

Summary of risk management plan for vildagliptin/metformin by Krka

This is a summary of the risk management plan (RMP) for vildagliptin/metformin by Krka. The RMP details important risks of vildagliptin/metformin by Krka, how these risks can be minimised, and how more information will be obtained about vildagliptin/metformin by Krka's risks and uncertainties (missing information).

Vildagliptin/metformin by Krka's summary of product characteristics (SmPC) and its package leaflet give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how vildagliptin/metformin by Krka should be used.

Important new concerns or changes to the current ones will be included in updates of vildagliptin/metformin by Krka's RMP.

I. The medicine and what it is used for

Vildagliptin/metformin by Krka is authorised as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycaemic control in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus who are inadequately controlled with metformin alone or who are already treated with combination of vildagliptin and metformin as separate tablets. It and can be also used with other medicinal products for treatment of diabetes when these do not provide adequate glycaemic control(see SmPC for the full indication). It contains vildagliptin and metformin as the active substance and it is given orally.

II. Risks associated with the medicine and activities to minimise or further characterise the risks

Important risks of vildagliptin/metformin by Krka, together with measures to minimise such risks and the proposed studies for learning more about vildagliptin/metformin by Krka's risks, are outlined below.

Measures to minimise the risks identified for medicinal products can be:

- Specific information, such as warnings, precautions, and advice on correct use, in the package leaflet and SmPC addressed to patients and healthcare professionals;
- Important advice on the medicine's packaging;
- The authorised pack size — the amount of medicine in a pack is chosen so to ensure that the medicine is used correctly;

- The medicine’s legal status — the way a medicine is supplied to the patient (e.g. with or without prescription) can help to minimise its risks.

Together, these measures constitute *routine risk minimisation* measures.

In addition to these measures, information about adverse reactions is collected continuously and regularly analysed, including PSUR assessment – so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute *routine pharmacovigilance activities*.

II.A List of important risks and missing information

Important risks of vildagliptin/metformin by Krka are risks that need special risk management activities to further investigate or minimise the risk, so that the medicinal product can be safely taken. Important risks can be regarded as identified or potential. Identified risks are concerns for which there is sufficient proof of a link with the use of vildagliptin/metformin by Krka. Potential risks are concerns for which an association with the use of this medicine is possible based on available data, but this association has not been established yet and needs further evaluation. Missing information refers to information on the safety of the medicinal product that is currently missing and needs to be collected (e.g. on the long-term use of the medicine);

Summary of safety concerns	
Important identified risks	Drug-induced liver injury
	Acute pancreatitis
	Lactic acidosis (M)
Important potential risks	Muscle events/ myopathy/rhabdomyolysis, in particular with current statin use (events of myalgia excluded)
Missing information	None

M: metformin

II.B Summary of important risks

The safety information in the proposed Product Information is aligned to the reference medicinal product.

II.C Post-authorisation development plan

II.C.1 Studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation

There are no studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation or specific obligation of vildagliptin/metformin by Krka.

II.C.2 Other studies in post-authorisation development plan

There are no studies required for vildagliptin/metformin by Krka.