

Inside: 2-year efficacy data



**For active ankylosing spondylitis (AS) in adult TNFi-IR patients¹
For active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA)
with objective signs of inflammation in adult TNFi-IR patients¹**

Rapid and durable disease control in AS and nr-axSpA: RINVOQ met its ASAS40 primary endpoint at Week 14 in 2 clinical studies, with responses observed at Week 4 (AS), Week 2 (nr-axSpA), and up to 2 years.¹⁻⁵

ASDAS-LOW DISEASE ACTIVITY: What does it mean for TNFi-IR AS and nr-axSpA patients?

See why this composite measure matters.



Not an actual AS or nr-axSpA patient.

INDICATIONS¹

RINVOQ is indicated for the treatment of:

- **Active ankylosing spondylitis (AS)** in adults who have had an inadequate response or intolerance to one or more tumor necrosis factor (TNF) blockers.
- **Active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA)** with objective signs of inflammation in adults who have had an inadequate response or intolerance to TNF blocker therapy.

Limitations of Use: RINVOQ is not recommended for use in combination with other Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitors, biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (bDMARDs), or with potent immunosuppressants such as azathioprine and cyclosporine.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS¹

SERIOUS INFECTIONS

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The ASDAS-CRP score is a composite measure that assesses common patient symptoms and an objective sign of inflammation.⁷

Key results from SELECT-AXIS 2

ASAS40 at Week 14 (primary endpoint), NRI-MI¹

- Study 1: AS (bDMARD-IR): 44.5% RINVOQ (n=211) vs 18.2% placebo (n=209)*
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ASDAS-CRP low disease activity at Week 14 (ranked secondary endpoint), NRI-MI^{2,3}

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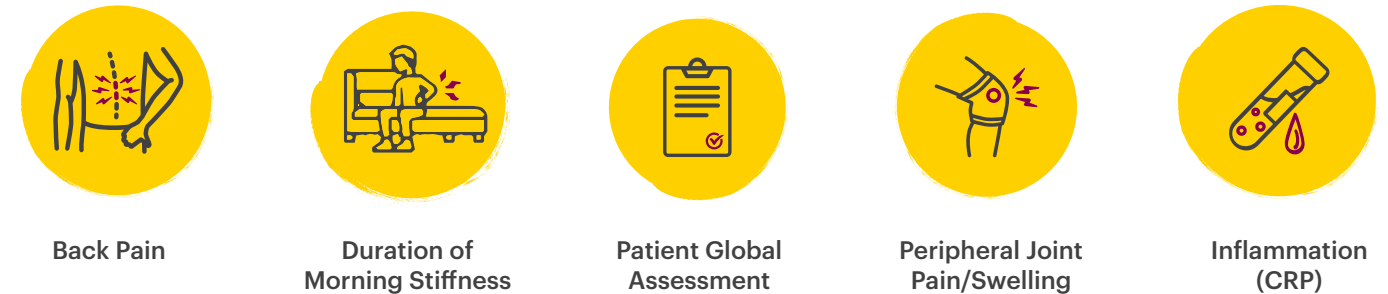
ASDAS-CRP inactive disease at Week 14 (ranked secondary endpoint), NRI-MI^{2,3}

- Study 1: AS (bDMARD-IR): 13% RINVOQ (n=211) vs 2% placebo (n=209)*
- Study 2: nr-axSpA (mixed[†]): 14% RINVOQ (n=156) vs 5% placebo (n=157)

*P<0.0001.^{2,3,6}
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ASDAS-CRP disease activity state components

A patient's ASDAS-CRP score is calculated by assessing the following components:⁷



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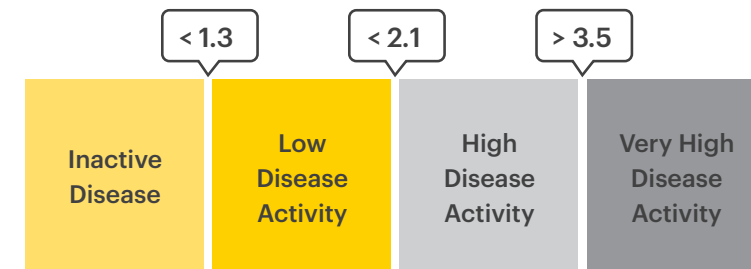
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ASDAS disease activity states



ASDAS low disease activity (LDA) is one of 4 disease activity states defined by the above cutoffs in the ASDAS score⁸



Achieving ASDAS-LDA may indicate disease control—making it a measure to strive for in patients with AS or nr-axSpA.

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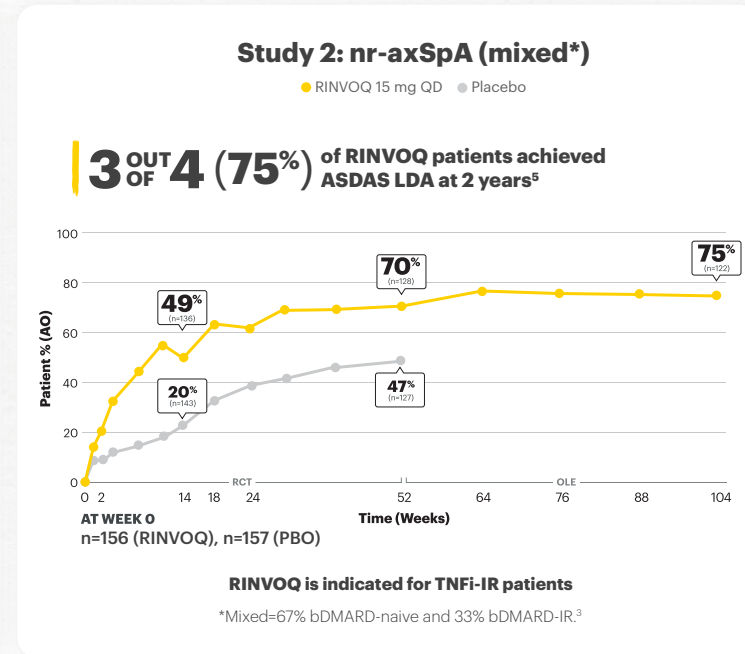
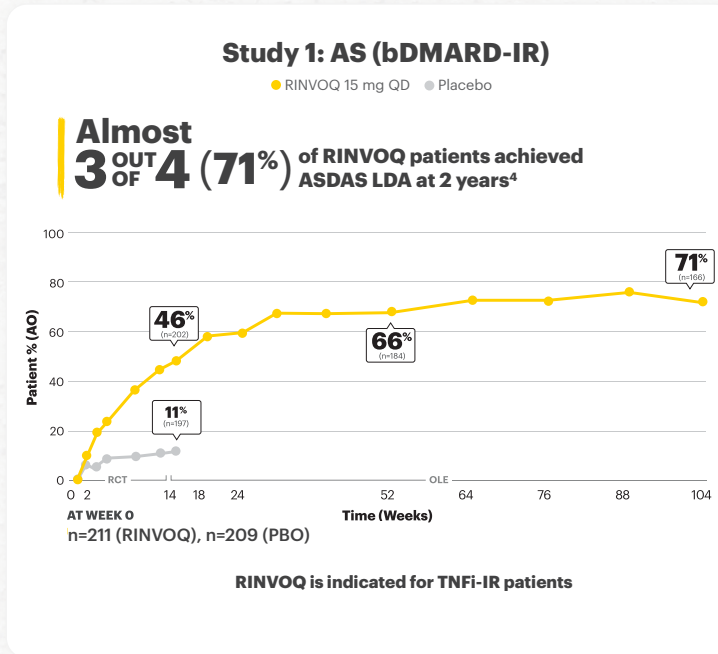
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Rapid and durable ASDAS-CRP low disease activity rates with RINVOQ²⁻⁵

SELECT-AXIS 2: ASDAS-CRP low disease activity up to 2 years²⁻⁵

ALL DATA ARE AS OBSERVED (AO)



See page 2 for ASDAS-LDA at Week 14 (NRI-MI).

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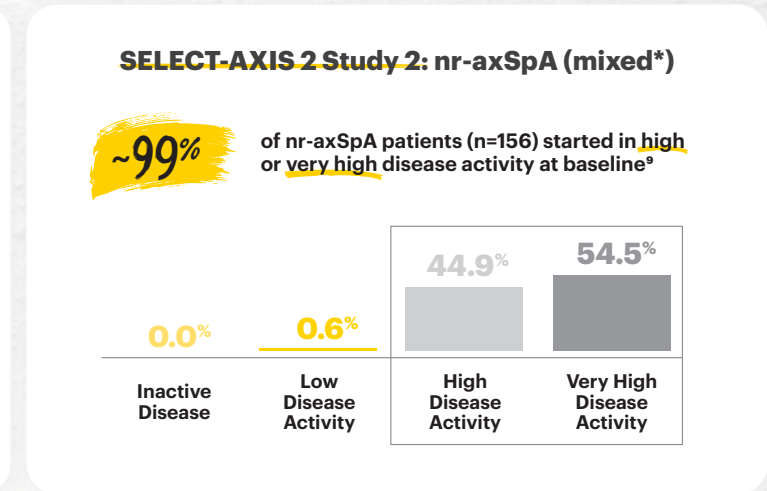
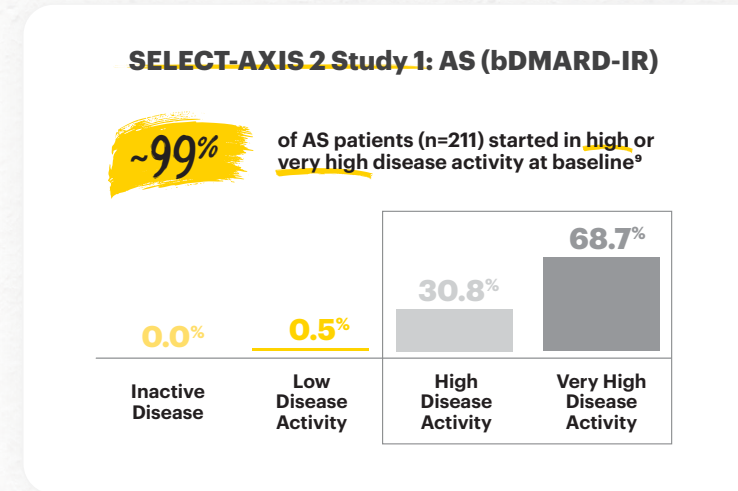
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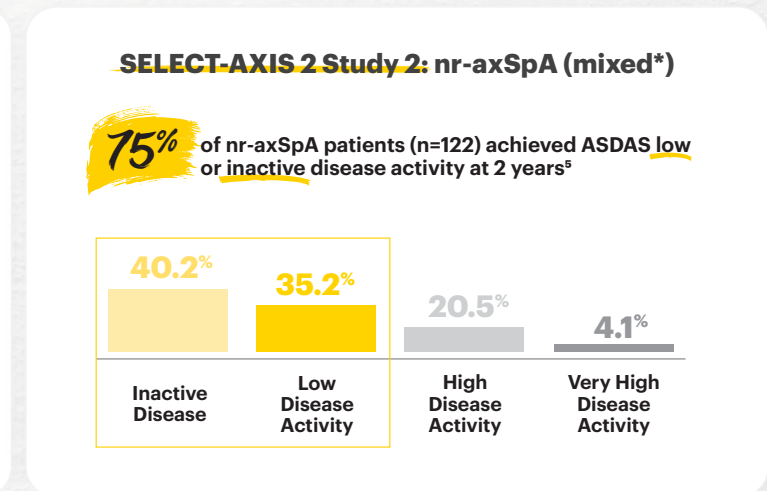
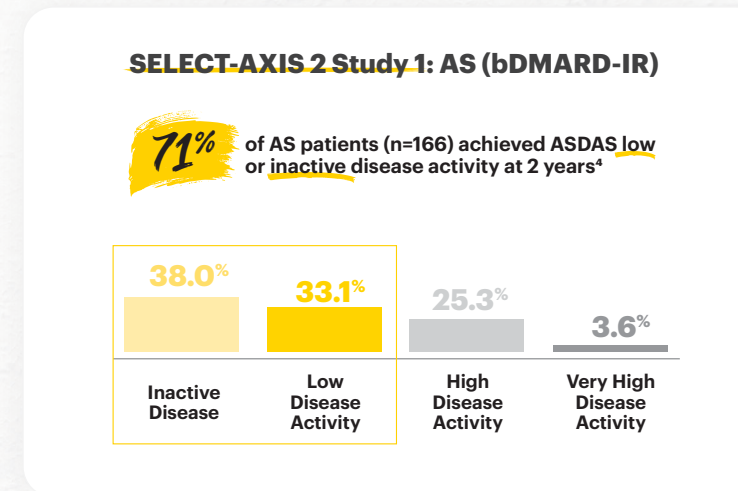
Distribution of RINVOQ patients by ASDAS-CRP state at baseline⁹

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Distribution of RINVOQ patients by ASDAS-CRP state at 2 years^{4,5}

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION¹

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Patients treated with RINVOQ are at increased risk for developing serious infections that may lead to hospitalization or death. Most patients who developed these infections were taking concomitant immunosuppressants, such as methotrexate or corticosteroids. If a serious infection develops, interrupt RINVOQ until the infection is controlled.

Reported infections include:

- Active tuberculosis (TB), which may present with pulmonary or extrapulmonary disease. Test patients for latent TB before RINVOQ use and during therapy. Consider treatment for latent TB infection prior to RINVOQ use.
- Invasive fungal infections, including cryptococcosis and pneumocystosis.
- Bacterial, viral, including herpes zoster, and other infections due to opportunistic pathogens.

Carefully consider the risks and benefits of treatment with RINVOQ prior to initiating therapy in patients with chronic or recurrent infection. Monitor patients closely for the development of signs and symptoms of infection during and after treatment with RINVOQ, including the possible development of TB in patients who tested negative for latent TB infection prior to initiating therapy.

MORTALITY

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MALIGNANCIES

Lymphoma and other malignancies have been observed in patients treated with RINVOQ.

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With RINVOQ, consider the benefits and risks for the individual patient prior to initiating or continuing therapy, particularly in patients with a known malignancy (other than a successfully treated NMSC), patients who develop a malignancy when on treatment, and patients who are current or past smokers. NMSCs have been reported in patients treated with RINVOQ. Periodic skin examination is recommended for patients who are at increased risk for skin cancer. Advise patients to limit sunlight exposure by wearing protective clothing and using sunscreen.

MAJOR ADVERSE CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS

In a large, randomized, postmarketing study comparing another JAK inhibitor with TNF blockers in RA patients ≥50 years old with at least one CV risk factor, a higher rate of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE) (defined as cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, and stroke) was observed with the JAK inhibitor. Patients who are current or past smokers are at additional increased risk. Discontinue RINVOQ in patients that have experienced a myocardial infarction or stroke.

Consider the benefits and risks for the individual patient prior to initiating or continuing therapy with RINVOQ, particularly in patients who are current or past smokers and patients with other CV risk factors. Patients should be informed about the symptoms of serious CV events and the steps to take if they occur.

THROMBOSIS

Thrombosis, including deep venous thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, and arterial thrombosis have occurred in patients treated with JAK inhibitors used to treat inflammatory conditions. Many of these adverse events were serious and some resulted in death.

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HYPERSENSITIVITY

RINVOQ is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to upadacitinib or any of its excipients. Serious hypersensitivity reactions, such as anaphylaxis and angioedema, were reported in patients receiving RINVOQ in clinical trials. If a clinically significant hypersensitivity reaction occurs, discontinue RINVOQ and institute appropriate therapy.

GASTROINTESTINAL PERFORATIONS

Gastrointestinal (GI) perforations have been reported in clinical trials with RINVOQ. Monitor RINVOQ-treated patients who may be at risk for gastrointestinal perforation (e.g., patients with a history of diverticulitis and patients taking NSAIDs or corticosteroids). Promptly evaluate patients presenting with new onset abdominal pain for early identification of GI perforation.

LABORATORY ABNORMALITIES

Neutropenia

Treatment with RINVOQ was associated with an increased incidence of neutropenia (absolute neutrophil count [ANC] <1000 cells/mm³). Treatment with RINVOQ is not recommended in patients with an ANC <1000 cells/mm³. Evaluate neutrophil counts at baseline and thereafter according to routine patient management.

Lymphopenia

Absolute lymphocyte counts (ALC) <500 cells/mm³ were reported in RINVOQ-treated patients. Treatment with RINVOQ is not recommended in patients with an ALC <500 cells/mm³. Evaluate at baseline and thereafter according to routine patient management.

Anemia

Decreases in hemoglobin levels to <8 g/dL were reported in RINVOQ-treated patients. Treatment should not be initiated or should be interrupted in patients with hemoglobin levels <8 g/dL. Evaluate at baseline and thereafter according to routine patient management.

Lipids

Treatment with RINVOQ was associated with increases in lipid parameters, including total cholesterol, low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol, and high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol. Manage patients according to clinical guidelines for the management of hyperlipidemia. Evaluate patients 12 weeks after initiation of treatment and thereafter according to the clinical guidelines for hyperlipidemia.

Liver enzyme elevations

Treatment with RINVOQ was associated with increased incidence of liver enzyme elevation compared to placebo. Evaluate at baseline and thereafter according to routine patient management. Prompt investigation of the cause of liver enzyme elevation is recommended to identify potential cases of drug-induced liver injury. If increases in aspartate aminotransferase (AST) or alanine aminotransferase (ALT) are observed during routine patient management and drug-induced liver injury is suspected, RINVOQ should be interrupted until this diagnosis is excluded.

EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY

Based on findings in animal studies, RINVOQ may cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with RINVOQ and for 4 weeks after the final dose. Verify pregnancy status of females of reproductive potential prior to starting treatment with RINVOQ.

VACCINATION

Avoid use of live vaccines during, or immediately prior to, RINVOQ therapy. Prior to initiating RINVOQ, patients should be brought up to date on all immunizations, including prophylactic varicella zoster or herpes zoster vaccinations, in agreement with current immunization guidelines.

MEDICATION RESIDUE IN STOOL

Reports of medication residue in stool or ostomy output have occurred in patients taking RINVOQ. Most reports described anatomic or functional GI conditions with shortened GI transit times. Instruct patients to contact their healthcare provider if medication residue is observed repeatedly. Monitor patients clinically and consider alternative treatment if there is an inadequate therapeutic response.

LACTATION

There are no data on the presence of RINVOQ in human milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production. Available data in animals have shown the excretion of RINVOQ in milk. Advise patients that breastfeeding is not recommended during treatment with RINVOQ and for 6 days after the last dose.

HEPATIC IMPAIRMENT

RINVOQ is not recommended for use in patients with severe hepatic impairment.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions in RINVOQ clinical trials were upper respiratory tract infections, herpes zoster, herpes simplex, bronchitis, nausea, cough, pyrexia, acne, headache, increased blood creatine phosphokinase, hypersensitivity, folliculitis, abdominal pain, increased weight, influenza, fatigue, neutropenia, myalgia, influenza-like illness, elevated liver enzymes, rash, and anemia.

Inform patients that retinal detachment has been reported in clinical trials with RINVOQ. Advise patients to immediately inform their healthcare provider if they develop any sudden changes in vision while receiving RINVOQ.

Dosage Forms and Strengths: RINVOQ is available in 15 mg, 30 mg, and 45 mg extended-release tablets.

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