

# Motegrity (prucalopride)



**NEW PRODUCT SLIDESHOW**

**MPR**

# Introduction

- **Brand name:** Motegrity
- **Generic name:** Prucalopride
- **Pharmacological class:** Selective 5-HT<sub>4</sub> receptor agonist
- **Strength and Formulation:** 1mg, 2mg; tabs
- **Manufacturer:** Shire US, Inc.
- **How supplied:** Tabs—30
- **Legal Classification:** Rx



# Indication

- Chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC) in adults

# Dosage & Administration

- **≥17yrs:** 2mg once daily
- **Severe renal impairment (CrCl <30mL/min):**  
1mg once daily

# Considerations for Special Populations

- **Pregnancy:** Insufficient data to identify any drug-associated risks
- **Nursing mothers:** Consider benefits of breastfeeding and any potential adverse effects on child
- **Pediatric:** <17yrs: not established
- **Elderly:** Adjust dose based on renal function
- **Renal impairment:** ESRD requiring dialysis: not recommended

# Contraindications

- Intestinal **perforation** or **obstruction** due to structural or functional disorder of the gut wall, obstructive ileus, or severe inflammatory conditions of the intestinal tract (eg, Crohn disease, ulcerative colitis, toxic megacolon/megarectum)

# Warnings/Precautions

- Monitor for worsening **depression** or emergence of **suicidal thoughts** and **behaviors**; discontinue if occurs

# Adverse Reactions

- Headache
- Abdominal pain
- Nausea
- Diarrhea
- Abdominal distention
- Dizziness
- Vomiting
- Flatulence
- Fatigue
- Suicidal ideation/behavior

# Mechanism of Action

- Prucalopride, a selective serotonin type 4 (5-HT<sub>4</sub>) receptor agonist, is a **gastrointestinal (GI) prokinetic agent** that stimulates colonic peristalsis (high-amplitude propagating contractions [HAPCs]), which increases bowel motility

# Clinical Studies

- Motegrity was evaluated in 6 double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized, multicenter trials (N=2484) in adults with CIC
  - **Studies 1 through 5:** 12-week treatment duration
  - **Study 6:** 24-week treatment duration

# Clinical Studies

- Eligible patients had a history of chronic constipation defined as  $<3$  spontaneous bowel movements (SBMs) per week that resulted in a feeling of complete evacuation and 1 or more of the following symptoms for  $>25\%$  of bowel movements in the past 3 months, with symptoms onset  $>6$  months prior to screening:
  - Lumpy or hard stools
  - Sensation of incomplete evacuation
  - Straining at defecation

# Clinical Studies

- For the **primary efficacy endpoint**, a responder was defined as a patient with an average of 3 or more complete SBMs (CSBMs) per week, over the 12-week treatment period

# Clinical Studies

- Efficacy responder rates for Motegrity vs placebo:
  - Study 1: 33% vs 10% (difference 23%;  $P < .001$ )
  - Study 2: 38% vs 18% (difference 20%;  $P < .001$ )
  - Study 3: 19% vs 10% (difference 10%;  $P = .002$ )
  - Study 4: 29% vs 13% (difference 16%;  $P < .001$ )
  - Study 5: 24% vs 12% (difference 12%;  $P < .001$ )
  - Study 6: 25% vs 20% (difference 5%;  $P = .341$ )

# Clinical Studies

- In all studies, improvement in the **frequency of CSBMs per week** was seen as early as week 1 and was maintained through week 12
- For more clinical trial data, see full labeling

# New Product Monograph

- For more information view the product monograph available at:

<https://www.empr.com/drug/motegrity/>