

Zydus Lifesciences launches ANVIMO, a breakthrough for transplant patients Made-in-India for India, ANVIMO brings access and affordability

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Zydus, a leading, discovery-based, global lifesciences company, announces the launch of ANVIMO (Letermovir), a breakthrough in the prevention of Cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection for haematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) and kidney transplant patients. ANVIMO will be available in dosages of 240 mg and 480 mg.

CMV infection remains one of the most serious complications in transplant patients, often leading to graft failure, decreased survival and prolonged hospital stays. Traditional CMV treatments, such as ganciclovir and valganciclovir, have notable limitations, including toxicity and bone marrow suppression. Letermovir provides a safer, well-tolerated, and effective alternative, offering superior safety and reduced side effects while improving transplant outcomes.

Transplantation is a life-saving but financially burdensome procedure in India. The high cost of post-transplant care, particularly CMV prophylaxis, adds to the burden. Until now, innovator Letermovir 240 mg was imported at ₹5+ lakh per month, severely limiting access. With the launch of ANVIMO, Zydus has significantly reduced the cost by 91% of the innovator price, making treatment of CMV prophylaxis significantly more affordable for Indian patients. ANVIMO has established bioequivalence with the reference drug, ensuring quality at a fraction of the cost.

Speaking on the launch, Dr. Sharvil Patel, MD of Zydus Lifesciences, said, "The introduction of ANVIMO marks a new era in bone marrow transplant and kidney transplant care in India. By making this critical therapy affordable and accessible, we are reinforcing our commitment to delivering world-class healthcare solutions. Our mission is to ensure that transplant patients get access to affordable, life-saving treatment."

With ANVIMO, Zydus Lifesciences is transforming CMV prophylaxis in India, ensuring that more transplant patients receive timely, effective, and affordable care, ultimately improving survival rates and quality of life.

About Zydus

Zydus Lifesciences Ltd. with an overarching purpose of empowering people with freedom to live healthier and more fulfilled lives, is an innovative, global lifesciences company that discovers, develops, manufactures, and markets a broad range of healthcare therapies. The group employs over 27,000 people worldwide, including 1,400 scientists engaged in R & D, and is driven by its mission to unlock new possibilities in lifesciences through quality healthcare solutions that impact lives. The group aspires to transform lives through path-breaking discoveries. For more details visit www.zyduslife.com



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