

**HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

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

**HAEGARDA<sup>®</sup> (C1 Esterase Inhibitor Subcutaneous [Human])  
For Subcutaneous Injection, Freeze-Dried Powder for Reconstitution  
Initial U.S. Approval: 2017**

**INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

HAEGARDA is a plasma-derived concentrate of C1 Esterase Inhibitor (Human) (C1-INH) indicated for routine prophylaxis to prevent Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) attacks in adolescent and adult patients. (1)

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

For subcutaneous use after reconstitution only.

- Administer 60 International Units per kg body weight twice weekly (every 3 or 4 days). (2)
- Reconstitute HAEGARDA prior to use using Sterile Water for Injection, USP. (2.1)
- Use a silicone-free syringe for reconstitution and administration. (2.1)
- Administer at room temperature within 8 hours after reconstitution. (2.1)

**DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

HAEGARDA is available as a white lyophilized powder supplied in single-use vials containing 2000 or 3000 International Units (IU) of C1-INH. (3)

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Do not use in patients with a history of life-threatening immediate hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis to C1-INH preparations or its excipients. (4)

**WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

- Severe hypersensitivity reactions may occur. In case of severe hypersensitivity, discontinue HAEGARDA administration and institute appropriate treatment. Epinephrine should be immediately available for treatment of severe hypersensitivity reaction. (5.1)
- At the recommended subcutaneous (S.C.) dose, a causal relationship between thromboembolic events (TEEs) and the use of HAEGARDA has not been established. However, thrombosis has occurred in treatment attempts with high doses of C1-INH intravenous (I.V.) for prevention or therapy of capillary leak syndrome before, during or after cardiac surgery (unapproved indication and dose). (5.2)
- Because HAEGARDA is made from human blood, it may carry a risk of transmitting infectious agents, e.g., viruses, the variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD) agent and, theoretically, the Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) agent. (5.3)

**ADVERSE REACTIONS**

- Adverse reactions occurring in more than 4% of subjects treated with HAEGARDA were injection site reaction, hypersensitivity, nasopharyngitis and dizziness. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact the CSL Behring Pharmacovigilance Department at 1-866-915-6958 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and FDA-approved patient labeling.

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1 **FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

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3 **1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

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6 indicated for routine prophylaxis to prevent Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) attacks in adolescent  
7 and adult patients.  
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10 **2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

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12 **After reconstitution, for subcutaneous use only.**

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14 HAEGARDA is intended for self-administration after reconstitution at a dose of 60 International  
15 Units (IU) per kg body weight by subcutaneous (S.C.) injection twice weekly (every 3 or 4  
16 days). The patient or caregiver should be trained on how to administer HAEGARDA.  
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18 HAEGARDA is provided as a freeze-dried powder for reconstitution with Sterile Water for  
19 Injection, USP.  
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21 **2.1 Preparation and Handling**

- 22 • Check the expiration date on the product vial label. Do not use beyond the expiration date.  
23 • Work on a clean surface and wash hands before performing the following procedures.  
24 • Prepare and administer using aseptic techniques [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*].  
25 • Use a silicone-free syringe for reconstitution and administration.  
26 • Each vial of HAEGARDA is for single-use only. Promptly use the reconstituted solution. The  
27 solution must be used within 8 hours. Discard partially used vials. HAEGARDA contains no  
28 preservative.  
29 • Do not freeze the reconstituted solution.  
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31 **2.2 Reconstitution and Administration**






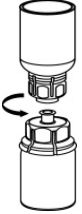
32 Use either the Mix2Vial<sup>®</sup> transfer set provided with HAEGARDA or a commercially available  
33 double-ended needle and vented filter spike [see *How Supplied/Storage and Handling (16)*].  
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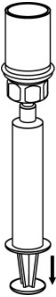

35 Reconstitution

36 The procedures below are provided as general guidelines for the reconstitution and  
37 administration of HAEGARDA.  
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39 **Table 1. HAEGARDA Reconstitution Instructions**

1. Ensure that the HAEGARDA vial and Sterile Water for Injection (diluent) vial are at room temperature.	
2. Place the HAEGARDA vial, diluent vial and Mix2Vial transfer set on a flat surface.	
3. Remove flip caps from the HAEGARDA and diluent vials.	

4. Wipe the stoppers with an alcohol swab and allow to dry prior to opening the Mix2Vial transfer set package.	
5. Open the Mix2Vial transfer set package by peeling away the lid (Figure 1). Do not remove the device from the package.	 Figure 1
6. Place the diluent vial on a flat surface and hold the vial tightly. Grip the Mix2Vial transfer set together with the clear package and push the plastic spike at the blue end of the Mix2Vial transfer set firmly through the center of the stopper of the diluent vial (Figure 2).	 Figure 2
7. Carefully remove the clear package from the Mix2Vial transfer set. Do not remove the Mix2Vial transfer set or touch the exposed end of the device (Figure 3).	 Figure 3
8. With the HAEGARDA vial placed firmly on a flat surface, invert the diluent vial with the Mix2Vial transfer set attached and push the plastic spike of the transparent adapter firmly through the center of the stopper of the HAEGARDA vial (Figure 4). The diluent will automatically transfer into the HAEGARDA vial.	 Figure 4
9. With the diluent and HAEGARDA vial still attached to the Mix2Vial transfer set, gently swirl the HAEGARDA vial to ensure that the powder is fully dissolved (Figure 5). Do not shake the vial.	 Figure 5
10. With one hand, grasp the HAEGARDA side of the Mix2Vial transfer set and with the other hand grasp the blue diluent side of the Mix2Vial transfer set, and unscrew the set into two pieces (Figure 6).	 Figure 6
11. Draw air into an empty, sterile syringe. Use a silicone-free syringe. While the HAEGARDA vial is upright, screw the syringe to the Mix2Vial transfer set. Inject air into the HAEGARDA vial.	

<p>12. While keeping the syringe plunger pressed, invert the system upside down and draw the concentrate into the syringe by pulling the plunger back slowly (Figure 7).</p>	 Figure 7
<p>13. Disconnect the filled syringe by unscrewing it from the Mix2Vial transfer set (Figure 8). The reconstituted solution should be colorless, clear, and free from visible particles. Do not use if particles or discoloration are observed.</p>	 Figure 8
<p>14. Use immediately or within 8 hours of reconstitution. Store reconstituted solution at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.</p>	
<p>15. If the dose requires more than one vial, use a separate, unused Mix2Vial transfer set and diluent vial for each product vial. Repeat steps 10-12 to pool the contents of the vials into one syringe.</p>	

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Administration

**For subcutaneous injection only.**

- Train the patient or caregiver on how to self-administer HAEGARDA .
- Do not mix HAEGARDA with other medicinal products.
- Visually inspect the final solution for particles and discoloration prior to administration, and whenever solution and container permit. Do not use if particles or discoloration is observed.
- Attach the syringe containing the reconstituted HAEGARDA solution to a hypodermic needle or subcutaneous infusion set and administer by subcutaneous injection. Adapt the rate of administration to the comfort level of the patient.
- Inject in the abdominal area or other subcutaneous injection sites. Rotate injection sites so that the same site is not used repeatedly.
- Administer HAEGARDA at room temperature and within 8 hours after reconstitution. Following administration, discard any unused solution and all administration equipment in an appropriate manner as per local requirements.

### 3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

HAEGARDA is available as a white lyophilized powder supplied in single-use vials containing 2000 or 3000 IU of C1-INH.

- The 2000 IU vial must be reconstituted with 4 mL of Sterile Water for Injection, USP.
- The 3000 IU vial must be reconstituted with 6 mL of Sterile Water for Injection, USP.

### 4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

HAEGARDA is contraindicated in individuals who have experienced life-threatening hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, to C1-INH preparations or its excipients [see [Description \(11\)](#)].

### 5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

The physician should discuss the risks and benefits of this product with the patient before prescribing or administering it to the patient [see [Patient Counseling Information \(17\)](#)].

Initiate individualized treatment in case of an acute HAE attack.

#### 5.1 Hypersensitivity

Severe hypersensitivity reactions may occur. The signs and symptoms of hypersensitivity reactions may include hives (local and generalized), tightness of the chest, difficulty breathing, wheezing, hypotension, and/or anaphylaxis during or after injection of HAEGARDA. In case of severe hypersensitivity, discontinue HAEGARDA administration and institute appropriate treatment. Epinephrine should be immediately available for treatment of severe hypersensitivity reaction [see [Patient Counseling Information \(17\)](#)].

#### 5.2 Thromboembolic Events

At the recommended subcutaneous dose, a causal relationship between thromboembolic events (TEEs) and the use of HAEGARDA has not been established [see [Patient Counseling Information \(17\)](#)]. Thrombosis has occurred in treatment attempts with high doses of C1-INH intravenous (I.V.) for prevention or therapy of capillary leak syndrome before, during or after cardiac surgery (unapproved indication and dose).

#### 5.3 Transmissible Infectious Agents

Because HAEGARDA is made from human blood, it may carry a risk of transmitting infectious agents, e.g., viruses, the variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD) agent and, theoretically, the Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) agent. The risk that such products will transmit an infectious agent has been reduced by screening plasma donors for prior exposure to certain viruses, by testing for the presence of certain current virus infections, and by processes demonstrated to inactivate and/or remove certain viruses during manufacturing [see [Description \(11\)](#) and [Patient Counseling Information \(17\)](#)]. Despite these measures, such products may still contain human

104 pathogenic agents, including those not yet known or identified. Thus, the risk of transmission of  
105 infectious agents cannot be totally eliminated.

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107 All infections thought by a physician possibly to have been transmitted by HAEGARDA should  
108 be reported by lot number, by the physician or other healthcare provider, to the CSL Behring  
109 Pharmacovigilance Department at 1-866-915-6958.

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## 112 **6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

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114 Adverse reactions occurring in more than 4% of subjects treated with HAEGARDA were  
115 injection site reaction, hypersensitivity, nasopharyngitis and dizziness.

### 116 117 **6.1 Clinical Trials Experience**

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

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122 Of the 90 subjects randomized in the double-blind, placebo-controlled, cross-over study [*see*  
123 *Clinical Studies (14)*], 86 subjects received at least one dose of HAEGARDA and 86 subjects  
124 received at least one dose of placebo (Table 2). A total of 5081 injections of HAEGARDA and  
125 placebo were administered over a range of 3 to 19 weeks (median of 16.6 weeks for  
126 HAEGARDA; median of 16.3 weeks for placebo).

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128 **Table 2. Adverse Reactions in >4% of Subjects Treated with HAEGARDA**

MedDRA System Organ Class	Adverse Reaction	HAEGARDA			Placebo (N=86) n (%)
		60 IU/kg (N=43)	40 IU/kg (N=43)	Overall* (N=86)	
		n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
<b>General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions</b>	Injection Site Reaction <sup>†</sup>	15 (35)	12 (28)	27 (31)	21 (24)
<b>Immune System Disorders</b>	Hypersensitivity <sup>‡</sup>	3 (7)	2 (5)	5 (6)	1 (1)
<b>Infections and Infestations</b>	Nasopharyngitis	8 (19)	1 (2)	9 (11)	6 (7)
<b>Nervous System Disorders</b>	Dizziness	0 (0)	4 (9)	4 (5)	1 (1)

129 N = number of subjects receiving the treatment; n = number of subjects experiencing ≥1 event.

130 \* Includes subjects who were treated with 40 IU/kg or 60 IU/kg HAEGARDA.

131 † Includes: Injection site bruising, coldness, discharge, erythema, hematoma, hemorrhage, induration, edema, pain, pruritus, rash,  
132 reaction, scar, swelling, urticaria, warmth.

133 ‡ Includes: hypersensitivity, pruritus, rash, and urticaria.

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135 Of the injection site reactions occurring after treatment with HAEGARDA, 95% were of mild  
136 intensity and 83% resolved within 1 day after onset.

## 137 138 **7 DRUG INTERACTIONS**

139 No interaction studies have been conducted.

## 140 141 142 143 **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

### 144 145 **8.1 Pregnancy**

#### 146 Risk Summary

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148 There are no prospective clinical data from HAEGARDA use in pregnant women. C1-INH is a  
149 normal component of human plasma. Animal developmental or reproduction toxicity studies  
150 have not been conducted with HAEGARDA. In the U.S. general population, the estimated  
151 background risk of major birth defects occurs in 2-4% of the general population and miscarriage  
152 occurs in 15-20% of clinically recognized pregnancies.  
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155 Data

156 In a retrospective case collection study, 22 pregnant women with type I HAE and ranging in age  
157 from 20 to 38 years received C1-INH doses of 500 or 1000 IU per I.V. administration for the  
158 treatment of acute attacks before, during, and/or after pregnancy (total of 35 pregnancies). No  
159 adverse events were associated with C1-INH treatment before, during, or after pregnancy.<sup>1</sup>

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161 In an observational registry (overall 318 subjects) data were collected on 11 pregnancies in  
162 10 subjects (16 to 40 years old) receiving up to 3000 IU C1-INH (I.V. administration) to treat or  
163 prevent HAE attacks. No adverse events were associated with C1-INH treatment.<sup>2</sup>

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165 **8.2 Lactation**

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167 Risk Summary

168 There is no information regarding the excretion of HAEGARDA in human milk, the effect on the  
169 breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production. The developmental and health benefits of  
170 breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for HAEGARDA and  
171 any potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from HAEGARDA or from the underlying  
172 maternal condition.

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174 Data

175 In a retrospective case collection study, breastfeeding was documented for neonates from 21 of  
176 35 births with a median duration of 4.8 months (ranging from 1 to 34 months). Mothers were  
177 treated postpartum with C1-INH doses up to 1000 IU per I.V. administration for the treatment of  
178 acute HAE attacks. No adverse events to the mothers were associated with C1-INH treatment  
179 after pregnancy. No information regarding the effect on the breastfed infant was reported.<sup>1</sup>

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181 **8.4 Pediatric Use**

182 The safety and effectiveness of HAEGARDA were evaluated in a subgroup of six patients 12 to  
183 <17 years of age in the randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover, routine  
184 prophylaxis trial. Results of subgroup analysis by age were consistent with overall study results.

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186 **8.5 Geriatric Use**

187 The safety and effectiveness of HAEGARDA were evaluated in a subgroup of eight patients 65  
188 to 72 years of age in the randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover, routine  
189 prophylaxis trial. Results of subgroup analysis by age were consistent with overall study results.

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192 **10 OVERDOSAGE**

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194 No case of overdose has been reported. Doses corresponding to up to 117 IU/kg S.C. have been  
195 administered twice weekly in a fixed-dose clinical study.

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198 **11 DESCRIPTION**

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200 HAEGARDA is a human plasma-derived, purified, pasteurized, lyophilized concentrate of  
201 C1-INH to be reconstituted for S.C. administration. HAEGARDA is prepared from large pools  
202 of human plasma from U.S. donors. The potency of C1-INH is expressed in International Units  
203 (IU), which is related to the current WHO Standard for C1-INH products.

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205 Reconstituted HAEGARDA has a concentration of 500 IU/mL C1-INH, 65 mg/mL total protein,  
206 10 mg/mL glycine, 8.5 mg/mL sodium chloride and 2.7 mg/mL sodium citrate.

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208 C1 Esterase Inhibitor

209 C1-INH is a soluble, single-chain highly glycosylated protein containing 478 amino acid  
210 residues which belongs to the serine protease inhibitor (serpin) family.

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212 All plasma used in the manufacturing of C1-INH is obtained from U.S. donors and is tested  
213 using serological assays for hepatitis B surface antigen and antibodies to HIV-1/2 and HCV.  
214 Additionally, the plasma is tested with Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT) for HBV, HCV, HIV-1 and  
215 HAV and found to be non-reactive (negative). The plasma is also tested by NAT for Human  
216 Parvovirus B19. Only plasma that has passed virus screening is used for production, and the limit  
217 for Parvovirus B19 in the fractionation pool is set not to exceed 10<sup>4</sup> IU of Parvovirus B19 DNA  
218 per mL.

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220 The manufacturing process for HAEGARDA includes multiple steps that reduce the risk of virus  
221 transmission. The virus inactivation/reduction capacity consists of three steps:

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- 223 • Pasteurization in aqueous solution at 60°C for 10 hours
  - 224 • Hydrophobic interaction chromatography
  - 225 • Virus filtration (also called nanofiltration) by two filters, 20 nm and 15 nm, in series.

226 Viral inactivation and reduction were evaluated in a series of in vitro spiking experiments. The  
227 total mean cumulative virus inactivation/reduction is shown in [Table 3](#).

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229 **Table 3. Mean Virus Inactivation/Reductions in HAEGARDA**

Virus Studied	Pasteurization [log <sub>10</sub> ]	Hydrophobic Interaction Chromatography [log <sub>10</sub> ]	Virus Filtration [log <sub>10</sub> ]	Total Cumulative [log <sub>10</sub> ]
<b>Enveloped Viruses</b>				
HIV-1	≥6.6	≥4.5	≥5.1	≥16.2
BVDV	≥9.2	≥4.7	≥5.3	≥19.2
PRV	6.3	≥6.5	≥7.1	≥19.9
WNV	≥7.0	ND	≥8.0	≥15.0
<b>Non-Enveloped Viruses</b>				
HAV	≥6.4	2.8	≥5.3	≥14.5
CPV	1.4	6.4	≥7.2	≥15.0
B19V	3.9	ND	ND	NA

230 HIV-1, Human immunodeficiency virus type 1, a model for HIV-1 and HIV-2

231 BVDV, Bovine viral diarrhea virus, a model for HCV

232 PRV, Pseudorabies virus, a model for large enveloped DNA viruses

233 WNV, West Nile virus

234 HAV, Hepatitis A virus

235 CPV, Canine parvovirus

236 B19V, Human Parvovirus B19

237 ND, Not determined

238 NA, Not applicable

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## 241 **12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

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### 243 **12.1 Mechanism of Action**

244 C1-INH is a normal constituent of human plasma and belongs to the group of serine protease  
245 inhibitors (serpins) that includes antithrombin III, alpha<sub>1</sub>-protease inhibitor, alpha<sub>2</sub>-antiplasmin,  
246 and heparin cofactor II. As with the other inhibitors in this group, C1-INH has an important  
247 inhibiting potential on several of the major human cascade systems, including the complement,  
248 fibrinolytic and coagulation systems. Regulation of these systems is performed through the  
249 formation of complexes between the protease and the inhibitor, resulting in inactivation of both  
250 and consumption of the C1-INH.

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252 C1-INH, which is usually activated during the inflammatory process, inactivates its substrate by  
253 covalently binding to the reactive site. C1-INH is the only known inhibitor for the C1r and C1s  
254 subcomponents of complement component 1 (C1), coagulation factor XIIa, and plasma  
255 kallikrein. Additionally, C1-INH is the main inhibitor for coagulation factor XIa of the intrinsic  
256 coagulation cascade.

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258 HAE patients have absence or low levels of endogenous or functional C1-INH. Although the  
259 events that cause attacks of angioedema in HAE patients are not well defined, it has been  
260 postulated that increased vascular permeability and the clinical manifestation of HAE attacks  
261 may be primarily mediated through contact system activation. Suppression of contact system  
262 activation by C1-INH through the inactivation of plasma kallikrein and factor XIIa is thought to  
263 modulate this vascular permeability by preventing the generation of bradykinin. Administration  
264 of HAEGARDA replaces the missing or malfunctioning C1-INH protein in patients with HAE.  
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## 266 12.2 Pharmacodynamics

267 In untreated patients, insufficient levels of functional C1-INH lead to increased activation of C1,  
268 which results in decreased levels of complement component 4 (C4). The administration of  
269 HAEGARDA increases plasma levels of C1-INH in a dose-dependent manner and subsequently  
270 increases plasma concentrations of C4. The C4 plasma concentrations after S.C. administration  
271 of 60 IU/kg HAEGARDA were in the normal range (16 to 38 mg/dL).  
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## 273 12.3 Pharmacokinetics

274 The pharmacokinetics (PK) of C1-INH were described using population PK analysis.  
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276 The PK parameters of C1-INH following twice weekly subcutaneous 60 IU/kg dosing are  
277 shown in [Table 4](#).  
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279 **Table 4. Pharmacokinetic Parameter for HAEGARDA (60 IU/kg) from Population**  
280 **Pharmacokinetic Analysis**

Parameter	Mean	95% CI
CL (mL/hr/kg)*	1.03	0.90-1.17
Vd (L/kg)*	0.05	0.04-0.06
Bioavailability %	42.7	35.2-50.2
C <sub>max</sub> %	60.7 <sup>†</sup>	31.8-128 <sup>‡</sup>
C <sub>trough</sub> %	48.0 <sup>†</sup>	25.1-102 <sup>‡</sup>
T <sub>max</sub> (hr)	59 <sup>§</sup>	23-134 <sup>‡</sup>
Half-life (hr) <sup>  </sup>	69 <sup>§</sup>	24-251 <sup>‡</sup>

281 \*Calculated based on median weight of 80.7 kg of the population, <sup>†</sup>Geometric mean, <sup>‡</sup>2.5-97.5 percentile of the  
282 population, <sup>§</sup>Median, <sup>||</sup>Apparent half-life.  
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284 The steady state PK of S.C. C1-INH is independent of dose between 20-80 IU/kg in HAE  
285 subjects.  
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287 Studies have not been conducted to evaluate the PK of C1-INH in specific patient populations  
288 stratified by gender, race, age, or the presence of renal or hepatic impairment. The PK of C1-INH  
289 was not influenced at the age range of 12-72 years.  
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## 291 13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

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293 **13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

294 No animal studies have been conducted to evaluate the effects of C1-INH on carcinogenesis,  
295 mutagenesis, and impairment of fertility.

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297 **13.2 Animal Toxicology and/or Pharmacology**

298 Single subcutaneous administration of HAEGARDA in rabbits at dose levels up to  
299 approximately 670 IU/kg did not result in adverse findings.

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302 **14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

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304 The efficacy and safety of HAEGARDA for routine prophylaxis to prevent HAE attacks were  
305 demonstrated in a multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover study.  
306 The study assessed 90 adult and adolescent subjects with symptomatic HAE type I or II. The  
307 median (range) age of subjects was 40 (12 to 72) years ; 60 subjects were female and 30 subjects  
308 were male. Subjects were randomized to receive either 60 IU/kg or 40 IU/kg HAEGARDA in  
309 one 16-week treatment period and placebo in the other 16-week treatment period. Patients  
310 self-administered HAEGARDA or placebo subcutaneously 2 times per week. Efficacy was  
311 evaluated for the last 14 weeks of each treatment period.

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313 Twice per week S.C. doses of 60 IU/kg or 40 IU/kg HAEGARDA resulted in a significant  
314 difference in the time-normalized number of HAE attacks (the rate of attacks) relative to placebo  
315 (Table 5). The time normalized number of HAE attacks in subjects dosed with 60 IU/kg was  
316 0.52 attacks per month compared to 4.03 attacks per month while receiving placebo (p <0.001).  
317 The time normalized number of HAE attacks in subjects dosed with 40 IU/kg was 1.19 attacks  
318 per month compared to 3.61 attacks per month while receiving placebo (p <0.001).

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320 **Table 5. Time-normalized Number of HAE Attacks (Number/Month)**

	<b>60 IU/kg HAEGARDA Treatment Sequences (N = 45)</b>		<b>40 IU/kg HAEGARDA Treatment Sequences (N = 45)</b>	
	<b>HAEGARDA</b>	<b>Placebo</b>	<b>HAEGARDA</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
n	43	42	43	44
Mean (SD)	0.5 (0.8)	4.0 (2.3)	1.2 (2.3)	3.6 (2.1)
Min, Max	0.0, 3.1	0.6, 11.3	0.0, 12.5	0.0, 8.9
Median	0.3	3.8	0.3	3.8
LS Mean (SE)*	0.5 (0.3)	4.0 (0.3)	1.2 (0.3)	3.6 (0.3)
95% CI for LS Mean*	(0.0, 1.0)	(3.5, 4.6)	(0.5, 1.9)	(3, 4.3)
<b>Treatment difference (within-subjects)</b>	<b>60 IU/kg HAEGARDA – Placebo</b>		<b>40 IU/kg HAEGARDA – Placebo</b>	
LS Mean* (95% CI)	-3.5 (-4.2, -2.8)		-2.4 (-3.4, -1.5)	
p-value*	< 0.001		< 0.001	

321 CI = confidence interval; HAE = hereditary angioedema; N = number of randomized subjects; n = number of subjects with data;  
 322 LS = Least squares.  
 323 \* From a mixed model.  
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325 The median (25th, 75th percentile) percentage reduction in the time-normalized number of HAE  
 326 attacks relative to placebo was 95% (79, 100) on 60 IU/kg HAEGARDA and 89% (70, 100) on  
 327 40 IU/kg HAEGARDA among subjects with evaluable data in both treatment periods.  
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329 The percentage of responders (95% CI) with a ≥50% reduction in the time-normalized number  
 330 of HAE attacks on HAEGARDA relative to placebo was 83% (73%, 90%). Ninety percent  
 331 (90%) of subjects on 60 IU/kg responded to treatment and 76% of subjects on 40 IU/kg  
 332 responded to treatment.  
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334 The percentages of subjects (95% CI) with ≥70% and ≥90% reductions in the time-normalized  
 335 number of HAE attacks on HAEGARDA relative to placebo were 74% (64%, 83%) and 50%  
 336 (39%, 61%), respectively. The percentages of subjects with ≥70% and ≥90% reductions in  
 337 comparison to placebo in the time-normalized number of HAE attacks were 83% and 58% on  
 338 60 IU/kg and 67% and 43% on 40 IU/kg. Seventy-one percent (71%) of subjects on 60 IU/kg and  
 339 53% of subjects on 40 IU/kg had ≥1 HAE attack per 4 week period on placebo and <1 HAE  
 340 attack per 4 week period on HAEGARDA.  
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342 A total of 40% of subjects on 60 IU/kg and 38% of subjects on 40 IU/kg were attack-free, and  
 343 the median rate of HAE attacks per month was 0.3 on both doses.  
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345 HAEGARDA resulted in a significant difference in the time-normalized number of uses of  
 346 rescue medication (the rate of rescue medication use) relative to placebo. A dose of 60 IU/kg  
 347 resulted in a mean rate of rescue medication of 0.3 uses per month, compared to 3.9 uses per

348 month with placebo. A dose of 40 IU/kg resulted in a mean rate of rescue medication use of 1.1  
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## 360 16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

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### 362 How Supplied

363 HAEGARDA is supplied in a kit containing a lyophilized powder in a single-use vial.

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365 HAEGARDA is packaged with Sterile Water for Injection, USP (4 mL for reconstitution of  
366 2000 IU or 6 mL for reconstitution of 3000 IU) and one Mix2Vial filter transfer set. Not made  
367 with natural rubber latex.

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Nominal Strength	Fill Size Color Indicator	Kit NDC
2000 IU	Fuschia	63833-828-02
3000 IU	Yellow	63833-829-02

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### 370 Storage and Handling

- 371 • When stored at temperatures up to 30°C (86°F), HAEGARDA is stable for the  
372 period indicated by the expiration date on the carton and vial label.  
373 • Keep HAEGARDA in its original carton until ready to use.  
374 • Do not freeze.  
375 • Protect from light.

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## 378 17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

379 See FDA-approved patient labeling ([Patient Product Information](#)).

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381 All risks and benefits of HAEGARDA should be discussed with the patient/caregiver before  
382 prescribing or administering it to the patient.

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### 384 **Inform patients/caregivers to immediately report the following to their physician:**

- 385 • Signs and symptoms of allergic hypersensitivity reactions, such as hives, tightness of the  
386 chest, difficulty breathing, wheezing, hypotension and/or anaphylaxis experienced during or  
387 after injection of HAEGARDA [see [Warnings and Precautions \(5.1\)](#)].

- 388 • Signs and symptoms of a thromboembolic event, including pain and/or swelling of an arm or  
389 leg with warmth over the affected area, discoloration of an arm or leg, unexplained shortness  
390 of breath, chest pain or discomfort that worsens on deep breathing, unexplained rapid pulse,  
391 numbness or weakness on one side of the body [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].  
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393 **Inform all patients/caregivers:**

- 394 • HAEGARDA is indicated for HAE prophylaxis and should not be used for the treatment of  
395 acute HAE attacks. Patients/caregivers should be counselled regarding the appropriate course  
396 of action if breakthrough HAE attacks occur while on HAEGARDA, including:  
397 ○ Individualized rescue treatment for acute HAE attacks.  
398 ○ Situations in which to seek immediate medical attention, such as acute laryngeal HAE  
399 attacks.
- 400 • Patients/caregivers must ensure an adequate supply of HAEGARDA when traveling.  
401 • Because HAEGARDA is made from human blood, it may carry a risk of transmitting  
402 infectious agents, e.g., viruses, the variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD) agent and,  
403 theoretically, the Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) agent [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*  
404 *and Description (11)*]. Inform patients of the risks and benefits of HAEGARDA before  
405 prescribing or administering it to the patient.  
406 • Patients with known risk factors for thromboembolic events are at an increased risk for these  
407 events [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].  
408 • Ensure that the patient/caregiver has access to and has received training in the administration  
409 of subcutaneous epinephrine and/or other appropriate supportive therapy for the treatment of  
410 any acute anaphylactic or severe hypersensitivity reaction [see *Warnings and Precautions*  
411 *(5.1)*].  
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413 **Advise female patients:**

- 414 • Patients should notify their physician if they become pregnant or intend to become pregnant  
415 while taking HAEGARDA [see *Use in Specific Populations (8.1)*].  
416 • Patients should notify their physician if they are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed while  
417 taking HAEGARDA [see *Use in Specific Populations (8.2)*].  
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419 **Self-administration** - Ensure that the patient/caregiver receives clear instructions and training  
420 on S.C. administration in the home or other appropriate setting and has demonstrated the ability  
421 to perform S.C. injection.

- 422 • The patient (or caregiver) has the necessary dexterity and comprehension to be trained to  
423 self-administer.  
424 • Instruct patients/caregivers to record the lot number from the HAEGARDA vial label every  
425 time they use HAEGARDA.  
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427 The attached HAEGARDA “Patient Product Information (PPI)” contains more detailed  
428 instructions for patients/caregivers who will be self-administering HAEGARDA.  
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432 **FDA-Approved Patient Labeling – Patient Product Information (PPI)**

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434 **HAEGARDA** (*hay-GAR-duh*)

435 **C1 Esterase Inhibitor Subcutaneous (Human)**

436 **Freeze-Dried Powder for Reconstitution**

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438 This leaflet summarizes important information about HAEGARDA. Please read it carefully  
439 before using HAEGARDA and each time you get a refill. There may be new information  
440 provided. This information does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider, and  
441 it does not include all of the important information about HAEGARDA. If you have any  
442 questions after reading this, ask your healthcare provider.

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444 **Do not attempt to self-administer unless you have been taught how by your healthcare**  
445 **provider.**

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447 **What is HAEGARDA?**

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449 HAEGARDA is an injectable medicine used to prevent swelling and/or painful attacks in adults  
450 and adolescents with Hereditary Angioedema (HAE). HAE is caused by the poor functioning or  
451 lack of a protein called C1 that is present in your blood and helps control inflammation  
452 (swelling) and parts of the immune system. HAEGARDA contains C1 esterase inhibitor  
453 (C1-INH), a protein that helps control C1.

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455 HAEGARDA should not be used to treat an acute HAE attack. In case of an acute HAE attack,  
456 initiate individualized treatment as discussed with your prescribing health care professional.

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458 **Who should not use HAEGARDA?**

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460 You should not use HAEGARDA if you have experienced life-threatening immediate  
461 hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, to the product.

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463 **What should I tell my healthcare provider before using HAEGARDA?**

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465 Tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- 466 • Are pregnant or planning to become pregnant. It is not known if HAEGARDA can harm your  
467 unborn baby.
- 468 • Are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if HAEGARDA passes into your  
469 milk and if it can harm your baby.
- 470 • Have a history of blood clotting problems. Blood clots have occurred in patients receiving  
471 HAEGARDA. Very high doses of C1-INH could increase the risk of blood clots. Tell your  
472 healthcare provider if you have a history of heart or blood vessel disease, stroke, blood clots,  
473 or have thick blood, an indwelling catheter/access device in one of your veins, or have been  
474 immobile for some time. These things may increase your risk of having a blood clot after  
475 using HAEGARDA. Also, tell your healthcare provider what drugs you are using, as some



476 drugs, such as birth control pills or certain androgens, may increase your risk of developing a  
477 blood clot.

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479 Tell your healthcare provider and pharmacist about all of the medicines you take, including all  
480 prescription and non-prescription medicines such as over-the-counter medicines, supplements, or  
481 herbal remedies.

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483 **What are the possible side effects of HAEGARDA?**

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485 **Allergic reactions may occur with HAEGARDA. Call your healthcare provider or seek**  
486 **emergency support services right away if you have any of the following symptoms after**  
487 **using HAEGARDA:**

- 488 • wheezing
- 489 • difficulty breathing
- 490 • chest tightness
- 491 • turning blue (look at lips and gums)
- 492 • fast heartbeat
- 493 • swelling of the face
- 494 • rash or hives

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496 Signs of a blood clot include:

- 497 • pain and/or swelling of an arm or leg with warmth over the affected area
- 498 • discoloration of an arm or leg
- 499 • unexplained shortness of breath
- 500 • chest pain or discomfort that worsens on deep breathing
- 501 • unexplained rapid pulse
- 502 • numbness or weakness on one side of the body

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504 Because HAEGARDA is made from human blood, it may carry a risk of transmitting infectious  
505 agents, e.g., viruses, the variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD) agent and, theoretically, the  
506 Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) agent.

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508 The most common side effects with HAEGARDA are injection site reactions (pain, redness,  
509 swelling), hypersensitivity (itching and rash), nasopharyngitis (runny or stuffy nose, sneezing,  
510 watery eyes) and dizziness.

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512 These are not all the possible side effects of HAEGARDA.

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514 Tell your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.  
515 You can also report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

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517 **How should I store HAEGARDA?**

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519 • Keep the non-reconstituted HAEGARDA in its original carton to protect from light until  
520 ready to use.

- 521 • When stored at temperatures of 2-30°C (36-86°F), HAEGARDA is stable for the period  
522 indicated by the expiration date on the carton and vial label.  
523 • Do not freeze.  
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### 525 **What else should I know about HAEGARDA?**

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527 Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed here. Do not use  
528 HAEGARDA for a condition for which it is not prescribed. Do not share HAEGARDA with  
529 other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have.  
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531 This leaflet summarizes the most important information about HAEGARDA. If you would like  
532 more information, talk to your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare provider or  
533 pharmacist for information about HAEGARDA that was written for healthcare professionals. For  
534 more information, go to [www.HAEGARDA.com](http://www.HAEGARDA.com) or call 1-877-236-4423.  
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### 536 **What should I know about self-administration?**

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538 • You should prepare the prescribed dose of HAEGARDA for self-administration as directed  
539 by your healthcare provider.  
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### 541 **Instructions for Use**

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543 • **Do not attempt to self-administer unless you have been taught how by your healthcare**  
544 **provider.**  
545 • **See the step-by-step instructions for injecting HAEGARDA at the end of this leaflet.**  
546 You should always follow the specific instructions given by your healthcare provider. The  
547 steps listed below are general guidelines for using HAEGARDA. If you are unsure of the  
548 steps, please contact your healthcare provider or pharmacist before using.  
549 • Your healthcare provider will prescribe the dose that you should administer, which is based  
550 on your body weight.  
551 • Call your healthcare provider if you miss a dose of HAEGARDA.  
552 • Talk to your healthcare provider before traveling to make sure you have an adequate supply  
553 of HAEGARDA.  
554 • Use a new needle for each HAEGARDA injection. **Do not reuse or share your needles**  
555 **with other people. You may give other people a serious infection, or get a serious**  
556 **infection from them.**  
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### 558 **Reconstitution and Administration**



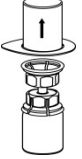

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560 • The 2000 IU HAEGARDA vial contains C1-INH as a lyophilized concentrate for  
561 reconstitution with 4 mL of Sterile Water for Injection, USP provided; or, the 3000 IU  
562 HAEGARDA vial contains C1-INH as a lyophilized concentrate for reconstitution with 6 mL  
563 of Sterile Water for Injection, USP provided.  
564 • Check the expiration date on the product vial label. Do not use beyond the expiration date.  
565 • Work on a clean surface and wash hands before performing the following procedures.


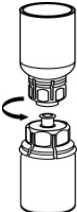
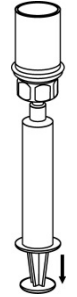

- 566 • Use either the Mix2Vial transfer set provided with HAEGARDA or a commercially available  
567 double-ended needle and vented filter spike.
- 568 • Prepare and administer using aseptic techniques.
- 569 • Each vial of HAEGARDA is for single-use only. Promptly use the reconstituted solution.  
570 The solution must be used within 8 hours. Discard partially used vials. HAEGARDA  
571 contains no preservative.
- 572 • After reconstitution and prior to administration inspect HAEGARDA. The reconstituted  
573 solution should be colorless, clear, and free from visible particles. Do not use if the solution  
574 is cloudy, discolored, or contains particulates.

**Reconstitution**

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577 The procedures below are provided as general guidelines for the reconstitution of HAEGARDA.  
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580 **Table 1. HAEGARDA Reconstitution Instructions**

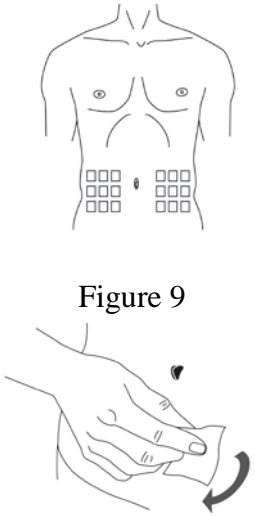
1. Ensure that the HAEGARDA vial and Sterile Water for Injection (diluent) vial are at room temperature.	
2. Place the HAEGARDA vial, diluent vial and Mix2Vial transfer set on a flat surface.	
3. Remove flip caps from the HAEGARDA and diluent vials.	
4. Wipe the stoppers with an alcohol swab and allow to dry prior to opening the Mix2Vial transfer set package.	
5. Open the Mix2Vial transfer set package by peeling away the lid (Figure 1). Do not remove the device from the package.	 <p>Figure 1</p>
6. Place the diluent vial on a flat surface and hold the vial tightly. Grip the Mix2Vial transfer set together with the clear package and push the plastic spike at the blue end of the Mix2Vial transfer set firmly through the center of the stopper of the diluent vial (Figure 2).	 <p>Figure 2</p>
7. Carefully remove the clear package from the Mix2Vial transfer set. Do not remove the Mix2Vial transfer set or touch the exposed end of the device (Figure 3).	 <p>Figure 3</p>
8. With the HAEGARDA vial placed firmly on a flat surface, invert the diluent vial with the Mix2Vial transfer set attached and push the plastic spike of the transparent adapter firmly through the center of the stopper of the HAEGARDA vial (Figure 4). The diluent will automatically transfer into the HAEGARDA vial.	 <p>Figure 4</p>



<p>9. With the diluent and HAEGARDA vial still attached to the Mix2Vial transfer set, gently swirl the HAEGARDA vial to ensure that the powder is fully dissolved (Figure 5). Do not shake the vial.</p>	 <p>Figure 5</p>
<p>10. With one hand, grasp the HAEGARDA side of the Mix2Vial transfer set and with the other hand grasp the blue diluent side of the Mix2Vial transfer set, and unscrew the set into two pieces (Figure 6).</p>	 <p>Figure 6</p>
<p>11. Draw air into an empty, sterile syringe. Use a silicone-free syringe. While the HAEGARDA vial is upright, screw the syringe to the Mix2Vial transfer set. Inject air into the HAEGARDA vial.</p>	
<p>12. While keeping the syringe plunger pressed, invert the system upside down and draw the concentrate into the syringe by pulling the plunger back slowly (Figure 7).</p>	 <p>Figure 7</p>
<p>13. Disconnect the filled syringe by unscrewing it from the Mix2Vial transfer set (Figure 8). The reconstituted solution should be colorless, clear, and free from visible particles. Do not use if particles or discoloration is observed.</p>	 <p>Figure 8</p>
<p>14. Use immediately or within 8 hours of reconstitution. Store reconstituted solution at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.</p>	
<p>15. If the dose requires more than one vial, use a separate, unused Mix2Vial transfer set and diluent vial for each product vial. Repeat steps 10-12 to pool the contents of the vials into one syringe.</p>	

582 **Self-Administration (subcutaneous administration)**

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584 Your healthcare provider will teach you how to safely administer HAEGARDA. Once you learn  
585 how to self-administer, follow the instructions provided below.

586 **Table 2. HAEGARDA Self-Administration Instructions**

<p><b>Step 1: Assemble supplies</b></p> <p>Gather the HAEGARDA syringe, the following disposable supplies (not provided with HAEGARDA), and other items (sharps or other container, treatment diary or log book):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypodermic needle or S.C. infusion set</li> <li>• Sterile syringe (Use a silicone-free syringe)</li> <li>• Alcohol wipes</li> <li>• Gloves (if recommended by your healthcare provider)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Step 2: Clean surface</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thoroughly clean a table or other flat surface using alcohol wipes.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Step 3: Wash hands</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thoroughly wash and dry your hands.</li> <li>• If you have been told to wear gloves when preparing your infusion, put the gloves on.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Step 4: Prepare injection site</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select an area on your abdomen (stomach) or another site for the injection as discussed with your doctor (Figure 9).</li> <li>• Use a different place from your last injection; you should rotate the places where you are injecting.</li> <li>• New injection sites should be at least 2 inches (5 centimeters) away from the place where you gave yourself an injection before.</li> <li>• Never give yourself an injection in areas where the skin is itchy, swollen, painful, bruised, or red.</li> <li>• Avoid giving yourself injections in places where you have scars or stretch marks.</li> <li>• Clean the skin at the injection site with an alcohol swab and let the skin dry (Figure 10).</li> </ul>	 <p>Figure 9</p> <p>Figure 10</p>

<p><b>Step 5: Injection in the abdominal area</b> As instructed by your healthcare provider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attach a hypodermic needle or S.C. infusion set (butterfly) as instructed by your healthcare provider. Prime the needle or tubing as required and instructed.</li> </ul> <p>Injection with Hypodermic Needle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insert the needle into the fold of skin (Figure 11).</li> </ul> <p>Injection by S.C Infusion Set:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insert the needle into the fold of skin (Figure 12).</li> </ul>	 <p>Figure 11</p>
<p><b>Step 6: Clean up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After injecting the entire amount of HAEGARDA, remove the needle.</li> <li>• Discard any unused solution and all administration equipment in an appropriate manner as per local requirements.</li> </ul>	 <p>Figure 12</p>
<p><b>Step 7: Record treatment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record the lot number from the HAEGARDA vial label in your treatment diary or log book with the date and time of infusion every time you use HAEGARDA.</li> </ul>	

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**Resources at CSL Behring available to the patient:**

For Adverse Reaction Reporting contact:  
CSL Behring Pharmacovigilance Department at 1-866-915-6958

**Contact CSL Behring to receive more product information:**

Customer Support 1-800-683-1288

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