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1 **HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**
2 **These highlights do not include all the information needed to use**
3 **TECELRA safely and effectively. See full prescribing information**
4 **for TECELRA.**

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6 **TECELRA® (afamitresgene autoleucel) suspension, for**
7 **intravenous infusion**
8 **Initial U.S. Approval: YYYY**
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WARNING: CYTOKINE RELEASE SYNDROME
See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS), which may be severe or life-threatening, occurred in patients receiving TECELRA. At the first sign of CRS, immediately evaluate patient for hospitalization and institute treatment with supportive care. Ensure that healthcare providers administering TECELRA have immediate access to medications and resuscitative equipment to manage CRS (2.2, 5.1).

10 -----**INDICATIONS AND USAGE**-----

11 TECELRA is a melanoma-associated antigen A4 (MAGE-A4)-directed
12 genetically modified autologous T cell immunotherapy indicated for the
13 treatment of adults with unresectable or metastatic synovial sarcoma
14 who have received prior chemotherapy, are HLA-A*02:01P, -A*02:02P,
15 -A*02:03P, or -A*02:06P positive and whose tumor expresses the
16 MAGE-A4 antigen as determined by FDA-approved or cleared
17 companion diagnostic devices.
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20 This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on
21 overall response rate and duration of response (14). Continued
22 approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and
23 description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial.
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25 -----**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**-----

26 **For autologous use only. For intravenous use only.**

27 Prior to infusion

- 28 • Verify patient's identity prior to infusion (2.2).
- 29 • Administer a lymphodepleting regimen of cyclophosphamide and
30 fludarabine (2.2).
- 31 • Premedicate with acetaminophen and an H1-antihistamine (2.2).

32 TECELRA Dose and Administration

33 The recommended dose is between 2.68 x 10⁹ to 10 x 10⁹ MAGE-A4 T
34 cell receptor (TCR) positive T cells (2.1).

35 Administer each infusion bag within one hour of thawing.

36 DO NOT USE a leukodepleting filter (2.2).

37 DO NOT USE prophylactic systemic corticosteroids (2.2).

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44 -----**DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**-----
45 TECELRA is

- 46 • A cell suspension for intravenous infusion.
- 47 • Provided in one or more infusion bag(s) containing 2.68 x 10⁹ to 10
48 x 10⁹ MAGE-A4 TCR positive T cells (3).

49 -----**CONTRAINDICATIONS**-----

50 DO NOT use TECELRA in adults who are heterozygous or
51 homozygous for HLA-A*02:05P (4).
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53 -----**WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**-----

54 Immune Effector Cell-Associated Neurotoxicity Syndrome (ICANS):
55 Monitor for ICANS events for at least 4 weeks after treatment with
56 TECELRA (5.2).
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58 Prolonged Severe Cytopenia: Patients may exhibit severe cytopenia
59 (hemoglobin < 8.0 g/dL, neutrophils < 1,000/mm³, platelets <
60 50,000/mm³) for several weeks following lymphodepleting
61 chemotherapy and TECELRA infusion. Monitor blood counts prior to
62 and after TECELRA infusion (5.3).

63 Infections: Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of infection; treat
64 appropriately (5.4).

65 Secondary Malignancies: In the event that a secondary malignancy
66 occurs after treatment with TECELRA, contact Adaptimmune at 1-855-
67 24MYADAP (1-855-246-9232) (5.5).

68 Hypersensitivity Reactions: Monitor for hypersensitivity reactions
69 during infusion (5.6).

70 Effects on Ability to Drive and Use Machines: Advise patients to refrain
71 from driving and engaging in hazardous occupations or activities, such
72 as operating heavy or potentially dangerous machinery, for at least 4
73 weeks after receiving TECELRA (5.2).
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75 -----**ADVERSE REACTIONS**-----

76 Most common adverse reactions (≥ 20%) were, cytokine release
77 syndrome, nausea, vomiting, fatigue, infections, pyrexia, constipation,
78 dyspnea, abdominal pain, non-cardiac chest pain, decreased appetite,
79 tachycardia, back pain, hypotension, diarrhea, and edema.
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81 Grade 3 or 4 laboratory abnormalities (≥20%) were lymphocyte count
82 decreased, neutrophil count decreased, white cell blood count
83 decreased, red blood cell decreased, and platelet count decreased
84 (6.1).
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86 The most common serious adverse reactions (≥ 5%) were cytokine
87 release syndrome and pleural effusion (6.1).
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89 **To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact**
90 **Adaptimmune LLC at 1-855-24MYADAP (1-855-246-9232) or FDA**
91 **at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.**

92 **See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and**
93 **MEDICATION GUIDE.**
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1 **FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

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4 autologous T cell immunotherapy indicated for the treatment of adults with unresectable or metastatic
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6 or -A*02:06P positive and whose tumor expresses the MAGE-A4 antigen as determined by FDA-
7 approved or cleared companion diagnostic devices.

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10 of response [see *Clinical Studies (14)*]. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent
11 upon verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial.
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14 **2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

15 **For autologous use only. For intravenous use only.**

16 **2.1 Recommended Dose**

17 The recommended dose is between 2.68×10^9 to 10×10^9 MAGE-A4 T cell receptor (TCR) positive T
18 cells administered as a single intravenous infusion.
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20 TECELRA is provided as a single dose for infusion in one or more infusion bag(s). Verify the number
21 of bags received for the indicated dose prior to preparation for infusion.
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23 **2.2 Preparation and Administration**

24 Receipt of TECELRA

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26 Plan for TECELRA to arrive prior to beginning lymphodepleting chemotherapy.
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28 Ensure storage conditions in vapor phase of liquid nitrogen ($\leq -130^\circ\text{C}$).
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30 TECELRA is shipped directly to the healthcare facility in the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen shipper.
31 Upon receipt of TECELRA confirm the patient's identifiers on the metal cassette and product bag.
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33 Inspect the product for obvious signs of damage and contact Adaptimmune at 1-855-24MYADAP (1-
34 855-246-9232) if any anomalies are identified at the time of receipt.

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36 Transfer TECELRA in the original packaging, containing the cassette(s) protecting the infusion
37 bag(s), to onsite storage at $\leq -130^{\circ}\text{C}$ before the shipper expires.

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39 Store TECELRA in a manner that is consistent with *How Supplied/Storage and Handling (16)*. If
40 unforeseen circumstances prevent proper storage of TECELRA consistent with *How*
41 *Supplied/Storage and Handling (16)*, contact Adaptimmune at 1-855-24MYADAP (1-855-246-9232) to
42 arrange for return shipment.

43 44 Preparing Patient for TECELRA Administration

45 Confirm availability of TECELRA at the healthcare facility prior to starting the lymphodepleting
46 chemotherapy regimen.

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48 Match the patient's identity with the patient identifiers on the TECELRA cassette(s) and infusion
49 bag(s). Do not infuse TECELRA if the information on the patient-specific label(s) does not match the
50 intended patient.

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52 Administer a lymphodepleting chemotherapy regimen of fludarabine 30 mg/m²/day intravenously for 4
53 days starting on the seventh day before TECELRA infusion (Day-7 to Day -4) and cyclophosphamide
54 600 mg/m²/day intravenously for 3 days starting the seventh day before TECELRA infusion (Day -7 to
55 Day -5).

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57 Refer to fludarabine prescribing for information on fludarabine dosage in patients with renal
58 impairment.

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60 Short-acting or pegylated granulocyte-colony stimulating factor (G-CSF) may be administered at the
61 discretion of the physician, and according with institutional standards, from 24 hours after last day of
62 lymphodepleting chemotherapy (from Day -3) until resolution of neutropenia.

63 64 *Premedication*

65 Premedicate with an H1-antihistamine and acetaminophen according to institutional standard
66 practice, approximately 30-60 minutes prior to TECELRA infusion.

67
68 Avoid prophylactic systemic corticosteroids, as it may interfere with the activity of TECELRA.

69 70 Preparation of TECELRA for Administration

71 Do not thaw the product until it is ready to be used. Coordinate the timing of TECELRA thaw and
72 infusion. Confirm infusion time in advance and adjust the start time of TECELRA thaw such that it will
73 be available for infusion when the patient is ready.

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75 A TECELRA dose may be contained in one or more infusion bag(s). Verify the number of bags
76 received for the indicated dose prior to preparation of TECELRA for infusion. If more than one bag will
77 be infused for the treatment dose, thaw and administer the contents of each infusion bag completely
78 before proceeding to thaw and infuse the contents of the next infusion bag.

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1. Confirm patient identity. Prior to TECELRA preparation, match the patient's identity with the patient identifiers on each TECELRA cassette. Do not remove the TECELRA infusion bag(s) from the cassette(s) if the information on the patient-specific label does not match the patient's identity. Contact Adaptimmune at 1-855-24MYADAP (1-855-246-9232) if there are any discrepancies between the labels and the patient identifiers.
 2. Once patient identity is confirmed, remove TECELRA infusion bag(s) from the cassette(s) and check that the patient identifiers on the cassette label match the patient identifiers on the bag label. Contact Adaptimmune at 1-855-24MYADAP (1-855-246-9232) if there are any discrepancies between the patient identifiers on the cassette and bag labels.
 3. Inspect the infusion bag for any breaches of container integrity such as breaks or cracks before thawing. If the bag is compromised, do not infuse the contents and call Adaptimmune at 1-855-24MYADAP (1-855-246-9232).
 4. Place the infusion bag inside a second sealable, preferably sterile bag per institutional standard practice.
 5. Thaw the infusion bag at approximately 37°C using a water bath or dry thaw method, until there is no visible ice in the infusion bag.
 6. Gently mix the contents of the bag by massaging, to disperse visible cell clumps. Small clumps of cellular material should disperse with gentle manual massaging. Do not infuse TECELRA if clumps are not dispersed. Call Adaptimmune at 1-855-24MYADAP (1-855-246-9232).
 7. Keep TECELRA at ambient temperature (20°C to 25°C) once thawed. Do not pre-filter into a different container, wash, spin down, or resuspend TECELRA in new media prior to infusion.
 8. Administer within one hour.

TECELRA Administration

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9. Do not use a leukodepleting filter.
 10. Follow universal precautions and local biosafety guidelines for handling and disposal of TECELRA to avoid potential transmission of infectious diseases, due to the presence of human blood cells that are genetically modified with replication incompetent, self-inactivating lentiviral vector.
 11. Confirm patient identity with the patient identifiers on the infusion bag(s). Do not infuse TECELRA if the information on the patient-specific label does not match the intended patient. Call Adaptimmune at 1-855-24MYADAP (1-855-246-9232). Prime the tubing of the infusion set with 0.9% sodium chloride solution prior to infusion.
 12. Administer the TECELRA infusion bag via intravenous infusion within one hour. Administer the entire contents of the TECELRA infusion bag.

126 13. After the entire contents of the TECELRA infusion bag are infused, rinse the infusion bag with
127 approximately 50mL 0.9% sodium chloride solution to ensure all product is delivered.
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129 14. If more than one infusion bag has been received, administer the content of each infusion bag
130 completely before proceeding to thaw and infuse the content of the next infusion bag, following
131 steps 1-14 for all subsequent infusion bags.
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133 **3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

135 TECELRA is a cell suspension for intravenous infusion. A single dose of TECELRA contains 2.68 x
136 10^9 to 10×10^9 MAGE-A4 TCR positive T cells in one or more infusion bag(s) [see *How*
137 *Supplied/Storage and Handling (16)*].
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139 **4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

140 DO NOT use TECELRA in adults who are heterozygous or homozygous for HLA-A*02:05P.
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142 **5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

143 **5.1 Cytokine Release Syndrome**

144 Cytokine release syndrome (CRS), including potentially life-threatening reaction has been observed
145 following administration of TECELRA. CRS occurred in 75% of patients, 2% of whom had Grade ≥ 3
146 CRS. The median time to onset was 2 days (range: 1 to 5 days) and the median time to resolution
147 was 3 days (range: 1 to 14 days). The most common symptoms were fever (97%), tachycardia (52%),
148 hypotension (30%), nausea/vomiting (21%) and headache (15%) [see *Adverse Reactions (6)*].
149 Management for CRS (including Grade 1) was tocilizumab (55%). Thirteen patients received one
150 dose and five patients received more than one dose. Of the five patients who received more than one
151 dose of tocilizumab, two patients received dexamethasone in addition to tocilizumab.
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153 Ensure that healthcare providers administering TECELRA have immediate access to medications and
154 resuscitative equipment to manage CRS. Ensure patients are euvolemic prior to initiating the
155 infusions.
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157 During and following TECELRA administration, closely monitor patients for signs and symptoms of
158 CRS. Following treatment with TECELRA, monitor patients for at least 7 days at the healthcare facility
159 for CRS. Continue to monitor patients for CRS for at least 4 weeks following treatment with
160 TECELRA. Counsel patients to seek medical attention should signs or symptoms of CRS occur. At
161 the first sign of CRS, immediately evaluate patient for hospitalization and institute treatment with
162 supportive care based on severity and consider further management per current practice guidelines.
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164 **5.2 Immune Effector Cell-associated Neurotoxicity Syndrome**

165 Immune Effector Cell-associated Neurotoxicity Syndrome (ICANS) has been observed following
166 administration of TECELRA. One patient (2%) had Grade 1 ICANS. Time to onset was two days and
167 time to resolution was one day. Symptoms included mild mental status changes. Other symptoms
168 may include disorientation to time and place, mild drowsiness, mild inattention. Severe symptoms

169 may include altered level of consciousness, seizures, cerebral edema, impairment of cognitive skills,
170 progressive aphasia, motor weakness.

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172 Ensure that healthcare providers administering TECELRA have immediate access to medications and
173 resuscitative equipment to manage ICANS.

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175 During and following TECELRA administration, closely monitor patients for signs and symptoms of
176 ICANS. Following treatment with TECELRA, monitor patients for at least 7 days at the healthcare
177 facility for ICANS. Continue to monitor patients for ICANS for at least 4 weeks following treatment
178 with TECELRA. Counsel patients to seek medical attention should signs or symptoms of ICANS
179 occur. At the first sign of ICANS, immediately evaluate patients for hospitalization and institute
180 treatment with supportive care based on severity and consider further management per current
181 practice guidelines.

182 Effect on Ability to Drive and Use Machines

183 Due to the potential for neurologic events, including dizziness and presyncope, patients receiving
184 TECELRA are at risk for altered or decreased coordination in the 4 weeks following infusion.

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186 Advise patients to refrain from driving and engaging in hazardous occupations or activities, such as
187 operating heavy or potentially dangerous machinery, during this initial period.

188 **5.3 Prolonged Severe Cytopenia**

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190 Patients may exhibit severe cytopenias, including neutropenia and thrombocytopenia [see *Adverse*
191 *Reactions (6)*].

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193 Patients exhibited anemia, neutropenia, and/or thrombocytopenia for several weeks following
194 lymphodepleting chemotherapy and TECELRA infusion. Patients with Grade ≥ 3 cytopenia not
195 resolved by week 4 included anemia (9%), neutropenia (11%), and thrombocytopenia (5%). The
196 median time to resolution was 7.3 weeks (range: 6.1 to 8.4 weeks) for anemia, 9.3 weeks (range: 6.4
197 to 12.3 weeks) for neutropenia and 6.3 weeks (range: 6.1 to 6.4 weeks) for thrombocytopenia.

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199 Monitor blood counts after TECELRA infusion. Manage cytopenia with growth factor and blood
200 product transfusion according to local institutional guidelines/clinical practice.

201 **5.4 Infections**

202
203 Infections may occur following lymphodepleting chemotherapy and TECELRA infusion. Infections (all
204 grades) occurred in 32% of patients with synovial sarcoma. Grade 3 or higher infections occurred in
205 14% of patients.

206
207 Do not administer TECELRA to patients with active infections and/or inflammatory disorders.

208
209 Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of infection before and after TECELRA infusion and treat
210 patients appropriately.

211
212 Febrile neutropenia was observed in patients after TECELRA infusion and may be concurrent with
213 CRS. In the event of febrile neutropenia, evaluate for infection and manage with broad-spectrum
214 antibiotics, fluids and other supportive care, as medically indicated.

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217 Viral reactivation has occurred in patients following treatment with TECELRA. Perform screening for
218 Epstein-Barr Virus, Cytomegalovirus, Hepatitis B Virus, Hepatitis C Virus, Human Immunodeficiency
219 Virus, and any other infectious agents if clinically indicated. Consider antiviral therapy to prevent viral
220 reactivation per local guidelines.

221 222 **5.5 Secondary Malignancies**

223 Patients treated with TECELRA may develop secondary malignancies or recurrence of their cancer.
224 Monitor for secondary malignancies.

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226 In the event that a secondary malignancy occurs, contact Adaptimmune at 1-855-24MYADAP (1-855-
227 246-9232) to obtain instructions on patient samples to collect for testing.

228 229 **5.6 Hypersensitivity Reactions**

230 Serious hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, may occur due to dimethyl sulfoxide
231 (DMSO) in TECELRA. Observe patients for hypersensitivity reactions during infusion.

232 233 **5.7 Potential for HIV Nucleic Acid Test False-Positive Results**

234 The lentiviral vector used to make TECELRA has limited, short spans of genetic material which are
235 identical to HIV. Therefore, some commercial HIV nucleic acid tests may yield false-positive results in
236 patients who have received TECELRA.

237 238 **6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

239 240 **6.1 Clinical Trials Experience**

241 Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates
242 observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of
243 another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

244 The safety data described in this section reflects the exposure to TECELRA in 44 patients with
245 advanced synovial sarcoma treated in the SPEARHEAD-1 clinical trial (Cohort 1). Patients with
246 synovial sarcoma received TECELRA across a dose of 2.68×10^9 to 10×10^9 MAGE-A4 TCR
247 positive T cells [see *Clinical Studies (14)*].

248
249 Serious adverse reactions occurred in 52% of patients with synovial sarcoma. The most common
250 serious adverse reactions (occurring in $\geq 5\%$) included CRS (9%) and pleural effusion (7%).

251 [Table 1](#) summarizes adverse reactions that occurred in at least 10% of patients.

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254 **Table 1. Adverse Reactions Occurring in $\geq 10\%$ of Patients in SPEARHEAD-1 (Cohort 1)**
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SOC Grouped Term	(N=44)	
	All Grades n (%)	Grade ≥ 3 n (%)
Investigations		

SOC Grouped Term	(N=44)	
	All Grades n (%)	Grade ≥ 3 n (%)
Weight decreased	5 (11)	1 (2)
Gastrointestinal disorders		
Nausea	29 (66)	1 (2)
Vomiting	16 (36)	0 (0)
Constipation	14 (32)	0 (0)
Abdominal pain	11 (25)	2 (5)
Diarrhea	9 (21)	0 (0)
General disorders and administration site conditions		
Fatigue	15 (34)	0 (0)
Pyrexia	14 (32)	2 (5)
Non-cardiac chest pain	10 (23)	1 (2)
Chills	7 (16)	0 (0)
Edema	9 (21)	0 (0)
Asthenia	7 (16)	1 (2)
Chest pain	6 (14)	0 (0)
Immune system disorders		
Cytokine Release Syndrome ^a	33 (75)	1 (2)
Infections and infestations		
Any infection ^b	14 (32)	6 (14)
Nervous system disorders		
Headache	8 (18)	1 (2)
Dizziness	5 (11)	0 (0)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders		
Decreased appetite	10 (23)	1 (2)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders		
Back pain	9 (21)	2 (5)
Pain in extremity	6 (14)	0 (0)
Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders		
Dyspnea	11 (25)	2 (5)
Cough	8 (18)	0 (0)
Vascular disorders		
Hypotension	9 (21)	0 (0)
Hypertension	7 (16)	1 (2)
Cardiac disorders		
Sinus Tachycardia/ Tachycardia	9 (21)	0 (0)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders		
Alopecia	6 (14)	0 (0)

^a As per American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy (ASTCT) criteria¹

^b Any infection includes all infection terms under the 'Infections and infestations' System Organ Class

Other clinically important adverse reactions occurring in patients receiving TECELRA include Grade 1 ICANS reported in one patient (2%).

Table 2. Laboratory Abnormalities^a Worsened from Baseline in ≥10% of Patients in SPEARHEAD-1 (Cohort 1)

	N=44
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Laboratory Abnormalities	All Grades n (%)	Grade 3 or 4 n (%)
Lymphocyte count decreased	43 (98)	43 (98)
Neutrophil count decreased	42 (96)	40 (91)
White blood cell decreased	42 (96)	38 (86)
Red blood cell decreased	42 (96)	14 (32)
Platelet count decreased	36 (82)	9 (21)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	20 (46)	2 (5)

265 Grading based on NCI CTCAE version 5.0.

266 ^a Abnormalities are laboratory values that were considered an adverse event

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269 **7 DRUG INTERACTIONS**

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271 None

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273 **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

274 **8.1 Pregnancy**

275 Risk Summary

276 There are no available data with TECELRA use in pregnant women. No animal reproductive and
277 developmental toxicity studies have been conducted with TECELRA to assess whether it can cause
278 fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. It is not known if TECELRA has the potential to
279 be transferred to the fetus and cause fetal toxicity. Therefore, TECELRA is not recommended for
280 women who are pregnant, and pregnancy after TECELRA administration should be discussed with
281 the treating physician. Report all pregnancies following treatment with TECELRA to Adaptimmune at
282 1-855-24MYADAP (1-855-246-9232).

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284 In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage
285 in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2-4% and 15-20%, respectively.

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287 **8.2 Lactation**

288 Risk Summary

289 There is no information regarding the presence of TECELRA in human milk, the effect on the
290 breastfed infant, and the effects on milk production. The developmental and health benefits of
291 breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for TECELRA and any
292 potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from TECELRA or from the underlying maternal
293 condition.

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295 **8.3 Females and Males of Reproductive Potential**

296 Pregnancy Testing

297 Verify pregnancy status of females with reproductive potential prior to starting treatment with
298 TECELRA.

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300 Contraception

301 There are insufficient exposure data to provide a recommendation concerning duration of
302 contraception following treatment with TECELRA.

303 **8.4 Pediatric Use**

305 The safety and effectiveness of TECELRA have not been established in pediatric patients.

306 **8.5 Geriatric Use**

308 Of the 44 patients with synovial sarcoma in the SPEARHEAD-1 study that received TECELRA, 6.8%
309 were 65 years of age or older. Clinical studies of TECELRA did not include sufficient numbers of
310 patients aged 65 and over to conclude whether they respond differently from younger patients.

312 **11 DESCRIPTION**

314 TECELRA (afamitresgene autoleucel) is a melanoma-associated antigen A4 (MAGE-A4)-directed
315 genetically modified autologous T cell immunotherapy product consisting of CD4 and CD8 positive T
316 cells transduced with a self-inactivating lentiviral vector (LV) expressing an affinity-enhanced T cell
317 receptor (TCR) specific for the human MAGE-A4.

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319 Autologous T cells transduced with MAGE-A4-c1032 LV express the affinity-enhanced TCR on the
320 cell surface. The TCR recognizes an HLA-A*02 restricted MAGE-A4 peptide. MAGE-A4 is an
321 intracellular cancer-testis antigen that has restricted expression in normal tissues and is expressed in
322 synovial sarcoma.

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324 TECELRA is prepared from the patient's peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs), which are
325 obtained via a standard leukapheresis procedure. The PBMCs are enriched for T cells and are then
326 transduced with a replication-incompetent LV containing the MAGE-A4 TCR transgene. The
327 transduced T cells are expanded, washed, formulated into a suspension, and cryopreserved. The
328 product must pass a sterility test before release and shipping as a frozen suspension in one or more
329 infusion bag(s). The product is thawed prior to infusion back into the patient [*see Preparation and*
330 *Administration (2.2), How Supplied/Storage and Handling (16)].*

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332 The drug product formulation contains 5% dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO).

333 **12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

334 **12.1 Mechanism of Action**

336
337 TECELRA is a genetically modified autologous T cell immunotherapy consisting of CD4 and CD8
338 positive T cells transduced with a self-inactivating LV to express an affinity-enhanced TCR specific
339 for human MAGE-A4 on the cell surface.

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341 The TCR recognizes an HLA-A*02 restricted MAGE-A4 peptide. MAGE-A4 is an intracellular cancer-
342 testis antigen that has restricted expression in normal tissues and is expressed in synovial sarcoma.
343 Antigen-specific activation of TECELRA via TCR-peptide-HLA-A*02 complex results in T cell
344 proliferation, cytokine secretion, and killing of MAGE-A4/HLA-A*02 expressing synovial sarcoma
345 cells.

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347 **12.2 Pharmacodynamics**

348 In patients with synovial sarcoma who were treated with TECELRA, serum concentrations of
349 cytokines and other soluble factors involved in cellular homeostasis, T cell activation, and
350 inflammation (e.g. IFN γ , IL-6, IL-8, IL-15, and IL-2R α) increased post-infusion, peaking between Days
351 3-8.

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353 **12.3 Pharmacokinetics**

354 TECELRA exhibited an initial engraftment and expansion phase followed by contraction, and then
355 persistence. High inter-individual variability was observed.

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357 The pharmacokinetics of TECELRA in patients with synovial sarcoma are summarized in [Table 3](#).

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359 **Table 3. Pharmacokinetics of Afamitresgene Autoleucel in SPEARHEAD-1 (Cohort 1)^a**
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PK Parameter	N	Statistics	Value
t _{max} (day)	44	Median (range)	7 (1-89)
C _{max} (DNA copies/ μ g)	44	Geometric mean (CV%)	189269 (109.1%)
AUC _{0-7D} (day*DNA copies/ μ g)	44	Geometric mean (CV%)	729653 (110.8%)
AUC _{0-28D} (day*DNA copies/ μ g)	41	Geometric mean (CV%)	3074205 (164.7%)
AUC _{0-3M} (day*DNA copies/ μ g)	35	Geometric mean (CV%)	4988965 (242.7%)
AUC _{0-6M} (day*DNA copies/ μ g)	33	Geometric mean (CV%)	6784047 (313.4%)

361 ^aAll patients received a dose within the range of 2.68 x 10⁹ to 10 x 10⁹ MAGE-A4 TCR positive T cells.
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363 Specific Populations

364 The pharmacokinetics of afamitresgene autoleucel (C_{max}, AUC_{0-7D}, AUC_{0-28D}, AUC_{0-3M}, AUC_{0-6M}) were
365 not impacted by body weight, body mass index, sex, age (range: 19 to 76 years), and baseline tumor
366 sum of longest diameter (SLD).

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368 Hepatic and renal impairment studies of TECELRA were not conducted.
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13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

No carcinogenicity or genotoxicity studies have been conducted with TECELRA.

A genomic insertion site analysis was performed on TECELRA products from five patients. There was no evidence for preferential integration near genes of concern. No studies have been conducted to evaluate the effects of TECELRA on fertility.

14 CLINICAL STUDIES

Locally Inoperable/ Metastatic Synovial Sarcoma

The efficacy of TECELRA was evaluated in a multicenter, single-arm, open-label clinical trial (SPEARHEAD-1, Cohort 1). The study enrolled HLA-A*02:01P, HLA-A*02:02P, HLA-A*02:03P, and HLA-A*02:06P allele positive patients with inoperable or metastatic synovial sarcoma who had received prior systemic therapy with either doxorubicin and/or ifosfamide and whose tumor expressed the MAGE-A4 tumor antigen. The study included patients with measurable disease according to RECIST v1.1, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1, and glomerular filtration rate (GFR) \geq 60 mL/min. The study excluded patients with HLA-A*02:05P in either allele, patients on systemic corticosteroids for at least 14 days prior to leukapheresis and lymphodepletion, and recipients of allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplants.

Patients underwent high resolution HLA typing at a centralized testing site and had tumor samples tested for MAGE-A4 expression by an immunohistochemistry (IHC) clinical trial assay at a centralized testing site. Patients underwent leukapheresis for collection of autologous cells for processing and manufacture into TECELRA. Risk of manufacturing or delivery failure was 8% in the clinical trial (4/52) patients.

Patients received lymphodepleting chemotherapy with fludarabine 30 mg/m²/day for 4 days (Day -7 to Day -4) and cyclophosphamide 600mg/ m²/day for 3 days (Day -7 to Day -5). Patients with GFR 60-79 mL/min received an adjusted fludarabine dose of 20 mg/m²/day. TECELRA was administered as a single intravenous (IV) infusion on Day 1.

Fifty-two (52) patients were enrolled and underwent leukapheresis, eight of whom did not receive TECELRA due to the following: death (n=3), loss of eligibility prior to lymphodepleting chemotherapy (n=3), withdrawal by patient (n=1), investigator decision (n=1). Forty-five (45) patients with synovial sarcoma received lymphodepletion and one patient withdrew consent before receiving TECELRA. There were 44 patients with synovial sarcoma who received a single infusion of TECELRA.

Among the efficacy analysis population demographic characteristics were as follows: median age was 41 years (range: 19 to 73 years), 50% were female, and 89% were White, and 96% were HLA-A*02:01P.

The median number of prior lines of systemic therapies was three (range: 1 to 12 lines). Prior therapies included ifosfamide (100%), doxorubicin (95%), pazopanib (48%), trabectedin (25%), dacarbazine (11%), and gemcitabine (11%). Between leukapheresis and initiation of lymphodepletion,

16 (36%) of the 44 patients received bridging therapy. The most commonly used bridging therapy was pazopanib (69%). The median dose of TECELRA was 8×10^9 MAGE-A4 TCR positive T cells (range: 2.68×10^9 to 9.99×10^9).

The major efficacy outcome measure was overall response rate (ORR) according to RECISTv1.1 evaluated by independent review committee (IRC). Duration of response (DOR) was an additional outcome measure. The ORR results are presented in [Table 4](#).

Table 4. Efficacy Results* for SPEARHEAD-1 (Cohort 1)

Endpoint	TECELRA Treated Population N=44
Overall Response Rate (95% CI) ¹	43.2% (28.4, 59.0)
Complete response rate, n (%)	2 (4.5%)
Partial response rate, n (%)	17 (38.6%)
Median Duration of Response [#] in months (95% CI) ²	6.0 (4.6, NR)
Min, Max	1.9, 36.1+
Patients with DoR \geq 6 months, % ²	45.6%
Patients with DoR \geq 12 months, % ²	39.0%

CI= confidence interval; NR= not reached.

*Efficacy assessment was by independent review committee according to Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors (RECIST) v1.1.

[#]Duration of response only applies to patients with a complete or partial response.

¹Two-sided 95% confidence interval based on exact Clopper-Pearson (exact Binomial) method.

²Two-sided 95% confidence interval and % of patients with response duration \geq 6 and \geq 12 months based on Kaplan-Meier method.

The median time to response from TECELRA treatment was 4.9 weeks (95% CI: 4.4 weeks, 8 weeks) by Kaplan Meier estimation.

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16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

TECELRA is supplied in one or more infusion bag(s) containing a frozen suspension of genetically modified autologous T cells in 5% DMSO. Each TECELRA infusion bag is individually packed in a metal cassette. Product and patient-specific labels are located on both the product infusion bag(s) and the protective shipping cassette(s).

Each infusion bag (250ml) is contained within a protective metal cassette (NDC 83205-0001-2).

TECELRA is shipped in a liquid nitrogen dry vapor shipper at less than or equal to -130°C.

Store TECELRA in the original packaging, containing the cassette(s) protecting the infusion bag(s), in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen at less than or equal to -130°C.

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

Advise the patient to read the FDA-approved patient labeling (Medication Guide).

Discuss the following with the patient:

- Inform patients that there is a chance of manufacturing or delivery failure (approximately 8% in the clinical trial). Therefore, a second manufacture of TECELRA may be attempted.
- Inform patients that additional therapy (other than lymphodepletion) may be necessary before TECELRA manufacturing is completed. This may increase the risk of adverse reactions during the pre-infusion period, which could delay or prevent administration of TECELRA.
- Inform patients that following infusion, it will be necessary to be monitored daily at the healthcare facility for at least 7 days for signs and symptoms of cytokine release syndrome (CRS). Patients must remain within proximity of a healthcare facility for at least 4 weeks following infusion.
- Advise patients to seek immediate medical attention if any of the following occur:
 - Cytokine Release Syndrome: inform patients that symptoms may include fever, rigors, fast heartbeat, irregular heartbeat, low blood pressure, lightheadedness or dizziness, shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, and headache [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)* and *Adverse Reactions (6)*].
 - Immune Effector Cell-Associated Neurotoxicity Syndrome (ICANS): inform patients that symptoms may include confusion, depressed level of consciousness, delirium, seizures, language difficulty [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)* and *Adverse Reactions (6)*].
 - Bone marrow suppression and prolonged severe cytopenias: inform patients that symptoms may include bleeding or bruising, tiredness, shortness of breath, fever, pain, redness for several weeks following lymphodepleting chemotherapy and TECELRA blood counts before

485 and after TECELRA infusion should be periodically monitored [see *Warnings and Precautions*
486 *(5.3) and Adverse Reactions (6)*].

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- 488 ○ Infections: inform patients that they may exhibit signs or symptoms associated with infection,
489 and that past infections can be reactivated following treatment with TECELRA [see *Warnings*
490 *and Precautions (5.4) and Adverse Reactions (6)*].

491 Advise patients for the need to:

- 492 • Contact Adaptimmune at 1-855-24MYADAP (1-855-246-9232) if they are diagnosed with a
493 secondary malignancy [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*].
- 494 • Refrain from driving or operating heavy or potentially dangerous machines for at least 4 weeks
495 after TECELRA administration [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].

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