

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use SOLIRIS safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for SOLIRIS.

SOLIRIS® (eculizumab) injection, for intravenous use  
Initial U.S. Approval: 2007

### WARNING: SERIOUS MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTIONS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning

Life-threatening and fatal meningococcal infections have occurred in patients treated with Soliris and may become rapidly life-threatening or fatal if not recognized and treated early (5.1).

- Comply with the most current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations for meningococcal vaccination in patients with complement deficiencies (5.1).
- Immunize patients with meningococcal vaccines at least 2 weeks prior to administering the first dose of Soliris, unless the risks of delaying Soliris therapy outweigh the risks of developing a meningococcal infection. (See *Warnings and Precautions* (5.1) for additional guidance on the management of the risk of meningococcal infection.)
- Monitor patients for early signs of meningococcal infections, and evaluate immediately if infection is suspected.

Soliris is available only through a restricted program under a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS). Under the Soliris REMS, prescribers must enroll in the program (5.2).

### RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

Indications and Usage (1.3) 10/2017  
Dosage and Administration (2.3, 2.4) 10/2017

### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Soliris is a complement inhibitor indicated for:

- The treatment of patients with paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) to reduce hemolysis (1.1).
- The treatment of patients with atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome (aHUS) to inhibit complement-mediated thrombotic microangiopathy (1.2).

#### Limitation of Use

Soliris is not indicated for the treatment of patients with Shiga toxin E. coli related hemolytic uremic syndrome (STEC-HUS).

- The treatment of adult patients with generalized Myasthenia Gravis (gMG) who are anti-acetylcholine receptor (AChR) antibody positive (1.3).

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

For intravenous infusion only

PNH Dosage Regimen: (2.1)  
aHUS Dosage Regimen: (2.2)  
gMG Dosage Regimen (2.3)

### DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Injection: 300 mg/30 mL (10 mg/mL) in single-dose vial (3).

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Soliris is contraindicated in:

- Patients with unresolved serious *Neisseria meningitidis* infection (4).
- Patients who are not currently vaccinated against *Neisseria meningitidis*, unless the risks of delaying Soliris treatment outweigh the risks of developing a meningococcal infection (5.1).

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Discontinue Soliris in patients who are being treated for serious meningococcal infections (5.4).
- Use caution when administering Soliris to patients with any other systemic infection (5.2).

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most frequently reported adverse reactions in the PNH randomized trial ( $\geq 10\%$  overall and greater than placebo) are: headache, nasopharyngitis, back pain, and nausea (6.1).

The most frequently reported adverse reactions in aHUS single arm prospective trials ( $\geq 20\%$ ) are: headache, diarrhea, hypertension, upper respiratory infection, abdominal pain, vomiting, nasopharyngitis, anemia, cough, peripheral edema, nausea, urinary tract infections, pyrexia (6.1).

The most frequently reported adverse reaction in the gMG placebo-controlled clinical trial ( $\geq 10\%$ ) is: musculoskeletal pain (6.1).

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-844-259-6783 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

### USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

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### **WARNING: SERIOUS MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTIONS**

Life-threatening and fatal meningococcal infections have occurred in patients treated with Soliris. Meningococcal infection may become rapidly life-threatening or fatal if not recognized and treated early [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

- Comply with the most current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations for meningococcal vaccination in patients with complement deficiencies.
- Immunize patients with meningococcal vaccines at least 2 weeks prior to administering the first dose of Soliris, unless the risks of delaying Soliris therapy outweigh the risk of developing a meningococcal infection. [See *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)* for additional guidance on the management of the risk of meningococcal infection].
- Monitor patients for early signs of meningococcal infections and evaluate immediately if infection is suspected.

Soliris is available only through a restricted program under a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS). Under the Soliris REMS, prescribers must enroll in the program [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*]. Enrollment in the Soliris REMS program and additional information are available by telephone: 1-888-SOLIRIS (1-888-765-4747) or at [www.solirisrems.com](http://www.solirisrems.com).

## **1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

### **1.1 Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)**

Soliris is indicated for the treatment of patients with paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) to reduce hemolysis.

### **1.2 Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (aHUS)**

Soliris is indicated for the treatment of patients with atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome (aHUS) to inhibit complement-mediated thrombotic microangiopathy.

#### Limitation of Use

Soliris is not indicated for the treatment of patients with Shiga toxin E. coli related hemolytic uremic syndrome (STEC-HUS).

### 1.3 Generalized Myasthenia Gravis (gMG)

Soliris is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with generalized Myasthenia Gravis (gMG) who are anti-acetylcholine receptor (AChR) antibody positive.

## 2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Healthcare professionals who prescribe Soliris must enroll in the Soliris REMS [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].

Vaccinate patients according to current ACIP guidelines to reduce the risk of serious infection [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.1) and (5.2)*].

**Only administer as an intravenous infusion.**

### 2.1 Recommended Dosage Regimen – PNH

For patients 18 years of age and older, Soliris therapy consists of:

- 600 mg weekly for the first 4 weeks, followed by
- 900 mg for the fifth dose 1 week later, then
- 900 mg every 2 weeks thereafter.

Administer Soliris at the recommended dosage regimen time points, or within two days of these time points [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*].

### 2.2 Recommended Dosage Regimen – aHUS

For patients 18 years of age and older, Soliris therapy consists of:

- 900 mg weekly for the first 4 weeks, followed by
- 1200 mg for the fifth dose 1 week later, then
- 1200 mg every 2 weeks thereafter.

**For patients less than 18 years of age, administer Soliris based upon body weight, according to the following schedule (Table 1):**

**Table 1: Dosing Recommendations in Patients Less Than 18 Years of Age**

Patient Body Weight	Induction	Maintenance
40 kg and over	900 mg weekly x 4 doses	1200 mg at week 5; then 1200 mg every 2 weeks

30 kg to less than 40 kg	600 mg weekly x 2 doses	900 mg at week 3; then 900 mg every 2 weeks
20 kg to less than 30 kg	600 mg weekly x 2 doses	600 mg at week 3; then 600 mg every 2 weeks
10 kg to less than 20 kg	600 mg weekly x 1 dose	300 mg at week 2; then 300 mg every 2 weeks
5 kg to less than 10 kg	300 mg weekly x 1 dose	300 mg at week 2; then 300 mg every 3 weeks

Administer Soliris at the recommended dosage regimen time points, or within two days of these time points.

### 2.3 Recommended Dosage Regimen – gMG

For patients with generalized Myasthenia Gravis, Soliris therapy consists of:

- 900 mg weekly for the first 4 weeks, followed by
- 1200 mg for the fifth dose 1 week later, then
- 1200 mg every 2 weeks thereafter.

Administer Soliris at the recommended dosage regimen time points, or within two days of these time points.

### 2.4 Dose Adjustment in Case of Plasmapheresis, Plasma Exchange, or Fresh Frozen Plasma Infusion

For adult and pediatric patients with aHUS and adult patients with gMG, supplemental dosing of Soliris is required in the setting of concomitant plasmapheresis or plasma exchange, or fresh frozen plasma infusion (PE/PI) (Table 2).

**Table 2: Supplemental Dose of Soliris after PE/PI**

Type of Plasma Intervention	Most Recent Soliris Dose	Supplemental Soliris Dose With Each Plasma Intervention	Timing of Supplemental Soliris Dose
Plasmapheresis or plasma exchange	300 mg	300 mg per each plasmapheresis or plasma exchange session	Within 60 minutes after each plasmapheresis or plasma exchange
	≥600 mg	600 mg per each plasmapheresis or	

		plasma exchange session	
Fresh frozen plasma infusion	≥300 mg	300 mg per infusion of fresh frozen plasma	60 minutes prior to each infusion of fresh frozen plasma

## 2.5 Preparation

Dilute Soliris to a final admixture concentration of 5 mg/mL using the following steps:

- Withdraw the required amount of Soliris from the vial into a sterile syringe.
- Transfer the recommended dose to an infusion bag.
- Dilute Soliris to a final concentration of 5 mg/mL by adding the appropriate amount (equal volume of diluent to drug volume) of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP; 0.45% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP; 5% Dextrose in Water Injection, USP; or Ringer’s Injection, USP to the infusion bag.

The final admixed Soliris 5 mg/mL infusion volume is 60 mL for 300 mg doses, 120 mL for 600 mg doses, 180 mL for 900 mg doses or 240 mL for 1200 mg doses (Table 3).

**Table 3: Preparation and Reconstitution of Soliris**

Soliris Dose	Diluent Volume	Final Volume
300 mg	30 mL	60 mL
600 mg	60 mL	120 mL
900 mg	90 mL	180 mL
1200 mg	120 mL	240 mL

Gently invert the infusion bag containing the diluted Soliris solution to ensure thorough mixing of the product and diluent. Discard any unused portion left in a vial, as the product contains no preservatives.

Prior to administration, the admixture should be allowed to adjust to room temperature [18°-25° C, 64-77° F]. The admixture must not be heated in a microwave or with any heat source other than ambient air temperature.

Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit.

## 2.6 Administration

*Do Not Administer As An Intravenous Push or Bolus Injection*

Administer the Soliris admixture by intravenous infusion over 35 minutes in adults and 1 to 4 hours in pediatric patients via gravity feed, a syringe-type pump, or an infusion

pump. Admixed solutions of Soliris are stable for 24 h at 2-8° C (36-46° F) and at room temperature.

If an adverse reaction occurs during the administration of Soliris, the infusion may be slowed or stopped at the discretion of the physician. If the infusion is slowed, the total infusion time should not exceed two hours in adults. Monitor the patient for at least one hour following completion of the infusion for signs or symptoms of an infusion reaction.

### **3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

Injection: 300 mg single-dose vials each containing 30 mL of 10 mg/mL sterile, colorless, preservative-free eculizumab solution.

### **4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Soliris is contraindicated in:

- Patients with unresolved serious *Neisseria meningitidis* infection
- Patients who are not currently vaccinated against *Neisseria meningitidis*, unless the risks of delaying Soliris treatment outweigh the risks of developing a meningococcal infection [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

### **5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

#### **5.1 Serious Meningococcal Infections**

Life-threatening and fatal meningococcal infections have occurred in patients treated with Soliris. The use of Soliris increases a patient's susceptibility to serious meningococcal infections (septicemia and/or meningitis).

Vaccinate for meningococcal disease according to the most current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations for patients with complement deficiencies. Revaccinate patients in accordance with ACIP recommendations, considering the duration of Soliris therapy.

Immunize patients without a history of meningococcal vaccination at least 2 weeks prior to receiving the first dose of Soliris. If urgent Soliris therapy is indicated in an unvaccinated patient, administer meningococcal vaccine(s) as soon as possible.

In prospective clinical studies, 75/100 patients with aHUS were treated with Soliris less than 2 weeks after meningococcal vaccination and 64 of these 75 patients received antibiotics for prophylaxis of meningococcal infection until at least 2 weeks after meningococcal vaccination. The benefits and risks of antibiotic prophylaxis for

prevention of meningococcal infections in patients receiving Soliris have not been established.

Vaccination reduces, but does not eliminate, the risk of meningococcal infections. In clinical studies, 2 out of 196 PNH patients developed serious meningococcal infections while receiving treatment with Soliris; both had been vaccinated [*see Adverse Reactions (6.1)*]. In clinical studies among non-PNH patients, meningococcal meningitis occurred in one unvaccinated patient. In addition, 3 out of 130 previously vaccinated patients with aHUS developed meningococcal infections while receiving treatment with Soliris [*see Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

Closely monitor patients for early signs and symptoms of meningococcal infection and evaluate patients immediately if an infection is suspected. Meningococcal infection may become rapidly life-threatening or fatal if not recognized and treated early. Discontinue Soliris in patients who are undergoing treatment for serious meningococcal infections.

## **5.2 Soliris REMS**

Because of the risk of meningococcal infections, Soliris is available only through a restricted program under a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS). Under the Soliris REMS, prescribers must enroll in the program.

Prescribers must counsel patients about the risk of meningococcal infection, provide the patients with the REMS educational materials, and ensure patients are vaccinated with meningococcal vaccine(s).

Enrollment in the Soliris REMS program and additional information are available by telephone: 1-888-SOLIRIS (1-888-765-4747) or at [www.solirisrems.com](http://www.solirisrems.com).

## **5.3 Other Infections**

Soliris blocks terminal complement activation; therefore patients may have increased susceptibility to infections, especially with encapsulated bacteria. Additionally, Aspergillus infections have occurred in immunocompromised and neutropenic patients. Children treated with Soliris may be at increased risk of developing serious infections due to *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib). Administer vaccinations for the prevention of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) infections according to ACIP guidelines. Use caution when administering Soliris to patients with any systemic infection [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

## **5.4 Monitoring Disease Manifestations after Soliris Discontinuation**

### Treatment Discontinuation for PNH

Monitor patients after discontinuing Soliris for at least 8 weeks to detect hemolysis.

### Treatment Discontinuation for aHUS

After discontinuing Soliris, monitor patients with aHUS for signs and symptoms of thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA) complications for at least 12 weeks. In aHUS clinical trials, 18 patients (5 in the prospective studies) discontinued Soliris treatment. TMA complications occurred following a missed dose in 5 patients, and Soliris was reinitiated in 4 of these 5 patients.

Clinical signs and symptoms of TMA include changes in mental status, seizures, angina, dyspnea, or thrombosis. In addition, the following changes in laboratory parameters may identify a TMA complication: occurrence of two, or repeated measurement of any one of the following: a decrease in platelet count by 25% or more compared to baseline or the peak platelet count during Soliris treatment; an increase in serum creatinine by 25% or more compared to baseline or nadir during Soliris treatment; or, an increase in serum LDH by 25% or more over baseline or nadir during Soliris treatment.

If TMA complications occur after Soliris discontinuation, consider reinstatement of Soliris treatment, plasma therapy [plasmapheresis, plasma exchange, or fresh frozen plasma infusion (PE/PI)], or appropriate organ-specific supportive measures.

## **5.5 Thrombosis Prevention and Management**

The effect of withdrawal of anticoagulant therapy during Soliris treatment has not been established. Therefore, treatment with Soliris should not alter anticoagulant management.

## **5.6 Infusion Reactions**

Administration of Soliris may result in infusion reactions, including anaphylaxis or other hypersensitivity reactions. In clinical trials, no patients experienced an infusion reaction which required discontinuation of Soliris. Interrupt Soliris infusion and institute appropriate supportive measures if signs of cardiovascular instability or respiratory compromise occur.

## **6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

The following serious adverse reactions are discussed in greater detail in other sections of the labeling:

- Serious Meningococcal Infections [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]
- Other Infections [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*]
- Monitoring Disease Manifestations After Soliris Discontinuation [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*]
- Thrombosis Prevention and Management [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*]
- Infusion Reactions [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)*]

## 6.1 Clinical Trial Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

Meningococcal infections are the most important adverse reactions experienced by patients receiving Soliris. In PNH clinical studies, two patients experienced meningococcal sepsis. Both patients had previously received a meningococcal vaccine. In clinical studies among patients without PNH, meningococcal meningitis occurred in one unvaccinated patient. Meningococcal sepsis occurred in one previously vaccinated patient enrolled in the retrospective aHUS study during the post-study follow-up period [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

### PNH

The data described below reflect exposure to Soliris in 196 adult patients with PNH, age 18-85, of whom 55% were female. All had signs or symptoms of intravascular hemolysis. Soliris was studied in a placebo-controlled clinical study (PNH Study 1, in which 43 patients received Soliris and 44, placebo); a single arm clinical study (PNH Study 2); and a long term extension study (E05-001). 182 patients were exposed for greater than one year. All patients received the recommended Soliris dose regimen.

Table 4 summarizes the adverse reactions that occurred at a numerically higher rate in the Soliris group than the placebo group and at a rate of 5% or more among patients treated with Soliris.

**Table 4: Adverse Reactions Reported in 5% or More of Soliris Treated Patients with PNH and Greater than Placebo in the Controlled Clinical Study**

Reaction	Soliris	Placebo
	N = 43	N = 44
	N (%)	N (%)
Headache	19 (44)	12 (27)
Nasopharyngitis	10 (23)	8 (18)
Back pain	8 (19)	4 (9)
Nausea	7 (16)	5 (11)
Fatigue	5 (12)	1 (2)
Cough	5 (12)	4 (9)
Herpes simplex infections	3 (7)	0
Sinusitis	3 (7)	0
Respiratory tract infection	3 (7)	1 (2)
Constipation	3 (7)	2 (5)
Myalgia	3 (7)	1 (2)
Pain in extremity	3 (7)	1 (2)
Influenza-like illness	2 (5)	1 (2)

In the placebo-controlled clinical study, serious adverse reactions occurred among 4 (9%) patients receiving Soliris and 9 (21%) patients receiving placebo. The serious reactions included infections and progression of PNH. No deaths occurred in the study and no patients receiving Soliris experienced a thrombotic event; one thrombotic event occurred in a patient receiving placebo.

Among 193 patients with PNH treated with Soliris in the single arm, clinical study or the follow-up study, the adverse reactions were similar to those reported in the placebo-controlled clinical study. Serious adverse reactions occurred among 16% of the patients in these studies. The most common serious adverse reactions were: viral infection (2%), headache (2%), anemia (2%), and pyrexia (2%).

### aHUS

The safety of Soliris therapy in patients with aHUS was evaluated in four prospective, single-arm studies, three in adult and adolescent patients (Studies C08-002A/B, C08-003A/B, and C10-004), one in pediatric and adolescent patients (Study C10-003), and one retrospective study (Study C09-001r).

The data described below were derived from 78 adult and adolescent patients with Studies C08-002A/B, C08-003A/B and C10-004. All patients received the recommended dosage of Soliris. Median exposure was 67 weeks (range: 2-145 weeks). Table 5 summarizes all adverse events reported in at least 10% of patients in Studies C08-002A/B, C08-003A/B and C10-004 combined.

**Table 5: Per Patient Incidence of Adverse Events in 10% or More Adult and Adolescent Patients Enrolled in Studies C08-002A/B, C08-003A/B and C10-004 Separately and in Total**

	Number (%) of Patients			
	C08-002A/B (n=17)	C08-003A/B (n=20)	C10-004 (n=41)	Total (n=78)
<b>Vascular Disorders</b>				
Hypertension <sup>a</sup>	10 (59)	9 (45)	7 (17)	26 (33)
Hypotension	2 (12)	4 (20)	7 (17)	13 (17)
<b>Infections and Infestations</b>				
Bronchitis	3 (18)	2 (10)	4 (10)	9 (12)
Nasopharyngitis	3 (18)	11 (55)	7 (17)	21 (27)
Gastroenteritis	3 (18)	4 (20)	2 (5)	9 (12)
Upper respiratory tract infection	5 (29)	8 (40)	2 (5)	15 (19)
Urinary tract infection	6 (35.3)	3 (15)	8 (20)	17 (22)
<b>Gastrointestinal Disorders</b>				
Diarrhea	8 (47)	8 (40)	12 (32)	29 (37)
Vomiting	8 (47)	9 (45)	6 (15)	23 (30)
Nausea	5 (29)	8 (40)	5 (12)	18 (23)
Abdominal pain	3 (18)	6 (30)	6 (15)	15 (19)
<b>Nervous System Disorders</b>				
Headache	7 (41)	10 (50)	15 (37)	32 (41)
<b>Blood and Lymphatic System Disorders</b>				
Anemia	6 (35)	7 (35)	7 (17)	20 (26)
Leukopenia	4 (24)	3 (15)	5 (12)	12 (15)
<b>Psychiatric Disorders</b>				

	Number (%) of Patients			
	C08-002A/B (n=17)	C08-003A/B (n=20)	C10-004 (n=41)	Total (n=78)
Insomnia	4 (24)	2 (10)	5 (12)	11 (14)
<b>Renal and Urinary Disorders</b>				
Renal Impairment	5 (29)	3 (15)	6 (15)	14 (18)
Proteinuria	2 (12)	1 (5)	5 (12)	8 (10)
<b>Respiratory, Thoracic and Mediastinal Disorders</b>				
Cough	4 (24)	6 (30)	8 (20)	18 (23)
<b>General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions</b>				
Fatigue	3 (18)	4 (20)	3 (7)	10 (13)
Peripheral edema	5 (29)	4 (20)	9 (22)	18 (23)
Pyrexia	4 (24)	5 (25)	7 (17)	16 (21)
Asthenia	3 (18)	4 (20)	6 (15)	13 (17)
<b>Eye Disorder</b>	5 (29)	2 (10)	8 (20)	15 (19)
<b>Metabolism and Nutrition Disorders</b>				
Hypokalemia	3 (18)	2 (10)	4 (10)	9 (12)
<b>Neoplasms benign, malignant, and unspecified (including cysts and polyps)</b>	1 (6)	6 (30)	1 (20)	8 (10)
<b>Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders</b>				
Rash	2 (12)	3 (15)	6 (15)	11 (14)
Pruritus	1 (6)	3 (15)	4 (10)	8 (10)
<b>Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders</b>				
Arthralgia	1 (6)	2 (10)	7 (17)	10 (13)
Back pain	3 (18)	3 (15)	2 (5)	8 (10)

<sup>a</sup> includes the preferred terms hypertension, accelerated hypertension, and malignant hypertension.

In Studies C08-002A/B, C08-003A/B and C10-004 combined, 60% (47/78) of patients experienced a serious adverse event (SAE). The most commonly reported SAEs were infections (24%), hypertension (5%), chronic renal failure (5%), and renal impairment (5%). Five patients discontinued Soliris due to adverse events; three due to worsening

renal function, one due to new diagnosis of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, and one due to meningococcal meningitis.

Study C10-003 included 22 pediatric and adolescent patients, of which 18 patients were less than 12 years of age. All patients received the recommended dosage of Soliris. Median exposure was 44 weeks (range: 1 dose-87 weeks).

Table 6 summarizes all adverse events reported in at least 10% of patients enrolled in Study C10-003.

**Table 6: Per Patient Incidence of Adverse Reactions in 10% or More Patients Enrolled in StudyC10-003**

	1 month to <12 yrs (n=18)	Total (n=22)
<b>Eye Disorders</b>	3 (17)	3 (14)
<b>Gastrointestinal Disorders</b>		
Abdominal pain	6 (33)	7 (32)
Diarrhea	5 (28)	7 (32)
Vomiting	4 (22)	6 (27)
Dyspepsia	0	3 (14)
<b>General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions</b>		
Pyrexia	9 (50)	11 (50)
<b>Infections and Infestations</b>		
Upper respiratory tract infection	5 (28)	7 (32)
Nasopharyngitis	3 (17)	6 (27)
Rhinitis	4 (22)	4 (18)
Urinary Tract infection	3 (17)	4 (18)
Catheter site infection	3 (17)	3 (14)
<b>Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders</b>		
Muscle spasms	2 (11)	3 (14)
<b>Nervous System Disorders</b>		
Headache	3 (17)	4 (18)
<b>Renal and Urinary Disorders</b>	3 (17)	4 (18)
<b>Respiratory, Thoracic and Mediastinal Disorders</b>		
Cough	7 (39)	8 (36)
Oropharyngeal pain	1 (6)	3 (14)

	1 month to <12 yrs (n=18)	Total (n=22)
<b>Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders</b>		
Rash	4 (22)	4 (18)
<b>Vascular Disorders</b>		
Hypertension	4 (22)	4 (18)

In Study C10-003, 59% (13/22) of patients experienced a serious adverse event (SAE). The most commonly reported SAEs were hypertension (9%), viral gastroenteritis (9%), pyrexia (9%), and upper respiratory infection (9%). One patient discontinued Soliris due to an adverse event (severe agitation).

Analysis of retrospectively collected adverse event data from pediatric and adult patients enrolled in Study C09-001r (N=30) revealed a safety profile that was similar to that which was observed in the two prospective studies. Study C09-001r included 19 pediatric patients less than 18 years of age. Overall, the safety of Soliris in pediatric patients with aHUS enrolled in Study C09-001r appeared similar to that observed in adult patients. The most common ( $\geq 15\%$ ) adverse events occurring in pediatric patients are presented in Table 7.

**Table 7: Adverse Reactions Occurring in at Least 15% of Patients Less than 18 Years of Age Enrolled in Study C09-001r**

	Number (%) of Patients			Total (n=19)
	< 2 yrs (n=5)	2 to < 12 yrs (n=10)	12 to <18 yrs (n=4)	
<b>General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions</b>				
Pyrexia	4 (80)	4 (40)	1 (25)	9 (47)
<b>Gastrointestinal Disorders</b>				
Diarrhea	1 (20)	4 (40)	1 (25)	6 (32)
Vomiting	2 (40)	1 (10)	1 (25)	4 (21)
<b>Infections and Infestations</b>				
Upper respiratory tract infection <sup>a</sup>	2 (40)	3 (30)	1 (25)	6 (32)

	Number (%) of Patients			Total (n=19)
	< 2 yrs (n=5)	2 to < 12 yrs (n=10)	12 to <18 yrs (n=4)	
<b>Respiratory, Thoracic and Mediastinal Disorders</b>				
Cough	3 (60)	2 (20)	0 (0)	5 (26)
Nasal congestion	2 (40)	2 (20)	0 (0)	4 (21)
<b>Cardiac Disorders</b>				
Tachycardia	2 (40)	2 (20)	0 (0)	4 (21)

<sup>a</sup> includes the preferred terms upper respiratory tract infection and nasopharyngitis.

### Generalized Myasthenia Gravis (gMG)

In a 26-week placebo-controlled trial evaluating the effect of Soliris for the treatment of gMG (gMG Study 1), 62 patients received Soliris at the recommended dosage regimen and 63 patients received placebo. Patients were 19 to 79 years of age, and 66% were female. Table 8 displays the most common adverse reactions from gMG Study 1 that occurred in  $\geq 5\%$  of Soliris-treated patients and at a greater frequency than placebo.

**Table 8: Adverse Reactions Reported in 5% or More of Soliris-Treated Patients in gMG Study 1 and at a Greater Frequency than in Placebo-Treated Patients**

Adverse Reaction	Soliris	Placebo
	(N=62)	(N=63)
	n (%)	n (%)
<b>Gastrointestinal Disorders</b>		
Abdominal pain	5 (8)	3 (5)
<b>General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions</b>		
Peripheral edema	5 (8)	3 (5)
Pyrexia	4 (7)	2 (3)
<b>Infections and Infestations</b>		
Herpes simplex virus infections	5 (8)	1 (2)

Adverse Reaction	Soliris	Placebo
	(N=62)	(N=63)
	n (%)	n (%)
<b>Injury, Poisoning, and Procedural Complications</b>		
Contusion	5(8)	2(3)
<b>Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders</b>		
Musculoskeletal pain	9 (15)	5 (8)

The most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 10\%$ ) that occurred in Soliris-treated patients in the long-term extension to gMG Study 1, Study ECU-MG-302, that are not included in Table 8 were headache (26%), nasopharyngitis (24%), diarrhea (15%), arthralgia (12%), upper respiratory tract infection (11%), and nausea (10%).

## 6.2 Immunogenicity

As with all proteins, there is a potential for immunogenicity. The detection of antibody formation is highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity of the assay. Additionally, the observed incidence of antibody (including neutralizing antibody) positivity in an assay may be influenced by several factors including assay methodology, sample handling, timing of sample collection, concomitant medications, and underlying disease. For these reasons, comparison of the incidence of antibodies to eculizumab in the studies described below with the incidence of antibodies in other studies or to other products may be misleading.

The immunogenicity of Soliris has been evaluated using two different immunoassays for the detection of anti-eculizumab antibodies: a direct enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) using the Fab fragment of eculizumab as target was used for the PNH indication; and an electro-chemiluminescence (ECL) bridging assay using the eculizumab whole molecule as target was used for the aHUS indication, as well as for additional patients with PNH. In the PNH population, antibodies to Soliris were detected in 3/196 (2%) patients using the ELISA assay and in 5/161 (3%) patients using the ECL assay. In the aHUS population, antibodies to Soliris were detected in 3/100 (3%) patients using the ECL assay. An ECL based neutralizing assay with a low sensitivity of 2 mcg/mL was performed to detect neutralizing antibodies for the 3 patients with aHUS and the 5

patients with PNH with positive samples using the ECL assay. Two of 161 patients with PNH (1.2%) and 1 of 100 patients with aHUS (1%) had low positive values for neutralizing antibodies. None of 62 patients with gMG had antibodies to Soliris detected immediately following the 26-week active treatment.

No apparent correlation of antibody development to clinical response was observed.

### **6.3 Postmarketing Experience**

The following adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of Soliris. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to Soliris exposure.

Cases of serious or fatal meningococcal infections have been reported.

## **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

### **8.1 Pregnancy**

#### **Pregnancy Exposure Registry**

Alexion's PNH and aHUS disease registries collect pregnancy outcomes in women exposed to Soliris during pregnancy. To enroll or to obtain information, contact [www.pnhregistry.com](http://www.pnhregistry.com) or [www.ahusregistry.com](http://www.ahusregistry.com), or call (215)-616-3558. In cases where gMG patients become pregnant, call (215)-616-3558.

#### *Risk Summary*

There are no available data on Soliris use in pregnant women to inform a drug-associated risk of major birth defects and miscarriage. Soliris, a recombinant IgG molecule (humanized anti-C5 antibody), is expected to cross the placenta. Animal studies using a mouse analogue of the Soliris molecule (murine anti-C5 antibody) showed increased rates of developmental abnormalities and an increased rate of dead and moribund offspring at doses 2-8 times the human dose. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus.

Adverse outcomes in pregnancy occur regardless of the health of the mother or the use of medications. The estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated populations is unknown. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2-4% and 15-20%, respectively.

## Data

### *Animal Data*

Animal reproduction studies were conducted in mice using doses of a murine anti-C5 antibody that approximated 2-4 times (low dose) and 4-8 times (high dose) the recommended human Soliris dose, based on a body weight comparison. When animal exposure to the antibody occurred in the time period from before mating until early gestation, no decrease in fertility or reproductive performance was observed. When maternal exposure to the antibody occurred during organogenesis, two cases of retinal dysplasia and one case of umbilical hernia were observed among 230 offspring born to mothers exposed to the higher antibody dose; however, the exposure did not increase fetal loss or neonatal death. When maternal exposure to the antibody occurred in the time period from implantation through weaning, a higher number of male offspring became moribund or died (1/25 controls, 2/25 low dose group, 5/25 high dose group). Surviving offspring had normal development and reproductive function.

## **8.2 Lactation**

### *Risk Summary*

There is no information regarding the presence of eculizumab in human milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production. IgG is excreted in human milk, so it is expected that eculizumab will be present in human milk. However, published data suggest that antibodies in human milk do not enter the neonatal and infant circulation in substantial amounts. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for Soliris and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed child from Soliris or from the underlying maternal condition.

## **8.4 Pediatric Use**

Safety and effectiveness of Soliris for the treatment of PNH in pediatric patients have not been established.

The safety and effectiveness of Soliris for the treatment of aHUS have been established in pediatric patients. Use of Soliris in pediatric patients for this indication is supported by evidence from four adequate and well-controlled clinical studies assessing the safety and effectiveness of Soliris for the treatment of aHUS. The studies included a total of 47 pediatric patients (ages 2 months to 17 years). The safety and effectiveness of Soliris for the treatment of aHUS appear similar in pediatric and adult patients [*see Adverse Reactions (6.1), and Clinical Studies (14.2)*].

The safety and effectiveness of Soliris for the treatment of generalized Myasthenia Gravis in pediatric patients have not been established.

Administer vaccinations for the prevention of infection due to *Neisseria meningitidis*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) according to ACIP guidelines [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.1, 5.2, 5.3)].

## 8.5 Geriatric Use

Forty-five patients 65 years of age or older (15 with PNH, 4 with aHUS, and 26 with gMG) were treated with Soliris in clinical trials in the approved indications. Although there were no apparent age-related differences observed in these studies, the number of patients aged 65 and over is not sufficient to determine whether they respond differently from younger patients.

## 11 DESCRIPTION

Soliris, a complement inhibitor, is a formulation of eculizumab which is a recombinant humanized monoclonal IgG2/4<sub>κ</sub> antibody produced by murine myeloma cell culture and purified by standard bioprocess technology. Eculizumab contains human constant regions from human IgG2 sequences and human IgG4 sequences and murine complementarity-determining regions grafted onto the human framework light- and heavy-chain variable regions. Eculizumab is composed of two 448 amino acid heavy chains and two 214 amino acid light chains and has a molecular weight of approximately 148 kDa.

Soliris is a sterile, clear, colorless, preservative-free 10 mg/mL solution for intravenous infusion and is supplied in 30-mL single-dose vials. The product is formulated at pH 7 and each vial contains 300 mg of eculizumab, 13.8 mg sodium phosphate monobasic, 53.4 mg sodium phosphate dibasic, 263.1 mg sodium chloride, 6.6 mg polysorbate 80 (vegetable origin) and Water for Injection, USP.

## 12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

### 12.1 Mechanism of Action

Eculizumab, the active ingredient in Soliris, is a monoclonal antibody that specifically binds to the complement protein C5 with high affinity, thereby inhibiting its cleavage to C5a and C5b and preventing the generation of the terminal complement complex C5b-9.

Soliris inhibits terminal complement-mediated intravascular hemolysis in PNH patients and complement-mediated thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA) in patients with aHUS.

The precise mechanism by which eculizumab exerts its therapeutic effect in gMG patients is unknown, but is presumed to involve reduction of terminal complement complex C5b-9 deposition at the neuromuscular junction.

## 12.2 Pharmacodynamics

In the placebo-controlled clinical study (PNH Study 1), Soliris when administered as recommended reduced serum LDH levels from  $2200 \pm 1034$  U/L (mean  $\pm$  SD) at baseline to  $700 \pm 388$  U/L by week one and maintained the effect through the end of the study at week 26 ( $327 \pm 433$  U/L) in patients with PNH. In the single arm clinical study (PNH Study 2), the effect was maintained through week 52 [*see Clinical Studies (14)*].

In patients with PNH, aHUS, and gMG, free C5 concentrations of  $< 0.5$  mcg/mL was correlated with complete blockade of terminal complement activity.

## 12.3 Pharmacokinetics

Following intravenous maintenance doses of 900 mg once every 2 weeks in patients with PNH, the week 26 observed mean  $\pm$  SD serum eculizumab maximum concentration ( $C_{\max}$ ) was  $194 \pm 76$  mcg/mL and the trough concentration ( $C_{\text{trough}}$ ) was  $97 \pm 60$  mcg/mL. Following intravenous maintenance doses of 1200 mg once every 2 weeks in patients with aHUS, the week 26 observed mean  $\pm$  SD  $C_{\text{trough}}$  was  $242 \pm 101$  mcg/mL. Following intravenous maintenance doses of 1200 mg once every 2 weeks in patients with gMG, the week 26 observed mean  $\pm$  SD  $C_{\max}$  was  $783 \pm 288$  mcg/mL and the  $C_{\text{trough}}$  was  $341 \pm 172$  mcg/mL.

Steady state was achieved 4 weeks after starting eculizumab treatment, with accumulation ratio of approximately 2-fold in all studied indications. Population pharmacokinetic analyses showed that eculizumab pharmacokinetics were dose-linear and time-independent over the 600 mg to 1200 mg dose range, with inter-individual variability of 21% to 38%.

### *Distribution*

The eculizumab volume of distribution for a typical 70 kg patient was 5 L to 8 L.

### *Elimination*

The half-life of eculizumab was approximately 270 h to 375 h.

Plasma exchange or infusion increased the clearance of eculizumab by approximately 250-fold and reduced the half-life to 1.26 h. Supplemental dosing is recommended when Soliris is administered to patients receiving plasma exchange or infusion [*see Dosage and Administration (2, 4)*].

### *Specific Populations*

#### Age, Sex, and Race:

The pharmacokinetics of eculizumab were not affected by age (2 months to 85 years), sex, or race.

#### Renal Impairment:

Renal function did not affect the pharmacokinetics of eculizumab in PNH (creatinine clearance of 8 mL/min to 396 mL/min calculated using Cockcroft-Gault formula), aHUS (estimated glomerular filtration rate [eGFR] of 5 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> to 105 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> using the Modification of Diet in Renal Disease [MDRD] formula), or gMG patients (eGFR of 44 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> to 168 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> using MDRD formula).

## **13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

### **13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

Long-term animal carcinogenicity studies of eculizumab have not been conducted.

Genotoxicity studies have not been conducted with eculizumab.

Effects of eculizumab upon fertility have not been studied in animals. Intravenous injections of male and female mice with a murine anti-C5 antibody at up to 4-8 times the equivalent of the clinical dose of Soliris had no adverse effects on mating or fertility.

## **14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

### **14.1 Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)**

The safety and efficacy of Soliris in PNH patients with hemolysis were assessed in a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled 26 week study (PNH Study 1, NCT00122330); PNH patients were also treated with Soliris in a single arm 52 week study (PNH Study 2, NCT00122304) and in a long-term extension study (E05-001, NCT00122317). Patients received meningococcal vaccination prior to receipt of Soliris. In all studies, the dose of Soliris was 600 mg study drug every 7 ± 2 days for 4 weeks, followed by 900 mg 7 ± 2 days later, then 900 mg every 14 ± 2 days for the study duration. Soliris was administered as an intravenous infusion over 25 - 45 minutes.

#### PNH Study 1:

PNH patients with at least four transfusions in the prior 12 months, flow cytometric confirmation of at least 10% PNH cells and platelet counts of at least 100,000/microliter were randomized to either Soliris (n = 43) or placebo (n = 44). Prior to randomization, all patients underwent an initial observation period to confirm the need for RBC transfusion

and to identify the hemoglobin concentration (the "set-point") which would define each patient's hemoglobin stabilization and transfusion outcomes. The hemoglobin set-point was less than or equal to 9 g/dL in patients with symptoms and was less than or equal to 7 g/dL in patients without symptoms. Endpoints related to hemolysis included the numbers of patients achieving hemoglobin stabilization, the number of RBC units transfused, fatigue, and health-related quality of life. To achieve a designation of hemoglobin stabilization, a patient had to maintain a hemoglobin concentration above the hemoglobin set-point and avoid any RBC transfusion for the entire 26 week period. Hemolysis was monitored mainly by the measurement of serum LDH levels, and the proportion of PNH RBCs was monitored by flow cytometry. Patients receiving anticoagulants and systemic corticosteroids at baseline continued these medications.

Major baseline characteristics were balanced (see Table 9).

**Table 9: PNH Study1 Patient Baseline Characteristics**

Parameter	Study 1	
	Placebo N = 44	Soliris N = 43
Mean age (SD)	38 (13)	42 (16)
Gender - female (%)	29 (66)	23 (54)
History of aplastic anemia or myelodysplastic syndrome (%)	12 (27)	8 (19)
Patients with history of thrombosis (events)	8 (11)	9 (16)
Concomitant anticoagulants (%)	20 (46)	24 (56)
Concomitant steroids/immunosuppressant treatments (%)	16 (36)	14 (33)
Packed RBC units transfused per patient in previous 12 months (median (Q1,Q3))	17 (14, 25)	18 (12, 24)
Mean Hgb level (g/dL) at setpoint (SD)	8 (1)	8 (1)
Pre-treatment LDH levels (median, U/L)	2,234	2,032
Free hemoglobin at baseline (median, mg/dL)	46	41

Patients treated with Soliris had significantly reduced ( $p < 0.001$ ) hemolysis resulting in improvements in anemia as indicated by increased hemoglobin stabilization and reduced need for RBC transfusions compared to placebo treated patients (see Table 10). These

effects were seen among patients within each of the three pre-study RBC transfusion strata (4 - 14 units; 15 - 25 units; > 25 units). After 3 weeks of Soliris treatment, patients reported less fatigue and improved health-related quality of life. Because of the study sample size and duration, the effects of Soliris on thrombotic events could not be determined.

**Table 10: PNH Study 1 Results**

	Placebo N = 44	Soliris N = 43
Percentage of patients with stabilized hemoglobin levels	0	49
Packed RBC units transfused per patient (median) (range)	10 (2 - 21)	0 (0 - 16)
Transfusion avoidance (%)	0	51
LDH levels at end of study (median, U/L)	2,167	239
Free hemoglobin at end of study (median, mg/dL)	62	5

PNH Study 2 and Extension Study :

PNH patients with at least one transfusion in the prior 24 months and at least 30,000 platelets/microliter received Soliris over a 52-week period. Concomitant medications included anti-thrombotic agents in 63% of the patients and systemic corticosteroids in 40% of the patients. Overall, 96 of the 97 enrolled patients completed the study (one patient died following a thrombotic event). A reduction in intravascular hemolysis as measured by serum LDH levels was sustained for the treatment period and resulted in a reduced need for RBC transfusion and less fatigue. 187 Soliris-treated PNH patients were enrolled in a long term extension study. All patients sustained a reduction in intravascular hemolysis over a total Soliris exposure time ranging from 10 to 54 months. There were fewer thrombotic events with Soliris treatment than during the same period of time prior to treatment. However, the majority of patients received concomitant anticoagulants; the effects of anticoagulant withdrawal during Soliris therapy was not studied [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*].

## 14.2 Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (aHUS)

Five single-arm studies [four prospective: C08-002A/B (NCT00844545 and NCT00844844), C08-003A/B (NCT00838513 and NCT00844428), C10-003 (NCT01193348), and C10-004 (NCT01194973); and one retrospective: C09-001r (NCT01770951)] evaluated the safety and efficacy of Soliris for the treatment of aHUS. Patients with aHUS received meningococcal vaccination prior to receipt of Soliris or received prophylactic treatment with antibiotics until 2 weeks after vaccination. In all studies, the dose of Soliris in adult and adolescent patients was 900 mg every  $7 \pm 2$  days for 4 weeks, followed by 1200 mg  $7 \pm 2$  days later, then 1200 mg every  $14 \pm 2$  days thereafter. The dosage regimen for pediatric patients weighing less than 40 kg enrolled in Study C09-001r and Study C10-003 was based on body weight [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*]. Efficacy evaluations were based on thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA) endpoints.

Endpoints related to TMA included the following:

- platelet count change from baseline
- hematologic normalization (*maintenance of normal platelet counts and LDH levels for at least four weeks*)
- complete TMA response (*hematologic normalization plus at least a 25% reduction in serum creatinine for a minimum of four weeks*)
- TMA-event free status (*absence for at least 12 weeks of a decrease in platelet count of >25% from baseline, plasma exchange or plasma infusion, and new dialysis requirement*)
- Daily TMA intervention rate (*defined as the number of plasma exchange or plasma infusion interventions and the number of new dialyses required per patient per day*).

### **aHUS Resistant to PE/PI (Study C08-002A/B)**

Study C08-002A/B enrolled patients who displayed signs of thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA) despite receiving at least four PE/PI treatments the week prior to screening. One patient had no PE/PI the week prior to screening because of PE/PI intolerance. In order to qualify for enrollment, patients were required to have a platelet count  $\leq 150 \times 10^9/L$ , evidence of hemolysis such as an elevation in serum LDH, and serum creatinine above the upper limits of normal, without the need for chronic dialysis. The median patient age was 28 (range: 17 to 68 years). Patients enrolled in Study C08-002A/B were required to have ADAMTS13 activity level above 5%; observed range of values in the trial were 70%-121%. Seventy-six percent of patients had an identified complement regulatory factor mutation or auto-antibody. Table 11 summarizes the key baseline clinical and disease-related characteristics of patients enrolled in Study C08-002A/B.

**Table 11: Baseline Characteristics of Patients Enrolled in Study C08-002A/B**

Parameter	C08-002A/B N = 17
Time from aHUS diagnosis until screening in months, median (min, max)	10 (0.26, 236)
Time from current clinical TMA manifestation until screening in months, median (min, max)	<1 (<1, 4)
Baseline platelet count ( $\times 10^9/L$ ), median (range)	118 (62, 161)
Baseline LDH (U/L), median (range)	269 (134, 634)

Patients in Study C08-002A/B received Soliris for a minimum of 26 weeks. In Study C08-002A/B, the median duration of Soliris therapy was approximately 100 weeks (range: 2 weeks to 145 weeks).

Renal function, as measured by eGFR, was improved and maintained during Soliris therapy. The mean eGFR ( $\pm$  SD) increased from  $23 \pm 15$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> at baseline to  $56 \pm 40$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> by 26 weeks; this effect was maintained through 2 years ( $56 \pm 30$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>). Four of the five patients who required dialysis at baseline were able to discontinue dialysis.

Reduction in terminal complement activity and an increase in platelet count relative to baseline were observed after commencement of Soliris. Soliris reduced signs of complement-mediated TMA activity, as shown by an increase in mean platelet counts from baseline to 26 weeks. In Study C08-002A/B, mean platelet count ( $\pm$  SD) increased from  $109 \pm 32 \times 10^9/L$  at baseline to  $169 \pm 72 \times 10^9/L$  by one week; this effect was maintained through 26 weeks ( $210 \pm 68 \times 10^9/L$ ), and 2 years ( $205 \pm 46 \times 10^9/L$ ). When treatment was continued for more than 26 weeks, two additional patients achieved Hematologic Normalization as well as Complete TMA response. Hematologic Normalization and Complete TMA response were maintained by all responders. In Study C08-002A/B, responses to Soliris were similar in patients with and without identified mutations in genes encoding complement regulatory factor proteins.

Table 12 summarizes the efficacy results for Study C08-002A/B.

**Table 12: Efficacy Results for Study C08-002A/B**

Efficacy Parameter	aHUS Study 1 at 26 wks <sup>1</sup> N = 17	aHUS Study 1 at 2 yrs <sup>2</sup> N = 17
Complete TMA response, n (%)	11 (65)	13 (77)
Median Duration of complete TMA response, weeks (range)	38 (25, 56)	99 (25, 139)

Efficacy Parameter	aHUS Study 1 at 26 wks <sup>1</sup> N = 17	aHUS Study 1 at 2 yrs <sup>2</sup> N = 17
eGFR improvement $\geq 15$ mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> , n (%)	9 (53)	10 (59)
Median duration of eGFR improvement, days (range)	251 (70, 392)	ND
Hematologic normalization, n (%)	13 (76)	15 (88)
Median Duration of hematologic normalization, weeks (range)	37 (25, 62)	99 (25, 145)
TMA event-free status, n (%)	15 (88)	15 (88)
Daily TMA intervention rate, median (range)		
Before eculizumab	0.82 (0.04, 1.52)	0.82 (0.04, 1.52)
On eculizumab treatment	0 (0, 0.31)	0 (0, 0.36)

<sup>1</sup>At data cut-off (September 8, 2010).

<sup>2</sup>At data cut-off (April 20, 2012).

### **aHUS Sensitive to PE/PI (Study C08-003A/B)**

Study C08-003A/B enrolled patients undergoing chronic PE/PI who generally did not display hematologic signs of ongoing thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA). All patients had received PT at least once every two weeks, but no more than three times per week, for a minimum of eight weeks prior to the first Soliris dose. Patients on chronic dialysis were permitted to enroll in Study C08-003A/B. The median patient age was 28 years (range: 13 to 63 years). Patients enrolled in Study C08-003A/B were required to have ADAMTS13 activity level above 5%; observed range of values in the trial were 37%-118%. Seventy percent of patients had an identified complement regulatory factor mutation or auto-antibody. Table 13 summarizes the key baseline clinical and disease-related characteristics of patients enrolled in Study C08-003A/B.

**Table 13: Baseline Characteristics of Patients Enrolled in Study C08-003A/B**

Parameter	Study C08-003A/B N = 20
Time from aHUS diagnosis until screening in months, median (min, max)	48 (0.66, 286)
Time from current clinical TMA manifestation until screening in months, median (min, max)	9 (1, 45)
Baseline platelet count ( $\times 10^9/L$ ), median (range)	218 (105, 421)
Baseline LDH (U/L), median (range)	200 (151, 391)

Patients in Study C08-003A/B received Soliris for a minimum of 26 weeks. In Study C08-003A/B, the median duration of Soliris therapy was approximately 114 weeks (range: 26 to 129 weeks).

Renal function, as measured by eGFR, was maintained during Soliris therapy. The mean eGFR ( $\pm$  SD) was  $31 \pm 19$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> at baseline, and was maintained through 26 weeks ( $37 \pm 21$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>) and 2 years ( $40 \pm 18$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>). No patient required new dialysis with Soliris.

Reduction in terminal complement activity was observed in all patients after the commencement of Soliris. Soliris reduced signs of complement-mediated TMA activity, as shown by an increase in mean platelet counts from baseline to 26 weeks. Platelet counts were maintained at normal levels despite the elimination of PE/PI. The mean platelet count ( $\pm$  SD) was  $228 \pm 78 \times 10^9$ /L at baseline,  $233 \pm 69 \times 10^9$ /L at week 26, and  $224 \pm 52 \times 10^9$ /L at 2 years. When treatment was continued for more than 26 weeks, six additional patients achieved Complete TMA response. Complete TMA Response and Hematologic Normalization were maintained by all responders. In Study C08-003A/B, responses to Soliris were similar in patients with and without identified mutations in genes encoding complement regulatory factor proteins.

Table 14 summarizes the efficacy results for Study C08-003A/B.

**Table 14: Efficacy Results for Study C08-003A/B**

Efficacy Parameter	Study C08-003A/Bat 26 wks <sup>1</sup> N = 20	Study C08-003A/B at 2 yrs <sup>2</sup> N = 20
Complete TMA response, n (%)	5 (25)	11 (55)
Median duration of complete TMA response, weeks (range)	32 (12, 38)	68 (38, 109)
eGFR improvement $\geq 15$ mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> , n (%)	1 (5)	8 (40)
TMA Event-free status n (%)	16 (80)	19 (95)
Daily TMA intervention rate, median (range)		
Before eculizumab	0.23 (0.05, 1.07)	0.23 (0.05, 1.07)
On eculizumab treatment	0	0 (0, 0.01)
Hematologic normalization <sup>4</sup> , n (%)		
Median duration of hematologic normalization, weeks (range) <sup>3</sup>	18 (90) 38 (22, 52)	18 (90) 114 (33, 125)

<sup>1</sup>. At data cut-off (September 8, 2010).

<sup>2</sup>. At data cut-off (April 20, 2012).

<sup>3</sup>. Calculated at each post-dose day of measurement (excluding Days 1 to 4) using a repeated measurement ANOVA model.

<sup>4</sup>. In Study C08-003A/B, 85% of patients had normal platelet counts and 80% of patients had normal serum LDH levels at baseline, so hematologic normalization in this population reflects maintenance of normal parameters in the absence of PE/PI.

### **Retrospective Study in Patients with aHUS (C09-001r)**

The efficacy results for the aHUS retrospective study (Study C09-001r) were generally consistent with results of the two prospective studies. Soliris reduced signs of

complement-mediated TMA activity, as shown by an increase in mean platelet counts from baseline. Mean platelet count ( $\pm$  SD) increased from  $171 \pm 83 \times 10^9/L$  at baseline to  $233 \pm 109 \times 10^9/L$  after one week of therapy; this effect was maintained through 26 weeks (mean platelet count ( $\pm$  SD) at week 26:  $254 \pm 79 \times 10^9/L$ ).

A total of 19 pediatric patients (ages 2 months to 17 years) received Soliris in Study C09-001r. The median duration of Soliris therapy was 16 weeks (range 4 to 70 weeks) for children <2 years of age (n=5), 31 weeks (range 19 to 63 weeks) for children 2 to <12 years of age (n=10), and 38 weeks (range 1 to 69 weeks) for patients 12 to <18 years of age (n=4). Fifty three percent of pediatric patients had an identified complement regulatory factor mutation or auto-antibody.

Overall, the efficacy results for these pediatric patients appeared consistent with what was observed in patients enrolled in Studies C08-002A/B and C08-003A/B (Table 15). No pediatric patient required new dialysis during treatment with Soliris.

**Table 15: Efficacy Results in Pediatric Patients Enrolled in aHUS Study 3**

Efficacy Parameter	<2 yrs	2 to <12 yrs	12 to <18 yrs	Total
	(n=5)	(n=10)	(n=4)	(n=19)
Complete TMA response, n (%)	2 (40)	5 (50)	1 (25)	8 (42)
Patients with eGFR improvement $\geq$ 15 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> , n (%) <sup>2</sup>	2 (40)	6 (60)	1 (25)	9 (47)
Platelet count normalization, n (%) <sup>1</sup>	4 (80)	10 (100)	3 (75)	17 (89)
Hematologic Normalization, n (%)	2 (40)	5 (50)	1 (25)	8 (42)
Daily TMA intervention rate, median (range)				
Before eculizumab	1 (0, 2)	<1 (0.07, 1.46)	<1 (0, 1)	0.31 (0.00, 2.38)
On eculizumab treatment	<1 (0, <1)	0 (0, <1)	0 (0, <1)	0.00 (0.00, 0.08)

<sup>1</sup> Platelet count normalization was defined as a platelet count of at least  $150,000 \times 10^9/L$  on at least two consecutive measurements spanning a period of at least 4 weeks.

<sup>2</sup> Of the 9 patients who experienced an eGFR improvement of at least 15 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>, one received dialysis throughout the study period and another received Soliris as prophylaxis following renal allograft transplantation.

### **Adult Patients with aHUS (Study C10-004)**

Study C10-004 enrolled patients who displayed signs of thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA). In order to qualify for enrollment, patients were required to have a platelet count < lower limit of normal range (LLN), evidence of hemolysis such as an elevation in serum LDH, and serum creatinine above the upper limits of normal, without the need for

chronic dialysis. The median patient age was 35 (range: 18 to 80 years). All patients enrolled in Study C10-004 were required to have ADAMTS13 activity level above 5%; observed range of values in the trial were 28%-116%. Fifty-one percent of patients had an identified complement regulatory factor mutation or auto-antibody. A total of 35 patients received PE/PI prior to eculizumab. Table 16 summarizes the key baseline clinical and disease-related characteristics of patients enrolled in Study C10-004.

**Table 16: Baseline Characteristics of Patients Enrolled in Study C10-004**

Parameter	Study C10-004 N = 41
Time from aHUS diagnosis until start of study drug in months, median (range)	0.79 (0.03 – 311)
Time from current clinical TMA manifestation until first study dose in months, median (range)	0.52 (0.03-19)
Baseline platelet count ( $\times 10^9/L$ ), median (range)	125 (16 – 332)
Baseline LDH (U/L), median (range)	375 (131 – 3318)

Patients in Study C10-004 received Soliris for a minimum of 26 weeks. In Study C10-004, the median duration of Soliris therapy was approximately 50 weeks (range: 13 weeks to 86 weeks).

Renal function, as measured by eGFR, was improved during Soliris therapy. The mean eGFR ( $\pm$  SD) increased from  $17 \pm 12$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> at baseline to  $47 \pm 24$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> by 26 weeks. Twenty of the 24 patients who required dialysis at study baseline were able to discontinue dialysis during Soliris treatment.

Reduction in terminal complement activity and an increase in platelet count relative to baseline were observed after commencement of Soliris. Soliris reduced signs of complement-mediated TMA activity, as shown by an increase in mean platelet counts from baseline to 26 weeks. Study C10-004, mean platelet count ( $\pm$  SD) increased from  $119 \pm 66 \times 10^9/L$  at baseline to  $200 \pm 84 \times 10^9/L$  by one week; this effect was maintained through 26 weeks (mean platelet count ( $\pm$  SD) at week 26:  $252 \pm 70 \times 10^9/L$ ). In Study C10-004, responses to Soliris were similar in patients with and without identified mutations in genes encoding complement regulatory factor proteins or auto-antibodies to factor H.

Table 17 summarizes the efficacy results for Study C10-004.

**Table 17: Efficacy Results for Study C10-004**

<b>Efficacy Parameter</b>	<b>Study C10-004aHUS (N = 41)</b>
Complete TMA response, n (%), 95% CI	23 (56), 40,72
Median duration of complete TMA response, weeks (range)	42 (6, 75)
Patients with eGFR improvement $\geq$ 15 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> , n (%)	22 (54)
Hematologic Normalization, n (%)	36 (88)
Median duration of hematologic normalization, weeks (range)	46 (10, 75)
TMA Event-free Status, n (%)	37 (90)
Daily TMA Intervention Rate, median (range)	
Before eculizumab	0.63 (0, 1.38)
On eculizumab treatment	0 (0, 0.58)

**Pediatric and Adolescent Patients with aHUS (Study C10-003)**

Study C10-003 enrolled patients who were required to have a platelet count < lower limit of normal range (LLN), evidence of hemolysis such as an elevation in serum LDH above the upper limits of normal, serum creatinine level  $\geq$ 97 percentile for age without the need for chronic dialysis. The median patient age was 6.5 (range: 5 months to 17 years). Patients enrolled in Study C10-003 were required to have ADAMTS13 activity level above 5%; observed range of values in the trial were 38%-121%. Fifty percent of patients had an identified complement regulatory factor mutation or auto-antibody. A total of 10 patients received PE/PI prior to eculizumab. Table 18 summarizes the key baseline clinical and disease-related characteristics of patients enrolled in Study C10-003.

**Table 18: Baseline Characteristics of Patients Enrolled in aHUS Study 5**

Parameter	Patients 1 month to <12 years (N = 18)	All Patients (N = 22)
Time from aHUS diagnosis until start of study drug in months, median (range)	0.51 (0.03 – 58)	0.56 (0.03-191)
Time from current clinical TMA manifestation until first study dose in months, median (range)	0.23 (0.03 – 4)	0.2 (0.03-4)
Baseline platelet count (x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L), median (range)	110 (19-146)	91 (19-146)
Baseline LDH (U/L) median (range)	1510 (282-7164)	1244 (282-7164)

Patients in Study C10-003 received Soliris for a minimum of 26 weeks. In Study C10-003, the median duration of Soliris therapy was approximately 44 weeks (range: 1 dose to 88 weeks).

Renal function, as measured by eGFR, was improved during Soliris therapy. The mean eGFR ( $\pm$  SD) increased from  $33 \pm 30$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> at baseline to  $98 \pm 44$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> by 26 weeks. Among the 20 patients with a CKD stage  $\geq 2$  at baseline, 17 (85%) achieved a CKD improvement of  $\geq 1$  stage. Among the 16 patients ages 1 month to <12 years with a CKD stage  $\geq 2$  at baseline, 14 (88%) achieved a CKD improvement by  $\geq 1$  stage. Nine of the 11 patients who required dialysis at study baseline were able to discontinue dialysis during Soliris treatment. Responses were observed across all ages from 5 months to 17 years of age.

Reduction in terminal complement activity was observed in all patients after commencement of Soliris. Soliris reduced signs of complement-mediated TMA activity, as shown by an increase in mean platelet counts from baseline to 26 weeks. The mean platelet count ( $\pm$  SD) increased from  $88 \pm 42 \times 10^9/L$  at baseline to  $281 \pm 123 \times 10^9/L$  by one week; this effect was maintained through 26 weeks (mean platelet count ( $\pm$ SD) at week 26:  $293 \pm 106 \times 10^9/L$ ). In Study C10-003, responses to Soliris were similar in patients with and without identified mutations in genes encoding complement regulatory factor proteins or auto-antibodies to factor H.

Table 19 summarizes the efficacy results for Study C10-003.

**Table 19: Efficacy Results for Study C10-003**

Efficacy Parameter	Patients	All Patients
	1 month to <12 years (N = 18)	(N = 22)
Complete TMA response, n (%) 95% CI Median Duration of complete TMA response, weeks (range) <sup>1</sup>	11 (61) 36, 83 40 (14, 77)	14 (64) 41, 83 37 (14, 77)
eGFR improvement $\geq 15$ mL/min/ 1.73•m <sup>2</sup> •n (%)	16 (89)	19 (86)
Complete Hematologic Normalization, n (%) Median Duration of complete hematologic normalization, weeks (range)	14 (78) 38 (14, 77)	18 (82) 38 (14, 77)
TMA Event-Free Status, n (%)	17 (94)	21 (95)
Daily TMA Intervention rate, median (range)		
Before eculizumab treatment	0.2 (0, 1.7)	0.4 (0, 1.7)
On eculizumab treatment	0 (0, 0.01)	0 (0, 0.01)

<sup>1</sup> through data cutoff (October 12, 2012).

### 14.3 Generalized Myasthenia Gravis (gMG)

The efficacy of Soliris for the treatment of gMG was established in gMG Study 1 (NCT01997229), a 26-week randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, placebo-controlled, multicenter trial that enrolled patients who met the following criteria at screening:

1. Positive serologic test for anti-AChR antibodies,
2. Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (MGFA) Clinical Classification Class II to IV,
3. MG-Activities of Daily Living (MG-ADL) total score  $\geq 6$ ,
4. Failed treatment over 1 year or more with 2 or more immunosuppressive therapies (ISTs) either in combination or as monotherapy, or failed at least 1 IST and required chronic plasmapheresis or plasma exchange (PE) or intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg).

A total of 62 patients were randomized to receive Soliris treatment and 63 were randomized to receive placebo. Baseline characteristics were similar between treatment groups, including age at diagnosis (38 years in each group), gender [66% female (eculizumab) versus 65% female (placebo)], and duration of gMG [9.9 (eculizumab) versus 9.2 (placebo) years]. Over 95% of patients in each group were receiving acetylcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitors, and 98% were receiving immunosuppressant

therapies (ISTs). Approximately 50% of each group had been previously treated with at least 3 ISTs.

Soliris was administered according to the recommended dosage regimen [*see Dosage and Administration (2.3)*].

The primary efficacy endpoint for gMG Study 1 was a comparison of the change from baseline between treatment groups in the Myasthenia Gravis-Specific Activities of Daily Living scale (MG-ADL) total score at Week 26. The MG-ADL is a categorical scale that assesses the impact on daily function of 8 signs or symptoms that are typically affected in gMG. Each item is assessed on a 4-point scale where a score of 0 represents normal function and a score of 3 represents loss of ability to perform that function (total score 0-24). A statistically significant difference favoring Soliris was observed in the mean change from baseline to Week 26 in MG-ADL total scores [-4.2 points in the Soliris-treated group compared with -2.3 points in the placebo-treated group (p=0.006)].

A key secondary endpoint in gMG Study 1 was the change from baseline in the Quantitative Myasthenia Gravis (QMG) total score at Week 26. The QMG is a 13-item categorical scale assessing muscle weakness. Each item is assessed on a 4-point scale where a score of 0 represents no weakness and a score of 3 represents severe weakness (total score 0-39). A statistically significant difference favoring Soliris was observed in the mean change from baseline to Week 26 in QMG total scores [-4.6 points in the Soliris-treated group compared with -1.6 points in the placebo-treated group (p=0.001)].

The results of the analysis of the MG-ADL and QMG from gMG Study 1 are shown in Table 20.

**Table 20: Analysis of Change from Baseline to Week 26 in MG-ADL and QMG Total Scores in gMG Study 1**

<b>Efficacy Endpoints</b>	<b>Soliris-LS Mean (n=62) (SEM)</b>	<b>Placebo-LS Mean (n=63) (SEM)</b>	<b>Soliris change relative to placebo – LS Mean Difference (95% CI)</b>	<b>p-values</b>
MG-ADL	-4.2 (0.49)	-2.3 (0.48)	-1.9 (-3.3, -0.6)	(0.006 <sup>a</sup> ; 0.014 <sup>b</sup> )
QMG	-4.6 (0.60)	-1.6 (0.59)	-3.0 (-4.6, -1.3)	(0.001 <sup>a</sup> ; 0.005 <sup>b</sup> )

SEM= Standard Error of the Mean;

Soliris-LSMean = least square mean for the treatment group;

Placebo-LSMean = least square mean for the placebo group;

LSMean-Difference (95% CI) = Difference in least square mean with 95% confidence interval;

p-values (testing the null hypothesis that there is no difference between the two treatment arms a: in least square means at Week 26 using a repeated measure analysis; b: in ranks at Week 26 using a worst rank analysis).

In gMG Study 1, a clinical response was defined in the MG-ADL total score as at least a 3-point improvement and in QMG total score as at least a 5-point improvement. The proportion of clinical responders at Week 26 with no rescue therapy was statistically significantly higher for Soliris compared to placebo for both measures. For both endpoints, and also at higher response thresholds ( $\geq 4$ -, 5-, 6-, 7-, or 8-point improvement on MG-ADL, and  $\geq 6$ -, 7-, 8-, 9-, or 10-point improvement on QMG), the proportion of clinical responders was consistently greater for Soliris compared to placebo. Available data suggest that clinical response is usually achieved by 12 weeks of Soliris treatment.

## **16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING**

Soliris (eculizumab) is supplied as 300 mg single-dose vials containing 30 mL of 10 mg/mL sterile, preservative-free Soliris solution per vial.

Store Soliris vials in the original carton until time of use under refrigerated conditions at 2-8° C (36-46° F) and protected from light. Soliris vials may be held in the original carton at controlled room temperature (not more than 25° C/77° F) for only a single period up to 3 days. Do not use beyond the expiration date stamped on the carton. Refer to *Dosage and Administration (2)* for information on the stability and storage of diluted solutions of Soliris.

*DO NOT FREEZE. DO NOT SHAKE.*

NDC 25682-001-01 Single unit 300 mg carton: Contains one (1) 30 mL vial of Soliris (10 mg/mL).

## 17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

*Advise the patient to read FDA-approved patient labeling (Medication Guide).*

### Meningococcal Infection

Prior to treatment, patients should fully understand the risks and benefits of Soliris, in particular the risk of meningococcal infection. Ensure that patients receive the Medication Guide.

Inform patients that they are required to receive meningococcal vaccination at least 2 weeks prior to receiving the first dose of Soliris, if they have not previously been vaccinated. They are required to be revaccinated according to current medical guidelines for meningococcal vaccines use while on Soliris therapy. Inform patients that vaccination may not prevent meningococcal infection [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

### Signs and Symptoms of Meningococcal Infection

Inform patients about the signs and symptoms of meningococcal infection, and strongly advise patients to seek immediate medical attention if these signs or symptoms occur. These signs and symptoms are as follows:

- headache with nausea or vomiting
- headache and a fever
- headache with a stiff neck or stiff back
- fever
- fever and a rash
- confusion
- muscle aches with flu-like symptoms
- eyes sensitive to light

Inform patients that they will be given a Soliris Patient Safety Information Card that they should carry with them at all times. This card describes symptoms which, if experienced, should prompt the patient to immediately seek medical evaluation.

### Other Infections

Inform patients that there may be an increased risk of other types of infections, particularly those due to encapsulated bacteria. Additionally, Aspergillus infections have occurred in immunocompromised and neutropenic patients. Inform parents or caregivers of children receiving Soliris for the treatment of aHUS that their child should be vaccinated against *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) according to current medical guidelines.

Discontinuation

Inform patients with PNH that they may develop hemolysis due to PNH when Soliris is discontinued and that they will be monitored by their healthcare professional for at least 8 weeks following Soliris discontinuation.

Inform patients with aHUS that there is a potential for TMA complications due to aHUS when Soliris is discontinued and that they will be monitored by their healthcare professional for at least 12 weeks following Soliris discontinuation. Inform patients who discontinue Soliris to keep the Soliris Patient Safety Information Card with them for three months after the last Soliris dose, because the increased risk of meningococcal infection persists for several weeks following discontinuation of Soliris.

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**MEDICATION GUIDE**  
**SOLIRIS® (so-leer-is)**  
**(eculizumab)**  
**injection, for intravenous use**

**What is the most important information I should know about SOLIRIS?**

**SOLIRIS is a medicine that affects your immune system. SOLIRIS can lower the ability of your immune system to fight infections.**

• **SOLIRIS increases your chance of getting serious and life-threatening meningococcal infections. Meningococcal infections may quickly become life-threatening and cause death if not recognized and treated early.**

1. You must receive meningococcal vaccines at least 2 weeks before your first dose of SOLIRIS unless you have already had this vaccine. If your doctor decided that urgent treatment with SOLIRIS is needed, you should receive meningococcal vaccination as soon as possible.
2. If you had a meningococcal vaccine in the past, you might need additional vaccination before starting SOLIRIS. Your doctor will decide if you need additional meningococcal vaccination.
3. Meningococcal vaccines do not prevent all meningococcal infections. Call your doctor or get emergency medical care right away if you get any of these signs and symptoms of a meningococcal infection:
  - headache with nausea or vomiting
  - headache with a stiff neck or stiff back
  - fever and a rash
  - muscle aches with flu-like symptoms
  - headache and a fever
  - fever
  - confusion
  - eyes sensitive to light

**Your doctor will give you a Patient Safety Card about the risk of meningococcal infection.** Carry it with you at all times during treatment and for 3 months after your last SOLIRIS dose. Your risk of meningococcal infection may continue for several weeks after your last dose of SOLIRIS. It is important to show this card to any doctor or nurse who treats you. This will help them diagnose and treat you quickly.

**SOLIRIS is only available through a program called the SOLIRIS REMS.** Before you can receive SOLIRIS, your doctor must:

- enroll in the SOLIRIS REMS program
- counsel you about the risk of meningococcal infection
- give you information about the symptoms of meningococcal infection
- give you a **Patient Safety Card** about your risk of meningococcal infection, as discussed above
- make sure that you are vaccinated with a meningococcal vaccine

**SOLIRIS may also increase the risk of other types of serious infections.** If your child is treated with SOLIRIS, make sure that your child receives vaccinations against *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib).

**What is SOLIRIS?**

SOLIRIS is a prescription medicine called a monoclonal antibody. SOLIRIS is used to treat:

- adults with a disease called Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)
- adults and children with a disease called atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (aHUS)
- adults with a disease called generalized Myasthenia Gravis (gMG) who are anti-acetylcholine receptor (AChR) antibody positive

It is not known if SOLIRIS is safe and effective in children with PNH or gMG.

**Who should not receive SOLIRIS?**

**Do not** receive SOLIRIS if you:

- have a meningococcal infection.
- have not been vaccinated against meningitis infection unless your doctor decides that urgent treatment with SOLIRIS is needed. See “What is the most important information I should know about SOLIRIS?”

**Before you receive SOLIRIS, tell your doctor about all of your medical conditions, including if you:**

- have an infection or fever.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if SOLIRIS will harm your unborn baby.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if SOLIRIS passes into your breast milk.

**Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. SOLIRIS and other medicines can affect each other causing side effects.

**It is important that you:**

- have all recommended vaccinations before you start SOLIRIS.
- stay up-to-date with all recommended vaccinations during treatment with SOLIRIS.

Know the medications you take. Keep a list of them to show your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

**How should I receive SOLIRIS?**

- SOLIRIS is given through a vein (I.V. or intravenous infusion) usually over 35 minutes in adults and 1 to 4 hours in pediatric patients. If you have an allergic reaction during your SOLIRIS infusion, your doctor may decide to give SOLIRIS more slowly or stop your infusion.
- If you are an adult, you will usually receive a SOLIRIS infusion by your doctor:
  - weekly for five weeks, then
  - every 2 weeks

- If you are less than 18 years of age, your doctor will decide how often you will receive SOLIRIS depending on your age and body weight
- After each infusion, you should be monitored for one hour for allergic reactions. See “What are the possible side effects of SOLIRIS?”
- If you forget or miss a SOLIRIS infusion, call your doctor right away.
- **If you have PNH, your doctor will need to monitor you closely for at least 8 weeks after stopping SOLIRIS. Stopping treatment with SOLIRIS may cause breakdown of your red blood cells due to PNH.**  
Symptoms or problems that can happen due to red blood cell breakdown include:
  - drop in the number of your red blood cell count
  - drop in your platelet count
  - confusion
  - difficulty breathing
  - chest pain
  - kidney problems
  - blood clots
- **If you have aHUS, your doctor will need to monitor you closely during and for at least 12 weeks after stopping treatment for signs of worsening aHUS symptoms or problems related to abnormal clotting (thrombotic microangiopathy).**  
Symptoms or problems that can happen with abnormal clotting may include:
  - stroke
  - confusion
  - seizures
  - chest pain (angina)
  - difficulty breathing
  - kidney problems
  - swelling in arms or legs
  - a drop in your platelet count

### **What are the possible side effects of SOLIRIS?**

#### **SOLIRIS can cause serious side effects including:**

- See “**What is the most important information I should know about SOLIRIS?**”
- **Serious allergic reactions.** Serious allergic reactions can happen during your SOLIRIS infusion. Tell your doctor or nurse right away if you get any of these symptoms during your SOLIRIS infusion:
  - chest pain
  - trouble breathing or shortness of breath
  - swelling of your face, tongue, or throat
  - feel faint or pass out

If you have an allergic reaction to SOLIRIS, your doctor may need to infuse SOLIRIS more slowly, or stop SOLIRIS. See “How will I receive SOLIRIS?”

#### **The most common side effects in people with PNH treated with SOLIRIS include:**

- headache
- back pain
- pain or swelling of your nose or throat (nasopharyngitis)
- nausea

#### **The most common side effects in people with aHUS treated with SOLIRIS include:**

- headache
- abdominal pain
- cough
- fever
- diarrhea
- vomiting
- swelling of legs or feet (peripheral edema)
- hypertension
- pain or swelling of your nose or throat (nasopharyngitis)
- nausea
- common cold (upper respiratory infection)
- anemia
- urinary tract infections

#### **The most common side effects in people with gMG treated with SOLIRIS include:**

- muscle and joint (musculoskeletal) pain

Tell your doctor about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of SOLIRIS. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

### **General information about the safe and effective use of SOLIRIS.**

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use SOLIRIS for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give SOLIRIS to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them. You can ask your pharmacist or doctor for information about SOLIRIS that is written for health professionals.

### **What are the ingredients in SOLIRIS?**

**Active ingredient:** eculizumab

**Inactive ingredients:** sodium phosphate monobasic, sodium phosphate dibasic, sodium chloride, polysorbate 80 (vegetable origin) and Water for Injection

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