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## European Medicines Agency decision

EMA/PE/0000221076

of 8 November 2024

on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed paediatric investigation plan for adrenaline (epinephrine) (EURneffy), in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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The European Medicines Agency,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on medicinal products for paediatric use and amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1768/92, Directive 2001/20/EC, Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004<sup>1</sup>,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing a European Medicines Agency<sup>2</sup>,

Having regard to the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0431/2020 issued on 5 November 2020, the decision P/0054/2022 issued on 11 March 2022 and the decision P/0404/2022 issued on 9 September 2022,

Having regard to the application submitted by ARS Pharmaceuticals IRL Limited on 8 July 2024 under Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 proposing changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan with a deferral and a waiver,

Having regard to the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency, issued on 18 October 2024, in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Having regard to Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Whereas:

- (1) The Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency has given an opinion on the acceptance of changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral.
- (2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision on the acceptance of changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan, including changes to the deferral.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1, as amended.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1, as amended.

Has adopted this decision:

**Article 1**

Changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan for adrenaline (epinephrine) (EURneffy), nasal spray, solution, nasal use, including changes to the deferral, are hereby accepted in the scope set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices.

**Article 2**

This decision is addressed to ARS Pharmaceuticals IRL Limited, The Black Church, D07 P4AX – Dublin 7, Ireland.

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Amsterdam, 18 October 2024

## Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan EMA/PE/0000221076

### Scope of the application

**Active substance(s):**

Adrenaline (epinephrine)

**Invented name and authorisation status:**

See Annex II

**Condition(s):**

Treatment of allergic reactions

**Pharmaceutical form(s):**

Nasal spray, solution

**Route(s) of administration:**

Nasal use

**Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:**

ARS Pharmaceuticals IRL, Limited

### Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, ARS Pharmaceuticals IRL, Limited submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 8 July 2024 an application for modification of the agreed paediatric investigation plan with a deferral and a waiver as set out in the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0431/2020 issued on 5 November 2020, the decision P/0054/2022 issued on 11 March 2022 and the decision P/0404/2022 issued on 9 September 2022.

The application for modification proposed changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral.

The procedure started on 19 August 2024.

## Scope of the modification

Some measures and timelines of the Paediatric Investigation Plan have been modified.

## Opinion

1. The Paediatric Committee, having assessed the application in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, recommends as set out in the appended summary report:
  - to agree to changes to the paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral in the scope set out in the Annex I of this opinion.

The Paediatric Committee member of Norway agrees with the above-mentioned recommendation of the Paediatric Committee.

2. The measures and timelines of the paediatric investigation plan and the subset(s) of the paediatric population and condition(s) covered by the waiver are set out in the Annex I.

This opinion is forwarded to the applicant and the Executive Director of the European Medicines Agency, together with its annexes and appendix.

## **Annex I**

**The subset(s) of the paediatric population and condition(s) covered by the waiver and the measures and timelines of the agreed paediatric investigation plan (PIP)**

# 1. Waiver

## 1.1. Condition:

Treatment of allergic reactions

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 1 year of age;
- nasal spray, solution, nasal use;
- on the grounds that clinical studies with the specific medicinal product cannot be expected to be of significant therapeutic benefit to or fulfil a therapeutic need of the specified paediatric subset(s).

# 2. Paediatric investigation plan

## 2.1. Condition:

Treatment of allergic reactions

### 2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

The emergency treatment of allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis

### 2.1.2. Subset(s) of the paediatric population concerned by the paediatric development

From 1 year to less than 18 years of age

### 2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Nasal spray, solution

### 2.1.4. Measures

Area	Description
Quality-related studies	<b>Study 1</b> Development of an age-appropriate device for intranasal use in children from 1 year to less than 4 years of age
Non-clinical studies	Not applicable
Clinical studies	<b>Study 2 (EPI 010)</b> Open-label, uncontrolled trial to evaluate pharmacokinetics, bioavailability and haemodynamic response of intranasal adrenaline in children from 4 years to less than 18 years of age with history of Type 1 hypersensitivity reactions <b>Study 3 (EPI 020)</b> Open-label, uncontrolled trial to evaluate pharmacokinetics, bioavailability and haemodynamic response of intranasal adrenaline in children from 1

	year to less than 4 years of age with history of Type 1 hypersensitivity reactions
Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	<b>Study 4</b> Modelling and simulation study to evaluate the use of intranasal adrenaline in in children from 1 year to less than 18 years of age with history of Type 1 hypersensitivity reactions
Other studies	Not applicable
Other measures	Not applicable

### 3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of PIP

Concerns on potential long-term safety/efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	No
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By July 2025
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes



## **Annex II**

### **Information about the authorised medicinal product**

***Information provided by the applicant:***

**Condition(s) and authorised indication(s)**

1. Treatment of allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) due to insect stings or bites, foods, medicinal products and other allergens as well as idiopathic or exercise induced anaphylaxis.

Authorised indication(s):

- The emergency treatment of allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) due to insect stings or bites, foods, medicinal products and other allergens as well as idiopathic or exercise induced anaphylaxis. Treatment is indicated for adults and children with a body weight  $\geq 30$  kg.
  - Invented name(s): EURneffy
  - Authorised pharmaceutical form(s): Nasal spray, solution
  - Authorised route(s) of administration: For nasal use
  - Authorised via centralised procedure