

**For use in India only**  
**Pazopanib Tablets 200 mg and 400 mg**  
**Pazoponib**  
**To be sold by retail on the prescription of Ophthalmologist only**

**WARNING: HEPATOXYTOXICITY**  
**Severe and fatal hepatotoxicity has been observed in clinical trials. Monitor hepatic function and interrupt, reduce, or discontinue dosing as recommended**

**PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

**1. GENERIC NAME**

Pazopanib Tablets 200 mg and 400 mg

**2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION**

**Pazopanib Tablets 200**  
 Each Film Coated Tablet Contains  
 Pazopanib Hydrochloride  
 Equivalent to Pazopanib... 200 mg  
 Colours : Titanium Dioxide IP,  
 Ferric Oxide Red USP-NF

**Pazopanib Tablets 400**  
 Each Film Coated Tablet Contains  
 Pazopanib Hydrochloride  
 Equivalent to Pazopanib... 400 mg  
 Colours : Titanium Dioxide IP

**3. DOSAGE FORM AND STRENGTH**

Pazopanib is available as a 200 mg and 400 mg tablets

**4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS**

**4.1. Indications**

Pazopanib is indicated for the treatment of patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma.

**4.2. Posology and Method of Administration**

The recommended dosage of Pazopanib is 800 mg (four 200 mg tablets) orally once daily without food (at least 1 hour before or 2 hours after a meal) until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. The dosage should be modified for hepatic impairment and in patients taking certain concomitant drugs.

**4.3. Contraindications**

Pazopanib is contraindicated for the treatment of patients with advanced soft tissue sarcoma (STS) who have received prior chemotherapy.

**4.4. Drug Interactions**

Co-administration of Pazopanib with strong inhibitors of CYP3A4 increases Pazopanib concentrations. Avoid co-administration of Pazopanib with strong CYP3A4 inducers and consider an alternate concomitant medication with no or minimal potential to affect CYP3A4 activity.

**4.5. Use in Special Populations (such as pregnant women, lactating women, paediatric patients, geriatric patients etc.)**

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**4.7. Effects on Ability to Drive and Use Machines**

Pazopanib has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines. A detrimental effect on such activities cannot be predicted from the pharmacology of Pazopanib.

**4.8. Undesirable Effects**

Table 2 Treatment-related adverse reactions reported in RCC studies (n = 1149) or during post-marketing period

System Organ Class	Frequency (all grades)	Adverse reactions	All grades n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)
Infections and infestations	Common	Infections (with or without neutropenia) <sup>a</sup>	not known	not known	not known
	Common	Gingival infection	1 (<1%)	0	0
	Common	Infectious penititis	1 (<1%)	0	0
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)	Common	Tumour pain	1 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	0
	Common	Thrombocytopenia	80 (7%)	10 (<1%)	5 (<1%)
	Common	Neutropenia	79 (7%)	20 (2%)	4 (<1%)
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	Common	Leukopenia	63 (5%)	5 (1%)	0
	Common	Polythaemia	6 (0.03%)	1	0
	Common	Thrombotic microangiopathy (including thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura and haemolytic uremic syndrome) <sup>b</sup>	not known	not known	not known
Endocrine disorders	Common	Hypothyroidism	83 (7%)	1 (<1%)	0
	Very common	Decreased appetite <sup>c</sup>	317 (28%)	14 (1%)	0
	Common	Hypophosphataemia	21 (2%)	7 (<1%)	0
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	Common	Dehydration	16 (1%)	5 (<1%)	0
	Common	Hypomagnesaemia	10 (<1%)	0	0
	Common	Tumour lysis syndrome <sup>d</sup>	not known	not known	not known
Psychiatric disorders	Common	Insomnia	30 (3%)	0	0
	Very common	Dysgeusia <sup>e</sup>	254 (22%)	1 (<1%)	0
	Very common	Headache	122 (11%)	11 (<1%)	1 (<1%)
Nervous system disorders	Common	Dizziness	55 (5%)	3 (<1%)	1 (<1%)
	Common	Lethargy	30 (3%)	3 (<1%)	0
	Common	Paresthesia	20 (2%)	2 (<1%)	0
Endocrine disorders	Common	Peripheral sensory neuropathy	17 (1%)	0	0
	Common	Hypoesthesia	8 (<1%)	0	0
	Common	Transient ischaemic attack	7 (<1%)	4 (<1%)	0
Nervous system disorders	Common	Somnolence	3 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	0
	Common	Cerebrovascular accident	2 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	1 (<1%)
	Common	Ischaemic stroke	2 (<1%)	0	1 (<1%)
Nervous system disorders	Common	Posterior reversible encephalopathy / reversible posterior leukoencephalopathy syndrome <sup>f</sup>	not known	not known	not known
	Common	Hypertension (systolic blood pressure > 150 mmHg or diastolic blood pressure > 100 mmHg) and hypertensive crisis were observed in patients treated with Pazopanib.			
	Common	Do not initiate Pazopanib in patients with uncontrolled hypertension. Optimize blood pressure prior to initiating Pazopanib. Monitor blood pressure as clinically indicated and initiate and adjust antihypertensive therapy as appropriate. Withhold and then dose reduce Pazopanib or permanently discontinue based on severity of hypertension.			
Common	Risk of Impaired Wound Healing	Impaired wound healing complications can occur in patients who receive drugs that inhibit the vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) signalling pathway. Therefore, Pazopanib has the potential to adversely affect wound healing.			

Abbreviations: ALT, alanine aminotransferase; ULN, upper limit of normal

**Dose Modifications for Adverse Reactions**

Table 1. Recommended Dose Reductions of Pazopanib for Adverse Reactions

Dose Reduction	For Renal Cell Carcinoma	For Soft Tissue Sarcoma
First	400 mg orally once daily	600 mg orally once daily
Second	200 mg orally once daily	400 mg orally once daily

Permanently discontinue Pazopanib in patients unable to tolerate the second dose reduction.

**Table 2. Recommended Dosage Modifications of Pazopanib for Adverse Reactions**

Adverse reaction	Severity	Dosage
Hepatic Toxicity	Isolated ALT elevations between 3 × ULN and 8 × ULN	Continue and monitor liver function weekly until ALT returns to Grade 1 or baseline.
	Isolated ALT elevations of > 8 × ULN	Withhold until improvement to Grade 1 or baseline. If the potential benefit for resuming treatment with PAZOPANIB is considered to outweigh the risk for hepatotoxicity, then resume at a reduced dose of no more than 400 mg once daily and measure serum liver tests weekly for 8 weeks. Permanently discontinue if ALT elevations > 3 × ULN recur despite dose reduction(s).
Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction	Symptomatic or Grade 3	Withhold until improvement to Grade < 3. Resume treatment based on medical judgement.
	Grade 4	Permanently discontinue.
Hemorrhagic Events	Grade 2	Withhold until improvement to Grade ≤ 1. Resume at reduced dose. Permanently discontinue if Grade 2 recurs after dose interruption and reduction.
	Grade 3 or 4	Permanently discontinue.
Arterial Thromboembolic Events	Any grade	Permanently discontinue.
	Grade 4	Permanently discontinue.
Thrombotic Microangiopathy	Any grade	Permanently discontinue.
	Grade 4	Permanently discontinue.
Gastrointestinal Perforation	Any grade	Permanently discontinue.
	Grade 4	Permanently discontinue.
Gastrointestinal Fistula	Grade 2 or 3	Withhold and resume based on medical judgement.
	Grade 4	Permanently discontinue.
Interstitial Lung Disease	Any grade	Permanently discontinue.
	Grade 4	Permanently discontinue.
Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome	Any grade	Permanently discontinue.
	Grade 2 or 3	Reduce dose (see Table 1) and initiate or adjust anti-hypertensive therapy. Hypertension remains Grade 3 despite dose reduction(s) and adjustment of anti-hypertensive therapy.
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	Grade 4 or hypertensive crisis	Permanently discontinue.
Proteinuria	24-hour urine protein ≥ 3 grams	Withhold until improvement to Grade ≤ 1. Resume at a reduced dose. Permanently discontinue if ≥ 24-hour urine protein ≥ 3 grams do not improve or recurs despite dose reductions.
	Confirmed nephrotic syndrome	Permanently discontinue.

Abbreviations: ALT, alanine aminotransferase; ULN, upper limit of normal

**Dose Modifications for Hepatic Impairment**

Moderate and Severe Hepatic Impairment

Pazopanib is not recommended in patients with severe hepatic impairment

**Dose Modifications for Drug Interactions**

**Strong CYP3A4 Inhibitors**

Avoid concomitant use of strong CYP3A4 inhibitors by use of an alternate concomitant medication with no or minimal potential to affect CYP3A4 activity.

**Strong CYP3A4 Inducers**

Avoid concomitant use of strong CYP3A4 inducers by use of an alternate concomitant medication with no or minimal enzyme induction potential.

**Gastric Acid-Reducing Agents**

Avoid concomitant use of gastric acid-reducing agents. If concomitant use of a gastric acid-reducing agent cannot be avoided, consider short-acting antacid in place of proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) and H2-receptor antagonists.

**4.3. Contraindications**

Pazopanib is not recommended in pregnant women, lactating women, paediatric patients, geriatric patients etc.

**4.4. Special Warnings and Precautions to be taken by the clinicians**

Hepatotoxicity, manifested as increases in ALT, aspartate aminotransferase (AST) and bilirubin, occurred in patients who received Pazopanib. This hepatotoxicity can be severe and fatal. Patients older than 65 years are at greater risk for hepatotoxicity. Transaminase elevations occur early in the course of treatment; 92% of all transaminase elevations of any grade occurred in the first 18 weeks.

Monitor liver tests at baseline, at Weeks 3, 5, 7, and 9, at Month 3 and Month 4, and then periodically as clinically indicated. Increase to weekly monitoring for patients with elevated ALT until ALT returns to Grade 1 or baseline. Withhold Pazopanib and resume at reduced dose with continued weekly monitoring for 8 weeks, or permanently discontinue with weekly monitoring until resolution based on severity of hepatotoxicity.

**Gilbert's Syndrome**

Pazopanib is a uridine diphosphate (UDP)-glucuronosyl transferase 1A1 (UGT1A1) inhibitor. Mild, indirect (conjugated) hyperbilirubinemia may occur in patients with Gilbert's syndrome. In patients with only a mild indirect hyperbilirubinemia known as Gilbert's syndrome, manage elevation in ALT > 3 × ULN per the recommendations outlined for isolated ALT elevations.

**Concomitant Use of Simvastatin**

Concomitant use of Pazopanib and simvastatin increases the risk of ALT elevations. Insufficient data are available to assess the risk of concomitant administration of alternative statins and Pazopanib.

**QT Prolongation and Torsades de Pointes**

Monitor patients who are at significant risk of developing QTc prolongation, including patients with a history of QT interval prolongation, in patients taking antiarrhythmics or other medications that may worsen QT interval, and those with relevant preexisting cardiac disease. Monitor ECG and electrolytes (e.g., calcium, magnesium, potassium) at baseline and as clinically indicated. Correct hypokalemia, hypomagnesaemia, and hypocalcaemia prior to initiating Pazopanib and during treatment.

**Cardiac Dysfunction**

Cardiac dysfunction, including decreased left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) and congestive heart failure, occurred in patients who received Pazopanib.

Monitor blood pressure and manage as appropriate. Monitor for clinical signs or symptoms of congestive heart failure. Conduct baseline and periodic evaluation of LVEF in patients at risk of cardiac dysfunction, including previous antineoplastic exposure. Withhold or permanently discontinue Pazopanib based on severity of cardiac dysfunction.

**Hemorrhagic Events**

Pazopanib has not been studied in patients who have a history of hemorrhagic, cerebral hemorrhage, or clinically significant gastrointestinal hemorrhage in the past 6 months. Withhold Pazopanib and resume at reduced dose or permanently discontinue based on severity of hemorrhagic events.

**Arterial Thromboembolic Events**

Pazopanib has not been studied in patients who have had an arterial thromboembolic event within the previous 6 months. Permanently discontinue Pazopanib in case of an arterial thromboembolic event.

**Venous Thromboembolic Events**

Venous thromboembolic events (VTEs), including venous thrombosis and fatal pulmonary embolism (PE), occurred in patients who received Pazopanib.

Monitor for signs and symptoms of VTE and PE. Withhold Pazopanib and then resume at same dose or permanently discontinue based on severity of VTE.

**Thrombotic Microangiopathy**

Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA), including thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP) and hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), occurred in clinical trials of Pazopanib as monotherapy, in combination with bevacizumab, and in combination with topotecan. Pazopanib is not indicated for use in combination with other agents. Six of 7 TMA cases occurred within 90 days of the initiation of Pazopanib. Improvement of TMA was observed after treatment was discontinued.

Monitor for signs and symptoms of TMA. Permanently discontinue Pazopanib in patients developing TMA. Manage as clinically indicated.

**Gastrointestinal Perforation and Fistula**

Monitor for signs and symptoms of gastrointestinal perforation or fistula. Withhold Pazopanib in case of Grade 2 or 3 gastrointestinal fistula and resume based on medical judgement. Permanently discontinue Pazopanib in case of gastrointestinal perforation or Grade 4 gastrointestinal fistula.

**Interstitial Lung Disease/Pneumonitis**

Interstitial lung disease (ILD)/pneumonitis, which can be fatal, has been reported with Pazopanib across clinical trials. ILD/pneumonitis occurred in 0.1% of patients treated with Pazopanib.

Monitor patients for pulmonary symptoms indicative of ILD/pneumonitis. Permanently discontinue Pazopanib in patients who develop ILD or pneumonitis.

**Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome**

Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome (PRES) has been reported in patients who received Pazopanib and may be fatal. PRES is a neurological disorder which can present with headache, seizure, lethargy, confusion, blindness, and other visual and neurological disturbances. Mild to severe hypertension, including persistent, confirm diagnosis of PRES by magnetic resonance imaging.

Permanently discontinue Pazopanib in patients who develop PRES.

**Hypertension**

Hypertension (systolic blood pressure > 150 mmHg or diastolic blood pressure > 100 mmHg) and hypertensive crisis were observed in patients treated with Pazopanib.

Do not initiate Pazopanib in patients with uncontrolled hypertension. Optimize blood pressure prior to initiating Pazopanib. Monitor blood pressure as clinically indicated and initiate and adjust antihypertensive therapy as appropriate. Withhold and then dose reduce Pazopanib or permanently discontinue based on severity of hypertension.

**Risk of Impaired Wound Healing**

Impaired wound healing complications can occur in patients who receive drugs that inhibit the vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) signalling pathway. Therefore, Pazopanib has the potential to adversely affect wound healing.

Withhold Pazopanib at least 1 week prior to elective surgery. Do not administer for at least 2 weeks following major surgery and until adequate wound healing. The safety of resumption of Pazopanib after resolution of wound healing complications has not been established.

**Hypothyroidism**

Monitor thyroid tests at baseline, during treatment and as clinically indicated and manage hypothyroidism as appropriate.

**Proteinuria**

Perform baseline and periodic urinalysis during treatment with follow up measurement of 24-hour urine protein as clinically indicated. Withhold Pazopanib then resume at a reduced dose or permanently discontinue based on severity of proteinuria. Permanently discontinue in patients with nephrotic syndrome.

**Tumor Lysis Syndrome**

Cases of tumour lysis syndrome (TLS), including fatal cases, have been reported in RCC and STS patients treated with Pazopanib. Patients may be at risk of TLS if they have rapidly growing tumours, a high tumor burden, renal dysfunction, or dehydration. Closely monitor patients at risk, consider appropriate prophylaxis, and treat as clinically indicated.

**Infection**

Severe infections (with or without neutropenia), including some with fatal outcome, have been reported. Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of infection. Institute appropriate anti-infective therapy promptly and consider interruption or discontinuation of Pazopanib for serious infections.

**Increased Toxicity With Other Cancer Therapy**

Pazopanib is not indicated for use in combination with other agents. Clinical trials of Pazopanib in combination with pemterex and lapatinib were terminated early due to increased toxicity and mortality. The fatal toxicities observed included pulmonary hemorrhage, gastrointestinal hemorrhage, and sudden death. A safe and effective combination dose has not been established with these regimens.

**Increased Toxicity in Developing Organs**

The safety and effectiveness of Pazopanib in pediatric patients has not been established. Pazopanib is not indicated for use in pediatric patients. Based on its mechanism of action, Pazopanib may have severe effects on organ growth and maturation during early postnatal development. Administration of Pazopanib to juvenile rats < 21 days old resulted in toxicity to the lungs, liver, heart, and kidney and in death at doses significantly lower than the clinically recommended dose in dogs tolerated in older animals. Pazopanib may potentially cause serious adverse effects on organ development in pediatric patients, particularly in patients younger than 2 years of age.

**Embryo-Fetal Toxicity**

Based on findings from animal studies and its mechanism of action, Pazopanib can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Administration of Pazopanib to pregnant rats and rabbits during the period of organogenesis resulted in maternal toxicity, teratogenicity, and abortion at systemic exposures lower than that observed at the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of 800 mg (based on area under the curve [AUC]). Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a foetus. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with Pazopanib and for at least 2 weeks following the final dose. Advise males (including those who have had vasectomies) with female partners of reproductive potential to use condoms during treatment with Pazopanib and for at least 2 weeks after the last dose.

**4.5. Drug Interactions**

**Effect of Other Drugs on Pazopanib**

**Strong CYP3A4 Inhibitors**  
 Co-administration of Pazopanib with strong inhibitors of CYP3A4 increases Pazopanib concentrations. Avoid co-administration of Pazopanib with strong CYP3A4 inducers and consider an alternate concomitant medication with no or minimal potential to affect CYP3A4 activity.

**Transports**  
 Co-administration of strong inhibitors of P-gp or BCRP may increase pazopanib concentrations. Avoid concomitant use of Pazopanib with strong inhibitors of P-gp or BCRP. Consider selection of alternative concomitant medicinal products with no or minimal potential to inhibit P-gp or BCRP.

**Concomitant Use with Simvastatin**

Concomitant use of Pazopanib with simvastatin increases the incidence of ALT elevations. Across clinical trials of Pazopanib as a single agent, ALT > 3 × ULN was reported in 126/895 (14%) of patients who did not use statins compared with 114/11 (27%) of patients who had concomitant use of simvastatin. If a patient receiving concomitant simvastatin develops ALT elevations, increase to weekly monitoring of liver function as recommended. Withhold Pazopanib and resume at reduced dose, or permanently discontinue based on severity of hepatotoxicity. Insufficient data are available to assess the risk of concomitant administration of alternative statins and Pazopanib.

**Concomitant Use With Gastric Acid-Reducing Agents**

Concomitant use of Pazopanib with esomeprazole, a PPI, decreased the exposure of Pazopanib. Avoid concomitant use of Pazopanib with gastric acid-reducing agents. If concomitant administration with a gastric acid-reducing agent cannot be avoided, consider short-acting antacids in place of PPIs and H2-receptor antagonists. Separate short-acting antacid and Pazopanib dosing by several hours to avoid reduction in Pazopanib exposure.

**Drugs That Prolong the QT Interval**

Pazopanib is associated with QTc interval prolongation. Avoid co-administration of Pazopanib with drugs known to prolong the QT/QTc interval.

**4.6. Use in Special Populations (such as pregnant women, lactating women, paediatric patients, geriatric patients etc.)**

Pazopanib is not recommended in pregnant women, lactating women, paediatric patients, geriatric patients etc.

**Embryo-Fetal Toxicity**

Based on animal reproduction studies and its mechanism of action, Pazopanib can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. There are no available data on Pazopanib use in pregnant women to evaluate for a drug-associated risk. In animal developmental and reproductive toxicity studies, oral administration of Pazopanib to pregnant rats and rabbits throughout organogenesis resulted in teratogenicity, and abortion at systemic exposures lower than that observed at the MRHD of 800 mg/day (based on AUC). Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a foetus.

The estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated population is unknown. All pregnancies have a background risk of birth defect, loss or other adverse outcomes.

**Lactation**

There is no data on the presence of Pazopanib or its metabolites in human milk or their effects on the breastfed infant or milk production. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in breastfed infants, advise women not to breastfeed during treatment with Pazopanib and for 2 weeks after the final dose.

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**Females and Males of Reproductive Potential**

Pazopanib can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman.

**Pregnancy Testing**

Verify pregnancy status of females of reproductive potential prior to starting treatment with Pazopanib. Contraception

Females  
 Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with Pazopanib and for at least 2 weeks after the last dose.

Males  
 Advise males (including those who have had vasectomies) with female partners of reproductive potential to use condoms during treatment with Pazopanib and for at least 2 weeks after the last dose.

**Pediatric Use**

The safety and effectiveness of Pazopanib in pediatric patients have not been established.

**Geriatric Use**

No overall differences in effectiveness of Pazopanib were observed between patients aged ≥ 65 years and younger patients.

**Renal Impairment**

No dose adjustment is recommended for patients with renal impairment. Pazopanib has not been studied in patients with severe renal impairment or in patients undergoing peritoneal dialysis or haemodialysis.

**Hepatic Impairment**

No dose adjustment is required in patients