

Ministry of Health

OHIP, Pharmaceuticals and Devices Division

Drug Submission Status

Generic Name: cabotegravir

Brand Name: Vocabria

Strength: 30mg tablet

Manufacturer: Viiv Healthcare ULC

Indication with Therapeutic Note:

In combination with rilpivirine tablets, as a complete regimen for short-term treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Type 1 (HIV-1) infection in adult patients who are virologically stable and suppressed (defined as HIV-1 ribonucleic acid [RNA] level [viral load] of less than 50 copies/mL) as:

- An oral lead-in to assess tolerability of cabotegravir prior to initiating Cabenuva (cabotegravir/rilpivirine) injections;
- Oral bridging therapy for missed Cabenuva injections;

The prescriber must be approved for the Facilitated Access to HIV/AIDS Drug Products mechanism.

Submission Type:	Date Submission Received:	Date Submission Deemed Complete:	Review Status:	Funding Status:
First Review: (Initial Submission)	26/03/2020	25/11/2020	EO decision rendered	Listed on the Ontario Drug Benefit Formulary as General Benefit

Review Status:

- Screening - Ministry is screening the manufacturer's submission to ensure all regulatory and policy requirements have been met in order to proceed with the drug review.
- Submission incomplete - Manufacturer did not meet the necessary requirements to allow review to proceed.

- Submission complete & under review - Manufacturer met all requirements to proceed with the drug review, and evaluation of the drug submission is underway.
- Committee to Evaluate Drugs* (CED) review completed, manufacturer requesting reconsideration – A recommendation was made by the CED, however the manufacturer has submitted or will be submitting additional information.
- Committee to Evaluate Drugs (CED) review completed - A recommendation was made by the CED.
- Ontario Steering Committee for Cancer Drugs** (OSCCD) review completed - A recommendation was made by the OSCCD.
- Executive Officer (EO) decision rendered.

Funding Status:

The Committee to Evaluate Drugs (CED) recommendation and the Executive Officer (EO) decision, if available, can be found at:

[The CED recommendation and the EO decision](#)

[The Committee to Evaluate Drugs \(CED\)](#) is the Ministry's independent expert advisory committee on drug-related issues. The committee is comprised of practicing physicians, pharmacists, health economists, and patient representatives. In conducting its review, the CED considers data contained in the drug manufacturer's submission, input provided by patient groups, findings from the national Common Drug Review and the pan-Canadian Oncology Drug Review, and other scientific information as necessary.

** [The Ontario Steering Committee for Cancer Drugs \(OSCCD\)](#) was created to enhance and support the administration of Ontario's cancer drug programs. The committee advises the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Ontario Public Drug Programs and Cancer Care Ontario's Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs.

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