



# The Warrior's Guide



## Discussing ADAKVEO with your doctor

It is important to work with your hematologist or doctor when managing pain crises in sickle cell disease. Your doctor or health care provider may refer to pain crises as “vaso-occlusive crises” [vey-soh uh-kloo-siv] or VOCs.

Read below to get ideas for what to discuss with your doctor about treatment with ADAKVEO® (crizanlizumab-tmca). You may want to print this document, check all of the boxes that apply to you, and bring it to your next appointment to get the conversation with your doctor started.

## Suggested topics to discuss with your doctor

### Which treatment options may be right for you



#### SHARE

- How many pain crises you've experienced since your last visit
- Whether you decided to get medical help for your pain crises or managed them on your own
- If you had to spend any time in the emergency room or hospital because of your pain crises
- What your goals are for managing your pain crises
- What concerns you may have about possible side effects of available treatments



#### ASK

- What factors may cause pain crises?
- Are there treatments that may help me manage how often these certain episodes (crises) happen?

### What is ADAKVEO® (crizanlizumab-tmca)?

ADAKVEO is used

- in people 16 years of age and older who have sickle cell disease
- to help reduce how often certain episodes (crises) happen

It is not known if ADAKVEO is safe and effective in children under 16 years of age.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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

#### ADAKVEO may cause serious side effects, including infusion reactions.

Infusion reactions. Infusion reactions may happen within 24 hours of receiving an infusion of ADAKVEO. Tell your health care provider right away if you get any of the following signs and symptoms of an infusion reaction:

- |                       |                                   |
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| • fever               | • dizziness                       |
| • chills or shivering | • sweating                        |
| • nausea              | • hives                           |
| • vomiting            | • itching                         |
| • tiredness           | • shortness of breath or wheezing |

Your doctor or health care provider may monitor you for signs and symptoms of infusion reactions.

#### ADAKVEO may interfere with a blood test.

Tell your health care provider that you are receiving ADAKVEO before having any blood tests. ADAKVEO may interfere with a laboratory test to measure your platelet counts.

Please see additional Important Safety Information on page 2 and full [Prescribing Information](#), including [Patient Information](#).

## Suggested topics to discuss with your doctor (continued)

### What to consider before starting treatment with ADAKVEO



#### SHARE

- What experiences you have had in the past with infusions (if any)
- Any expectations you may have about starting a new treatment
- Any questions you may have about beginning an IV infusion medicine like ADAKVEO® (crizanlizumab-tmca)
- All of your medical conditions, including if you're pregnant or plan to become pregnant



#### ASK

- What is targeted therapy? Can you explain it in simple terms?
- What is a biologic therapy?
- How does ADAKVEO work?
- Is ADAKVEO right for me?
- How may ADAKVEO help?
- What are possible side effects?
- How is ADAKVEO given, and how often?
- How will I know if ADAKVEO is working for me?

**The Warrior Way is a program to help provide information and resources along your treatment journey. Learn more at [WarriorWayProgram.com](http://WarriorWayProgram.com).**

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

**Before receiving ADAKVEO, tell your health care provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you**

- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if ADAKVEO may harm your unborn baby
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if ADAKVEO passes into your breast milk. You and your health care provider should decide the best way to feed your baby during treatment with ADAKVEO

**Tell your health care provider about all of the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

**The most common side effects of ADAKVEO include:**

- nausea
- back pain
- joint pain
- fever

These are not all of the possible side effects of ADAKVEO. For more information, ask your health care provider or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

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

**Please see full [Prescribing Information](#), including [Patient Information](#).**