

English

SII) Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W, X) Polysaccharide Conjugate Vaccine (Freeze-Dried) MenFive

1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

MenFive Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W, X) Polysaccharide Conjugate Vaccine (Freeze-Dried)

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each dose contains:

5 µg of each Meningococcal A, C, Y, W and X polysaccharide individually conjugated to a carrier protein. The serogroup A and X polysaccharides are conjugated to purified tetanus toxoid (TT) and the serogroup C, W, and Y polysaccharides are conjugated to recombinant CRM197 cross-reactive material 191, a non-toxic mutant of the CRM197 protein.

Name of Ingredients

Quantity per dose (0.5 ml) after reconstitution

N meningococci group A polysaccharide Conjugated to TT 5 µg

N meningococci group C polysaccharide Conjugated to CRM197 5 µg

N meningococci group X polysaccharide Conjugated to CRM197 5 µg

N meningococci group W polysaccharide Conjugated to CRM197 5 µg

Purified Tetanus toxoid 7.8 to 33.4 µg

Recombinant CRM197 11.7 to 50.1 µg

For full list of ingredients, see section 6.1

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

MenFive is a freeze-dried formulated vaccine available in two presentations: vials, 5-dose vial and single-dose vials.

The freeze-dried vaccine is to be reconstituted with provided diluent i.e. 0.9% sodium chloride prior to administration.

For the preparation of MenFive, the 5-dose vaccine vial is reconstituted with 2.5 ml of provided diluent i.e. 0.9% sodium chloride.

Single dose vials:

For the preparation of the 5-dose MenFive, the single-dose vaccine vial is reconstituted with 0.5 ml of provided diluent i.e. 0.9% sodium chloride.

Neither the vial nor the diluent contains any preservative.

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Therapeutic indications:

MenFive is indicated for active immunization of individuals aged 9 months to 85 years against invasive meningococcal disease caused by Neisseria meningitidis serogroups A, C, Y, W and X.

4.2 Posology and method of administration:

Posology:

MenFive is given as an intramuscular injection.

Method of administration:

MenFive is for intramuscular (IM) injection only, preferably in the deltoid muscle. In children below 5 years of age, anterolateral aspect of thigh may be used as alternate site if injection in deltoid muscle is not feasible. For instructions on administration see section 6.4.

4.3 Contraindications:

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use:

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As with all injectable vaccines, appropriate medical treatment and supervision should always be readily available.

Anaphylaxis, anaphylactic or other allergic, type reactions are theoretically possible following administration of MenFive.

Concurrent illnesses:

As with other vaccines, administration of MenFive should be postponed in individuals suffering from a acute severe febrile illness.

Anybody temperature > 38°C active infection is reason to delay immunization.

Risk of bleeding with intramuscular administration:

MenFive should be given to patients with thrombocytopathy, any coagulation disorder, bruising or bleeding may occur following an intramuscular administration.

Immunocompromised individuals:

No data is available on the potential for the administration of MenFive to individuals living with any immunodeficiency.

Practitioners should evaluate the potential risks and benefits of administering the vaccine in these populations, considering the fact that subjects living with HIV infection are at increased risk for meningococcal disease. It is not known whether MenFive is effective in preventing meningococcal disease in these individuals.

Synopsis:

Synopsis training can occur, following, or even before, any vaccination especially in adolescents as a psychogenic response to the needle injection. It is important that procedures are in place to avoid injury from faints.

Duration of protection:

Though there was a decline in antibody titres one year after vaccination, the titres were still significantly higher in the MenFive group than in the control group.

Protection against meningococcal disease:

The same immunogenicity and safety profile of MenFive as MenACWY was observed in infants 9 to 11 months of age.

MenFive is safe and effective in preventing meningococcal disease caused by any other Neisseria meningitidis serogroups, other bacteria, viruses, fungi, mycobacteria etc.

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4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation:

Animal studies do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to female fertility.

Pregnancy:

MenFive has not been evaluated in pregnant women.

Animal studies do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to pregnancy, embryo/fetal development, parturition/post-natal development (see section 5.3).

Administration of MenFive in pregnancy should only be considered when the potential benefits outweigh any potential risks.

Breastfeeding:

It is unknown whether MenFive is excreted in human milk.

4.7 Effectivity, safety and use:

MenFive is unlikely to affect the safety to drug and use machines.

4.8 Undesirable effects:

Summary of the safety data:

The safety profile of MenFive is based on an analysis of data from five clinical trials (ACYWY-01, ACYWY-02, ACYWY-03, ACYWY-04 and DMID 20-0024) conducted in the US, Maldives, The Gambia and India.

Table 1: Overview of the clinical studies:

Study Identification: Study country: Study Design: Population (age): Schedule of vaccination: Study groups: Number of participants:

ACYWY-01 United States Randomized, Single-Arm, Active-Controlled, Observer-Blind Study Adults (18-45 years inclusive): MenFive 20

Schedule of vaccination: 1 dose on Day 0

MenACWY-D 20

Non-adjusted MenFive

Day 28 after vaccination

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Y 142 (97.3), 92 (99, 24.24)

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