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LEQVIO® is indicated in adults with primary hypercholesterolaemia (heterozygous familial and non-familial) or mixed dyslipidaemia, as an adjunct to diet:[1]

- in combination with a statin or statin with other lipid-lowering therapies in patients unable to reach LDL-C goals with the maximum tolerated dose of a statin, or
- alone or in combination with other lipid-lowering therapies in patients who are statin-intolerant, or for whom a statin is contraindicated.

For full safety information, please refer to the LEQVIO® Summary of Product Characteristics.

LEQVIO®▼ (inclisiran)

LEQVIO® is recommended by NICE, within its licensed indication, as an option for the treatment of eligible adult patients who:[2]

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Have already had certain cardiovascular events (acute coronary syndrome such as MI or unstable angina needing hospitalisation, coronary or other arterial revascularisation procedures, coronary heart disease, ischaemic stroke or PAD)

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Have persistently elevated LDL-C levels (≥2.6 mmol/L) despite maximum tolerated statins with or without other lipid-lowering therapies, or other lipid-lowering therapies when statins are not tolerated or are contraindicated

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Nearly 1 in 5 patients with cardiovascular disease do not have a

recorded current prescription of lipid-lowering therapy, remaining at high risk for cardiovascular events and death (n=472,650)*[3]

The effect of LEQVIO® on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality has not yet been determined.[1]

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On average, LDL-C levels were reduced by ~50% from baseline (2.92±1.2 mmol/L) in eligible patients with ASCVD on LEQVIO® and a maximally tolerated statin in an observational study, which is consistent with the placebo-corrected results seen in the Phase III trials ORION-9, ORION-10 and ORION-11[4-7]

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In clinical trials, LEQVIO® had a safety profile similar to placebo, apart from injection-site reactions (8.2% and 1.8% of patients, respectively)[1]

Learn more about the safety data of LEQVIO®

*National CVDPREVENT data covering the period up to March 2022. Data was received from 96.6% of GP practices, including approximately 18 million patients.[3]

ASCVD, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; GP, general practitioner; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; NICE, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.

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