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## Revision of Precautions Posaconazole

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Therapeutic category Antibiotic preparations acting mainly on mold

Non-proprietary name

Posaconazole

**Safety measure** Precautions should be revised in the package insert.

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Current	Revision		
2. CONTRAINDICATIONS	2. CONTRAINDICATIONS		
Patients receiving ergotamine tartrate/anhydrous	Patients receiving ergotamine tartrate/anhydrous		
caffeine/isopropylantipyrine, dihydroergotamine,	caffeine/isopropylantipyrine, dihydroergotamine,		
methylergometrine, ergometrine, simvastatin, atorvastatin,	methylergometrine, ergometrine, simvastatin, atorvastatin,		
pimozide, or quinidine	pimozide, quinidine, or venetoclax (during its dose escalation		
	<u>phase)</u>		
10. INTERACTIONS	10. INTERACTIONS		
10.1 Contraindications for Co-administration	10.1 Contraindications for Co-administration		
(N/A)	Drugs Signs, symptoms, and treatment Mechanism/risk factors		
	Venetoclax (during its dose escalation phase)Co-administration of this drug with venetoclax during its dose escalation phase may increase the risk of tumorPlasma concentration of venetoclax is expected to rise due to inhibition of CYP3A by co- administration of posaconazole.		
10.2 Precautions for Co-administration (N/A)	10.2 Precautions for Co-administration		
	Drugs Signs, symptoms, and treatment Mechanism/risk factors		
	Venetoclax (during When co- Plasma		

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its maintenance	administered with	concentration of
<u>phase)</u>	<u>venetoclax</u> during	<u>venetoclax is</u>
	its maintenance	expected to rise due
	<u>phase, doses of</u>	<u>to inhibition of</u>
	venetoclax should	CYP3A by co-
	be reduced and	administration with
	patients should be	posaconazole.
	closely monitored for	
	any signs of adverse	
	reactions related to	
	venetoclax.	

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