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**Empliciti (elotuzumab) 300 mg & 400mg**  
**Powder for concentrate for solution for infusion**

רופא/ה, רוקח/ת יקר/ה,

חברת בריסטול-מאייירס סקוויב (ישראל) מבקשת להודיע על עדכון בעלון לרופא של התכשיר אמפליסיטי (elotuzumab) בישראל.

התוויות התכשיר כפי שאושרו על ידי משרד הבריאות:

Empliciti is indicated in combination with lenalidomide and dexamethasone for the treatment of multiple myeloma in adult patients who have received at least one prior therapy.

Empliciti is indicated in combination with pomalidomide and dexamethasone for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma who have received at least two prior therapies, including lenalidomide and a proteasome inhibitor, and have demonstrated disease progression on the last therapy.

בפירוט שלהלן כלולים העדכונים המהותיים בלבד (טקסט שנוסף מסומן באדום עם קו תחתי, טקסט שהוסר מסומן בצחול-עם קו אמצעי, טקסט ששינה מיקום מסומן בירוק עם קו תחתי/אמצעי) למידע מלא על התרופה יש לעיין בעלון לרופא כפי שאושר על ידי משרד הבריאות.

העלון לרופא נשלח לפרסום במאגר התרופות שבאתר משרד הבריאות וניתן לקבלו מודפס על ידי פנייה לבעל הרישום בריסטול-מאייירס סקוויב (ישראל) בע"מ.

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## 2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

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### Empliciti contains sodium

This medicinal product contains 3.92 mg sodium per 300 mg vial or 5.23 mg sodium per 400 mg vial, which is equivalent to 0.2% or 0.3% respectively, of the WHO recommended maximum daily intake of 2 g sodium for an adult.

This medicine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per dose, i.e. it is essentially 'sodium free'.

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

## 4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

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### 4.2 Posology and method of administration

The administration of dexamethasone *for adults ≤ 75 years old and for > 75 years old* is as follows:

- On days that Empliciti is administered, patients ≤ 75 years old give dexamethasone 28 mg orally between 3 and 24 hours before Empliciti plus 8 mg intravenously between 45 and 90 minutes before Empliciti and for patients > 75 years old give dexamethasone 8 mg orally between 3 and 24 hours before Empliciti plus 8 mg intravenously between 45 and 90 minutes before Empliciti.
- On days that Empliciti is not administered but a dose of dexamethasone is scheduled (Days 8, 15 and 22 of cycle 3 and all subsequent cycles), give 40 mg orally to patients ≤ 75 years old and 20 mg orally to patients > 75 years old.

**Table 2: Recommended dosing schedule of Empliciti in combination with pomalidomide and dexamethasone**

Cycle	28-Day Cycles 1 and 2				28-Day Cycles 3+				
	Day of Cycle	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22
<b>Premedication</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
<b>Empliciti (mg/kg <u>bw</u>) intravenously</b>	10	10	10	10	20				
<b>Pomalidomide (4 mg) orally</b>	Days 1-21				Days 1-21				
<b>Dexamethasone (mg) intravenously</b>	8	8	8	8	8				
<b>Dexamethasone (mg) orally ≤ 75 years old</b>	28	28	28	28	28	40	40	40	
<b>Dexamethasone (mg) orally &gt; 75 years old</b>	8	8	8	8	8	20	20	20	
<b>Day of Cycle</b>	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	

### Special populations

#### ~~Paediatric population~~

~~There is no relevant use of Empliciti in the paediatric population for the indication of multiple myeloma.~~

#### Elderly

No dose adjustment is required for Empliciti in patients over 65 years of age (see section 5.2). Data on the efficacy and safety of Empliciti in patients ≥ 85 years of age are very limited. The dose for dexamethasone in combination with pomalidomide is adjusted according to age. See Administration of dexamethasone for adults ≤ 75 years old and for > 75 years old above.

### *Renal impairment*

No dose adjustment of Empliciti is required for patients with mild ([creatinine clearance \(CrCl\)](#) = 60 - 89 mL/min), moderate (CrCl = 30 - 59 mL/min), severe (CrCl < 30 mL/min) renal impairment or end stage renal disease requiring dialysis (see section 5.2).

### *Hepatic impairment*

No dose adjustment for Empliciti is required for patients with mild hepatic impairment (total bilirubin  $\leq$  to the upper limit of normal  $\{ULN\}$  and [aspartate aminotransferase \(AST\)](#) > ULN or TB < 1 to 1.5  $\times$  ULN and any AST). Empliciti has not been studied in patients with moderate (TB > 1.5 to 3  $\times$  ULN and any AST) or severe (TB > 3  $\times$  ULN and any AST) hepatic impairment (see section 5.2).

### *Paediatric population*

There is no relevant use of Empliciti in the paediatric population for the indication of multiple myeloma.

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## **4.3 Contraindications**

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

The [prescribing information leaflets](#) ~~Summary of Product Characteristics~~ for [lenalidomide, pomalidomide and dexamethasone](#) ~~all medicinal products~~ used in combination with Empliciti must be consulted before starting therapy.

## **4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use**

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### Excipients

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## **4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction**

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The Summary of Product Characteristics for [lenalidomide, pomalidomide and dexamethasone](#) ~~all medicinal products~~ used in combination with Empliciti must be consulted before starting therapy.

## **4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation**

### Woman of childbearing potential/Contraception in the males and females

Empliciti should not be used in women of childbearing potential, unless the clinical condition of the woman requires treatment with elotuzumab. Women of childbearing potential should use effective contraception during and for 120 days following treatment.

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## **4.8 Undesirable effects**

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### Tabulated list of adverse reactions

Adverse reactions reported in 682 patients with multiple myeloma who were treated with elotuzumab in 8 clinical trials are presented in Table 5.

These reactions are presented by system organ class and by frequency. Frequencies are defined as: very common ( $\geq 1/10$ ); common ( $\geq 1/100$  to  $< 1/10$ ); uncommon ( $\geq 1/1,000$  to  $< 1/100$ ); rare ( $\geq 1/10,000$  to  $< 1/1,000$ ); very rare ( $< 1/10,000$ ); and not known (cannot be estimated from available data). Within each frequency grouping, adverse reactions are presented in the order of decreasing seriousness.

**Table 5: Adverse reactions in patients with multiple myeloma treated with Empliciti**

System Organ Class	Adverse reactions	Frequency overall	Grade 3/4 frequency
<i>Infections and infestations</i>	<u>Pneumonia<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Very common</u>	<u>Common</u>
	Herpes <del>zoster<sup>a</sup></del> <u>zoster<sup>b</sup></u>	Common	Uncommon
	<u>Upper respiratory tract infection</u>	<u>Very common</u>	<u>Common</u>
	Nasopharyngitis	Very common	<del>Not known</del> <u>None reported</u>
	<u>Pneumonia<sup>b</sup></u>	<u>Very common</u>	<u>Common</u>
	<u>Upper respiratory tract infection</u>	<u>Very common</u>	<u>Common</u>
<i>Blood and lymphatic system disorders</i>	Lymphopenia <sup>c</sup>	Very common	Common
	Leukopenia	Common	Common
<i>Immune system disorders</i>	Anaphylactic reaction	Uncommon	Uncommon
	Hypersensitivity	Common	Uncommon
<i>Psychiatric disorders</i>	Mood altered	Common	<del>Not known</del> <u>None reported</u>
<i>Nervous system disorders</i>	Headache	Very common	Uncommon
	Hypoaesthesia	Common	Uncommon
<i>Vascular disorders</i>	Deep vein thrombosis	Common	Common
<i>Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders</i>	Cough <sup>d</sup>	Very common	Uncommon
	Oropharyngeal pain	Common	<del>Not known</del> <u>None reported</u>
<i>Gastrointestinal disorders</i>	Diarrhoea	Very common	Common
<i>Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders</i>	Night sweats	Common	<del>Not known</del> <u>None reported</u>
<i>General disorders and administration site conditions</i>	Chest pain	Common	Common
	Fatigue	Very common	Common
	Pyrexia	Very common	Common
<i>Investigations</i>	Weight decreased	Very common	Uncommon
<i>Injury, poisoning and procedural complications</i>	Infusion related reaction	Common	Uncommon

<sup>a</sup> The term pneumonia is a grouping of the following terms: pneumonia, atypical pneumonia, bronchopneumonia, lobar pneumonia, bacterial pneumonia, fungal pneumonia, pneumonia influenza, and pneumococcal pneumonia.

<sup>b</sup> The term herpes zoster is a grouping of the following terms: herpes zoster, oral herpes, and herpes virus infection.

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<sup>c</sup> The term lymphopenia includes the following terms: lymphopenia and lymphocyte count decreased.

<sup>d</sup> The term cough includes the following terms: cough, productive cough, and upper airway cough syndrome.

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