

# Patient guide to AYVAKIT for advanced systemic mastocytosis

## INDICATION

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# Get to know AYVAKIT

Welcome to AYVAKIT—this is your guide for information on treatment with AYVAKIT for Advanced SM. AYVAKIT is a new therapy for Advanced SM, a disease that has had limited treatment options.

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# What is Advanced SM?

- Advanced SM is a rare disease that affects the production of mast cells (a type of white blood cell), which are part of your body's immune system
- Your body makes mast cells as part of an inflammatory response to keep you healthy
- For patients with Advanced SM, mast cells are overproduced and can build up in different parts of your body, such as the skin, bone marrow, and digestive tract
- The overproduction of mast cells can cause you to experience the symptoms of an allergic reaction, as well as other symptoms of Advanced SM

## COMMON SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:



Skin lesions  
(may look like a rash)



Unexplained severe  
allergic reactions  
(difficulty breathing)



Nausea, vomiting,  
and diarrhea

**There are more than 20 symptoms that patients living with Advanced SM may experience. Additional symptoms can include:**

- Weight loss
- Fatigue

**Each patient is different and some may not experience all the symptoms of Advanced SM.**

# What is AYVAKIT?

AYVAKIT is a prescription medicine used to treat adults with advanced systemic mastocytosis (AdvSM), including aggressive systemic mastocytosis (ASM), systemic mastocytosis with an associated hematological neoplasm (SM-AHN), and mast cell leukemia (MCL).



AYVAKIT **targets a genetic mutation behind Advanced SM** to help slow the growth of mast cells.



AYVAKIT is taken by mouth **once daily on an empty stomach.**

**Take AYVAKIT exactly as prescribed, and talk to your doctor if you have any questions about treatment.**

**Please see additional dosing information on [page 8](#).**

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- have low platelet counts
- have bulging or weakening of a blood vessel wall (aneurysm) or history of bleeding in your brain
- have a history of stroke within the last year

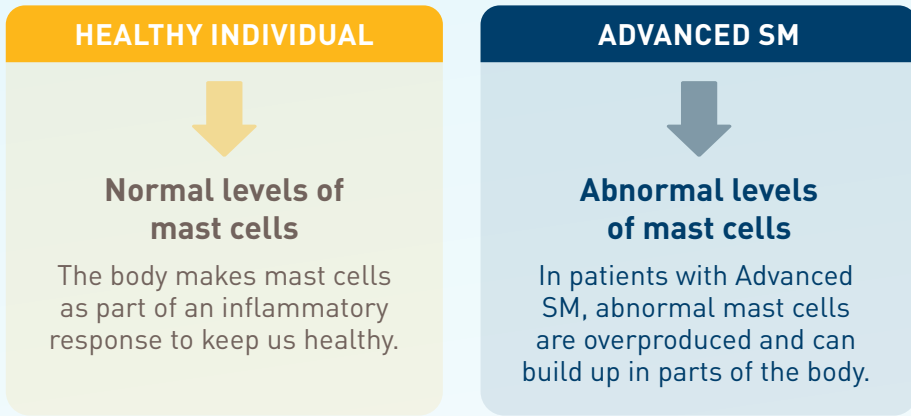
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# How does AYVAKIT work?

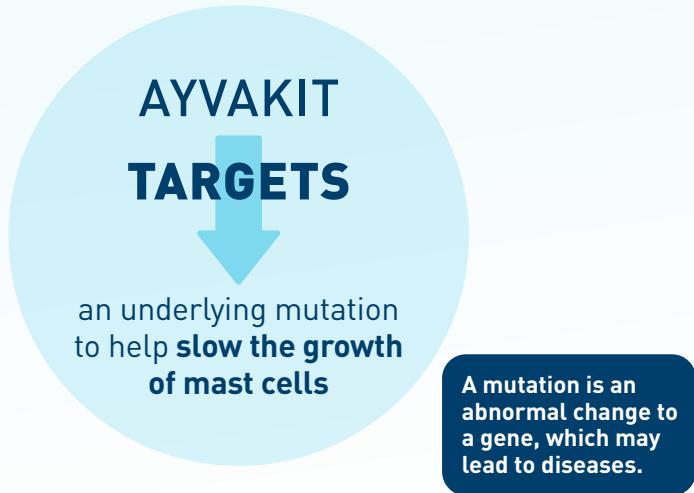
About 95% of patients with Advanced SM have the KIT D816V mutation.

The KIT D816V mutation leads to the **uncontrolled growth of abnormal mast cells**.

AYVAKIT primarily **targets the KIT D816V mutation** to help slow the growth of mast cells.



The overproduction of mast cells can cause you to experience the symptoms of an allergic reaction, as well as other symptoms of Advanced SM.



**You do not have to have the KIT D816V mutation to take AYVAKIT.**

# How treatment with AYVAKIT may help

AYVAKIT was studied in 2 clinical trials to determine if it was safe and effective for patients with Advanced SM. In the studies, 53 patients had their response to treatment with AYVAKIT evaluated.

All 3 subtypes of Advanced SM were represented (ASM, SM-AHN, and MCL) and doses were taken as prescribed.

## 57% OF PATIENTS RESPONDED TO TREATMENT WITH AYVAKIT



- This means that of the 53 patients with Advanced SM treated with AYVAKIT, 30 showed improvement in their disease
- The time to response for symptom improvement was a median of 2.1 months

**Individual results may vary.** It is important to note that having a response to treatment does not mean a person's Advanced SM has been cured.

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- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. AYVAKIT can cause harm to your unborn baby

**Females** who are able to become pregnant: Your healthcare provider should do a pregnancy test before you start AYVAKIT. You should use effective birth control (contraception) during treatment with AYVAKIT and for 6 weeks after the final dose of AYVAKIT. Talk to your healthcare provider about birth control methods that may be right for you. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you become pregnant or think you may be pregnant during treatment with AYVAKIT.

**Males** with female partners who are able to become pregnant should use effective birth control (contraception) during treatment and for 6 weeks after the final dose of AYVAKIT.

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# Know the possible side effects of AYVAKIT

Always consult with your doctor regarding questions about treatment with AYVAKIT.

## AYVAKIT MAY CAUSE SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS, INCLUDING:

### Bleeding in your brain:

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### Cognitive effects:

Cognitive side effects are common and can be severe. Tell your doctor if you develop any new or worsening cognitive symptoms, including:

- Forgetfulness
- Confusion
- Getting lost
- Trouble thinking
- Drowsiness
- Trouble staying awake (somnolence)
- Word-finding problems
- Seeing objects or hearing things that are not there (hallucinations)
- Change in mood or behavior

Do not drive or operate hazardous machinery if you have confusion or trouble thinking during treatment with AYVAKIT.

## COMMON SIDE EFFECTS TO TREATMENT WERE:

- Fluid retention or swelling
- Diarrhea
- Nausea
- Tiredness
- Changes in certain blood tests

AYVAKIT may cause fertility problems in males and females and may decrease sperm production in males, which may affect your ability to have a child. Talk to your healthcare provider if this is a concern for you.

**These are not all of the possible side effects of AYVAKIT. Inform your doctor about any side effects you experience.**

# AYVAKIT is taken once per day



One AYVAKIT tablet



One time  
each day



On an empty stomach,  
at least 1 hour before  
or 2 hours after  
a meal

## The recommended dose for AYVAKIT is 200 mg.

Take AYVAKIT exactly as prescribed by your doctor. Do not change your dose or stop taking AYVAKIT unless your doctor tells you to. Your doctor may change, temporarily stop, or permanently stop treatment with AYVAKIT if you develop side effects.

## IF YOU MISS A DOSE OF AYVAKIT:

Take it as soon as you remember, unless your next scheduled dose is due within 8 hours. Then, take the next dose at your regular time.

## IF YOU VOMIT AFTER TAKING AYVAKIT:

Do not take an extra dose. You should take your next dose at your next scheduled time.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**Before taking AYVAKIT, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:**

- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if AYVAKIT passes into your breast milk. Do not breastfeed during treatment with AYVAKIT and for at least 2 weeks after the final dose of AYVAKIT. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby during this time

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take,** including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. AYVAKIT may affect the way other medicines work, and certain other medicines may affect how AYVAKIT works. Talk to your healthcare provider prior to starting a new medicine.

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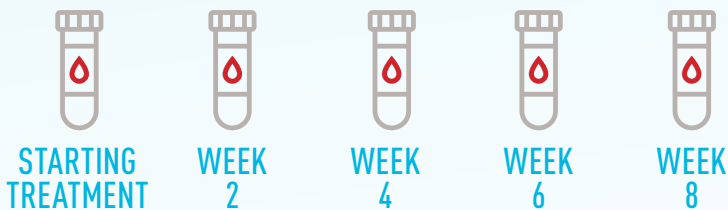
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## MONITORING YOUR BLOOD COUNTS WITH YOUR DOCTOR

Monitoring blood counts by collecting regular samples is part of tracking your response to treatment and potential side effects. Your doctor will monitor your blood counts before you start treatment and throughout the treatment course according to the following schedule:



After 8 weeks, your doctor will determine how frequently to monitor your blood platelet counts.

## MONITORING HOW YOU ARE FEELING

Your doctor will also discuss with you monitoring and tracking side effects that may occur during treatment with AYVAKIT.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT AYVAKIT**

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You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or call **1-800-FDA-1088**.

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**YourBlueprint™** is a patient support program designed to assist you with personalized support right from the start of your treatment with AYVAKIT by providing:

- **A dedicated support team**
- **Financial assistance options**
- **Helpful resources**

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- Visit [www.YourBlueprint.com](http://www.YourBlueprint.com)
- ☎ Or call [1-888-BLUPRNT \(1-888-258-7768\)](tel:1-888-BLUPRNT)  
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