VPRIV® is indicated for long-term enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) for patients with type 1 Gaucher disease.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis have occurred. The most serious adverse reactions in patients treated with VPRIV (velaglucerase alfa for injection) were hypersensitivity reactions.

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VPRIV
DOsing AND INFUSION GUIDE

VPRIV should be administered under the supervision of a healthcare professional.¹

VPRIV contains no preservatives. Vials are single use only and any unused solution should be discarded. Confirm the patient’s appointment prior to reconstitution to avoid waste. Once a vial is reconstituted, the infusion should be completed within 24 hours.¹

As with any infusion or medical procedure, it is important to assess the patient’s current condition and review the medical history, including any prior ERT for GD1. Appropriate medical support should be readily available when VPRIV is administered.

- Obtain the patient’s weight
- Check preinfusion vital signs and labs, if required per facility infusion protocol
- Review previous infusion notes, if any, to determine if patient has had infusion reactions to an ERT and to assess any changes since the last visit
- Consider pretreatment with antihistamines and/or corticosteroids in patients who exhibited symptoms of hypersensitivity associated with prior VPRIV infusions
- Notify the patient’s treating physician if the infusion cannot be administered

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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SUPPLIES NEEDED

VPRIV is a lyophilized powder, which requires reconstitution and dilution, using sterile technique, prior to IV infusion. The following supplies will help with the preparation and administration of VPRIV:

- Sterile Water for Injection, USP
- 100 mL of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Solution, USP [normal saline]
- Syringes for reconstitution and dilution
- Needles (≤20 gauge)
- IV infusion pump
- In-line low protein-binding 0.2-µm filter
- IV infusion tubing
- IV start kit
- Disposable gloves
- Angiocatheter
- Antihistamines and/or corticosteroids as pretreatment as needed or per facility infusion protocol
- Anaphylaxis kit
- Medication label
- Postinfusion adhesive bandage
- Access to disposal systems for infectious waste and sharps

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

As with any intravenous protein product, hypersensitivity reactions are possible, therefore appropriate medical support, including personnel adequately trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitative measures and access to emergency measures should be readily available when VPRIV is administered. If anaphylactic or other acute reactions occur, immediately discontinue the infusion of VPRIV and initiate the appropriate medical treatment.

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DOSAGE

VPRIV is dosed according to body weight.

- Verify the patient’s current body weight and prescribed dosage
- Notify the physician of concerns regarding dosage
- Calculate the number of vials needed for the patient’s prescribed dosage

**CALCULATION:**

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\text{Number of U/kg prescribed} \times \text{patient’s weight (kg)} = \frac{\text{Number of 400-U vials needed}}{400}
\]

Treatment-naïve patients: The recommended starting dosage in treatment-naïve patients (adults and children, aged 4 years and older) is 60 U/kg administered every other week as a 60-minute IV infusion.

Patients (adults and children, aged 4 years and older) currently being treated on a stable dosage of imiglucerase for GD1 may be switched to VPRIV:

- Patients may start treatment with VPRIV at the previous imiglucerase dosage 2 weeks after the last imiglucerase dose

VPRIV should be administered under the supervision of a healthcare professional. Dosage adjustments may be made on an individual basis based on achievement and maintenance of therapeutic goals.
If immediate use is not possible, vials of VPRIV may be stored for up to 24 hours at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F). Do not freeze, and protect the vials from light. The infusion should be completed within 24 hours of the reconstitution of the vials.

- Remove vials from storage
- Confirm that the expiration date on the vials has not passed. Do not use VPRIV after the expiration date on each of the vials

Using aseptic technique, add Sterile Water for Injection, USP, to each vial as listed in the table below. Slowly inject 4.3 mL of Sterile Water for Injection, USP, into a vial containing VPRIV lyophilized powder.

**SOLUTION (400 U/VIAL)**

| Volume of Sterile Water for Injection, USP, for reconstitution | 4.3 mL |
| Concentration after reconstitution | 100 U/mL |
| Withdrawal volume | 4 mL |

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**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

Management of hypersensitivity reactions should be based on severity of the reaction, such as slowing the infusion rate, treatment with medications such as antihistamines, antipyretics and/or corticosteroids, and/or stopping and resuming treatment with increased infusion time. In cases where patients have exhibited symptoms of hypersensitivity to the active ingredient or excipients in the drug product or to other enzyme replacement therapy, pre-treatment with antihistamines and/or corticosteroids may prevent subsequent reactions.

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**RECONSTITUTION (CONT’D)**

A. Determine the number of vials to be reconstituted based on the patient’s weight and prescribed dosage

B. Inject 4.3 mL of Sterile Water for Injection, USP, into the vials containing VPRIV lyophilized powder

C. Mix gently. DO NOT SHAKE. The reconstituted VPRIV solution will have a 100 U/mL concentration (400 U of VPRIV in 4 mL of solution)

D. If additional vials are needed, repeat steps B and C

E. Before diluting the solution further, visually inspect the solution in the vials. The solution should be clear to slightly opalescent and colorless. Do not use if the solution is discolored or if foreign particulate matter is present. Contact Shire Medical Information at 1-866-888-0660 (option 2) or medinfous@shire.com for all USA inquiries if the solution is discolored or if foreign particulate matter is present

**DILUTION**

A. Using a single syringe, withdraw the calculated dose of drug from the appropriate number of prepared vials

B. Using a separate syringe, withdraw air from a bag of 100 mL of 0.9% sodium chloride solution suitable for IV administration

C. Inject the calculated dose of prepared VPRIV directly into the 0.9% sodium chloride solution to dilute

D. Mix gently. DO NOT SHAKE. Slight flocculation (described as white irregularly shaped particles) may occasionally occur. Diluted solution with slight flocculation is acceptable for administration

E. Place a medication label on the IV bag according to site/organization policy

F. If immediate use is not possible, the diluted VPRIV solution may be stored for up to 24 hours at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F). Do not freeze, and protect the solution from light. Complete the infusion within 24 hours of reconstitution of the vials

G. Discard any unused solution

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

The most common adverse reactions during clinical studies (in ≥10% of patients) were hypersensitivity reactions, headache, dizziness, abdominal pain, nausea, back pain, joint pain, prolonged activated PTT, fatigue/asthenia, and pyrexia. In clinical studies, the overall frequency of adverse events was generally higher in the population naïve to ERT [enzyme replacement therapy] than in the population switched from imiglucerase to VPRIV.
ADMINISTRATION

Administer the diluted VPRIV through an in-line low protein-binding 0.2-µm filter. VPRIV should not be infused with other products in the same infusion tubing. The compatibility of VPRIV in a solution with other products has not been evaluated.

A. Attach the IV tubing to the bag of diluted VPRIV solution. The IV tubing should have an in-line filter in place.

B. Use normal saline to prime the tubing and expel all air.

C. Set the infusion to administer at the rate prescribed. A 60-minute infusion is recommended.

D. Select the IV infusion site. The site will vary by patient and may include antecubital, wrist, or hand veins, or a central venous catheter.

- Follow your facility’s policies for IV insertion, medication infusion, and disposal of biohazardous waste.

E. Begin VPRIV therapy infusion with the flow-regulating device or IV pump.

F. Monitor the patient regularly. If anaphylactic or other acute reactions occur, discontinue VPRIV immediately and initiate appropriate medical treatment.

The management of hypersensitivity reactions should be based on the severity of the reaction. Management may include slowing the infusion rate; treatment with medications such as antihistamines, antipyretics, and/or corticosteroids; and/or stopping and resuming treatment with increased infusion time. Please also contact Shire Medical Information at 1-866-888-0660 (option 2) or medinfous@shire.com for all USA inquiries to report the event.

G. Upon completion of the infusion, flush with normal saline to infuse any residual VPRIV remaining in the tubing.

H. At the end of the infusion, remove the angiocatheter, discard the catheter and tubing, and document according to your facility’s policies.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

VPRIV is classified as pregnancy category B.

The safety and efficacy profiles were similar in pediatric (ages 4 to 17) and adult patients. The safety of VPRIV has not been established in patients under 4 years of age. Adverse reactions more commonly seen in pediatric patients compared to adult patients include (>10% difference): rash, aPTT prolonged, and pyrexia.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

The adverse reaction profile in elderly patients was consistent with that previously observed across pediatric and adult patients. In general, dose selection for an elderly patient should be approached cautiously, considering comorbid conditions.
OnePath® PROVIDES PRODUCT SUPPORT FOR YOUR PATIENTS

OnePath provides eligible patients and their families with product support services, such as:

- Providing information about financial assistance options
- Connecting patients to a dedicated Patient Support Manager
- Helping patients obtain access to their prescribed therapy
- Assisting with site of care changes, including home infusions, if approved by their physician

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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Now, sites of care have the option to prepare treatments in advance so patients have their infusions ready upon arrival. Patients enrolled in OnePath are eligible to participate in the PreppedAhead program.

VPRIV (velaglucerase alfa for injection) is a 60-minute infusion every other week.

VPRIV should be administered under the supervision of a healthcare professional.

Give eligible patients the option of home infusions.

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INDICATION

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HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

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

VPRIV® (velaglucerase alfa for injection), for intravenous use
Initial U.S. Approval: 2010

RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

• Dosage and Administration (2.3) 4/2015
• Warnings and Precautions (5.1) 4/2015

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

VPRIV is a hydrolytic lysosomal glucocerebroside-specific enzyme indicated for long-term enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) for patients with type 1 Gaucher disease (1)

• Recommended Starting Dose in Adults and Pediatric Patients 4 Years of Age or Older:
  o Patients Naïve to Enzyme Replacement Therapy: 60 Units/kg (2.1)
  o Patients being treated with stable imiglucerase dosages for Gaucher disease: Can switch to VPRIV at previous imiglucerase dose two weeks after last imiglucerase dose (2.2).
• Determine number of vials to be reconstituted based on patient’s actual weight and prescribed dose (2.3)
• Supplied VPRIV lyophilized powder must be reconstituted with Sterile Water for Injection (2.3)
• Reconstituted VPRIV solution must be diluted in 100 mL of 0.9% sodium chloride solution prior to intravenous infusion (2.3)
• Administer the diluted VPRIV solution through an in-line low protein-binding 0.2µm filter (2.4)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

• Lyophilized powder to be reconstituted and diluted for infusion (3).
• Available in 400 Units single-use vials (3).

CONTRAINDICATIONS

None (4)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Hypersensitivity Reactions Including Anaphylaxis:
• Hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylaxis have occurred. (5.1)
• Ensure that personnel administering product are adequately trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitative measures, and have ready access to emergency medical services (5.1)
• Consider slowing infusion rate, treatment with antihistamines, antipyretics and/or corticosteroids, and/or stopping treatment if a hypersensitivity reaction occurs during an infusion. Consider pre-treatment with antihistamines and/or corticosteroids in patients with prior reactions (5.1).

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Most common adverse reactions during clinical studies in ≥10% of patients were: hypersensitivity reactions, headache, dizziness, abdominal pain, nausea, back pain, joint pain, prolonged activated PTT, fatigue/asthenia, and pyrexia (6.1).

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FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

VPRIV is indicated for long-term enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) for patients with type 1 Gaucher disease.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Recommended Starting Dosage in Patients Naïve to Enzyme Replacement Therapy

VPRIV should be administered under the supervision of a healthcare professional. The recommended starting VPRIV dosage in naïve adults and naïve pediatric patients 4 years of age and older is 60 Units/kg administered every other week as a 60-minute intravenous infusion. The dosage can be adjusted based on achievement and maintenance of each patient’s therapeutic goals.

2.2 Switching from Imiglucerase to VPRIV

Adults and pediatric patients 4 years of age and older currently being treated on a stable dosage of imiglucerase for type 1 Gaucher disease may be switched to VPRIV by starting treatment with VPRIV at the previous imiglucerase dosage two weeks after the last imiglucerase dose. VPRIV should be administered under the supervision of a healthcare professional as a 60-minute intravenous infusion. The dosage can be adjusted based on achievement and maintenance of each patient’s therapeutic goals.

2.3 Reconstitution of the VPRIV Lyophilized Powder

VPRIV is a lyophilized powder, which requires reconstitution and dilution using sterile technique, prior to intravenous infusion. VPRIV should be prepared as follows:

(a) Determine the number of vials to be reconstituted based on the individual patient’s weight and the prescribed dose.
(b) Inject 4.3 mL of Sterile Water for Injection, USP, into a vial containing VPRIV lyophilized powder.
(c) Mix gently. DO NOT SHAKE. The reconstituted VPRIV solution will have a 100 Units/mL concentration (400 Units VPRIV in 4 mL of solution).
(d) If additional vials are needed, repeat steps (b) and (c)
(e) Visually inspect the reconstituted VPRIV solution in the vials. The solution should be clear to slightly opalescent and colorless. Do not use if the solution is discolored or if foreign particulate matter is present.
(f) With a single syringe, withdraw the calculated dose of drug from the appropriate number of vials. Using a separate syringe, withdraw air from a bag of 100 mL of 0.9% sodium chloride solution suitable for intravenous administration. Then dilute the calculated dose of VPRIV directly into the sodium chloride solution. Mix gently. DO NOT SHAKE. Slight flocculation (described as white irregular shaped particles) may occasionally occur. Diluted solution with slight flocculation is acceptable for administration.
(g) Because VPRIV contains no preservatives, use the reconstituted VPRIV solution or the diluted VPRIV solution immediately. If immediate use is not possible, the reconstituted VPRIV solution or the diluted VPRIV solution may be stored for up to 24 hours at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F). Do not freeze and protect from light. Complete the infusion within 24 hours of reconstitution of vials.

(h) Vials are for single use only. Discard any unused solution.

2.4 Important Administration Instructions

Administer the diluted VPRIV solution through an in-line low protein-binding 0.2μm filter over 60 minutes. Do not infuse VPRIV with other products in the same infusion tubing because the compatibility of a VPRIV solution with other products has not been evaluated.

2.5 Premedication to Reduce Risk of Subsequent Hypersensitivity Reactions

Consider pre-treatment with antihistamines and/or corticosteroids in cases where patients have exhibited symptoms of hypersensitivity to the active ingredient or excipients in the drug product or to other enzyme replacement therapy, pre-treatment with antihistamines and/or corticosteroids may prevent subsequent reactions.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

VPRIV for injection: sterile, white to off-white, lyophilized powder (400 Units in single-use vials) for reconstitution with Sterile Water for Injection, USP, to yield a final concentration of 100 Units/mL.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Hypersensitivity Reactions Including Anaphylaxis

Hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, occurred in clinical studies and postmarketing experience. [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]. Hypersensitivity reactions were the most commonly observed adverse reactions in patients treated with VPRIV in clinical studies. Patients were not routinely pre-medicated prior to infusion of VPRIV during clinical studies. The most commonly observed symptoms of hypersensitivity reactions were: headache, dizziness, hypotension, hypertension, nausea, fatigue/asthenia, and pyrexiabody temperature increased. Generally the reactions were mild and, in treatment-naïve patients, onset occurred mostly during the first 6 months of treatment and tended to occur less frequently with time. Additional hypersensitivity reactions of chest discomfort, dyspnea, and pruritus have been reported in post-marketing experience.

As with any intravenous protein product, hypersensitivity reactions are possible, therefore appropriate medical support including personnel adequately trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitative measures and access to emergency measures should be readily available when VPRIV is administered. If anaphylactic or other acute reactions occur, immediately discontinue the infusion of VPRIV and initiate appropriate medical treatment.

The management of hypersensitivity reactions should be based on the severity of the reaction, e.g., slowing the infusion rate, treatment with medications such as antihistamines, antipyretics and/or corticosteroids, and/or stopping and resuming treatment with increased infusion time. In cases where patients have exhibited symptoms of hypersensitivity to the active ingredient or excipients in the drug product or to other enzyme replacement therapy, pre-treatment with antihistamines and/or corticosteroids may prevent subsequent reactions.

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

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 data described below reflect exposure of 94 patients with type 1 Gaucher disease who received VPRIV at doses ranging from 15 Units/kg to 60 Units/kg every other week in 5 clinical studies. Fifty-four (54) patients were naïve to enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) and received VPRIV for 9 months and 40 patients switched from imiglucerase to VPRIV treatment and received VPRIV for 12 months [see Clinical Studies (14)]. Patients were between 4 and 71 years old at time of first treatment with VPRIV, and included 46 male and 48 female patients.

The most serious adverse reactions in patients treated with VPRIV were hypersensitivity reactions [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

The most commonly reported adverse reactions (occurring in >10% of patients) that were considered related to VPRIV are shown in Table 1. The most common adverse reactions were hypersensitivity reactions. See Table 1: Adverse Reactions Observed in ≥10% of Adult and Pediatric Patients with Type 1 Gaucher Disease Treated with VPRIV in the Pooled 5 Clinical Studies.

Table 1: Adverse Reactions Observed in ≥10% of Adult and Pediatric Patients with Type 1 Gaucher Disease Treated with VPRIV in the Pooled 5 Clinical Studies

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<td>Number of Patients (%)</td>
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<td>Hypersensitivity reaction*</td>
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*Denotes any event considered related to and occurring within up to 24 hours of VPRIV infusion, including one case of anaphylaxis.

Less common adverse reactions affecting more than one patient (>2% in the treatment-naïve group and >3% in patients switched from imiglucerase to VPRIV treatment) were bone pain, tachycardia, rash, urticaria, flushing, hypertension, and hypotension.

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Adverse Reactions in Pediatric Patients
The safety profile of VPRI® was similar between pediatric patients (ages 4 to 17 years) and adult patients. Adverse reactions more commonly seen in pediatric patients compared to adult patients include (>10% difference): rash, aPTT prolonged, and pyrexia.

6.2 Immunogenicity
As with all therapeutic proteins, there is a potential for immunogenicity. In clinical studies, 1 of 54 enzyme treatment-naïve patients treated with VPRI® developed IgG class antibodies to VPRI®. In this patient, the antibodies were determined to be neutralizing in an in vitro assay. No hypersensitivity reactions were reported for this patient. It is unknown if the presence of IgG antibodies to VPRI® is associated with a higher risk of infusion reactions. Patients with an immune response to other enzyme replacement therapies who are switching to VPRI® should continue to be monitored for antibodies to VPRI®. Immunogenicity assay results are highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity of the assay. Additionally, the observed incidence of 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 VPRI® with the incidence of antibodies to other products may be misleading.

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy
Pregnancy Category B
Risk Summary
There are no adequate and well controlled studies with VPRI® in pregnant women and there is limited experience in pregnant women. However, animal reproduction studies have been conducted for VPRI®. In these animal studies, no fetal harm was observed in rats or rabbits when velaglucerase alfa was administered intravenously during organogenesis at doses with exposures up to 1.8 times and 4.3 times greater than, respectively, the recommended human daily dose. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, VPRI® should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

Clinical Considerations
Disease-Associated Maternal and Embryo/Fetal Risk
Women with Type 1 Gaucher disease have an increased risk of spontaneous abortion, especially if disease symptoms are not treated and controlled pre-conception and during a pregnancy. Pregnancy may exacerbate existing Type 1 Gaucher disease symptoms or result in new disease manifestations. Type 1 Gaucher disease manifestations may lead to adverse pregnancy outcomes including hepatosplenomegaly which can interfere with the normal growth of a pregnancy, and thrombocytopenia which can lead to increased bleeding and possible hemorrhage.

Data
Animal Data
Reproduction studies with velaglucerase alfa have been performed in pregnant rats at intravenous doses up to 17 mg/kg/day (102 mg/m²/day, about 1.8 times greater than the recommended human dose of 60 Units/kg/day or 1.5 mg/kg/day or 55.5 mg/m²/day based on the body surface area). Reproduction studies have been performed in pregnant rabbits at intravenous doses up to 20 mg/kg/day (240 mg/m²/day, about 4.3 times the recommended human dose of 60 Units/kg/day based on the body surface area). These studies did not reveal any evidence of impaired fertility or harm to the fetus due to velaglucerase alfa.

A pre- and postnatal development study in rats showed no evidence of any adverse effect on pre-and postnatal development at doses up to 17 mg/kg/day (102 mg/m²/day, about 1.8 times greater than the recommended human dose of 60 Units/kg/day based on the body surface area).

8.3 Nursing Mothers
It is not known whether VPRI® is present in human milk. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with any potential adverse effects on the breastfed child from the drug or from the underlying maternal condition. Exercise caution when VPRI® is administered to a nursing woman.

8.4 Pediatric Use
The safety and effectiveness of VPRI® have been established for enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) in patients between 4 and 17 years of age. Use of VPRI® in this age group is supported by evidence from adequate and well-controlled studies of VPRI® in 74 adult patients and 20 pediatric patients. The safety and efficacy profiles were similar between pediatric and adult patients [see Adverse Reactions (6.1) and Clinical Studies (14)]. The efficacy and safety of VPRI® has not been established in pediatric patients younger than 4 years of age.

8.5 Geriatric Use
In clinical studies of VPRI® in Gaucher’s disease, a total of 56 VPRI®-treated patients were 65 years of age or older including 10 patients who were 75 years of age or older. Among 205 patients who switched from imiglucerase to VPRI®, 52 patients were 65 years of age or older of which 10 were 75 years and older. The adverse reaction profile in elderly patients was consistent with that previously observed across pediatric and adult patients. Other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in responses between the elderly and younger patients. In general, dose selection for an elderly patient should be approached cautiously, considering potential comorbid conditions.

11 DESCRIPTION
The active ingredient of VPRI® is velaglucerase alfa, which is produced by gene activation technology in a human fibroblast cell line. Velaglucerase alfa is a glycoprotein of 497 amino acids; with a molecular weight of approximately 83 kDa. Velaglucerase alfa has the same amino acid sequence as the naturally occurring human enzyme, glucocerebrosidase. Velaglucerase alfa contains 5 potential N-linked glycosylation sites; four of these sites are occupied by glycan chains. Velaglucerase alfa contains predominantly high mannose-type N-linked glycan chains. The high mannose-type N-linked glycan chains are specifically recognized and internalized via the mannose receptor present on the surface on macrophages, the cells that accumulate glucocerebrosidase in Gaucher disease. Velaglucerase alfa catalyzes the hydrolysis of the glycolipid glucocerebrosidase to glucose and ceramide in the lysosome.

VPRI® is a hydrolitic lysosomal glucocerebrosidase-specific enzyme. VPRI® is dosed by Units/kg, where one Unit of enzyme activity is defined as the quantity of enzyme required to convert one micromole of p-nitrophenyl β-D-glucopyranoside to p-nitrophenol per minute at 37°C.

VPRI® is supplied as a sterile, preservative free, lyophilized powder in single-use vials, each containing 400 Units, for intravenous use. Following reconstitution with Sterile Water for Injection, USP, the solution contains the components listed in Table 2.

Table 2: Composition of VPRI® Reconstituted Solution

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<th>Active Ingredient</th>
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<td>velaglucerase alfa</td>
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<td>Inactive Ingredients</td>
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12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action
Gaucher disease is an autosomal recessive disorder caused by mutations in the GBA gene, which results in a deficiency of the lysosomal enzyme beta-glucocerebrosidase. Glucocerebrosidase catalyzes the conversion of the sphingolipid glucocerebroside into glucose and ceramide. The enzymatic deficiency causes an accumulation of glucocerebroside primarily in the lysosomal compartment of macrophages, giving rise to foam cells or “Gaucher cells”. Velaglucerase alfa catalyzes the hydrolysis of glucocerebroside, reducing the amount of accumulated glucocerebroside. In clinical trials VPRI® reduced spleen and liver size, and improved anemia and thrombocytopenia.

In this lysosomal storage disorder (LSD), clinical features are reflective of the accumulation of Gaucher cells in the liver, spleen, bone marrow, and other organs. The accumulation of Gaucher cells in the liver and spleen leads to organomegaly. Presence of Gaucher cells in the bone marrow and spleen lead to clinically significant anemia and thrombocytopenia.

12.3 Pharmacokinetics
In a multicenter study conducted in pediatric (N=7, 4 to 17 years old) and adult (N=15, 19 to 62 years old) patients with type 1 Gaucher disease, pharmacokinetic evaluations were performed at Weeks 1 and 37 following 60-minute intravenous infusions of VPRI® 60 Units/kg every other week. Serum velaglucerase alfa concentrations declined rapidly with a mean half life of 11 to 12 minutes. The mean velocity alfa clearance ranged from 6.72 to 7.56 mL/min/kg. The mean volume of distribution at steady state ranged from 82 to 108 mL/kg (8.2% to 10.8% of body weight).

No accumulation or change invelaglucerase alfa pharmacokinetics over time from Weeks 1 to 37 was observed upon multiple-dosing 60 Units/kg every other week.

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The recommended starting dose in naïve patients is 60 Units/kg. The 45 Units/kg dosage is not recommended as a starting dose in naïve patients.

13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Long-term studies in animals to evaluate carcinogenic potential or studies to evaluate mutagenic potential have not been performed with velaglucerase alfa. In a male and female fertility study in rats, velaglucerase alfa did not cause any significant adverse effect on male or female fertility parameters up to a maximum dose of 17 mg/kg/day (102 mg/m²/day, about 1.8 times the recommended human dose of 60 Units/kg/day based on the body surface area).

14 CLINICAL STUDIES

14.1 Overview of Clinical Studies of VPRIV for Gaucher Disease

The efficacy of VPRIV was assessed in three clinical trials in a total of 99 patients with type 1 Gaucher disease: 82 patients age 4 years and older received VPRIV and 17 patients age 3 years and older received imiglucerase. Studies I and II were conducted in patients who were not currently receiving Gaucher disease-specific therapy. Study III was conducted in patients who were receiving imiglucerase treatment immediately before starting VPRIV. The long-term safety of VPRIV was assessed in Study IV, an open-label extension trial in a total of 93 patients with type 1 Gaucher disease ages 3 years and older. Patients who had completed Studies I to III were eligible to participate in Study IV. In Studies I through IV, VPRIV was administered intravenously over 60 minutes at a maximum dose of 60 Units/kg every other week. Doses above 60 Units/kg were not studied in these trials.

14.2 Clinical Trials of VPRIV as Initial Therapy

Study I was a 12-month, randomized, double-blind, parallel-dose-group, multinational trial in 25 patients age 4 years and older with Gaucher disease-related anemia and either thrombocytopenia or organomegaly. Patients were not allowed to have had disease-specific therapy for at least the previous 30 months; all but one had no prior therapy. The mean age was 26 years and 60% were male. Patients were randomized to receive VPRIV at a dose of either 45 Units/kg (N=13) or 60 Units/kg (N=12) every other week. The recommended starting dose in naïve patients is 60 Units/kg. The 45 Units/kg dosage is not recommended as a starting dose in naïve patients [see Dosage and Administration (2.1)].

At baseline, the mean hemoglobin concentration was 11.0 g/dL, mean platelet count was 171 x 10^9/L, and mean liver volume was 3.6 % of body weight (BW). After 9 months of treatment, the mean absolute increase from baseline in hemoglobin concentration was 1.6 g/dL ± 0.2 (SE) for patients treated with VPRIV. The mean treatment difference in change from baseline to 9 months [VPRIV – imiglucerase] was 0.1 g/dL ± 0.4 (SE).

In both studies, examination of age and gender subgroups did not identify differences in response to VPRIV among these subgroups. The number of non-Caucasian patients in these studies was too small to adequately assess any difference in effects by race.

14.3 Clinical Trial in Patients Switching from Imiglucerase Treatment to VPRIV

Study III was a 12-month, open-label, single-arm, multinational study in 40 patients age 9 years and older who had been receiving treatment with imiglucerase at doses ranging between 15 Units/kg to 60 Units/kg for a minimum of 30 consecutive months. Patients also were required to have been receiving a stable biweekly dose of imiglucerase for at least 6 months prior to enrollment. The mean age was 36 years and 55% were female. Imiglucerase therapy was stopped, and treatment with VPRIV was administered ever other week at the same number of units as the patient’s previous imiglucerase dose. Adjustment of dosage was allowed by study criteria if needed in order to maintain clinical parameters [see Dosage and Administration (2.2)].

Hemoglobin concentrations and platelet counts remained stable on average through 12 months of VPRIV treatment. After 12 months of treatment with VPRIV the median hemoglobin concentration was 13.5 g/dL (range: 10.8, 16.1) vs. the baseline value of 13.8 g/dL (range: 10.4, 16.6), and the median platelet count after 12 months was 174 x 10^9/L (range: 24, 408) vs. the baseline value of 162 x 10^9/L (range: 29, 399). No patient required dosage adjustment during the 12-month treatment period.

In Study IV, patients who had previously been receiving imiglucerase treatment were administered VPRIV. Patients previously treated with imiglucerase maintained stability in clinical parameters (hemoglobin concentration, platelet count, liver volume, and spleen volume) compared with baseline for up to 60 months of treatment with ERT.

16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

16.1 How Supplied

VPRIV is a sterile, preservative free, lyophilized powder requiring reconstitution and further dilution prior to use. It is supplied in individually packaged glass vials, which are closed with a butyl rubber stopper with a fluoro-resin coating and are sealed with an aluminum overseal with a flip-off plastic cap. The vials are intended for single use only. VPRIV is available as: 400 Units/vial NDC 54092-701-04.

16.2 Storage

Store VPRIV at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F). Do not use VPRIV after the expiration date on the vial. Do not freeze. Protect vial from light.

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

- Advise patients that VPRIV is a treatment that is given intravenously every other week. The infusion typically takes up to 60 minutes.
- Advise patients that VPRIV may cause hypersensitivity reactions [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

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