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Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP)

Summary of opinion¹ (post authorisation)

Revolade

eltrombopag / eltrombopag olamine

On 17 December 2015, the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) adopted a positive opinion recommending a change to the terms of the marketing authorisation for the medicinal product Revolade. The marketing authorisation holder for this medicinal product is Novartis Europharm Ltd.

The CHMP adopted a change to an existing indication as follows²:

“Revolade is indicated for adult chronic immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP) splenectomised patients who are refractory to other treatments (e.g. corticosteroids, or immunoglobulins) (see sections 4.2 and 5.1). Revolade may be considered as second line treatment for adult non-splenectomised patients where surgery is contraindicated.”

For information, the full indications for Revolade will be as follows:

“Revolade is indicated for adult chronic immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP) patients who are refractory to other treatments (e.g. corticosteroids, immunoglobulins) (see sections 4.2 and 5.1).”

Revolade is indicated in adult patients with chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection for the treatment of thrombocytopenia, where the degree of thrombocytopenia is the main factor preventing the initiation or limiting the ability to maintain optimal interferon-based therapy (see sections 4.4 and 5.1).

Revolade is indicated in adult patients with acquired severe aplastic anaemia (SAA) who were either refractory to prior immunosuppressive therapy or heavily pretreated and are unsuitable for haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (see section 5.1).”

Detailed recommendations for the use of this product will be described in the updated summary of product characteristics (SmPC), which will be published in the revised European public assessment report (EPAR), and will be available in all official European Union languages after a decision on this change to the marketing authorisation has been granted by the European Commission.

¹ Summaries of positive opinion are published without prejudice to the Commission decision, which will normally be issued 67 days from adoption of the opinion

² **New text in bold, removed text as strikethrough**

