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Rivastigmine Sandoz

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
IAIN/0045/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.c.1 - Change to importer, batch release	16/12/2024		Annex II 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).



	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				
PSUSA/2654/ 202401	Periodic Safety Update EU Single assessment - rivastigmine	17/10/2024	11/12/2024	SmPC and PL	Refer to Scientific conclusions and grounds recommending the variation to terms of the Marketing Authorisation(s)' for PSUSA/2654/202401.
II/0042	Update of sections 4.4 and 4.5 of the Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) in order to add a new warning on the risk of QT prolongation based on postmarketing data and literature. The Package Leaflet (PL) is updated accordingly. In addition, the MAH took the opportunity to update the list of local representatives in the PL. C.I.4 - Change(s) in the SPC, Labelling or PL due to new quality, preclinical, clinical or pharmacovigilance data	23/05/2024	11/12/2024	SmPC and PL	For more information, please refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics.
IAIN/0043/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 B.III.1.a.3 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. Certificate of Suitability to the relevant Ph. Eur. Monograph - New certificate from a new manufacturer (replacement or addition)	15/03/2024	n/a		

	B.I.a.1.f - Change in the manufacturer of AS or of a starting material/reagent/intermediate for AS - Changes to quality control testing arrangements for the AS -replacement or addition of a site where batch control/testing takes place				
IA/0041/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.II.e.1.b.3 - Change in immediate packaging of the finished product - Change in type/addition of a new container - Deletion of an immediate packaging container without a complete deletion of a strength or pharmaceutical form B.II.e.1.b.3 - Change in immediate packaging of the finished product - Change in type/addition of a new container - Deletion of an immediate packaging container without a complete deletion of a strength or pharmaceutical form A.7 - Administrative change - Deletion of manufacturing sites	05/06/2023	09/10/2023	SmPC, Labelling and PL	
IB/0040/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.II.d.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of the finished product - Other variation B.II.d.2.d - Change in test procedure for the finished product - Other changes to a test procedure (including replacement or addition) B.II.d.2.a - Change in test procedure for the finished product - Minor changes to an approved test procedure B.II.d.2.a - Change in test procedure for the finished	18/11/2022	n/a		

	product - Minor changes to an approved test procedure B.II.d.2.a - Change in test procedure for the finished product - Minor changes to an approved test procedure B.II.d.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of the finished product - Addition of a new specification parameter to the specification with its corresponding test method B.II.d.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of the finished product - Addition of a new specification parameter to the specification with its corresponding test method B.II.d.1.a - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of the finished product - Tightening of specification limits B.II.d.1.a - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of the finished product - Tightening of specification limits				
IB/0038/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.I.b.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Other variation B.I.b.1.d - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.I.b.1.d - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting	02/11/2022	n/a		

	material/intermediate/reagent - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.I.b.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Addition of a new specification parameter to the specification with its corresponding test method				
IAIN/0039	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	12/10/2022	09/10/2023	Annex II and PL	
IA/0037/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.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.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	27/09/2022	n/a		

IA/0036/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.II.e.6.b - Change in any part of the (primary) packaging material not in contact with the finished product formulation - Change that does not affect the product information B.II.e.1.b.3 - Change in immediate packaging of the finished product - Change in type/addition of a new container - Deletion of an immediate packaging container without a complete deletion of a strength or pharmaceutical form 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	04/03/2022	n/a		
IAIN/0035	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	13/09/2021	13/12/2021	Annex II and PL	
IAIN/0034/G	This was an application for a group of variations. 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 A.7 - Administrative change - Deletion of manufacturing sites	10/09/2021	13/12/2021	Annex II and PL	

	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)				
IA/0033/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.III.1.b.2 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of Suitability - New certificate for a starting material/reagent/intermediate/or excipient from a new or an already approved manufacturer B.III.1.b.2 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of Suitability - New certificate for a starting material/reagent/intermediate/or excipient from a new or an already approved manufacturer B.III.1.b.2 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of Suitability - New certificate for a starting material/reagent/intermediate/or excipient from a new or an already approved manufacturer B.III.1.b.2 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of Suitability - New certificate for a starting material/reagent/intermediate/or excipient from a new or an already approved manufacturer B.III.1.b.2 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of Suitability - New certificate for a starting material/reagent/intermediate/or excipient from a new or an already approved manufacturer	25/05/2021	n/a		

	B.III.1.b.3 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of Suitability - Updated certificate from an already approved manufacturer B.III.1.b.4 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of Suitability - Deletion of certificates (in case multiple certificates exist per material) B.III.1.b.4 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of Suitability - Deletion of certificates (in case multiple certificates exist per material) B.III.1.b.4 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of Suitability - Deletion of certificates (in case multiple certificates exist per material) B.III.1.b.4 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of Suitability - Deletion of certificates (in case multiple certificates exist per material) B.III.1.b.4 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of Suitability - Deletion of certificates (in case multiple certificates exist per material)				
IB/0032	C.I.z - Changes (Safety/Efficacy) of Human and Veterinary Medicinal Products - Other variation	27/11/2020	13/12/2021	SmPC, Annex II, Labelling and PL	
WS/1867/G	This was an application for a group of variations following a worksharing procedure according to Article 20 of Commission Regulation (EC) No	03/09/2020	n/a		

	1234/2008. B.I.b.1.d - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.I.b.1.d - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.I.b.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Other variation B.I.b.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Other variation B.I.b.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Other variation B.I.b.2.a - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Minor changes to an approved test procedure 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				
PSUSA/2654/201901	Periodic Safety Update EU Single assessment - rivastigmine	05/09/2019	n/a		PRAC Recommendation - maintenance

IA/0030	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	08/08/2019	n/a		
WS/1493/G	This was an application for a group of variations following a worksharing procedure according to Article 20 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008. B.II.c.1.b - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an excipient - Addition of a new specification parameter to the specification with its corresponding test method B.II.c.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an excipient - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.II.c.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an excipient - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.II.c.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an excipient - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.II.c.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an excipient - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.II.c.1.c - Change in the specification parameters	26/04/2019	n/a		

	and/or limits of an excipient - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.II.c.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an excipient - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.II.c.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an excipient - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.II.c.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an excipient - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.II.c.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an excipient - Other variation B.II.c.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an excipient - Other variation B.II.c.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an excipient - Other variation B.II.c.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an excipient - Other variation				
IA/0028/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	29/03/2019	n/a		

	B.I.a.3.a - Change in batch size (including batch size ranges) of AS or intermediate - Up to 10-fold increase compared to the originally approved batch size 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				
N/0026	Minor change in labelling or package leaflet not connected with the SPC (Art. 61.3 Notification)	18/10/2018	13/12/2021	Labelling	
WS/1139/G	This was an application for a group of variations following a worksharing procedure according to Article 20 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008. B.II.d.1.a - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of the finished product - Tightening of specification limits B.II.d.1.a - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of the finished product - Tightening of specification limits B.II.d.1.a - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of the finished product - Tightening of specification limits B.II.d.1.a - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of the finished product - Tightening of specification limits B.II.d.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of the finished product - Addition of a new specification parameter to the specification with its corresponding test method	27/04/2017	n/a		

B.II.d.1.d - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of the finished product - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter B.II.d.1.d - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of the finished product - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter B.II.d.1.h - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of the finished product - Update of the dossier to comply with the provisions of an updated general monograph of the Ph. Eur. for the finished product B.II.d.2.a - Change in test procedure for the finished product - Minor changes to an approved test procedure B.II.d.2.d - Change in test procedure for the finished product - Other changes to a test procedure (including replacement or addition) B.II.d.2.d - Change in test procedure for the finished product - Other changes to a test procedure (including replacement or addition) B.II.d.2.d - Change in test procedure for the finished product - Other changes to a test procedure (including replacement or addition) B.II.d.2.d - Change in test procedure for the finished product - Other changes to a test procedure (including replacement or addition) B.II.d.2.d - Change in test procedure for the finished product - Other changes to a test procedure (including replacement or addition) B.II.a.1.a - Change or addition of imprints, bossing or other markings including replacement, or addition of inks used for product marking - Changes in				
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	imprints, bossing or other markings				
II/0024/G	This was an application for a group of variations. A.7 - Administrative change - Deletion of manufacturing sites 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 B.I.a.1.f - Change in the manufacturer of AS or of a starting material/reagent/intermediate for AS - Changes to quality control testing arrangements for the AS -replacement or addition of a site where batch control/testing takes place B.I.a.1.f - Change in the manufacturer of AS or of a starting material/reagent/intermediate for AS - Changes to quality control testing arrangements for the AS -replacement or addition of a site where batch control/testing takes place B.I.a.1.z - Change in the manufacturer of AS or of a starting material/reagent/intermediate for AS - Other variation 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 B.I.a.2.a - Changes in the manufacturing process of the AS - Minor change in the manufacturing process of the AS	09/02/2017	n/a		

	B.I.a.2.a - Changes in the manufacturing process of the AS - Minor change in the manufacturing process of the AS B.I.b.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Addition of a new specification parameter to the specification with its corresponding test method B.I.b.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Addition of a new specification parameter to the specification with its corresponding test method B.I.b.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Addition of a new specification parameter to the specification with its corresponding test method B.I.b.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Addition of a new specification parameter to the specification with its corresponding test method B.I.b.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Addition of a new specification parameter to the specification with its corresponding test method B.I.b.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Addition of a new specification parameter to the specification with its corresponding test method B.I.b.1.d - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of				
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an obsolete parameter) B.I.b.1.d - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.I.b.1.d - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Deletion of a non-significant specification parameter (e.g. deletion of an obsolete parameter) B.I.b.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Other variation B.I.b.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Other variation B.I.b.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Other variation B.I.b.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Other variation B.I.b.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Other variation B.I.b.1.z - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Other variation B.I.b.2.c - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Other changes to a test procedure for a reagent, which				
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	does not have a significant effect on the overall quality of the AS B.I.b.2.c - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Other changes to a test procedure for a reagent, which does not have a significant effect on the overall quality of the AS				
PSUSA/2654/201601	Periodic Safety Update EU Single assessment - rivastigmine	02/09/2016	n/a		PRAC Recommendation - maintenance
IB/0023/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 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	16/08/2016	17/07/2017	SmPC, Labelling and PL	

	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				
PSUSA/2654/201501	Periodic Safety Update EU Single assessment - rivastigmine	24/09/2015	27/11/2015	SmPC and PL	Refer to Scientific conclusions and grounds recommending the variation to terms of the Marketing Authorisation(s)' for PSUSA/2654/201501.
T/0019	Transfer of Marketing Authorisation	18/02/2015	08/04/2015	SmPC, Labelling and PL	Transfer of the Marketing Authorisation from Sandoz Pharmaceuticals GmbH to Sandoz GmbH.
PSUSA/2654/201401	Periodic Safety Update EU Single assessment - rivastigmine	11/09/2014	n/a		PRAC Recommendation - maintenance
R/0016	Renewal of the marketing authorisation.	22/05/2014	11/07/2014	SmPC, Annex II, Labelling and PL	Based on the review of the cumulative efficacy and safety data available from clinical trials, post-marketing studies and spontaneous reports as well as the scientific literature, the CHMP concluded that there were no major changes to the known benefits and safety concerns associated with Rivastigmine Sandoz when used in the approved indication. The CHMP therefore concluded that the benefit/risk balance of Rivastigmine Sandoz remained favourable and recommended the renewal of the marketing authorisation

					with unlimited validity.
N/0017	Minor change in labelling or package leaflet not connected with the SPC (Art. 61.3 Notification)	25/03/2014	28/04/2014	PL	
IA/0015/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.III.1.b.3 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of Suitability - Updated certificate from an already approved manufacturer B.III.1.b.2 - Submission of a new/updated or deletion of Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of Suitability - New certificate for a starting material/reagent/intermediate/or excipient from a new or an already approved manufacturer	28/08/2013	n/a		
IAIN/0014/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.II.a.1.a - Change or addition of imprints, bossing or other markings including replacement, or addition of inks used for product marking - Changes in imprints, bossing or other markings B.II.a.1.a - Change or addition of imprints, bossing or other markings including replacement, or addition of inks used for product marking - Changes in imprints, bossing or other markings	20/06/2013	n/a		
IAIN/0013	B.II.a.1.a - Change or addition of imprints, bossing or other markings including replacement, or addition of inks used for product marking - Changes in imprints, bossing or other markings	12/04/2013	28/04/2014	SmPC and PL	

II/0011	As a result of an open-label safety study in patients with Parkinson's disease dementia, new adverse reactions have been added in sections 4.8 of the SmPC with the frequency 'common': 'Decreased appetite', 'Hallucination, visual', 'depression', 'Hypokinesia', 'Cogwheel rigidity', 'Hypertension', 'Gait disturbance' and 'Parkinson gait'. 'Fall' has been included with a frequency of 'very common' and 'Hypotension' as 'uncommon' adverse reaction. Sections 4.3 and 4.4 were updated with information on skin application site reactions due to skin hypersensitivity, recommendations on formulation switching and treatment discontinuation. Update of the section 4.2 to include paediatric information to be in line with the originator. The Package Leaflet is updated accordingly. The requested variation proposed Update of Summary of Product Characteristics and Package Leaflet. C.I.4 - Variations related to significant modifications of the SPC due in particular to new quality, pre-clinical, clinical or pharmacovigilance data	18/10/2012	31/10/2012	SmPC and PL	Based on the result on a study conducted in patients with dementia due to Parkinson's disease requested by the CHMP, the MAH updated the product information for all formulation with new adverse reactions. Additionally, the MAH updated the contraindications and warnings on skin reactions that may occur during the treatment with rivastigmine. The package leaflet has been amended to reflect those changes.
IB/0012/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.II.e.1.z - Change in immediate packaging of the finished product - Other variation B.II.f.1.z - Stability of FP - Change in the shelf-life or storage conditions of the finished product - Other variation	01/08/2012	n/a		

	B.II.e.1.z - Change in immediate packaging of the finished product - Other variation				
II/0008/G	This was an application for a group of variations. To add an alternative manufacturing process for an intermediate. To add a specification to the active substance specifications. To delete an alternative method for testing. To delete a testing monograph for an intermediate. B.I.a.2.b - Changes in the manufacturing process of the AS - Substantial change to the manufacturing process of the AS which may have a significant impact on the quality, safety or efficacy of the medicinal product B.I.b.1.c - Change in the specification parameters and/or limits of an AS, starting material/intermediate/reagent - Addition of a new specification parameter to the specification with its corresponding test method B.I.b.2.b - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Deletion of a test procedure for the AS or a starting material/reagent/intermediate, if an alternative test procedure is already authorised B.I.b.2.b - Change in test procedure for AS or starting material/reagent/intermediate - Deletion of a test procedure for the AS or a starting material/reagent/intermediate, if an alternative test procedure is already authorised	21/06/2012	21/06/2012		

II/0006/G	This was an application for a group of variations. The MAH propose to update section 4.8 of the SmPC to include new adverse reactions: dehydration, hepatitis, aggression, restlessness, sick sinus syndromes and anxiety. In addition, the whole section 4.8 has been revised according to the current MedDRA terminology. Furthermore, Section 4.4 of the SmPC has also been amended to include that gastrointestinal disorders may occur when in patients treated with rivastigmine and to include a warning for patients with low body weight. The Package Leaflet has been amended to reflect those changes. C.I.3.b - Implementation of change(s) requested following the assessment of an USR, class labelling, a PSUR, RMP, FUM/SO, data submitted under Article 45/46, or amendments to reflect a Core SPC - Change(s) with new additional data submitted by the MAH C.I.4 - Variations related to significant modifications of the SPC due in particular to new quality, pre-clinical, clinical or pharmacovigilance data	19/01/2012	17/02/2012	SmPC and PL	Based on a review of the safety data for rivastigmine, new sides effects have been added in rivastigmine Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) with the frequency unknown: "dehydration", "hepatitis", "aggression", "restlessness", "sick sinus syndromes" and "anxiety". New warnings for patients with low body weight and patients who experience nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea have also been added in the SmPC. The Package Leaflet has been amended to reflect those changes.
II/0005	The MAH proposed to update sections 4.3 and 4.4 of SmPC to change the contraindication for patients with severe hepatic impairment into a warning. Section 4.4 of the SmPC was also revised to reflect that patients with clinically significant renal or	19/01/2012	17/02/2012	SmPC and PL	Based on a review of the safety data for rivastigmine, a warning has been added to the Product Information to reflect that patients with clinically significant renal or hepatic impairment might experience more adverse reactions.

	hepatic impairment might experience more adverse reactions. Section 4.2 was amended accordingly. The Package Leaflet has been amended to reflect those changes. In addition, minor linguistic amendments have been introduced in the SmPC, and the Package Leaflet of has been revised based on the results of a user testing. C.I.4 - Variations related to significant modifications of the SPC due in particular to new quality, pre-clinical, clinical or pharmacovigilance data				Patients with severe hepatic impairment have not been studied. However, rivastigmine may be used in this patient population and close monitoring is necessary.
IAIN/0009	C.I.9.i - Changes to an existing pharmacovigilance system as described in the DDPS - Change(s) to a DDPS following the assessment of the same DDPS in relation to another medicinal product of the same MAH	22/12/2011	n/a		
IA/0007/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.III.1.b.2 - Submission of a new or updated Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of suitability - New certificate for a starting material/reagent/intermediate/or excipient from a new or an already approved manufacturer B.III.1.b.3 - Submission of a new or updated Ph. Eur. TSE Certificate of suitability - Updated certificate from an already approved manufacturer	25/11/2011	n/a		
IA/0004/G	This was an application for a group of variations. B.II.b.2.b.1 - Change to batch release arrangements	30/09/2011	17/02/2012	Annex II and PL	

	and quality control testing of the FP - Not including batch control/testing A.5.b - Administrative change - Change in the name and/or address of a manufacturer of the finished product, including quality control sites (excluding manufacturer for batch release) A.7 - Administrative change - Deletion of manufacturing sites				
IB/0001	Updated information on skin reactions has been included in section 4.8 of the SPC and the corresponding section 4 of the Package Leaflet. In addition, minor amendments have been made throughout the Annexes and the Product information has been brought in line with current QRD requirements. This followed a wider update to the Product information of Exelon (the reference medicinal product) which included updates of other formulations (i.e. patches) via procedure EMEA/H/C/000169/II/0055. 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 are submitted by the MAH	25/08/2010	n/a	SmPC and PL	