## **Dosing and Administration Guide**

For patients with schizophrenia

**EXTEND their support to two months** with Abilify Asimtufii® (aripiprazole)1\*

in the last training

\*From once-monthly Abilify Maintena® (aripiprazole)

**Abilify Asimtufii®:** the only every-two-month LAI with an established molecule – aripiprazole<sup>1,2</sup>

The most frequently observed TEAEs reported in ≥5% of patients treated with Abilify Asimtufii<sup>®</sup> in the 32-week trial were increased weight, injection site pain, akathisia, insomnia, anxiety, headache, schizophrenia and upper respiratory tract infection.<sup>1</sup> For full safety information, please see the Product Information.

LAI, long-acting injectable.



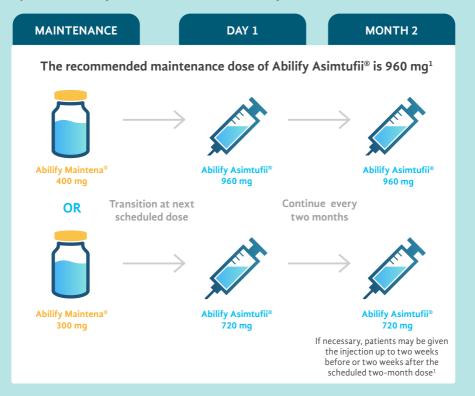
For patients who have been stabilised on Abilify Maintena®

# Transitioning to Abilify Asimtufii<sup>®</sup> is simple – no dose titration required<sup>1</sup>

### Abilify Asimtufii<sup>®</sup> is provided in a pre-filled syringe<sup>1</sup>



Administer one injection of Abilify Asimtufii<sup>®</sup> in place of the next scheduled injection of Abilify Maintena<sup>®</sup> and continue every two months<sup>1</sup>



 If there are adverse reactions with the Abilify Asimtufii<sup>®</sup> 960 mg dose, reduction to Abilify Asimtufii<sup>®</sup> 720 mg once every two months should be considered at the time of the next scheduled injection<sup>1</sup>

# Reassure patients they can have appointments as often as needed to monitor their progress

### How should Abilify Asimtufii® be administered?

- Abilify Asimtufii® for intramuscular injection in the gluteal muscle only
- Inject slowly as a single injection





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### When is a dose adjustment required?1

Dose adjustments for Abilify Asimtufii® are different to Abilify Maintena®

# Not required

#### No dose adjustment required in patients with:

- Renal impairment
- Mild or moderate hepatic impairment

## Required

### Adjust dose to 720 mg every two months if patient is:

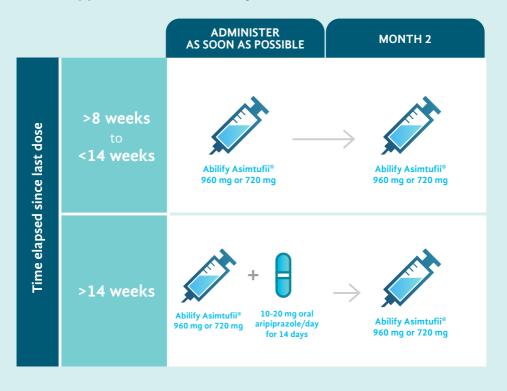
- Taking a strong CYP2D6 inhibitor (e.g. bupropion, fluoxetine, paroxetine, quinidine)
- Taking a strong CYP3A4 inhibitor (e.g. HIV protease inhibitors, itraconazole, ketoconazole)
- A poor CYP2D6 metaboliser

Avoid use

### Avoid use if patient is:

- Taking a CYP2D6 inhibitor and CYP3A4 inhibitor
- Taking a CYP3A4 inducer (e.g. carbamazepine, efavirenz, nevirapine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, primidone, rifampicin, rifabutin, St. John's Wort)
- A poor CYP2D6 metaboliser taking a CYP3A4 inhibitor

### What happens if a dose of Abilify Asimtufii<sup>®</sup> is missed?<sup>1</sup>



PBS Information: Abilify Asimtufii®: Authority Required (STREAMLINED) Code: 16456 for schizophrenia.

This product is not listed on the PBS for the treatment of bipolar 1 disorder.

Abilify Maintena®: Authority Required (STREAMLINED). Code: 4246 for schizophrenia.

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Scan for Abilify Maintena® Product Information Please review the Abilify Maintena® Product Information before prescribing, available by calling Lundbeck on 1300 721 277 or scanning the QR code Please review the Abilify Asimtufii® Product Information before prescribing, available by calling Lundbeck on 1300 721 277

References: 1. Abilify Asimtufii® Approved Product Information. 2. Abilify Maintena® Approved Product Information.



