

# Eculizumab and Efgartigimod for the Treatment of Myasthenia Gravis

## Draft Questions for Deliberation and Voting: September 24<sup>th</sup> Public Meeting

These questions are intended for the deliberation of the New England CEPAC voting body at the public meeting.

### **Clinical Evidence**

**Patient population for question 1-5:** Adults with generalized myasthenia gravis (gMG), defined by Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (MGFA) clinical classes of II to IV for whom conventional immunosuppressive therapies have not been effective or have not been tolerated, and who are anti-AChR antibody positive.

1. Given the currently available evidence, is the evidence adequate to demonstrate that the net health benefit of **eculizumab added to conventional therapy** is superior to that provided by **conventional therapy alone**?



2. Given the currently available evidence, is the evidence adequate to demonstrate that the net health benefit of **efgartigimod added to conventional therapy** is superior to that provided by **conventional therapy alone**?

Yes No

3. Given the currently available evidence, is the evidence adequate to distinguish the net health benefit of **eculizumab** from that of **efgartigimod**?

Yes No

a. If the answer to question 3 is yes, which therapy has the greater net health benefit?

a) eculizumab b) efgartigimod

*If the answer to 3 is yes, we will plan to take additional votes surrounding the comparative clinical effectiveness of intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG) and rituximab.* 

4. Given the currently available evidence, is the evidence adequate to distinguish the net health benefit of **IVIG** from that of **eculizumab and efgartigimod**?

Yes No

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a. If the answer to 4 is yes, which therapy has the greater net health benefit?

a) rituximab b) eculizumab and efgartigimod

5. Given the currently available evidence, is the evidence adequate to distinguish the net health benefit of **rituximab** from that of **eculizumab and efgartigimod**?

Yes No

a. If the answer to 5 is yes, which therapy has the greater net health benefit?

a) rituximab b) eculizumab and efgartigimod

**Patient population for question 6:** Adults with gMG, defined by MGFA clinical classes of II to IV for whom conventional immunosuppressive therapies have not been effective or have not been tolerated, and who are anti-AChR antibody negative.

6. Given the currently available evidence, is the evidence adequate to demonstrate that the net health benefit of **efgartigimod added to conventional therapy** is superior to that provided by **conventional therapy alone**?

Yes No

## **Contextual Considerations and Potential Other Benefits or Disadvantages**

#### Please vote on the following contextual considerations relevant for eculizumab and efgartigimod:

# When making judgments of overall long-term value for money, what is the relative priority that should be given to <u>any</u> effective treatment for gMG, on the basis of the following contextual considerations:

1= Very low priority; 2 = Low priority; 3 = Average priority; 4 = High priority; 5= Very high priority

- 1. Acuity of need for treatment of individual patients based on the severity of the condition being treated
- 2. Magnitude of the lifetime impact on individual patients of the condition being treated
- 3. Other (as relevant):

*Please vote separately for each treatment under review on the following potential other benefits or disadvantages:* 

# What are the relative effects of eculizumab versus conventional therapy on the following outcomes that inform judgment of the overall long-term value for money of eculizumab?

1= Major negative effect; 2 = Minor negative effect; 3 = No difference; 4 = Minor positive effect; 5 = Major positive effect

- 4. Patients' ability to achieve major life goals related to education, work, or family life
- 5. Caregivers' quality of life and/or ability to achieve major life goals related to education, work, or family life
- 6. Patients' ability to manage and sustain treatment given the complexity of regimen
- 7. Society's goal of reducing health inequities
- 8. Other (as relevant): New treatment option for patients with statin intolerance

# What are the relative effects of efgartigimod versus conventional therapy on the following outcomes that inform judgment of the overall long-term value for money of efgartigimod?

1= Major negative effect; 2 = Minor negative effect; 3 = No difference; 4 = Minor positive effect; 5 = Major positive effect

- 9. Patients' ability to achieve major life goals related to education, work, or family life
- 10. Caregivers' quality of life and/or ability to achieve major life goals related to education, work, or family life
- 11. Patients' ability to manage and sustain treatment given the complexity of regimen
- 12. Society's goal of reducing health inequities
- 13. Other (as relevant): New treatment option for patients with statin intolerance

### Long-term Value for Money

**Patient population for question 1**: Adults with gMG, defined by MGFA clinical classes of II to IV for whom conventional immunosuppressive therapies have not been effective or have not been tolerated, and who are anti-AChR antibody positive.

- 1. Given the available evidence on comparative effectiveness and incremental costeffectiveness, and considering other benefits, disadvantages, and contextual considerations, what is the long-term value for money of treatment at current pricing with **eculizumab added to conventional therapy** versus **conventional therapy alone**?
  - a. Low long-term value for money at current pricing
  - b. Intermediate long-term value for money at current pricing
  - c. High long-term value for money at current pricing

**Patient population for question 2:** Adults with gMG, defined by MGFA clinical classes of II to IV for whom conventional immunosuppressive therapies have not been effective or have not been tolerated.

- Given the available evidence on comparative effectiveness and incremental costeffectiveness, and considering other benefits, disadvantages, and contextual considerations, what is the long-term value for money of treatment at assumed pricing with efgartigimod added to conventional therapy versus conventional therapy alone?
  - a. Low long-term value for money at assumed pricing
  - b. Intermediate long-term value for money at assumed pricing
  - c. High long-term value for money at assumed pricing