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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-101791-PIP01-25

# **Scope of the Application**

#### **Active Substance(s)**

Bexicaserin hydrochloride

# Condition(s)

Treatment of seizures and seizure disorders

### **Pharmaceutical Form(s)**

Oral solution

# **Route(s) of Administration**

ORAL USE, GASTROENTERAL USE

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

Longboard Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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

Pursuant to the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, Longboard Pharmaceuticals, Inc. submitted to the licensing authority on 14/02/2025 15:14 GMT an application for a Paediatric Investigation Plan

The procedure started on 29/05/2025 17:08 BST

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-101791-PIP01-25

Of 15/10/2025 08:16 BST

On the adopted decision for Bexicaserin (MHRA-101791-PIP01-25) 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 Bexicaserin, Oral solution , GASTROENTERAL USE, ORAL USE .

This decision is addressed to Longboard Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 4275 Executive Square, Ste 950, La Jolla, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 92037

#### ANNEX I

#### 1. Waiver

#### 1.1 Condition:

Treatment of seizures and seizure disorders The waiver applies / applied to: Paediatric Subset(s): The paediatric population from birth to less than 1 year of age Pharmaceutical form(s): Oral solution Route(s) of administration: ORAL USE GASTROENTERAL 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 seizures and seizure disorders

# 2.2 Indication(s) targeted by the PIP:

The adjunctive treatment of seizures associated with developmental and epileptic encephalopathies (DEEs) for patients aged one year and older. The adjunctive treatment of seizures in children aged one year and older and adults with Dravet Syndrome.

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

The paediatric population from 1 years to less than 18 years of age

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

Oral solution		

# 2.5 Studies:

Study Type	Number of Studies	Study Description
Quality Measures	0	Not applicable.
Non-Clinical Studies	1	Study 1 (LP-352-NC-0092)
		Definitive juvenile toxicity study
		in rats to support the evaluation of
		bexicaserin when used in children
		from 1 year of age.
<b>Clinical Studies</b>	5	Study 2 (LP352-201/PACIFIC)
		Randomised, double-blind, placebo-
		controlled, parallel group, dose-
		escalation study to evaluate the
		safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics
		(PK), pharmacodynamics (PD),
		and efficacy of bexicaserin in the
		adjunctive treatment of seizures
		in children from 12 years to less
		than 18 years of age (and adults)
		with developmental and epileptic
		encephalopathies with continued
		seizure activity. Study 3 (LP352-202)
		Multicentre, open-label, long-term
		extension study to evaluate safety
		of bexicaserin in the adjunctive treatment of seizures in adolescents
		from 12 years to less than 18 years of
		age (and adults), with developmental and epileptic encephalopathies
		who completed Study 2. Study 4
		(LP352-301) Randomised, double-
		blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre
		study to evaluate the efficacy, safety,
		and tolerability of bexicaserin
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		in the adjunctive treatment of seizures in children from 1 year to less than 18 years of age (and adults) with developmental and epileptic encephalopathies with continued seizure activity. Study 5 (LP352-302) Randomised, doubleblind, placebo-controlled, multicentre study designed to evaluate the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of bexicaserin in the adjunctive treatment of seizures in children 1 year to less than 18 years of age (and adults) with Dravet Syndrome with continued seizure activity. Study 6 (LP352-303) Open-label, long-term, study to evaluate the long-term safety and activity of bexicaserin in the adjunctive treatment of seizures in children from 1 year to less than 18 years of age (and adults) with developmental and epileptic encephalopathies with continued seizure activity and have completed either study 4 or 5 (LP352-301) or LP352-302).
Extrapolation, Modeling & Simulation Studies	2	Study 7 (FR-006) Modelling and simulation population pharmacokinetic study of bexicaserin to support dose selection and exposure response analysis in children from 2 years to less than 18 years of age (and adults) to evaluate the use of the product in the adjunctive treatment of seizures and seizure disorders in paediatric patients. Study 8 Modelling and simulation population pharmacokinetic study to support a dosing strategy for children from 1 year to less than 2 years of age in studies LP352-301 (Study 4), LP352-302 (Study 5) and LP352-303 (Study 6) and to confirm or modify the paediatric posology compared to the regimen used in clinical trials.
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	30/06/2028
investigation plan:	
Deferral of one or more studies contained in	Yes
the paediatric investigation plan:	