Clinical Review, Cross-Discipline Team Leader Review and Division Director Summary Review

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Applicant	AbbVie Inc.		
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Proprietary Name	Mavyret®		
Non-Proprietary Name	Glecaprevir (GLE)/Pibrentasvir (PIB)		
Dosage form(s) / Strength(s)	GLE 50 mg/PIB 20 mg oral pellets in packets		
	Treatment of pediatric patients 3 years and older (b)(4)		
Applicant Proposed	with chronic HCV genotype $1, 2, 3$,		
Indication(s)/Population(s)	4, 5, or 6 infection without cirrhosis or with compensated		
	cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A)		
Recommendation on	Approval		
Regulatory Action			
Recommended	Treatment of pediatric patients 3 years and older with		
Indication(s)/Population(s) (if	chronic HCV genotype 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 infection without		
applicable)	cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A)		

1. Introduction

This combined Clinical Review, Cross Discipline Team Leader (CDTL) Review and Division Director Summary Review provides an overview of the submitted clinical data, summarizes the findings of the FDA multi-disciplinary team of reviewers, describes the conclusions and recommendations presented by all disciplines, and provides an overall risk-benefit assessment of once daily glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (GLE/PIB) use in pediatric patients ages ≥ 3 to <12 years of age with chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotype (GT) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 infection without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A).

According to the 2017 WHO Global Hepatitis Report, there are over 71 million individuals living with chronic HCV infection worldwide¹. Although the prevalence of chronic HCV infection is lower in children than in adults, an estimated 3.5 to 5 million children worldwide have HCV infection^{2,3}. The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) conducted between 2003 and 2010 indicated that 0.2% of 6- to 11-year-olds (31,000 children)

and 0.4% of 12- to 19-year-olds (101,000 adolescents) in the US are chronically infected with HCV³. There are 8 identified HCV genotypes (GT), with GT 1 being the most prevalent in the US and worldwide. HCV GT2 and GT3 infections are more common in Latin America (5%-30%), Europe (20%-40%), and Asia (30%-45%). HCV GT4 is found in parts of Africa and the Middle East and GT6 is primarily found in southeast Asia. GT7 and GT8 have recently been described and have yet to be characterized.

As stated in the HCV treatment guidelines developed by the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) and the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), "the goal of treatment for HCV-infected patients is to reduce all-cause mortality and liver-related health adverse consequences, including end-stage liver disease and hepatocellular carcinoma, by the achievement of virologic cure as evidenced by a sustained virologic response (SVR)"⁵. Historically, the first effective treatment for chronic HCV infection included a combination of recombinant interferon and ribavirin (a synthetic antiviral nucleoside analogue) but these regimens were complicated by relatively low SVR rates and a multitude of side effects. An improved understanding of the HCV genome has enabled efforts to improve the efficacy and tolerability of HCV treatment in recent years. This has led to the development of multiple directacting antivirals (DAAs), which are medications targeted at specific steps within the HCV life cycle. The current classes of DAAs include:

- **NS3/4A protease inhibitors** that inhibit the NS3/4A serine protease, an enzyme involved in post-translational processing and replication of HCV (**glecaprevir**, grazoprevir, paritaprevir, simeprevir, voxilaprevir).
- **NS5A inhibitors** that inhibit the NS5A protein, which is thought to play a role in both viral replication and assembly of HCV, although the precise molecular mechanisms of this function are uncertain (daclatasvir, elbasvir, ledipasvir, ombitasvir, **pibrentasvir**, velpatasvir).
- **NS5B RNA-dependent RNA polymerase inhibitors** inhibit the HCV RNA polymerase NS5B and come in two classes:
 - o Nucleoside polymerase inhibitors (NPIs) which compete with nucleotides and cause chain termination during RNA replication (sofosbuvir).
 - Non-nucleoside polymerase inhibitors (NNPIs) which act directly on NS5B to inhibit RNA replication (dasabuvir).

Current standard-of-care utilizes multiple DAAs in combination (often fixed-dose combination regimens) to maximize SVR while limiting viral resistance and side effects. The choice of a specific regimen is based on the individual patient and depends on a combination of factors including HCV genotype, prior treatment experience, presence of HCV resistance substitutions, and cirrhosis. The increased availability of multi-genotypic or pan-genotypic DAA regimens has greatly simplified selecting treatment regimens.

The combinations of ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (SOF) and SOF + ribavirin (RBV) are approved for use in children 3 years of age and older, though neither combination covers all major genotypes.

There is only one pan-genotypic RBV-free treatment option available for children less than 12 years of age (SOF/velpatasvir) and none are available for children less than 6 years of age.

These NDA applications request approval of GLE/PIB for treatment of chronic HCV GT 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 infection without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis in pediatric patients ≥3 to <12 years of age using a new oral pellet formulation. The data discussed are derived from Part 2 of Study M16-123: An Open-Label, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Pharmacokinetics, Safety, and Efficacy of Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir in Pediatric Subjects with Genotypes 1 − 6 Chronic Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Infection.

2. Benefit-Risk Assessment

Benefit-Risk Integrated Assessment

The safety and efficacy data submitted in this efficacy supplement support approval of glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret®, GLE/PIB) for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C virus infection in children greater than 3 to less than 12 years of age. Throughout the review of this supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) and NDA for a new pediatric formulation, no deficiencies that would preclude approval were identified. Mavyret was studied in a multicenter, open-label trial (Study M16-123/DORA) in two parts. Data from Study M16-123 Part 1 formed the basis of approval for pediatric patients 12 to less than 18 years of age of weighing at least 45 kg. Study M16-123 Part 2 studied 80 pediatric subjects aged \geq 3 to < 12 years with chronic HCV infection. A new oral pellet formulation was used in this study and the recommended dose for each weight band was determined based on data from an initial intensive pharmacokinetic (IPK) phase of the study and exposure matching to adult subjects. The oral pellets contain a fixed ratio of 50 mg GLE and 20 mg PIB.

The primary efficacy outcome of sustained virologic response 12 weeks after treatment (SVR12) was met by 61/62 (98.3%) of subjects who received the recommended dose. The only subject who did not achieve SVR12 in this group discontinued the study drug due to a Grade 3 adverse reaction of erythematous rash on Day 1. An additional 18 subjects received lower doses and were therefore not included in the primary efficacy analysis. There were two subjects who did not achieve SVR12 in this group: one who discontinued on Day 1 due to refusal to swallow the dose, and one patient with GT3b HCV who relapsed after completion of treatment.

Mavyret was safe and well-tolerated with no deaths, no drug-related serious adverse events (SAEs), and only $1 \ge$ Grade 3 treatment-emergent adverse reaction (Grade 3 erythematous rash), which also led to the only AE-related discontinuation. There were no concerning laboratory trends. The safety profile was overall comparable to adolescents and adults with the exception of vomiting, rash and abdominal pain, which were observed more frequently in pediatric patients <12 years of age.

In conclusion, the benefit of Mavyret for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C virus infection outweighs the risks demonstrated in this study and the review team recommends approval of Mavyret for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C virus infection in children ≥ 3 years of age. I, the signatory authority for this application, concur with the recommendations made by the multi-disciplinary review team.

Benefit-Risk Dimensions

	Deficit-Risk Difficultions				
Dimension	Evidence and Uncertainties	Conclusions and Reasons			
Analysis of Condition	 Chronic HCV (CHC) infection remains a significant global cause of chronic liver disease, cirrhosis, hepatocellular carcinoma and death. Hepatitis C virus (HCV) is easily transmissible through percutaneous and parenteral exposure, but the majority of pediatric HCV infections in the US are the result of vertical transmission. Children with CHC tend to have a mild clinical course, but in some cases, can develop serious liver inflammation and even liver failure. The long-term complications of liver fibrosis and cirrhosis can occur over many years, and when HCV infection starts in early childhood, the likelihood of developing these complications by early adulthood is high. There is no vaccine and no post-exposure immunoprophylaxis available for HCV. 	CHC remains a major cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. While it has a mild prognosis in most children, it can become serious in some cases. Furthermore, when acquired early in childhood, it can lead to the development of serious or fatal complications by early adulthood. This can result in a debilitating disease with significant limitations in a person's professional and personal activities, disability, reduced healthy life expectancy, and potential years of life lost.			
Current Treatment Options	 Currently, there are no pan-genotypic ribavirin (RBV)-free regimens approved for pediatric patients <6 years old with chronic HCV infection SOF/VEL (Epclusa) is approved for children ≥6 years of age with HCV genotype (GT) 1-6 infection LDV/SOF (Harvoni) is approved for children ≥3 years of age with HCV GT 1, 4, 5, or 6 infection SOF with RBV is approved for children ≥3 years of age with HCV GT 2 or 3 infection. RBV is associated with numerous side effects and a prolonged treatment course of 24 weeks is needed for GT3 infection. Pegylated interferon alfa with ribavirin (PEG-IFN/RBV) is approved for children ≥ 3 years but has a poor tolerability and safety profile and is curative in only about 50% of children. 	There is an unmet medical need for RBV-free treatment options for children living with chronic HCV infection. Highly efficacious, well tolerated, RBV-free pangenotypic DAA regimens are most desirable for this population.			

Dimension	Evidence and Uncertainties	Conclusions and Reasons
Benefit	 To support an efficacy claim for the use of GLE/PIB (Mavyret) for the treatment of children with CHC infection in children 3 to < 12 years old, the applicant submitted the 12 Week efficacy and safety results from a single study, Study M16-123 Study M16-123 is a Phase 2/3, openlabel, multicenter study to evaluate the PK, efficacy, and safety of GLE/PIB for 8, 12, or 16 weeks in HCV GT1-GT6-infected pediatric subjects ≥ 3 to less than 18 years of age, with or without compensated cirrhosis, with or without thuman immunodeficiency virus (HIV) coinfection, who were either treatment-naïve (TN), treatment-experienced (TE) to IFN with or without RBV or TE to sofosbuvir (SOF) plus RBV with or without IFN. In this study, 80 subjects aged 3 years to less than 12 years of age with chronic HCV infection were treated with GLE/PIB once daily based on body weight.; 62/80 received the recommended dose. Subjects received 8-16 weeks of treatment with GLE/PIB; duration of treatment followed the recommendation for adults with corresponding HCV GT, treatment history, and cirrhosis status. The primary efficacy endpoint was SVR12. The study demonstrated a high rate of efficacy among those who received the recommended dose achieved a SVR12 which is an indication of complete viral clearance and cure. The one subject who did not achieve SVR prematurely discontinued treatment due to an adverse reaction early in the treatment course. There were no on- 	GLE/PIB was highly efficacious in children 3 to < 12 years old, as evidenced by a high rate of subjects achieving SVR12. Long-term studies in adults show that clearance of HCV (spontaneously or by treatment) prevents or reduces liver inflammation and long-term complications such as fibrosis, cirrhosis, liver failure and hepatocellular cancer (HCC) complications. It is reasonable to assume that long-term viral suppression in children 3 to < 12 years old would also prevent or lead to fewer complications later in their life. The one true virologic failure in Part 2 occurred in a child with GT3b infection, which is naturally less susceptible to NS5A inhibitors. Data from adults have established a slightly lower SVR12 rate among subjects with GT3b compared to other GTs and subtypes. The potential for failure in this participant may have been potentiated due to suboptimal drug exposure given that this subject did not receive the final recommended dose.

Dimension	Evidence and Uncertainties	Conclusions and Reasons
	treatment failures. • One subject with HCV GT3b infection who received a dose lower than the final recommended dose experienced a post-treatment relapse. This subject had a treatment-emergent NS5A Y93H substitution at relapse.	
Risk and Risk Management	GLE/PIB was associated with several mild adverse reactions, the most common of which were rash, abdominal pain, fatigue, headache, and vomiting. All were categorized as mild (Grade 1 or 2) except one Grade 3 rash. There were no drugrelated Serious Adverse Events and no deaths. Only two children discontinued the drug, one due to adverse event (Grade 3 rash) and one due to refusal to take the drug. There were no notable negative effects of treatment on laboratory parameters, EKGs, vital signs, or growth parameters.	The adverse events observed in this study were mild and similar to those noted in adolescents and adults, with the addition of vomiting, rash and abdominal pain. No new safety signals were detected that require risk management beyond routine pharmacovigilance.

3. Regulatory Background

Glecaprevir, an HCV nonstructural viral protein 3/4A (NS3/4A) protease inhibitor, and pibrentasvir, an HCV nonstructural viral protein 5A (NS5A) inhibitor, are denoted "next generation" compounds because each demonstrated potent antiviral activity against GT1 through GT6 in vitro and have a high genetic barrier to resistance with no or little loss of potency against common resistance-associated substitutions. Additive or synergistic in vitro anti-HCV activity were demonstrated with the combination of GLE and PIB.

On August 3, 2017, MAVYRET, a fixed-dose combination of GLE/PIB, was approved for two indications: 1) adult patients with chronic hepatitis C virus genotype 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 infection without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis; 2) adult patients with HCV GT1 infection who previously have been treated with a regimen containing either an HCV NS5A inhibitor or an NS3/4A protease inhibitor, but not both.

To assess the safety and effectiveness of GLE/PIB regimens in pediatric patients, PREA PMR 3246-1 was issued with the original NDA approval:

Conduct a study to evaluate the pharmacokinetics, safety and treatment response (using sustained virologic response) of glecaprevir and pibrentasvir in pediatric subjects 3 through less than 18 years of age with chronic hepatitis C infection.

The requirement for studies in pediatric patients from birth to <3 years of age was previously waived on the basis that necessary clinical studies in this age group are impossible or highly impracticable. This is because the number of patients requiring treatment is very small due to a high rate of spontaneous HCV clearance and lack of significant disease progression in children younger than 3 years of age.

Study M16-123 was developed in accordance with the agreed initial Pediatric Study Plan (iPSP) and Pediatric Investigational Plan (PIP) for GLE/PIB for the treatment of chronic HCV infection (US IND Number 127416, Reference ID: 3959249,

on July 15, 2016, FDA

confirmed its agreement with the iPSP for GLE/PIB.

. FDA also issued a Written Request (NDA 209394, Sequence 0064, January 23, 2018) for pediatric studies in children 3 to < 18 years of age.

The results from Study M16-123 Part 1, which evaluated the adult GLE/PIB formulation in children ≥12 to < 18 years of age, were previously submitted as a partial response to the PREA PMR. GLE/PIB was approved for children ≥12 to <18 years of age or weighing at least 45 kg on April 30, 2019 at a dose of GLE 300 mg and PIB 120 mg using the adult tablet formulation. Data from Part 2, which evaluated a pediatric formulation comprised of film-coated pellets of GLE and PIB in packets for a convenient QD oral administration for children ≥3 to < 12 years of age, is submitted to fulfill the PREA PMR and Written Request requirements. The sponsor also requests pediatric exclusivity with this application.

4. Chemistry

The product quality assessment of the oral pellet formulation did not reveal any major concerns. The reviewers from the biopharmaceutics (Drs. Gerlie Gieser and Elsbeth Chikhale), Drug Substance (Drs. Karina Zuck and Ali Al Hakim), and Drug Product (Dr. George Lunn) teams all recommended approval; please see their reviews for further detail.

Inspections were conducted virtually by the Office of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Assessment (OPMA) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The manufacturing and testing facilities were deemed acceptable.

5. Nonclinical Pharmacology/Toxicology

The nonclinical pharmacology/toxicology data for GLE and PIB were extensively reviewed in the original GLE/PIB NDA review. No new nonclinical pharmacology/toxicology studies were conducted to support this application. Juvenile animal studies were not done because the original nonclinical studies did not suggest that there might be different effects on pediatric patients as compared with adult patients.

6. Clinical Pharmacology

This section summarizes the key points of the Clinical Pharmacology review by Dr. Xiaoxia Yang and colleagues; please see their review for complete details of the clinical pharmacology and pharmacometrics evaluation.

Along with supportive efficacy (SVR12) data from Study M16-123, the basis of approval of GLE/PIB in pediatric subjects is extrapolation of efficacy from adult subjects by matching systemic exposures of GLE and PIB in children to the exposure found to be efficacious in adults with chronic HCV infection. The main parameters reported in this study were C_{min} , C_{trough} and AUC₂₄. In short, data from Study M16-123 Part 2 demonstrate that the mean systemic exposures of GLE and PIB are comparable between pediatric and adult subjects when pediatric subjects were given the final recommended dose. The pediatric PK parameters are summarized in **Table 1**.

Table 1: Pediatric PK Parameters for GLE/PIB

Age and	N	Total Daily	PK Parameter	Geometric M	ean (%CV)
Weight (kg)		Dose of GLE/PIB (mg)		GLE	PIB
12 to < 18	14	300/120	AUC ₂₄ (ng•h/mL)	4790 (72)	1380 (40)
years, ≥ 45 kg	14	300/120	C _{max} (ng/mL)	1040 (86)	174 (36)
≥ 43 Kg			C _{trough} (ng/mL)	3.79 (82)	15.0 (61)
9 to < 12 years,	urs.		AUC ₂₄ (ng•h/mL)	7870 (209)	2200 (99)
30 to < 45 kg	13	250/100	C_{max} (ng/mL)	1370 (169)	225 (72)
-		C _{trough} (ng/mL)	12.4 (856)	36.5 (164)	
6 to < 9 years,	10	200/00	AUC ₂₄ (ng•h/mL)	6860 (142)	1640 (63)
20 to < 30 kg	13	200/80	C _{max} (ng/mL)	1600 (155)	197 (52)
-			C _{trough} (ng/mL)	7.44 (383)	19.4 (103)
			AUC ₂₄	7520 (205)	1790 (58)
3 to < 6 years,	3 to < 6 years,		(ng•h/mL)		
12 to < 20 kg	12	150/60	C _{max} (ng/mL)	1530 (280)	233 (48)
			$C_{\text{trough}} (\text{ng/mL})$	6.58 (318)	17.9 (119)

Source: Adapted from Clinical Pharmacology Review

Of note, GLE and PIB C_{max} and AUC_{24} were relatively higher in pediatric subjects compared to adults. For reference, the geometric mean (%CV) C_{max} in noncirrhotic adults was 597 (114) ng/mL and 110 (49) ng/mL for GLE and PIB, respectively. AUC in noncirrhotic adults was 4800 (122) ng•h/mL and 1430 (57) ng•h/mL for GLE and PIB, respectively. There was also relatively lower GLE C_{trough} in pediatric subjects compared with noncirrhotic adults, for whom the geometric mean (%CV) was 13.0 (334). However, despite the relative differences in the pediatric PK parameters, all values were within the range observed among adults in Phase 3 trials (see Figure 1).

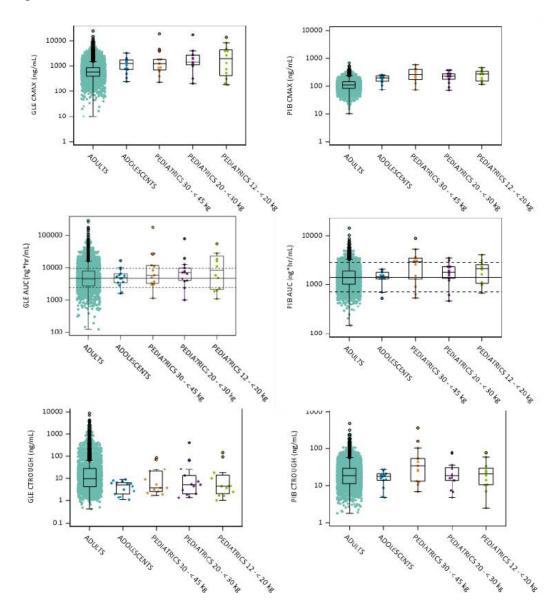


Figure 1: Comparison of Exposures of GLE/PIB between Pediatric and Adult Subjects Source: Clinical Pharmacology Review

In order to understand the potential clinical consequences of lower GLE C_{trough} on the efficacy of GLE/PIB for pediatric patients, the exposure-response (SVR12) relationships in adults were reviewed. The exposure-response (E-R) analyses were conducted using data from several studies evaluating adults with chronic HCV infection, broken down into subpopulations based on HCV GT and prior treatment status. Groups 1 and 2 represent the majority of pediatric subjects.

- Group 1 (n=1755): treatment-naïve and PRS-experienced GT1, GT2, GT4, GT5, and GT6 subjects (non-GT3 subjects)
- Group 2 (n=608): treatment naïve GT3 subjects (GT3, TN)
- Group 3 (n=73): PRS-experienced GT3 subjects who received GLE/PIB for 16 weeks
- Group 4 (n=34): NS5A inhibitor-experienced subjects who received GLE/PIB for 16 weeks

Overall, SVR12 rate did not vary significantly with quartiles of GLE or PIB AUC₂₄ or C_{trough}, likely because the SVR12 rate was almost 100%. Although the E-R assessment is somewhat limited by the lack of multiple GLE and PIB doses evaluated in Phase 3, the flat E-R curve provides reassurance that nearly all subjects were receiving therapeutic doses. The one subject who experienced virologic failure in Study M16-123 Part 2 was a 9-year-old treatment naïve male with GT 3b HCV who received a GLE/PIB dose that is lower than the final recommended dose (please see Section 7 for details). His GLE and PIB AUC and C_{trough} values were lower than the median value observed in adults but not notably lower than other children who achieved SVR12. Therefore, this subject's virologic relapse is unlikely due to lower GLE/PIB dosing alone, but rather more attributable to intrinsic characteristic of HCV GT3b or a combination of both dose and viral factors.

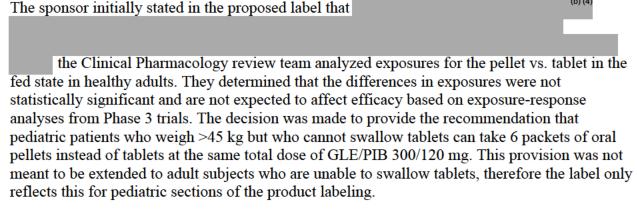
Exposure-safety analyses in adults were also reviewed to assess the potential implications of higher GLE and PIB AUC and C_{trough}. Overall, the GLE/PIB exposures in Phase 3 studies were not associated with major safety concerns. The adverse events of interest in the exposure-safety analyses were elevations in ALT, elevations in bilirubin, and diarrhea, which were selected because they have been associated with HCV protease inhibitors. A minor relationship was noted between GLE exposures and bilirubin elevations, but these events did not lead to discontinuation; no association was noted with ALT or diarrhea. Exposure-response analyses for safety in Study M16-123 Part 2 did not reveal any clinically significant associations with adverse events.

Reviewer Comment: The GLE/PIB doses administered to pediatric subjects in Study M16-123 Part 2 yielded drug exposures comparable to the exposures proven to be efficacious in adults and therefore support approval of these doses for children 3 to < 12 years of age with chronic HCV infection and compensated liver disease. Although GLE and PIB AUC and C_{max} are higher among pediatric subjects, they are within the overall range observed in adult trials and there is no signal for an exposure-safety concern (among patients with compensated liver disease) based on the clinical events observed in the adult and pediatric clinical development program. Similarly, the lower GLE Ct_{rough} does not appear to compromise the efficacy of the doses evaluated in Study M16-123 Part 2, as evidenced by the high rates of SVR12 in Study M16-123

Part 2, and supported by exposure-response analyses in adults that do not show an association between low GLE levels and lower SVR12 rates.

Dosing Strategies for Children Weighing ≥ 45 kg Who Cannot Swallow Tablets

The clinical review team was concerned that some pediatric patients <12 years of age may weigh >45 kg but may not be able to swallow tablets. This group of patients was not evaluated in Study M16-123 because all subjects less than 12 years of age in Study M16-123 Part 2 weighed less than 45 kg and all subjects in Study M16-123 Part 1 were at least 12 years of age. This prompted the review team to explore whether there were sufficient data to support the use of oral pellets for this population.





<u>Inspections</u>

A bioequivalence establishment inspection was not performed by the Office of Study Integrity and Surveillance (OSIS) because a satisfactory inspection of the analytical site had been performed in February 2019 under NDAs 211675 and 209394/S-006.

7. Clinical Virology

Please refer to Clinical Virology review by Patrick Harrington, Ph.D for a more detailed assessment. Briefly, the efficacy supplement is considered approvable from a Clinical Virology perspective based on the high efficacy of GLE/PIB observed in pediatric subjects in Part

2/Cohort 2-4 of M16-123 with SVR12 achieved in 77/80 subjects (97.5%). SVR12 was achieved in 61/62 (98.3%) subjects who received the final dose ratio.

Two subjects (Subjects (Subjects)) did not achieve SVR12 due to failure to complete treatment.

The only subject to experience true virologic failure in Study M16-123 (Subject 9-year-old treatment-naïve male with HCV GT3b infection with a very high baseline HCV viral load (13.8 million copies/mL) who was treated with GLE 200 mg + PIB 75 mg QD, which was not the final proposed dose ratio, for 8 weeks. No HCV RNA was detected at Day 56, but HCV RNA was detected at post-treatment day 29. There were no reports of noncompliance, and palatability questionnaire results showed successful administration. This subject had baseline substitutions often seen in GT3b infections (K30 and M31) which are known to be associated with decreased susceptibility to PIB and NS5A inhibitors in general. He was found to have a treatment emergent NS5A Y93H substitution at relapse.

No changes were proposed by the Sponsor for Section 12.4 (Microbiology) of the prescribing information, which the clinical virology team found acceptable given the limited resistance data included for this supplement and existing information in the current labeling that adequately characterizes activity of GLE/PIB in patients with GT3b HCV infection.

Sample sizes were not adequate to assess efficacy across all key HCV subgroups (e.g., GT3, treatment-experienced), and certain subgroups included in the approved indication were not represented (e.g., patients with cirrhosis, prior DAA experience, or HCV GT5 or GT6). Nevertheless, the efficacy and resistance characteristics of GLE/PIB are anticipated to be similar across these groups, provided that drug exposures are comparable.

8. Efficacy

Efficacy Summary

The totality of the PK and antiviral activity (SVR12) data establish the efficacy of GLE/PIB for treatment of HCV GT1-6 infection in children 3 years of age and older with chronic HCV infection.

- As discussed in Section 6, pharmacokinetic data provide the pivotal data to support approval of GLE/PIB for pediatric patients. Section 8 summarizes the SVR12 data for Study M16-123, which provide supportive evidence of efficacy.
- The antiviral activity data demonstrate that administration of GLE/PIB oral pellets in packets with a fixed dose ratio of 50mg GLE to 20mg PIB in pediatric participants ages ≥3 to <12 years with chronic HCV GT 1, 2, 3, or 4 infection was efficacious. In Study M16-123 Part 2, 97.5% percent of participants achieved SVR12. No participants

experienced virologic breakthrough; one participant who received a lower GLE/PIB dose experienced viral relapse as discussed below. HCV GT does not affect GLE/PIB pharmacokinetics and previous trials in adults have demonstrated that equivalent GLE/PIB exposure is efficacious in adults with chronic HCV GT 5 and 6 infection and adults with compensated cirrhosis. Although there were no children with cirrhosis or GT 5 or 6 in this study, efficacy in these groups can be extrapolated from adult data.

Background

Extrapolation of efficacy for HCV DAAs such as GLE/PIB can be made based on the presumption that the course of chronic HCV disease and the effects of the drugs are sufficiently similar in adults and pediatric subjects (21 CFR 201.57 (f)(9)(iv), Sec. 505B 21 USC 355c). DAV agrees that HCV disease in pediatric subjects is similar but not identical to adult HCV disease, noting that the routes of transmission may be different. Vertical transmission from mother to child is the predominant route of infection for young children, in contrast to adolescent and adult subjects in whom injection drug use are the primary modes of transmission. Once infected, the pathophysiology of HCV disease is similar in adult and pediatric subjects, although disease progression (e.g., cirrhosis, hepatocellular carcinoma, liver failure) is observed less frequently during childhood, largely because duration of infection appears to be an important factor affecting disease progression. Comorbid conditions such as underlying liver disease and alcohol or recreational drug use are also less common among children with HCV, which also contributes to slower disease progression during childhood.

For both children and adults, response to treatment of chronic HCV infection is measured by SVR12 (virologic cure). Several studies have shown achievement of SVR is associated with improvement of hepatic and extrahepatic manifestations, thereby improving overall health status. Consequently, treatment recommendations are very similar across all age groups for whom DAAs are available.

8.1 Review Strategy

The clinical reviewer used the Applicant's ADaM datasets to analyze demographic and efficacy data. Unless otherwise specified, all analyses included in this review were performed by the clinical reviewer using JMP Clinical (Version 6) software.

8.2 Indication

AbbVie requests approval of GLE/PIB for treatment of pediatric patients aged 3 to less than 12 years with chronic HCV genotype 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 infection without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A). The new oral pellet formulation was developed to support dosing for this younger population.

8.3 Study Design

Study M16-123 is a Phase 2/3, open-label, multicenter study to evaluate the PK, efficacy, and safety of GLE/PIB for 8, 12, or 16 weeks in HCV GT1-GT6-infected pediatric subjects \geq 3 to less than 18 years of age, with or without compensated cirrhosis, with or without human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) coinfection, who were either treatment-naïve (TN), treatment-experienced (TE) to IFN with or without RBV or TE to sofosbuvir (SOF) plus RBV with or without IFN. The study is divided into two parts:

- Part 1 Population: Adolescent subjects 12 to < 18 years old with HCV GT1 GT6 infection (Cohort 1) who were willing to swallow the adult formulation of GLE/PIB (n=47 including 17 subjects who provided intensive PK samples).
- Part 2 Population: Pediatric subjects 3 to < 12 years old with HCV GT1 GT6 infection divided into 3 groups based on age: 9 to < 12 years (Cohort 2), 6 to < 9 years (Cohort 3), and 3 to < 6 years (Cohort 4). Eighty subjects were enrolled across the 3 cohorts.

The primary objectives of the study are to:

- Assess the steady state area under the concentration-time curve (AUC), and to assess the
 pharmacokinetics (PK) of GLE/PIB in pediatric subjects following multiple dosing by age
 group
- Evaluate the safety and tolerability of GLE/PIB by age group, cirrhosis status, and across all subjects.
- Evaluate the percentage of subjects with SVR12 in pediatric subjects with chronic HCV GT1
 GT6 infection

Key Inclusion Criteria

- Male or female
- Positive anti-HCV Ab and plasma HCV RNA viral load ≥ 1000 International Unit (IU)/mL at Screening Visit.
- Chronic HCV infection (positive for anti-HCV Ab or HCV RNA at least 6 months before Screening)
- Subjects with HIV-1 coinfection must have been on stable anti-retroviral therapy (ART) for at least 8 weeks prior to screening (qualifying regimens are listed in the study protocol)
- Subjects must have a weight consistent with recommended weight band for age at time of screening. Subjects that fall out of the weight band for their age at the time of Screening could be screened into the safety and efficacy parts of the study upon therapeutic area medical director approval.

Key Exclusion Criteria

- Female subjects who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or considering becoming pregnant
- Recent history of drug or alcohol abuse
- Any cause of liver disease other than chronic HCV infection
- Current hepatitis B virus infection at screening

- Current or past evidence of Child-Pugh B or C classification or history of liver decompensation such as ascites, variceal bleeding, or hepatic encephalopathy
- Confirmed presence of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)
- History of severe, life-threatening, or other significant sensitivity to any excipients of the study drug.

Dose selection for pediatric participants targeted systemic exposures similar to those observed in adults at the marketed dose. Approximately 12 patients per cohort were planned to participate in the intensive pharmacokinetic (IPK) portion of the study. Subjects in the IPK portion had to be HCV treatment-naive and HIV-negative, and the HCV genotype must have been identified. Subjects in the IPK portion were specified to take either 8 or 12 weeks of treatment.

The non-IPK safety/efficacy portion of both Part 1 and Part 2 included pediatric subjects with or without compensated cirrhosis who were TN or TE (prior IFN, RBV or SOF exposure), with or without HIV-1 coinfection, and could include subjects with mixed or indeterminate HCV genotype. Subjects in the non-IPK safety/efficacy portion of the study were specified to take 8, 12, or 16 weeks of treatment depending on their HCV genotype, prior treatment experience, cirrhosis status, and geographical location. All subjects were to be followed for 144 weeks after the end of treatment.

The following table shows the initial and final proposed doses:

Table 2: Initial and Final Proposed GLE/PIB Doses for Study M16-123

	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Initial Doses (mg)		Final Pr Doses		
Formulation	Age Group & Weight Band	GLE	PIB	GLE	PIB	Number of Packets
Pediatric formulation	\geq 3 to < 6 yr 12 to < 20 kg	120	45	150	60	3
	\geq 6 to < 9 yr \geq 20 to < 30 kg	160	60	200	80	4
	\geq 9 to < 12 yr \geq 30 to < 45 kg	200	75	250	100	5
Adult formulation	\geq 12 to < 18 yr \geq 45 kg			300	120	

Source: Modified from sponsor's CSR Table 3, Module 5.3.5.2

Both Part 1 and Part 2 of the study consisted of a screening period, treatment period and post-treatment period. Safety and efficacy were assessed throughout the study. See Section 9 for more details of the safety assessments.

Screening consisted of informed consent, history and physical exam, ECG, baseline laboratory evaluation (hematology, chemistry, coagulation panel, urinalysis, FSH, HbsAg, Anti-HCV Ab, Anti-HIV Ab, HIV RNA, HCV RNA, HCV genotype and subtype), assessment of cirrhosis (by history of biopsy, FibroScan assessment, FibroTest), Child-Pugh score, HCC assessment (liver ultrasound and AFP), and concomitant medication assessment.

Visits during the treatment period took place on Day 1, Week 2, Week 4, Week 8, Week 12 and EOT and consisted of assessments including history and physical, laboratory studies, PK sampling, and adverse event assessment.

Visits during the post-treatment (PT) period took place on PT Week 4, PT Week 12, PT Week 24, PT Week 36, PT Week 48, PT Week 96, and PT Week 144. Visits included vital signs, Fibrotest, laboratory studies, HCC assessment, adverse event assessment, and HCV RNA and resistance samples.

8.4 Demographics and Clinical Characteristics

Eighty subjects ranging in age from 3 to 11 years with a mean age of 7 years were enrolled across Cohorts 2-4. Select demographics are summarized in Table 3 by age cohort.

Table 3: Baseline Demographic Characteristics in Study M16-123 Part 2

	Cohort 4	Cohort 3	Cohort 2	Cohort 2-4
	≥3 to <6 years	≥6 to <9 years	≥9 to <12 years	Total
	n=24 (%)	n=26 (%)	n=30 (%)	n=80 (%)
Sex				
Female	12 (50)	17 (65)	15 (50)	44 (55)
Male	12 (50)	9 (35)	15 (50)	36 (45)
Weight (kg)				
≥12 to <20	23 (96)	1 (4)	0	24 (30)
≥20 to <30	1 (4)	24 (92)	3 (10)	28 (35)
≥30 to <45	0	1 (4)	27 (90)	28 (35)
Race				
American Indian or Alaska	1 (4)	0	1 (3)	2 (3)
Native				
Asian	4 (17)	5 (19)	5 (17)	14 (17)
Black or African American	1 (4)	1 (4)	1 (3)	3 (4)
Multiple	1 (4)	3 (12)	1 (3)	5 (6)
Native Hawaiian or Other	1 (4)	0	0	1 (1)
Pacific Islander				
White	16 (67)	17 (65)	22 (73)	55 (69)
Ethnicity				

	Cohort 4	Cohort 3	Cohort 2	Cohort 2-4
	≥3 to <6 years	≥6 to <9 years	≥9 to <12 years	Total
	n=24 (%)	n=26 (%)	n=30 (%)	n=80 (%)
Hispanic or Latino	4 (17)	4 (15)	5 (17)	13 (16)
Not Hispanic or Latino	20 (83)	22 (85)	25 (83)	67 (84)
Region				
Europe	5 (21)	6 (23)	10 (33)	21 (26)
Japan	3 (12)	3 (12)	3 (10)	9 (11)
North America	16 (67)	17 (65)	17 (57)	50 (63)
Country				
Belgium	1 (4)	1 (4)	1 (3)	3 (4)
Canada	0	3 (11)	2 (7)	5 (6)
Germany	1 (4)	1 (4)	2 (7)	4 (5)
Spain	1 (4)	1 (4)	2 (7)	4 (5)
United Kingdom	2 (8)	2 (8)	2 (7)	6 (8)
Japan	3 (13)	3 (11)	3 (10)	9 (11)
Puerto Rico	0	2 (8)	1 (3)	3 (4)
Russia	0	1 (4)	3 (10)	4 (5)
United States	16 (67)	12 (46)	14 (46)	42 (52)

Source: Analysis by Clinical Reviewer using ADSL dataset

There was a comparable number of male and female subjects. Weight bands generally corresponded with age cohorts: 96% of Cohort 4 was in the \ge 12 to <20kg weight band, 92% of Cohort 3 was in the \ge 20 to <30kg weight band, and 90% of Cohort 2 was in the \ge 30 to <45kg weight band. The most predominant race was white (69%) followed by Asian (17%). Sixty-three percent of patients were from North America.

Reviewer comment: Although the majority of subjects were white, the sponsor has made an adequate effort to represent minority populations at risk for HCV infections by enrolling globally including 4 study sites in Japan.

The number of subjects in Cohort 2 and 3 differ by one subject compared to the sponsor's analyses because they included a 9-year-old patient (Subject in Cohort 3 in their analyses.

Select baseline disease characteristics of the study population are summarized in Table 4.

Table 4: Baseline Disease Characteristics in Study M16-123 Part 2

	Cohort 4	Cohort 3	Cohort 2	Cohort 2-4
	≥3 to <6 years	≥6 to <9 years	≥9 to <12 years	Total
	n=24 (%)	n=26 (%)	n=30 (%)	n=80 (%)
Cirrhotic				
No	24 (100)	26 (100)	30 (100)	80 (100)
Yes	0	0	0	0
HIV Co-infection				
No	24 (100)	26 (100)	29 (97)	79 (99)
Yes	0	0	1 (3)	1(1)
HCV				
Genotype/Subtype				
1A	14 (58)	12 (46)	11 (37)	37 (46)
1B	3 (13)	9 (35)	9 (30)	21 (26)
2B	0	0	2 (7)	2 (3)
3	1 (4)	0	0	1 (1)
3A	5 (21)	3 (11)	7 (23)	15 (19)
3B	1 (4)	0	1 (3)	2 (3)
4	0	1 (4)	0	1 (1)
4A/4C/4D	0	1 (4)	0	1 (1)
HCV Treatment				
History				
Experienced	0	0	2 (7)	2 (3)
Naïve	24 (100)	26 (100)	28 (93)	78 (97)
Baseline HCV RNA				
(IU/ml)				
<1,000,000	14 (58)	14 (54)	11 (37)	39 (49)
≥1,000,000-<2,000,000	1 (4)	4 (15)	8 (26)	13 (16)
≥2,000,000	9 (38)	8 (31)	11 (37)	28 (35)
Fibrosis Stage				
F0-F1	24 (100)	25 (96)	29 (97)	78 (97)
F2	0	1 (4)	1 (3)	2 (3)

Source: Analysis by Clinical Reviewer using ADSL dataset

Reviewer comment: The study population included no cirrhotic subjects or subjects with HCV GT 5 or 6 infections, which is not surprising because these genotypes are much less common than GT 1-4 worldwide. There was one subject with HIV co-infection. There were two (3%) treatment-experienced subjects with history of treatment using IFN-based regimens, one with GT3a and one with GT1b infection. It is expected that there would be fewer treatment-experienced patients in this young age group as compared with the adolescent portion of the study.

8.5 Participant Disposition

The mean and median exposure to study drug were both 57 days with a range of 1-112 days.

Participant disposition is summarized in Table 5.

Table 5: Study M16-123 Part 2 Subject Disposition

	Cohort 4	Cohort 3	Cohort 2	Cohort 2-4
	≥3 to <6 years	≥6 to <9 years	≥9 to <12 years	Total
	n=24 (%)	n=26 (%)	n=30 (%)	n=80 (%)
ITT Population	24 (100)	26 (100)	30 (100)	80 (100)
Safety Population	24 (100)	26 (100)	30 (100)	80 (100)
Intensive PK Population Flag				
No	8 (33)	10 (38)	14 (47)	32 (40)
Yes	16 (67)	16 (61)	16 (53)	48 (60)
Treatment Interruption				
No	24 (100)	26 (100)	29 (97)	79 (99)
Yes	0	0	1^(3)	1 (1)
Completed Treatment				
No	1 (4)	0	1 (3)	2 (3)
Yes	23 (96)	26 (100)	29 (97)	78 (97)
Reasons for Discontinuation				
from Treatment				
Adverse Event	0	0	1 (3)	1 (1)
Other	1 (4)	0	0	1 (1)
Actual Treatment Arm				
GLE + PIB 120 mg + 45 mg once	6 (25)	0	0	6 (7)
daily (QD) for 8 weeks				
GLE + PIB 150 mg + 60 mg QD	10 (42)	0	0	10 (13)
for 8 weeks *				
GLE + PIB 160 mg + 60 mg QD	0	6	0	6 (7)
for 8 weeks			7 (00)	- (=)
GLE + PIB 200 mg +75 mg QD	0	0	6 (20)	6 (7)
for 8 weeks	0	10 (20)	0	10 (12)
GLE + PIB 200 mg + 80 mg QD for 8 weeks *	0	10 (38)	0	10 (13)
GLE + PIB 250 mg +100 mg QD	0	0	10 (33)	10 (13)
for 8 weeks *			10 (33)	10 (13)
GLE + PIB 50 mg +20 mg film	0	0	1 (3)	1(1)
coated granules 30 sachet/carton			1 (3)	1(1)
for 12 weeks*				

	Cohort 4	Cohort 3	Cohort 2	Cohort 2-4
	≥3 to <6 years	≥6 to <9 years	≥9 to <12 years	Total
	n=24 (%)	n=26 (%)	n=30 (%)	n=80 (%)
GLE + PIB 50 mg +20 mg film	0	0	1 (3)	1(1)
coated granules 30 sachet/carton				
for 16 weeks*				
GLE + PIB 50 mg +20 mg film	8 (33)	10 (38)	12 (40)	30 (38)
coated granules 30 sachet/carton				
for 8 weeks*				
Dose				
GLE 120 mg + PIB 45 mg	6 (25)	0	0	6 (7)
GLE 150 mg + PIB 60 mg*	17 (71)	0	0	17 (21)
GLE 160 mg + PIB 60 mg	0	6 (23)	0	6 (7)
GLE 200 mg + PIB 75 mg	0	0	6 (20)	6 (7)
GLE 200 mg + PIB 80 mg*	1 (4)	19 (73)	1 (3)	21 (26)
GLE 250 mg + PIB 100 mg*	0	1 (4)	23 (77)	24 (30)

Source: Analysis by Clinical Reviewer using ADSL dataset

The various dosing regimens and durations are displayed in Table 5; 62 subjects were treated with the final proposed dose ratio of GLE/PIB (50mg/20mg). All subjects except the two treatment-experienced subjects were treated with a duration of 8 weeks.

There were 2 subjects who did not complete treatment. Subject was an 11-year-old female who discontinued study drug on Day 4 due to a Grade 3 adverse event of rash which occurred on Day 1; she was the only subject assigned to the final dose ratio who did not achieve SVR12. Subject was a 3-year-old male who did not complete treatment due to refusal to take the drug. He refused to swallow the entire dose on Day 1 and then discontinued from the study.

8.6 Analysis of Primary Endpoint

The primary efficacy endpoint of Study M16-123 was SVR12. SVR12 was achieved by 77/80 (96%) subjects overall and 61/62 (98%) of those who were treated with the final dose ratio.

Among the 3 subjects who did not achieve SVR12, only one subject had true virologic failure. As discussed in Section 7, a 9-year-old TN male with GT3b infection had undetectable HCV RNA by the end of the treatment period but experienced virologic relapse at the PT Week 4. He was noted to have the Y93H substitution at the time of relapse, which is a common substitution observed among subjects with GT3 infection who fail after treatment with NS5A inhibitors. The other 2 subjects (Subjects (Subjects)) who did not achieve SVR12 did not complete treatment. Subject (b) (6) was the only subject assigned to the final dose ratio who did not achieve SVR12, but this was due to discontinuation on Day 4 due to an adverse event of rash.

[^]Subject (b) (6) had an interruption in treatment for 4 days due to a respiratory infection

^{*}Final dose ratio (n=62)

Subject did not continue after Day 1 due to refusal to swallow the medication. These adverse events that occurred in these subjects are described further in Section 9.

8.7 Analysis of Secondary Endpoints

The secondary efficacy endpoints for M16-123 included on-treatment virologic failure, viral relapse, and viral reinfection. There was one subject who experienced relapse (Subject who is described in Sections 7 and 8.6. No subjects experienced on-treatment virologic failure or viral reinfection.

Seventy-five of 77 (97.4%) subjects achieved HCV RNA <LLOQ by Week 4. Concordance between SVR4 and SVR12 was 100%.

Partial SVR24 data was submitted with the 4-month safety update. SVR24 was 73/80 (91.3%), which decreased from 77/80 due to 4 patients with incomplete SVR24 data; there were no further virologic failures, relapses, or re-infections.

8.8 Subgroup Analyses

Because there was only one participant who experienced viral relapse or viral breakthrough, formal subpopulation analyses were not conducted to assess for differences in efficacy based on demographics or baseline disease characteristics.

9. Safety

Safety Summary

Results from Study M16-123 Part 2 demonstrate that GLE/PIB was safe and well-tolerated in pediatric patients aged 3 to less than 12 years. Overall, the adverse events observed were similar to those observed in adult clinical trials, with the exception of vomiting, rash and abdominal pain in pediatric patients less than 12 years of age.

9.1. Methods

All 80 enrolled participants in Study M16-123 Part 2 were included in the safety analysis of GLE/PIB in pediatric participants ages \geq 3 to < 12 years.

Adverse events (AEs) are defined as any unfavorable and/or unintended sign, symptom, or disease temporally associated with GLE/PIB regardless of causality. Treatment-emergent AEs are defined as any AE with an onset date that is after the first dose of study drug and no more

than 30 days after the last dose of study drug. Adverse drug reactions (ADRs) are defined as AEs deemed to be at least possibly related to GLE/PIB by the investigator's causality assessment.

AEs of special interest (AESI) for this study included the following:

- Hepatic decompensation/hepatic failure events, identified using the AbbVie Product MedDRA Query (PMQ) for "Hepatic Decompensation and Hepatic Failure"
- Hepatocellular carcinoma events, identified using the preferred terms of hepatocellular carcinoma, hepatic neoplasm, hepatic cancer, hepatic cancer metastatic, and hepatic cancer recurrent

AEs are coded using MedDRA version 23. AbbVie's coding of AE verbatim terms to preferred terms is generally appropriate. The National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 4.0 was used to grade severity of adverse events.

Unless otherwise specified, all the analyses used to support this review were conducted with JMP Clinical (Version 6) software. Analyses are based on the data submitted with the NDA.

9.2 Adequacy of Safety Assessments

The safety monitoring plan implemented in Study M16-123 was adequate.

Study visits in the Treatment Phase occurred on Day 1 and at the end of weeks 1, 2, 4, 8, 12, and 16. Visits at the end of weeks 12 and 16 only applied to treatment-experienced participants on longer durations of treatment. Each follow-up visit included: a focused physical examination with vital signs; an assessment of AEs, medication adherence, and concomitant medications; and safety and virology laboratory studies. Post-treatment follow-up is planned to continue through 144 weeks after last dose of study medication (post-treatment week 4, 12, 24, 48, 96 and 144 follow-up visits) and includes vital signs, weight/height/BMI checks, longitudinal Fibrotest and AST-platelets ratio index (APRI), HCC assessment (both liver ultrasound and alpha fetoprotein), concomitant medication assessment, AE assessment, and HCV RNA samples.

9.3 Major Safety Results

Deaths: There were no deaths reported.

Serious Adverse Events (SAEs): There was one SAE of osteomyelitis that was not treatment-emergent and not thought to be related to study drug. Subject was a 5-year-old female who was diagnosed with methicillin-sensitive *S. aureus* (MSSA) bacteremia and osteomyelitis of the hip/pelvic bone on post-treatment day 171.

Reviewer comment: This SAE of osteomyelitis is not considered treatment-emergent and is not likely to be related to the study drug or the subject's underlying HCV diagnosis. Osteomyelitis is

a common pediatric infection, and MSSA is one of the most common pathogens causing osteomyelitis.

Adverse Events of Special Interest: None of the prespecified AESI (treatment-emergent hepatic decompensation/hepatic failure events or post-baseline events of HCC) occurred.

There were no new safety signals identified as of the 4-month safety update.

9.4 Dropouts and Discontinuations

There was one dropout due to an AE (Subject (Sub

There was one discontinuation due to an AE. Subject was an 11-year-old female who discontinued study drug on Day 4 due to an adverse event of Grade 3 "rash erythematous" which occurred on Day 1. There were no other concomitant medications reported and her medical history included HCV infection, duplex kidney and vesicoureteral reflux. The event resolved after discontinuation of study drug and treatment with cetirizine. There were no other reported symptoms to suggest a more systemic reaction such as anaphylaxis.

Reviewer comment: Subject (b) (6) 's refusal to take the study drug could have been due to several factors that commonly arise in childhood such as behavioral or cooperation issues, or potential palatability issues with the pellet formulation.

The rash in Subject could have plausibly been related to study drug based on the timing of the AE and resolution after stopping study drug, although treatment with cetirizine could have also led to improvement whether the rash was related to study drug or not.

9.5 Adverse Events and Adverse Drug Reactions

This section summarizes the TEAEs and ADRs that occurred in Study M16-123 Part 2.

Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events

There were 168 TEAEs that occurred in 57 of 80 subjects. TEAEs that occurred at a rate of at least 5% are shown in Table 6 below. Some similar preferred terms were combined by the reviewer as shown in the footnotes.

Table 6: TEAEs occurring at a rate of >5%

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Preferred Term	N=80
	n (%)
Nausea	5 (6)
Pyrexia	6 (8)

Preferred Term	N=80
	n (%)
Cough	7 (9)
Fatigue	7 (9)
Abdominal pain ¹	8 (10)
Diarrhea	8 (10)
Headache	11 (14)
Vomiting ²	12 (15)
Upper respiratory tract infection ³	20 (25)

Source: Analysis by Clinical Reviewer using ADAE dataset

- 1. combines terms "abdominal pain" and "abdominal pain upper"
- 2. combines terms "vomiting" and "post-tussive vomiting"
- 3. combines terms "nasopharyngitis," "respiratory tract infection," "respiratory tract infection viral," "upper respiratory tract infection," "viral upper respiratory tract infection," and "viral infection"

Most of the TEAEs were Grade 1-2. There were only two Grade 3 AEs: osteomyelitis (which was not treatment-emergent) and rash erythematous. There were no Grade 4-5 TEAEs. The system organ class (SOC) that included the most TEAEs was gastrointestinal disorders, as shown in Table 7.

Table 76: TEAEs by SOC in Study M16-123 Part 2

SOC	Number of TEAEs
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	1
Renal and urinary disorders	1
Cardiac disorders	2
Investigations	2
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	2
Ear and labyrinth disorders	3
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	4
Eye disorders	6
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications	6
Psychiatric disorders	8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	8
Nervous system disorders	16
General disorders and administration site conditions	17
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	23
Infections and infestations	32
Gastrointestinal disorders	37
Total	168

Source: Analysis by Clinical Reviewer using ADAE dataset

Due to their high frequency, gastrointestinal events were further analyzed by age cohort as shown in Table 8. Other SOCs with large numbers of events such as Infections and Infestations and Respiratory, Thoracic and Mediastinal disorders were not analyzed further because most of

these events were common pediatric illnesses such as upper respiratory infections that are unlikely to be related to subject characteristics or study drug.

Table 8: Gastrointestinal TEAEs by Age Cohort

Preferred Term	Cohort 4	Cohort 3	Cohort 2	Total n=80
	≥3 to <6 years	≥6 to <9 years	≥9 to <12	(%)
	n=24 (%)	n=26 (%)	years	
			n=30 (%)	
Oral pain	0	0	1	1(1)
Toothache	0	0	1	1(1)
Aphthous ulcer	0	0	1	1(1)
Cheilitis	1	0	0	1(1)
Nausea	1	2	2	5 (6)
Abdominal pain ¹	2	2	4	8 (10)
Diarrhea	2	4	2	8 (10)
Vomiting ²	5	6	1	12 (15)

Source: Analysis by Clinical Reviewer using ADAE dataset

- 1. Combines terms "abdominal pain" and "abdominal pain upper"
- 2. Combines terms "vomiting" and "post-tussive vomiting"

Abdominal pain was more common in the oldest age group (Cohort 2) than in the younger age groups (Cohorts 3 and 4), whereas vomiting was more common in the younger age groups.

Reviewer comment: These differences in gastrointestinal events by age group are likely influenced by the developmental stages of the subjects. Older children are able to communicate that they have abdominal pain. Younger children may have more issues with palatability and with expressing abdominal discomfort and may be more likely to vomit.

Adverse Drug Reactions

There were 44 ADRs occurring in 23 subjects. As shown in Table 9, the most common ADRs were rash (5%), abdominal pain (5%), fatigue (8%), headache (8%), and vomiting (8%).

Table 9: Adverse Drug Reactions in Study M16-123 Part 2

Preferred Term	N=80
	n (%)
Decreased appetite	1 (1)
Dizziness	1 (1)
Increased appetite	1 (1)
Irritability	1 (1)
Mood altered	1 (1)
Palpitations	1 (1)
Restlessness	1 (1)
Urine odor abnormal	1 (1)

Preferred Term	N=80
	n (%)
Malaise	2 (3)
Pruritus	2 (3)
Diarrhea	3 (4)
Nausea	3 (4)
Rash ¹	4 (5)
Abdominal pain ²	4 (5)
Fatigue	6 (8)
Headache	6 (8)
Vomiting	6 (8)

Source: Analysis by Clinical Reviewer using ADAE dataset

- 1. Combines terms "rash" and "rash erythematous"
- 2. Combines terms "abdominal pain" and "abdominal pain upper"

With the exception of vomiting, rash and abdominal pain which occurred more frequently in pediatric patients <12 years of age, the ADRs in this study are similar to what has been seen in adolescents and adults.

Reviewer comment: Rash and abdominal pain were not included in the sponsor's proposed prescribing information because prior to reviewer combination of similar terms as shown in the footnotes of Table 9, neither occurred at a rate of ≥5%. The review team proposed adding these after pooling terms, but the Applicant noted that reporting of frequency of adverse drug reactions in previous sections of the prescribing information had not been based on pooled terms, which would make it difficult to compare pediatric results to results from previous studies. Instead, the review team proposed including rash (without pooling with the term rash erythematous) and abdominal pain upper (each occurring at 4%) because they were observed more frequently in pediatric subjects less than 12 years of age compared to adults, which was thought to be important to communicate with providers. The Applicant agreed with this approach.

Subgroup Analyses

Subpopulation analyses were performed by the clinical reviewer to assess differences in safety between key groups. There were no patterns observed when ADRs were examined by race, ethnicity or sex. These subgroup analyses were limited by small sample size overall and within the subgroups.

9.6 Laboratory Findings

Maximum post-baseline laboratory values (with increased grade from baseline) are shown in Table 10. The majority were Grade 1. Grade 2 and Grade 3 increases were further reviewed for clinical significance.

Table 10: Maximum Post-Baseline Laboratory Values by Grade

Laboratory Test		Toxicity Grade		
	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	
Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (sec)	2	0	0	
Alkaline Phosphatase (U/L)	12	0	0	
Aspartate Aminotransferase (U/L)	2	0	0	
Bilirubin (µmol/L)	3	0	0	
Creatinine (µmol/L)	1	1	0	
Creatinine Clearance (ml/min)	1	0	0	
Glucose (mmol/L)-High	19	1	0	
Glucose (mmol/L)-Low	8	1	0	
Hemoglobin (g/L)	5	2	0	
Leukocytes (10^9/L)	6	0	0	
Magnesium (mmol/L)-High	14	0	0	
Neutrophils (10^9/L)	0	2	1	
Platelets (10^9/L)	3	0	0	
Potassium (mmol/L)-High	1	0	0	
Potassium (mmol/L)-Low	1	0	0	
Prothrombin Intl. Normalized Ratio (ratio)	4	1	0	

Source: Analysis by Clinical Reviewer using ADLBGRD dataset

The sponsor proposed to report specific laboratory values in the statistical analysis plan (SAP) and provided reference ranges for each grade.

There was only one Grade 3 change from baseline. Subject had a Grade 3 decrease in neutrophils on Day 14 (ANC went from 2280 at baseline to 580 on Day 14), but his neutrophil count returned to normal by Day 32. He had a recorded AE of viral illness on Day 9.

Reviewer comment: Subject (b) (6) 's neutropenia was likely due to myelosuppression related to the acute viral illness, as it occurred around the time of a viral illness and resolved without discontinuation of study drug.

There was one Grade 2 increase in creatinine in Subject [10]. His creatinine increased from 44 mmol/L at baseline to 159 mmol/L (0.49 to 1.79 mg/dL) on Day 28. He had a normal pH and specific gravity on urinalysis. A repeat creatinine on Day 33 was 44 mmol/L. This subject did not have any clinical AEs related to the increased creatinine. No narrative was provided.

Reviewer comment: This increase in creatinine was likely a laboratory error based on the fact that the subject had a normal value on repeat 5 days later with no reported change to study drug or clinical adverse events.

All other Grade 1 and Grade 2 changes from baseline were not clinically significant.

There were also no clinically significant mean changes from baseline for hematologic parameters, creatinine, electrolytes, or urinalysis values.

9.6.1 Liver Toxicity

Study M16-123 included several AEs of special interest, however, none were found amongst the study population during the trial period. These AEs of special interest included:

- All AEs of HCC identified using the preferred terms of hepatocellular carcinoma, hepatic neoplasm, hepatic cancer, hepatic cancer metastatic, and hepatic cancer recurrent
- Treatment-emergent hepatic decompensation/hepatic failure AEs, defined as ascites, hepatic encephalopathy, esophageal variceal bleeding, or spontaneous bacterial peritonitis.
- On treatment-hepatic laboratory parameters of interest
 - o confirmed post-nadir ALT > 5 x ULN.
 - o post-nadir ALT > 3 x ULN and concurrent total bilirubin > 2 x ULN with direct/total bilirubin > 0.4.

Additionally, no subjects had any laboratory values within the following parameters:

- Total bilirubin $\ge 2 \times ULN$ and > baseline
- Post-nadir ALT $> 3 \times ULN$ and total bilirubin $> 2 \times ULN$
- Post-nadir ALT > $3 \times ULN$ and total bilirubin $\leq 2 \times ULN$

There were no clinically significant mean changes from baseline for bilirubin or alkaline phosphatase. There was a mean reduction from baseline to the final treatment visit for ALT (51 to 16 U/L), AST (47 to 27 U/L) and GGT (19 to 10 U/L).

Reviewer comment: The overall mean decreases in ALT, AST and GGT were likely related to the successful treatment of chronic HCV in the study population.

In summary, no safety concerns related to liver toxicity in the pediatric population were identified.

9.7 Vital Signs

There were no clinically significant trends in vital signs observed over time.

9.8 ECG Parameters

Two subjects had abnormal ECG findings. Subject had an ECG consistent with left ventricular hypertrophy at screening and at Day 15. Subject had an ECG consistent with possible atrial septal defect on Day 15. Neither of these subjects experienced cardiac AEs.

Reviewer comment: These ECG findings represent structural cardiac abnormalities which were likely present prior to the study, and therefore unlikely to be related to study drug.

9.9 Product-Specific Primary Safety Concerns

The Warnings and Precautions Section of the GLE/PIB label includes risk of Hepatitis B Virus reactivation in HCV/HBV coinfected patients who were undergoing or had completed treatment with HCV direct-acting antivirals and were not receiving HBV antiviral therapy. There is also a risk of hepatic decompensation or failure in patients with evidence of advanced liver disease. No additional product-specific primary safety concerns were identified in this pediatric supplement.

9.10 Growth and Development

Height, weight, and BMI were assessed at baseline and at all study visits with plans to continue through post-treatment week 144. In the data submitted through post-treatment week 48, there was no observed clinically significant impact of treatment on growth rate. Overall, mean BMI increased by a z-score of 0.27 (SD 1.182) for all subjects in Cohorts 2-4 by the final treatment visit. As there is significant variation in growth by sex and age, and there was a relatively short duration of exposure to study drug, it is difficult to make meaningful conclusions about any impact of study drug on growth, especially over a short study period.

10. Subpopulations

The adult GLE/PIB development program included dedicated clinical trials to assess the efficacy and safety of GLE/PIB in several subpopulations of patients including those with cirrhosis, HIV-1/HCV coinfection, advanced kidney disease, or receipt of a liver or kidney transplant. The FDA recommended studying these populations because it was not yet clear whether these clinical factors would affect the safety or efficacy of GLE/PIB. As discussed in Dr. Larissa Stabinski's Primary Clinical Review and completed supplements, clinical trial results demonstrate a favorable risk/benefit assessment of GLE/PIB in these populations and provided the rationale for expanding the indications for use in adults.

This section focuses on subpopulations that were unrepresented or represented in small numbers in Study M16-123 and outlines the clinical review team's rationale for recommending inclusion of pediatric patients with HCV GT 5 and 6, compensated cirrhosis, or HIV-1/HCV coinfection in this pediatric approval.

Compensated Cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A)

Cirrhosis is uncommon among children with chronic HCV infection. However, children with cirrhosis are at risk of disease progression without treatment. Clinical trials in adults demonstrated the safety profile of GLE/PIB in adults is similar over 12-16 weeks and the presence of compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A) did not have a significant impact on safety. The presence of compensated cirrhosis is not expected to alter PK exposures in children relative to adults where GLE/PIB has been previously found to be effective when given the appropriate durations.

Study M16-123 was open to both treatment-naïve and treatment experienced pediatric participants with compensated cirrhosis, however, the trial did not enroll any participants with cirrhosis. There are no differences in the target exposures for patients with compensated cirrhosis vs non-cirrhotic patients. Given the sufficient similarity in the natural history of chronic HCV disease between children and adults, extrapolation of efficacy between populations is possible. Therefore, the clinical team recommends extending approval to pediatric patients from age 3 to less than 12 years of age with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A).

HIV-1/HCV Co-infection

Among pediatric patients in the United States, HIV-1/HCV co-infection is rare and Study M16-123 included only 3 participants in this subgroup (two in Part 1 and one in Part 2). All participants completed treatment and achieved SVR12. No subjects experienced any Grade 2-4 AEs, AEs leading to study drug discontinuation, serious AEs, or Grade 3-4 laboratory abnormalities. Adult trials of GLE/PIB in adult participants with HIV-1/HCV co-infection have demonstrated high SVR12 rates comparable to subjects with HCV mono-infection with a similar safety profile. Data from HIV/HCV coinfected adults show that HIV-1 co-infection does not impact GLE/PIB response rates or safety profile. The adolescent approval was extended to this population for these reasons. Using similar rationale, the clinical team recommends use of GLE/PIB in pediatric patients from 3 to less than 12 years of age with HIV-1/HCV co-infection.

HCV GT 5 and 6

Infection with GT 5 or 6 is rare in the United States and worldwide. Although the trial was open to pediatric participants with these GTs, none were enrolled during Part 1 or Part 2 of the trial. HCV GT does not affect GLE/PIB exposure and previous trials in adults have demonstrated that equivalent GLE/PIB exposure is efficacious in adults with chronic HCV GT 5 and 6. Therefore, the submitted PK data are adequate to support the efficacy of GLE/PIB for treatment of HCV GT 5 or 6 in pediatric patients 3 to less than 12 years of age.

11. Human Factors

The oral pellets are supplied in child-resistant packets each containing 50 mg GLE and 20 mg PIB. A human factors study was conducted to assess use of these packets for administration of the proper dosing regimen using the Instructions for Use (IFU) document provided by the Sponsor. A total of 31 untrained participants (16 pediatric participants and 15 caregivers) were tested. An additional 15 trained pediatric participants were added after 13/16 original untrained pediatric participants reported that once their caregiver helped them with the first administration, they would complete the process on their own in subsequent administrations. Of note, the pediatric participants had "proxy conditions" other than HCV due to the rarity of HCV in the United States.

Of the untrained caregivers, 13/15 completed all tasks correctly. The two who did not complete all tasks correctly had errors that were related to incorrect food vehicle or incorrect number of packets given. The untrained pediatric participants performed poorly (only 3/16 without errors) but the trained pediatric participants did well with 13/15 completing the tasks without errors. The sponsor concluded that the IFU was appropriate for caregivers of pediatric patients aged 3-12 and for pediatric patients aged 10-12 who have been shown how to use the medication.

Division of Medication Error Prevention and Analysis (DMEPA) reviewed this study along with the PI and IFU and made several recommendations to make the IFU more clear in terms of the order of steps in the administration of the dose, selection of the correct number of packets per dose, and the avoidance of chewing or dissolving the pellets. Please see the DMEPA review for further detail.

12. Palatability

Palatability questionnaires were provided to subjects at Week 2, Week 8, and the Final Treatment Visit. Results from the Final Treatment Visit (n=78) will be summarized here. Dose preparation was reported to be convenient in 32.1% of subjects and very convenient in 39.7% of subjects. The medication was reported to be very easy to swallow by 37.7% of subjects or easy to swallow by 50.6% of subjects. There was a reported dislike for taste in 82.4% of subjects and dislike for texture in 52.9% of subjects. However, 75.3% reported successful administration of whole dose with soft food and 84.6% took the whole dose within 5 minutes or less. Although there was one subject who dropped out on Day 1 after refusing to take the medication, and vomiting was seen as an adverse reaction, neither palatability nor administration issues had a significant effect on efficacy.

13. Advisory Committee Meeting

An Advisory Committee meeting was not needed for these applications.

14. Pediatrics

One PREA Postmarketing Requirement (PMR) for pediatric patients was issued in the initial approval letter for the GLE/PIB NDA 209394 dated August 3, 2017.

Conduct a study to evaluate the pharmacokinetics, safety and treatment response (using sustained virologic response) of glecaprevir and pibrentasvir in pediatric subjects 3 through less than 18 years of age with chronic hepatitis C virus infection.

Results of Study M16-123 Part 1, which included data for pediatric participants ages 12 to less than 18, partially addressed PMR 4326-1. The review team agreed that the above PMR will be fulfilled with the current submission of data for pediatric participants ages 3 to less than 12 enrolled in Part 2 of Study M16-123. FDA previously waived the pediatric study requirements from birth to less than 3 years because necessary studies are highly impractical due to the high rate of spontaneous HCV clearance in that age group. This submission was discussed at the Pediatric Review Committee (PeRC) meeting held on May 18, 2021 and the committee agreed with the Division that the submitted data supported approval for this pediatric population.

Pediatric exclusivity was requested by AbbVie and was granted by the Pediatric Exclusivity Board on May 12, 2021.

15. Recommendations

Recommended Regulatory Action

Based on the totality of the data presented and input from each of the review disciplines, the clinical review team recommends approval of GLE/PIB oral pellets for the treatment of pediatric patients from 3 to less than 12 years of age with chronic HCV GT 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 infection without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis. The sponsor initially

Pediatric patients weighing more than 45 kg can take 6 packets of oral pellets daily if they are unable to swallow the adult tablets. The recommended dosing regimen by weight band is shown in Table 11 below.

Table 11: Recommended GLE/PIB Dosing for Pediatric Patients

Body Weight (kg)/	Daily Dose of	Dosing of MAVYRET
Age (yrs)	GLE/PIB	
Less than 20 kg	150 mg/60 mg per day	Three 50 mg/20 mg packets of oral pellets
		once daily
20 to less than 30 kg	200 mg/80 mg per day	Four 50 mg/20 mg packets of oral pellets
		once daily
30 to less than 45 kg	250 mg/100 mg per	Five 50 mg/20 mg packets of oral pellets
	day	once daily
45 kg and greater	300 mg/120 mg per	Three 100 mg/40 mg tablets once daily ¹
OR	day	
12 years of age and		
older		

Source: modified from draft label

Recommendation for Postmarketing Risk Evaluation and Management Strategies

This review identified no new safety information necessitating REMS.

Recommendation for other Postmarketing Requirements and Commitments

The FDA will not issue any new PMR or PMC as a result of this review.

16. Labeling

A summary of major changes made to the prescribing information (PI) is listed below:

- Indications and Usage
 - Extended the age of indication down to 3 years
- Dosage and Administration
 - Separated dosage instructions for adults (Section 2.3) and pediatric patients 3 years and older (Section 2.4)
 - o Removed sponsor's statement that the two dosage forms are not interchangeable
 - Updated pediatric dosing table (Table 3 in PI)
 - Remove (b) (4
 - Provide the number of packets of oral pellets or number of tablets recommended for daily dosing of each weight band, or age group in the case of adolescents 12 years and older
 - Include the allowance for pediatric patients 45 kg and greater who cannot swallow tablets to take six packets daily instead of tablets
- Dosage Forms and Strengths: added oral pellets
- Contraindications: no major changes

Pediatric patients weighing 45 kg and greater who are unable to swallow tablets may take six 50 mg/20 mg
packets of oral pellets once daily. Dosing with oral pellets has not been studied for pediatric patients
weighing greater than 45 kg.

- Warnings and Precautions no major changes
- Adverse Reactions
 - O Section 6.1 updated to include adverse reactions in pediatric subjects 3 years and older; the sponsor agreed to the following language: "The adverse reactions observed in subjects 3 years to less than 12 years of age were consistent with those observed in clinical trials of MAVYRET in adults with the exception of vomiting (occurring at 8%), rash, and abdominal pain upper (each occurring at 4%) which were observed more frequently in pediatric subjects less than 12 years of age compared to adults. Other adverse reactions observed in greater than or equal to 5% of subjects receiving MAVYRET in DORA-Part 2 include fatigue and headache, each occurring at 8%. One subject discontinued treatment due to an adverse reaction of erythematous rash (Grade 3). All other adverse reactions were Grade 1 or 2 and no subjects interrupted treatment due to an adverse reaction [see Use in Specific Populations (8.4), Clinical Studies (14.10)]."
- Drug Interactions: no major changes
- Use in Specific Populations
 - o Section 8.4 Pediatric Use
 - Added safety information as above in Section 6.1
 - Efficacy results are consistent with adult trials
 - Safety and efficacy for pediatric patients with cirrhosis, history of a kidney and/or liver transplant, or HCV GT5 or 6 infection are supported by comparable GLE and PIB exposures between pediatric subjects and adults
- Clinical Pharmacology
 - o Section 12.3 Pharmacokinetics
 - Included C_{trough} in tables of PK parameters (Tables 8 and 9)
 - Added the following information about the PK in pediatric patients compared to adults: "GMRs of glecaprevir and pibrentasvir C_{max} and AUC₂₄ in HCV-infected pediatrics vs. adults ranged from 1.58-2.68 and 0.965-1.64, respectively. GMRs of glecaprevir C_{trough} ranged from 0.292-0.954 and GMRs of pibrentasvir C_{trough} ranged from 0.794-1.93. All pediatric glecaprevir and pibrentasvir PK parameter values fell within the range observed in adult subjects. These differences were not considered clinically significant. The pharmacokinetics of glecaprevir and pibrentasvir have not been established in children less than 3 years of age."
 - Included statement about clinically insignificant differences in exposures between pellets and tablets in adult subjects under non-fasting conditions to provide support for use of pellets in pediatric patients weighing 45 kg or greater who cannot swallow tablets
 - Section 12.4 Microbiology: no changes
- Nonclinical Toxicology: no changes
- Clinical Studies
 - Section 14 updated to include Study M16-123 (DORA) Part 2 including demographics and SVR12 information

o Section 14.10: Separated Part 1 and Part 2 and included more comprehensive demographics for both _____

o Changed language from recommended dose" to avoid prescriber confusion about the meaning of the word

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18. Other Relevant Regulatory Issues

Clinical Investigator Financial Disclosure Review Template.
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Applicant: AbbVie Inc.

Product: Mavyret (Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir)

Reviewer: Gillian Taormina, DO

Date of Review: May 17, 2021

Covered Clinical Trial (Name and/or Number): M16-123

Was a list of clinical investigators provided:	Yes 🖂	No (Request list from applicant)
Total number of investigators identified: 157		

Number of investigators who are sponsor employees employees): 0	(including b	ooth full-time and part-time	
Number of investigators with disclosable financial in	terests/arran	gements (Form FDA 3455): 0	
If there are investigators with disclosable financial interests/arrangements, identify the number of investigators with interests/arrangements in each category (as defined in 21 CFR 54.2(a), (b), (c) and (f)):			
Compensation to the investigator for conducting the study where the value could be influenced by the outcome of the study: 0			
Significant payments of other sorts: 0			
Proprietary interest in the product tested held by investigator: 0			
Significant equity interest held by investigator in sponsor of covered study: 0			
Is an attachment provided with details of the disclosable financial interests/arrangements:	N/A 🖂	No (Request details from applicant)	
Is a description of the steps taken to minimize potential bias provided:	Yes ⊠ (section 1.3.4.1)	No (Request information from applicant)	
Number of investigators with certification of due diligence (Form FDA 3454, box 3) <u>0</u>			
Is an attachment provided with the reason:	N/A 🖂	No [(Request explanation from applicant)	

The applicant has adequately disclosed financial interests/arrangements with clinical investigators as recommended in the Guidance for Industry: *Financial Disclosure by Clinical Investigators*. None of the 157 investigators had reportable financial disclosures or certifications of due diligence.

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