

If you're an adult who has received an allogeneic bone marrow transplant,

taking PREVYMIS can help prevent cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection and disease.



What is PREVYMIS?

PREVYMIS is a prescription medicine to help prevent cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection and disease in adults who have received an allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell (bone marrow) transplant.

It is not known if PREVYMIS is safe and effective in children under 18 years of age.

Important Safety Information About PREVYMIS

Do not take PREVYMIS if you take pimozide or ergot alkaloids.

If you are taking PREVYMIS with cyclosporine, do not take pitavastatin or simvastatin.

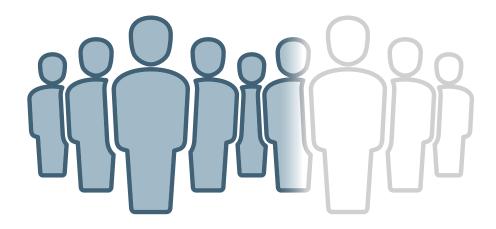
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Cytomegalovirus (CMV) is a common virus and almost anyone can get it

How do people get CMV?

CMV can spread through close contact with people who are infected with the virus. Infected people have the virus in their body fluids, such as saliva, urine, blood, breast milk, and semen. As people get older, they are more likely to have been in contact with CMV.



Over half of adults are infected with CMV by age 40.

What are the symptoms of CMV?

For most healthy adults, having CMV is not serious. Often there are no signs or symptoms of CMV. If there are symptoms, they can include fever, sore throat, and fatigue.

Does CMV go away?

Once a person gets CMV, it stays in the body for life. A healthy immune system can keep CMV from causing sickness. However, if the immune system is weakened, CMV can cause sickness and more serious symptoms.



If you've had a bone marrow transplant,

you may have some questions about the impact of CMV

What does CMV have to do with a bone marrow transplant?

Some of the medicines that are needed for a bone marrow transplant can weaken the immune system. These include medicines that keep the body from rejecting a transplant. During this time, CMV may cause sickness.



Before a bone marrow transplant, people are tested for CMV. Laboratory tests, such as blood tests, can detect CMV in adults. With testing, health care providers know who has a greater risk for sickness from CMV.

CMV testing continues after a bone marrow transplant. The testing helps health care providers monitor CMV to determine if the virus is growing or multiplying.

How can CMV impact a bone marrow transplant?

CMV may become active after a bone marrow transplant and cause problems that can affect recovery. For example, sickness from CMV can affect the lungs, stomach,

CMV PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Health care providers have ways to manage CMV. There are medicines that can help prevent CMV from becoming active. There are also medicines that can treat CMV (see page 4).

Important Safety Information About PREVYMIS (continued)

Tell your doctor about all your medical conditions, including if you have kidney or liver problems; are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, since it is not known if PREVYMIS will harm your unborn baby; and if you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed, since it is not known if PREVYMIS passes into your breast milk. Talk to your doctor about the best way to feed your baby while taking PREVYMIS.

Tell your doctor about all of the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. PREVYMIS may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how PREVYMIS works and can cause serious side effects.



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How does PREVYMIS work?

PREVYMIS helps prevent CMV from multiplying. That is how PREVYMIS helps keep people from getting sick from CMV.





How do I take PREVYMIS?

PREVYMIS comes as a tablet or can be given by your doctor through an IV line (intravenously).



If you take PREVYMIS tablets:

- Take PREVYMIS exactly as your doctor tells you to take it. Do not stop taking PREVYMIS without talking to your doctor first.
- · Take 1 PREVYMIS tablet 1 time each day.
- · Take PREVYMIS with or without food.
- · Swallow PREVYMIS tablets whole.
- It is important that you do not miss or skip doses of PREVYMIS.
- Store PREVYMIS tablets between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C) and in the original package until use.
- If you take too much PREVYMIS, call your doctor right away.

If you forget to take the tablets:

 If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If you do not remember until it is time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and take your dose at the next scheduled time. Do not take 2 doses of PREVYMIS at the same time to make up for a missed dose.



If you receive PREVYMIS through an IV line:

- You will receive PREVYMIS 1 time each day, given over 1 hour.
- If you miss or skip your dose of PREVYMIS, call your doctor right away.

Important Safety Information About PREVYMIS (continued)

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of medicines and show it to your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new medicine. Your doctor or pharmacist will tell you if it is safe to take PREVYMIS with other medicines. Do not start or stop taking another medicine without telling your doctor first.



What are the possible side effects of PREVYMIS?

The most common side effects while taking PREVYMIS include:

Nausea

Diarrhea

Vomiting

• Swelling in your arms and legs

Cough

Headache

Tiredness

· Stomach (abdominal) pain

These are not all the possible side effects of PREVYMIS.



Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.You may report side effects to the FDA at <u>1-800-FDA-1088</u>.

QUESTIONS ABOUT PATIENT ACCESS?

The Merck Access Program may be able to answer questions about coverage, reimbursement, and co-pay assistance for eligible patients (see page 7).



The Merck Access Program for PREVYMIS

The Merck Access Program may be able to answer questions about:

- · Insurance benefits
- · Co-pay assistance for eligible privately insured patients
- Referral to the Merck Patient Assistance Program for eligibility determination (provided through the Merck Patient Assistance Program, Inc.)

Learn more

Questions? Contact The Merck Access Program at <u>855-404-5278</u>, Mon-Fri, 8 AM to 8 PM (ET), to speak to a representative.



Coupon offer for PREVYMIS

Eligible, privately insured patients may pay as little as \$15 per prescription on each of up to 8 qualifying prescriptions for up to a one-month's supply per prescription.

Maximum savings is \$2,500 per prescription.

Learn more

^aNot all patients are eligible. Certain restrictions apply. See **Terms and Conditions**

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You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please read the accompanying <u>Patient Information</u> for PREVYMIS, and discuss it with your health care provider.

The Physician Prescribing Information also is available.



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to find out more about how PREVYMIS may help you.

