

Part VI: Summary of the Risk Management Plan

Summary of Risk Management Plan for DUTASTERIDE + TAMSULOSIN 0.5 mg + 0.4 mg hard capsules

This is a summary of the risk management plan (RMP) for DUTASTERIDE + TAMSULOSIN 0.5 mg + 0.4 mg hard capsules, (hereinafter referred to as Dutasteride + Tamsulosin). The RMP details important risks of Dutasteride + Tamsulosin, how these risks can be minimised, and how more information will be obtained about Dutasteride + Tamsulosin's risks and uncertainties (missing information).

Dutasteride + Tamsulosin's summary of product characteristics (SmPC) and its package leaflet give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how Dutasteride + Tamsulosin should be used.

Important new concerns or changes to the current ones will be included in updates of Dutasteride + Tamsulosin's RMP.

I. The Medicine and What It is used for

Dutasteride + Tamsulosin is authorised for the treatment of moderate to severe symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia and reduction in the risk of acute urinary retention in patients with moderate to severe symptoms of BPH (see SmPC for the full indication). It contains dutasteride and tamsulosin as the active substances and it is given orally.

II. Risks Associated with the Medicine and Activities to Minimise or Further Characterise the Risks

Important risks of Dutasteride + Tamsulosin, together with measures to minimise such risks and the proposed studies for learning more about Dutasteride + Tamsulosin'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 so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute *routine pharmacovigilance activities*.

If important information that may affect the safe use of Dutasteride + Tamsulosin is not yet available, it is listed under ‘missing information’ below.

II.A List of Important Risks and Missing Information

Important risks of Dutasteride + Tamsulosin 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 Dutasteride + Tamsulosin. 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);

Table 4: Summary of Safety Concerns

List of important risks and missing information	
Important identified risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual adverse events (altered [decreased] libido, impotence, ejaculation disorder) that may persist after discontinuation of drug • Breast disorders (enlargement and tenderness) • Cardiac failure • Depressed mood <p><u>Associated with tamsulosin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SJS, dermatitis exfoliative and erythema multiforme • Priapism
Important potential risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiovascular events (other than cardiac failure) including atrial fibrillation, tachycardia, and arrhythmias associated with tamsulosin • Male breast cancer • High-grade prostate cancer • Interference with formation of external male genitalia in the foetus
Missing information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men with severe hepatic impairment • Men with unstable medical conditions such as recent myocardial infarction, coronary bypass surgery, unstable angina, cardiac arrhythmias, clinically evident congestive

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	heart failure, or cerebrovascular accident; cancer; or uncontrolled diabetes or peptic ulcer disease

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 Dutasteride + Tamsulosin.

II.C.2 Other Studies in Post-Authorisation Development Plan

There are no studies required for Dutasteride + Tamsulosin.