

Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

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# **Decision Cover Letter**

## Decision of the licensing authority to:

agree a paediatric investigation plan and grant a deferral and grant a waiver

MHRA-101098-PIP01-23

## **Scope of the Application**

#### Active Substance(s)

remibrutinib

#### **Condition**(s)

Treatment of multiple sclerosis

**Pharmaceutical Form(s)** 

Film-coated tablet

### **Route(s) of Administration**

ORAL USE

#### Name / Corporate name of the PIP applicant

Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Limited

#### **Basis for the Decision**

Pursuant to the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Limited submitted to the licensing authority on 20/07/2023 09:51 BST an application for a Paediatric Investigation Plan

The procedure started on 23/01/2024 09:40 GMT

1. The licensing authority, having assessed the application in accordance with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, decides, as set out in the appended summary report:

to agree a paediatric investigation plan and grant a deferral and grant a waiver

2. The measures and timelines of the paediatric investigation plan are set out in the Annex I.

This decision is forwarded to the applicant, together with its annex and appendix.



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# **Final Decision Letter**

MHRA-101098-PIP01-23

Of 01/07/2024 16:42 BST

On the adopted decision for remibrutinib (MHRA-101098-PIP01-23) in accordance with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012.

The licensing authority, in accordance with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, has adopted this decision:

Agreement on a paediatric investigation plan

This decision applies to a Paediatric Investigation Plan for remibrutinib, Film-coated tablet, ORAL USE.

This decision is addressed to Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Limited, 2nd Floor, The WestWorks Building, White City Place, 195 Wood Lane, London, UNITED KINGDOM, W12 7FQ

# ANNEX I

#### 1. Waiver

## **1.1 Condition:**

Treatment of multiple sclerosis The waiver applies / applied to: Paediatric Subset(s): The paediatric population from birth to less than 10 years of age Pharmaceutical form(s): Film-coated tablet Route(s) of administration: ORAL USE Reason for granting waiver: on the grounds that the specific medicinal product does not represent a significant therapeutic benefit as clinical studies(s) are not feasible.

## 2. Paediatric Investigation Plan:

## 2.1 Condition(s):

Treatment of multiple sclerosis

#### 2.2 Indication(s) targeted by the PIP:

Treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (RMS) in paediatric patients 10 years and older.

## **2.3** Subset(s) of the paediatric population concerned by the paediatric development:

The paediatric population from 10 years to less than 18 years of age

## **2.4 Pharmaceutical Form(s):**

Film-coated tablet

## 2.5 Studies:

Study Type	Number of Studies	Study Description
Quality Measures	0	Not applicable.
Non-Clinical Studies	0	Not applicable.
Clinical Studies	1	Study 1 Double-blind, randomised, active-controlled trial to evaluate pharmacokinetics, safety and efficacy of remibrutinib compared to fingolimod in children from 10 years to less than 18 years of age with multiple sclerosis (MS).
Extrapolation, Modeling & Simulation Studies	1	Study 2 Modelling and simulation study to evaluate the use of remibrutinib in children from 10 years to less than 18 years of age.
Other Studies	0	Not applicable.
Other Measures	0	Not applicable.

## 3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of a PIP:

Concerns on potential long term safety and efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	Yes
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	31/12/2030
Deferral of one or more studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes