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Benepali

Procedural steps taken and scientific information after the authorisation

Application number	Scope	Opinion/ Notification ¹ issued on	Commission Decision Issued ² / amended on	Product Information affected ³	Summary
N/0083	Minor change in labelling or package leaflet not connected with the SPC (Art. 61.3 Notification)	20/09/2024		PL	
IB/0082	C.I.2.a - Change in the SPC, Labelling or PL of a generic/hybrid/biosimilar products following assessment of the same change for the reference	27/08/2024		SmPC and PL	

¹ Notifications are issued for type I variations and Article 61(3) notifications (unless part of a group including a type II variation or extension application or a worksharing application). Opinions are issued for all other procedures.

² A Commission decision (CD) is issued for procedures that affect the terms of the marketing authorisation (e.g. summary of product characteristics, annex II, labelling, package leaflet). The CD is issued within two months of the opinion for variations falling under the scope of Article 23.1a(a) of Regulation (EU) No. 712/2012, or within one year for other procedures.

³ SmPC (Summary of Product Characteristics), Annex II, Labelling, PL (Package Leaflet).



	product - Implementation of change(s) for which NO new additional data is required to be submitted by the MAH				
N/0081	Minor change in labelling or package leaflet not connected with the SPC (Art. 61.3 Notification)	08/08/2024		PL	
IA/0080	B.I.a.4.a - Change to in-process tests or limits applied during the manufacture of the AS - Tightening of in-process limits	22/07/2024	n/a		
II/0078	B.II.h.1.b.1 - Update to the Adventitious Agents Safety Evaluation information - Replacement of obsolete studies related to manufacturing steps and adventitious agents already reported in the dossier - with modifications of risk assessment	11/01/2024	n/a		
IB/0079	C.I.2.a - Change in the SPC, Labelling or PL of a generic/hybrid/biosimilar products following assessment of the same change for the reference product - Implementation of change(s) for which NO new additional data is required to be submitted by the MAH	07/12/2023		SmPC and PL	
PSUSA/10795 /202302	Periodic Safety Update EU Single assessment - etanercept	12/10/2023	07/12/2023		Refer to Scientific conclusions and grounds recommending the variation to terms of the Marketing Authorisation(s)' for PSUSA/10795/202302.
IB/0076	B.I.a.2.z - Changes in the manufacturing process of the AS - Other variation	30/10/2023	n/a		
N/0077	Minor change in labelling or package leaflet not	12/09/2023	07/12/2023	Labelling	

	connected with the SPC (Art. 61.3 Notification)				
IB/0074	C.I.11.z - Introduction of, or change(s) to, the obligations and conditions of a marketing authorisation, including the RMP - Other variation	25/05/2023	n/a		
IB/0073/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.I.a.2.a - Changes in the manufacturing process of the AS - Minor change in the manufacturing process of the AS B.I.a.2.a - Changes in the manufacturing process of the AS - Minor change in the manufacturing process of the AS	26/04/2023	n/a		
II/0069	B.II.f.1.c - Stability of FP - Change in storage conditions for biological medicinal products, when the stability studies have not been performed in accordance with an approved stability protocol	12/01/2023	04/10/2023	SmPC and PL	
IB/0072	C.I.2.a - Change in the SPC, Labelling or PL of a generic/hybrid/biosimilar products following assessment of the same change for the reference product - Implementation of change(s) for which NO new additional data is required to be submitted by the MAH	06/01/2023	04/10/2023	SmPC	
IB/0071/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.I.b.2.a - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Minor changes to an approved test procedure	21/12/2022	n/a		

	B.I.b.2.e - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Other changes to a test procedure (including replacement or addition) for the AS or a starting material/intermediate				
IB/0070/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.I.b.2.e - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Other changes to a test procedure (including replacement or addition) for the AS or a starting material/intermediate B.II.d.2.d - Change in test procedure for the finished product - Other changes to a test procedure (including replacement or addition)	21/12/2022	n/a		
N/0068	Minor change in labelling or package leaflet not connected with the SPC (Art. 61.3 Notification)	11/10/2022	04/10/2023	PL	
II/0065/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.I.b.2.d - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Substantial change to or replacement of a biological/immunological/immunochemical test method or a method using a biological reagent for a biological AS B.I.b.2.d - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Substantial change to or replacement of a biological/immunological/immunochemical test	06/10/2022	n/a		

	method or a method using a biological reagent for a biological AS				
IB/0067/G	This was an application for a group of variations. C.I.2.a - Change in the SPC, Labelling or PL of a generic/hybrid/biosimilar products following assessment of the same change for the reference product - Implementation of change(s) for which NO new additional data is required to be submitted by the MAH A.7 - Administrative change - Deletion of manufacturing sites	16/09/2022	04/10/2023	SmPC, Annex II and PL	C.I.2.a - To update section 5.1 of the SmPC in order to update clinical information based on final results obtained from a clinical paediatric study.
IB/0066	C.I.11.z - Introduction of, or change(s) to, the obligations and conditions of a marketing authorisation, including the RMP - Other variation	24/06/2022	n/a		
IB/0064	B.I.d.1.a.4 - Stability of AS - Change in the re-test period/storage period - Extension or introduction of a re-test period/storage period supported by real time data	17/05/2022	n/a		
II/0063/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.I.a.1.j - Change in the manufacturer of AS or of a starting material/reagent/intermediate for AS - Replacement or addition of a site where batch control/testing takes place and any of the test method at the site is a biol/immunol method B.II.b.2.b - Change to importer, batch release arrangements and quality control testing of the FP -	12/05/2022	n/a		

	Replacement/addition of a site where batch control/testing takes place for a biol/immunol product and any of the test methods at the site is a biol/immunol method B.I.a.1.e - Change in the manufacturer of AS or of a starting material/reagent/intermediate for AS - The change relates to a biological AS or a starting material [-] used in the manufacture of a biological/immunological product A.7 - Administrative change - Deletion of manufacturing sites				
IA/0062	A.5.b - Administrative change - Change in the name and/or address of a manufacturer/importer of the finished product, including quality control sites (excluding manufacturer for batch release)	17/11/2021	n/a		
IB/0061/G	This was an application for a group of variations. C.I.2.a - Change in the SPC, Labelling or PL of a generic/hybrid/biosimilar products following assessment of the same change for the reference product - Implementation of change(s) for which NO new additional data is required to be submitted by the MAH C.I.2.a - Change in the SPC, Labelling or PL of a generic/hybrid/biosimilar products following assessment of the same change for the reference product - Implementation of change(s) for which NO new additional data is required to be submitted by the MAH	12/05/2021	31/01/2022	SmPC and PL	

IAIN/0060/G	This was an application for a group of variations. A.4 - Administrative change - Change in the name and/or address of a manufacturer or an ASMF holder or supplier of the AS, starting material, reagent or intermediate used in the manufacture of the AS or manufacturer of a novel excipient A.5.b - Administrative change - Change in the name and/or address of a manufacturer/importer of the finished product, including quality control sites (excluding manufacturer for batch release) A.5.a - Administrative change - Change in the name and/or address of a manufacturer/importer responsible for batch release A.4 - Administrative change - Change in the name and/or address of a manufacturer or an ASMF holder or supplier of the AS, starting material, reagent or intermediate used in the manufacture of the AS or manufacturer of a novel excipient	30/03/2021	31/01/2022	Annex II and PL	
IAIN/0059	B.II.b.2.c.1 - Change to importer, batch release arrangements and quality control testing of the FP - Replacement or addition of a manufacturer responsible for importation and/or batch release - Not including batch control/testing	26/03/2021	31/01/2022	Annex II and PL	
IB/0057	C.I.11.z - Introduction of, or change(s) to, the obligations and conditions of a marketing authorisation, including the RMP - Other variation	28/01/2021	31/01/2022	Annex II and Labelling	
IB/0058	B.I.b.2.e - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Other	17/12/2020	n/a		

	changes to a test procedure (including replacement or addition) for the AS or a starting material/intermediate				
IA/0056	B.II.d.2.a - Change in test procedure for the finished product - Minor changes to an approved test procedure	11/12/2020	n/a		
IA/0055	A.7 - Administrative change - Deletion of manufacturing sites	30/11/2020	n/a		
R/0053	Renewal of the marketing authorisation.	17/09/2020	18/11/2020	SmPC, Annex II, Labelling and PL	Based on the review of data on quality, safety and efficacy, the CHMP considered that the benefit-risk balance of Benepali in the approved indication remains favourable and therefore recommended the renewal of the marketing authorisation with unlimited validity. The product information (PI) is updated in accordance with the latest QRD template version 10.1. In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to align the PI of Benepali with the PI of the reference medicinal product Enbrel and to include Kaposi's sarcoma as an adverse reaction with a frequency 'not known' as per a PRAC recommendation on signal in July 2020 (EMA/H/C/000262/SDA/173).
PSUSA/10795 /202002	Periodic Safety Update EU Single assessment - etanercept	03/09/2020	n/a		PRAC Recommendation - maintenance
IAIN/0052	B.II.b.2.c.1 - Change to importer, batch release arrangements and quality control testing of the FP - Replacement or addition of a manufacturer responsible for importation and/or batch release - Not including batch control/testing	18/12/2019	18/11/2020	Annex II and PL	

PSUSA/10452/201901	Periodic Safety Update EU Single assessment - etanercept (biosimilars)	19/09/2019	14/11/2019	SmPC and PL	Please refer to Benepali Erelzi EMA/H/C/PSUSA/00010452/201901 EPAR: Scientific conclusions and grounds recommending the variation to the terms of the marketing authorisation
IB/0050	B.I.a.2.z - Changes in the manufacturing process of the AS - Other variation	12/11/2019	n/a		
IB/0051/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.I.a.2.z - Changes in the manufacturing process of the AS - Other variation B.I.b.2.e - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Other changes to a test procedure (including replacement or addition) for the AS or a starting material/intermediate	17/10/2019	n/a		
IB/0048/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.I.b.2.e - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Other changes to a test procedure (including replacement or addition) for the AS or a starting material/intermediate B.I.b.2.z - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Other variation	19/09/2019	n/a		
II/0042/G	This was an application for a group of variations.	25/07/2019	14/11/2019	Annex II	

	B.I.a.1.e - Change in the manufacturer of AS or of a starting material/reagent/intermediate for AS - The change relates to a biological AS or a starting material [-] used in the manufacture of a biological/immunological product B.I.a.1.j - Change in the manufacturer of AS or of a starting material/reagent/intermediate for AS - Replacement or addition of a site where batch control/testing takes place and any of the test method at the site is a biol/immunol method				
IB/0046	C.I.11.z - Introduction of, or change(s) to, the obligations and conditions of a marketing authorisation, including the RMP - Other variation	14/06/2019	n/a		
IB/0047	C.I.2.a - Change in the SPC, Labelling or PL of a generic/hybrid/biosimilar products following assessment of the same change for the reference product - Implementation of change(s) for which NO new additional data is required to be submitted by the MAH	15/05/2019	14/11/2019	SmPC and PL	
IA/0045/G	This was an application for a group of variations. A.7 - Administrative change - Deletion of manufacturing sites A.7 - Administrative change - Deletion of manufacturing sites	02/05/2019	n/a		
IB/0043/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.I.a.4.z - Change to in-process tests or limits	12/04/2019	n/a		

	applied during the manufacture of the AS - Other variation B.I.a.4.z - Change to in-process tests or limits applied during the manufacture of the AS - Other variation				
IAIN/0041	C.I.z - Changes (Safety/Efficacy) of Human and Veterinary Medicinal Products - Other variation	28/02/2019	14/11/2019	SmPC and PL	
PSUSA/10452 /201807	Periodic Safety Update EU Single assessment - etanercept (biosimilars)	14/02/2019	n/a		PRAC Recommendation - maintenance
IB/0040	B.II.b.4.f - Change in the batch size (including batch size ranges) of the finished product - The scale for a biological/immunological medicinal product is increased/decreased without process change (e.g. duplication of line)	03/12/2018	n/a		
T/0038	Transfer of Marketing Authorisation	02/10/2018	08/11/2018	SmPC, Labelling and PL	
PSUSA/10452 /201801	Periodic Safety Update EU Single assessment - etanercept (biosimilars)	06/09/2018	n/a		PRAC Recommendation - maintenance
II/0035	B.I.a.1.c - Change in the manufacturer of AS or of a starting material/reagent/intermediate for AS - The proposed manufacturer uses a substantially different route of synthesis or manufacturing conditions	12/07/2018	n/a		
II/0031/G	This was an application for a group of variations.	26/04/2018	n/a		

	A.4 - Administrative change - Change in the name and/or address of a manufacturer or an ASMF holder or supplier of the AS, starting material, reagent or intermediate used in the manufacture of the AS or manufacturer of a novel excipient B.I.a.1.e - Change in the manufacturer of AS or of a starting material/reagent/intermediate for AS - The change relates to a biological AS or a starting material [-] used in the manufacture of a biological/immunological product				
IB/0036	B.III.2.a.1 - Change of specification(s) of a former non EU Pharmacopoeial substance to fully comply with the Ph. Eur. or with a national pharmacopoeia of a Member State - AS	15/03/2018	n/a		
PSUSA/10452 /201707	Periodic Safety Update EU Single assessment - etanercept (biosimilars)	08/02/2018	n/a		PRAC Recommendation - maintenance
IB/0033	B.II.f.1.b.5 - Stability of FP - Extension of the shelf life of the finished product - Biological/immunological medicinal product in accordance with an approved stability protocol	06/02/2018	08/11/2018	SmPC	
IB/0034	C.I.2.a - Change in the SPC, Labelling or PL of a generic/hybrid/biosimilar products following assessment of the same change for the reference product - Implementation of change(s) for which NO new additional data is required to be submitted by the MAH	05/02/2018	08/11/2018	SmPC and PL	

IA/0032/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.I.a.4.b - Change to in-process tests or limits applied during the manufacture of the AS - Addition of a new in-process test and limits B.I.a.4.c - Change to in-process tests or limits applied during the manufacture of the AS - Deletion of a non-significant in-process test	15/01/2018	n/a		
IB/0030	B.II.e.z - Change in container closure system of the Finished Product - Other variation	19/12/2017	08/11/2018	SmPC and Labelling	
II/0026	B.I.a.2.c - Changes in the manufacturing process of the AS - The change refers to a [-] substance in the manufacture of a biological/immunological substance which may have a significant impact on the medicinal product and is not related to a protocol	09/11/2017	n/a		
PSUSA/10452 /201701	Periodic Safety Update EU Single assessment - etanercept (biosimilars)	01/09/2017	n/a		PRAC Recommendation - maintenance
IB/0028/G	This was an application for a group of variations. A.1 - Administrative change - Change in the name and/or address of the MAH B.II.e.5.a.2 - Change in pack size of the finished product - Change in the number of units (e.g. tablets, ampoules, etc.) in a pack - Change outside the range of the currently approved pack sizes B.II.e.5.a.2 - Change in pack size of the finished product - Change in the number of units (e.g. tablets, ampoules, etc.) in a pack - Change outside	25/07/2017	08/11/2018	SmPC, Labelling and PL	

	the range of the currently approved pack sizes				
IB/0027	C.I.2.a - Change in the SPC, Labelling or PL of a generic/hybrid/biosimilar products following assessment of the same change for the reference product - Implementation of change(s) for which NO new additional data is required to be submitted by the MAH	09/06/2017	08/11/2018	SmPC, Labelling and PL	
X/0016	Annex I_2.(c) Change or addition of a new strength/potency	23/03/2017	31/05/2017	SmPC, Labelling and PL	
IAIN/0025	B.II.b.1.a - Replacement or addition of a manufacturing site for the FP - Secondary packaging site	24/04/2017	n/a		
PSUSA/10452 /201607	Periodic Safety Update EU Single assessment - etanercept (biosimilars)	09/02/2017	n/a		PRAC Recommendation - maintenance
II/0019/G	This was an application for a group of variations. C.I.2.b - Change in the SPC, Labelling or PL of a generic/hybrid/biosimilar products following assessment of the same change for the reference product - Change(s) require to be further substantiated by new additional data to be submitted by the MAH C.I.2.b - Change in the SPC, Labelling or PL of a generic/hybrid/biosimilar products following assessment of the same change for the reference product - Change(s) require to be further	15/12/2016	27/01/2017	SmPC, Annex II, Labelling and PL	

	substantiated by new additional data to be submitted by the MAH				
IAIN/0023	B.II.b.1.a - Replacement or addition of a manufacturing site for the FP - Secondary packaging site	24/01/2017	n/a		
IB/0022/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.I.d.1.a.4 - Stability of AS - Change in the re-test period/storage period - Extension or introduction of a re-test period/storage period supported by real time data B.I.d.1.b.3 - Stability of AS - Change in the storage conditions - Change in storage conditions of the AS	24/11/2016	n/a		
IB/0021	B.II.f.1.z - Stability of FP - Change in the shelf-life or storage conditions of the finished product - Other variation	17/11/2016	n/a		
IB/0017/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.I.a.1.k - Change in the manufacturer of AS or of a starting material/reagent/intermediate for AS - New storage site of MCB and/or WCB B.I.a.1.k - Change in the manufacturer of AS or of a starting material/reagent/intermediate for AS - New storage site of MCB and/or WCB	03/10/2016	n/a		
IB/0015	B.II.g.5.c - Implementation of changes foreseen in an approved change management protocol - For a biological/immunological medicinal product	30/09/2016	n/a		

IAIN/0018	B.II.b.1.a - Replacement or addition of a manufacturing site for the FP - Secondary packaging site	15/09/2016	n/a		
II/0008	Submission of the final clinical study report for the 100 weeks open-label extension phase of study SB4-G31-RA, a phase III study, as safety follow-up to evaluate the long-term safety, tolerability, immunogenicity and efficacy of Benepali in subjects with RA treated previously with Benepali or Enbrel (category 3 study listed in the RMP) to fulfil MEA 001. In addition the MAH has taken the opportunity to update the RMP to reflect the changes introduced to Annex II of the Product Information during the Initial Marketing Authorisation procedure. The requested variation proposed amendments to the Risk Management Plan (RMP). C.I.13 - Other variations not specifically covered elsewhere in this Annex which involve the submission of studies to the competent authority	15/09/2016	n/a		
IB/0012/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.I.a.4.a - Change to in-process tests or limits applied during the manufacture of the AS - Tightening of in-process limits B.I.a.4.a - Change to in-process tests or limits applied during the manufacture of the AS - Tightening of in-process limits B.I.e.5.c - Implementation of changes foreseen in an	09/09/2016	n/a		

	approved change management protocol - For a biological/immunological medicinal product				
IB/0014	B.II.b.2.a - Change to importer, batch release arrangements and quality control testing of the FP - Replacement/addition of a site where batch control/testing takes place	19/08/2016	n/a		
IB/0011/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.II.b.1.a - Replacement or addition of a manufacturing site for the FP - Secondary packaging site B.II.b.2.a - Change to importer, batch release arrangements and quality control testing of the FP - Replacement/addition of a site where batch control/testing takes place	02/08/2016	n/a		
IA/0013/G	This was an application for a group of variations. A.4 - Administrative change - Change in the name and/or address of a manufacturer or an ASMF holder or supplier of the AS, starting material, reagent or intermediate used in the manufacture of the AS or manufacturer of a novel excipient A.5.b - Administrative change - Change in the name and/or address of a manufacturer/importer of the finished product, including quality control sites (excluding manufacturer for batch release)	22/07/2016	n/a		
IAIN/0009/G	This was an application for a group of variations.	29/06/2016	n/a		

	B.II.b.1.a - Replacement or addition of a manufacturing site for the FP - Secondary packaging site B.II.b.1.a - Replacement or addition of a manufacturing site for the FP - Secondary packaging site				
IB/0010	C.I.2.a - Change in the SPC, Labelling or PL of a generic/hybrid/biosimilar products following assessment of the same change for the reference product - Implementation of change(s) for which NO new additional data is required to be submitted by the MAH	28/06/2016	27/01/2017	SmPC and PL	
II/0004	B.II.g.2 - Introduction of a post approval change management protocol related to the finished product	16/06/2016	n/a		
II/0003	B.I.e.2 - Introduction of a post approval change management protocol related to the AS	02/06/2016	n/a		
IA/0006	B.II.b.3.a - Change in the manufacturing process of the finished or intermediate product - Minor change in the manufacturing process	27/05/2016	n/a		
IAIN/0007	B.II.b.1.a - Replacement or addition of a manufacturing site for the FP - Secondary packaging site	25/05/2016	n/a		
IB/0005	C.I.2.a - Change in the SPC, Labelling or PL of a generic/hybrid/biosimilar products following assessment of the same change for the reference product - Implementation of change(s) for which NO	28/03/2016	27/01/2017	SmPC, Labelling and PL	

	new additional data is required to be submitted by the MAH				
IB/0002/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.II.e.5.a.2 - Change in pack size of the finished product - Change in the number of units (e.g. tablets, ampoules, etc.) in a pack - Change outside the range of the currently approved pack sizes B.II.e.5.a.2 - Change in pack size of the finished product - Change in the number of units (e.g. tablets, ampoules, etc.) in a pack - Change outside the range of the currently approved pack sizes	16/02/2016	27/01/2017	SmPC, Labelling and PL	
IAIN/0001/G	This was an application for a group of variations. A.4 - Administrative change - Change in the name and/or address of a manufacturer or an ASMF holder or supplier of the AS, starting material, reagent or intermediate used in the manufacture of the AS or manufacturer of a novel excipient A.5.a - Administrative change - Change in the name and/or address of a manufacturer/importer responsible for batch release	28/01/2016	27/01/2017	Annex II and PL	