

# Addendum to the Protocol for Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria Products

### **Approved October 2024**

Empaveli® (pegcetacoplan)
Soliris® (eculizumab)
Ultomiris® (ravulizumab)
Fabhalta® (iptacopan)
PiaSky® (crovalimab)
Voydeya® (danicopan)

#### **Background:**

Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) is a chronic, multi-systemic, progressive, and life-threatening disease characterized by intravascular hemolysis, thrombotic events, serious infections, and bone marrow failure. The purpose of this addendum is to add new FDA-approved products, Fabhalta, PiaSky, and Voydeya.

*Empaveli* is a complement inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adult patients with PNH.

**Soliris** is a complement inhibitor indicated for the treatment of patients with PNH to reduce hemolysis.

*Ultomiris* is a complement inhibitor indicated for the treatment of pediatric and adult patients with PNH.

**Fabhalta** is a complement factor B inhibitor, indicated for the treatment of adults with PNH.

**PiaSky** is a complement C5 inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients 13 years and older with PNH and body weight of at least 40 kg

**Voydeya** is a complement factor D inhibitor indicated as an add-on therapy to ravulizumab or eculizumab for the treatment of extravascular hemolysis (EVH) in adults with PNH

### Criteria for approval:

- 1. Diagnosis of PNH is confirmed by flow cytometry
- 2. Medication is prescribed in accordance with a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) established indication and dosing regimens or in accordance with a medically appropriate off-label indication and dosing according to American Hospital Formulary Service, Micromedex, Clinical Pharmacology, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs (Lexicomp), national guidelines, or other peer-reviewed evidence



### 3. For Empaveli:

- a. Patient is 18 years old or older
- b. Prescriber is enrolled in Empaveli REMS program
- c. Patient will not be on concomitant therapy with another complement inhibitor such as Ultomiris or Soliris, unless otherwise recommended by the drug label
- d. Patient complies with the most current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations for vaccinations against encapsulated bacteria

#### 4. For Soliris:

- a. Patient is 18 years of age or older
- b. Prescriber is enrolled in Soliris REMS program
- c. Patient will not be on concomitant therapy with another complement inhibitor such as Empaveli, PiaSky or Ultomiris unless otherwise recommended by drug label
- d. Patient complies with the most current ACIP recommendations for vaccinations against encapsulated bacteria

#### 5. For Ultomiris:

- a. Patient is 1 month of age or older
- b. Prescriber is enrolled in Ultomiris REMS program
- c. Patient will not be on concomitant therapy with another complement inhibitor such as Empaveli, PiaSky or Soliris unless otherwise recommended by drug label
- d. Patient complies with the most current ACIP recommendations for vaccinations against encapsulated bacteria
- e. Patient's current weight is documented

#### 6. For Fabhalta:

- a. Patient is 18 years of age or older
- b. Prescriber is enrolled in Fabhalta REMS program
- c. Medication is prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist, oncologist, or immunologist
- d. Patient complies with the most current ACIP recommendations for vaccinations against encapsulated bacteria

#### 7. For PiaSky:

- a. Patient is 13 years of age or older
- b. Prescriber is enrolled in PiaSky REMS program
- c. Patient will not be on concomitant therapy with another complement inhibitor such as Empaveli or Ultomiris, or Soliris unless otherwise recommended by drug label
- d. Patient complies with the most current ACIP recommendations for vaccinations against encapsulated bacteria
- e. Patient's current weight is documented



- 8. For Voydeya:
  - a. Patient is 18 years of age or older
  - b. Prescriber is enrolled in Voydeya REMS program
  - c. Patient has evidence of extravascular hemolysis while on a C5 inhibitor such as eculizumab, ravulizumab, or crovalimab
  - d. Medication will be used concomitantly with a C5 inhibitor
  - e. Hemoglobin is  $\leq 9.5 \text{ g/dL}$

## Continuation of therapy:

- 1. The patient has responded to treatment compared to baseline as defined by at least one of the following:
  - a. Decrease in serum LDH from pre-treatment level
  - b. Increase in hemoglobin levels from pre-treatment level
  - c. Decrease in number of transfusions needed
  - d. Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug

#### **Approval Duration and Quantity Restrictions:**

**Initial Approval:** 6 months **Renewal Approval:** 12 months

Quantity Level Limit: Reference Formulary for drug specific quantity level limits.

- Fabhalta (iptacopan) 200mg capsules: 60 capsules per 30 days
- Piasky 340mg/2 mL (170mg/mL) single-dose vial: 2 single-dose vials per 28 days
- Ultomiris 245mg/3.5mL (70 mg/mL) single-dose prefilled cartridge for use only with supplied single-use on-body inj: 8 single-dose prefilled cartridges per 28 days
- Voydeya (danicopan) 150 mg dose carton (packaged as four 7-day blister cards containing 50 mg
   (21 tablets per card) and 100 mg tablets (21 tablets per card) [168 tablets per carton]): 1 carton (168 tablets) per 28 days.
- Voydeya (danicopan) 150 mg dose carton (packaged as 50 mg tablets (90 count bottle) and 100 mg tablets (90 count bottle) [180 tablets per carton]): 1 carton (180 tablets) per 30 days.
- Voydeya (danicopan) 200 mg dose carton (packaged as four 7-day blister cards containing 100 mg tablets (42 tablets per card) [168 tablets per carton]): 1 carton (168 tablets) per 28 days.
- Voydeya (danicopan) 200 mg dose carton (packaged as 100 mg tablets (two 90 count bottles) [180 tablets per carton]): 1 carton (180 tablets) per 30 days

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