

## **Email Subject Line: Update to Hemlibra ▼ (emicizumab) Convenience Kits**

Hemlibra is indicated for routine prophylaxis of bleeding episodes in patients with: haemophilia A (congenital factor VIII deficiency) with factor VIII inhibitors; severe haemophilia A (congenital factor VIII deficiency, FVIII <1%)

Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) and Patient Leaflet can be found [Here](#)

Following approval from the EMA last August, Roche-Chugai will be introducing updated convenience kits for patients who have been prescribed Hemlibra.

- **Convenience Kit 4** contains: 12 x 1ml luer lock syringes, 12 x transfer needles with filter and 12 x 26G subcutaneous injection needles
- **Convenience Kit 5** contains: 12 x 2ml luer lock syringes, 24 x transfer needles with filter and 12 x 26G subcutaneous injection needles

The new Convenience Kits 4 and 5 will replace Convenience Kits 2 and 3.

**Convenience Kits 4 and 5 do not contain alcohol wipes, gauze swabs or adhesive plasters. The homecare companies will supply these ancillary items separately to the patients, free of charge.**

Convenience Kit 5 has been available for orders from 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021; however, due to a delay in Convenience Kit 4 we have made the following arrangements with the homecare companies:

### **Healthnet Homecare**

Patients will continue to receive Convenience Kit 2 (1ml syringe) and Convenience Kit 3 (2ml syringe) with 12 x transfer needles with filter until Convenience Kit 4 is available.

### **LloydsPharmacy Clinical Homecare**

Patients will continue to receive Convenience Kit 2 (1ml syringe) and Convenience Kit 3 (2ml syringe) with 12 x transfer needles with filter until Convenience Kit 4 is available.

### **Alcura**

All patients will receive Convenience Kit 5 and 12 x 1ml syringes will be provided separately to those who require them, until Convenience Kit 4 (1ml syringe) becomes available. Please note, Convenience Kit 5 does not contain adhesive plasters, alcohol wipes or gauze swabs. However these will be supplied free of charge alongside the Convenience Kits from Alcura.

### **Healthcare at Home**

Patients requiring 1ml syringes will continue to receive Convenience Kit 2 along with 12 x transfer needles with filter. Patients requiring 2ml syringes will receive Convenience Kit 5. Please note, Convenience Kit 5 does not contain adhesive plasters, alcohol wipes or gauze swabs. However these will be supplied free of charge alongside the Convenience Kits from Healthcare at Home.

We are working to be able to make Convenience Kit 4 available at the earliest opportunity and thank you in advance for your patience.

For further information, please contact: The Roche Medical Information Department on 0800 328 1629 or [medinfo.uk@roche.com](mailto:medinfo.uk@roche.com)

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