

▼This medicinal product is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions.



Health Care Professional Guide for Prevention of Product Confusion Medication Errors

This HCP guide is a condition of the Marketing Authorisation for ENHERTU®. It serves to minimise the important potential risk of medication error in addition to the SmPC. HCPs should read it before prescribing and administering ENHERTU® (trastuzumab deruxtecan).

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Reporting suspected adverse drug reactions

Please report suspected adverse drug reactions to [MAH ADDRESS]

Job code: XXXXX | Date of preparation: XX.2021





WARNING

Risk of confusion between ENHERTU® (trastuzumab deruxtecan) and other trastuzumab-containing products including Kadcyła® (trastuzumab emtansine).

There are important differences between these products and confusion during the prescription, preparation and administration processes can lead to overdose, undertreating and/or toxicity.

Healthcare professionals should use both the invented name ENHERTU® and the full INN, trastuzumab deruxtecan, when prescribing, preparing the infusion and administering ENHERTU® to patients.

ENHERTU®

ENHERTU® (trastuzumab deruxtecan) is an antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) that contains a humanised anti-HER2 IgG1 monoclonal antibody (mAb) with the same amino acid sequence as trastuzumab, covalently linked to DXd, an exatecan derivative and a topoisomerase I inhibitor.

Indication

ENHERTU® as monotherapy is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with unresectable or metastatic HER2-positive breast cancer who have received two or more prior anti-HER2-based regimens.



Important Information

1	ENHERTU® (trastuzumab deruxtecan) is NOT a generic version or biosimilar of trastuzumab (e.g. Herceptin®)
2	ENHERTU® (trastuzumab deruxtecan) and Kadcyła® (trastuzumab emtansine) are 2 different products , both antibody-drug conjugates (ADC) but with different properties, dosing regimens and not identical indications.
3	ENHERTU® (trastuzumab deruxtecan) is NOT interchangeable with trastuzumab-containing products such as Herceptin® (trastuzumab) or Kadcyła® (trastuzumab emtansine)
4	Do NOT administer ENHERTU® (trastuzumab deruxtecan) in combination with other trastuzumab-containing products such as Herceptin® (trastuzumab) or Kadcyła® (trastuzumab emtansine) or with a chemotherapy
5	Do NOT administer ENHERTU® (trastuzumab deruxtecan) at doses greater than 5.4 mg/kg once every 3 weeks
6	Both the invented name ENHERTU®, and its full INN trastuzumab deruxtecan should be used and confirmed when prescribing, preparing the infusion solution and administering ENHERTU® to patients.

Avoiding errors: Physicians/prescription phase

Written prescriptions: Potential areas of confusion

Both **ENHERTU** and **trastuzumab deruxtecan** should always be used when prescribing.

For example: ENHERTU (trastuzumab deruxtecan)

Electronic systems: Potential areas of confusion

Medication	Strength
Trastu	
Trastuzumab	
Trastuzumab deruxtecan	100 mg
Trastuzumab emtansine	100 mg

Alphabetical name sorting

trastuzumab, trastuzumab emtansine and **trastuzumab deruxtecan** may be positioned one after the other

Medication	Strength
Trastu	
Trastuzuma	100 mg
Trastuzuma	150 mg
Trastuzuma	100 mg
Trastuzuma	160 mg

Name truncation

If the system only displays part of the medication name in its drop-down menu or text window (e.g. trastuzumab, trastuzumab deruxtecan or trastuzumab emtansine)

Medication search
Trastuzumab

Limited text field

If the system only displays part of the medication name in its drop-down menu or text window (e.g. trastuzumab, trastuzumab deruxtecan and trastuzumab emtansine)

Mitigation measures

Prescribers must familiarise themselves with the ENHERTU® Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) which is available at www.XXXXXX.XX

Refer to **ENHERTU®** and **trastuzumab deruxtecan** when discussing the drug with the patient

Electronic systems

- Check correct medication before clicking
- Always select the correct medication in the electronic medical record
- Ensure the medication prescribed is **ENHERTU® (trastuzumab deruxtecan)** and not trastuzumab or trastuzumab emtansine
- Request use of brand names, where possible

Written prescriptions

- Ensure that both **ENHERTU®** and **trastuzumab deruxtecan** are written on the prescription and in the patient notes
- Do not abbreviate, truncate or omit any name
- Ensure the correct medication is clearly recorded in the patient history

Avoiding errors: Pharmacists/ordering & preparation phase

Healthcare professionals should check vial labels, including colour of labels, to ensure that the medicinal product being prepared and administered is ENHERTU® (trastuzumab deruxtecan) and not a trastuzumab-containing products such as Herceptin® or Kadcyla® (trastuzumab emtansine).



Potential mitigation measures	
✓	Pharmacists must familiarise themselves with the ENHERTU® Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC)
✓	Check that protocols to avoid medication errors are in place at the hospital/site and that they are followed
✓	Be aware when reading prescriptions that there are multiple types of medication with a similar INN (e.g. trastuzumab, trastuzumab SC, trastuzumab emtansine and trastuzumab deruxtecan)
✓	Double check the intended medication is ENHERTU® (trastuzumab deruxtecan) and that both are entered in the prescription and/or medical history
✓	In case of any doubt, consult with the treating physician
✓	Familiarise yourself with the different cartons, labels and cap colours available for all trastuzumab containing products to select the correct carton
✓	Ensure the correct medication is ordered from the wholesaler and that the correct medication is received in the pharmacy
✓	Store ENHERTU® in a different place in the fridge to other trastuzumab containing products (e.g. Herceptin® or Kadcyla®)
✓	Ensure ENHERTU® is diluted in an infusion bag using 5% glucose solution. Do not use sodium chloride solution.



Overview of ENHERTU®		
Trademark		
Indication	unresectable or metastatic HER2-positive BC	
International Nonproprietary Name (INN)	trastuzumab deruxtecan	
Content of vial	100 mg	
	Distinctive colour	
Carton image & colours	ORANGE DARK PURPLE	
Label colour	ORANGE DARK PURPLE	
Vial colour	AMBER	
Cap colour	ROSE	

Avoiding errors: Nurses/administration phase



Potential mitigation measures	
✓	Nurses must familiarise themselves with the ENHERTU® Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC)
✓	Ensure that protocols to avoid medication errors are in place at the hospital/site and that they are followed
✓	Check both the prescription and patient notes to ensure that ENHERTU® and trastuzumab deruxtecan have been recorded as the prescribed medication
✓	On receipt of the infusion bag, check the label on the infusion bag against the prescription and patient notes
✓	Consider using a two nurse double-checking system prior to infusion to ensure that the appropriate product and dosage is administered
✓	Refer to both ENHERTU® and trastuzumab deruxtecan when discussing the drug with the patient
✓	The maximum dose of ENHERTU® is 5.4 mg/kg once every 3 weeks
✓	Familiarise yourself with the ENHERTU® dose modification for toxicities
✓	Ensure ENHERTU® is diluted in an infusion bag using 5% glucose solution. Do not use sodium chloride solution.

Check list – Avoiding errors



Check Point	PHYSICIANS	PHARMACISTS	NURSES
	prescription phase	ordering & preparation phase	administration phase
Familiarise themselves with the ENHERTU® Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) which is available at www.XXXXXX.XX	✓	✓	✓
Always refer to both ENHERTU® and trastuzumab deruxtecan	✓	✓	✓
Electronic systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check correct medication before clicking • Always select the correct medication in the electronic medical record • Ensure the medication prescribed is ENHERTU® (trastuzumab deruxtecan) and not trastuzumab or trastuzumab emtansine • Request use of brand names, where possible 	✓		
Do not abbreviate, truncate or omit any name on the prescription	✓		
Ensure the correct medication is clearly recorded in the prescription and patient notes	✓		✓
Check that protocols to avoid medication errors are in place at the hospital/site and that they are followed		✓	✓
Be aware when reading prescriptions that there are multiple types of medication with a similar INN (e.g. trastuzumab, trastuzumab SC, trastuzumab emtansine and trastuzumab deruxtecan)		✓	
Double check the intended medication is ENHERTU® (trastuzumab deruxtecan) and that both are entered in the prescription and/or medical history		✓	
In case of any doubt, consult with the treating physician		✓	✓
Familiarise yourself with the different cartons, labels and cap colours available for all trastuzumab containing products to select the correct carton		✓	✓
Check vials have the LABELS SPECIFIC TO ENHERTU®		✓	✓
Ensure the correct medication is ordered from the wholesaler and that the correct medication is received in the pharmacy		✓	
Store ENHERTU® in a different place in the fridge to other trastuzumab containing products (e.g. Herceptin® or Kadcyła®)		✓	
On receipt of the infusion bag, check the label on the infusion bag against the prescription and patient notes			✓
Consider using a two nurse double-checking system prior to infusion to ensure that the appropriate product and dosage is administered			✓
Remember the maximum dose of ENHERTU® is 5.4 mg/kg once every 3 weeks	✓	✓	✓
Remember ENHERTU® is diluted with 5% glucose solution		✓	✓
Familiarise yourself with the ENHERTU® dose modification for toxicities	✓		✓