

PRIDE

(Paliperidone Palmitate Research in Demonstrating Effectiveness)

15-month, US, Prospective, Randomized, Open-Label, Event Monitoring Board-Blinded, Multicenter, Study In Adult Patients With Schizophrenia

OBJECTIVE

- PRIDE study compared the effects of INVEGA SUSTENNA® vs a group of oral antipsychotics\* on time to first treatment failure in patients with schizophrenia recently released from incarceration
- Real world design elements:
  - Flexible dosing and use of concomitant medications
  - Oral antipsychotics could be deselected prior to randomization
  - Included patients typically excluded from clinical trials:
    - Comorbid substance abuse§
    - History of incarceration
    - Unstable living conditions
  - Medication adherence was monitored but not required

Study Design

1:1 Randomization

Screening Phase (2 weeks)

Baseline Treatment (N=693)

Key inclusion criteria

- Adults (18 to 65 years old)
- Current diagnosis of schizophrenia (DSM-IV® criteria)\*
- Patients must have been taken into criminal justice system custody ≥2 times in the previous 2 years, with ≥1 of these events leading to incarceration
- Released from their most recent custody within 90 days of screening

Select Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

Treatment Phase (15 months)

INVEGA SUSTENNA® (n=226)

Time to first treatment failure defined as 1 of the following by a blinded Event Monitoring Board†:

1. Arrest/Incarceration

2. Psychiatric hospitalization

3. Increase psychiatric services

4. Discontinue AP for inadequate efficacy

5. Discontinue AP for safety or tolerability

6. Supplement AP with another AP

7. Suicide

Oral Antipsychotic (OAP)\* (n=218)

Aripiprazole

Haloperidol

Olanzapine

Paliperidone

Perphenazine

Quetiapine

Risperidone

Mean (SD) age, years

37.7 (10.6)

38.6 (10.4)

Gender, n (%)

Male

193 (85.4)

190 (87.2)

Female

33 (14.6)

28 (12.8)

Race, n (%)

White

N=226

73 (32.3)

N=217

74 (34.1)

Black/AA

145 (64.2)

130 (59.6)

Other

8 (3.5)

13 (6.0)

Concurrent substance abuse,§ n (%)

130 (57.5)

134 (61.5)

Homelessness,|| n (%)

N=221

28 (12.7)

N=210

34 (16.2)

Mean (SD) time since release from the last incarceration, days

N=226

38.9 (50.3)

N=217

45.7 (53.0)

Duration of psychiatric illness, n (%)

N=226

≤5 years

42 (18.6)

N=216

35 (16.2)

Efficacy Outcomes

INVEGA SUSTENNA® Significantly Delayed Time to First Treatment Failure >6 Months Longer Than A Group of Commonly Prescribed OAPs\*  
HR 0.70 (95% CI 0.53-0.92)¶

Fewer patients reported treatment failure in INVEGA SUSTENNA® vs the OAP group

39.8%53.7%

P=0.011

Median time to first treatment failure in INVEGA SUSTENNA® vs the OAP group

416 days226 days

P=0.011

INVEGA SUSTENNA® delayed time to first psychiatric hospitalization or arrest/incarceration vs the OAP group (>450 days vs 274 days)

INVEGA SUSTENNA®

Median time not reached >450 days

OAPs

274 days

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Days Since Randomization

33.6% of patients on INVEGA SUSTENNA® had a first psychiatric hospitalization or arrest/incarceration event vs 45.0% of patients on an OAP

INVEGA SUSTENNA® showed greater adherence vs OAP group

Clinician-based prescription records

95.2%77.2%

Pharmacy-based refill records

95.2%24.3%

Post-Hoc Analysis²

Risk of Treatment Failure

INVEGA SUSTENNA® vs the OAP Group

No Substance Use

36.5%53.6%

HR 0.56 (95% CI 0.36-0.89, P=0.015)

Substance Use

56.2%64.2%

HR 0.68 (95% CI 0.49-0.93, P=0.016)

Safety Outcomes

Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events in ≥5% of Patients in Any INVEGA SUSTENNA® Group and at Least Twice That of the OAP Group

TEAE, n (%)

INVEGA SUSTENNA® N=226

OAP N=218

Injection site pain

42 (18.6)

0

Weight increased

27 (11.9)

13 (6.0)

Fatigue

17 (7.5)

6 (2.8)

Erectile dysfunction

17 (7.5)

0

Libido decrease

13 (5.8)

3 (1.4)

This table comprises data from randomization until the end of randomly assigned treatment (28 days after last INVEGA SUSTENNA® injection; 1 day after last OAP dose)

CONCLUSION

The PRIDE study demonstrated that INVEGA SUSTENNA® was more effective in delaying relapse vs a group of commonly prescribed OAP in adult patients with schizophrenia and a history of incarceration

INVEGA SUSTENNA® resulted in a lower risk of first psychiatric hospitalization or arrest/incarceration

INVEGA SUSTENNA® resulted in a lower risk of treatment failure in patients with and without substance use

No new safety concerns were identified relative to the known safety profile for INVEGA SUSTENNA®

INDICATION

INVEGA SUSTENNA® (paliperidone palmitate) is indicated for

- Treatment of schizophrenia in adults

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS.

See full prescribing information for complete Boxed Warning.

Elderly patients with dementia-related psychosis treated with antipsychotic drugs are at an increased risk of death. INVEGA SUSTENNA® is not approved for use in patients with dementia-related psychosis.

AA, African American; DSM-IV, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th edition; HR, hazard ratio; OAP, oral antipsychotics.

\* The 7 OAPs (included in the comparative arm) account for 74% of oral schizophrenia treatment per IMS Real-World Data. May 2010-December 2013.

† The Event Monitoring Board was blinded to individual patient treatment assignment.

‡ Schizophrenia diagnosis was confirmed by the Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview version 6.0.

§ Except patients who had abused intravenous drugs within 3 month of screening or had an opiate dependence disorders (per DSM-IV)

|| Homelessness is defined as living on the streets or in an emergency shelter for the homeless since the time of release from jail.

¶ HR of INVEGA SUSTENNA® to OAPs based on Cox regression model for time-to-event analysis. Note that the HR did not appear constant throughout the trial. HR [95% CI]: 0.70 [0.53, 0.92].

1. Alphas L, et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 2015;76(5):554-561. 2. Starr HL, et al. Schizophr Res. 2018;194:39-46.

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INVEGA SUSTENNA®

paliperidone palmitate

35mg, 78mg, 117mg, 156mg, 234mg

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

- Contraindications:** INVEGA SUSTENNA® is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to either paliperidone, risperidone, or to any excipients of the INVEGA SUSTENNA® formulation.
- Cerebrovascular Adverse Reactions:** Cerebrovascular adverse reactions (e.g., stroke, transient ischemic attacks), including fatalities, were reported at a higher incidence in elderly patients with dementia-related psychosis taking risperidone, aripiprazole, and olanzapine compared to placebo. No studies have been conducted with oral paliperidone, INVEGA SUSTENNA®, or the 3-month paliperidone palmitate extended-release injectable suspension in elderly patients with dementia. These medicines are not approved for the treatment of patients with dementia-related psychosis.
- Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome (NMS):** NMS, a potentially fatal symptom complex, has been reported in association with antipsychotic drugs, including paliperidone.
  - Clinical manifestations of NMS are hyperpyrexia, muscle rigidity, altered mental status including delirium, and autonomic instability (irregular pulse or blood pressure, tachycardia, diaphoresis, and cardiac dysrhythmia). Additional signs may include elevated creatine phosphokinase, myoglobinuria (rhabdomyolysis), and acute renal failure.
  - If NMS is suspected, immediately discontinue INVEGA SUSTENNA® and provide symptomatic treatment and monitoring.
- QT Prolongation:** Paliperidone causes a modest increase in the corrected QT (QTc) interval. Avoid the use of drugs that also increase QTc interval and in patients with risk factors for prolonged QTc interval. Paliperidone should also be avoided in patients with congenital long QT syndrome and in patients with a history of cardiac arrhythmias. Certain circumstances may increase the risk of the occurrence of torsades de pointes and/or sudden death in association with the use of drugs that prolong the QTc interval.
- Tardive Dyskinesia (TD):** TD, a syndrome consisting of potentially irreversible, involuntary, dyskinetic movements, may develop in patients treated with antipsychotic drugs. Although the prevalence of the syndrome appears to be highest among the elderly, especially elderly women, it is impossible to predict which patients will develop the syndrome. Whether antipsychotic drug products differ in their potential to cause tardive dyskinesia is unknown.
  - The risk of developing TD and the likelihood that it will become irreversible appear to increase with the duration of treatment and the cumulative dose. The syndrome can develop after relatively brief treatment periods, even at low doses. It may also occur after discontinuation. TD may remit, partially or completely, if antipsychotic treatment is discontinued. Antipsychotic treatment itself, however, may suppress (or partially suppress) the signs and symptoms of the syndrome, possibly masking the underlying process. The effect that symptomatic suppression has upon the long-term course of the syndrome is unknown.
  - If signs and symptoms of TD appear in a patient on INVEGA SUSTENNA®, drug discontinuation should be considered. However, some patients may require treatment with INVEGA SUSTENNA® despite the presence of the syndrome. In patients who do require chronic treatment, use the lowest dose and the shortest duration of treatment producing a satisfactory clinical response. Periodically reassess the need for continued treatment.
- Metabolic Changes:** Atypical antipsychotic drugs have been associated with metabolic changes that may increase cardiovascular/cerebrovascular risk. These metabolic changes include hyperglycemia, dyslipidemia, and body weight gain. While all of the drugs in the class have been shown to produce some metabolic changes, each drug has its own specific risk profile.
  - Hyperglycemia and Diabetes Mellitus:** Hyperglycemia and diabetes mellitus, in some cases extreme and associated with ketoacidosis, hyperosmolar coma or death, have been reported in patients treated with all atypical antipsychotics (APS). Patients starting treatment with APS who have or are at risk for diabetes mellitus should undergo fasting blood glucose testing at the beginning of and during treatment. Patients who develop symptoms of hyperglycemia during treatment should also undergo fasting blood glucose testing. All patients treated with atypical antipsychotics should be monitored for symptoms of hyperglycemia. Some patients require continuation of antidiabetic treatment despite discontinuation of the suspect drug.
  - Dyslipidemia:** Undesirable alterations have been observed in patients treated with atypical antipsychotics.
  - Weight Gain:** Weight gain has been observed with atypical antipsychotic use. Clinical monitoring of weight is recommended.

- Orthostatic Hypotension and Syncope:** INVEGA SUSTENNA® may induce orthostatic hypotension in some patients due to its alpha-adrenergic blocking activity. INVEGA SUSTENNA® should be used with caution in patients with known cardiovascular disease, cerebrovascular disease or conditions that would predispose patients to hypotension (e.g., dehydration, hypovolemia, treatment with antihypertensive medications). Monitoring should be considered in patients for whom this may be of concern.
- Falls:** Somnolence, postural hypotension, motor and sensory instability have been reported with the use of antipsychotics, including INVEGA SUSTENNA®, which may lead to falls and, consequently, fractures or other fall-related injuries. For patients, particularly the elderly, with diseases, conditions, or medications that could exacerbate these effects, assess the risk of falls when initiating antipsychotic treatment and recurrently for patients on long-term antipsychotic therapy.
- Leukopenia, Neutropenia and Agranulocytosis** have been reported with antipsychotics, including INVEGA SUSTENNA®. In patients with a history of clinically significant low white blood cell count (WBC)/absolute neutrophil count (ANC) or drug-induced leukopenia/neutropenia, perform a complete blood count frequently during the first few months of therapy. Consider discontinuing INVEGA SUSTENNA® at the first sign of a clinically significant decline in WBC in the absence of other causative factors. Monitor patients with clinically significant neutropenia for fever or other symptoms or signs of infection and treat promptly if such symptoms or signs occur. Discontinue INVEGA SUSTENNA® in patients with severe neutropenia (absolute neutrophil count <1000/mm<sup>3</sup>) and follow their WBC until recovery.
- Hyperprolactinemia:** As with other drugs that antagonize dopamine D<sub>2</sub> receptors, INVEGA SUSTENNA® elevates prolactin levels, and the elevation persists during chronic administration. Paliperidone has a prolactin-elevating effect similar to risperidone, which is associated with higher levels of prolactin elevation than other antipsychotic agents.
- Potential for Cognitive and Motor Impairment:** Somnolence, sedation, and dizziness were reported as adverse reactions in subjects treated with INVEGA SUSTENNA®.
- INVEGA SUSTENNA® has the potential to impair judgment, thinking, or motor skills. Patients should be cautioned about performing activities that require mental alertness such as operating hazardous machinery, including motor vehicles, until they are reasonably certain that INVEGA SUSTENNA® does not adversely affect them.
- Seizures:** INVEGA SUSTENNA® should be used cautiously in patients with a history of seizures or with conditions that potentially lower seizure threshold. Conditions that lower seizure threshold may be more prevalent in patients 65 years or older.
- Administration:** For intramuscular injection only by a healthcare professional using only the needles provided in the INVEGA SUSTENNA® kit. Care should be taken to avoid inadvertent injection into a blood vessel.
- Drug Interactions:** Strong CYP3A4/P-glycoprotein (P-gp) inducers: Avoid using a strong inducer of CYP3A4 and/or P-gp (e.g. carbamazepine, rifampin, St. John’s Wort) during a dosing interval for INVEGA SUSTENNA®. If administering a strong inducer is necessary, consider managing the patient using paliperidone extended-release tablets.
- Pregnancy/Nursing:** INVEGA SUSTENNA® may cause extrapyramidal and/or withdrawal symptoms in neonates with third trimester exposure. Advise patients to notify their healthcare professional if they become pregnant or intend to become pregnant during treatment with INVEGA SUSTENNA®. Patients should be advised that there is a pregnancy registry that monitors outcomes in women exposed to INVEGA SUSTENNA® during pregnancy. INVEGA SUSTENNA® can pass into human breast milk. The benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother’s clinical need for INVEGA SUSTENNA® and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from INVEGA SUSTENNA® or the mother’s underlying condition.
- Commonly Observed Adverse Reactions for INVEGA SUSTENNA®:** The most common adverse reactions in clinical trials in patients with schizophrenia (≥5% and twice placebo) were injection site reactions, somnolence/sedation, dizziness, akathisia and extrapyramidal disorder.

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