Xultophy® 100/3.6

insulin degludec 100 units/mL and liraglutide 3.6 mg/mL injection

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (insulin degludec and liraglutide injection), for subcutaneous use

Initial U.S. Approval: 2016

WARNING: RISK OF THYROID C-CELL TUMORS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- **Liraglutide, one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, causes thyroid C-cell tumors at clinically relevant exposures in both genders of rats and mice. It is unknown whether XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 causes thyroid C-cell tumors, including medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC), in humans, as the human relevance of liraglutide-induced rodent thyroid C-cell tumors has not been determined (5.1, 13.1).**
- **XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is contraindicated in patients with a personal or family history of MTC or in patients with Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2). Counsel patients regarding the potential risk of MTC and the symptoms of thyroid tumors (4, 5.1).**

——— INDICATIONS AND USAGE ———

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is a combination of insulin degludec, a long-acting human insulin analog, and liraglutide, a glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist, indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus inadequately controlled on basal insulin (less than 50 units daily) or liraglutide (less than or equal to 1.8 mg daily) (1).

Limitations of Use (1):

- Not recommended as first-line therapy for patients inadequately controlled on diet and exercise.
- Has not been studied in patients with a history of pancreatitis. Consider other antidiabetic therapies in patients with a history of pancreatitis.
- Not recommended for use in combination with any other product containing liraglutide or another GLP-1 receptor agonist.
- Not for treatment of type 1 diabetes mellitus or diabetic ketoacidosis.
- Has not been studied in combination with prandial insulin.

——— DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION ———

- Discontinue therapy with liraglutide or basal insulin prior to initiation of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (2.1)
- Recommended starting dosage is 16 units (16 units of insulin degludec and 0.58 mg of liraglutide) given subcutaneously once daily (2.1)
- Administer once daily at same time each day with or without food (2.1)
- Maximum daily dosage is 50 units (50 units of insulin degludec and 1.8 mg of liraglutide) (2.1)
- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen delivers doses from 10 to 50 units with each injection (2.1, 2.2); each XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 dosage unit contains 1 unit of insulin degludec and 0.036 mg of liraglutide (2.1).
- Use alternative antidiabetic products if patients require a XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 daily dosage: (2.1)
  - Persistently below 16 units, or
  - Over 50 units.
- See Full Prescribing Information for titration recommendations (2.2)
- Inject subcutaneously in thigh, upper arm or abdomen (2.4)
- Do not administer intravenously, intramuscularly, or by an infusion pump (2.4)
- Do not dilute or mix with any other insulin products or solutions (2.4)

——— DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS ———

Injection: 100 units of insulin degludec per mL and 3.6 mg of liraglutide per mL in a 3 mL single-patient-use pen (3).

——— CONTRAINDICATIONS ———

- Patients with a personal or family history of medullary thyroid carcinoma or in patients with Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (4).
- Patients with a prior serious hypersensitivity reaction to XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 or either of the active substances or any of its excipients (4).
- During episodes of hypoglycemia (4).

——— WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS ———

- Thyroid C-cell Tumors: See Boxed Warning (5.1).
- Pancreatitis: Postmarketing reports, including fatal and non-fatal hemorrhagic or necrotizing pancreatitis have been reported for liraglutide. Discontinue promptly if pancreatitis is suspected (5.2).
- Never share a XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen between patients, even if the needle is changed (5.3).
- Hyper- or hypoglycemia with changes in XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 regimen: Carry out under close medical supervision and increase frequency of blood glucose monitoring (5.4).
- Overdose due to medication errors: XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 contains two drugs. Instruct patients to check label before injection since accidental mix-ups with insulin containing products can occur. Do not exceed the maximum dose or administer with other GLP-1 receptor agonists (5.5).
- Hypoglycemia: May be life-threatening. Increase monitoring with changes to: dosage, co-administered glucose lowering medications, meal pattern, physical activity; and in patients with renal impairment or hepatic impairment or hypoglycemia unawareness (5.6, 6.1).
- Acute Kidney Injury: Has been reported postmarketing for liraglutide, usually in association with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or dehydration, which may sometimes require hemodialysis. Advise patients of the potential risk of dehydration due to gastrointestinal adverse reactions and take precautions to avoid fluid depletion (5.7).
- Hypersensitivity and Allergic Reactions: Severe, life-threatening, generalized allergy, including anaphylaxis, angioedema, bronchospasm, hypotension, and shock can occur. If a hypersensitivity reaction occurs, discontinue and treat per standard of care (5.8).
- Hypokalemia: May be life-threatening. Monitor potassium levels in patients at risk for hypokalemia and treat if indicated (5.9).
- Fluid retention and congestive heart failure with use of thiazolidinediones (TZDs): Observe for signs and symptoms of heart failure; consider dosage reduction or discontinuation if heart failure occurs (5.10).
- Macrovascular Outcomes: There have been no studies establishing conclusive evidence of macrovascular risk reduction with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (5.11).

——— ADVERSE REACTIONS ———

The most common adverse reactions, reported in ≥5% of patients treated with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6: nasopharyngitis, headache, nausea, diarrhea, increased lipase and upper respiratory tract infection (6).

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Novo Nordisk Inc. at 1-800-727-6500 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

——— DRUG INTERACTIONS ———

- Drugs that affect glucose metabolism: Adjustment of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 dosage may be needed; closely monitor blood glucose (7.1).
- Anti-Adrenergic drugs (e.g., beta-blockers, clonidine, guanethidine, and reserpine): Hypoglycemia signs and symptoms may be reduced (7.1).
- Effects of delayed gastric emptying on oral medications: May impact absorption of concomitantly administered oral medications (7.2).

——— USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS ———

Pregnancy: XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus (8.1).

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and Medication Guide.

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FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION: CONTENTS*

*Sections or subsections omitted from the full prescribing information are not listed.

FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

WARNING: RISK OF THYROID C-CELL TUMORS

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- **XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is contraindicated in patients with a personal or family history of MTC and in patients with Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2). Counsel patients regarding the potential risk for MTC with the use of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and inform them of symptoms of thyroid tumors (e.g. a mass in the neck, dysphagia, dyspnea, persistent hoarseness). Routine monitoring of serum calcitonin or using thyroid ultrasound is of uncertain value for early detection of MTC in patients treated with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 *[see Contraindications (4), Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]*.**

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is a combination of insulin degludec and liraglutide and is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus inadequately controlled on basal insulin (less than 50 units daily) or liraglutide (less than or equal to 1.8 mg daily).

Limitations of Use:

- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is not recommended as first-line therapy for patients who have inadequate glycemic control on diet and exercise because of the uncertain relevance of the rodent C-cell tumor findings to humans *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]*.
- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 has not been studied in patients with a history of pancreatitis *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]*. Consider other antidiabetic therapies in patients with a history of pancreatitis.
- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is not recommended for use in combination with any other product containing liraglutide or another GLP-1 receptor agonist *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]*.
- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is not indicated for use in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus or for the treatment of diabetic ketoacidosis.
- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 has not been studied in combination with prandial insulin.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Important Dosage Information

The following are important dosing information for XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, a combination of insulin degludec and liraglutide:

- Discontinue therapy with liraglutide or basal insulin prior to initiation of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.
- The recommended starting dosage of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is 16 units (16 units of insulin degludec and 0.58 mg of liraglutide) given subcutaneously once daily.
- Administer XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 once-daily at the same time each day with or without food.
- The maximum daily dosage of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is 50 units (50 units of insulin degludec and 1.8 mg of liraglutide) *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]*.
- The XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen delivers doses from 10 to 50 units with each injection (see Table 1) *[see Dosage and Administration (2.2)]*
- Use alternative antidiabetic products if patients require a XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 daily dosage:
  - Persistently below 16 units *[Dosage and Administration (2.2)]*, or
  - Over 50 units.

Table 1 presents the units of insulin degludec and the milligrams of liraglutide in each dosage of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.

Table 1: Units of Insulin Degludec and Milligrams of Liraglutide in Each Dosage of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (dose counter display)*	insulin degludec component dose	liraglutide component dose	Comment
··	---	---	Priming symbol
10	10 units	0.36 mg	Temporary dose for down titration
11	11 units	0.4 mg	Temporary dose for down titration
12	12 units	0.43 mg	Temporary dose for down titration
13	13 units	0.47 mg	Temporary dose for down titration
14	14 units	0.5 mg	Temporary dose for down titration
15	15 units	0.54 mg	Temporary dose for down titration
16	**16 units**	**0.58 mg**	**Recommended starting dosage**
17	17 units	0.61 mg	
18	18 units	0.65 mg	
19	19 units	0.68 mg	
20	20 units	0.72 mg	
21	21 units	0.76 mg	
22	22 units	0.79 mg	
23	23 units	0.83 mg	
24	24 units	0.86 mg	
25	25 units	0.9 mg	
26	26 units	0.94 mg	
27	27 units	0.97 mg	
28	28 units	1.01 mg	
29	29 units	1.04 mg	
30	30 units	1.08 mg	
31	31 units	1.12 mg	
32	32 units	1.15 mg	
33	33 units	1.19 mg	
34	34 units	1.22 mg	
35	35 units	1.26 mg	
36	36 units	1.3 mg	
37	37 units	1.33 mg	
38	38 units	1.37 mg	
39	39 units	1.4 mg	
40	40 units	1.44 mg	
41	41 units	1.48 mg	
42	42 units	1.51 mg	
43	43 units	1.55 mg	
44	44 units	1.58 mg	
45	45 units	1.62 mg	
46	46 units	1.66 mg	
47	47 units	1.69 mg	
48	48 units	1.73 mg	
49	49 units	1.76 mg	
50	**50 units**	**1.8 mg**	**Maximum daily dosage *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]***

*The dose counter on the XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen displays numbers for the even units and displays lines for the odd units.

2.2 Titration of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6

- After starting with 16 units of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (16 units of insulin degludec and 0.58 mg of liraglutide), titrate the dosage upwards or downwards by **two units** (see Table 2) every three to four days based on the patient's metabolic needs, blood glucose monitoring results, and glycemic control goal until the desired fasting plasma glucose is achieved. The dosage of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is between 16 to 50 units (see Table 1).
- The XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 dosage may be temporarily down titrated to below 16 units (i.e., 10 to 15 units). However, if patients require persistent dosages below 16 units of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, discontinue and use alternative therapy (see Table 1).
- To minimize the risk of hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia, additional titration may be needed with changes in physical activity, meal patterns (i.e., macronutrient content or timing of food intake), or renal or hepatic function; during acute illness; or when used with other medications *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.4) and Drug Interactions (7)]*.

Table 2: Recommended Titration of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (Every Three to Four Days)[1]

Self-Monitored Fasting Plasma Glucose	XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 Dosage Adjustment
Above target range	+ 2 units (2 units of insulin degludec and 0.072 mg of liraglutide)
Within target range	0 units
Below target range	- 2 units (2 units of insulin degludec and 0.072 mg of liraglutide)

[1]The recommended XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 dosage is between 16 to 50 units (see Table 1)

2.3 Missed Doses

- Instruct patients who miss a dose of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 to resume the once-daily regimen as prescribed with the next scheduled dose. Do not administer an extra dose or increase the dose to make up for the missed dose.
- If more than three days have elapsed since the last XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 dose, reinitiate XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 at the starting dose (i.e., 16 units) to mitigate any gastrointestinal symptoms associated with reinitiation of treatment *[see Dosage and Administration (2.1, 2.2)]*.

2.4 Important Administration Instructions

- The XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen is for single-patient-use only *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)]*.
- Train patients on proper use and injection technique before initiating XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.
- Always check the label on the XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen before administration *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]*.
- Inspect visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration. Only use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 if the solution appears clear and colorless.
- Inject XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 subcutaneously into the thigh, upper arm, or abdomen.
- Rotate injection sites within the same region from one injection to the next to reduce the risk of lipodystrophy *[see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]*.
- Do not administer XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 intravenously, intramuscularly, or in an insulin infusion pump.
- Do not dilute or mix XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 with any other insulin products or solutions.
- Do not split the dose of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 injection: 100 units insulin degludec per mL and 3.6 mg liraglutide per mL available as a clear, colorless solution in a 3 mL pre-filled, disposable, single-patient-use pen injector.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is contraindicated:

- In patients with a personal or family history of medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) or in patients with Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2) *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]*.
- During episodes of hypoglycemia *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)]*.
- In patients with hypersensitivity to XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, either of the active drug substances (insulin degludec or liraglutide), or any of its excipients *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)]*.

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Risk of Thyroid C-cell Tumors

Liraglutide, one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, causes dose-dependent and treatment-duration-dependent thyroid C-cell tumors (adenomas and/or carcinomas) at clinically relevant exposures in both genders of rats and mice *[see Nonclinical Toxicology (13.1)]*. Malignant thyroid C-cell carcinomas were detected in rats and mice. It is unknown whether XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 will cause thyroid C-cell tumors, including medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC), in humans, as the human relevance of liraglutide-induced rodent thyroid C-cell tumors has not been determined.

Cases of MTC in patients treated with liraglutide have been reported in the postmarketing period; the data in these reports are insufficient to establish or exclude a causal relationship between MTC and liraglutide use in humans.

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is contraindicated in patients with a personal or family history of MTC or in patients with MEN 2. Counsel patients regarding the potential risk for MTC with the use of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and inform them of symptoms of thyroid tumors (e.g. a mass in the neck, dysphagia, dyspnea, persistent hoarseness).

Routine monitoring of serum calcitonin or using thyroid ultrasound is of uncertain value for early detection of MTC in patients treated with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6. Such monitoring may increase the risk

of unnecessary procedures, due to low test specificity for serum calcitonin and a high background incidence of thyroid disease. Significantly elevated serum calcitonin may indicate MTC and patients with MTC usually have calcitonin values >50 ng/L. If serum calcitonin is measured and found to be elevated, the patient should be further evaluated. Patients with thyroid nodules noted on physical examination or neck imaging should also be further evaluated.

5.2 Pancreatitis

Based on spontaneous postmarketing reports, acute pancreatitis, including fatal and non-fatal hemorrhagic or necrotizing pancreatitis, has been observed in patients treated with liraglutide, one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6. In clinical trials of liraglutide, there have been 13 cases of pancreatitis among liraglutide-treated patients and 1 case in a comparator (glimepiride) treated patient (2.7 vs. 0.5 cases per 1000 patient-years). Nine of the 13 cases with liraglutide were reported as acute pancreatitis and four were reported as chronic pancreatitis. In one case in a liraglutide-treated patient, pancreatitis, with necrosis, was observed and led to death; however clinical causality could not be established. Some patients had other risk factors for pancreatitis, such as a history of cholelithiasis or alcohol abuse.

After initiation of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, observe patients carefully for signs and symptoms of pancreatitis (including persistent severe abdominal pain, sometimes radiating to the back and which may or may not be accompanied by vomiting). If pancreatitis is suspected, XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 should promptly be discontinued and appropriate management should be initiated. If pancreatitis is confirmed, restarting XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is not recommended. Consider antidiabetic therapies other than XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 in patients with a history of pancreatitis.

5.3 Never Share a XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 Pen Between Patients

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen must never be shared between patients, even if the needle is changed. Sharing of the pen poses a risk for transmission of blood-borne pathogens.

5.4 Hyperglycemia or Hypoglycemia with Changes in XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 Regimen

Changes in XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 regimen may affect glycemic control and predispose to hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]*. These changes should be made cautiously and only under medical supervision and the frequency of blood glucose monitoring should be increased. Adjustments in concomitant oral anti-diabetic treatment may be needed. When converting from basal insulin therapies or liraglutide to XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 follow dosing recommendations *[see Dosage and Administration (2.1, 2.2)]*.

5.5 Overdose due to Medication Errors

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 contains two drugs: insulin degludec and liraglutide. Administration of more than 50 units of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 daily can result in overdose of the liraglutide component. Do not exceed the 1.8 mg maximum recommended dose of liraglutide or use with other glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists.

Accidental mix-ups between insulin products have been reported. To avoid medication errors between XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (an insulin containing product) and other insulin products, instruct patients to always check the label before each injection.

5.6 Hypoglycemia

Hypoglycemia is the most common adverse reaction of insulin containing products, including XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 *[see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]*. Severe hypoglycemia can cause seizures, may be life-threatening or cause death. Hypoglycemia can impair concentration ability and reaction time; this may place an individual and others at risk in situations where these abilities are important (e.g., driving or operating other machinery). XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (an insulin-containing product) or any insulin, should not be used during episodes of hypoglycemia *[see Contraindications (4)]*.

Hypoglycemia can happen suddenly and symptoms may differ in each individual and change over time in the same individual. Symptomatic awareness of hypoglycemia may be less pronounced in patients with longstanding diabetes, in patients with diabetic nerve disease, in patients using medications that block the sympathetic nervous system (e.g., beta-blockers) *[see Drug Interactions (7.1)]*, or in patients who experience recurrent hypoglycemia.

Risk Factors for Hypoglycemia

The risk of hypoglycemia generally increases with intensity of glycemic control. The risk of hypoglycemia after an injection is related to the duration of action of the insulin *[see Clinical Pharmacology (12.2)]* and, in general, is highest when the glucose lowering effect of the insulin is maximal. As with all insulin containing products, the glucose lowering effect time course of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 may vary among different individuals or at different times in the same individual and depends on many conditions, including the area of injection as well as the injection site blood supply and temperature.

Other factors which may increase the risk of hypoglycemia include changes in meal pattern (e.g., macronutrient content or timing of meals), changes in level of physical activity, or changes to co-administered medication *[see Drug Interactions (7.1)]*. Patients with renal or hepatic impairment may be at higher risk of hypoglycemia *[see Use in Specific Populations (8.6, 8.7)]*.

Risk Mitigation Strategies for Hypoglycemia

Patients and caregivers must be educated to recognize and manage hypoglycemia. Self-monitoring of blood glucose plays an essential role in the prevention and management of hypoglycemia. In patients at higher risk for hypoglycemia and patients who have reduced symptomatic awareness of hypoglycemia, increased frequency of blood glucose monitoring is recommended.

5.7 Acute Kidney Injury

There have been postmarketing reports of acute renal failure and worsening of chronic renal failure, which may sometimes require hemodialysis in patients treated with liraglutide, one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 *[see Adverse Reactions (6.3)]*. Some of these events were reported in patients without known underlying renal disease. A majority of the reported events occurred in patients who had experienced nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or dehydration. Some of the reported events occurred in patients receiving one or more medications known to affect renal function or hydration status. Altered renal function has been reversed in many of the reported cases with supportive treatment and discontinuation of potentially causative agents, including liraglutide. Advise patients of the potential risk of dehydration due to gastrointestinal adverse reactions and take precautions to avoid fluid depletion.

5.8 Hypersensitivity and Allergic Reactions

Severe, life-threatening, generalized allergy, including anaphylaxis, angioedema, bronchospasm, hypotension, and shock can occur with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6. Allergic reactions (manifested with signs and symptoms such as urticaria, rash, pruritus) have been reported with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6. There have been postmarketing reports of serious hypersensitivity reactions (e.g., anaphylactic reactions and angioedema) in patients treated with liraglutide, one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 *[see Adverse Reactions (6.3)]*. If a hypersensitivity reaction occurs, discontinue XULTOPHY® 100/3.6; treat per standard of care and monitor until symptoms and signs resolve.

Angioedema has also been reported with other GLP-1 receptor agonists. Use caution in a patient with a history of angioedema with another GLP-1 receptor agonist because it is unknown whether such patients will be predisposed to angioedema with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6. XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is contraindicated in patients who have had hypersensitivity reactions to insulin degludec, liraglutide or one of the excipients of these products *[see Contraindications (4)]*.

5.9 Hypokalemia

All insulin-containing products, including XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, cause a shift in potassium from the extracellular to intracellular space, possibly leading to hypokalemia. Untreated hypokalemia may cause respiratory paralysis, ventricular arrhythmia, and death. Monitor potassium levels in patients at risk for hypokalemia if indicated (e.g., patients using potassium-lowering medications, patients taking medications sensitive to serum potassium concentrations).

5.10 Fluid Retention and Congestive Heart Failure with Concomitant Use of a PPAR Gamma Agonist

Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor (PPAR)-gamma agonists can cause dose related fluid retention, particularly when used in combination with insulin containing products, including XULTOPHY® 100/3.6. Fluid retention may lead to or exacerbate congestive heart failure. Patients treated with insulin containing products, including XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and a PPAR-gamma agonist should be observed for signs and symptoms of congestive heart failure. If congestive heart failure develops, it should be managed according to current standards of care and discontinuation or dose reduction of the PPAR-gamma agonist must be considered.

5.11 Macrovascular Outcomes

There have been no clinical studies establishing conclusive evidence of macrovascular risk reduction with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 or any other antidiabetic drug.

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following serious adverse reactions are described below or elsewhere in the prescribing information:

- Risk of Thyroid C-cell Tumors *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]*
- Pancreatitis *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]*
- Hypoglycemia *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)]*
- Acute Kidney Injury *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)]*
- Hypersensitivity and Allergic Reactions *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)]*
- Hypokalemia *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.9)]*

6.1 Clinical Trial Experience

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

The data in Table 3 reflect the exposure of 1881 patients to XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and a mean duration of exposure of 33 weeks. The mean age was 57 years and 2.8% were older than 75 years; 52.6% were male, 75.0% were White, 6.2% were Black or African American and 15.9% were Hispanic or Latino. The mean body mass index (BMI) was 31.8 kg/m^2. The mean duration of diabetes was 8.7 years and the mean HbA_{1c} at baseline was 8.2%. A history of neuropathy, ophthalmopathy, nephropathy and cardiovascular disease at baseline was reported in 25.4%, 12.0%, 6.5% and 6.3% respectively. The mean eGFR at baseline was 88.3 mL/min/1.73 m^2 and 6.24% of the patients had an eGFR less than 60 mL/min/1.73 m^2.

Table 3: Adverse Reactions Occurring in ≥5% of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6-Treated Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

	XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 N = 1881 %
Nasopharyngitis	9.6
Headache	9.1
Nausea	7.8
Diarrhea	7.5
Increased Lipase	6.7
Upper respiratory tract infection	5.7

Hypoglycemia

Hypoglycemia is the most commonly observed adverse reaction in patients using insulin and insulin containing products, including XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)]*. The number of reported hypoglycemia episodes depends on the definition of hypoglycemia used, insulin dose, intensity of glucose control, background therapies, and other intrinsic and extrinsic patient factors. For these reasons, comparing rates of hypoglycemia in clinical trials for XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 with the incidence of hypoglycemia for other products may be misleading and also, may not be representative of hypoglycemia rates that will occur in clinical practice.

In the phase 3 clinical program *[see Clinical Studies (14)]*, events of severe hypoglycemia were defined as an episode requiring assistance of another person to actively administer carbohydrate, glucagon, or other resuscitative actions (Table 4). No clinically important differences in risk of severe hypoglycemia between XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and comparators were observed in clinical trials.

Table 4: Severe Hypoglycemia Episodes Reported in XULTOPHY® 100/3.6-Treated Patients with T2DM

	Study A	Study B	Study C
	XULTOPHY® 100/3.6	XULTOPHY® 100/3.6	XULTOPHY® 100/3.6
Total Subjects (N)	**291**	**199**	**278**
Severe Hypoglycemia			
Percent of patients (n/total N)	0.3	0.5	0.0

Gastrointestinal Adverse Reactions

Gastrointestinal adverse reactions including nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, constipation, dyspepsia, gastritis, abdominal pain, flatulence, eructation, gastroesophageal reflux disease, abdominal distension and decreased appetite have been reported in patients treated with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6. Gastrointestinal adverse reactions may occur more frequently at the beginning of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 therapy and diminish within a few days or weeks on continued treatment.

Malignancy

VICTOZA® (liraglutide)

In a pooled analysis of liraglutide clinical trials, the incidence rate (per 1,000 patient-years) for malignant neoplasms (based on investigator-reported events, medical history, pathology reports, and surgical reports from both blinded and open-label study periods) was 10.9 for liraglutide, 6.3 for placebo, and 7.2 for active comparator. After excluding papillary thyroid carcinoma events, no particular cancer cell type predominated. Seven malignant neoplasm events were reported beyond 1 year of exposure to study medication, six events among liraglutide-treated patients (4 colon, 1 prostate and 1 nasopharyngeal), no events with placebo and one event with active comparator (colon). Causality has not been established.

Papillary thyroid carcinoma

VICTOZA® (liraglutide)

In clinical trials of liraglutide, there were 7 reported cases of papillary thyroid carcinoma in patients treated with liraglutide and 1 case in a comparator-treated patient (1.5 vs. 0.5 cases per 1000 patient years). Most of these papillary thyroid carcinomas were <1 cm in greatest diameter and were diagnosed in surgical pathology specimens after thyroidectomy prompted by findings on protocol-specified screening with serum calcitonin or thyroid ultrasound.

Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis

VICTOZA® and SAXENDA® (liraglutide)

In clinical trials of liraglutide the incidence of cholelithiasis was 0.3% in both liraglutide-treated and placebo-treated patients. The incidence of cholecystitis was 0.2% in both liraglutide treated and placebo-treated patients.

In clinical trials of liraglutide at doses up to 3 mg, 1.5% and 0.6% of liraglutide-treated patients reported adverse reactions of cholelithiasis and cholecystitis versus 0.5% and 0.2% of placebo-treated patients. The majority of liraglutide-treated patients with adverse reactions of cholelithiasis and cholecystitis required cholecystectomy.

Initiation of insulin containing products and intensification of glucose control

Intensification or rapid improvement in glucose control has been associated with a transitory, reversible ophthalmologic refraction disorder, worsening of diabetic retinopathy, and acute painful peripheral neuropathy. However, long-term glycemic control decreases the risk of diabetic retinopathy and neuropathy.

Lipodystrophy

Long-term use of insulin containing products, including XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, can cause lipodystrophy at the site of repeated injections. Lipodystrophy includes lipohypertrophy (thickening of adipose tissue) and lipoatrophy (thinning of adipose tissue), and may affect absorption *[see Dosage and Administration (2.4)]*.

Peripheral Edema

Insulin containing products, including XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, may cause sodium retention and edema, particularly if previously poor metabolic control is improved rapidly by intensified therapy.

Weight Gain

Weight gain can occur with insulin containing products, including XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, and has been attributed to the anabolic effects of insulin. In study A, after 26 weeks of treatment, patients converting to XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 from liraglutide had a mean increase in body weight of 2 kg.

Injection Site reactions

As with any insulin and GLP-1 receptor agonist-containing products, patients taking XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 may experience injection site reactions, including injection site hematoma, pain, hemorrhage, erythema, nodules, swelling, discoloration, pruritis, warmth, and injection site mass. In the clinical program, the proportion of injection site reactions occurring in patients treated with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 was 2.6%. These reactions were usually mild and transitory and they normally disappear during continued treatment.

Systemic Allergy

Severe, life-threatening, generalized allergy, including anaphylaxis, generalized skin reactions, angioedema, bronchospasm, hypotension, and shock may occur with any insulin-containing products including XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and may be life threatening *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)]*. Hypersensitivity (manifested with swelling of tongue and lips, diarrhea, nausea, tiredness, and itching) and urticaria were reported.

Laboratory tests

Bilirubin

VICTOZA® (liraglutide)

In the five clinical trials of at least 26 weeks duration, mildly elevated serum bilirubin concentrations (elevations to no more than twice the upper limit of the reference range) occurred in 4.0% of liraglutide-treated patients, 2.1% of placebo-treated patients and 3.5% of active-comparator-treated patients. This finding was not accompanied by abnormalities in other liver tests. The significance of this isolated finding is unknown.

Calcitonin

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6

Calcitonin, a biological marker of MTC, was measured throughout the XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 clinical development program. Among patients with pretreatment calcitonin <20 ng/L, calcitonin elevations to >20 ng/L occurred in 0.7% of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6-treated patients, 0.7% of placebo-treated patients, and 1.1% and 0.7% of active-comparator-treated patients (basal insulins and GLP-1s respectively). The clinical significance of these findings is unknown.

VICTOZA® (liraglutide)

Calcitonin, a biological marker of MTC, was measured throughout the liraglutide clinical development program. At the end of the clinical trials, adjusted mean serum calcitonin concentrations were higher in liraglutide-treated patients compared to placebo-treated patients but not compared to patients receiving active comparator. Between group differences in adjusted mean serum calcitonin values were approximately 0.1 ng/L or less. Among patients with pretreatment calcitonin <20 ng/L, calcitonin elevations to >20 ng/L occurred in 0.7% of liraglutide-treated patients, 0.3% of placebo-treated patients, and 0.5% of active-comparator-treated patients. The clinical significance of these findings is unknown.

Lipase and Amylase

VICTOZA® (liraglutide)

In one placebo-controlled trial in renal impairment patients, a mean increase of 33% for lipase and 15% for amylase from baseline was observed for liraglutide-treated patients while placebo-treated patients had a mean decrease in lipase of 3% and a mean increase in amylase of 1%.The clinical significance of these changes is unknown.

Vital signs

Mean increases from baseline in heart rate of 2 to 3 beats per minute have been observed with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 which is attributable to the liraglutide component. The long-term clinical effects of the increase in pulse rate have not been established *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.11)]*.

6.2 Immunogenicity

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6

As with all therapeutic proteins, there is potential for immunogenicity. The detection of antibody formation is highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity of the assay. Additionally, the observed incidence of antibody (including neutralizing antibody) positivity in an assay may be influenced by several factors including assay methodology, sample handling, timing of sample collection, concomitant medications, and underlying disease. For these reasons, comparison of the incidence of antibodies to XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 in the studies described below with the incidence of antibodies in other studies or to other products may be misleading.

Administration of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 may cause formation of antibodies against insulin degludec and/or liraglutide. In rare cases, the presence of such antibodies may necessitate adjustment of the XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 dose in order to correct a tendency to hyper- or hypoglycemia. In the clinical trials where antibodies were measured in patients receiving XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, 11.1% of patients were positive for insulin degludec specific antibodies at end of treatment vs. 2.4% at baseline, 30.8% of patients were positive for antibodies cross-reacting with human insulin at end of treatment vs. 14.6% at baseline. 2.1% of patients were positive for anti-liraglutide antibodies at end of treatment (no patients were positive at baseline). Antibody formation has not been associated with reduced efficacy of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.

VICTOZA® (liraglutide)

Consistent with the potentially immunogenic properties of protein and peptide pharmaceuticals, patients treated with liraglutide may develop anti-liraglutide antibodies. Approximately 50-70% of liraglutide-treated patients in five double-blind clinical trials of 26 weeks duration or longer were tested for the presence of anti-liraglutide antibodies at the end of treatment. Low titers (concentrations not requiring dilution of serum) of anti-liraglutide antibodies were detected in 8.6% of these liraglutide-treated patients. Sampling was not performed uniformly across all patients in the clinical trials, and this may have resulted in an underestimate of the actual percentage of patients who developed antibodies. Crossreacting anti-liraglutide antibodies to native glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) occurred in 6.9% of the liraglutide-treated patients in the double-blind 52-week monotherapy trial and in 4.8% of the liraglutide-treated patients in the double-blind 26-week add-on combination therapy trials. These cross-reacting antibodies were not tested for neutralizing effect against native GLP-1, and thus the potential for clinically significant neutralization of native GLP-1 was not assessed. Antibodies that had a neutralizing effect on liraglutide in an in vitro assay occurred in 2.3% of the liraglutide-treated patients in the double-blind 52-week monotherapy trial and in 1.0% of the liraglutide-treated patients in the double-blind 26-week add-on combination therapy trials.

Among liraglutide-treated patients who developed anti-liraglutide antibodies, the most common category of adverse reactions was that of infections, which occurred among 40% of these patients compared to 36%, 34% and 35% of antibody-negative liraglutide-treated, placebo-treated and active-control-treated patients, respectively. The specific infections which occurred with greater frequency among liraglutide-treated antibody-positive patients were primarily non-serious upper respiratory tract infections, which occurred among 11% of liraglutide-treated antibody-positive patients; and among 7%, 7% and 5% of antibody-negative liraglutide-treated, placebo-treated and active-control-treated patients, respectively. Among liraglutide-treated antibody-negative patients, the most common category of adverse reactions was that of gastrointestinal events, which occurred in 43%, 18% and 19% of antibody-negative liraglutide-treated, placebo-treated and active-control-treated patients, respectively. Antibody formation was not associated with reduced efficacy of liraglutide when comparing mean HbA_{1c} of all antibody-positive and all antibody-negative patients. However, the 3 patients with the highest titers of anti-liraglutide antibodies had no reduction in HbA_{1c} with liraglutide treatment.

In five double-blind clinical trials of liraglutide, events from a composite of adverse events potentially related to immunogenicity (e.g. urticaria, angioedema) occurred among 0.8% of liraglutide-treated patients and among 0.4% of comparator-treated patients. Urticaria accounted for approximately one-half of the events in this composite for liraglutide-treated patients. Patients who developed anti-liraglutide antibodies were not more likely to develop events from the immunogenicity events composite than were patients who did not develop anti-liraglutide antibodies.

TRESIBA® (insulin degludec)

In studies of type 2 diabetes patients, 31.5% of patients who received insulin degludec once daily were positive for anti-insulin antibodies (AIA) at least once during the studies, including 14.5% that were positive at baseline. The antibody incidence rates for type 2 diabetes may be underreported due to potential assay interference by endogenous insulin in samples in these patients. The presence of antibodies that affect clinical efficacy may necessitate dose adjustments to correct for tendencies toward hyper or hypoglycemia. The incidence of anti-insulin degludec antibodies has not been established.

6.3 Post-Marketing Experience

The following additional adverse reactions have been reported during post-approval use. Because these events are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is generally not possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

Liraglutide

- Medullary thyroid carcinoma
- Dehydration resulting from nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
- Increased serum creatinine, acute renal failure or worsening of chronic renal failure, sometimes requiring hemodialysis.
- Angioedema and anaphylactic reactions.
- Allergic reactions: rash and pruritus
- Acute pancreatitis, hemorrhagic and necrotizing pancreatitis sometimes resulting in death
- Hepatobiliary disorders: elevations of liver enzymes, hyperbilirubinemia, cholestasis, hepatitis

7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

7.1 Medications that Can Affect Glucose Metabolism

A number of medications affect glucose metabolism and may require dose adjustment of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and particularly close monitoring *[see Dosage and Administration (2.2); Warnings and Precautions (5.6)]*.

Drugs That May Increase the Risk of Hypoglycemia	
Drugs:	Antidiabetic agents, ACE inhibitors, angiotensin II receptor blocking agents, disopyramide, fibrates, fluoxetine, monoamine oxidase inhibitors, pentoxifylline, pramlintide, propoxyphene, salicylates, somatostatin analogs (e.g., octreotide), and sulfonamide antibiotics
Intervention:	Dose reductions and increased frequency of glucose monitoring may be required when XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is co-administered with these drugs.
Drugs That May Decrease the Blood Glucose Lowering Effect of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6	
Drugs:	Atypical antipsychotics (e.g., olanzapine and clozapine), corticosteroids, danazol, diuretics, estrogens, glucagon, isoniazid, niacin, oral contraceptives, phenothiazines, progestogens (e.g., in oral contraceptives), protease inhibitors, somatropin, sympathomimetic agents (e.g., albuterol, epinephrine, terbutaline), and thyroid hormones.
Intervention:	Dose increases and increased frequency of glucose monitoring may be required when XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is co-administered with these drugs.
Drugs That May Increase or Decrease the Blood Glucose Lowering Effect of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6	
Drugs:	Alcohol, beta-blockers, clonidine, and lithium salts. Pentamidine may cause hypoglycemia, which may sometimes be followed by hyperglycemia.
Intervention:	Dose adjustment and increased frequency of glucose monitoring may be required when XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is co-administered with these drugs.
Drugs That May Blunt Signs and Symptoms of Hypoglycemia	
Drugs:	Beta-blockers, clonidine, guanethidine, and reserpine
Intervention:	Increased frequency of glucose monitoring may be required when XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is co-administered with these drugs.

7.2 Effects of Delayed Gastric Emptying on Oral Medications

Liraglutide-containing products, including XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, cause a delay of gastric emptying, and thereby have the potential to impact the absorption of concomitantly administered oral medications. In clinical pharmacology trials, liraglutide did not affect the absorption of the tested orally administered medications to any clinically relevant degree *[see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]*. Nonetheless, caution should be exercised when oral medications are concomitantly administered with liraglutide containing products.

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

Risk Summary

Based on animal reproduction studies, there may be risks to the fetus from exposure to liraglutide during pregnancy. XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

There are no available data with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, insulin degludec or liraglutide in pregnant women to inform a drug associated risk for major birth defects and miscarriage. There are clinical considerations regarding the risks of poorly controlled diabetes in pregnancy *[see Clinical Considerations]*.

For insulin degludec, rats and rabbits were exposed in animal reproduction studies at 5 times (rat) and 10 times (rabbit) the human exposure at a dose of 0.75 U/kg/day. No adverse outcomes were observed for pregnant animals and offspring *[see Data]*.

For liraglutide, animal reproduction studies identified increased adverse developmental outcomes from exposure during pregnancy. Liraglutide exposure was associated with an imbalance in some fetal abnormalities in pregnant rats administered liraglutide during organogenesis at doses that approximate clinical exposures at the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of 1.8 mg/day and early embryonic deaths at 11-fold clinical exposures at the MRHD. In pregnant rabbits administered liraglutide during organogenesis, decreased fetal weight and an increased incidence of major fetal abnormalities were seen at exposures below the human exposures at the MRHD *[see Data]*.

The estimated background risk of major birth defects is 6–10% in women with pre-gestational diabetes with an HbA_{1c} >7 and has been reported to be as high as 20–25% in women with a HbA_{1c} >10. The estimated background risk of miscarriage for the indicated population is unknown. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2–4% and 15–20%, respectively.

Clinical Considerations

Disease-associated maternal and/or embryo/fetal risk

Poorly controlled diabetes in pregnancy increases the maternal risk for diabetic ketoacidosis, pre-eclampsia, spontaneous abortions, preterm delivery, stillbirth and delivery complications. Poorly controlled diabetes increases the fetal risk for major birth defects, stillbirth, and macrosomia related morbidity.

Data

Animal Data

Insulin degludec

Insulin degludec was investigated in studies covering fertility, embryo-fetal development and pre- and post-natal development in rats and during the period of embryofetal development in rabbits. Human insulin (NPH insulin) was included as comparator. In these studies insulin degludec was given subcutaneously at up to 21 U/kg/day in rats and 3.3 U/kg/day in rabbits, resulting in 5 times (rat) and 10 times (rabbit) the human exposure (AUC) at a human subcutaneous dose of 0.75 U/kg/day. Overall the effects of insulin degludec were similar to those observed with human insulin.

Liraglutide

Female rats given subcutaneous doses of 0.1, 0.25 and 1.0 mg/kg/day liraglutide beginning 2 weeks before mating, during mating and the period of organogenesis, through gestation day 17 had estimated systemic exposures 0.8-, 3-, and 11-times the human exposure at the MRHD based on plasma AUC comparison. The number of early embryonic deaths in the 1 mg/kg/day group increased slightly. Fetal abnormalities and variations in kidneys and blood vessels, irregular ossification of the skull, and a more complete state of ossification occurred at all doses. Mottled liver and minimally kinked ribs occurred at the highest dose. The incidence of fetal malformations in liraglutide-treated groups exceeding concurrent and historical controls were misshapen oropharynx and/or narrowed opening into larynx at 0.1 mg/kg/day and umbilical hernia at 0.1 and 0.25 mg/kg/day.

Pregnant rabbits given subcutaneous doses of 0.01, 0.025 and 0.05 mg/kg/day liraglutide from gestation day 6 through day 18, had estimated systemic exposures less than the human exposure at the MRHD of 1.8 mg/day at all doses, based on plasma AUC. Liraglutide decreased maternal body weight gain during the dosing period. Liraglutide decreased fetal weight and dose dependently increased the incidence of total major fetal abnormalities at all doses. The incidence of malformations exceeded concurrent and historical controls at 0.01 mg/kg/day (kidneys, scapula), ≥ 0.01 mg/kg/day (eyes, forelimb), 0.025 mg/kg/day (brain, tail and sacral vertebrae, major blood vessels and heart, umbilicus), ≥ 0.025 mg/kg/day (sternum) and at 0.05 mg/kg/day (parietal bones, major blood vessels). Irregular ossification and/or skeletal abnormalities occurred in the skull and jaw, vertebrae and ribs, sternum, pelvis, tail, and scapula; and dose-dependent minor skeletal variations were observed. Visceral abnormalities occurred in blood vessels, lung, liver, and esophagus. Bilobed or bifurcated gallbladder was seen in all treatment groups, but not in the control group.

In pregnant female rats given subcutaneous doses of 0.1, 0.25 and 1.0 mg/kg/day liraglutide from gestation day 6 through weaning or termination of nursing on lactation day 24, estimated systemic exposures were 0.8-, 3-, and 11-times human exposure at the MRHD of 1.8 mg/day, based on plasma AUC. A slight delay in parturition was observed in the majority of treated rats. Group mean body weight of neonatal rats from liraglutide-treated dams was lower than neonatal rats from control group dams. Bloody scabs and agitated behavior occurred in male rats descended from dams treated with 1 mg/kg/day liraglutide. Group mean body weight from birth to postpartum day 14 trended lower in F2 generation rats descended from liraglutide-treated rats compared to F2 generation rats descended from controls, but differences did not reach statistical significance for any group.

8.2 Lactation

Risk Summary

There are no data on the presence of liraglutide or insulin degludec in human milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production. In lactating rats, insulin degludec and liraglutide, the two components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, were present in milk.

The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 or from the underlying maternal condition.

Data

Insulin degludec

In lactating rats, insulin degludec was present in milk at a concentration lower than that in plasma.

Liraglutide

In lactating rats, liraglutide was present unchanged in milk at concentrations approximately 50% of maternal plasma concentrations.

8.4 Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 have not been established in pediatric patients.

8.5 Geriatric Use

Of the total number of 1881 subjects in clinical studies of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, 375 (19.9%) were 65 years and over, while 52 (2.8%) were 75 years and over. No overall differences in safety or effectiveness were observed between these subjects and younger subjects, and other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in responses between the elderly and younger patients, but greater sensitivity of some older individuals to the effects of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 cannot be ruled out.

Age had no clinically relevant effect on the pharmacokinetics of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 *[see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]*.

In elderly patients with diabetes, the initial dosing, dose increments, and maintenance dosage should be conservative to avoid hypoglycemic reactions. Hypoglycemia may be more difficult to recognize in the elderly.

8.6 Renal Impairment

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6

There is limited experience with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 in patients with mild and moderate renal impairment and when used in these patients, additional glucose monitoring and XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 dose adjustments may be required on an individual basis. XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 has not been studied in patients with severe renal impairment *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.7) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]*.

Insulin degludec

No clinically relevant difference in the pharmacokinetics of insulin degludec was identified in a study comparing healthy subjects and subjects with renal impairment including subjects with end stage renal disease.

Liraglutide

The safety and efficacy of liraglutide was evaluated in a 26 week clinical study that included patients with moderate renal impairment (eGFR 30 to 60 mL/min/1.73 m^2). There is limited experience with liraglutide in patients with severe renal impairment including end stage renal disease. There have been postmarketing reports of acute renal failure and worsening of chronic renal failure, which may sometimes require hemodialysis *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.7) and Adverse Reactions (6.3)]*.

8.7 Hepatic Impairment

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 has not been studied in patients with hepatic impairment.

Insulin degludec

No clinically relevant difference in the pharmacokinetics of insulin degludec, one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, was identified in a study comparing healthy subjects and subjects with hepatic impairment (mild, moderate, and severe hepatic impairment) *[see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]*.

Liraglutide

There is limited experience in patients with mild, moderate or severe hepatic impairment with liraglutide, one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 *[see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]*.

8.8 Gastroparesis

Liraglutide, one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, slows gastric emptying. XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 has not been studied in patients with pre-existing gastroparesis.

10 OVERDOSAGE

Hypoglycemia (from insulin and liraglutide) and gastrointestinal adverse reactions (from liraglutide) may develop if a patient is dosed with more XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 than required.

An excess of insulin-containing products like XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 relative to food intake, energy expenditure, or both may lead to severe and sometimes prolonged and life-threatening hypoglycemia and hypokalemia *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.6, 5.9)]*. Mild episodes of hypoglycemia usually can be treated with oral glucose. Adjustments in drug dosage, meal patterns, or exercise may be needed. More severe episodes of hypoglycemia with coma, seizure, or neurologic impairment may be treated with intramuscular/subcutaneous glucagon or concentrated intravenous glucose. After apparent clinical recovery from hypoglycemia, continued observation and additional carbohydrate intake may be necessary to avoid reoccurrence of hypoglycemia. Hypokalemia must be corrected appropriately.

Overdoses have been reported in clinical trials and post-marketing use of liraglutide, one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6. Effects have included severe nausea and severe vomiting. In the event of overdosage, appropriate supportive treatment should be initiated according to the patient's clinical signs and symptoms.

11 DESCRIPTION

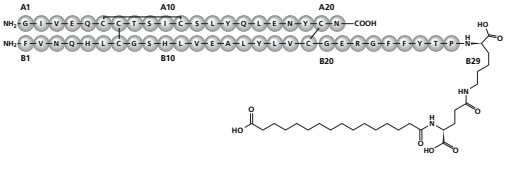
XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (insulin degludec and liraglutide injection), for subcutaneous use, is a combination of a long-acting basal human insulin analog, insulin degludec, and a GLP-1 receptor agonist, liraglutide.

Insulin degludec

Insulin degludec is a long-acting basal human insulin analog. Insulin degludec is produced by a process that includes expression of recombinant DNA in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* followed by chemical modification.

Insulin degludec differs from human insulin in that the amino acid threonine in position B30 has been omitted and a side-chain consisting of glutamic acid and a C16 fatty acid has been attached (chemical name: LysB29(Nε-hexadecandioyl-γ-Glu) des(B30) human insulin). Insulin degludec has a molecular formula of $C_{274}H_{411}N_{65}O_{81}S_6$ and a molecular weight of 6103.97. It has the following structure:

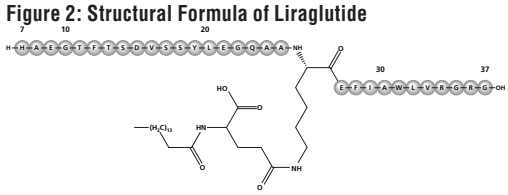
Figure 1: Structural Formula of Insulin degludec



Liraglutide

Liraglutide is an analog of human GLP-1 and acts as a GLP-1 receptor agonist. The peptide precursor of liraglutide, produced by a process that includes expression of recombinant DNA in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, has been engineered to be 97% homologous to native human GLP-1 by substituting arginine for lysine at position 34. Liraglutide is made by attaching a C16 fatty acid (palmitic acid) with a glutamic acid spacer on the remaining lysine residue at position 26 of the peptide precursor. The molecular formula of liraglutide is $C_{172}H_{265}N_{43}O_{51}$ and the molecular weight is 3751.2 Daltons. The structural formula (Figure 2) is:

Figure 2: Structural Formula of Liraglutide



XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is a sterile, aqueous, clear, and colorless solution. Each pre-filled pen contains 3 mL equivalent to 300 units insulin degludec and 10.8 mg liraglutide. Each mL contains 100 units insulin degludec and 3.6 mg liraglutide.

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 contains the following inactive ingredients per mL: glycerol 19.7 mg, phenol 5.70 mg, zinc 55 mcg, and water for injection. XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 has a pH of approximately 8.15. Hydrochloric acid or sodium hydroxide may be added to adjust pH.

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is a combination product consisting of insulin degludec and liraglutide.

Insulin degludec

The primary activity of insulin degludec is the regulation of glucose metabolism. Insulin and its analogs lower blood glucose by stimulating peripheral glucose uptake, especially by skeletal muscle and fat, and by inhibiting hepatic glucose production. Insulin also inhibits lipolysis and proteolysis, and enhances protein synthesis.

Liraglutide

Liraglutide is a Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist that increases glucose-dependent insulin release, decreases glucagon secretion, and slows gastric emptying.

12.2 Pharmacodynamics

Following a single dose administration, XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 has a duration of action reflecting the combination of the individual glucodynamic action profiles of insulin degludec and liraglutide.

Following once daily administration, XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 lowers fasting plasma glucose levels and postprandial glucose levels.

Cardiac Electrophysiology (QTc):

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6

The effect of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 on QTc has not been studied.

Liraglutide

The effect of liraglutide, one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, on cardiac repolarization was tested in a QTc study. Liraglutide, at steady state concentrations with daily doses up to 1.8 mg, did not produce QTc prolongation.

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

Overall, the pharmacokinetics of insulin degludec and liraglutide were not affected in a clinically relevant manner when administered as XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.

Absorption

In patients with type 2 diabetes (mean body weight 87.5 kg) reaching the maximum daily dose (50 units/1.8 mg) of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, the estimated mean steady-state exposure (AUC 0-24 h) of insulin degludec was 113 h*nmol/L and of liraglutide 1227 h*ng/mL based on population pharmacokinetic analysis. The corresponding maximum concentrations were 5196 pmol/L for insulin degludec and 55 ng/mL for liraglutide. Steady state concentrations of insulin degludec and liraglutide are reached after 2-3 days of daily administration.

Distribution

Insulin degludec and liraglutide are extensively bound to plasma proteins >99% and >98%, respectively.

Metabolism

Insulin degludec

Degradation of insulin degludec is similar to that of human insulin; all metabolites formed are inactive.

Liraglutide

During the initial 24 hours following administration of a single [^{3}H]-liraglutide dose to healthy subjects, the major component in plasma was intact liraglutide. Liraglutide is endogenously metabolized in a similar manner to large proteins without a specific organ as a major route of elimination.

Elimination

The half-life of insulin degludec is approximately 25 hours and the half-life of liraglutide is approximately 13 hours.

Specific Populations

Geriatrics

Age had no clinically relevant effect on the pharmacokinetics of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 based on results from a population pharmacokinetic analysis including adult patients up to 83 years treated with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 *[see Use in Specific Populations (8.5)]*.

Gender, race and ethnicity

Gender, race or ethnic origin had no clinically relevant effect on the pharmacokinetics of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 based on results from a population pharmacokinetic analysis.

Body weight

The effect of body weight on the exposure level of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 was investigated in the population pharmacokinetic analysis. Exposure levels decreased with increase in baseline body weight for both insulin degludec and liraglutide.

Renal Impairment

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6

There is limited experience with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 in patients with mild and moderate renal impairment. XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 has not been studied in patients with severe renal impairment *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)]*.

Insulin degludec

Insulin degludec has been studied in a pharmacokinetic study in 32 subjects (n=6/group) with normal or impaired renal function/end-stage renal disease following administration of a single dose (0.4 U/kg) of insulin degludec. Renal function was defined using creatinine clearance (Clcr) as follows: >80 mL/min (normal), 50-80 mL/min (mild), 30-50 mL/min (moderate) and <30 mL/min (severe). Subjects requiring dialysis were classified as having end-stage renal disease (ESRD). Total exposure ($AUC_{IDeg,0\text{-}120h,SD}$) of insulin degludec was similar in subjects with normal and impaired renal function. No clinically relevant difference in the pharmacokinetics of insulin degludec was identified between healthy subjects and subjects with renal impairment. Hemodialysis did not affect clearance of insulin degludec ($CL/F_{IDeg,SD}$) in subjects with ESRD [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)]*.

Liraglutide

The single-dose pharmacokinetics of liraglutide were evaluated in subjects with varying degrees of renal impairment. Subjects with mild (estimated creatinine clearance 50-80 mL/min) to severe (estimated creatinine clearance <30 mL/min) renal impairment and subjects with end-stage renal disease requiring dialysis were included in the trial. Compared to healthy subjects, liraglutide AUC in mild, moderate, and severe renal impairment and in end-stage renal disease was on average 35%, 19%, 29% and 30% lower, respectively *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)]*.

Hepatic impairment

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 has not been studied in patients with hepatic impairment.

Insulin degludec

Insulin degludec has been studied in a pharmacokinetic study in 24 subjects (n=6/group) with normal or impaired hepatic function (mild, moderate, and severe hepatic impairment) following administration of a single dose (0.4 U/kg) of insulin degludec. Hepatic function was defined using Child-Pugh Scores ranging from 5 (mild hepatic impairment) to 15 (severe hepatic impairment). No clinically relevant differences in the pharmacokinetics of insulin degludec were identified between healthy subjects and subjects with hepatic impairment *[see Hepatic Impairment (8.7)]*.

Liraglutide

The single-dose pharmacokinetics of liraglutide were evaluated in subjects with varying degrees of hepatic impairment. Subjects with mild (Child Pugh score 5-6) to severe (Child Pugh score > 9) hepatic impairment were included in the trial. Compared to healthy subjects, liraglutide AUC in subjects with mild, moderate and severe hepatic impairment was on average 11%, 14% and 42% lower, respectively.

Drug interactions

***In vitro* assessment of drug-drug interactions**

In vitro data suggest that the potential for pharmacokinetic drug interactions related to CYP interaction and protein binding is low for both the liraglutide and insulin degludec components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.

The delay of gastric emptying with liraglutide one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 may influence absorption of concomitantly administered oral medicinal products. Interaction studies did not show any clinically relevant delay of absorption.

***In vivo* assessment of drug-drug interactions**

Liraglutide

The drug-drug interaction studies were performed at steady state with liraglutide 1.8 mg/day. Before administration of concomitant treatment, subjects underwent a 0.6 mg weekly dose increase to reach the maximum dose of 1.8 mg/day. Administration of the interacting drugs was timed so that C_{max} of liraglutide (8-12 h) would coincide with the absorption peak of the co-administered drugs.

Digoxin

A single dose of digoxin 1 mg was administered 7 hours after the dose of liraglutide at steady state. The concomitant administration with liraglutide resulted in a reduction of digoxin AUC by 16%; C_{max} decreased by 31%. Digoxin median time to maximal concentration (T_{max}) was delayed from 1 h to 1.5 h.

Lisinopril

A single dose of lisinopril 20 mg was administered 5 minutes after the dose of liraglutide at steady state. The co-administration with liraglutide resulted in a reduction of lisinopril AUC by 15%; C_{max} decreased by 27%. Lisinopril median T_{max} was delayed from 6 h to 8 h with liraglutide.

Atorvastatin

Liraglutide did not change the overall exposure (AUC) of atorvastatin following a single dose of atorvastatin 40 mg, administered 5 hours after the dose of liraglutide at steady state. Atorvastatin C_{max} was decreased by 38% and median T_{max} was delayed from 1 to 3 hours with liraglutide.

Acetaminophen

Liraglutide did not change the overall exposure (AUC) of acetaminophen following a single dose of acetaminophen 1000 mg, administered 8 hours after the dose of liraglutide at steady state. Acetaminophen C_{max} was decreased by 31% and median T_{max} was delayed up to 15 minutes.

Griseofulvin

Liraglutide did not change the overall exposure (AUC) of griseofulvin following co-administration of a single dose of griseofulvin 500 mg with liraglutide at steady state. Griseofulvin C_{max} increased by 37% while median T_{max} did not change.

Oral Contraceptives

A single dose of an oral contraceptive combination product containing 0.03 mg ethinylestradiol and 0.15 mg levonorgestrel was administered under fed conditions and 7 hours after the dose of liraglutide at steady state. Liraglutide lowered ethinylestradiol and levonorgestrel C_{max} by 12% and 13%, respectively. There was no effect of liraglutide on the overall exposure (AUC) of ethinylestradiol. Liraglutide increased the levonorgestrel $AUC_{0\text{-}\infty}$ by 18%. Liraglutide delayed T_{max} for both ethinylestradiol and levonorgestrel by 1.5 hours.

13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6

No studies have been conducted with the XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 combination to evaluate carcinogenesis, mutagenesis or impairment of fertility. The following data are based upon studies with insulin degludec and liraglutide individually.

Insulin degludec

Standard 2-year carcinogenicity studies in animals have not been performed to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of insulin degludec.

In a 52-week study including human insulin (NPH insulin) as comparator, Sprague-Dawley rats were dosed subcutaneously with insulin degludec at 3.3, 6.7, and 10 U/kg/day, resulting in 5 times the human exposure (AUC) when compared to a human subcutaneous dose of 0.75 U/kg/day. Human insulin was dosed at 6.7 U/kg/day. No treatment-related increases in incidences of hyperplasia, benign or malignant tumors were recorded in female mammary glands from rats dosed with insulin degludec and no treatment related changes in the female mammary gland cell proliferation were found using BrdU incorporation. Further, no treatment related changes in the occurrence of hyperplastic or neoplastic lesions were seen in any animals dosed with insulin degludec when compared to vehicle or human insulin.

Genotoxicity testing of insulin degludec was not performed.

In a combined fertility and embryo-fetal study in male and female rats, treatment with insulin degludec up to 21 U/kg/day (approximately 5 times the human subcutaneous dose of 0.75 U/kg/day, based on U/body surface area) prior to mating and in female rats during gestation had no effect on mating performance and fertility.

Liraglutide

A 104-week carcinogenicity study was conducted in male and female CD-1 mice at doses of 0.03, 0.2, 1.0, and 3.0 mg/kg/day liraglutide administered by bolus subcutaneous injection yielding systemic exposures 0.2-, 2-, 10- and 45-times the human exposure, respectively, at the MRHD of 1.8 mg/day based on plasma AUC comparison. A dose-related increase in benign thyroid C-cell adenomas was seen in the 1.0 and the 3.0 mg/kg/day groups with incidences of 13% and 19% in males and 6% and 20% in females, respectively. C-cell adenomas did not occur in control groups or 0.03 and 0.2 mg/kg/day groups. Treatment-related malignant C-cell carcinomas occurred in 3% of females in the 3.0 mg/kg/day group. Thyroid C-cell tumors are rare findings during carcinogenicity testing in mice. A treatment-related increase in fibrosarcomas was seen on the dorsal skin and subcutis, the body surface used for drug injection, in males in the 3

mg/kg/day group. These fibrosarcomas were attributed to the high local concentration of drug near the injection site. The liraglutide concentration in the clinical formulation (6 mg/mL) is 10-times higher than the concentration in the formulation used to administer 3 mg/kg/day liraglutide to mice in the carcinogenicity study (0.6 mg/mL).

A 104-week carcinogenicity study was conducted in male and female Sprague Dawley rats at doses of 0.075, 0.25 and 0.75 mg/kg/day liraglutide administered by bolus subcutaneous injection with exposures 0.5-, 2- and 8-times the human exposure, respectively, resulting from the MRHD based on plasma AUC comparison. A treatment-related increase in benign thyroid C-cell adenomas was seen in males in 0.25 and 0.75 mg/kg/day liraglutide groups with incidences of 12%, 16%, 42%, and 46% and in all female liraglutide-treated groups with incidences of 10%, 27%, 33%, and 56% in 0 (control), 0.075, 0.25, and 0.75 mg/kg/day groups, respectively. A treatment-related increase in malignant thyroid C-cell carcinomas was observed in all male liraglutide-treated groups with incidences of 2%, 8%, 6%, and 14% and in females at 0.25 and 0.75 mg/kg/day with incidences of 0%, 0%, 4%, and 6% in 0 (control), 0.075, 0.25, and 0.75 mg/kg/day groups, respectively. Thyroid C-cell carcinomas are rare findings during carcinogenicity testing in rats.

Studies in mice demonstrated that liraglutide-induced C-cell proliferation was dependent on the GLP-1 receptor and that liraglutide did not cause activation of the REarranged during Transfection (RET) proto-oncogene in thyroid C-cells.

Human relevance of thyroid C-cell tumors in mice and rats is unknown and has not been determined by clinical studies or nonclinical studies *[see Boxed Warning and Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]*.

Liraglutide was negative with and without metabolic activation in the Ames test for mutagenicity and in a human peripheral blood lymphocyte chromosome aberration test for clastogenicity. Liraglutide was negative in repeat-dose *in vivo* micronucleus tests in rats.

In rat fertility studies using subcutaneous doses of 0.1, 0.25 and 1.0 mg/kg/day liraglutide, males were treated for 4 weeks prior to and throughout mating and females were treated 2 weeks prior to and throughout mating until gestation day 17. No direct adverse effects on male fertility was observed at doses up to 1.0 mg/kg/day, a high dose yielding an estimated systemic exposure 11- times the human exposure at the MRHD, based on plasma AUC. In female rats, an increase in early embryonic deaths occurred at 1.0 mg/kg/day. Reduced body weight gain and food consumption were observed in females at the 1.0 mg/kg/day dose.

14 CLINICAL STUDIES

A total of 1393 patients with type 2 diabetes participated in 3 randomized, parallel and active-controlled phase 3 trials of 26 weeks duration.

One study, Study A, was conducted in subjects converting from liraglutide up to 1.8 mg (Table 5); Study B was conducted in patients converting from any basal insulin (Table 6), and Study C was conducted in patients converting from insulin glargine U-100 (Table 7).

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (Studies A, B and C) and basal insulin comparators (Studies B and C) were titrated to target twice weekly by increments or decrements of 2 units XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (2 units insulin degludec/0.072 mg liraglutide) or 2 units basal insulin, respectively, towards a pre-specified fasting plasma glucose target of 72-90 mg/dL. In Study B, titration in the comparator arm was limited by a maximum dose of 50 units of insulin degludec.

Converting to XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 from liraglutide

The efficacy and safety of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (once-daily) compared to unchanged pre-trial liraglutide up to a dose of 1.8 mg daily, were studied in a 26-week randomized, open-label, treat-to-target (FPG goal of 72-90 mg/dL) trial (Study A). The trial included 348 patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus inadequately controlled on liraglutide and metformin alone or in combination with pioglitazone, sulfonylurea or both. Oral anti-diabetic drugs (OADs) were continued at pre-trial doses and dosing frequency throughout the trial and 21.8% of all subjects were treated with sulfonylureas (SU) in combination with metformin with or without pioglitazone. The mean age of the population was 58.1 years and mean duration of diabetes was 10.0 years. 49.1% were male. 90.8% were White, 7.5% Black or African American. 10.6% were Hispanic. 5.7% of patients had eGFR < 60mL/min/1.73m^2; no patient had eGFR < 30mL/min/1.73m^2. The mean BMI was approximately 33.1 kg/m^2.

The starting dose of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 was 16 units (16 units insulin degludec/0.58 mg liraglutide) and the average starting dose of liraglutide was 1.7 mg. XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 was titrated twice weekly to target a fasting plasma glucose goal of <90 mg/dL. The end of trial dose of XULTOPHY® was 44 units (44 units insulin degludec/1.58 mg liraglutide). The primary endpoint, change in HbA_{1c}, was tested for superiority of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 to unchanged liraglutide therapy.

At the end of 26 weeks, there was a reduction in HbA_{1c} from baseline of 1.31% for XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and 0.36% for liraglutide (see Table 5).

Table 5: Results of a 26-Week Trial with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Inadequately Controlled on Liraglutide up to 1.8 mg Daily (Study A)

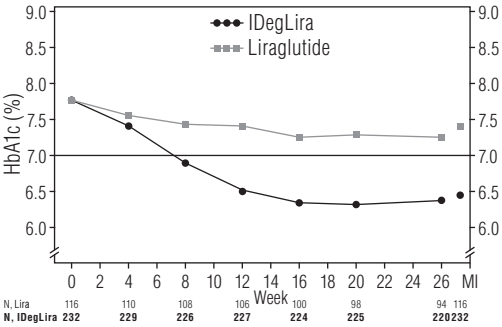
	XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 + metformin ± pioglitazone ± SU	liraglutide 1.8 mg + metformin ± pioglitazone ± SU
Total (N)	232	116
HbA_{1c} (%)		
Baseline	7.8	7.8
End of Trial (LS Mean)#	6.4	7.4
Change from baseline (LS Mean)#	-1.31	-0.36
Estimated treatment difference [95% CI]	-0.95 [-1.15; -0.75][A]	
Percentage of patients achieving HbA_{1c} <7%##	74.6%	30.2%
FPG (mg/dL)		
Baseline	161	169
End of Trial (LS Mean)#	112	153
Change from baseline (LS Mean)#	-51.1	-10.9

[A] Test for superiority evaluated at 5.0% level for significance, (p<0.0001)

Estimated using an ANCOVA with treatment, pre-trial liraglutide and region as fixed factors and baseline response as covariate. Multiple imputation modelled "return to baseline" of the treatment effect for subjects having missing week 26 data.

Patients with missing HbA_{1c} data at week 26 were considered as non-responders. When applying the multiple imputation method described in (#) above, the estimated percent achieving HbA_{1c}<7% were 77.9% and 31.0% for XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and liraglutide, respectively, when adjusting for pre-trial liraglutide or region and baseline HbA_{1c}. There were 5.2% of subjects in the XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 arm and 19.0% in the liraglutide arm for whom HbA_{1c} data was missing at week 26.

Figure 3: Mean HbA_{1c} (%) By Treatment Week in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Inadequately Controlled on Liraglutide (Study A)



Observed values for subjects completing each scheduled visit and multiple imputation (MI) based estimate.

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Converting from basal insulin

The efficacy and safety of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 compared to insulin degludec, both once daily and added on to metformin, were studied in a 26-week randomized, double-blind, trial (Study B) in 398 patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus inadequately controlled on basal insulin and metformin alone or in combination with sulfonylurea/glinides. Basal insulin and sulfonylurea/glinides were discontinued at randomization.

The mean age of the trial population was 57.2 years and mean duration of diabetes was 10.6 years. 54.8% were male. 77.4% were White, 4.8% Black or African American. 10.1% were Hispanic. 6.8% of patients had eGFR < 60mL/min/1.73m^2; no patient had eGFR < 30mL/min/1.73m^2. The mean BMI was approximately 33.7 kg/m^2. The mean dose of metformin and basal insulin in patients entering the trial was 1984 mg and 29 units respectively.

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and degludec were to be titrated twice weekly to target a fasting plasma glucose goal of <90 mg/dL. The starting dose of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and insulin degludec was 16 units (16 units insulin degludec/0.58 mg liraglutide) and 16 units, respectively. Patients could not increase their dose by more than 4 units per week and the prespecified maximum dose of insulin degludec was limited to 50 units. The targeted fasting plasma glucose goal was achieved in 24.0% of patients randomized to insulin degludec and 31.6% of the patients randomized to XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 at 26 weeks.

At the end of 26 weeks, the reduction in HbA_{1c} from baseline of 1.94% for XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and 1.05% for insulin degludec limited to 50 units daily were observed (see Table 6). The mean difference (95% CI) in HbA_{1c} reduction between XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and insulin degludec was -0.89 [-1.10; -0.68] and statistically significant. The trial was designed to show the contribution of the liraglutide component to glycemic lowering and the insulin degludec dosing algorithm was selected to isolate the effect of the GLP-1 component. At the end of the trial, the doses of insulin degludec were equivalent between treatment groups. The mean final dose of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and insulin degludec was 46 units (for XULTOPHY® 100/3.6: 46 units insulin degludec/1.66 mg liraglutide). The difference in glucose lowering effect observed in the trial may not necessarily reflect the effect that will be observed in the care setting where insulin degludec dosage can be different than that used in the trial.

Table 6: Results of a 26-Week Trial in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Inadequately Controlled on Basal Insulin (Study B)

	XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 + metformin	Insulin degludec* + metformin
Total (N)	199	199
HbA_{1c} (%)		
Baseline	8.7	8.8
End of Trial (LS Mean)#	6.9	7.7
Change from baseline (LS Mean)#	-1.94	-1.05
Estimated treatment difference [95% CI]#	-0.89 [-1.10; -0.68][A]	
Percentage of patients achieving HbA_{1c} <7%##	57.3%	22.6%
FPG (mg/dL)		
Baseline	175	172
End of Trial (LS Mean)#	110	118
Change from baseline (LS Mean)#	-63.5	-55.5

[A] p<0.01. The trial was designed to show the contribution of the liraglutide component to glycemic lowering and the insulin degludec dosing algorithm was selected to isolate the effect of the GLP-1 component. At the end of the trial, the doses of insulin degludec were equivalent between treatment groups. The mean final dose of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and insulin degludec was 46 units (for XULTOPHY® 100/3.6: 46 units insulin degludec/1.66 mg liraglutide). The difference in glucose lowering effect observed in the trial may not necessarily reflect the effect that will be observed in the care setting where alternative insulin degludec dosage can be used.

* Maximum dose 50 units

Estimated using an ANCOVA with treatment, country, and previous antidiabetic treatment as fixed factors and baseline response as covariate. Multiple imputation modelled "jump to control" of the treatment effect for subjects having missing week 26 data.

Patients with missing HbA_{1c} data at week 26 were considered non-responders. When applying the multiple imputation method described in (#) above, the estimated percents achieving HbA_{1c}<7% were 60.4% and 24.9% for XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and insulin degludec respectively when adjusting for previous antidiabetic treatment, region and baseline HbA_{1c}. There were 11.1% of subjects in the XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 arm and 13.1% in the insulin degludec arm for whom HbA_{1c} data was missing at week 26.

The efficacy and safety of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 compared to insulin glargine U-100, both once daily and added on to metformin, were studied in a 26-week randomized, open-label, two-arm parallel trial (Study C) in 557 patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus inadequately controlled on insulin glargine U-100 and metformin.

The mean age of the trial population was 58.8 years and mean duration of diabetes was 11.5 years. 50.3% were male. 94.6% were White, 2% Black or African American. 43.1% were Hispanic. 6.3% of patients had eGFR < 60mL/min/1.73m^2; one patient had eGFR < 30mL/min/1.73m^2. The mean BMI was approximately 31.7 kg/m^2. The mean dose of insulin glargine U-100 in patients entering the trial was 32 units.

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and insulin glargine were to be titrated twice weekly to target a fasting plasma glucose goal of <90 mg/dL. The starting dose of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 was 16 units (16 units insulin degludec/0.58 mg liraglutide). The average starting dose of insulin glargine U-100 was 32 units. Patients could not increase the dose of the two products by more than 4 units per week and there was no maximum allowed dose of insulin glargine. The targeted fasting plasma glucose goal was achieved in 39.6% of patients randomized to insulin glargine and 32.9% of the patients randomized to XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 at 26 weeks.

At the end of 26 weeks, treatment with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 resulted in a reduction in HbA_{1c} from baseline of 1.67% and 1.16% for insulin glargine U-100 (see Table 7) and excluded the pre-specified non-inferiority margin of 0.3%. At the end of the trial, the average dose

of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 was 41 units (41 units insulin degludec/1.48 mg liraglutide) and the dose of glargine was 66 units, it is unclear that these observed differences in insulin doses are clinically important. The difference in HbA_{1c} effect observed in the trial may not necessarily reflect the effect that will be observed in the care setting where alternative insulin glargine dosage can be used.

Table 7: Results of a 26-Week Trial in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Inadequately Controlled on Insulin Glargine U-100 (Study C)

	XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 + metformin	Insulin glargine U-100 + metformin
Total (N)	278	279
HbA_{1c} (%)		
Baseline	8.4	8.2
End of Trial (LS Mean)#	6.6	7.1
Change from baseline (LS Mean)#	-1.67	-1.16
Estimated treatment difference [95% CI]	-0.51 [-0.67; -0.34][A]	
Percentage of patients achieving HbA_{1c} <7%##	68.3%	46.2%
FPG (mg/dL)		
Baseline	161	160
End of Trial (LS Mean)#	110	110
Change from baseline (LS Mean)#	-49.9	-49.6

[A] p<0.01. Primary endpoint was tested for noninferiority of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 to insulin glargine U-100. The difference in glucose lowering effect observed in the trial may not necessarily reflect the effect that will be observed in the care setting where alternative insulin glargine dosage can be used.

Estimated using an ANCOVA with treatment and region as fixed factors and baseline response as covariate. Multiple imputation modelled "return to baseline" of the treatment effect for subjects having missing week 26 data.

Patients with missing HbA_{1c} value at week 26 data were considered non-responder. When applying the multiple imputation method described in (#) above, the estimated percents achieving HbA_{1c}<7% were 71.9% and 45.1% for XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and insulin glargine U-100 respectively when adjusting for region and baseline HbA_{1c}.
There were 10.1% of subjects in the XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 arm and 4.7% in the insulin glargine U-100 arm for whom HbA_{1c} data was missing at week 26.

16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

16.1 How Supplied

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is an injection supplied as a sterile, clear, colorless solution in a 3 mL pre-filled, disposable, single-patient use pen injector.

Dosage Unit/Strength	Package size	NDC #
3 mL XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 disposable prefilled pen 100 units/mL insulin degludec and 3.6 mg/mL liraglutide	Package of 5	0169-2911-15

16.2 Recommended Storage

Prior to first use, XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 should be stored between 2°C and 8°C (36°F to 46°F) until the expiration date printed on the label. Store prefilled pens in the carton so they will stay clean and protected from light. Do not store in the freezer or directly adjacent to the refrigerator cooling element. Do not freeze. Do not use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 if it has been frozen.

After first use, the XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen can be stored for 21 days at controlled room temperature (59°F to 86°F; 15°C to 30°C) or in a refrigerator (36°F to 46°F; 2°C to 8°C). Keep all XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pens away from direct heat and light.

Always remove the needle after each injection and store the XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen without a needle attached. This prevents contamination and/or infection, or leakage of the XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen, and will ensure accurate dosing. Always use a new needle for each injection to prevent contamination.

The storage conditions are summarized in Table 8:

Table 8: Storage Conditions for XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 Pen

Prior to first use	After first use	
Refrigerated 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C)	Room Temperature 59°F to 86°F (15°C to 30°C)	Refrigerated 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C)
Until expiration date	21 Days	

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

Advise the patient to read the FDA-approved patient labeling (Medication Guide and Instructions for Use)

Risk of Thyroid C-cell Tumors

Inform patients that liraglutide, one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 causes benign and malignant thyroid C-cell tumors in mice and rats and that the human relevance of this finding is unknown. Patients should be counseled to report symptoms of thyroid tumors (e.g., a lump in the neck, hoarseness, dysphagia or dyspnea) to their physician *[see Boxed Warning and Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]*.

Dehydration and Renal Failure

Advise patients of the potential risk of dehydration due to gastrointestinal adverse reactions and take precautions to avoid fluid depletion. Patients should be informed of the potential risk for worsening renal function, which in some cases may require dialysis *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)]*.

Pancreatitis

Inform patients of the potential risk for pancreatitis. Explain that persistent severe abdominal pain that may radiate to the back and which may or may not be accompanied by vomiting, is the hallmark symptom of acute pancreatitis. Instruct patients to discontinue XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 promptly and contact their physician if persistent severe abdominal pain occurs *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]*.

Overdose due to Medication Errors

Inform patients that XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 contains two drugs: insulin degludec and liraglutide. Accidental mix-ups between insulin products have been reported. To avoid medication errors between XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (an insulin containing product) and other insulin products, instruct patients to always check the label before each injection.

Advise patients that the administration of more than 50 units of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 daily can result in overdose of the liraglutide component. Instruct patients not to administer concurrently with other glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists.

Accidental mix-ups between insulin products have been reported. To avoid medication errors between XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (an insulin containing product) and other insulin products, instruct patients to always check the label before each injection.

Hyperglycemia or Hypoglycemia

Inform patients that hypoglycemia is the most common adverse reaction with insulin products. Inform patients of the symptoms of hypoglycemia. Inform patients that the ability to concentrate and react may be impaired as a result of hypoglycemia. This may present a risk in situations where these abilities are especially important, such as driving or operating other machinery. Advise patients who have frequent hypoglycemia or reduced or absent warning signs of hypoglycemia to use caution when driving or operating machinery.

Advise patients that changes in XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 regimen can predispose to hyper- or hypoglycemia. Advise patients that changes in XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 regimen should be made under close medical supervision *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)]*.

Never Share a XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 Pen Between Patients

Advise patients that they must never share a XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen with another person, even if the needle is changed, because doing so carries a risk for transmission of blood-borne pathogens.

Hypersensitivity Reactions

Inform patients that serious hypersensitivity reactions have been reported during postmarketing use of liraglutide, one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.

If symptoms of hypersensitivity reactions occur, patients must stop taking XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and seek medical advice promptly *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)]*.

Hepatobiliary Disorders

Inform patients that hepatobiliary disorders including elevations of liver enzymes, hyperbilirubinemia, cholestasis, and hepatitis have been reported during postmarketing use of liraglutide. Instruct patients to contact their physician if they develop jaundice.

Pregnancy

Instruct female patients of reproductive potential to inform their healthcare provider of a known or suspected pregnancy *[see Use in Specific Populations (8.1)]*.

Instructions for Patients

Advise patients that XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 must only be used if the solution is clear and colorless with no particles visible. Advise patients that XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 must NOT be diluted or mixed with any other insulin products or solutions. Inform patients that the dose counter of the XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen shows the number of units of insulin degludec to be injected. Patients can inject doses from 10 to 50 units in a single injection (with each unit of insulin degludec, the pen also delivers 0.036 mg of liraglutide).

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Medication Guide
XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (ZUL-to-fye)
(insulin degludec and liraglutide injection) for subcutaneous injection

Read this Medication Guide before you start using XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking to your healthcare provider about your medical condition or your treatment.

What is the most important information I should know about XULTOPHY® 100/3.6?

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Possible thyroid tumors, including cancer.** Tell your healthcare provider if you get a lump or swelling in your neck, hoarseness, trouble swallowing, or shortness of breath. These may be symptoms of thyroid cancer. In studies with rats and mice, liraglutide, one of the components of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, and medicines that work like liraglutide caused thyroid tumors, including thyroid cancer. It is not known if XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 will cause thyroid tumors or a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) in people.
- Do not use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 if you or any of your family have ever had a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC), or if you have an endocrine system condition called Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2).

What is XULTOPHY® 100/3.6?

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is an injectable prescription medicine that contains 2 diabetes medicines, insulin degludec, 100 units/mL, and liraglutide, 3.6 mg/mL. XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 should be used along with diet and exercise to lower blood sugar (glucose) in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus when blood sugar levels are not well controlled on: 1) basal insulin (less than 50 units daily) or 2) liraglutide (less than or equal to 1.8 mg daily).

- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is not recommended as the first choice of medicine for treating diabetes.
- It is not known if XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 can be used in people who have had pancreatitis.
- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is not recommended for use in combination with any other product containing liraglutide or another GLP-1 receptor agonist.
- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is not for use in people with type 1 diabetes or people with diabetic ketoacidosis (increased ketones in the blood or urine).
- It is not known if XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 can be used with mealtime insulin.
- It is not known if XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is safe and effective for use in children under 18 years of age.

Who should not use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6?

Do not use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 if:

- you or any of your family have ever had a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) or if you have an endocrine system condition called Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2).
- you are allergic to insulin degludec, liraglutide or any of the ingredients in XULTOPHY® 100/3.6. See the end of this Medication Guide for a complete list of ingredients in XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.
- you are having an episode of low blood sugar (hypoglycemia).

What should I tell my healthcare provider before using XULTOPHY® 100/3.6?

Before using XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- have or have had problems with your pancreas, kidneys, or liver.
- have severe problems with your stomach, such as slowed emptying of your stomach (gastroparesis) or problems with digesting food.
- are taking certain medicines called glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonists (GLP-1 receptor agonists).
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 will harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while using XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 passes into your breast milk. You should not use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 while breastfeeding.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 may affect the way some medicines work and some medicines may affect the way XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 works.
Before using XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, talk to your healthcare provider about low blood sugar and how to manage it. Tell your healthcare provider if you are taking other medicines to treat diabetes.

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

How should I use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6?

- Read the **Instructions for Use** that comes with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.
- Use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to.
- Do not change your dosing schedule without first talking to your healthcare provider. The dose counter on your XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen shows the number of units of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 to be injected.
- **Your healthcare provider should show you how to use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 before you use it for the first time.**
- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is injected under the skin (subcutaneously) of your thigh, upper arm or stomach (abdomen).
- **Do not** inject XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 into a muscle (intramuscularly) or vein (intravenously).
- **Use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 at the same time each day with or without food.**
- If you miss a dose of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, resume your 1 time daily dosing schedule at the next scheduled dose. Do not take 2 doses at the same time or increase your dose to make up for the missed dose. If you miss more than 3 days of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, call your healthcare provider for further instructions about taking XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 at the right dose and to help lower your chance of having an upset stomach.
- Do not mix XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 with any other insulin products or GLP-1 receptor agonists in the same injection.
- Check the Pen label each time you give your injection to make sure you are using the correct medication.
- **Do not take more than 50 units of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 each day.** XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 contains two medicines: insulin degludec and liraglutide. If you take too much XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, it can cause severe nausea and vomiting. Do not take XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 with other GLP-1 receptor agonists. If you take too much XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, call your healthcare provider or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.
- Change (rotate) your injection site with each injection to help reduce your chances of getting skin thickening or pits at the injection site. **Do not** use the same site for each injection.
- **Do not share your XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen with other people, even if the needle has been changed.** You may give other people a serious infection or get a serious infection from them.

Check your blood sugar levels. Ask your healthcare provider what your blood sugars should be and when you should check your blood sugar levels.

Your dose of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and other diabetes medicines may need to change because of:

- change in level of physical activity or exercise, weight gain or loss, increased stress, illness, change in diet, or because of other medicines you take.

What should I avoid while taking XULTOPHY® 100/3.6?

While taking XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 do not:

- drive or operate heavy machinery, until you know how XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 affects you.
- drink alcohol or use prescription or over-the-counter medicines that contain alcohol.

What are the possible side effects of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6?

XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 may cause serious side effects that can lead to death, including:

- **See "What is the most important information I should know about XULTOPHY® 100/3.6?"**
- **inflammation of your pancreas (pancreatitis).** Stop using XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and call your healthcare provider right away if you have severe pain in your stomach area (abdomen) that will not go away, with or without vomiting. You may feel the pain from your abdomen to your back.
- **low blood sugar (hypoglycemia).** Your risk for getting low blood sugar may be higher if you use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 with another medicine that can cause low blood sugar.

  Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include:

  - dizziness or light-headedness
  - anxiety, irritability, or mood changes
  - slurred speech
  - confusion or drowsiness
  - weakness
  - fast heartbeat
  - blurred vision
  - sweating
  - hunger
  - shakiness
  - headache
  - feeling jittery
- **kidney problems (kidney failure).** In people who have kidney problems, diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting may cause a loss of fluids (dehydration) which may cause kidney problems to get worse.
- **serious allergic reactions.** Stop using XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and get medical help right away, if you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction including itching, rash, or difficulty breathing.
- **heart failure.** Taking certain diabetes medicines called peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor (PPAR) gamma agonists or PPAR agonists with insulin containing products, including XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, may cause heart failure in some people. This can happen even if you have never had heart failure or heart problems before. If you already have heart failure, it may get worse while you take PPAR agonists with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6. Your healthcare provider should monitor you closely while you are taking PPAR agonists with XULTOPHY® 100/3.6. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any new or worse symptoms of heart failure including shortness of breath, tiredness, swelling of your ankles or feet and sudden weight gain. Treatment with PPAR agonists and XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 may need to be adjusted or stopped by your healthcare provider if you have new or worse heart failure.
- **low potassium in your blood (hypokalemia)**

The most common side effects of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 may include stuffy or runny nose, sore throat, upper respiratory tract infection, increased blood levels of lipase, nausea, diarrhea, and headache. Talk to your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or does not go away.

These are not all the possible side effects of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.

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

Keep XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about the safe and effective use of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them.

You can ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information about XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 that is written for healthcare professionals.

What are the ingredients in XULTOPHY® 100/3.6?

Active Ingredients: insulin degludec and liraglutide

Inactive Ingredients: glycerol, phenol, zinc, and water for injection

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Instructions for Use
XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 (ZUL-to-fye)
(insulin degludec and liraglutide injection)

- **Do not share your XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen with another person. You may give an infection to them or get an infection from them.**
- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen ("pen") is a prefilled disposable pen containing 300 units of insulin degludec and 10.8 mg of liraglutide (insulin degludec and liraglutide injection). You can inject doses from 10 to 50 units in a single injection (with each unit of insulin degludec, the pen also delivers 0.036 mg of liraglutide). The units can be increased by 1 unit at a time. The dose equals the number of units shown in the dose counter.
- **This pen is not recommended for use by the blind or visually impaired without the assistance of a person trained in the proper use of the product.**

Supplies you will need to give your XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 injection:

- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen
- a new NovoFine or NovoTwist needle
- alcohol swab
- a sharps container for throwing away used pens and needles. **See "After your injection" at the end of these instructions.**

Preparing your XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen:

- Wash your hands with soap and water.
- **Before you start to prepare your injection, check the XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen label before each use to make sure it is your XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen.**
- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 should look clear and colorless. **Do not use** XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 if it is cloudy or colored.
- **Do not** use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 past the expiration date printed on the label or 21 days after you start using the pen.
- **Always use a new needle for each injection to help ensure sterility and prevent blocked needles. Do not reuse or share needles with another person. You may give other people a serious infection or get a serious infection from them.**

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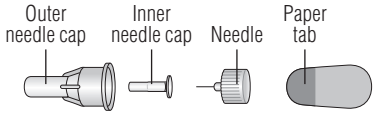

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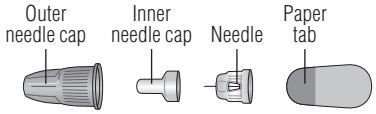
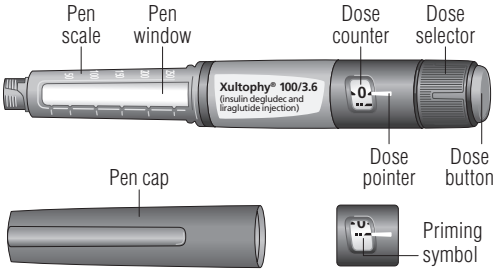


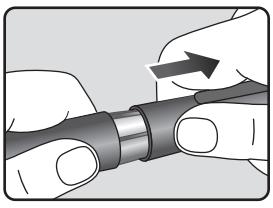
XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen



(Figure A)

Step 1:

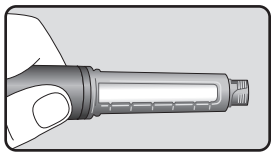
- Pull pen cap straight off (See Figure B).



(Figure B)

Step 2:

- **Check the liquid in the pen** (See Figure C). XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 should look clear and colorless. **Do not** use it if it looks cloudy or colored.



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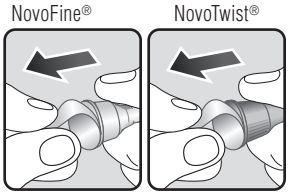
Step 3:

- **Select a new needle.**
- Pull off the paper tab from the outer needle cap (See Figure D).



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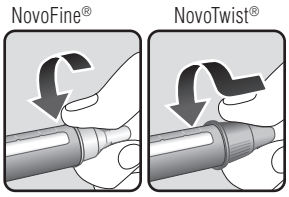
Step 4:

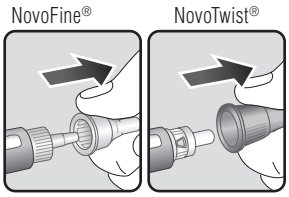
- Push the capped needle straight onto the pen and twist the needle on until it is tight (See Figure E).



(Figure E)

Step 5:

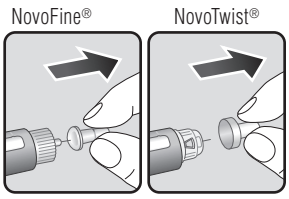
- Pull off the outer needle cap. **Do not** throw it away (See Figure F).



(Figure F)

Step 6:

- Pull off the inner needle cap and throw it away (See Figure G).

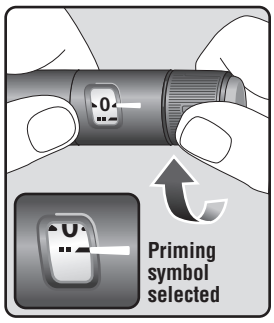


(Figure G)

Priming your XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen:

Step 7:

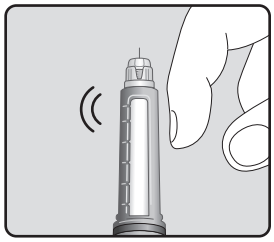
- Turn the dose selector to **select the priming symbol (⋯).** (See Figure H).



(Figure H)

Step 8:

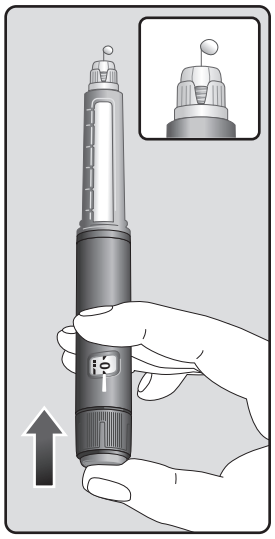
- Hold the pen with the needle pointing up. Tap the top of the pen gently a few times to let any air bubbles rise to the top (See Figure I).



(Figure I)

Step 9:

- **Hold the pen with the needle pointing up.** Press and hold in the dose button until the dose counter shows "0". The "0" must line up with the dose pointer.
- A drop of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 should be seen at the needle tip (See Figure J).
  - If you **do not** see a drop of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, repeat steps 7 to 9, no more than 6 times, until a drop of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 appears at the needle tip.
  - If you **still do not** see a drop of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6, change the needle and repeat steps 7 to 9.



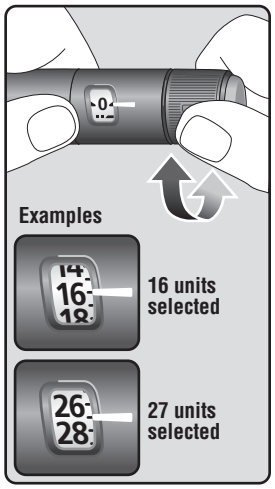
(Figure J)

Selecting your dose: Make sure you prime your pen before setting your dose.

Step 10:

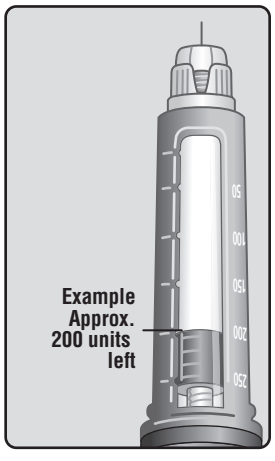
XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen is made to deliver the number of units that your healthcare provider prescribed. Take your dose exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to. Do not change your dosing schedule without first talking to your healthcare provider.

- **Turn the dose selector to select the dose you need to inject.** The dose pointer should line up with your dose (See Figure K).
  - If you select the wrong dose, you can turn the dose selector forwards or backwards to the correct dose.
  - The **even** numbers are printed on the dial.
  - The **odd** numbers are shown as lines.



(Figure K)

- The XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen scale will show you how much XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is left in your pen (See Figure L).



(Figure L)

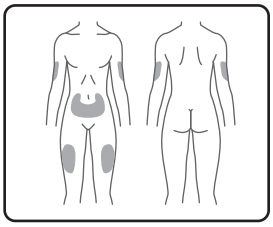
- **To see how much XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is left in your pen:**
  - Turn the dose selector until it stops. The dose counter will line up with the dose that is left in your pen. If the dose counter shows 50, there is a dose of **at least 50 units** left in your pen.
  - If the dose counter shows **between 10 and 50**, the number shown in the dose counter is the total units left in your pen.
- **If there is not enough XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 left in your pen for a full dose, do not use it. Use a new XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen.**

Giving your injection:

- Inject your XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 exactly as your healthcare provider has shown you. Your healthcare provider should tell you if you need to pinch the skin before injecting.
- XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 can be injected under the skin (subcutaneously) of your stomach area (abdomen), upper legs (thighs) or upper arms.
- Change (rotate) your injection sites within the area you choose for each dose. **Do not** use the same injection site for each injection.

Step 11:

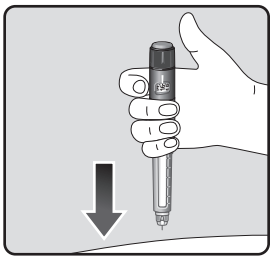
- Choose your injection site and wipe the skin with an alcohol swab (See Figure M). Let the injection site dry before you inject your dose.



(Figure M)

Step 12:

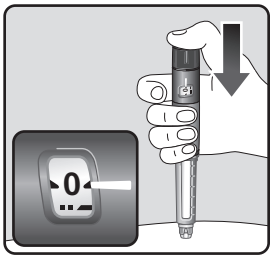
- **Insert the needle into your skin** (See Figure N).
  - **Make sure you can see the dose counter. Do not** cover it with your fingers, this can stop your injection.



(Figure N)

Step 13:

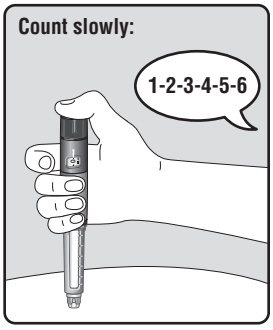
- **Press and hold down the dose button until the dose counter shows "0"** (See Figure O).
  - The "0" must line up with the dose pointer. You may hear or feel a click.



(Figure O)

Step 14:

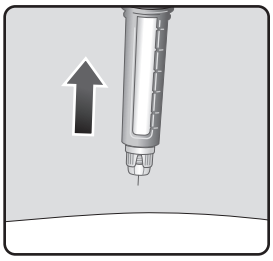
- **Keep the needle in your skin after** the dose counter has returned to "0" and **slowly count to 6** (See Figure P).
  - **When the dose counter returns to "0", you will not get your full dose until 6 seconds later.**
  - **If the needle is removed before you count to 6, you may see a stream of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 coming from the needle tip.**
  - **If you see a stream of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 coming from the needle tip you will not get your full dose. If this happens you should check your blood sugar levels more often because you may need more XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.**



(Figure P)

Step 15:

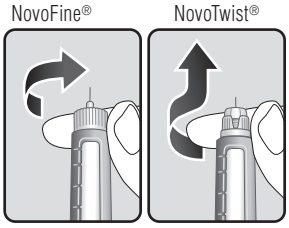
- **Pull the needle out of your skin** (See Figure Q).
  - If you see blood after you take the needle out of your skin, press the injection site lightly with a piece of gauze or an alcohol swab. **Do not** rub the area.



(Figure Q)

Step 16:

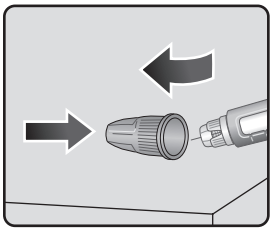
- **Carefully remove the needle from the pen after each use and throw it away** (See Figure R).
  - **Do not** recap the needle. Recapping the needle can lead to needle stick injury.



(Figure R)

Note: If you **do not** have a sharps container, follow the steps below:

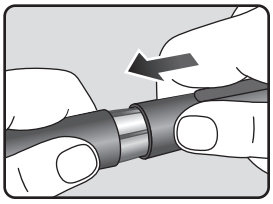
- Carefully slip the needle into the outer needle cap (See Figure S). Safely remove the needle and throw it away as soon as you can.
- **Do not** store the pen with the needle attached. Storing without the needle attached helps prevent leaking, blocking of the needle, and air from entering the pen.



(Figure S)

Step 17:

- Replace the pen cap by pushing it straight on (See Figure T).



(Figure T)

After your injection:

- Put your used XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen and needles in a FDA-cleared sharps disposal container right away after use. Do not throw away (dispose of) loose needles and pens in your household trash.
- If you do not have a FDA-cleared sharps disposal container, you may use a household container that is:
  - made of a heavy-duty plastic
  - can be closed with a tight-fitting, puncture resistant lid, without sharps being able to come out
  - upright and stable during use
  - leak-resistant
  - properly labeled to warn of hazardous waste inside the container
- When your sharps disposal container is almost full, you will need to follow your community guidelines for the right way to dispose of your sharps disposal container. There may be state or local laws about how you should throw away used needles and syringes. For more information about the safe sharps disposal, and for specific information about sharps disposal in the state that you live in, go to the FDA's website at: http://www.fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal.
- Do not dispose of your used sharps disposal container in your household trash unless your community guidelines permit this. Do not recycle your used sharps disposal container.

How should I store my XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen?

Before use:

- Store unused XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pens in the refrigerator at 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C).
- Do not freeze XULTOPHY® 100/3.6. Do not use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 if it has been frozen.
- Unused pens may be used until the expiration date printed on the label, if kept in the refrigerator.
- If XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 is stored outside of refrigeration prior to first use, it should be used or thrown away within 21 days.
- Store the pens in the carton they come in to keep them clean and protected from light.

Pen in use:

- Store the pen you are currently using out of the refrigerator below 86°F (30°C) or in a refrigerator at 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C).
- Do not freeze XULTOPHY® 100/3.6. Do not use XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 if it has been frozen.
- Keep XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 away from heat or light.
- The XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pen you are using should be thrown away after 21 days, even if it still has XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 left in it and the expiration date has not passed.

General Information about the safe and effective use of XULTOPHY® 100/3.6.

- **Keep XULTOPHY® 100/3.6 pens and needles out of the reach of children.**
- **Always** use a new needle for each injection.

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