

ULTOMIRIS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Patients With Atypical-HUS (aHUS)

Answers to your questions about **ULTOMIRIS** and how to make the transition



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INDICATION

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Remember to speak with your doctor about your symptoms and how to manage atypical-HUS

Please see full [Prescribing Information \(Ultomiris.com/PI\)](https://www.ultomiris.com/PI) and [Medication Guide \(Ultomiris.com/MedGuide\)](https://www.ultomiris.com/MedGuide) for ULTOMIRIS, including **Boxed WARNING** regarding serious meningococcal infections. Please see Indication and Important Safety Information throughout and on page 8.

HOW DOES ULTOMIRIS WORK?

ULTOMIRIS[®]
(ravulizumab-cwvz)
injection for intravenous use
300 mg/3 mL vial

1. How does ULTOMIRIS work?

- Part of your immune system called complement protein 5 (C5) plays an important role in helping your body destroy foreign or damaged cells. Normally, control mechanisms in your body keep C5 and other complement proteins from attacking healthy cells.¹
- In atypical-HUS, these control mechanisms fail, and uncontrolled C5 activity ultimately results in thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA), or blood clots in your small blood vessels. This TMA is what ultimately causes organ failure in atypical-HUS.²
- ULTOMIRIS works by binding to C5 and inhibiting its activity to prevent TMA events from occurring.^{3,4}

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2. What is the difference between SOLIRIS[®] (eculizumab) and ULTOMIRIS?

- ULTOMIRIS was built on the foundation of SOLIRIS, but with modifications that allow it to last longer in the body.^{4,5} This allows ULTOMIRIS to keep working longer between infusions—so that after your starting dose, you only need to be infused every 4 or 8 weeks (depending on body weight), compared to every 2 weeks with SOLIRIS.³

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4. If ULTOMIRIS is dosed up to every 8 weeks, does it “wear off” near the end of the treatment cycle?

- ULTOMIRIS is administered as a starting dose followed by maintenance doses every 4 or 8 weeks (depending on body weight) starting 2 weeks after the starting dose.³
- With ULTOMIRIS, C5 control is sustained, meaning it lasts the full 8 weeks between infusions for adult patients. Depending on body weight, pediatric patients receive infusions every 4 or 8 weeks in order to experience the same sustained C5 control.³
- You can feel confident in complete and sustained C5 control with ULTOMIRIS.³

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3. Does ULTOMIRIS block C5 immediately after the first infusion, or is there a delay before C5 is controlled?

- ULTOMIRIS controls C5 immediately. 100% (70 out of 70) of clinical trial patients (adult and pediatric) on ULTOMIRIS had complete C5 control by the end of their first infusion.^{6,7}

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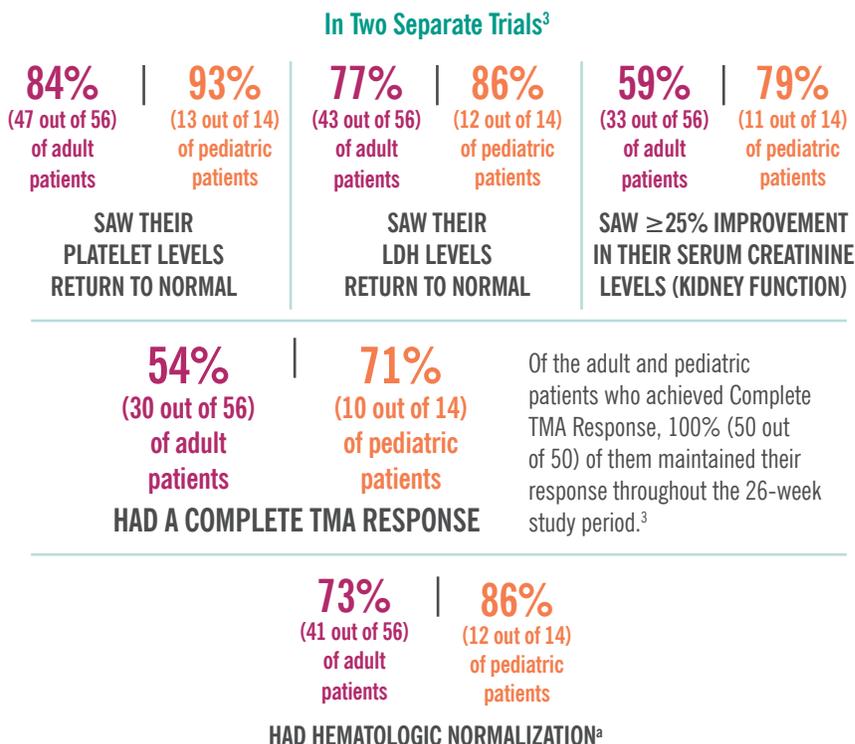
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ULTOMIRIS may also increase the risk of other types of serious infections, including *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Haemophilus influenzae*, and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*. Your child should receive vaccines against *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) if treated with ULTOMIRIS. Certain people may be at risk of serious infections with gonorrhea.

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5. What results were seen in atypical-HUS patients who took ULTOMIRIS?

- Study designs³:
 - 26-week study of adult patients (N=56) with no prior treatment for atypical-HUS; other causes of TMA were ruled out
 - 26-week ongoing study of pediatric patients (N=14) with no prior treatment for atypical-HUS; other causes of TMA were ruled out
- Our trials focused on “Complete TMA Response” as a measure of success. Complete TMA Response is made up of three parts: Platelet normalization, lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) normalization, and $\geq 25\%$ improvement in serum creatinine levels, a measure of kidney function.³
- Patients had to meet all three criteria in order to count as a Complete TMA Response. For example, if a patient had improvements in 1 or 2 measurements, these improvements were not counted as a Complete TMA Response.³



^aHematologic normalization is a combination of platelet count normalization and LDH normalization.

6. How extensively has ULTOMIRIS been studied?

- ULTOMIRIS has been studied in 4 Phase 3 clinical trials, with over 500 patients across 2 diseases, including atypical-HUS.³

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- The Phase 3 study of ULTOMIRIS in adults was the largest clinical trial of a long-acting treatment ever conducted in atypical-HUS.⁸

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Before you receive ULTOMIRIS, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you: have an infection or fever, are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, and are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if ULTOMIRIS will harm your unborn baby or if it passes into your breast milk. You should not breastfeed during treatment and for 8 months after your final dose of ULTOMIRIS.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the vaccines you receive and medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements which could affect your treatment.

7. How safe is ULTOMIRIS in atypical-HUS patients?

- ULTOMIRIS has an established safety profile based on 4 Phase 3 clinical trials across 2 diseases, including atypical-HUS.³ The safety profile of ULTOMIRIS in adult patients is based on results from the largest clinical trial of a long-acting treatment ever conducted in atypical-HUS.³
- The most frequently reported side effects in people with atypical-HUS treated with ULTOMIRIS were upper respiratory tract infection, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, headache, high blood pressure, and fever.³
 - The majority of side effects with ULTOMIRIS were mild or moderate in intensity.³
- ULTOMIRIS is a medicine that affects your immune system and can lower the ability of your immune system to fight infections. ULTOMIRIS increases your chance of getting serious and life-threatening meningococcal infections that may quickly become life-threatening and cause death if not recognized and treated early. Your doctor will ensure you receive meningococcal vaccinations prior to treatment.³
- ULTOMIRIS can cause serious side effects, including infusion-related reactions (lower back pain, feeling faint or discomfort in your arms or legs). Tell your doctor or nurse right away if you develop these symptoms or any other symptoms during your ULTOMIRIS infusion. These reactions do not require discontinuation, but your doctor may slow or interrupt the infusion.³

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8. What are the vaccination requirements for ULTOMIRIS?

- With ULTOMIRIS, you should receive meningococcal vaccines at least 2 weeks prior to your first dose of ULTOMIRIS if you have not already had this vaccine.³
- Your doctor will ensure you are properly vaccinated before beginning treatment.

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ULTOMIRIS**

9. Is ULTOMIRIS safe for atypical-HUS patients who are pregnant or breastfeeding?

- ULTOMIRIS has not been studied in atypical-HUS patients who are pregnant or breastfeeding. Talk to your doctor about how to best manage your condition during and after pregnancy.³

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HOW DOES **ULTOMIRIS** RELATE IN TERMS OF COST AND INFUSION LOGISTICS?



10. Is **ULTOMIRIS** more expensive than **SOLIRIS**?

- **ULTOMIRIS** is priced to be less expensive than **SOLIRIS** for an average patient.⁹
- The exact amount you will pay depends upon your insurance provider and coverage plan.
- Your OneSource™ Case Manager can help you determine your exact out-of-pocket costs and whether copay assistance may be available.

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11. How long are **ULTOMIRIS** infusions?

- Infusion time with **ULTOMIRIS** depends on patient body weight.³
- Annually, the average patient will spend about 60% less time being infused with **ULTOMIRIS** compared to **SOLIRIS**.^{3,4}
- **ULTOMIRIS** also offers a reduced infusion volume compared with **SOLIRIS**, which may ease concerns if you have trouble with large infusions.^{3,4}

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12. Why is **ULTOMIRIS** dosage based on weight?

- Weight-based dosing allows for individualized control of C5. **ULTOMIRIS** is dosed based on body weight in order to provide sustained control of C5 for the full 4- or 8-week treatment cycle.³

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13. Can I continue home infusions on **ULTOMIRIS**?

- Availability of home infusion services may depend on your insurance coverage. Your OneSource Case Manager can help you determine if your insurance will cover home infusions with **ULTOMIRIS**.

Talk to your **OneSource Case Manager** about home infusions

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

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14. If I want to make the transition to ULTOMIRIS, what should I do next?

- Talk to your doctor about making the transition to ULTOMIRIS. The decision to transition should be at the discretion of your treating physician, who will use his/her clinical judgment in deciding the appropriate timing for transitioning from SOLIRIS to ULTOMIRIS.
- When it's time to make the transition, your OneSource Case Manager can assist you with insurance-related matters. Once you have authorization from your insurance company, your OneSource Case Manager can also help you find an infusion center.

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15. What is the process for making the transition to ULTOMIRIS?

- If you are transitioning from SOLIRIS to ULTOMIRIS, you will receive a "starting dose" of ULTOMIRIS 2 weeks after your final SOLIRIS infusion.³
- After that, you will be given ULTOMIRIS once every 4 or 8 weeks (depending on body weight), beginning 2 weeks after the ULTOMIRIS starting dose.³

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WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

16. Is there a way for me to connect with other patients who have made the transition to ULTOMIRIS?

- Every year, Alexion hosts webinars and events for patients to hear from leading physicians and patients like them. To learn more, and to sign up for upcoming events, please visit www.alexionahusevents.com.

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17. Where can I go to find out more about ULTOMIRIS?

- Ask your OneSource Case Manager to tell you more about ULTOMIRIS. OneSource has lots of additional educational resources that can help you prepare to make the transition. If you're not already enrolled in OneSource, you can sign up in 5 minutes or less by visiting www.AlexionOneSource.com and clicking "Get Started".
- In addition, you can visit the following websites:
 - **ULTOMIRIS aHUS Patient Website** (www.ULTOMIRIS.com/aHUS)
 - **ULTOMIRIS and SOLIRIS REMS Website** (www.UltSolREMS.com)
 - **Alexion aHUS Webinars** (www.alexionahusevents.com)
 - **aHUS Foundation** (www.ahus.org)
 - **National Organization for Rare Disorders** (www.rarediseases.org)
 - **Global Genes Project** (www.globalgenes.org)
- Remember to speak with your doctor about how to manage atypical-HUS and ULTOMIRIS

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