The following information is intended for healthcare professionals only.

#### PREPARATION GUIDE

# TEPADINA® 400 mg powder and solvent for solution for infusion Thiotepa

Read this guide prior to the preparation and administration of TEPADINA®.

#### 1. PRESENTATION

One bag contains 400 mg thiotepa.

After reconstitution with the solvent, each mL of solution contains 1 mg of thiotepa.

TEPADINA® must be reconstituted prior to administration.

#### 2. POSOLOGY AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

#### Calculation of dose of TEPADINA®

TEPADINA® is administered at different doses in combination with other chemotherapeutic medicinal products in patients prior to conventional haematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation (HPCT) for haematological diseases or solid tumours.

TEPADINA® posology is reported, in adult and paediatric patients, according to the type of HPCT (autologous or allogeneic) and disease.

If necessary, dose adjustment of TEPADINA® must be operated as per specific application.

In case the calculated dose required is higher than 400 mg but less than a multiple thereof, the user is requested to add the required mg from TEPADINA® vials by using a dedicated port (luer port) of TEPADINA® 400 mg (Step 5 of the Instruction for Use in the package leaflet).

In case the calculated dose required is lower than 400 mg the user is requested to remove the unnecessary mg of fully reconstituted 1 mg/mL solution or to set an infusion pump with the amount of medicinal product to be administered in mL.

#### Posology in adults

#### AUTOLOGOUS HPCT

#### Haematological diseases

The recommended dose in haematological diseases ranges from 125 mg/m²/day (3.38 mg/kg/day) to 300 mg/m²/day (8.10 mg/kg/day) as a single daily infusion, administered from 2 up to 4 consecutive days before autologous HPCT depending on the combination with other chemotherapeutic medicinal products, without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 900 mg/m² (24.32 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment.

#### <u>LYMPHOMA</u>

The recommended dose ranges from 125 mg/m²/day (3.38 mg/kg/day) to 300 mg/m²/day (8.10 mg/kg/day) as a single daily infusion, administered from 2 up to 4 consecutive days before autologous HPCT depending on the combination with other chemotherapeutic medicinal products, without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 900 mg/m² (24.32 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment.

# time of the entire conditioning treatment. <u>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (CNS) LYMPHOMA</u>

The recommended dose is 185 mg/m²/day (5 mg/kg/day) as a single daily infusion, administered for 2 consecutive days before autologous HPCT, without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 370 mg/m² (10 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment.

# Breast cancer

The recommended dose ranges from 120 mg/m²/day (3.24 mg/kg/day) to 250 mg/m²/day (6.76 mg/kg/day) as a single daily infusion, administered from 3 up to 5 consecutive days before autologous HPCT depending on the combination with other chemotherapeutic medicinal products, without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 800 mg/m² (21.62 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment.

# ALLOGENEIC HPCT

# Haematological diseases

The recommended dose in haematological diseases ranges from 185 mg/m²/day (5 mg/kg/day) to 481 mg/m²/day (13 mg/kg/day) divided in one or two daily infusions, administered from 1 up to 2 consecutive days before allogeneic HPCT depending on the combination with other chemotherapeutic medicinal products, without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 555 mg/m² (15 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment. LYMPHOMA

The recommended dose in lymphoma is 370 mg/m²/day (10 mg/kg/day) divided in two daily infusions before allogeneic HPCT, without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 370 mg/m² (10 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment.

# LEUKAEMIA

The recommended dose ranges from 185 mg/m²/day (5 mg/kg/day) to 370 mg/m²/day (10 mg/kg/day) divided in one or two daily infusions, administered from 1 up to 2 consecutive days before allogeneic HPCT depending on the combination with other chemotherapeutic medicinal products, without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 555 mg/m² (15 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment.

# Posology in paediatric patients

# AUTOLOGOUS HPCT

# CNS TUMOURS

The recommended dose ranges from 200 mg/m²/day (8 mg/kg/day) to 300 mg/m²/day (12 mg/kg/day) as a single daily infusion, administered for 3 consecutive days before autologous HPCT depending on the combination with other chemotherapeutic medicinal products, without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 900 mg/m² (36 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment.

# ALLOGENEIC HPCT

# Haematological diseases

The recommended dose in haematological diseases ranges from 125 mg/m²/day (5 mg/kg/day) to 250 mg/m²/day (10 mg/kg/day) divided in one or two daily infusions, administered from 1 up to 3 consecutive days before allogeneic HPCT depending on the combination with other chemotherapeutic medicinal products, without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 375 mg/m² (15 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment.

#### **LEUKAEMIA**

The recommended dose is 250 mg/m²/day (10 mg/kg/day) divided in two daily infusions, administered before allogeneic HPCT, without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 250 mg/m² (10 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment.

#### THALASSEMIA

The recommended dose ranges from 200 mg/m²/day (8 mg/kg/day) to 250 mg/m²/day (10 mg/kg/day) divided in two daily infusions, administered before allogeneic HPCT without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 250 mg/m² (10 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment.

REFRACTORY CYTOPENIA
The recommended dose is 125 mg/m²/day (5 mg/kg/day) as a single daily infusion, administered for 3 consecutive days before allogeneic HPCT, without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 375 mg/m² (15 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment.

#### **GENETIC DISEASES**

The recommended dose ranges from 125 mg/m²/day (5 mg/kg/day) to 250 mg/m²/day (10 mg/kg/day) as a single daily infusion, administered for 2 consecutive days before allogeneic HPCT, without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 250 mg/m² (10 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment.

#### SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA

The recommended dose is 250 mg/m²/day (10 mg/kg/day) divided in two daily infusions, administered before allogeneic HPCT, without exceeding the total maximum cumulative dose of 250 mg/m² (10 mg/kg), during the time of the entire conditioning treatment.

#### Activation of the bag and reconstitution

TEPADINA® 400 mg must be reconstituted with 400 mL sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection. The final reconstituted solution is obtained after breaking the peelable seal of the dual chamber bag and mixing the contents (powder and solvent) until complete dissolution of the powder.

After reconstitution with the solvent, each mL of solution contains 1 mg of thiotepa.

Only colourless solutions, without any particulate matter, must be used. Do not use this medicine if you notice any visible signs of deterioration.

#### Administration

TEPADINA® infusion solution should be inspected visually for particulate matter prior to administration. Solutions containing a precipitate should be discarded.

The infusion solution must be administered to patients using an infusion set equipped with a 0.2 µm in-line filter. Filtering does not alter solution potency.

TEPADINA® should be aseptically administered as a 2-4 hours infusion under room temperature (about 25°C) and normal light conditions.

Prior to and following each infusion, the indwelling catheter line should be flushed with approximately 5 mL sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection.

### 3. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL AND OTHER HANDLING

# <u>General</u>

Procedures for proper handling and disposal of anticancer medicinal products should be considered. All transfer procedures require strict adherence to aseptic techniques, preferably employing a vertical laminar flow safety hood. As with other cytotoxic compounds, caution need to be exercised in handling and preparation of TEPADINA® solutions to avoid accidental contact with skin or mucous membranes. Topical reactions associated with accidental exposure to thiotepa may occur. In fact, the use of gloves is recommended in preparing

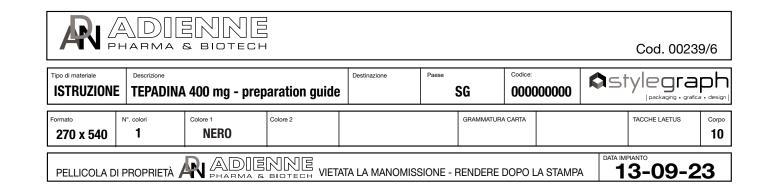
or mucous membranes. Topical reactions associated with accidental exposure to thiotepa may occur. In fact, the use of gloves is recommended in preparing the solution for infusion. If thiotepa solution accidentally contacts the skin, immediately the skin must be thoroughly washed with soap and water. If thiotepa accidentally contacts mucous membranes, they must be flushed thoroughly with water.

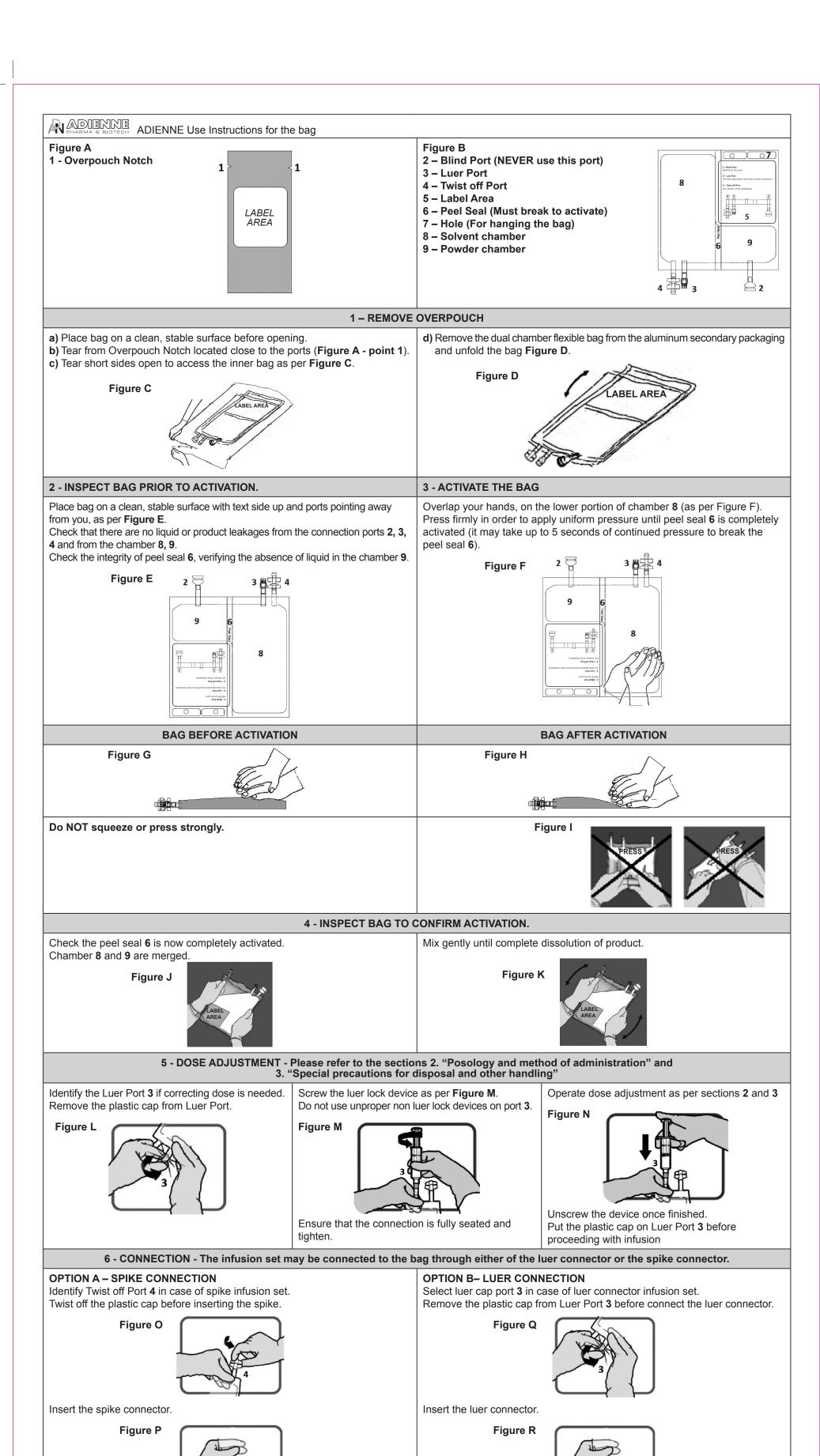
# <u>Disposal</u>

TEPADINA® is for single use only.

Any unused product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance

with local requirements.





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7 - HANG THE BAG

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