea exertional

^d Includes herpes zoster and post-herpetic neuralgia

^e Includes weight increased and abnormal weight gain

^f Includes urinary tract infection and cystitis

Clinically relevant laboratory abnormalities are shown in Table 15.

Table 15: Polycythemia Vera: Selected Laboratory Abnormalities in the Open-Label, Active-controlled Study up to Week 32 of Randomized Treatment^a

	Jakafi (N=110)			Best Available Therapy (N=111)		
	All Grades ^b (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)
Laboratory Parameter						
Hematology						
Anemia	72	< 1	< 1	58	0	0
Thrombocytopenia	27	5	< 1	24	3	< 1
Neutropenia	3	0	< 1	10	< 1	0
Chemistry						
Hypercholesterolemia	35	0	0	8	0	0
Elevated ALT	25	< 1	0	16	0	0
Elevated AST	23	0	0	23	< 1	0
Hypertriglyceridemia	15	0	0	13	0	0

^a Presented values are worst Grade values regardless of baseline

^b National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, version 3.0

Acute Graft-Versus-Host Disease

In a single-arm, open-label study, 71 adults (ages 18-73 years) were treated with Jakafi for aGVHD failing treatment with steroids with or without other immunosuppressive drugs *[see Clinical Studies (14.3)]*. The median duration of treatment with Jakafi was 46 days (range, 4-382 days).

There were no fatal adverse reactions to Jakafi. An adverse reaction resulting in treatment discontinuation occurred in 31% of patients. The most common adverse reaction leading to treatment discontinuation was infection (10%). Table 16 shows the adverse reactions other than laboratory abnormalities.

Table 16: Acute Graft-Versus-Host Disease: Nonhematologic Adverse Reactions Occurring in ≥ 15% of Patients in the Open-Label, Single-Cohort Study

	Jakafi (N=71)	
	All Grades ^a (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)
Adverse Reactions^a		
Infections (pathogen not specified)	55	41
Edema	51	13
Hemorrhage	49	20
Fatigue	37	14
Bacterial infections	32	28
Dyspnea	32	7
Viral infections	31	14
Thrombosis	25	11
Diarrhea	24	7
Rash	23	3
Headache	21	4
Hypertension	20	13
Dizziness	16	0

^a Selected laboratory abnormalities are listed in Table 17 below

^b National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE), version 4.03

Selected laboratory abnormalities during treatment with Jakafi are shown in Table 17.

Table 17: Acute Graft-Versus-Host Disease: Selected

