

## **SUMMARY OF RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR AZOPT (BRINZOLAMIDE)- VERSION 3.0**

This is a summary of the risk management plan (RMP) for Azopt. The RMP details important risks of Azopt, how these risks can be minimized, and how more information will be obtained about Azopt's risks and uncertainties (missing information).

Azopt's Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) and its package leaflet give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how Azopt should be used.

Important new concerns or changes to the current ones will be included in updates of Azopt's RMP.

### **I. The medicine and what it is used for**

Azopt is indicated to decrease elevated intraocular pressure in ocular hypertension and open angle glaucoma as monotherapy in adult patients unresponsive to beta-blockers or in adult patients in whom beta-blockers are contraindicated, or as adjunctive therapy to beta-blockers or prostaglandin analogues. Azopt contains brinzolamide as the active substance and it is given as eye drops administered by topical ocular administration.

### **II. Risks associated with the medicine and activities to minimize or further characterize the risks.**

Important risks of Azopt, together with measures to minimize such risks and the proposed studies for learning more about Azopt's risks, are outlined below.

Measures to minimize the risks identified for medicinal products can be:

- Specific information, such as warnings, precautions, and advice on correct use, in the package leaflet and SmPC addressed to patients and healthcare professionals.
- Important advice on the medicine's packaging
- The authorised pack size – the amount of medicine in a pack is chosen so to ensure that the medicine is used correctly.
- The medicine's legal status – the way a medicine is supplied to the public (e.g. with or without prescription) can help to minimize its risks.

Together, these measures constitute routine risk minimization measures.

In addition to these measures, information about adverse events is collected continuously and regularly analysed, including PSUR assessment, so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute routine pharmacovigilance activities.

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**III. A List of important risks and missing information**

Important risks of Azopt are risks that need special risk management activities to further investigate or minimize the risk, so that the medicinal product can be safely administered. Important risks can be regarded as identified or potential. Identified risks are concerns for which there is sufficient proof of a link with the use of Azopt. Potential risks are concerns for which an association with the use of this medicine is possible based on available data, but this association has not been established yet and needs further evaluation. Missing information refers to information on the safety of the medicinal product that is currently missing and needs to be collected (e.g. on the long-term use of the medicine).

<b>List of important risks and missing Information</b>	
Important identified risks	None
Important potential risks	None
Missing information	None

**II.B Summary of important risks**

Not applicable

**II.C Post-authorization development plan**

**II.C.1 Studies which are conditions of the marketing authorization.**

No studies are conditions of the marketing authorization or specific obligations of Azopt.

**II.C.2 Other studies in post-authorization development plan**

Not applicable.