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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-101488-PIP01-24

# **Scope of the Application**

**Active Substance(s)** 

etavopivat

Condition(s)

Treatment of sickle cell disease

**Pharmaceutical Form(s)** 

Tablet; Age-appropriate oral solid dosage form

**Route(s) of Administration** 

**ORAL USE** 

Name / Corporate name of the PIP applicant

Novo Nordisk Limited

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

Pursuant to the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, Novo Nordisk Limited submitted to the licensing authority on 02/10/2024 09:35 BST an application for a Paediatric Investigation Plan

The procedure started on 05/11/2024 08:48 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**

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Of 19/02/2025 15:39 GMT

On the adopted decision for etavopivat (MHRA-101488-PIP01-24) 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 etavopivat , Tablet; Age-appropriate oral solid dosage form , ORAL USE .

This decision is addressed to Novo Nordisk Limited, 3 City Place, Beehive Ring Road, West Sussex, Gatwick, UNITED KINGDOM, RH6 0PA

#### ANNEX I

#### 1. Waiver

#### 1.1 Condition:

Treatment of sickle cell disease The waiver applies / applied to: Paediatric Subset(s): The paediatric population from birth to less than 6 months of age Pharmaceutical form(s): Tablet Age-appropriate oral solid dosage form Route(s) of administration: ORAL USE Reason for granting waiver: on the grounds that clinical studies with the specific medicinal product cannot be expected to be of significant therapeutic benefit to or fulfil a therapeutic need of the specified paediatric subset(s).

## 2. Paediatric Investigation Plan:

#### 2.1 Condition(s):

Treatment of sickle cell disease

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

Treatment of sickle cell disease (SCD)

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

The paediatric population from 6 months to less than 18 years of age

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

Tablet Age-appropriate oral solid dosage form

## 2.5 Studies:

Study Type	Number of Studies	Study Description
Quality Measures	1	Study 1 Development of an age-
		appropriate oral solid dosage form
		(mini-tablets) for use in paediatric
		population from 6 months to less
		than 12 years of age.
Non-Clinical Studies	0	Not applicable.
Clinical Studies	2	Study 2 (4202-HEM-301) Adaptive,
		randomised, double-blind, placebo-
		controlled study to assess efficacy
		and safety in patients from 12 years
		to less 18 years of age (and adults)
		with sickle cell disease. Study 3
		(4202-HEM-202) Single-arm, open-
		label study to evaluate safety and
		pharmacokinetics in children from 6
		months to less than 18 years of age
		with sickle cell disease.
Extrapolation, Modeling &	3	Study 4 Modelling and simulation
Simulation Studies		study to support dose selection
		of etavopivat in children and
		adolescents from 6 months to less
		than 18 years of age with sickle
		cell disease. Study 5 Analysis of
		existing in house and literature data.
		Extrapolation plan Studies 2, 3, 4 and
		5 are part of an extrapolation plan
		covering the paediatric population
		from 6 months to less than 12 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	No
efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	
Date of completion of the paediatric	31/07/2029
investigation plan:	
Deferral of one or more studies contained in	Yes
the paediatric investigation plan:	