

# **KarXT for Schizophrenia**

### Questions for Deliberation and Voting: February 9th, 2024 Public Meeting

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

**Patient Population for All Questions:** Adults with an established diagnosis of schizophrenia who are not considered to have treatment-resistant schizophrenia.

**Antipsychotic Therapy for All Questions:** Therapy is being used for **maintenance** treatment and the comparator therapy and other second-generation antipsychotic treatments are available as next-line treatments if the chosen therapy is ineffective or is discontinued for adverse effects.

#### **Clinical Evidence**

1.		Is the currently available evidence adequate to demonstrate that the net health benefit of <b>KarXT</b> is superior to that of <b>aripiprazole</b> ?	
		Yes	No
	2.	Is the currently available evidence adequate to demonstrate that the net health be <b>KarXT</b> is superior to that of <b>olanzapine</b> and/or <b>risperidone</b> ?	
		Yes	No

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

Please vote on the following contextual considerations:

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 schizophrenia, 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

- 3. Acuity of need for treatment of individual patients based on short-term risk of death or progression to permanent disability
- 4. Magnitude of the lifetime impact on individual patients of the condition being treated

Please vote on the following potential other benefits or disadvantages:

What are the relative effects of KarXT versus clinically-guided management using second generation antipsychotics on the following outcomes that inform judgment of the overall long-term value for money of KarXT?

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

- 5. Patients' ability to achieve major life goals related to education, work, or family life
- 6. Caregivers' quality of life and/or ability to achieve major life goals related to education, work, or family life
- 7. Patients' ability to manage and sustain treatment given the complexity of regimen
- 8. Society's goal of reducing health inequities
- 9. Other Drug with new mechanism of action that may allow treatment of people who did not benefit from and/or tolerate existing treatments.

## **Long-Term Value for Money**

- 10. 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 KarXT versus aripiprazole?\*
  - a. Low long-term value for money at current prices
  - b. Intermediate long-term value for money at current prices
  - c. High long-term value for money at current

<sup>\*</sup>This vote will only be taken if a price becomes available for KarXT.