

UPON ENROLLMENT, AN ULTRACARE GUIDE WILL:

- Partner with your enrolled patient and will remain dedicated to that patient
- Contact the patient or caregiver to review insurance coverage and support programs
- Assess the patient's eligibility for available financial assistance programs

STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL ENROLLMENT IN ULTRACARE

Below are the most critical steps for ensuring complete and timely enrollment so that your patients can fully benefit from the UltraCare Program:

1 GET STARTED

Select the preferred method of communication between the UltraCare Guide and the patient/caregiver

2 SELECT SITE OF CARE (SOC)

Choose the SOC for the administration of the medication:

- Home infusion with the home health nursing assistant
- Prescriber's office administration
- Outpatient hospital setting

3 VERIFY INSURANCE

- Provide a copy of all the patient's **MEDICAL** and **PRESCRIPTION** cards, front and back
- Indicate if the patient does not have health insurance (both medical and pharmacy)

4 SPECIFY PRESCRIPTION

- Select Fast Start Prescription (FSP, 2-month supply only) and/or Commercial Prescription (mandatory for FSP eligibility)
- All patients are eligible for FSP, and will receive a set amount of no-cost product prior to starting commercial therapy
- This is a true prescription—a physician's wet signature and date are required

5 OBTAIN CONSENT

The patient's signature is required to allow protected health information (PHI) to be shared by third parties with Ultragenyx to facilitate access such as:

- Benefits investigation
- Prior authorization
- Specialty pharmacy provider prescription transfer
- Home Infusion Agency
- Additional services provided by UltraCare, including insurance coverage, financial assistance, and patient support programs

If the patient wants to opt out of the patient consent section, inform the UltraCare team verbally on the phone or in writing to the address on the reverse side of this page.

INDICATION

MEPSEVII is a recombinant human lysosomal beta glucuronidase indicated in pediatric and adult patients for the treatment of Mucopolysaccharidosis VII (MPS VII, Sly syndrome).

Limitations of Use

The effect of MEPSEVII on the central nervous system manifestations of MPS VII has not been determined.

BOXED WARNING AND ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: ANAPHYLAXIS

- Anaphylaxis has occurred with MEPSEVII administration, as early as the first dose, therefore appropriate medical support should be readily available when MEPSEVII is administered.
- Closely observe patients during and for 60 minutes after MEPSEVII infusion.
- Immediately discontinue the MEPSEVII infusion if the patient experiences anaphylaxis.

Adverse Reactions

- In a clinical trial, the most common adverse reactions occurring with MEPSEVII treatment included infusion site extravasation, diarrhea, rash, anaphylaxis, infusion site swelling, peripheral swelling, and pruritus.
- One patient experienced a febrile convulsion during MEPSEVII treatment.

Use in Specific Populations

- There are no available data on MEPSEVII use in pregnant women to determine a drug-associated risk of adverse developmental outcomes.
- There are no data on the presence of MEPSEVII in either human or animal milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production.

You may report side effects to the FDA at (800) FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch. You may also report side effects to Ultragenyx at 1-888-756-8657.

Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information, including the **BOXED WARNING**, for a complete discussion of the risks associated with MEPSEVII.

1 PATIENT INFORMATION: Remember to choose your preferred contact method

First, Middle, Last Name _____ Gender Male Female
 DOB (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security # _____
 Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
 Home Phone (____) _____ Work (____) _____ Mobile (____) _____
 Best Time to Contact _____ Preferred Method of Contact Home Work Mobile Text Email
 Preferred Language _____ Email _____
 Caregiver Name (First and Last) _____ Relationship to Patient _____ Caregiver phone (____) _____

2 PRESCRIBER INFORMATION: Be sure to choose your preferred Site of Care (SOC)

Home Infusion Office Administration Outpatient Hospital Setting Infusion Site Name _____
 First and Last Name _____
 Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
 Office Phone (____) _____ Fax _____ Email _____
 Office Contact Name/Title _____ Office Contact Phone (____) _____
 State License # _____ NPI # _____
 Site of Care (SOC) is Different Than the Prescriber SOC Name _____ SOC Address _____
 "The prescriber is to comply with his/her state-specific prescription requirements such as e-prescribing, state-specific prescription form, fax language, etc. Non-compliance with state-specific requirements could result in outreach to the prescriber."

3 INSURANCE INFORMATION: Remember to provide copies of patient's MEDICAL and PRESCRIPTION cards

Patient Does Not Have Health Insurance
 Primary Insurance Name _____ Secondary Insurance Name _____ Prescription Card Name _____
 Policyholder Name _____ Policyholder Name _____ Policyholder Name _____
 Relationship to Patient _____ Relationship to Patient _____ Relationship to Patient _____
 Group ID # _____ Group ID # _____ Member ID # _____
 Employer Name _____ Employer Name _____
 Member ID # _____ Member ID # _____
 Provide Copies of All MEDICAL and PRESCRIPTION Cards—Front and Back (Primary and Secondary, Supplemental Coverage) [No Need to Populate This Section]

4 MEPSEVII™ (vestronidase alfa-vjbk) PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION: Select ICD code and type of prescription

ICD-10 E76.29 Other _____
 4 mg/kg IV QOW. Dilute calculated dose with 0.9% sodium chloride 1:1 to be infused over approximately 4 hours.
 Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information for additional information.

Fast Start Prescription (2 Month Supply Only)

MEPSEVII 10-mg/5-mL (2-mg/mL) single-dose vial

Patient's Weight _____ kg Date Taken _____

Prescriber Signature _____ Date _____

(No Stamps) Dispense as Written

Prescriber Signature _____ Date _____

(No Stamps) Substitution Permitted

For all naïve to commercial therapy, patients and product must be sent to the HCP for administration at office, and cost will not be passed along to patient.

Commercial Prescription

MEPSEVII 10-mg/5-mL (2-mg/mL) single-dose vial Refills _____

Patient's Weight _____ kg Date Taken _____

Prescriber Signature _____ Date _____

(No Stamps) Dispense as Written

Prescriber Signature _____ Date _____

(No Stamps) Substitution Permitted

*The prescriber is to comply with his/her state-specific prescription requirements such as e-prescribing, state-specific prescription form, fax language, etc. Non-compliance with state-specific requirements could result in outreach to the prescriber.

Concurrent Medications _____ Special Instructions _____ Special Precautions (eg, allergies): _____

Prescriber: Please check here to authorize ancillary supplies such as needles, syringes, sterile water, etc as needed to administer the therapy.

RN visit to provide education related to therapy, disease state, and nurse administration of MEPSEVII to include dosing and titration as per prescriber order.

"I authorize Ultragenyx to act on my behalf for the limited purposes of transmitting this prescription to the appropriate pharmacy designated by the patient utilizing their benefit plan."

5 PATIENT CONSENT TO SHARE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI) AND SIGNATURE

I authorize each of my physicians, pharmacists, including any specialty pharmacies and other health care providers and each of my health insurers to disclose my PHI, including but not limited to medical records, information related to my medical condition and treatment, financial, lab values, insurance coverage information, my name, address, telephone number, and last 4 digits of Social Security number to Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc., and its agents, contractors, and assignees to use and disclose my PHI to enroll me in, and contact me about UltraCare Patient Services, provide case management through telephone or electronic communications to assist with adherence to my medication regimen, and work with third parties to provide community resources and referrals. Third-party vendors, such as specialty pharmacies may receive financial remuneration in exchange for data, product support services, reimbursement services, etc. This authorization expires one year from the date of execution, or one year after the date of my last prescription, whichever is later unless a shorter period is required by state law. I understand I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits, including my access to therapy, is not conditioned on my signing this authorization. I understand that revoking this authorization will not affect the ability to use and disclose PHI received prior to receipt of notification that I wish to discontinue my participation in the program. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by verbally or writing to the address listed at the top of this form. Once authorization has been revoked or expired, I understand my future PHI will not be disclosed. I understand that my PHI will not be used or disclosed for any other purposes, unless permitted by law, than for the purposes stated above. Information disclosed pursuant to this authorization or provided to a third party may no longer be protected by federal privacy laws.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If patient is a minor) _____ Date _____

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use MEPSEVII safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for MEPSEVII.

MEPSEVII™ (vestronidase alfa-vjbk) injection, for intravenous use
Initial U.S. Approval: 2017

WARNING: ANAPHYLAXIS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

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- Closely observe patients during and for 60 minutes after MEPSEVII infusion (2.2, 5.1).
- Immediately discontinue the MEPSEVII infusion if the patient experiences anaphylaxis (2.2, 5.1).

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

MEPSEVII is a recombinant human lysosomal beta glucuronidase indicated in pediatric and adult patients for the treatment of Mucopolysaccharidosis VII (MPS VII, Sly syndrome).

Limitations of Use

The effect of MEPSEVII on the central nervous system manifestations of MPS VII has not been determined. (1)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- The recommended dosage is 4 mg/kg administered every two weeks as an intravenous infusion. (2.1)

- Premedication with a non-sedating antihistamine with or without an anti-pyretic is recommended 30 to 60 minutes prior to the start of the infusion. (2.2, 5.1)
- Administer the infusion over approximately 4 hours. In the first hour of infusion, infuse 2.5% of the total volume. After the first hour, the rate can be increased to infuse the remainder of the volume over 3 hours as tolerated. See Table 1 in the full prescribing information for the rate of infusion by dose and body weight. (2.4)
- For additional information on preparation, administration, and storage see the full prescribing information. (2.3, 2.4)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Injection: 10 mg/5 mL (2 mg/mL) in a single-dose vial (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

None (4)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Most common adverse reactions (≥1 patient) are: infusion site extravasation, diarrhea, rash, anaphylaxis, infusion site swelling, peripheral swelling and pruritus. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Ultragenyx at 1-888-756-8657 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION.

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FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

WARNING: ANAPHYLAXIS

- Anaphylaxis has occurred with MEPSEVII administration, as early as the first dose [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*], therefore appropriate medical support should be readily available when MEPSEVII is administered.
- Closely observe patients during and for 60 minutes after MEPSEVII infusion [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*, *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].
- Immediately discontinue the MEPSEVII infusion if the patient experiences anaphylaxis [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*, *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

MEPSEVII is indicated in pediatric and adult patients for the treatment of Mucopolysaccharidosis VII (MPS VII, Sly syndrome).

Limitations of Use

The effect of MEPSEVII on the central nervous system manifestations of MPS VII has not been determined.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Recommended Dosage

MEPSEVII should be administered under the supervision of a healthcare professional with the capability to manage anaphylaxis. Premedication is recommended 30 to 60 minutes prior to the start of the infusion [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*].

The recommended dosage of MEPSEVII is 4 mg/kg administered by intravenous infusion every two weeks.

Administer the infusion over approximately 4 hours. Infuse the first 2.5% of the total volume over the first hour. After the first hour, increase the infusion rate as tolerated in order to complete infusion over the following 3 hours according to the recommended rate guidelines in Table 1 [see *Dosage and Administration (2.4)*].

2.2 Premedication

- Administration of a non-sedating antihistamine with or without an anti-pyretic medication is recommended 30 to 60 minutes prior to the start of the infusion for patient comfort.

- Follow the instructions in Table 1 for the rate of MEPSEVII infusion [see *Dosage and Administration (2.4)*].
- Observe patients closely during the infusion and following the infusion for a minimum of 60 minutes for the development of anaphylaxis [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].
- Discontinue the infusion immediately if the patient experiences a severe systemic reaction, including anaphylaxis [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

2.3 Preparation Instructions

Prepare MEPSEVII according to the following steps using aseptic technique:

1. Determine the number of vials to be diluted based on the patient's actual weight and the recommended dose of 4 mg/kg, using the following calculations (a-b):
 - a. Total dose (mg) = Patient's weight (kg) x 4 mg/kg (recommended dose)
 - b. Total number of vials = Total dose (mg) divided by 10 mg/vial
2. Round to the next whole vial and remove the required number of vials from the refrigerator to allow them to reach room temperature. Do not heat, microwave or shake vials.
 - a. Volume (mL) of calculated dose = Total dose (mg) divided by the 2 mg/mL concentration
3. The final solution will be a 1:1 dilution of MEPSEVII with 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP. More than 1:1 dilution may be used if the patient can tolerate additional infusion volume, taking into consideration cardiac function and fluid status.
4. For a 1:1 dilution, prepare the solution at room temperature, as follows:
 - a. Select an empty infusion bag, sized upon the total volume of the final solution.
 - b. Prior to withdrawing MEPSEVII from the vial, visually inspect the solution for particulate matter and discoloration. Because this is a protein solution, slight flocculation (thin translucent fibers) may occur. The MEPSEVII solution should be colorless to slightly yellow. Discard if the solution is discolored or if there is particulate matter in the solution.
 - c. Slowly withdraw the volume of the calculated MEPSEVII dose from the appropriate number of vials (step 2a) using caution to avoid excessive agitation and any air or frothing. Use a sufficiently large needle (18 gauge) to minimize bubbles in the solution.
 - d. Slowly add MEPSEVII to the infusion bag using care to avoid agitation, ensuring liquid to liquid contact without generating bubbles or turbulence.
 - e. Add 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP equal to the volume of MEPSEVII to the infusion bag.
 - f. Gently rock the infusion bag to ensure proper distribution of MEPSEVII. **Do not shake the solution.**

2.4 Administration Instructions

Administer MEPSEVII as follows:

1. The rate of infusion: In the first hour infuse 2.5% of the total volume, and infuse the remaining volume over the subsequent three hours (see Table 1). Account for any dead space in the lines to ensure 2.5% of the total infusion volume is delivered into the patient's bloodstream during the first hour of infusion.
2. Use an infusion set equipped with an in-line, low-protein binding 0.2 micron filter to administer the diluted MEPSEVII solution.
3. Do not flush the line containing MEPSEVII to avoid a rapid bolus of infused enzyme. Due to the low infusion rate, additional saline may be added through a separate line (piggyback or Y tube) to maintain sufficient intravenous flow to prevent clotting or line blockage.
4. Do not infuse with other products in the infusion tubing. Compatibility with other products has not been evaluated.
5. Use MEPSEVII immediately after dilution and complete the infusion within 42 hours from the time of dilution. Discard any unused product.

Stability

If immediate use is not possible, the diluted solution may be stored up to 36 hours under refrigeration at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) followed by up to 6 hours at room temperature up to a maximum of 25°C (77°F).

Table 1. Recommended Infusion Rate Schedule by Patient Weight for Administration of MEPSEVII at Recommended Dose of 4 mg/kg

Patient Weight Range (kg)	Total MEPSEVII Dose Range (mg)	Total MEPSEVII Volume (rounded) (mL)	Total Infusion Volume of Drug and diluent (infused over 4 hours) (mL)	Infusion Rate for 1 st Hour (2.5%) (mL/h)	Infusion Rate per Hour for Subsequent 3 Hours (97.5%/3) (mL/h)
3.5-5.9	14-23.6	10	20	0.5	6.5
6-8.4	24-33.6	15	30	0.8	9.8
8.5-10.9	34-43.6	20	40	1	13
11-13.4	44-53.6	25	50	1.3	16.3
13.5-15.9	54-63.6	30	60	1.5	19.5
16-18.4	64-73.6	35	70	1.8	22.8
18.5-20.9	74-83.6	40	80	2	26
21-23.4	84-93.6	45	90	2.3	29.3
23.5-25.9	94-103.6	50	100	2.5	32.5
26-28.4	104-113.6	55	110	2.8	35.8
28.5-30.9	114-123.6	60	120	3	39
31-33.4	124-133.6	65	130	3.3	42.3
33.5-35.9	134-143.6	70	140	3.5	45.5
36-38.4	144-153.6	75	150	3.8	48.8
38.5-40.9	154-163.6	80	160	4	52
41-43.4	164-173.6	85	170	4.3	55.3
43.5-45.9	174-183.6	90	180	4.5	58.5
46-48.4	184-193.6	95	190	4.8	61.8
48.5-50.9	194-203.6	100	200	5	65
51-53.4	204-213.6	105	210	5.3	68.3
53.5-55.9	214-223.6	110	220	5.5	71.5
56-58.4	224-233.6	115	230	5.8	74.8
58.5-60.9	234-243.6	120	240	6	78
61-63.4	244-253.6	125	250	6.3	81.3
63.5-65.9	254-263.6	130	260	6.5	84.5
66-68.4	264-273.6	135	270	6.8	87.8
68.5-70.9	274-283.6	140	280	7	91

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Injection: 10 mg/5 mL (2 mg/mL) as a colorless to slightly yellow liquid in a single-dose vial.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis to MEPSEVII was reported in 2 of 20 patients in the clinical program [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*]. These reactions occurred during MEPSEVII infusion and were observed as early as the first dose of MEPSEVII for one patient. Manifestations included respiratory distress, cyanosis, decreased oxygen saturation, and hypotension. The two patients with anaphylaxis to MEPSEVII during the clinical trials had one occurrence each and tolerated subsequent infusions of MEPSEVII, without recurrence.

Anaphylaxis can be life-threatening. MEPSEVII should be administered under the supervision of a healthcare professional with the capability to manage anaphylaxis. Patients should be observed for 60 minutes after MEPSEVII administration. If severe systemic reactions occur, including anaphylaxis, immediately discontinue the MEPSEVII infusion and provide appropriate medical treatment. Prior to discharge, inform patients of the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis and instruct them to seek immediate medical care if symptoms occur. Consider the risks and benefits of re-administering MEPSEVII following anaphylaxis.

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following serious adverse reactions are described below and elsewhere in the labeling:

- Anaphylaxis [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]

6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

The MEPSEVII clinical program included 23 patients aged 5 months to 25 years who received treatment with MEPSEVII at doses up to 4 mg/kg once every two weeks for up to 164 weeks. Nineteen patients were younger than 18 years of age. Of these 23 patients, 20 patients were evaluable for adverse reactions and 23 patients were evaluable for immunogenicity.

Adverse Reactions from the Randomized Start Trial

Table 2 summarizes the adverse reactions that occurred in Study 301, a randomized start trial in 12 patients with MPS VII between the ages of 8 and 25 years [see *Clinical Studies (14)*].

Adverse reactions in Table 2 occurred in one or more patients treated with MEPSEVII at a dosage of 4 mg/kg at a higher patient frequency than placebo. Adverse reaction incidence rates are presented in the table below to account for the different duration of exposure to active treatment vs. placebo.

Table 2. Adverse Reactions in Patients with MPS VII in Study 301

Adverse Reaction	MEPSEVII N =12 n (Incidence Rate*)	Placebo N=9 n (Incidence Rate*)
Infusion site extravasation	4 (0.5)	1 (0.4)
Diarrhea	3 (0.4)	0 (0.0)
Rash	3 (0.4)	2 (0.7)
Anaphylaxis	2 (0.2)	0 (0.0)
Infusion site swelling	1 (0.1)	0 (0.0)
Peripheral swelling	1 (0.1)	0 (0.0)
Pruritus	1 (0.1)	0 (0.0)

n = number of reactions

*Adverse reaction incidence rates calculated per 8.3 patient years for exposure to MEPSEVII, and 2.7 years of exposure for placebo

Febrile Convulsion

One patient receiving a dose of 4 mg/kg experienced a febrile convulsion during MEPSEVII treatment at week 66. The infusion was stopped, the patient received anticonvulsants, antipyretics and antibiotics, and the adverse reaction resolved. The patient subsequently was re-challenged without recurrence and continued on treatment.

6.2 Immunogenicity

As with all therapeutic proteins, there is potential for immunogenicity. The detection of antibody formation is highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity of the assay. Additionally, the observed incidence of antibody (including neutralizing antibody) positivity in an assay may be influenced by several factors including assay methodology, sample handling, timing of sample collection, concomitant medications, and underlying disease. For these reasons, comparison of the incidence of antibodies to vestronidase alfa-vjbk with the incidence of antibodies to other products may be misleading.

Immunogenicity data were available from 23 patients. Eighteen out of 23 patients (78%) developed anti-vestronidase alfa-vjbk antibodies (ADA). Ten of the 18 (55.6%) ADA-positive patients developed neutralizing antibodies (NAb) on at least one occasion. There is no correlation between ADA titer and NAb development.

Six treatment naïve patients had pre-existing ADA titers at baseline. ADAs were detected in five of these six patients post-treatment. The post-treatment ADA titers were the same as or below the baseline ADA titer values in two patients, but one of these two patients was positive for NAb. ADA titer values after treatment increased 64-fold in two patients and 364-fold in the third patient.

The presence of ADA titer does not appear to affect reduction in the pharmacodynamic marker, urinary glycosaminoglycans (uGAGs), as assessed in clinical trials.

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

Risk Summary

There are no available data on MEPSEVII use in pregnant women to determine a drug-associated risk of adverse developmental outcomes. In animal reproduction studies, vestronidase alfa-vjvk administered intravenously to pregnant rats and rabbits during the period of organogenesis showed no maternal toxicity or adverse developmental outcomes at doses causing maternal serum exposures (AUC) up to 1.6 and 10 times, respectively for rats and rabbits, the exposure at the recommended human dose (*see Data*).

The estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated population is unknown. All pregnancies have a background risk of birth defect, loss, or other adverse outcomes. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2 to 4% and 15 to 20%, respectively.

Data

Animal Data

In animal reproduction studies, vestronidase alfa-vjvk administered intravenously to pregnant rats (once a week) and rabbits (once every 3 days) during the period of organogenesis showed no adverse developmental outcomes at doses up to 20 mg/kg. The 20 mg/kg dose in rats and rabbits provides approximately 1.6 and 10 times the human exposure (AUC) of 57.9 hr*mcg/mL at the 4 mg/kg dose administered once every other week, respectively.

8.2 Lactation

Risk Summary

There are no data on the presence of vestronidase alfa-vjvk in either human or animal milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for MEPSEVII and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from vestronidase alfa-vjvk or from the underlying maternal condition.

8.4 Pediatric Use

The safety and effectiveness of MEPSEVII have been established in pediatric patients less than 18 years of age [*see Adverse Reactions (6), Clinical Studies (14)*].

8.5 Geriatric Use

Clinical trials of MEPSEVII did not include any patients aged 65 and over. It is not known whether elderly patients respond differently from younger patients.

11 DESCRIPTION

Vestronidase alfa-vjvk is a recombinant human lysosomal beta glucuronidase which is a purified human enzyme produced by recombinant DNA technology in a Chinese hamster ovary cell line.

Purified vestronidase alfa-vjbc exists as a homotetramer, with each monomer consisting of 629 amino acids. The calculated isotope average molecular mass of each non-glycosylated peptide chain is 72,562 Da.

The amino acid sequence for vestronidase alfa-vjbc is the same as the amino acid sequence for human beta-glucuronidase (GUS).

MEPSEVII (vestronidase alfa-vjbc) injection for intravenous infusion is a sterile, preservative-free, non-pyrogenic, colorless to slightly yellow liquid supplied in a single-dose vial. Each mL of solution contains vestronidase alfa-vjbc (2 mg), L-histidine (3.1 mg), polysorbate 20 (0.1 mg), sodium chloride (7.88 mg) and sodium phosphate monobasic dihydrate (3.12 mg). The pH of the solution is 6.0.

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

Mucopolysaccharidosis VII (MPS VII or Sly syndrome) is a lysosomal disorder characterized by the deficiency of GUS that results in GAG accumulation in cells throughout the body leading to multisystem tissue and organ damage.

Vestronidase alfa-vjbc is a recombinant form of human GUS and is intended to provide exogenous GUS enzyme for uptake into cellular lysosomes. Mannose-6-phosphate (M6P) residues on the oligosaccharide chains allow binding of the enzyme to cell surface receptors, leading to cellular uptake of the enzyme, targeting to lysosomes and subsequent catabolism of accumulated GAGs in affected tissues.

12.2 Pharmacodynamics

In all patients evaluated, MEPSEVII treatment resulted in reduction of urinary excretion of GAGs including chondroitin sulfate and dermatan sulfate, which was sustained with continued treatment.

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

The pharmacokinetics of vestronidase alfa-vjbc were evaluated in a total of 19 MPS VII patients including 15 pediatric patients and 4 adults. Serum exposures of vestronidase alfa-vjbc appeared to increase approximately proportionally from 1 mg/kg (0.25 times the approved recommended dosage) to 2 mg/kg (0.5 times the approved recommended dosage), and 4 mg/kg (the recommended dosage). After repeated dosing of 4 mg/kg every other week, the mean \pm standard deviation of maximal concentration (C_{max}) was 20.0 ± 8.1 mcg/mL (range: 6.6 to 34.9 mcg/mL); and the mean \pm standard deviation of area under the concentration-time curve from time zero to the last measurable concentration (AUC_{0-t}) was 3440 ± 1430 mcg*min/mL (range: 1130 to 5820 mcg*min/mL). Vestronidase alfa-vjbc concentrations in pediatric patients less than 5 years of age were similar to the concentrations in older children and adults.

Distribution

After repeated dosing of 4 mg/kg every other week in MPS VII patients, the mean \pm standard deviation of the total volume of distribution (V_{ss}) was 260 ± 130 mL/kg (range: 97 to 598 mL/kg).

Elimination

After repeated dosing of 4 mg/kg every other week in MPS VII patients, the mean \pm standard deviation of the total clearance (CL) was 1.3 ± 0.7 mL/min/kg (range: 0.6 to 3.3 mL/min/kg); the mean \pm standard deviation of the elimination half-life ($t_{1/2}$) was 155 ± 37 minutes (range: 51 to 213 minutes). The inter- and intra-subject variability (coefficient of variation) in total clearance (CL) was 59% and 13%, respectively.

Metabolism

Vestronidase alfa-vjbk is a recombinant human enzyme and is therefore eliminated by proteolytic degradation into small peptides and amino acids.

Excretion

No excretion studies have been conducted in humans. Vestronidase alfa-vjbk is not expected to be eliminated through renal or fecal excretion.

13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Long-term studies in animals to evaluate carcinogenic potential or studies to evaluate the mutagenic potential have not been performed with vestronidase alfa-vjbk.

Vestronidase alfa-vjbk at intravenous doses up to 20 mg/kg administered weekly to rats prior to mating and after mating on gestation days 6, 9, 12, 15 and 18 (females), [approximately up to 4.5 times (male rats) and 1.6 times (female rats) the human AUC_{0-t} of 3440 mcg*min/mL at the 4 mg/kg dose administered once every other week] was found to have no adverse effect on fertility and reproductive performance of male and female rats.

14 CLINICAL STUDIES

The clinical program for MEPSEVII included 23 patients with MPS VII, 17 of whom were evaluable for efficacy, 20 for safety, and 23 for immunogenicity. Patients were enrolled in clinical trials and expanded access protocols receiving treatment at doses up to 4 mg/kg once every two weeks for up to 164 weeks. The patients ranged in age from 5 months to 25 years. Sixteen patients were younger than 18 years of age.

Studies 301 and 202

Study UX003-CL301 (referred to as Study 301, NCT02230566) was a randomized start trial of MEPSEVII 4 mg/kg every two weeks in patients with MPS VII. Twelve patients were randomized to one of four placebo durations before crossing over to active treatment. Three patients received MEPSEVII immediately for a duration of 48 weeks, 3 patients received placebo for 8 weeks then MEPSEVII for 40 weeks, 3 patients received placebo for 16 weeks then MEPSEVII for 32 weeks, and 3 patients received placebo for 24 weeks then MEPSEVII for 24 weeks. Of the 12 patients enrolled in the trial, 4 were male and 8 were female and ranged in age from 8 to 25 years (median 14 years). Nine patients were younger than 18 years of age. The majority of the patients were white (75%), with 50% of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. Patients who were enrolled in Study 301 were eligible to roll over to Study UX003-CL202 (referred to as Study 202, NCT02432144), an open-label extension trial in

which patients received additional doses of MEPSEVII at 4 mg/kg intravenously every other week for up to 124 weeks.

In Study 301, motor function, forced vital capacity, and visual acuity were assessed after 24 weeks of MEPSEVII treatment and measured against pre-specified minimal important differences. The extremely small population of patients with MPS VII globally necessitated the enrollment of all patients able to participate resulting in a highly heterogeneous group. Clinical endpoints were not assessable in some patients due to their extent of disease, age or level of cognition. Repeated assessments of the six minute walk test (6MWT) were feasible in ten of 12 patients and are described further below. Of the three patients who improved on their 6MWT (Figure 1, left panel), two also were noted to have improvement in balance and gross motor proficiency as assessed by the Bruininks-Oseretsky Test of Motor Proficiency (BOT-2).

In this trial, the mean difference in 6MWT distance between MEPSEVII and placebo treatment periods in patients able to perform the test at baseline and subsequent visits through Week 24 is shown in Table 3. The mean difference in 6MWT distance increases with increased treatment duration, however, due to the small size of the trial, standard errors are large.

Table 3. Mean Difference in 6MWT Distance (meters) Between MEPSEVII and Placebo Treatment (Study 301) in Patients with MPS VII

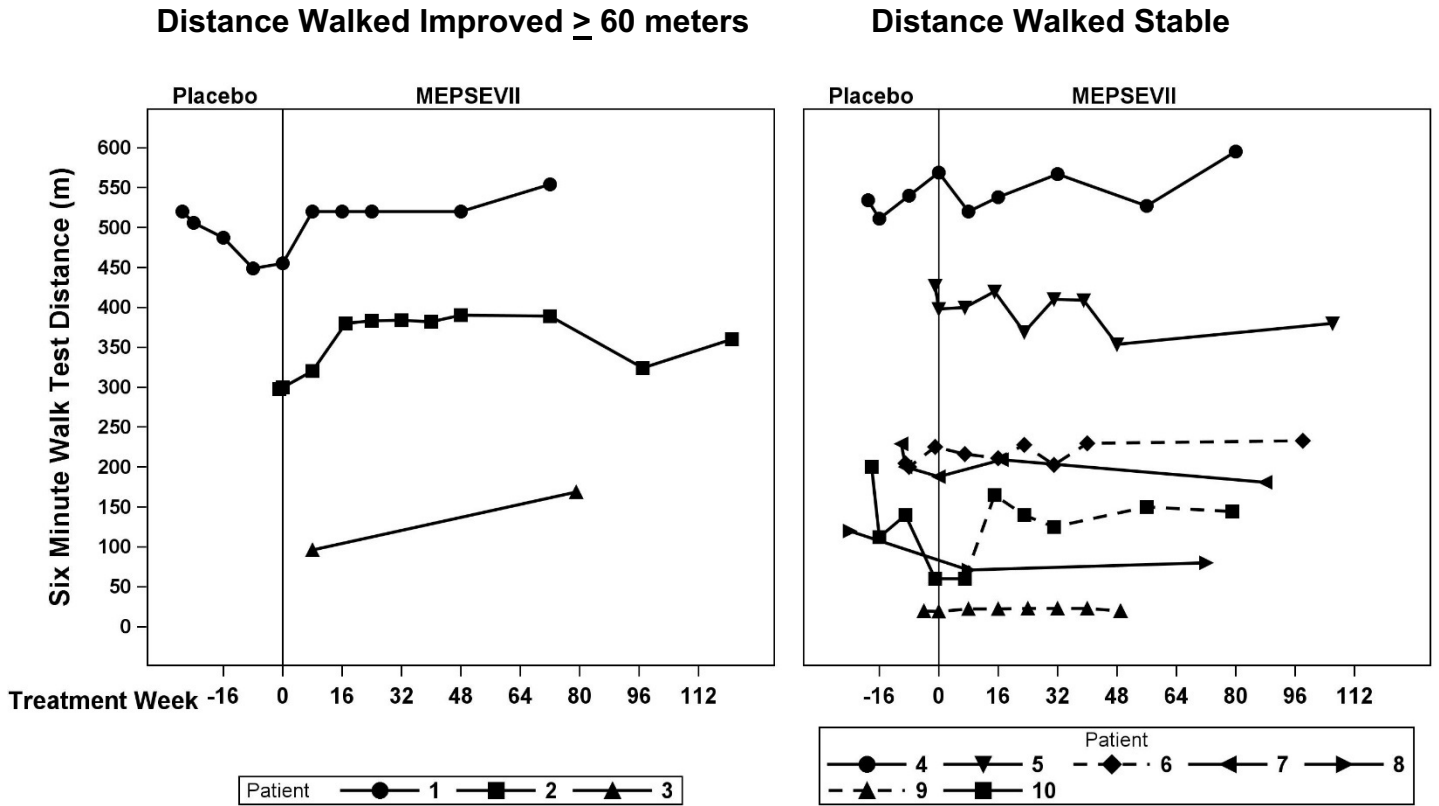
Duration of MEPSEVII Treatment	LS mean 6MWT (meters) (\pm Standard Error)*	Number and Treatment Assignment of Patients Included in Analysis**
8 weeks	-11 (\pm 24)	5 placebo period; 8 MEPSEVII period
16 weeks	13 (\pm 32)	5 placebo period; 8 MEPSEVII period
24 weeks	18 (\pm 33)	5 placebo period; 8 MEPSEVII period

*ANCOVA analysis of change from baseline in least squares (LS) mean between placebo and MEPSEVII for different periods, after adjusting for study cohort, age, and baseline 6MWT distance. Patients who used assistive devices were imputed as zeros in the analysis.

**Number and treatment assignment of patients included in the analysis was based upon a randomized start trial design and patient ability to complete testing. Due to no placebo period for the three patients who received 48 weeks of MEPSEVII in the first cohort of the randomized start design, more data were available for analyses during the treatment period (n=8) than during the placebo period (n=5). While data from 8 participants were available at each time point, due to missing observations, the 8 participants were not the same across all time points.

The observed individual 6MWT distances for the 10 patients who could perform the test in Study 301 and Study 202 through Week 120 are presented in Figure 1. The course of three patients with improvement in distance walked of at least 60 meters compared to the start of MEPSEVII treatment (Week 0) is shown in the left panel; the relatively stable course in the remaining seven patients, including those who used assistive devices, is shown in the right panel.

Figure 1. 6MWT Distance for MPS VII Patients in Studies 301 and 202



Patient 10 did not use an assistive device at baseline but started using an assistive device post-baseline from Treatment Week 8. Patients 6 and 9 consistently used an assistive device at all visits. A solid line indicates the unassisted assessments and a dotted line indicates the assisted assessments.

Liver and Spleen Volume

In Study 301, imaging by MRI or ultrasound to assess liver and spleen volume was performed in seven of the 12 patients. Most liver volumes were normal or below normal size at baseline (mean 1,591 mL, range 742 to 2,207 mL), and on average were unchanged after treatment (mean 1,459 mL, range 876 to 1,851 mL).

Spleen volumes generally were normal or below normal size at baseline (mean 325 mL, range 131 to 491 mL) and on average were unchanged after treatment (mean 360 mL, range 200 to 582 mL).

Other Investigations

Study UX003-CL201 (referred to as Study 201, NCT01856218) was a single arm, open-label, dose exploration trial completed outside the United States that enrolled three MPS VII patients, ranging in age from 5 years to 25 years. Two patients were male; two patients were white and one was Asian. After 120 weeks of exposure to MEPSEVII, one patient demonstrated a 21% improvement over baseline in forced vital capacity (FVC% predicted) on pulmonary function testing in addition to a 105 meter improvement in the 6MWT. Two other patients with baseline hepatosplenomegaly had reduction in liver volume (24% and 53%) and spleen volume (28% and 47%) after 36 weeks of MEPSEVII treatment.

Expanded access to MEPSEVII treatment was provided to a pediatric patient with MPS VII who required continuous ventilatory support at the start of treatment and was subsequently able to tolerate 9 hours daily off ventilator support after 164 weeks of MEPSEVII treatment.

16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

MEPSEVII (vestronidase alfa-vjvk) injection is a colorless to slightly yellow liquid supplied as a carton containing one 10 mg/5 mL (2 mg/mL) single-dose vial (NDC 69794-001-01).

Store under refrigeration at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F). Do not freeze or shake. Protect from light.

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

Anaphylaxis

Advise patients and caregivers that anaphylaxis has occurred with MEPSEVII administration. Inform patients of the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, and have them seek immediate medical care should signs and symptoms occur [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

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