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ES4PC-220209-T00 EPOETIN AL (RECOMBINANT HUMAN ERYTHROPOIETIN)

EPOKOR[®]

SOLUTION FOR INJECTION (IV/SC) Hematopoietic Growth Factor

EPOKOR is a recombinant human erythropoietin, type- α , which is produced by HK inno.N Corporation Korea. It is a glycoprotein hormone which stimulates the division and differentiation of committed erythroid progenitors in the bone marrow.

EPOKOR has the same biological and immunological effect as endogenous erythropoietin and contains the identical amino acid sequence of isolated natural erythropoietin · COMPOSITION

Active Ingredient

Recombinant human erythropoietin 1,000 Units/ 2,000 Units/ 3,000 Units/ 4,000 Units/ 6,000 Units/ 10,000 Units (Host : CHO cell, Vector : pSVEp2neo) Excipients : Human serum albumin 2.5mg/ mL

Sodium chloride 5.84mg/mL

Sodium dihydrogen phosphate dihydrate 1.164mg/mL Disodium phosphate dihydrate 2.225mg/mL Water for Injection q.s.

DESCRIPTION

EPOKOR is a sterile, clear, colorless aqueous solution in glass containers (vial or prefilled syringe)

· INDICATIONS

(Injection)

Limited to EPOKOR prefilled injection and EPOKOR injection 1. Treatment of Anemia of Chronic Renal Failure Patients

1) symptomatic anemia

 symptomatic anemia
 anemia requiring blood transfusion
 Treatment of Anemia in Cancer Patients on Chemotherapy
 Patients participating in autologous blood donation program : EPOKOR is indicated to elevate the red blood cell level to donate autologous blood. EPOKOR is also indicated to prevent from reducing of hemoglobin for the patients scheduled to major surgery who are not able to participate in an autologous blood donation program.

1) low hemoglobin concentration

2) when the scheduled major surgery requires a large volume of blood (4 or more units of blood for females or 5 or more units for males).

3) in case of short time before surgery to donate autologous blood DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

(Injection)

Limited to EPOKOR prefilled injection and EPOKOR injection

Other causes of anaemia, such as vitamin deficiency, metabolic or chronic inflammatory conditions, bleeding, should be excluded before instituting therapy with epoetin alfa. 1) Chronic Renal Failure (CRF) Patients

EPOKOR is administered intravenously or subcutaneously at an initial dose of 50units/kg three times a week. In adult patients with CRF not on dialysis, EPOKOR may be given either as an intravenous or subcutaneous injection. The dose increase is dependent upon the initial response The dose can be increased, if necessary, by 25units/kg in 4-weeks period. If hemoglobin is increased greater than 2g/dL at a dose of 50units /kg, the frequency should be reduced to two times a week. To correct the anemia, the target concentration of hemoglobin is 10g/dL (30% as hematocrit). When the anemia is corrected, EPOKOR is given as a maintenance dose of 25-50 units /kg two times a week or three times a week. The target range of hemoglobin is known to be 10-11 g/dl. The patients whose initial hemoglobin is low ($\langle sg / d \rangle$) require higher maintenance dose that the patients whose initial hemoglobin is > 8g / dL, and the dose may be adjusted according to the age of patients. The unit dose of EPOKOR should not exceed 200units/kg, and the frequency should not be more than three times a week. Iron status should be evaluated prior to and during treatment and iron supplementation administered if necessary. If the patients are in aluminum intoxication or infected, delayed or diminished responses may be occurred. In patients with CRF not on dialysis, the maintenance dose must also be individualized according to the severity of anemia or age, however, the dose of 70~150 units/kg per week have been shown to maintain 36~38% of hematocrit for more six months. During the maintenance phase in the case of subcutaneous administration, EPOKOR, can be administered either 2 ~ 3 times per week, and once weekly by physician's judgment.

2) Cancer Patients on Chemotherapy e initial dose is 150 units/kg g

PRECAUTION (Injection)

1. Warnings 1) Use the lowest dose of EPOKOR that will maintain the minimum hemoglobin concentration to avoid red blood cell transfusions. 2) EPOKOR increase the risk for death and for serious cardiovascular events when administered

this drug to target the hemoglobin of greater than 12g/dL(11g/dL in case of the patients with chronic renal failure)

3) EPOKOR increase the risk for death and shorten the time to tumor progression when administered to target a hemoglobin of greater than 12g/dL in patients with advanced head and neck cancer receiving radiation therapy, metastatic breast cancer receiving chemotherapy,

and active tumor disease receiving neither chemotherapy nor radiation therapy. 4) A higher incidence of deep venous thrombosis was observed in patients with receiving

epoetin pre-operatively for reduction of allogeneic red blood cell transfusion 2. Contraindications

 Patients who develop pure red cell aplasia (PRCA) following treatment with erythropoietin should not receive this drug or any other erythropoietin. 2) Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients

3) Uncontrolled hypertension.

 Known hypersensitivity to mammalian cell-derived products or human serum albumin.
 EPOKOR should be administered with caution to the following patients Patients with hypertension (Blood pressure may rise or hypertensive encephalopathy may occur during EPOKOR therapy.)

2) Patients with known history of a hypersensitivity to drugs 3) Patients with known history of allergic reactions to drugs

4) Patients with myocardial infarction, pulmonary infarction, cerebral infarction, or history of those diseases (It may reported) increase blood viscosity and aggravate or cause thromboembolism. If particularly used for self-blood deposit or postoperative, it may increase blood coagulability,

which requires sufficient observation.). 5) Patients with intraventricular hemorrhage or premature infant with intraventricular hemorrhage (cerebral hemorrhage may become worse).

6) Patients with ischaemic cardiovascular disease

7) Patients with history of paroxysm

8) Patients with epilepsy9) Patients with thrombocytosis

10) Patients with chronic hepatic failure

4. Adverse reactions

1)Shock: Rarely shock and anaphylactic hypersensitivity(urticaria, dyspnoea, lip edema, pharynx edema and etc) may occur, patients should be monitored closely. If the symptoms appear, the administration should be discontinued and an appropriate treatment should be taken 2) Cardiovascularsystem

(1) High blood pressure, thrombosis at the contact site of blood vessel such as fistula, and tachycardia may occur.

(2) Hypertensive encephalopathy, cerebral hemorrhage. As hypertensive encephalopathy such as headache, conscious disorder and seizures by sudden increase of high blood pressure have been reported and relapse to cerebral hemorrhage occasionally when epoetin treated, EPOKOR should be administered cautiously with observation of the trends of blood pressure and hematocrit during the therapy.

(3) Cerebral infaction, myocardial infaction, pulmonary infaction : As cerebral infaction, myocardial infaction, pulmonary infaction may occur, patients should be monitored closely. If the symptoms appear, the administration should be discontinued and an appropriate treatment should be taken. 3) Seizure : In clinical studies, seizures were observed in patients receiving erythropoietin. Among adult dialysis patients, seizure incidence was higher in initial administration of 90 days

than later stage (almost 2.5% of patients). In early 90 days of administration, monitor patients closely for blood pressure and neurologic symptoms. Patients should be refrained from driving or handling heavy equipment. Relationship between seizure and hematocrit value is unsure but if hematocrit value is increased over 4% in 2 weeks, dosage should be reduced. 4) Liver : Dyshepatia accompanied by elevation in AST, ALT, γ-GTP, LDH, ALP, bilirubin, and

icterus have been reported, patients should be monitored closely. If the symptoms appear, the administration should be discontinued and an appropriate treatment should be taken. 5) Skin : Itching, skin rash and acne may occur occas

6) G.I. : Nausea, retching, vomiting, anorexia, and diarrhea may occur occasionally

7) Blood : (1) On occasion, increase of white blood cell, eosinophil and platelet may occur.

On occasion, granulocytopenia and richekts may be occurred in premature infant.
 Cases of PRCA have been reported rarely in CRF patients after treatment of erythropoietir

for a few months or years

8) CNS and Sensory system: Dizziness, bitter taste in the mouth, headache, migraine, fatigue, chills, fever, hot flashes, burning feeling, general malaise, arthralgia, myalgia, and insomnia may occur occasionally. 9) Others : Retinal hemorrhage (retinal thrombosis in veins and arteries), nasal congestion, epistaxis, occasionally elevation in serum potassium level, BUN, creatinine, and uric acid, edema, convulsion

palpebral edema may occur.

Adverse Reaction Patients-Treated with epoetin(N=200) PLACEBO-Treated Patients(N=135) 0.4% Death 0% 1.7%

In the epoetin studies in patients on dialysis(N =567), the incidence of the most frequently reported adverse reactions were : hypertension(0.75%), headche(0.40%), tachycardia(0.31%), nausea/ vomiting(0.26%), dotted vascular access(0.25%), shortness of breath(0.14%), hyperkalemia(0.11%), and diarrhea(0.11%). Other reported reactions occurred at a rate of less than 0.10% of reactions per patient per year. Reactions reported to have occurred within several hours after administration f epoetin were rare, mild, and transient, and included stab at injection site in patients on dialysis and flu-like symptoms such as arthralgias and myalgias. In all studies analyzed to date, epoetin administration was generally well-tolerated, irrespective of the route of administration.
 Cancer patients on chemotherapy In double-blind, placebo-controlled studies of up to 3-month duration involving 131 cancer

patients, adverse reactions with an incidence $\geq 10\%$ in either patients treated with epoetin or placebo-treated patients were as indicated below.

| Adverse Reaction | Patients-Treated with epoetin(N=200) | PLACEBO-Treated Patients(N=135 |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Pyrexia | 29% | 19% |
| Diarrhea | 21% | 7% |
| Nausea | 17% | 32% |
| Vomiting | 17% | 15% |
| Edema | 17% | 1% |
| Asthenia | 13% | 16% |
| Fatigue | 13% | 15% |
| Shortness of breath | 13% | 9% |
| Paresthesia | 11% | 6% |
| Upper respiratory infe | ction 11% | 4% |
| Dizziness | 5% | 12% |
| Trunk pain | 3% | 16% |

Although some statistically significant differences between patients treated with epoetin and placebo-treated patients were noted, the overall safety profile of epoetin appeared to be consistent with the disease process of advanced cancer. In clinical studies of patients (N=72)treated with dose as high as 927 units/kg of EPOKOR for 32 weeks, the adverse reaction profile of epoetin was consistent with the progression of advanced cancer. Based on comparable survival data and on the percentage of patients treated with epoetin and placebo-treated patients who discontinued therapy due to death, disease progression or adverse reactions (22% and 13%, respectively ; p=0.25), the clinical outcome in patients treated with epoetin and placebo-treated patients appeared to be similar. Available data from animal tumor models and measurement of proliferation of solid tumor cells from clinical biopsy specimens in response to epoetin suggest that epoetin does not potentiate tumor growth. Nevertheless, as a growth factor, the possibility that epoetin may potentiate growth of some tumors, particularly myeloid tumors, cannot be excluded. There was no change in

peripheral white blood cells in patients treated with this drug compared to the placebo group. 11) (Excluding EPOKOR prefilled injection) In Korea, post-marketing surveillance was conducted with Total 2064 patients, and adverse reactions were reported from 75 patients(36%). The most frequent adverse reaction was elevation of blood pressure (28 cases), and dyspnea, thrombosis, headache, elevation of serum potassium, itching, nausea, and etc were reported. Each 1 case of arteriovenous graft occlusion, cerebral hemorrhage were reported as serious adverse reactions. Mild exfoliative dermatitis

(unknown causality), cough, hematuria were reported as unexpected adverse reactions. 12) (For 'EPOKOR prefilled injection' only) From post-marketing surveillance of this drug for 4 years with total of 637 patients in Korea, 55 cases (8.63%) of adverse reactions were reported in 35 patients.23 cases (5.9%) of adverse reactions were reported in 13 patients.Unknown symptoms

in adverse reactions that have not been reported are cough and inso 5. General precautions

DEPOKOR treatment should be limited to anemic patients with CRF or cancer (it is limited only to EPOKOR indicated for patients with cancer) who are interfered with their daily lives. Moreover, initiate EPOKOR treatment in renal anemic patients when the hemoglobin is less than 10 g/dL (30% as hematocrit value) and in cancer patients when serum erythropoietin is less than 200mUnit/mL. 2) Effect on tumor growth erythropoietin is a primary growth factor to facilitate erythropoiesis. Erythropoietin acceptor may appear on surface of tumor cells. Like all growth factor, erythropoietin may promote growth of malignant turnor. With other erythropoietin drug, unexpected death was observed with head and neck cancer patients and breast cancer patients in controlled two clinical studies.

3) In the clinical study (targeted to maintain hematocrit value 42±3% or 30±3%) of 1265 patients with cardiovascular disease (ischemic heart disease, congestive heart failure) on dialysis, the With calculative scalar disease (scheme relat disease, tongestive near lander) on darysis, the test group targeted to maintain hematocrit value 42% (221 out of 634 patients died, death rate 35%) had higher death rate than the test group targeted to maintain hematocrit value 30% (185 out of 631 patients died, death rate 29%). The reason for increased death rate is unknown, however, myocardial infarction (3.1%; 2.3%), vascular thrombosis(39%; 2.9%) and other thrombosis(22%; 18%) showed higher rate for test group of 42% hematocrit value. In placebo-controlled study of adult patient undergoing coronary artery bypass graft surgery

8) Seizure was observed in CRF patients participating in clinical study of EPOKOR. In patients or dialysis, there was a higher incidence of seizure during the first 90 days of therapy (occurring in approximately 2.5% of patients) as compared with later time points. In double blind, placebocontrolled trials, 3.2% (N=2/63) of patients treated with epoetin and 2.9% (N=2/68) of placeboreated patients had seizure. Seizures in 1.6% (N=1/63) of patients treated with epoetin occurred in the context of a significant increase in blood pressure and hematocrit from baseline values. However, both patients treated with epoetin also had underlying CNS pathology which may have been related to seizure activity. Given the potential for an increased risk of seizures during the therapy, plood pressure and the presence of premonitory neurologic symptoms should be monitored closely Since hyperkalemia in CRF patients may be occurred due to EPOKOR therapy, the concentration
of potassium in blood should be monitored regularly along with proper diet during EPOKOR therapy. If hyperkalemia is occurred, discontinue the administration until the serum potassium

evel has been corrected. 10) Care should be taken with shunt and flow rate of dialvsis equipment since shunt occlusion and residual blood in dialysis equipment may occur by EPOKOR therapy. In those cases, take appropriate treatment including revision of shunt and increasing dose of anticoagulant. 11) Since iron status may affect the efficacy of EPOKOR, iron status should be evaluated prior

to and during treatment and iron supplementation administered if necessary. 12)EPOKOR is a growth factor to stimulate erythropoiesis. However, the possibility that EPOKOR car

act as a growth factor for any turnor type, particularly myeloid malignancies, cannot be excluded. 13) Antibody-mediated pure red cell aplasia (PRCA) has been rarely reported after months to years of epoetin treatment mainly in chronic renal failure patients. The intravenous (IV) route is recommended in patients with CRF where intravenous access is readily available, since PRCA has been reported predominantly in patients receiving ESAs by subcutaneous administration. Anti-erythropoietin intibodies were observed predominately in patients who developed PRCA. In patients developing sudden lack of efficacy, typical causes of non-response (e.g. iron, folate or Vitamin B12 deficiency aluminium intoxication, infection or inflammation, blood loss and haemolysis) should be investigated A bone marrow examination should also be considered if it is failed to find out causes. Discontinue treatment with EPOKOR in patients with who are diagnosed with PRCA, and anti-erythropoietin antibody testing should be considered. No other erythropoietin therapy should be switched because anti-erythropoietin antibodies cross-react with other erythropoietin drugs.

6. Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

1) No evidence exists that indicates that treatment with epoetin alfa alters the metabolism of other drugs. However, since cyclosporin is bound by RBCs there is potential for a drug interaction. If epoetin alfa is given concomitantly with cyclosporin, blood levels of cyclosporin should be monitored and the dose of cyclosporin adjusted as the haematocrit rises.

2) If epoetin alfa is give concomitantly with hematopoietics, the efficacy of EPOKOR may be increased 3) If epoetin alfa is give concomitantly with antihypertensive drugs, EPOKOR may lower the hypotensive effect 7. Pregnancy and lactation

1) In the animal test with rats, when a dose 20 times more than the one-week dose for human beings was administered as a one-week dose, the decrease in fetal weight loss, delayed ossification, and the increase in mortality showed.

2) In the animal test with rabbits, when a high dose in 500 units per kg of body weight was administered between 6 and 18 days of pregnancy, there were no adverse reaction. 3) Since the safety of epoetin in pregnancy has not been established, it is desirable not to administer

it to pregnant women or those likely to become pregnant. But if required, administer it only if therapeutic benefits exceed risks.

4) Since it is uncertain if epoetin are transferrable to milk, it is desirable not to administer EPOKOR to nursing mother.

5) There is no appropriate clinical experience of administering epoetin to human beings in pregnancy or nursing conditions. 8. Pediatric Use

No safety of epoetin in children have not been established.

9. Geriatric Use

When epoetin are administered, dosage and frequency should be controlled on the basis of observed blood pressure and hemoglobin concentration or hematocrit for several times since geriatric patients have declined physiological functions on the average and complication with circulatory diseases such as hypertension. 10. Overdose

The dose response of EPOKOR depends upon the conditions of patient. In case of overdosage, hypertension and erythrocytosis may be occurred. If polycythemia (excessive increase in hemoglobin ue) is of concern, phlebotomy may be indicated.

11. Precautions in administration

1) Do not dilute. Do not mix with other drug solutions 2) Administer FDKOR after dialysis in patients on dialysis and a slower injection longer than 5 minutes is preferable in patients who react to the treatment with "flu-like" symptoms.

3) Do not administer by intravenous infusion.

4) Let the drug reaches room temperaturebefore use. Usually takes 15–30 minutes
 • STORAGE AND EXPIRATION

Store at temperatures not exceeding 2-8°C. Protect from light.

Expiration: 24 months PRESENTATION

led-syringes (carton of 6 syringes) or vials (carton of 10 vials). **EPOKOR** i of First Authorizat FDA Reg. No EPOKOR (Prefilled - Inj.) EPOKOR (Prefilled - Ini.) -4000 IU/0.4 mL : BRP-103-01 4000 IU/0.4 mL : 29 July, 2022 For suspected adverse drug reaction, report to FDA: www.fda.gov.ph edical attention immediately at the first sign of any adverse drug reaction Foods, Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics Act prohibits dispensing without prescription. Date of Revision of Package Insert: October, 2022

satisfactory after 8 weeks of therapy, the dose of EPOKOR can be increased up to 300 units/kg three times a week. If patients have not responded satisfactorily to an EPOKOR dose of 300 units/kg three times a week, it is unlikely that they will respond to higher doses of EPOKOR. If the hematocrit exceeds 36%, discontinue therapy until it falls to 36%. The dose of EPOKOR should be reduced by 25% when treatment is resumed or the dose is titrated to maintain the desired hematocrit level. If the initial dose of EPOKOR includes a very rapid hemotocrit response (e.g. an increase of greater than 4% points in any 2- week period), the dose should be reduced. From the clinical study results, in general, patients with lower baseline serum erythropoietin levels responded more vigorously to EPOKOR than patients with higher erythropoietin levels Although no specific serum erythropoietin level can be stipulated above which patients would be unlikely to respond to EDKOR therapy, treatment of patients with grossly elevated serum erythropoietin levels higher than 200 mU/mL is not recommended. The hematocrit should be onitored on a weekly basis in patients receiving EPOKOR therapy until hematocrit becomes stable 3) Patients to be Participated in an Autologous Blood Donation Program

Prior to major surgery, it is recommended to take autologous blood two times a week for 3 weeks. Based on previous studies, EPOKOR can be given intravenously at a dose of 150~300units/kg, two times a week for 3 weeks to elevate the red blood cell levels. The recommended maximum dose to promote erythropoiesis is 600 units/kg, two times a week for 3 weeks intravenously; for example, the patients who are expected to require ≥ 4 units of blood with pretreatment of hemoglobin ≤ 11 g /dL (Hb \leq 6.8 mmol/L), or the patients require \geq 5 units of blood with pretreatment hemoglobin \geq 11 g/dL (Hb \geq 6.8 mmol/L), or the patients to be scheduled to surgery within 1~3 weeks The concentration of hemoglobin should be controlled on a weekly basis. Iron supplementation : All surgery patients being treated with EPOKOR should receive adequate iron supplementation (e.g., 200mg of iron preparations per day, P.O) throughout the course of rapy. Iron supplementation should be initiated as soon as possible, several weeks before taking blood for the purpose of sufficient iron stores

10) Studies analyzed to date indicate that epoetin is generally well-tolerated. The adverse reactions reported are frequent sequelae from patient's disease and are not necessarily attributable to epoetin therapy. Patients with Chronic Renal Failure

In double-blind, placebo-controlled studies involving over 300 patients with CRF, the reactions reported in greater than 5% of patients treated with epoetin during the blinded phase were : Significant adverse reactions of concern in patients with CRF treated with in double-blinded, placebocontrolled trials occurred in the following percent of patients during the blinded phase of the studies

Adverse Reaction Patients-Treated with epoetin(N=200) PLACEBO-Treated Patients(N=135) Hypertension 24.09 16.09 Headache Arthralgias 11.0% 10.5% 5.9% Nausea 8.9% 9.0% 9.0% 8.5% Edema 10.4% 14.1%Fatigue Diarrhea 5.9% Vomiting 8.0% 7.0% 5.2% 8.8% Chest Pain Skin Reaction 7.0%11.9% (Administration site) 7.0% 7.0% Asthenia 11.9% 12.6% Dizziness Clotted Access 6.8% 2.3% 1.1% 1.1% Seizure CVA/TIA 0.4% 0.6%

(CABG) not having CRF, 7 patients died in erythropoletin treatment group of 126 patients while no patients died in placebo group.4 death cases out of the death cases were related to thrombosis. The risk should be carefully weighed against the benefit to be derived from treatment with epoetin alfa particularly in patients with risk of thrombosis.

4) In EPOKOR treatment, confirm renal anemia and do not administer EPOKOR in case of other types of anemia (e.g. anemia due to blood loss, pancytopenia, aluminum accumulation, vitamin B12 or folic acid deficiency anemia). Caution should be taken because vitamin B12 or folate deficiencies may reduce efficacy of EPOKOR.

5) Ask a sufficient amount of detailed questions to predict such reactions as shock. Moreover, Before initiation EPOKOR therapy or administration the first dose after the withdrawal period, it is desirable to give intravenous injection of a small dose to confirm that no abnormal reaction is observed before administering the whole dose.

6) During EPOKOR treatment, hemoglobin concentration or hematocrit should be periodically monitored (once a week at the early stage of treatment; every two weeks in maintenance period). Special cautions should be taken not to result in excessive erythropoiesis (hemoglobin concentration higher than 12g/dL or hematocrit value higher than 36%). If more erythropoiesis than necessary is gnized, the administration should be discontinued and an appropriate treatment should be taken. 7) As EPOKOR treatment may lead to increase in blood pressure and to hypertensive encephalopathy, blood pressure, hematocrit, hemoglobin concentration should be monitored carefully and administer. In particular, cautions should be taken so that hematocrit and hemoglobin concentration shall rise slowly. Hematocrit may rise after EPOKOR treatment is discontinued, monitoring should be performed carefully. Accordingly, blood pressure should be carefully monitored in patients, specially patients with cardiovascular disease or patients who have possibility of hypertension. Excessive rise of hematocrit may aggravate hypertension in patients whose hematocrit rises rapidly (greater than 4% increase over 2 weeks) due to EPOKOR therapy. Consideration should be given to appropriate dose adjustment such as reducing the dose of EPOKOR.

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