



NDA 212728

**NDA APPROVAL**

Biohaven Pharmaceuticals  
Attention: Marianne Frost  
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New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Ms. Frost:

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) dated and received June 27, 2019, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA), for rimegepant orally disintegrating tablets.

This NDA provides for the use of Nurtec ODT (rimegepant) tablets for the acute treatment of migraine with or without aura in adults.

### **APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling.

### **CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at FDA.gov.<sup>1</sup> Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the Prescribing Information and Patient Package Insert) as well as annual reportable changes not included in the enclosed labeling. Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As*.<sup>2</sup>

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>

<sup>2</sup> We update guidances periodically. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA Guidance Documents Database <https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm>.

## **CARTON AND CONTAINER LABELING**

Submit final printed carton and container labeling that are identical to the carton and container labeling submitted on February 7, 2020, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit this labeling electronically according to the guidance for industry "*Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format — Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications.*" For administrative purposes, designate this submission "**Final Printed Carton and Container Labeling for approved NDA 212728.**" Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Your application for rimegepant was not referred to an FDA advisory committee because the clinical trial design was acceptable, the efficacy findings were clear, and the safety profile was acceptable for use in the intended population.

## **REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients (which includes new salts and new fixed combinations), new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

We are waiving the pediatric studies requirement for children 0 to 5 years of age because necessary studies are impossible or highly impracticable. This waiver is being granted because very few children of this age can be definitively diagnosed with migraine.

We are deferring submission of your pediatric studies for children 6 to 17 years of age for this application because this product is ready for approval for use in adults and the pediatric studies have not been completed.

Your deferred pediatric studies required by section 505B(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act are required postmarketing studies. The status of these postmarketing studies must be reported annually, according to 21 CFR 314.81 and section 505B(a)(3)(B) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. These required studies are listed below:

- 3799-1            A juvenile animal toxicology study of rimegepant in rat.
- Study Completion:                    02/2020  
                         Final Report Submission:                06/2020
- 3799-2            An open-label, single-dose study to evaluate the safety, tolerability, and single-dose pharmacokinetics (PK) of rimegepant in patients with migraine age 6 to less than 12 years of age.
- Final Protocol Submission:            10/2020  
                         Study Completion:                    12/2022  
                         Final Report Submission:                04/2028
- 3799-3            A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled efficacy and safety study under PREA for the treatment of acute migraine with or without aura in patients ages 6 through 17 years. This study includes an initial single-blind placebo lead-in to identify patients who respond to placebo. This efficacy study must be designed to show superiority of rimegepant over placebo and is to be submitted as a special protocol assessment (SPA).
- Final Protocol Submission:            12/2020  
                         Study Completion:                    10/2026  
                         Final Report Submission:                04/2028
- 3799-4            A pediatric open-label safety study under PREA to evaluate the long-term safety of intermittent treatment with rimegepant in patients ages 6 through 17 years, for up to one year.
- Final Protocol Submission:            12/2020  
                         Study Completion:                    10/2027  
                         Final Report Submission:                04/2028

FDA considers the term *final* to mean that the applicant has submitted a protocol, the FDA review team has sent comments to the applicant, and the protocol has been revised as needed to meet the goal of the study or clinical trial.<sup>3</sup>

Submit the protocols to your IND 109886, with a cross-reference letter to this NDA.

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<sup>3</sup> See the guidance for Industry *Postmarketing Studies and Clinical Trials—Implementation of Section 505(o)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (October 2019)*.  
<https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm>.

Reports of these required pediatric postmarketing studies must be submitted as an NDA or as a supplement to your approved NDA with the proposed labeling changes you believe are warranted based on the data derived from these studies. When submitting the reports, please clearly mark your submission "**SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**" in large font, bolded type at the beginning of the cover letter of the submission.

### **POSTMARKETING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 505(o)**

Section 505(o)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) authorizes FDA to require holders of approved drug and biological product applications to conduct postmarketing studies and clinical trials for certain purposes, if FDA makes certain findings required by the statute.

We have determined that an analysis of spontaneous postmarketing adverse events reported under subsection 505(k)(1) of the FDCA will not be sufficient to identify an unexpected serious risk of adverse maternal, fetal, and infant outcomes resulting from the use of rimegepant during pregnancy.

Furthermore, the active postmarket risk identification and analysis system as available under section 505(k)(3) of the FDCA will not be sufficient to assess these serious risks.

Therefore, based on appropriate scientific data, FDA has determined that you are required to conduct the following studies:

3799-5                      A pre- and postnatal development study of rimegepant in rat.

The timetable you submitted on February 25, 2020, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule

Final Protocol Submission:	06/2020
Study Completion:	03/2021
Final Report Submission:	09/2021

3799-6                      Prospective pregnancy exposure registry cohort analyses in the United States that compare the maternal, fetal, and infant outcomes of women with migraine exposed to rimegepant during pregnancy with two unexposed control populations: one consisting of women with migraine who have not been exposed to rimegepant before or during pregnancy, and the other consisting of women without migraine. The registry will identify and record pregnancy complications, major and minor congenital malformations, spontaneous abortions, stillbirths, elective terminations, preterm births, small-for-gestational-age births, and any other adverse outcomes, including postnatal growth and development. Outcomes

will be assessed throughout pregnancy. Infant outcomes, including effects on postnatal growth and development, will be assessed through at least the first year of life.

The timetable you submitted on February 21, 2020, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Draft Protocol Submission:	09/2020
Final Protocol Submission:	04/2021
Annual Interim Report Submissions:	04/2022
	04/2023
	04/2024
	04/2025
	04/2026
	04/2027
	04/2028
	04/2029
	04/2030
	04/2031
	04/2032
	04/2033
Study Completion:	04/2034
Final Report Submission:	04/2035

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A pregnancy outcomes study using a different study design than provided for in PMR 3799-6 (for example, a retrospective cohort study using claims or electronic medical record data with outcome validation or a case-control study) to assess major congenital malformations, spontaneous abortions, stillbirths, and small-for-gestational-age births in women exposed to rimegepant during pregnancy compared to an unexposed control population.

The timetable you submitted on February 21, 2020, states that you will conduct this study according to the following schedule:

Draft Protocol Submission:	09/2020
Final Protocol Submission:	04/2021
Annual Interim Report Submissions:	04/2022
	04/2023
	04/2024
	04/2025
	04/2026
	04/2027
Study Completion:	04/2028
Final Report Submission:	04/2029

Finally, we have determined that only a clinical trial (rather than a nonclinical or observational study) will be sufficient to assess a signal of an unexpected serious risk of drug interactions mediated by P-glycoprotein (P-gp) or breast cancer resistance protein (BCRP).

Therefore, based on appropriate scientific data, FDA has determined that you are required to conduct the following trials:

- 3799-8                      Clinical pharmacokinetic trial to evaluate the effect of a known P-gp inhibitor and BCRP inhibitor on the pharmacokinetics of rimegepant to address the potential for excessive drug toxicity. Design and conduct the trial in accordance with the FDA Guidance for Industry entitled “Clinical Drug Interaction Studies — Cytochrome P450 Enzyme- and Transporter-Mediated Drug Interactions.”

The timetable you submitted on February 21, 2020, states that you will conduct this trial according to the following schedule:

Draft Protocol Submission:	07/2020
Final Protocol Submission:	09/2020
Trial Completion:	02/2021
Final Report Submission:	09/2021

FDA considers the term *final* to mean that the applicant has submitted a protocol, the FDA review team has sent comments to the applicant, and the protocol has been revised as needed to meet the goal of the study or clinical trial.<sup>4</sup>

Submit clinical protocol(s) to your IND 109886 with a cross-reference letter to this NDA. Submit nonclinical and chemistry, manufacturing, and controls protocols and all final report(s) to your NDA. Prominently identify the submission with the following wording in bold capital letters at the top of the first page of the submission, as appropriate:

**Required Postmarketing Protocol Under 505(o), Required Postmarketing Final Report Under 505(o), Required Postmarketing Correspondence Under 505(o).**

Submission of the protocol(s) for required postmarketing observational studies to your IND is for purposes of administrative tracking only. These studies do not constitute clinical investigations pursuant to 21 CFR 312.3(b) and therefore are not subject to the IND requirements under 21 CFR part 312 or FDA’s regulations under 21 CFR parts 50 (Protection of Human Subjects) and 56 (Institutional Review Boards).

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<sup>4</sup> See the guidance for Industry *Postmarketing Studies and Clinical Trials—Implementation of Section 505(o)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (October 2019)*.

<https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm>.

Section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) of the FDCA requires you to report periodically on the status of any study or clinical trial required under this section. This section also requires you to periodically report to FDA on the status of any study or clinical trial otherwise undertaken to investigate a safety issue. Section 506B of the FDCA, as well as 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) requires you to report annually on the status of any postmarketing commitments or required studies or clinical trials.

FDA will consider the submission of your annual report under section 506B and 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) to satisfy the periodic reporting requirement under section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) provided that you include the elements listed in 505(o) and 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii). We remind you that to comply with 505(o), your annual report must also include a report on the status of any study or clinical trial otherwise undertaken to investigate a safety issue. Failure to submit an annual report for studies or clinical trials required under 505(o) on the date required will be considered a violation of FDCA section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) and could result in enforcement action.

### **REQUESTED PHARMACOVIGILANCE**

We request that you perform postmarketing surveillance for cardiovascular events, cerebrovascular events, and serious gastrointestinal events after exposure to Nurtec ODT. Include comprehensive summaries and analyses of these events quarterly as part of your required postmarketing safety reports [e.g., periodic safety update reports (PSURs)]. Include analyses of the events by age and gender. In the analysis of each case, provide an assessment of causality, with documentation of risk factors and results of all assessments that support the diagnosis or the causality, along with extent of exposure to Nurtec ODT and most recent exposure to Nurtec ODT, concomitant therapies, treatment given for the event, and outcome. Include a comparison to background rates expected in a migraine population of the same age and gender.

### **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit, in triplicate, a cover letter requesting advisory comments, the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and the Prescribing Information, Medication Guide, and Patient Package Insert (as applicable) to:

OPDP Regulatory Project Manager  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

Alternatively, you may submit a request for advisory comments electronically in eCTD format. For more information about submitting promotional materials in eCTD format, see the draft guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic and Non-Electronic Format—Promotional Labeling and Advertising Materials for Human Prescription Drugs*.<sup>5</sup>

As required under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i), you must submit final promotional materials, and the Prescribing Information, at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. Form FDA 2253 is available at FDA.gov.<sup>6</sup> Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at FDA.gov.<sup>7</sup> For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see FDA.gov.<sup>8</sup>

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

## **MEDWATCH-TO-MANUFACTURER PROGRAM**

The MedWatch-to-Manufacturer Program provides manufacturers with copies of serious adverse event reports that are received directly by the FDA. New molecular entities and important new biologics qualify for inclusion for three years after approval. Your firm is eligible to receive copies of reports for this product. To participate in the program, please see the enrollment instructions and program description details at FDA.gov.<sup>9</sup>

## **POST APPROVAL FEEDBACK MEETING**

New molecular entities and new biological products qualify for a post approval feedback meeting. Such meetings are used to discuss the quality of the application and to evaluate the communication process during drug development and marketing application review. The purpose is to learn from successful aspects of the review process and to identify areas that could benefit from improvement. If you would like to have such a meeting with us, call the Regulatory Project Manager for this application.

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<sup>5</sup> When final, this guidance will represent the FDA's current thinking on this topic. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA guidance web page at <https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm>.

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf>

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>

<sup>9</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/HowToReport/ucm166910.htm>

If you have any questions, call Lana Chen, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1056.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURES:

- Content of Labeling
  - Prescribing Information
  - Patient Package Insert

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