

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use VOTRIENT safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for VOTRIENT.

VOTRIENT (pazopanib) tablets, for oral use  
Initial U.S. Approval: 2009

### WARNING: HEPATOTOXICITY

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning. Severe and fatal hepatotoxicity has been observed in clinical trials. Monitor hepatic function and interrupt, reduce, or discontinue dosing as recommended [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

### RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

Warnings and Precautions, Cardiac Dysfunction (5.3) 11/2014

### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

VOTRIENT is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of patients with:

- advanced renal cell carcinoma. (1)
  - advanced soft tissue sarcoma who have received prior chemotherapy. (1)
- Limitation of Use: The efficacy of VOTRIENT for the treatment of patients with adipocytic soft tissue sarcoma or gastrointestinal stromal tumors has not been demonstrated.

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- 800 mg orally once daily without food (at least 1 hour before or 2 hours after a meal). (2.1)
- Baseline moderate hepatic impairment – 200 mg orally once daily. Not recommended in patients with severe hepatic impairment. (2.2)

### DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

200 mg tablets (3)

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

None (4)

### WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS

- Increases in serum transaminase levels and bilirubin were observed. Severe and fatal hepatotoxicity has occurred. Measure liver chemistries before the initiation of treatment and regularly during treatment. (5.1)
- Prolonged QT intervals and torsades de pointes have been observed. Use with caution in patients at higher risk of developing QT interval prolongation. Monitoring electrocardiograms and electrolytes should be considered. (5.2)
- Cardiac dysfunction such as congestive heart failure and decreased left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) have occurred. Monitor blood pressure and manage hypertension promptly. Baseline and periodic evaluation of LVEF is recommended in patients at risk of cardiac dysfunction. (5.3)
- Fatal hemorrhagic events have been reported. VOTRIENT has not been studied in patients who have a history of hemoptysis, cerebral, or clinically significant gastrointestinal hemorrhage in the past 6 months and should not be used in those patients. (5.4)
- Arterial thromboembolic events have been observed and can be fatal. Use with caution in patients who are at increased risk for these events. (5.5)
- Venous thromboembolic events (VTE) have been observed, including fatal pulmonary emboli (PE). Monitor for signs and symptoms of VTE and PE. (5.6)
- Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA), including thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP) and hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) has been observed. Permanently discontinue VOTRIENT if TMA occurs. (5.7)
- Gastrointestinal perforation or fistula has occurred. Fatal perforation events have occurred. Use with caution in patients at risk for gastrointestinal perforation or fistula. (5.8)

- Reversible Posterior Leukoencephalopathy Syndrome (RPLS) has been observed and can be fatal. Permanently discontinue VOTRIENT in patients developing RPLS. (5.9)
- Hypertension including hypertensive crisis has been observed. Blood pressure should be well controlled prior to initiating VOTRIENT. Monitor blood pressure within one week after starting VOTRIENT and frequently thereafter. (5.10)
- Interruption of therapy with VOTRIENT is recommended in patients undergoing surgical procedures. (5.11)
- Hypothyroidism may occur. Monitoring of thyroid function tests is recommended. (5.12)
- Proteinuria: Monitor urine protein. Interrupt treatment for 24-hour urine protein  $\geq 3$  grams and discontinue for repeat episodes despite dose reductions. (5.13)
- Infection: Serious infections (with or without neutropenia), some with fatal outcome, have been reported. Monitor for signs and symptoms and treat active infection promptly. Interrupt or discontinue VOTRIENT. (5.14)
- Animal studies have demonstrated VOTRIENT can severely affect organ growth and maturation during early post-natal development. The safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established. (5.16)
- VOTRIENT can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Women of childbearing potential should be advised of the potential hazard to the fetus and to avoid becoming pregnant while taking VOTRIENT. (5.17, 8.1)

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions in patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma ( $\geq 20\%$ ) are diarrhea, hypertension, hair color changes (depigmentation), nausea, anorexia, and vomiting. (6.1)

The most common adverse reactions in patients with advanced soft tissue sarcoma ( $\geq 20\%$ ) are fatigue, diarrhea, nausea, decreased weight, hypertension, decreased appetite, hair color changes, vomiting, tumor pain, dysgeusia, headache, musculoskeletal pain, myalgia, gastrointestinal pain, and dyspnea. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact GlaxoSmithKline at 1-888-825-5249 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

### DRUG INTERACTIONS

- CYP3A4 Inhibitors: Avoid use of strong CYP3A4 inhibitors. If coadministration is warranted, reduce the dose of VOTRIENT to 400 mg. (7.1)
- CYP3A4 Inducers: Consider an alternate concomitant medication with no or minimal enzyme induction potential or avoid VOTRIENT. (7.1)
- CYP Substrates: Concomitant use of VOTRIENT with agents with narrow therapeutic windows that are metabolized by CYP3A4, CYP2D6, or CYP2C8 is not recommended. (7.3)
- Concomitant use of VOTRIENT and simvastatin increases the risk of ALT elevations and should be undertaken with caution and close monitoring. (7.4)
- Drugs That Raise Gastric pH: Avoid concomitant use of VOTRIENT with drugs that raise gastric pH. Consider short-acting antacids in place of proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) and H2 receptor antagonists. Separate antacid and pazopanib dosing by several hours. (7.5)

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3 **Severe and fatal hepatotoxicity has been observed in clinical trials. Monitor hepatic**  
4 **function and interrupt, reduce, or discontinue dosing as recommended [see Warnings and**  
5 **Precautions (5.1)].**

6 **1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

7 VOTRIENT<sup>®</sup> is indicated for the treatment of patients with advanced renal cell  
8 carcinoma (RCC).

9 VOTRIENT is indicated for the treatment of patients with advanced soft tissue sarcoma  
10 (STS) who have received prior chemotherapy.

11 Limitation of Use: The efficacy of VOTRIENT for the treatment of patients with  
12 adipocytic STS or gastrointestinal stromal tumors has not been demonstrated.

13 **2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

14 **2.1 Recommended Dosing**

15 The recommended starting dose of VOTRIENT is 800 mg orally once daily without food  
16 (at least 1 hour before or 2 hours after a meal) [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*]. The dose of  
17 VOTRIENT should not exceed 800 mg.

18 Do not crush tablets due to the potential for increased rate of absorption which may affect  
19 systemic exposure [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

20 If a dose is missed, it should not be taken if it is less than 12 hours until the next dose.

21 **2.2 Dose Modification Guidelines**

22 In RCC, the initial dose reduction should be 400 mg, and additional dose decrease or  
23 increase should be in 200 mg steps based on individual tolerability.

24 In STS, a decrease or increase should be in 200 mg steps based on individual tolerability.

25 **Hepatic Impairment:** No dose adjustment is required in patients with mild hepatic  
26 impairment. In patients with moderate hepatic impairment, alternatives to VOTRIENT should be  
27 considered. If VOTRIENT is used in patients with moderate hepatic impairment, the dose should  
28 be reduced to 200 mg per day. VOTRIENT is not recommended in patients with severe hepatic  
29 impairment [see *Use in Specific Populations (8.6)* and *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

30 **Concomitant Strong CYP3A4 Inhibitors:** The concomitant use of strong CYP3A4  
31 inhibitors (e.g., ketoconazole, ritonavir, clarithromycin) increases pazopanib concentrations and  
32 should be avoided. Consider an alternate concomitant medication with no or minimal potential to  
33 inhibit CYP3A4. If coadministration of a strong CYP3A4 inhibitor is warranted, reduce the dose  
34 of VOTRIENT to 400 mg. Further dose reductions may be needed if adverse effects occur during  
35 therapy [see *Drug Interactions (7.1)* and *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

36 Concomitant Strong CYP3A4 Inducer: The concomitant use of strong CYP3A4  
37 inducers (e.g., rifampin) may decrease pazopanib concentrations and should be avoided.  
38 Consider an alternate concomitant medication with no or minimal enzyme induction potential.  
39 VOTRIENT should not be used in patients who cannot avoid chronic use of strong CYP3A4  
40 inducers [see *Drug Interactions (7.1)*].

### 41 **3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

42 200 mg tablets of VOTRIENT — modified capsule-shaped, gray, film-coated with GS JT  
43 debossed on one side. Each tablet contains 216.7 mg of pazopanib hydrochloride equivalent to  
44 200 mg of pazopanib.

### 45 **4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

46 None.

### 47 **5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

#### 48 **5.1 Hepatic Toxicity and Hepatic Impairment**

49 In clinical trials with VOTRIENT, hepatotoxicity, manifested as increases in serum  
50 transaminases (ALT, AST) and bilirubin, was observed. This hepatotoxicity can be severe and  
51 fatal. Transaminase elevations occur early in the course of treatment (92.5% of all transaminase  
52 elevations of any grade occurred in the first 18 weeks) [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*].

53 In the randomized RCC trial, ALT >3 X ULN was reported in 18% and 3% of the  
54 VOTRIENT and placebo groups, respectively. ALT >10 X ULN was reported in 4% of patients  
55 who received VOTRIENT and in <1% of patients who received placebo. Concurrent elevation in  
56 ALT >3 X ULN and bilirubin >2 X ULN in the absence of significant alkaline phosphatase >3 X  
57 ULN occurred in 2% (5/290) of patients on VOTRIENT and 1% (2/145) on placebo.

58 In the randomized STS trial, ALT >3 X ULN was reported in 18% and 5% of the  
59 VOTRIENT and placebo groups, respectively. ALT >8 X ULN was reported in 5% and 2% of  
60 the VOTRIENT and placebo groups, respectively. Concurrent elevation in ALT >3 X ULN and  
61 bilirubin >2 X ULN in the absence of significant alkaline phosphatase >3 X ULN occurred in  
62 2% (4/240) of patients on VOTRIENT and <1% (1/123) on placebo.

63 Two-tenths percent of the patients (2/977) from trials that supported the RCC indication  
64 died with disease progression and hepatic failure and 0.4% of patients (1/240) in the randomized  
65 STS trial died of hepatic failure.

- 66 • Monitor serum liver tests before initiation of treatment with VOTRIENT and at Weeks 3, 5,  
67 7, and 9. Thereafter, monitor at Month 3 and at Month 4, and as clinically indicated. Periodic  
68 monitoring should then continue after Month 4.
- 69 • Patients with isolated ALT elevations between 3 X ULN and 8 X ULN may be continued on  
70 VOTRIENT with weekly monitoring of liver function until ALT return to Grade 1 or  
71 baseline.
- 72 • Patients with isolated ALT elevations of >8 X ULN should have VOTRIENT interrupted  
73 until they return to Grade 1 or baseline. If the potential benefit for reinitiating treatment with

74 VOTRIENT is considered to outweigh the risk for hepatotoxicity, then reintroduce  
75 VOTRIENT at a reduced dose of no more than 400 mg once daily and measure serum liver  
76 tests weekly for 8 weeks [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*]. Following reintroduction of  
77 VOTRIENT, if ALT elevations >3 X ULN recur, then VOTRIENT should be permanently  
78 discontinued.

79 • If ALT elevations >3 X ULN occur concurrently with bilirubin elevations >2 X ULN,  
80 VOTRIENT should be permanently discontinued. Patients should be monitored until  
81 resolution. VOTRIENT is a UGT1A1 inhibitor. Mild, indirect (unconjugated)  
82 hyperbilirubinemia may occur in patients with Gilbert's syndrome [see *Clinical*  
83 *Pharmacology (12.5)*]. Patients with only a mild indirect hyperbilirubinemia, known  
84 Gilbert's syndrome, and elevation in ALT >3 X ULN should be managed as per the  
85 recommendations outlined for isolated ALT elevations.

86 Concomitant use of VOTRIENT and simvastatin increases the risk of ALT elevations and  
87 should be undertaken with caution and close monitoring [see *Drug Interactions (7.4)*].  
88 Insufficient data are available to assess the risk of concomitant administration of alternative  
89 statins and VOTRIENT.

90 In patients with pre-existing moderate hepatic impairment, the starting dose of  
91 VOTRIENT should be reduced or alternatives to VOTRIENT should be considered. Treatment  
92 with VOTRIENT is not recommended in patients with pre-existing severe hepatic impairment,  
93 defined as total bilirubin >3 X ULN with any level of ALT [see *Dosage and Administration*  
94 *(2.2)*, *Use in Specific Populations (8.6)*, and *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

## 95 **5.2 QT Prolongation and Torsades de Pointes**

96 In the RCC trials of VOTRIENT, QT prolongation ( $\geq 500$  msec) was identified on routine  
97 electrocardiogram monitoring in 2% (11/558) of patients. Torsades de pointes occurred in <1%  
98 (2/977) of patients who received VOTRIENT in the monotherapy trials.

99 In the randomized RCC and STS trials, 1% (3/290) of patients and 0.4% (1/240) of  
100 patients, respectively, who received VOTRIENT had post-baseline values between 500 to  
101 549 msec. Post-baseline QT data were only collected in the STS trial if ECG abnormalities were  
102 reported as an adverse reaction. None of the 268 patients who received placebo on the two trials  
103 had post-baseline QTc values  $\geq 500$  msec.

104 VOTRIENT should be used with caution in patients with a history of QT interval  
105 prolongation, in patients taking antiarrhythmics or other medications that may prolong QT  
106 interval, and those with relevant pre-existing cardiac disease. When using VOTRIENT, baseline  
107 and periodic monitoring of electrocardiograms and maintenance of electrolytes (e.g., calcium,  
108 magnesium, potassium) within the normal range should be performed.

## 109 **5.3 Cardiac Dysfunction**

110 In clinical trials with VOTRIENT, events of cardiac dysfunction such as decreased left  
111 ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) and congestive heart failure have occurred. In the overall  
112 safety population for RCC (N = 586), cardiac dysfunction was observed in 0.6% (4/586) of  
113 patients without routine on-study LVEF monitoring. In a randomized RCC trial of VOTRIENT

114 compared with sunitinib, myocardial dysfunction was defined as symptoms of cardiac  
115 dysfunction or  $\geq 15\%$  absolute decline in LVEF compared with baseline or a decline in LVEF of  
116  $\geq 10\%$  compared with baseline that is also below the lower limit of normal. In patients who had  
117 baseline and follow up LVEF measurements, myocardial dysfunction occurred in 13% (47/362)  
118 of patients on VOTRIENT compared with 11% (42/369) of patients on sunitinib. Congestive  
119 heart failure occurred in 0.5% of patients on each arm. In the randomized STS trial, myocardial  
120 dysfunction occurred in 11% (16/142) of patients on VOTRIENT compared with 5% (2/40) of  
121 patients on placebo. One percent (3/240) of patients on VOTRIENT in the STS trial had  
122 congestive heart failure which did not resolve in one patient.

123 Fourteen of the 16 patients with myocardial dysfunction treated with VOTRIENT in the  
124 STS trial had concurrent hypertension which may have exacerbated cardiac dysfunction in  
125 patients at risk (e.g., those with prior anthracycline therapy) possibly by increasing cardiac  
126 afterload. Blood pressure should be monitored and managed promptly using a combination of  
127 anti-hypertensive therapy and dose modification of VOTRIENT (interruption and re-initiation at  
128 a reduced dose based on clinical judgment) [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.10)*]. Patients  
129 should be carefully monitored for clinical signs or symptoms of congestive heart failure.  
130 Baseline and periodic evaluation of LVEF is recommended in patients at risk of cardiac  
131 dysfunction including previous anthracycline exposure.

#### 132 **5.4 Hemorrhagic Events**

133 Fatal hemorrhage occurred in 0.9% (5/586) in the RCC trials; there were no reports of  
134 fatal hemorrhage in the STS trials. In the randomized RCC trial, 13% (37/290) of patients treated  
135 with VOTRIENT and 5% (7/145) of patients on placebo experienced at least 1 hemorrhagic  
136 event. The most common hemorrhagic events in the patients treated with VOTRIENT were  
137 hematuria (4%), epistaxis (2%), hemoptysis (2%), and rectal hemorrhage (1%). Nine of 37  
138 patients treated with VOTRIENT who had hemorrhagic events experienced serious events  
139 including pulmonary, gastrointestinal, and genitourinary hemorrhage. One percent (4/290) of  
140 patients treated with VOTRIENT died from hemorrhage compared with no (0/145) patients on  
141 placebo. In the overall safety population in RCC (N = 586), cerebral/intracranial hemorrhage was  
142 observed in  $< 1\%$  (2/586) of patients treated with VOTRIENT.

143 In the randomized STS trial, 22% (53/240) of patients treated with VOTRIENT  
144 compared with 8% (10/123) treated with placebo experienced at least 1 hemorrhagic event. The  
145 most common hemorrhagic events were epistaxis (8%), mouth hemorrhage (3%), and anal  
146 hemorrhage (2%). Grade 4 hemorrhagic events in the STS population occurred in 1% (3/240) of  
147 patients and included intracranial hemorrhage, subarachnoid hemorrhage, and peritoneal  
148 hemorrhage.

149 VOTRIENT has not been studied in patients who have a history of hemoptysis, cerebral,  
150 or clinically significant gastrointestinal hemorrhage in the past 6 months and should not be used  
151 in those patients.

152 **5.5 Arterial Thromboembolic Events**

153 Fatal arterial thromboembolic events were observed in 0.3% (2/586) of patients in the  
154 RCC trials and in no patients in the STS trials. In the randomized RCC trial, 2% (5/290) of  
155 patients receiving VOTRIENT experienced myocardial infarction or ischemia, 0.3% (1/290) had  
156 a cerebrovascular accident and 1% (4/290) had an event of transient ischemic attack. In the  
157 randomized STS trial, 2% (4/240) of patients receiving VOTRIENT experienced a myocardial  
158 infarction or ischemia, 0.4% (1/240) had a cerebrovascular accident and there were no incidents  
159 of transient ischemic attack. No arterial thromboembolic events were reported in patients who  
160 received placebo in either trial. VOTRIENT should be used with caution in patients who are at  
161 increased risk for these events or who have had a history of these events. VOTRIENT has not  
162 been studied in patients who have had an arterial thromboembolic event within the previous  
163 6 months and should not be used in those patients.

164 **5.6 Venous Thromboembolic Events**

165 In RCC and STS trials of VOTRIENT, venous thromboembolic events (VTE) including  
166 venous thrombosis and fatal pulmonary embolus (PE) have occurred. In the randomized STS  
167 trial, venous thromboembolic events were reported in 5% of patients treated with VOTRIENT  
168 compared with 2% with placebo. In the randomized RCC trial, the rate was 1% in both arms.  
169 Fatal pulmonary embolus occurred in 1% (2/240) of STS patients receiving VOTRIENT and in  
170 no patients receiving placebo. There were no fatal pulmonary emboli in the RCC trial. Monitor  
171 for signs and symptoms of VTE and PE.

172 **5.7 Thrombotic Microangiopathy**

173 Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA), including thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura  
174 (TTP) and hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) has been reported in clinical trials of VOTRIENT  
175 as monotherapy, in combination with bevacizumab, and in combination with topotecan.  
176 VOTRIENT is not indicated for use in combination with other agents. Six of the 7 TMA cases  
177 occurred within 90 days of the initiation of VOTRIENT. Improvement of TMA was observed  
178 after treatment was discontinued. Monitor for signs and symptoms of TMA. Permanently  
179 discontinue VOTRIENT in patients developing TMA. Manage as clinically indicated.

180 **5.8 Gastrointestinal Perforation and Fistula**

181 In the RCC and STS trials, gastrointestinal perforation or fistula occurred in 0.9% (5/586)  
182 of patients and 1% (4/382) of patients receiving VOTRIENT, respectively. Fatal perforations  
183 occurred in 0.3% (2/586) of these patients in the RCC trials and in 0.3% (1/382) of these patients  
184 in the STS trials. Monitor for signs and symptoms of gastrointestinal perforation or fistula.

185 **5.9 Reversible Posterior Leukoencephalopathy Syndrome**

186 Reversible Posterior Leukoencephalopathy Syndrome (RPLS) has been reported in  
187 patients receiving VOTRIENT and may be fatal.

188 RPLS is a neurological disorder which can present with headache, seizure, lethargy,  
189 confusion, blindness, and other visual and neurologic disturbances. Mild to severe hypertension  
190 may be present. The diagnosis of RPLS is optimally confirmed by magnetic resonance imaging.  
191 Permanently discontinue VOTRIENT in patients developing RPLS.

192 **5.10 Hypertension**

193 In clinical trials, hypertension (systolic blood pressure  $\geq 150$  or diastolic blood pressure  
194  $\geq 100$  mm Hg) and hypertensive crisis were observed in patients treated with VOTRIENT. Blood  
195 pressure should be well controlled prior to initiating VOTRIENT. Hypertension occurs early in  
196 the course of treatment (40% of cases occurred by Day 9 and 90% of cases occurred in the first  
197 18 weeks). Blood pressure should be monitored early after starting treatment (no longer than one  
198 week) and frequently thereafter to ensure blood pressure control. Approximately 40% of patients  
199 who received VOTRIENT experienced hypertension. Grade 3 hypertension was reported in 4%  
200 to 7% of patients receiving VOTRIENT [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

201 Increased blood pressure should be treated promptly with standard anti-hypertensive  
202 therapy and dose reduction or interruption of VOTRIENT as clinically warranted. VOTRIENT  
203 should be discontinued if there is evidence of hypertensive crisis or if hypertension is severe and  
204 persistent despite anti-hypertensive therapy and dose reduction. Approximately 1% of patients  
205 required permanent discontinuation of VOTRIENT because of hypertension [see *Dosage and*  
206 *Administration (2.2)*].

207 **5.11 Wound Healing**

208 No formal trials on the effect of VOTRIENT on wound healing have been conducted.  
209 Since vascular endothelial growth factor receptor (VEGFR) inhibitors such as pazopanib may  
210 impair wound healing, treatment with VOTRIENT should be stopped at least 7 days prior to  
211 scheduled surgery. The decision to resume VOTRIENT after surgery should be based on clinical  
212 judgment of adequate wound healing. VOTRIENT should be discontinued in patients with  
213 wound dehiscence.

214 **5.12 Hypothyroidism**

215 Hypothyroidism, confirmed based on a simultaneous rise of TSH and decline of T4, was  
216 reported in 7% (19/290) of patients treated with VOTRIENT in the randomized RCC trial and in  
217 5% (11/240) of patients treated with VOTRIENT in the randomized STS trial. No patients on the  
218 placebo arm of either trial had hypothyroidism. In RCC and STS trials of VOTRIENT,  
219 hypothyroidism was reported as an adverse reaction in 4% (26/586) and 5% (20/382) of patients,  
220 respectively. Proactive monitoring of thyroid function tests is recommended.

221 **5.13 Proteinuria**

222 In the randomized RCC trial, proteinuria was reported as an adverse reaction in 9%  
223 (27/290) of patients receiving VOTRIENT and in no patients receiving placebo. In 2 patients,  
224 proteinuria led to discontinuation of treatment with VOTRIENT. In the randomized STS trial,  
225 proteinuria was reported as an adverse reaction in 1% (2/240) of patients, and nephrotic  
226 syndrome was reported in 1 patient treated with VOTRIENT compared with none in patients  
227 receiving placebo. Treatment was withdrawn in the patient with nephrotic syndrome.

228 Baseline and periodic urinalysis during treatment is recommended with follow up  
229 measurement of 24-hour urine protein as clinically indicated. Interrupt VOTRIENT and dose  
230 reduce for 24-hour urine protein  $\geq 3$  grams; discontinue VOTRIENT for repeat episodes despite  
231 dose reductions [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*].

232 **5.14 Infection**

233 Serious infections (with or without neutropenia), including some with fatal outcome,  
234 have been reported. Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of infection. Institute appropriate  
235 anti-infective therapy promptly and consider interruption or discontinuation of VOTRIENT for  
236 serious infections.

237 **5.15 Increased Toxicity With Other Cancer Therapy**

238 VOTRIENT is not indicated for use in combination with other agents. Clinical trials of  
239 VOTRIENT in combination with pemetrexed and lapatinib were terminated early due to  
240 concerns over increased toxicity and mortality. The fatal toxicities observed included pulmonary  
241 hemorrhage, gastrointestinal hemorrhage, and sudden death. A safe and effective combination  
242 dose has not been established with these regimens.

243 **5.16 Increased Toxicity in Developing Organs**

244 The safety and effectiveness of VOTRIENT in pediatric patients have not been  
245 established. VOTRIENT is not indicated for use in pediatric patients. Based on its mechanism of  
246 action, pazopanib may have severe effects on organ growth and maturation during early post-  
247 natal development. Administration of pazopanib to juvenile rats less than 21 days old resulted in  
248 toxicity to the lungs, liver, heart, and kidney and in death at doses significantly lower than the  
249 clinically recommended dose or doses tolerated in older animals. VOTRIENT may potentially  
250 cause serious adverse effects on organ development in pediatric patients, particularly in patients  
251 younger than 2 years of age [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.4)*].

252 **5.17 Pregnancy**

253 VOTRIENT can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Based on its  
254 mechanism of action, VOTRIENT is expected to result in adverse reproductive effects. In pre-  
255 clinical studies in rats and rabbits, pazopanib was teratogenic, embryotoxic, fetotoxic, and  
256 abortifacient.

257 There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of VOTRIENT in pregnant women. If  
258 this drug is used during pregnancy, or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking this drug, the  
259 patient should be apprised of the potential hazard to the fetus. Women of childbearing potential  
260 should be advised to avoid becoming pregnant while taking VOTRIENT [*see Use in Specific*  
261 *Populations (8.1)*].

262 **6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

263 **6.1 Clinical Trials Experience**

264 Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction  
265 rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared with rates in the  
266 clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

267 Potentially serious adverse reactions with VOTRIENT included:

- 268 • Hepatotoxicity [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]  
269 • QT prolongation and torsades de pointes [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*]  
270 • Cardiac dysfunction [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*]

- 271 • Hemorrhagic events [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)]
- 272 • Arterial and venous thromboembolic events [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5 and 5.6)]
- 273 • Thrombotic microangiopathy [see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)]
- 274 • Gastrointestinal perforation and fistula [see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)]
- 275 • Reversible Posterior Leukoencephalopathy Syndrome (RPLS) [see Warnings and
- 276     *Precautions (5.9)]*
- 277 • Hypertension [see Warnings and Precautions (5.10)]
- 278 • Infection [see Warnings and Precautions (5.14)]
- 279 • Increased toxicity with other cancer therapies [see Warnings and Precautions (5.15)]

280         **Renal Cell Carcinoma:** The safety of VOTRIENT has been evaluated in 977 patients in  
 281 the monotherapy trials which included 586 patients with RCC at the time of NDA submission.  
 282 With a median duration of treatment of 7.4 months (range 0.1 to 27.6), the most commonly  
 283 observed adverse reactions (≥20%) in the 586 patients were diarrhea, hypertension, hair color  
 284 change, nausea, fatigue, anorexia, and vomiting.

285         The data described below reflect the safety profile of VOTRIENT in 290 RCC patients  
 286 who participated in a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial [see *Clinical Studies*  
 287 (14.1)]. The median duration of treatment was 7.4 months (range 0 to 23) for patients who  
 288 received VOTRIENT and 3.8 months (range 0 to 22) for the placebo arm. Forty-two percent of  
 289 patients on VOTRIENT required a dose interruption. Thirty-six percent of patients on  
 290 VOTRIENT were dose reduced. Table 1 presents the most common adverse reactions occurring  
 291 in ≥10% of patients who received VOTRIENT.

292

293 **Table 1. Adverse Reactions Occurring in ≥10% of Patients With RCC who Received**  
 294 **VOTRIENT**

Adverse Reactions	VOTRIENT			Placebo		
	(N = 290)			(N = 145)		
	All Grades <sup>a</sup>	Grade 3	Grade 4	All Grades <sup>a</sup>	Grade 3	Grade 4
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Diarrhea	52	3	<1	9	<1	0
Hypertension	40	4	0	10	<1	0
Hair color changes	38	<1	0	3	0	0
Nausea	26	<1	0	9	0	0
Anorexia	22	2	0	10	<1	0
Vomiting	21	2	<1	8	2	0
Fatigue	19	2	0	8	1	1
Asthenia	14	3	0	8	0	0
Abdominal pain	11	2	0	1	0	0
Headache	10	0	0	5	0	0

295 <sup>a</sup> National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, version 3.

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297 Other adverse reactions observed more commonly in patients treated with VOTRIENT  
298 than placebo and that occurred in <10% (any grade) were alopecia (8% versus <1%), chest pain  
299 (5% versus 1%), dysgeusia (altered taste) (8% versus <1%), dyspepsia (5% versus <1%),  
300 dysphonia (4% versus <1%), facial edema (1% versus 0%), palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia  
301 (hand-foot syndrome) (6% versus <1%), proteinuria (9% versus 0%), rash (8% versus 3%), skin  
302 depigmentation (3% versus 0%), and weight decreased (9% versus 3%).

303 Additional adverse reactions from other clinical trials in RCC patients treated with  
304 VOTRIENT are listed below:

305 *Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders:* Arthralgia, muscle spasms.

306 Table 2 presents the most common laboratory abnormalities occurring in >10% of  
307 patients who received VOTRIENT and more commonly (≥5%) in patients who received  
308 VOTRIENT versus placebo.

309

310 **Table 2. Selected Laboratory Abnormalities Occurring in >10% of Patients With RCC who**  
311 **Received VOTRIENT and More Commonly (≥5%) in Patients who Received VOTRIENT**  
312 **Versus Placebo**

Parameters	VOTRIENT			Placebo		
	(N = 290)			(N = 145)		
	All Grades <sup>a</sup>	Grade 3	Grade 4	All Grades <sup>a</sup>	Grade 3	Grade 4
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Hematologic</b>						
Leukopenia	37	0	0	6	0	0
Neutropenia	34	1	<1	6	0	0
Thrombocytopenia	32	<1	<1	5	0	<1
Lymphocytopenia	31	4	<1	24	1	0
<b>Chemistry</b>						
ALT increased	53	10	2	22	1	0
AST increased	53	7	<1	19	<1	0
Glucose increased	41	<1	0	33	1	0
Total bilirubin increased	36	3	<1	10	1	<1
Phosphorus decreased	34	4	0	11	0	0
Sodium decreased	31	4	1	24	4	0
Magnesium decreased	26	<1	1	14	0	0
Glucose decreased	17	0	<1	3	0	0

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315 **Soft Tissue Sarcoma:** The safety of VOTRIENT has been evaluated in 382 patients  
316 with advanced soft tissue sarcoma, with a median duration of treatment of 3.6 months (range 0 to  
317 53). The most commonly observed adverse reactions (≥20%) in the 382 patients were fatigue,

318 diarrhea, nausea, decreased weight, hypertension, decreased appetite, vomiting, tumor pain, hair  
319 color changes, musculoskeletal pain, headache, dysgeusia, dyspnea, and skin hypopigmentation.

320 The data described below reflect the safety profile of VOTRIENT in 240 patients who  
321 participated in a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial [*see Clinical Studies (14.2)*].  
322 The median duration of treatment was 4.5 months (range 0 to 24) for patients who received  
323 VOTRIENT and 1.9 months (range 0 to 24) for the placebo arm. Fifty-eight percent of patients  
324 on VOTRIENT required a dose interruption. Thirty-eight percent of patients on VOTRIENT had  
325 their dose reduced. Seventeen percent of patients who received VOTRIENT discontinued  
326 therapy due to adverse reactions. Table 3 presents the most common adverse reactions occurring  
327 in  $\geq 10\%$  of patients who received VOTRIENT.

328

329 **Table 3. Adverse Reactions Occurring in  $\geq 10\%$  of Patients With STS who Received**  
330 **VOTRIENT**

Adverse Reactions	VOTRIENT (N = 240)			Placebo (N = 123)		
	All Grades <sup>a</sup>	Grade 3	Grade 4	All Grades <sup>a</sup>	Grade 3	Grade 4
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Fatigue	65	13	1	48	4	1
Diarrhea	59	5	0	15	1	0
Nausea	56	3	0	22	2	0
Weight decreased	48	4	0	15	0	0
Hypertension	42	7	0	6	0	0
Appetite decreased	40	6	0	19	0	0
Hair color changes	39	0	0	2	0	0
Vomiting	33	3	0	11	1	0
Tumor pain	29	8	0	21	7	2
Dysgeusia	28	0	0	3	0	0
Headache	23	1	0	8	0	0
Musculoskeletal pain	23	2	0	20	2	0
Myalgia	23	2	0	9	0	0
Gastrointestinal pain	23	3	0	9	4	0
Dyspnea	20	5	<1	17	5	1
Exfoliative rash	18	<1	0	9	0	0
Cough	17	<1	0	12	<1	0
Peripheral edema	14	2	0	9	2	0
Mucositis	12	2	0	2	0	0
Alopecia	12	0	0	1	0	0
Dizziness	11	1	0	4	0	0
Skin disorder <sup>b</sup>	11	2	0	1	0	0
Skin hypopigmentation	11	0	0	0	0	0
Stomatitis	11	<1	0	3	0	0
Chest pain	10	2	0	6	0	0

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332 <sup>b</sup> 27 of the 28 cases of skin disorder were palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia.

333

334 Other adverse reactions observed more commonly in patients treated with VOTRIENT  
335 that occurred in  $\geq 5\%$  of patients and at an incidence of more than 2% difference from placebo  
336 included insomnia (9% versus 6%), hypothyroidism (8% versus 0%), dysphonia (8% versus 2%),  
337 epistaxis (8% versus 2%), left ventricular dysfunction (8% versus 4%), dyspepsia (7% versus

338 2%), dry skin (6% versus <1%), chills (5% versus 1%), vision blurred (5% versus 2%), and nail  
339 disorder (5% versus 0%).

340 Table 4 presents the most common laboratory abnormalities occurring in >10% of  
341 patients who received VOTRIENT and more commonly ( $\geq 5\%$ ) in patients who received  
342 VOTRIENT versus placebo.

343

344 **Table 4. Selected Laboratory Abnormalities Occurring in >10% of Patients With STS who**  
345 **Received VOTRIENT and More Commonly ( $\geq 5\%$ ) in Patients who Received VOTRIENT**  
346 **Versus Placebo**

Parameters	VOTRIENT			Placebo		
	(N = 240)			(N = 123)		
	All Grades <sup>a</sup>	Grade 3	Grade 4	All Grades <sup>a</sup>	Grade 3	Grade 4
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Hematologic</b>						
Leukopenia	44	1	0	15	0	0
Lymphocytopenia	43	10	0	36	9	2
Thrombocytopenia	36	3	1	6	0	0
Neutropenia	33	4	0	7	0	0
<b>Chemistry</b>						
AST increased	51	5	3	22	2	0
ALT increased	46	8	2	18	2	1
Glucose increased	45	<1	0	35	2	0
Albumin decreased	34	1	0	21	0	0
Alkaline phosphatase increased	32	3	0	23	1	0
Sodium decreased	31	4	0	20	3	0
Total bilirubin increased	29	1	0	7	2	0
Potassium increased	16	1	0	11	0	0

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349 **Diarrhea:** Diarrhea occurred frequently and was predominantly mild to moderate in  
350 severity in both the RCC and STS clinical trials. Patients should be advised how to manage mild  
351 diarrhea and to notify their healthcare provider if moderate to severe diarrhea occurs so  
352 appropriate management can be implemented to minimize its impact.

353 **Lipase Elevations:** In a single-arm RCC trial, increases in lipase values were observed  
354 for 27% (48/181) of patients. Elevations in lipase as an adverse reaction were reported for 4%  
355 (10/225) of patients and were Grade 3 for 6 patients and Grade 4 for 1 patient. In the RCC trials  
356 of VOTRIENT, clinical pancreatitis was observed in <1% (4/586) of patients.

357 Pneumothorax: Two of 290 patients treated with VOTRIENT and no patient on the  
358 placebo arm in the randomized RCC trial developed a pneumothorax. In the randomized trial of  
359 VOTRIENT for the treatment of STS, pneumothorax occurred in 3% (8/240) of patients treated  
360 with VOTRIENT and in no patients on the placebo arm.

361 Bradycardia: In the randomized trial of VOTRIENT for the treatment of RCC,  
362 bradycardia based on vital signs (<60 beats per minute) was observed in 19% (52/280) of  
363 patients treated with VOTRIENT and in 11% (16/144) of patients on the placebo arm.  
364 Bradycardia was reported as an adverse reaction in 2% (7/290) of patients treated with  
365 VOTRIENT compared with <1% (1/145) of patients treated with placebo. In the randomized trial  
366 of VOTRIENT for the treatment of STS, bradycardia based on vital signs (<60 beats per minute)  
367 was observed in 19% (45/238) of patients treated with VOTRIENT and in 4% (5/121) of patients  
368 on the placebo arm. Bradycardia was reported as an adverse reaction in 2% (4/240) of patients  
369 treated with VOTRIENT compared with <1% (1/123) of patients treated with placebo.

## 370 **6.2 Postmarketing Experience**

371 The following adverse reactions have been identified during post approval use of  
372 VOTRIENT. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain  
373 size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate the frequency or establish a causal relationship  
374 to drug exposure.

375 Gastrointestinal Disorders: Pancreatitis

## 376 **7 DRUG INTERACTIONS**

### 377 **7.1 Drugs That Inhibit or Induce Cytochrome P450 3A4 Enzymes**

378 In vitro studies suggested that the oxidative metabolism of pazopanib in human liver  
379 microsomes is mediated primarily by CYP3A4, with minor contributions from CYP1A2 and  
380 CYP2C8. Therefore, inhibitors and inducers of CYP3A4 may alter the metabolism of pazopanib.

381 CYP3A4 Inhibitors: Coadministration of pazopanib with strong inhibitors of CYP3A4  
382 (e.g., ketoconazole, ritonavir, clarithromycin) increases pazopanib concentrations and should be  
383 avoided. Consider an alternate concomitant medication with no or minimal potential to inhibit  
384 CYP3A4 [*see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*]. If coadministration of a strong CYP3A4 inhibitor  
385 is warranted, reduce the dose of VOTRIENT to 400 mg [*see Dosage and Administration (2.2)*].  
386 Grapefruit or grapefruit juice should be avoided as it inhibits CYP3A4 activity and may also  
387 increase plasma concentrations of pazopanib.

388 CYP3A4 Inducers: CYP3A4 inducers such as rifampin may decrease plasma pazopanib  
389 concentrations. Consider an alternate concomitant medication with no or minimal enzyme  
390 induction potential. VOTRIENT should not be used if chronic use of strong CYP3A4 inducers  
391 cannot be avoided [*see Dosage and Administration (2.2)*].

### 392 **7.2 Drugs That Inhibit Transporters**

393 In vitro studies suggested that pazopanib is a substrate of P-glycoprotein (Pgp) and breast  
394 cancer resistance protein (BCRP). Therefore, absorption and subsequent elimination of  
395 pazopanib may be influenced by products that affect Pgp and BCRP.

396 Concomitant treatment with strong inhibitors of Pgp or breast cancer resistance protein  
397 (BCRP) should be avoided due to risk of increased exposure to pazopanib. Selection of  
398 alternative concomitant medicinal products with no or minimal potential to inhibit Pgp or BCRP  
399 should be considered.

### 400 **7.3 Effects of Pazopanib on CYP Substrates**

401 Results from drug-drug interaction trials conducted in cancer patients suggest that  
402 pazopanib is a weak inhibitor of CYP3A4, CYP2C8, and CYP2D6 in vivo, but had no effect on  
403 CYP1A2, CYP2C9, or CYP2C19 [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

404 Concomitant use of VOTRIENT with agents with narrow therapeutic windows that are  
405 metabolized by CYP3A4, CYP2D6, or CYP2C8 is not recommended. Coadministration may  
406 result in inhibition of the metabolism of these products and create the potential for serious  
407 adverse events [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

### 408 **7.4 Effect of Concomitant use of VOTRIENT and Simvastatin**

409 Concomitant use of VOTRIENT and simvastatin increases the incidence of ALT  
410 elevations. Across monotherapy studies with VOTRIENT, ALT >3 X ULN was reported in  
411 126/895 (14%) of patients who did not use statins, compared with 11/41 (27%) of patients who  
412 had concomitant use of simvastatin. If a patient receiving concomitant simvastatin develops ALT  
413 elevations, follow dosing guidelines for VOTRIENT or consider alternatives to VOTRIENT [see  
414 *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]. Alternatively, consider discontinuing simvastatin [see  
415 *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]. Insufficient data are available to assess the risk of concomitant  
416 administration of alternative statins and VOTRIENT.

### 417 **7.5 Drugs That Raise Gastric pH**

418 In a drug interaction trial in patients with solid tumors, concomitant administration of  
419 pazopanib with esomeprazole, a proton pump inhibitor (PPI), decreased the exposure of  
420 pazopanib by approximately 40% (AUC and C<sub>max</sub>). Therefore, concomitant use of VOTRIENT  
421 with drugs that raise gastric pH should be avoided. If such drugs are needed, short-acting  
422 antacids should be considered in place of PPIs and H<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonists. Separate antacid and  
423 pazopanib dosing by several hours to avoid a reduction in pazopanib exposure [see *Clinical*  
424 *Pharmacology (12.3)*].

## 425 **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

### 426 **8.1 Pregnancy**

427 Pregnancy Category D [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.17)*].

428 VOTRIENT can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. There are no  
429 adequate and well-controlled studies of VOTRIENT in pregnant women.

430 In pre-clinical studies in rats and rabbits, pazopanib was teratogenic, embryotoxic,  
431 fetotoxic, and abortifacient. Administration of pazopanib to pregnant rats during organogenesis  
432 at a dose level of  $\geq 3$  mg/kg/day (approximately 0.1 times the human clinical exposure based on  
433 AUC) resulted in teratogenic effects including cardiovascular malformations (retroesophageal  
434 subclavian artery, missing innominate artery, changes in the aortic arch) and incomplete or

435 absent ossification. In addition, there was reduced fetal body weight, and pre- and post-  
436 implantation embryoletality in rats administered pazopanib at doses  $\geq 3$  mg/kg/day. In rabbits,  
437 maternal toxicity (reduced food consumption, increased post-implantation loss, and abortion)  
438 was observed at doses  $\geq 30$  mg/kg/day (approximately 0.007 times the human clinical exposure).  
439 In addition, severe maternal body weight loss and 100% litter loss were observed at doses  
440  $\geq 100$  mg/kg/day (0.02 times the human clinical exposure), while fetal weight was reduced at  
441 doses  $\geq 3$  mg/kg/day (AUC not calculated).

442 If this drug is used during pregnancy, or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking this  
443 drug, the patient should be apprised of the potential hazard to the fetus. Women of childbearing  
444 potential should be advised to avoid becoming pregnant while taking VOTRIENT.

### 445 **8.3 Nursing Mothers**

446 It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are  
447 excreted in human milk and because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing  
448 infants from VOTRIENT, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to  
449 discontinue the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

### 450 **8.4 Pediatric Use**

451 The safety and effectiveness of VOTRIENT in pediatric patients have not been  
452 established.

453 In rats, weaning occurs at day 21 postpartum which approximately equates to a human  
454 pediatric age of 2 years. In a juvenile animal toxicology study performed in rats, when animals  
455 were dosed from day 9 through day 14 postpartum (pre-weaning), pazopanib caused abnormal  
456 organ growth/maturation in the kidney, lung, liver, and heart at approximately 0.1 times the  
457 clinical exposure, based on AUC in adult patients receiving VOTRIENT. At approximately 0.4  
458 times the clinical exposure (based on the AUC in adult patients), pazopanib administration  
459 resulted in mortality.

460 In repeat-dose toxicology studies in rats including 4-week, 13-week, and 26-week  
461 administration, toxicities in bone, teeth, and nail beds were observed at doses  $\geq 3$  mg/kg/day  
462 (approximately 0.07 times the human clinical exposure based on AUC). Doses of 300 mg/kg/day  
463 (approximately 0.8 times the human clinical exposure based on AUC) were not tolerated in 13-  
464 and 26-week studies and animals required dose reductions due to body weight loss and  
465 morbidity. Hypertrophy of epiphyseal growth plates, nail abnormalities (including broken,  
466 overgrown, or absent nails) and tooth abnormalities in growing incisor teeth (including  
467 excessively long, brittle, broken and missing teeth, and dentine and enamel degeneration and  
468 thinning) were observed in rats at doses  $\geq 30$  mg/kg/day (approximately 0.35 times the human  
469 clinical exposure based on AUC) at 26 weeks, with the onset of tooth and nail bed alterations  
470 noted clinically after 4 to 6 weeks. Similar findings were noted in repeat-dose studies in juvenile  
471 rats dosed with pazopanib beginning day 21 postpartum (post-weaning). In the post-weaning  
472 animals, the occurrence of changes in teeth and bones occurred earlier and with greater severity  
473 than in older animals. There was evidence of tooth degeneration and decreased bone growth at  
474 doses  $\geq 30$  mg/kg (approximately 0.1 to 0.2 times the AUC in human adults at the clinically

475 recommended dose). Pazopanib exposure in juvenile rats was lower than that seen at the same  
476 dose levels in adult animals, based on comparative AUC values. At pazopanib doses  
477 approximately 0.5 to 0.7 times the exposure in adult patients at the clinically recommended dose,  
478 decreased bone growth in juvenile rats persisted even after the end of the dosing period. Finally,  
479 despite lower pazopanib exposures than those reported in adult animals or adult humans, juvenile  
480 animals administered 300 mg/kg/dose pazopanib required dose reduction within 4 weeks of  
481 dosing initiation due to significant toxicity, although adult animals could tolerate this same dose  
482 for at least 3 times as long [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.16)*].

### 483 **8.5 Geriatric Use**

484 In clinical trials with VOTRIENT for the treatment of RCC, 33% (196/582) of patients  
485 were aged  $\geq 65$  years. No overall differences in safety or effectiveness of VOTRIENT were  
486 observed between these patients and younger patients. However, patients  $>60$  years of age may  
487 be at greater risk for an ALT  $>3$  X ULN. In the STS trials, 24% (93/382) of patients were aged  
488  $\geq 65$  years. Patients  $\geq 65$  years had increased Grade 3 or 4 fatigue (19% versus 12% for  $<65$ ),  
489 hypertension (10% versus 6%), decreased appetite (11% versus 2%), and ALT (3% versus 2%)  
490 or AST elevations (4% versus 1%). Other reported clinical experience has not identified  
491 differences in responses between elderly and younger patients, but greater sensitivity of some  
492 older individuals cannot be ruled out.

### 493 **8.6 Hepatic Impairment**

494 In clinical studies for VOTRIENT, patients with total bilirubin  $\leq 1.5$  X ULN and AST and  
495 ALT  $\leq 2$  X ULN were included [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

496 An analysis of data from a pharmacokinetic study of pazopanib in patients with varying  
497 degrees of hepatic dysfunction suggested that no dose adjustment is required in patients with  
498 mild hepatic impairment [either total bilirubin within normal limit (WNL) with ALT  $>ULN$  or  
499 bilirubin  $>1$  X to  $1.5$  X ULN regardless of the ALT value]. The maximum tolerated dose in  
500 patients with moderate hepatic impairment (total bilirubin  $>1.5$  X to  $3$  X ULN regardless of the  
501 ALT value) was 200 mg per day (N = 11). The median steady-state  $C_{max}$  and  $AUC_{(0-24)}$  achieved  
502 at this dose was approximately 40% and 29%, respectively, of that seen in patients with normal  
503 hepatic function at the recommended daily dose of 800 mg. The maximum dose explored in  
504 patients with severe hepatic impairment (total bilirubin  $>3$  X ULN regardless of the ALT value)  
505 was 200 mg per day (N = 14). This dose was not well tolerated. Median exposures achieved at  
506 this dose were approximately 18% and 15% of those seen in patients with normal liver function  
507 at the recommended daily dose of 800 mg. Therefore, VOTRIENT is not recommended in these  
508 patients [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

### 509 **8.7 Renal Impairment**

510 Patients with renal cell cancer and mild/moderate renal impairment (creatinine clearance  
511  $\geq 30$  mL/min) were included in clinical trials for VOTRIENT.

512 There are no clinical or pharmacokinetic data in patients with severe renal impairment or  
513 in patients undergoing peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis. However, renal impairment is  
514 unlikely to significantly affect the pharmacokinetics of pazopanib since  $<4\%$  of a radiolabeled

515 oral dose was recovered in the urine. In a population pharmacokinetic analysis using 408 patients  
516 with various cancers, creatinine clearance (30-150 mL/min) did not influence clearance of  
517 pazopanib. Therefore, renal impairment is not expected to influence pazopanib exposure, and  
518 dose adjustment is not necessary.

## 519 10 OVERDOSAGE

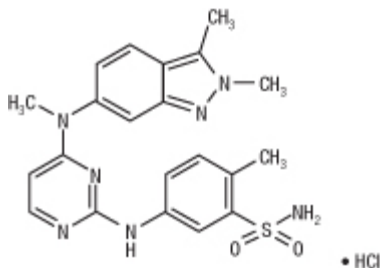
520 Pazopanib doses up to 2,000 mg have been evaluated in clinical trials. Dose-limiting  
521 toxicity (Grade 3 fatigue) and Grade 3 hypertension were each observed in 1 of 3 patients dosed  
522 at 2,000 mg daily and 1,000 mg daily, respectively.

523 Treatment of overdose with VOTRIENT should consist of general supportive measures.  
524 There is no specific antidote for overdosage of VOTRIENT.

525 Hemodialysis is not expected to enhance the elimination of VOTRIENT because  
526 pazopanib is not significantly renally excreted and is highly bound to plasma proteins.

## 527 11 DESCRIPTION

528 VOTRIENT (pazopanib) is a tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI). Pazopanib is presented as  
529 the hydrochloride salt, with the chemical name 5-[[4-[(2,3-dimethyl-2H-indazol-6-  
530 yl)methylamino]-2-pyrimidinyl]amino]-2-methylbenzenesulfonamide monohydrochloride. It has  
531 the molecular formula  $C_{21}H_{23}N_7O_2S \cdot HCl$  and a molecular weight of 473.99. Pazopanib  
532 hydrochloride has the following chemical structure:



533 Pazopanib hydrochloride is a white to slightly yellow solid. It is very slightly soluble at  
534 pH 1 and practically insoluble above pH 4 in aqueous media.

536 Tablets of VOTRIENT are for oral administration. Each 200 mg tablet of VOTRIENT  
537 contains 216.7 mg of pazopanib hydrochloride, equivalent to 200 mg of pazopanib free base.

538 The inactive ingredients of VOTRIENT are: **Tablet Core:** Magnesium stearate,  
539 microcrystalline cellulose, povidone, sodium starch glycolate. **Coating:** Gray film-coat:  
540 Hypromellose, iron oxide black, macrogol/polyethylene glycol 400 (PEG 400), polysorbate 80,  
541 titanium dioxide.

## 542 12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

### 543 12.1 Mechanism of Action

544 Pazopanib is a multi-tyrosine kinase inhibitor of vascular endothelial growth factor  
545 receptor (VEGFR)-1, VEGFR-2, VEGFR-3, platelet-derived growth factor receptor (PDGFR)- $\alpha$   
546 and - $\beta$ , fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR)-1 and -3, cytokine receptor (Kit), interleukin-2

547 receptor inducible T-cell kinase (Itk), leukocyte-specific protein tyrosine kinase (Lck), and  
548 transmembrane glycoprotein receptor tyrosine kinase (c-Fms). In vitro, pazopanib inhibited  
549 ligand-induced autophosphorylation of VEGFR-2, Kit and PDGFR- $\beta$  receptors. In vivo,  
550 pazopanib inhibited VEGF-induced VEGFR-2 phosphorylation in mouse lungs, angiogenesis in  
551 a mouse model, and the growth of some human tumor xenografts in mice.

## 552 **12.2 Pharmacodynamics**

553 Increases in blood pressure have been observed and are related to steady-state trough  
554 plasma pazopanib concentrations.

555 The QT prolongation potential of pazopanib was assessed in a randomized, blinded,  
556 parallel trial (N = 96) using moxifloxacin as a positive control. Pazopanib 800 mg was dosed  
557 under fasting conditions on Days 2 to 8 and 1,600 mg was dosed on Day 9 after a meal in order  
558 to increase exposure to pazopanib and its metabolites. No large changes (i.e., >20 msec) in QTc  
559 interval following the treatment of pazopanib were detected in this QT trial. The trial was not  
560 able to exclude small changes (<10 msec) in QTc interval, because assay sensitivity below this  
561 threshold (<10 msec) was not established in this trial [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].

## 562 **12.3 Pharmacokinetics**

563 Absorption: Pazopanib is absorbed orally with median time to achieve peak  
564 concentrations of 2 to 4 hours after the dose. Daily dosing at 800 mg results in geometric mean  
565 AUC and C<sub>max</sub> of 1,037 mcg•hr/mL and 58.1 mcg/mL (equivalent to 132  $\mu$ M), respectively.  
566 There was no consistent increase in AUC or C<sub>max</sub> at pazopanib doses above 800 mg.

567 Administration of a single pazopanib 400 mg crushed tablet increased AUC<sub>(0-72)</sub> by 46%  
568 and C<sub>max</sub> by approximately 2 fold and decreased t<sub>max</sub> by approximately 2 hours compared with  
569 administration of the whole tablet. These results indicate that the bioavailability and the rate of  
570 pazopanib oral absorption are increased after administration of the crushed tablet relative to  
571 administration of the whole tablet. Therefore, due to this potential for increased exposure, tablets  
572 of VOTRIENT should not be crushed.

573 Systemic exposure to pazopanib is increased when administered with food.  
574 Administration of pazopanib with a high-fat or low-fat meal results in an approximately 2 fold  
575 increase in AUC and C<sub>max</sub>. Therefore, pazopanib should be administered at least 1 hour before or  
576 2 hours after a meal [*see Dosage and Administration (2.1)*].

577 Distribution: Binding of pazopanib to human plasma protein in vivo was greater than  
578 99% with no concentration dependence over the range of 10 to 100 mcg/mL. In vitro studies  
579 suggest that pazopanib is a substrate for P-glycoprotein (Pgp) and breast cancer resistant protein  
580 (BCRP).

581 Metabolism: In vitro studies demonstrated that pazopanib is metabolized by CYP3A4  
582 with a minor contribution from CYP1A2 and CYP2C8.

583 Elimination: Pazopanib has a mean half-life of 30.9 hours after administration of the  
584 recommended dose of 800 mg. Elimination is primarily via feces with renal elimination  
585 accounting for <4% of the administered dose.

586 **Hepatic Impairment:** Mild hepatic impairment was defined as either total bilirubin  
587 WNL with ALT >ULN or bilirubin >1 X to 1.5 X ULN regardless of the ALT value. The median  
588 steady-state pazopanib C<sub>max</sub> and AUC<sub>(0-24)</sub> after a once daily dose of 800 mg/day in patients  
589 (N = 12) with mild impairment were 34 mcg/mL (range 11 to 104) and 774 mcg•hr/mL (range  
590 215 to 2,034), respectively. These were in a similar range as the median steady-state pazopanib  
591 C<sub>max</sub> and AUC<sub>(0-24)</sub> in patients (N = 18) with no hepatic impairment (52 mcg/mL, range 17 to 86  
592 and 888 mcg•hr/mL, range 346 to 1,482, respectively) [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*].

593 Moderate hepatic impairment was defined as total bilirubin >1.5 X to 3 X ULN  
594 regardless of the ALT value. The maximum tolerated pazopanib dose in patients with moderate  
595 impairment was 200 mg once daily. The median (N = 11) steady-state C<sub>max</sub> with that regimen  
596 was 22 mcg/mL (range 4.2 to 33), and the median AUC<sub>(0-24)</sub> was 257 mcg•hr/mL (range 66 to  
597 488). These values were approximately 43% and 29% of the corresponding median values after  
598 administration of 800 mg once daily in patients with normal hepatic function (N = 18) [see  
599 *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*].

600 Severe hepatic impairment was defined as total bilirubin >3 X ULN regardless of the  
601 ALT value. Median exposures in patients with severe hepatic impairment receiving 200 mg once  
602 daily (N = 14) were unexpectedly lower than those observed in patients with moderate hepatic  
603 impairment receiving 200 mg once daily. The median steady-state C<sub>max</sub> was 9.4 mcg/mL (range  
604 2.4 to 24), and the median AUC<sub>(0-24)</sub> was 131 mcg•hr/mL (range 47 to 473). These values were  
605 approximately 18% and 15% of the corresponding median values after administration of 800 mg  
606 once daily in patients with normal hepatic function. Despite the observed concentrations, the  
607 dose of 200 mg was not well tolerated in patients with severe hepatic impairment. Use of  
608 VOTRIENT is not recommended in patients with severe hepatic impairment [see *Use in Specific*  
609 *Populations (8.6)*].

610 **Drug Interactions:** Coadministration of multiple doses of oral pazopanib 400 mg with  
611 multiple doses of oral ketoconazole 400 mg (strong CYP3A4/P-gp inhibitor) resulted in a 1.7  
612 fold increase in the AUC<sub>(0-24)</sub> and a 1.5 fold increase in the C<sub>max</sub> of pazopanib compared with  
613 when pazopanib was administered alone. Concurrent administration of a single dose of  
614 pazopanib eye drops with ketoconazole in healthy volunteers resulted in a 2 fold and 1.5 fold  
615 increase in mean AUC<sub>(0-t)</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> values, respectively [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*  
616 *and Drug Interactions (7.1)*].

617 Administration of 1,500 mg lapatinib, a substrate and weak inhibitor of CYP3A4, Pgp,  
618 and BCRP, with 800 mg pazopanib resulted in an approximately 50% to 60% increase in mean  
619 pazopanib AUC<sub>(0-24)</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> compared with administration of 800 mg pazopanib alone.

620 In vitro studies with human liver microsomes showed that pazopanib inhibited the  
621 activities of CYP enzymes 1A2, 3A4, 2B6, 2C8, 2C9, 2C19, 2D6, and 2E1. Potential induction  
622 of human CYP3A4 was demonstrated in an in vitro human PXR assay. Clinical pharmacology  
623 studies, using pazopanib 800 mg once daily, have demonstrated that pazopanib does not have a  
624 clinically relevant effect on the pharmacokinetics of caffeine (CYP1A2 probe substrate),  
625 warfarin (CYP2C9 probe substrate), or omeprazole (CYP2C19 probe substrate) in cancer

626 patients. Pazopanib resulted in an increase of approximately 30% in the mean AUC and  $C_{max}$  of  
627 midazolam (CYP3A4 probe substrate) and increases of 33% to 64% in the ratio of  
628 dextromethorphan to dextrorphan concentrations in the urine after oral administration of  
629 dextromethorphan (CYP2D6 probe substrate). Coadministration of pazopanib 800 mg once daily  
630 and paclitaxel 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (CYP3A4 and CYP2C8 substrate) once weekly resulted in a mean  
631 increase of 26% and 31% in paclitaxel AUC and  $C_{max}$ , respectively [*see Drug Interactions*  
632 (7.3)].

633 Pazopanib exhibits pH dependent solubility. In a drug interaction trial in patients with  
634 solid tumors, concomitant administration of pazopanib with esomeprazole, a PPI, decreased the  
635 exposure of pazopanib by approximately 40% (AUC and  $C_{max}$ ).

636 In vitro studies also showed that pazopanib inhibits UGT1A1 and OATP1B1 with IC50s  
637 of 1.2 and 0.79  $\mu$ M, respectively. Pazopanib may increase concentrations of drugs eliminated by  
638 UGT1A1 and OATP1B1.

### 639 **12.5 Pharmacogenomics**

640 Pazopanib can increase serum total bilirubin levels [*see Warnings and Precautions*  
641 (5.1)]. In vitro studies showed that pazopanib inhibits UGT1A1, which glucuronidates bilirubin  
642 for elimination. A pooled pharmacogenetic analysis of 236 Caucasian patients evaluated the TA  
643 repeat polymorphism of UGT1A1 and its potential association with hyperbilirubinemia during  
644 pazopanib treatment. In this analysis, the (TA)<sub>7</sub>/(TA)<sub>7</sub> genotype (UGT1A1\*28/\*28) (underlying  
645 genetic susceptibility to Gilbert's syndrome) was associated with a statistically significant  
646 increase in the incidence of hyperbilirubinemia relative to the (TA)<sub>6</sub>/(TA)<sub>6</sub> and (TA)<sub>6</sub>/(TA)<sub>7</sub>  
647 genotypes.

## 648 **13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

### 649 **13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

650 Carcinogenicity studies with pazopanib have not been conducted. However, in a 13-week  
651 study in mice, proliferative lesions in the liver including eosinophilic foci in 2 females and a  
652 single case of adenoma in another female was observed at doses of 1,000 mg/kg/day  
653 (approximately 2.5 times the human clinical exposure based on AUC).

654 Pazopanib did not induce mutations in the microbial mutagenesis (Ames) assay and was  
655 not clastogenic in both the in vitro cytogenetic assay using primary human lymphocytes and in  
656 the in vivo rat micronucleus assay.

657 Pazopanib may impair fertility in humans. In female rats, reduced fertility including  
658 increased pre-implantation loss and early resorptions were noted at dosages  $\geq 30$  mg/kg/day  
659 (approximately 0.4 times the human clinical exposure based on AUC). Total litter resorption was  
660 seen at 300 mg/kg/day (approximately 0.8 times the human clinical exposure based on AUC).  
661 Post-implantation loss, embryoletality, and decreased fetal body weight were noted in females  
662 administered doses  $\geq 10$  mg/kg/day (approximately 0.3 times the human clinical exposure based  
663 on AUC). Decreased corpora lutea and increased cysts were noted in mice given  
664  $\geq 100$  mg/kg/day for 13 weeks and ovarian atrophy was noted in rats given  $\geq 300$  mg/kg/day for

665 26 weeks (approximately 1.3 and 0.85 times the human clinical exposure based on AUC,  
666 respectively). Decreased corpora lutea was also noted in monkeys given 500 mg/kg/day for up to  
667 34 weeks (approximately 0.4 times the human clinical exposure based on AUC).

668 Pazopanib did not affect mating or fertility in male rats. However, there were reductions  
669 in sperm production rates and testicular sperm concentrations at doses  $\geq 3$  mg/kg/day, epididymal  
670 sperm concentrations at doses  $\geq 30$  mg/kg/day, and sperm motility at  $\geq 100$  mg/kg/day following  
671 15 weeks of dosing. Following 15 and 26 weeks of dosing, there were decreased testicular and  
672 epididymal weights at doses of  $\geq 30$  mg/kg/day (approximately 0.35 times the human clinical  
673 exposure based on AUC); atrophy and degeneration of the testes with aspermia, hypospermia  
674 and cribiform change in the epididymis was also observed at this dose in the 6-month toxicity  
675 studies in male rats.

## 676 **14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

### 677 **14.1 Renal Cell Carcinoma**

678 The safety and efficacy of VOTRIENT in renal cell carcinoma (RCC) were evaluated in a  
679 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter, Phase 3 trial. Patients (N = 435) with  
680 locally advanced and/or metastatic RCC who had received either no prior therapy or one prior  
681 cytokine-based systemic therapy were randomized (2:1) to receive VOTRIENT 800 mg once  
682 daily or placebo once daily. The primary objective of the trial was to evaluate and compare the 2  
683 treatment arms for progression-free survival (PFS); the secondary endpoints included overall  
684 survival (OS), overall response rate (RR), and duration of response.

685 Of the total of 435 patients enrolled in this trial, 233 patients had no prior systemic  
686 therapy (treatment-naïve subgroup) and 202 patients received one prior IL-2 or  $\text{INF}\alpha$ -based  
687 therapy (cytokine-pretreated subgroup). The baseline demographic and disease characteristics  
688 were balanced between the VOTRIENT and placebo arms. The majority of patients were male  
689 (71%) with a median age of 59 years. Eighty-six percent of patients were Caucasian, 14% were  
690 Asian, and less than 1% were other. Forty-two percent were ECOG performance status 0 and  
691 58% were ECOG performance status 1. All patients had clear cell histology (90%) or  
692 predominantly clear cell histology (10%). Approximately 50% of all patients had 3 or more  
693 organs involved with metastatic disease. The most common metastatic sites at baseline were lung  
694 (74%), lymph nodes (56%), bone (27%), and liver (25%).

695 A similar proportion of patients in each arm were treatment-naïve and cytokine-  
696 pretreated (see Table 5). In the cytokine-pretreated subgroup, the majority (75%) had received  
697 interferon-based treatment. Similar proportions of patients in each arm had prior nephrectomy  
698 (89% and 88% for VOTRIENT and placebo, respectively).

699 The analysis of the primary endpoint PFS was based on disease assessment by  
700 independent radiological review in the entire trial population. Efficacy results are presented in  
701 Table 5 and Figure 1.

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703 **Table 5. Efficacy Results in RCC Patients by Independent Assessment**

Endpoint/Trial Population	VOTRIENT	Placebo	HR (95% CI)
<b>PFS</b>			
Overall ITT Median (months)	N = 290 9.2	N = 145 4.2	0.46 <sup>a</sup> (0.34, 0.62)
Treatment-naïve subgroup Median (months)	N = 155 (53%) 11.1	N = 78 (54%) 2.8	0.40 (0.27, 0.60)
Cytokine pre-treated subgroup Median (months)	N = 135 (47%) 7.4	N = 67 (46%) 4.2	0.54 (0.35, 0.84)
<b>Response Rate (CR + PR)</b> % (95% CI)	N = 290 30 (25.1, 35.6)	N = 145 3 (0.5, 6.4)	–
Duration of response Median (weeks) (95% CI)	58.7 (52.1, 68.1)	– <sup>b</sup>	

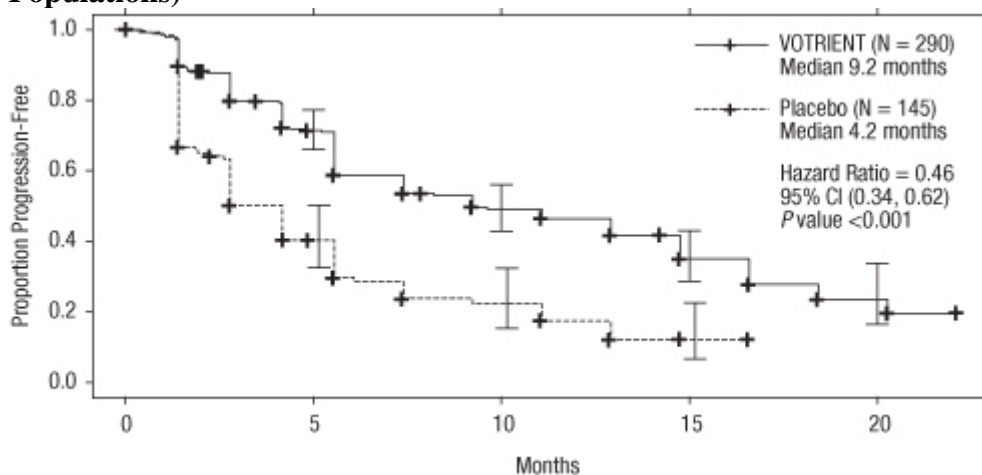
704 HR = Hazard Ratio; ITT = Intent to Treat; PFS = Progression-free Survival; CR = Complete  
705 Response; PR = Partial Response

706 <sup>a</sup> P value <0.001

707 <sup>b</sup> There were only 5 objective responses.

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709 **Figure 1. Kaplan-Meier Curve for Progression-Free Survival in RCC by Independent**  
710 **Assessment for the Overall Population (Treatment-Naïve and Cytokine Pre-Treated**  
711 **Populations)**



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714 At the protocol-specified final analysis of OS, the median OS was 22.9 months for  
715 patients randomized to VOTRIENT and 20.5 months for the placebo arm [HR = 0.91 (95% CI:  
716 0.71, 1.16)]. The median OS for the placebo arm includes 79 patients (54%) who discontinued

717 placebo treatment because of disease progression and crossed over to treatment with  
718 VOTRIENT. In the placebo arm, 95 (66%) patients received at least one systemic anti-cancer  
719 treatment after progression compared with 88 (30%) patients randomized to VOTRIENT.

#### 720 **14.2 Soft Tissue Sarcoma**

721 The safety and efficacy of VOTRIENT in patients with STS were evaluated in a  
722 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter trial. Patients (N = 369) with  
723 metastatic STS who had received prior chemotherapy, including anthracycline treatment, or were  
724 unsuited for such therapy, were randomized (2:1) to receive VOTRIENT 800 mg once daily or  
725 placebo. Patients with gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST) or adipocytic sarcoma were  
726 excluded from the trial. Randomization was stratified by the factors of WHO performance status  
727 (WHO PS) 0 or 1 at baseline and the number of lines of prior systemic therapy for advanced  
728 disease (0 or 1 versus 2+). Progression-free survival (PFS) was assessed by independent  
729 radiological review. Other efficacy endpoints included overall survival (OS), overall response  
730 rate, and duration of response.

731 The majority of patients were female (59%) with a median age of 55 years. Seventy-two  
732 percent of patients were Caucasian, 22% were Asian, and 6% were other. Forty-three percent of  
733 patients had leiomyosarcoma, 10% had synovial sarcoma, and 47% had other soft tissue  
734 sarcomas. Fifty-six percent of patients had received 2 or more lines of prior systemic therapy and  
735 44% had received 0 or 1 lines of prior systemic therapy. The median duration of treatment was  
736 4.5 months for patients on the pazopanib arm and 1.9 months for patients on the placebo arm.

737 Efficacy results are presented in Table 6 and Figure 2.

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739 **Table 6. Efficacy Results in STS Patients by Independent Assessment**

Endpoint/Trial Population	VOTRIENT	Placebo	HR (95% CI)
<b>PFS</b>			
Overall ITT	N = 246	N = 123	0.35 <sup>a</sup>
Median (months)	4.6	1.6	(0.26, 0.48)
Leiomyosarcoma subgroup	N = 109	N = 49	0.37
Median (months)	4.6	1.9	(0.23, 0.60)
Synovial sarcoma subgroup	N = 25	N = 13	0.43
Median (months)	4.1	0.9	(0.19, 0.98)
'Other soft tissue sarcoma' subgroup	N = 112	N = 61	0.39
Median (months)	4.6	1.0	(0.25, 0.60)
<b>Response Rate (CR + PR)</b>			
% (95% CI)	4 (2.3, 7.9) <sup>b</sup>	0 (0.0, 3.0)	—
Duration of response			
Median (months) (95% CI)	9.0 (3.9, 9.2)		

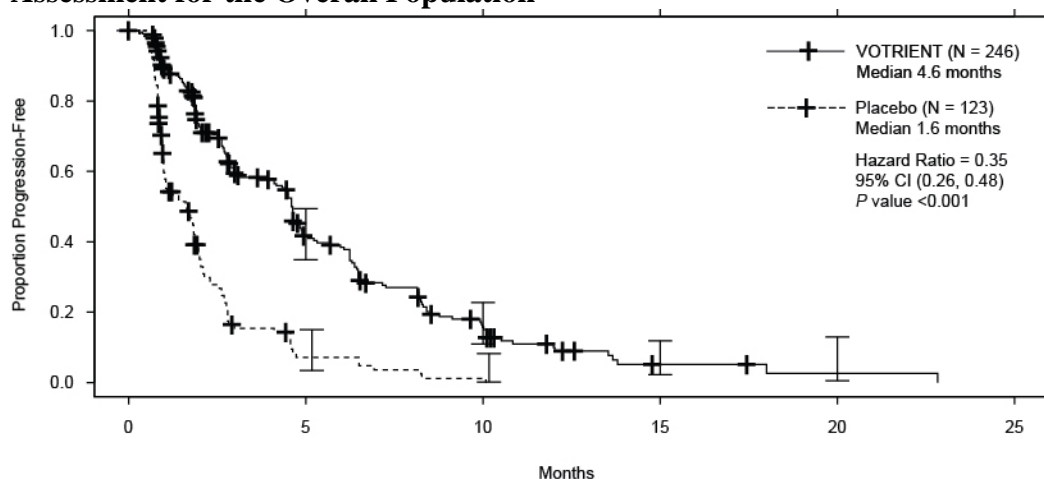
740 HR = Hazard Ratio; ITT = Intent to Treat; PFS = Progression-free Survival; CR = Complete  
741 Response; PR = Partial Response

742 <sup>a</sup> P value <0.001

743 <sup>b</sup> There were 11 partial responses and 0 complete responses.

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745 **Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier Curve for Progression-Free Survival in STS by Independent**  
746 **Assessment for the Overall Population**



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749 At the protocol-specified final analysis of OS, the median OS was 12.6 months for  
750 patients randomized to VOTRIENT and 10.7 months for the placebo arm [HR = 0.87 (95% CI:  
751 0.67, 1.12)].

752 **16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING**

753 The 200 mg tablets of VOTRIENT are modified capsule-shaped, gray, film-coated with  
754 GS JT debossed on one side and are available in:

755 Bottles of 120 tablets: NDC 0173-0804-09

756 Store at room temperature between 20°C and 25°C (68°F to 77°F); excursions permitted  
757 to 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature].

758 **17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION**

759 The Medication Guide is contained in a separate leaflet that accompanies the product [*see*  
760 *FDA-approved patient labeling (Medication Guide)*].

761 However, inform patients of the following:

- 762 • Therapy with VOTRIENT may result in hepatobiliary laboratory abnormalities. Monitor  
763 serum liver tests (ALT, AST, and bilirubin) prior to initiation of VOTRIENT and at Weeks 3,  
764 5, 7, and 9. Thereafter, monitor at Month 3 and at Month 4, and as clinically indicated.  
765 Inform patients that they should report signs and symptoms of liver dysfunction to their  
766 healthcare provider right away.
- 767 • Prolonged QT intervals and torsades de pointes have been observed. Patients should be  
768 advised that ECG monitoring may be performed. Patients should be advised to inform their  
769 physicians of concomitant medications.
- 770 • Cardiac dysfunction (such as CHF and LVEF decrease) has been observed in patients at risk  
771 (e.g., prior anthracycline therapy) particularly in association with development or worsening  
772 of hypertension. Patients should be advised to report hypertension or signs and symptoms of  
773 congestive heart failure.
- 774 • Serious hemorrhagic events have been reported. Patients should be advised to report unusual  
775 bleeding.
- 776 • Arterial thrombotic events have been reported. Patients should be advised to report signs or  
777 symptoms of an arterial thrombosis.
- 778 • Reports of pneumothorax and venous thromboembolic events including pulmonary embolus  
779 have been reported. Patients should be advised to report if new onset of dyspnea, chest pain,  
780 or localized limb edema occurs.
- 781 • Advise patients to inform their doctor if they have worsening of neurological function  
782 consistent with RPLS (headache, seizure, lethargy, confusion, blindness, and other visual and  
783 neurologic disturbances).
- 784 • Hypertension and hypertensive crisis have been reported. Patients should be advised to  
785 monitor blood pressure early in the course of therapy and frequently thereafter and report  
786 increases of blood pressure or symptoms such as blurred vision, confusion, severe headache,  
787 or nausea and vomiting.
- 788 • GI perforation or fistula has occurred. Advise patients to report signs and symptoms of a GI  
789 perforation or fistula.

- 790 • VEGFR inhibitors such as VOTRIENT may impair wound healing. Advise patients to stop  
791 VOTRIENT at least 7 days prior to a scheduled surgery.
- 792 • Hypothyroidism and proteinuria have been reported. Advise patients that thyroid function  
793 testing and urinalysis will be performed during treatment.
- 794 • Serious infections including some with fatal outcomes have been reported. Advise patients to  
795 promptly report any signs or symptoms of infection.
- 796 • Women of childbearing potential should be advised of the potential hazard to the fetus and to  
797 avoid becoming pregnant.
- 798 • Gastrointestinal adverse reactions such as diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting have been reported  
799 with VOTRIENT. Patients should be advised how to manage diarrhea and to notify their  
800 healthcare provider if moderate to severe diarrhea occurs.
- 801 • Patients should be advised to inform their healthcare providers of all concomitant  
802 medications, vitamins, or dietary and herbal supplements.
- 803 • Patients should be advised that depigmentation of the hair or skin may occur during treatment  
804 with VOTRIENT.
- 805 • Patients should be advised to take VOTRIENT without food (at least 1 hour before or 2 hours  
806 after a meal).
- 807

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## MEDICATION GUIDE

### VOTRIENT® (VO-tree-ent) (pazopanib) tablets

Read the Medication Guide that comes with VOTRIENT before you start taking it and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This Medication Guide does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider about your medical condition or treatment.

#### **What is the most important information I should know about VOTRIENT?**

- **VOTRIENT can cause serious liver problems including death.** Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check your liver before you start and while you take VOTRIENT.

#### **Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get any of these signs of liver problems during treatment with VOTRIENT:**

- yellowing of your skin or the whites of your eyes (jaundice)
- dark urine
- tiredness
- nausea or vomiting
- loss of appetite
- pain on the right side of your stomach area (abdomen)
- bruise easily

Your healthcare provider may need to prescribe a lower dose of VOTRIENT for you or tell you to stop taking VOTRIENT if you develop liver problems during treatment.

#### **What is VOTRIENT?**

VOTRIENT is a prescription medicine used to treat people with:

- advanced renal cell cancer (RCC)
- advanced soft tissue sarcoma (STS) who have received chemotherapy in the past

It is not known if VOTRIENT is effective in treating certain soft tissue sarcomas or certain gastrointestinal tumors.

It is not known if VOTRIENT is safe and effective in children under 18 years of age.

#### **What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking VOTRIENT?**

##### **Before you take VOTRIENT, tell your healthcare provider if you:**

- have or had liver problems. You may need a lower dose of VOTRIENT or your

- 857 healthcare provider may prescribe a different medicine to treat your advanced  
858 renal cell cancer or advanced soft tissue sarcoma.
- 859 • have high blood pressure
  - 860 • have heart problems or an irregular heartbeat including QT prolongation
  - 861 • have a history of a stroke
  - 862 • have headaches, seizures, or vision problems
  - 863 • have coughed up blood in the last 6 months
  - 864 • had bleeding of your stomach or intestines in the last 6 months
  - 865 • have a history of a tear (perforation) in your stomach or intestine, or an
  - 866 abnormal connection between two parts of your gastrointestinal tract (fistula)
  - 867 • have had blood clots in a vein or in the lung
  - 868 • have thyroid problems
  - 869 • had recent surgery (within the last 7 days) or are going to have surgery
  - 870 • have any other medical conditions
  - 871 • are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. VOTRIENT can harm your unborn
  - 872 baby. You should not become pregnant while you are taking VOTRIENT.
  - 873 • are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if VOTRIENT passes into
  - 874 your breast milk. You and your healthcare provider should decide if you will take
  - 875 VOTRIENT or breastfeed. You should not do both.

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877 **Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take** including  
878 prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.  
879 VOTRIENT may affect the way other medicines work and other medicines may  
880 affect how VOTRIENT works.

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882 **Especially, tell your healthcare provider if you:**

- 883 • take medicines that can affect how your liver enzymes work such as:
  - 884 • certain antibiotics (used to treat infections)
  - 885 • certain medicines used to treat HIV
  - 886 • certain medicines used to treat depression
  - 887 • medicines used to treat irregular heart beats
- 888 • take a medicine that contains simvastatin to treat high cholesterol levels
- 889 • take medicines that reduce stomach acid (e.g., esomeprazole)
- 890 • drink grapefruit juice

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892 Ask your healthcare provider if you are not sure if your medicine is one that is listed  
893 above.

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895 Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them and show it to your healthcare  
896 provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

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898 **How should I take VOTRIENT?**

- 899 • Take VOTRIENT exactly as your healthcare provider tells you. Your healthcare  
900 provider will tell you how much VOTRIENT to take.
- 901 • Your healthcare provider may change your dose.
- 902 • Take VOTRIENT on an empty stomach, at least 1 hour before or 2 hours after  
903 food.
- 904 • Do not crush VOTRIENT tablets.
- 905 • Do not eat grapefruit or drink grapefruit juice during treatment with VOTRIENT.  
906 Grapefruit products may increase the amount of VOTRIENT in your body.
- 907 • If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. Do not take it if it is close  
908 (within 12 hours) to your next dose. Just take the next dose at your regular  
909 time. Do not take more than 1 dose of VOTRIENT at a time.
- 910 • Your healthcare provider will test your urine, blood, and heart before you start  
911 and while you take VOTRIENT.
- 912 • Tell your healthcare provider if you plan to have surgery while taking VOTRIENT.  
913 You will need to stop taking VOTRIENT at least 7 days before surgery because  
914 VOTRIENT may affect healing after surgery.

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916 **What are the possible side effects of VOTRIENT?**

917 **VOTRIENT may cause serious side effects including:**

- 918 • See “**What is the most important information I should know about**  
919 **VOTRIENT?**”
- 920 • **irregular or fast heartbeat or fainting**
- 921 • **heart failure.** This is a condition where your heart does not pump as well as it  
922 should and may cause you to have shortness of breath.
- 923 • **heart attack or stroke.** Heart attack and stroke can happen with VOTRIENT  
924 and may cause death.
- 925 **Symptoms may include:** chest pain or pressure, pain in your arms, back, neck  
926 or jaw, shortness of breath, numbness or weakness on one side of your body,  
927 trouble talking, headache, or dizziness.
- 928 • **blood clots.** Blood clots may form in a vein, especially in your legs (deep vein  
929 thrombosis or DVT). Pieces of a blood clot may travel to your lungs (pulmonary  
930 embolism). This may be life-threatening and cause death.
- 931 **Symptoms may include:** new chest pain, trouble breathing or shortness of  
932 breath that starts suddenly, leg pain, and swelling of the arms and hands, or  
933 legs and feet, a cool or pale arm or leg.
- 934 • **thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA) including thrombotic**  
935 **thrombocytopenia purpura (TTP) and hemolytic uremic syndrome**  
936 **(HUS):** TMA is a condition involving blood clots that can happen while taking

- 937 VOTRIENT. TMA is accompanied by a decrease in red blood cells and cells that  
938 are involved in clotting. TMA may harm organs such as the brain and kidneys.
- 939 • **bleeding problems.** These bleeding problems may be severe and cause death.  
940 **Symptoms may include:** unusual bleeding, bruising, or wounds that do not  
941 heal.
  - 942 • **tear in your stomach or intestinal wall (perforation) or an abnormal**  
943 **connection between two parts of your gastrointestinal tract (fistula).**  
944 **Symptoms may include:** pain, swelling in your stomach-area, vomiting blood,  
945 and black sticky stools.
  - 946 • **Reversible Posterior Leukoencephalopathy Syndrome (RPLS).** RPLS is a  
947 condition that can happen while taking VOTRIENT that may cause death.  
948 **Symptoms may include:** headaches, seizures, lack of energy, confusion, high  
949 blood pressure, loss of speech, blindness or changes in vision, and problems  
950 thinking.
  - 951 • **high blood pressure. High blood pressure can happen with VOTRIENT,**  
952 **including a sudden and severe rise in blood pressure which may be life-**  
953 **threatening.** These blood pressure increases usually happen in the first several  
954 months of treatment. Your blood pressure should be well controlled before you  
955 start taking VOTRIENT. Your healthcare provider should begin checking your  
956 blood pressure within 1 week of you starting VOTRIENT and often during  
957 treatment to make sure that your blood pressure is well controlled.  
958 **Have someone call your healthcare provider or get medical help right**  
959 **away** for you, if you get symptoms of a severe increase in blood pressure,  
960 including: severe chest pain, severe headache, blurred vision, confusion, nausea  
961 and vomiting, severe anxiety, shortness of breath, seizures, or you pass out  
962 (become unconscious).
  - 963 • **thyroid problems.** Your healthcare provider should check you for this during  
964 treatment with VOTRIENT.
  - 965 • **protein in your urine.** Your healthcare provider will check you for this problem.  
966 If there is too much protein in your urine, your healthcare provider may tell you  
967 to stop taking VOTRIENT.
  - 968 • **serious infections. Serious infections can happen with VOTRIENT and**  
969 **can cause death.**  
970 **Symptoms of an infection may include:** fever, cold symptoms, such as runny  
971 nose or sore throat that do not go away, flu symptoms, such as cough,  
972 tiredness, and body aches, pain when urinating, cuts, scrapes or wounds that  
973 are red, warm, swollen or painful.
  - 974 • **collapsed lung (pneumothorax).** A collapsed lung can happen with  
975 VOTRIENT. Air may get trapped in the space between your lung and chest wall.  
976 This may cause you to have shortness of breath.

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978 **Call your healthcare provider right away, if you have any of the symptoms**  
979 **listed above.**

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981 The most common side effects in people who take VOTRIENT include:

982 • diarrhea

983 • change in hair color

984 • nausea or vomiting

985 • loss of appetite

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987 Other common side effects in people with advanced soft tissue sarcoma who take  
988 VOTRIENT include:

989 • feeling tired

990 • decreased weight

991 • tumor pain

992 • muscle or bone pain

993 • headache

994 • taste changes

995 • trouble breathing

996 • change in skin color

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998 Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that  
999 does not go away.

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1001 These are not all the possible side effects of VOTRIENT. For more information, ask  
1002 your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

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1004 Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects  
1005 to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

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1007 **How should I store VOTRIENT tablets?**

1008 Store VOTRIENT at room temperature between 68°F and 77°F (20°C to 25°C).

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1010 **Keep VOTRIENT and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

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1012 **General information about the safe and effective use of VOTRIENT.**

1013 Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a

1014 Medication Guide. Do not use VOTRIENT for a condition for which it was not

1015 prescribed. Do not give VOTRIENT to other people even if they have the same

1016 symptoms that you have. It may harm them.

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1018 This Medication Guide summarizes the most important information about  
1019 VOTRIENT. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider.  
1020 You can ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information about  
1021 VOTRIENT that is written for healthcare professionals. For more information, go to  
1022 [www.VOTRIENT.com](http://www.VOTRIENT.com) or call 1-888-825-5249.

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1024 **What are the ingredients in VOTRIENT?**

1025 **Active ingredient:** pazopanib.

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1027 **Inactive ingredients: Tablet core:** Magnesium stearate, microcrystalline  
1028 cellulose, povidone, sodium starch glycolate. **Coating:** Gray film-coat:  
1029 Hypromellose, iron oxide black, macrogol/polyethylene glycol 400 (PEG 400),  
1030 polysorbate 80, titanium dioxide.

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1032 **This Medication Guide has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug**  
1033 **Administration.**

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