

WHO Prequalification Programme WHO PUBLIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (WHOPAR)

[CV017 trade name]*

Nirmatrelvir + ritonavir 150 mg + 100 mg film-coated tablets (co-blistered)

[CV017 trade name], manufactured at Celltrion Pharm, Inc., Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea, was included in the WHO list of prequalified medicinal products for the treatment of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) on 10 October 2023.

[CV017 trade name] is indicated for the treatment of COVID-19 in adults who do not require supplemental oxygen and whose disease is at higher risk for progressing to severe COVID-19. Detailed information on the use of this product is described in the summary of product characteristics (SmPC), which can be found in this WHOPAR.

The active pharmaceutical ingredients of [CV017 trade name] are nirmatrelvir and ritonavir, each in separate tablets.

The efficacy and safety of nirmatrelvir and ritonavir are well established based on extensive clinical experience in the treatment of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

For details on the uses of this product and for side effects and warnings, see Part 4 of this WHOPAR (summary of product characteristics).

On the basis of data submitted and public information on the use of nirmatrelvir and ritonavir in the treatment of coronavirus disease 2019, the team of assessors advised that [CV017 trade name] is of acceptable quality, efficacy and safety to allow inclusion of [CV017 trade name] in the list of prequalified medicinal products.

Summary of prequalification status for [CV017 trade name]:

Initial acceptance	Date	Outcome
Status on PQ list	10 October 2023	listed
Quality	15 September 2023	MR
Bioequivalence	18 September 2023	MR
Safety, efficacy	NA	NA
GMP (re-)inspection		
API	07 July 2023	MR
FPP	12 August 2021	MR*
FPP	30 October 2020	MR
GCP/GLP (re-)inspection	17 March 2023	MR
API: active pharmaceutical ingredient FPP: finished pharmaceutical product GCP: good clinical practice [quality standard] GLP: good laboratory practice [quality standard]	GMP: good manufacturing practice [quality standard] MR: meets requirements MR*: desk review (based on recent inspection reports) NA: not applicable, not available PQ: prequalification	

* Trade names are not prequalified by WHO. This is the national medicines regulatory authority's responsibility.