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of 9 August 2021

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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 Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency<sup>2</sup>,

Having regard to the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0339/2017 issued on 10 November 2017, decision P/0347/2018 issued on 16 November 2018, and decision P/0244/2019 issued on 17 July 2019,

Having regard to the application submitted by Merck Sharp & Dohme (Europe), Inc. on 19 April 2021 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 23 July 2021, in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

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

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

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

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.
- (2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision on the acceptance of changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan.

Has adopted this decision:

**Article 1**

Changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan for pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 1 – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 3 – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 4 – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 5 – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 6A – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 6B – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 7F – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 9V – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 14 – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 18C – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 19A – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 19F – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 22F – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 23F – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 33F – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate (15-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide conjugate vaccine [V114]), suspension for injection, intramuscular use, 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 Merck Sharp & Dohme (Europe), Inc., Clos du Lynx 5, 1200 – Brussels, Belgium.



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EMA/PDCO/270116/2021  
Amsterdam, 23 July 2021

## Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan EMA-002215-PIP01-17-M03

### Scope of the application

#### Active substance(s):

Pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 1 – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 3 – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 4 – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 5 – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 6A – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 6B – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 7F – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 9V – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 14 – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 18C – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 19A – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 19F – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 22F – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 23F – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate / pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 33F – diphtheria CRM197 conjugate (15-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide conjugate vaccine [V114])

#### Condition(s):

Prevention of disease caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

#### Pharmaceutical form(s):

Suspension for injection

#### Route(s) of administration:

Intramuscular use

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

Merck Sharp & Dohme (Europe), Inc.



## **Basis for opinion**

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Merck Sharp & Dohme (Europe), Inc. submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 19 April 2021 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/0339/2017 issued on 10 November 2017, the decision P/0347/2018 issued on 16 November 2018 and the decision P/0244/2019 issued on 17 July 2019.

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

The procedure started on 25 May 2021.

## **Scope of the modification**

Some measures 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 in the scope set out in the Annex I of this opinion.

The Norwegian Paediatric Committee member 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 annex 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)**

# Waiver

## 1.1. Condition

Prevention of disease caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

The waiver applies to:

- the paediatric population from birth to less than 6 weeks of age;
- suspension for injection, intramuscular use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be ineffective.

## 2. Paediatric investigation plan

### 2.1. Condition

Prevention of disease caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

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

Active immunisation for the prevention of invasive disease, pneumonia and acute otitis media caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae* in infants, children and adolescents from 6 weeks to less than 18 years of age.

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

From 6 weeks to less than 18 years of age.

#### 2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Suspension for injection

#### 2.1.4. Measures

Area	Number of measures	Description
Quality-related studies	0	Not applicable
Non-clinical studies	0	Not applicable
Clinical studies	4	<b>Study 1</b> Double-blind, randomised, active-controlled trial to evaluate safety, tolerability and immunogenicity of 15-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide conjugate vaccine (V114) compared to Prevenar-13 in healthy infants from 42 to less than 90 days of age at enrolment (infant study).

		<p><b>Study 2</b></p> <p>Double-blind, randomised, active-controlled trial to evaluate safety, tolerability and immunogenicity of 15-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide conjugate vaccine (V114) compared to Prevenar-13 in healthy children from 7 months to less than 6 years of age, who are pneumococcal vaccine naïve or who have previously received Synflorix (catch-up study).</p> <p><b>Study 3</b></p> <p>Double-blind, randomised, active-controlled trial to evaluate safety, tolerability and immunogenicity of 4-dose schedules of 15-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide conjugate vaccine (V114) or Prevenar-13 compared to mixed schedules which begin with Prevenar-13 and change to V114 at Dose 2, 3 or 4 in healthy infants from 6 to less than 15 weeks of age at enrolment (interchangeability study).</p> <p><b>Study 4</b></p> <p>Double-blind, randomised, active-controlled trial to evaluate safety, tolerability and immunogenicity of 15-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide conjugate vaccine (V114) compared to Prevenar-13 in HIV-infected children and adolescents from 6 to less than 18 years (HIV-infected subjects study).</p>
Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	0	Not applicable
Other studies	0	Not applicable
Other measures	0	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 May 2023
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes