

240 mg, 480 mg tablets Injection 20 mg/mL Oral pellets 20 mg, 120 mg per packet

In appropriate adult kidney transplant patients,

PREVYMIS can help protect from CMV disease.



**Actor Portrayal** 

### What is PREVYMIS?

PREVYMIS is a prescription medicine used to help prevent cytomegalovirus (CMV) disease in adults who have received a kidney transplant and who have a high risk for getting CMV disease.

### **Important Safety Information About PREVYMIS**

Do not take PREVYMIS if you take pimozide or ergot alkaloids.

If you are taking PREVYMIS with cyclosporine, do not take pitavastatin or simvastatin.

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After having a kidney transplant,

## You may wonder how CMV can affect you



### What is the connection between a kidney transplant and CMV?

CMV is a common virus that affects many people of all ages. When a person's immune system is working normally, it's usually able to keep the virus from causing illness.

However, after your kidney transplant you may be prescribed medicine(s) to help prevent your body from rejecting the new kidney. These medicines may weaken the immune system and can make it harder for your body to fight off CMV.

People are tested for CMV before a kidney transplant. Healthcare providers use certain laboratory tests, such as blood tests, to find out if someone has CMV. They can also use tests to find out if someone is at greater risk for developing CMV infection/disease.



Healthcare providers will continue to monitor for CMV after a kidney transplant. If you already have CMV, the monitoring can determine if the virus is growing or multiplying.



### How can CMV affect you after a kidney transplant?

CMV may cause health problems that can make it harder to recover from your kidney transplant. The health problems caused by CMV may also affect the lungs, stomach, eyes, and liver.



Healthcare providers have ways to manage CMV. There are medicines that can help prevent CMV from becoming active.

### Important Safety Information About PREVYMIS (continued)

Before taking PREVYMIS, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you have kidney or liver problems; are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, since it is not known if PREVYMIS will harm your unborn baby; and if you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed, since it is not known if PREVYMIS passes into your breast milk. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby while taking PREVYMIS.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all of the medicines you take,** including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. PREVYMIS may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how PREVYMIS works and can cause serious side effects.

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### **About PREVYMIS**

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- · have received a kidney transplant, and
- · have a high risk for getting CMV disease.



#### How does PREVYMIS work?

PREVYMIS helps keep people from getting sick from CMV by preventing the virus from multiplying.

#### How should I take PREVYMIS?

- PREVYMIS comes as a tablet, oral pellets, or can be given by your healthcare provider through an IV line (intravenously).
- PREVYMIS given intravenously should be used only if you are unable to take PREVYMIS tablets or PREVYMIS oral pellets. You should switch to PREVYMIS tablets or PREVYMIS oral pellets as soon as you are able to.
- Take PREVYMIS tablets or oral pellets exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it. Do not stop taking PREVYMIS without talking to your healthcare provider first.
- Take PREVYMIS tablets or oral pellets 1 time a day.
- · It is important that you do not miss or skip doses of PREVYMIS.
- If you miss a dose of PREVYMIS tablets or oral pellets, take it as soon as you
  remember. If you do not remember until it is time for your next dose, skip
  the missed dose and take your dose at the next scheduled time. Do not take 2
  doses of PREVYMIS at the same time or take more than your prescribed dose
  to make up for a missed dose.
- If you take too much PREVYMIS tablets or oral pellets, call your healthcare provider right away.



#### If you take PREVYMIS tablets:

- · Take PREVYMIS with or without food.
- Swallow PREVYMIS tablets whole.



#### If you take PREVYMIS oral pellets:

- Your healthcare provider will tell you the number of PREVYMIS oral pellet packets to take for your prescribed dose.
- PREVYMIS oral pellets can be taken by mouth after mixing with soft food or given through a nasogastric tube (NG tube) or gastric tube (G tube).
- See the Instructions for Use for the right way to prepare and take a
  dose of PREVYMIS oral pellets. Keep the Instructions for Use and
  follow it each time you prepare and take PREVYMIS oral pellets.
- · Do not crush or chew PREVYMIS oral pellets.



#### If you receive PREVYMIS through an IV line (intravenously):

- You will receive PREVYMIS 1 time each day given over 1 hour.
- If you miss or skip your dose of PREVYMIS, call your healthcare provider right away.

### Important Safety Information About PREVYMIS (continued)

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine. Your healthcare provider or pharmacist will tell you if it is safe to take PREVYMIS with other medicines. Do not start or stop taking another medicine without telling your healthcare provider first.

Important Safety Information continues on page 4.



#### Who should not take PREVYMIS?

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- pimozide
- · ergot alkaloids

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· pitavastatin or simvastatin

### What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking PREVYMIS?

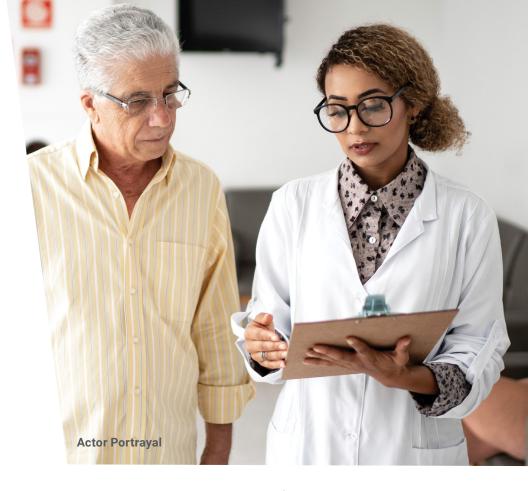
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### Important Safety Information About PREVYMIS (continued)

The most common side effect of PREVYMIS in adults is diarrhea.

These are not all the possible side effects of PREVYMIS.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit <a href="https://www.fda.gov/medwatch">www.fda.gov/medwatch</a>, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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### Talk to your healthcare provider and visit <u>prevvmis.com</u>

to find out more about how PREVYMIS may help you.

# Need more information about insurance coverage for PREVYMIS?



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### If you have been prescribed PREVYMIS, the Merck Access Program may be able to help:

- Identify your insurance benefits
- Obtain information about out-of-pocket costs
- Provide information on co-pay assistance options for eligible patients
- Refer you to the Merck
  Patient Assistance Program
  for eligibility determination
  (provided through the Merck
  Patient Assistance Program, Inc.)

Learn more at <a href="https://www.merckaccessprogram-prevymis.com/hcc/">https://www.merckaccessprogram-prevymis.com/hcc/</a>

### **Questions?**

Contact the Merck Access Program at 855-404-5278 Mon-Fri, 8 AM to 8 PM (ET), to speak to a representative.



#### **Coupon offer for PREVYMIS**

Eligible, privately insured patients may pay as little as \$15 per prescription on each of up to 8 qualifying prescriptions for up to a one-month's supply per prescription. Maximum savings is \$2,500 per prescription.<sup>a</sup>

Click or scan the QR code to learn more.

<sup>a</sup>Not valid for patients who are uninsured or patients with Medicare or other Government Program insurance. Not all patients are eligible. Certain restrictions apply. Visit <u>prevymis.com</u> for Terms and Conditions.

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