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European Medicines Agency decision

P/0288/2020

of 12 August 2020

on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed paediatric investigation plan for ombitasvir / paritaprevir / ritonavir (Viekirax), (EMEA-001440-PIP01-13-M03) 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 726/2004¹,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency²,

Having regard to the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0067/2017 issued on 17 March 2017 and the decision P/0179/2018 issued on 15 June 2018,

Having regard to the application submitted by Abbvie Ltd on 25 March 2020 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 26 June 2020, 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 waiver.
- (2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision on the acceptance of changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan, including changes to the waiver.

¹ OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1.

² OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

Changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan for ombitasvir / paritaprevir / ritonavir (Viekirax), tablet, age-appropriate oral solid form, oral use, including changes to the waiver, 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 AbbVie Ltd, Abbvie House, Vanwall Road, SL6 4UB - Maidenhead, United Kingdom.

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EMA/PDCO/212056/2020
Amsterdam, 26 June 2020

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan and on the granting of a product-specific waiver

EMA-001440-PIP01-13-M03

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Ombitasvir / paritaprevir / ritonavir

Invented name:

Viekirax

Condition(s):

Treatment of chronic hepatitis C

Authorised indication(s):

See Annex II

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Tablet

Age-appropriate oral solid form

Route(s) of administration:

Oral use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

AbbVie Ltd

Information about the authorised medicinal product:

See Annex II



Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, AbbVie Ltd submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 25 March 2020 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/0067/2017 issued on 17 March 2017 and the decision P/0179/2018 issued on 15 June 2018.

The application for modification proposed changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and changes to the waiver to cover the remaining subsets of the paediatric population.

The procedure started on 30 April 2020.

Scope of the modification

The waiver has been extended to cover all subsets of the paediatric population.

Opinion

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 amend the scope of the waiver in accordance with Article 11(1)(c) of said Regulation, on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit over existing treatments for paediatric patients, as set out in Annex I of this opinion.

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

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

Annex I

Grounds for the granting of the waiver

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1. Waiver

1.1. Condition

Treatment of chronic hepatitis C

The waiver applies to:

- children from birth to less than 18 years of age;
- tablet and age-appropriate oral solid form, oral 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.

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Annex II

Information about the authorised medicinal product

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Condition(s) and authorised indication(s):

1. Treatment of chronic hepatitis C

Authorised indication(s):

- Viekirax is indicated in combination with other medicinal products for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C (CHC) in adults.

Authorised pharmaceutical form(s):

Film-coated tablet

Authorised route(s) of administration:

Oral use

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