# Electronic Health Record (EHR) Instructions for the iKnowMed® EHR System:

Create a Clinical Decision Support Alert to identify patients with very low- to intermediate-risk MDS and a recent hemoglobin result and who are not previously treated with ESA agents or REBLOZYL (luspatercept-aamt) in the iKnowMed EHR system

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING A CLINICAL DECISION ALERT

The below instructions are designed to create an alert to help identify patients with very low- to intermediate-risk MDS and a recent hemoglobin result and who are not previously treated with ESA agents or REBLOZYL.

## **Instructions and Limitations**

These instructions are created specifically to create a Clinical Decision Alert in the iKnowMed EHR system and will not work for other conditions, treatments, and therapeutic areas.

The process outlined in this piece is variable, and not all steps will apply to every health system. Any steps or settings that are not part of a health system's standard process should be excluded or modified accordingly. Any questions should be directed to the appropriate service provider. The practice is solely responsible for implementing, testing, monitoring, and ongoing operation of any EHR tools.

## The criteria for the alert are listed below:

- The patient is documented with a diagnosis ICD-10 code from the list below:
  - **D46** Myelodysplastic syndromes
  - D46.0 Refractory anemia without ring sideroblasts, so stated
  - **D46.1** Refractory anemia with ring sideroblasts
  - **D46.A** Refractory cytopenia with multilineage dysplasia
  - D46.B Refractory cytopenia with multilineage dysplasia and ring sideroblasts
  - D46.4 Refractory anemia, unspecified
  - **D46.Z** Other myelodysplastic syndromes
  - **D46.9** Myelodysplastic syndrome, unspecified
- Lab result for hemoglobin (Hgb): <10 g/dL
- Medications:
  - **Not** previously treated with ESA (erythropoiesis-stimulating agent, ie, epoetin alfa and darbepoetin alfa) medications
  - **Not** previously treated with REBLOZYL (luspatercept-aamt)

#### **INDICATIONS**

REBLOZYL is indicated for the treatment of anemia without previous erythropoiesis stimulating agent use (ESA-naïve) in adult patients with very low- to intermediate-risk myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) who may require regular red blood cell (RBC) transfusions.

REBLOZYL is indicated for the treatment of anemia failing an erythropoiesis stimulating agent and requiring 2 or more red blood cell (RBC) units over 8 weeks in adult patients with very low- to intermediaterisk myelodysplastic syndromes with ring sideroblasts (MDS-RS) or with myelodysplastic/myeloproliferative neoplasm with ring sideroblasts and thrombocytosis (MDS/MPN-RS-T).

REBLOZYL is not indicated for use as a substitute for RBC transfusions in patients who require immediate correction of anemia.

# **SELECTED IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

# WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

# Thrombosis/Thromboembolism

In adult patients with beta thalassemia, thromboembolic events (TEE) were reported in 8/223 (3.6%) of REBLOZYLtreated patients. TEEs included deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolus, portal vein thrombosis, and ischemic stroke. Patients with known risk factors for thromboembolism (splenectomy or concomitant use of hormone replacement therapy) may be at further increased risk of thromboembolic conditions. Consider thromboprophylaxis in patients at increased risk of TEE. Monitor patients for signs Reblozy

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and symptoms of thromboembolic events and institute treatment promptly.

## **Instructions:**

iKnowMed's Clinical Decision Support solution, an Order Reminder, may be created and/or customized to align with the health system's clinical preferences and workflow. iKnowMed's clinical decision logic limits setting an alert with the complete suggested logic. Consider setting an alert based on the institution's governing EHR rules and conventions.

An Order Reminder creates a reminder for the clinical staff and displays suggested follow-up recommendation(s)/information to the end user and is set at the patient level. Contact your EHR service provider if further assistance is required.

- 1. Click the **Admin menu** in the toolbar to display a pull-down menu
- 2. Click **Practice Preferences** from the menu
- 3. Click **Add Rule** in the **Order Reminder Settings** window to create a new rule for *First-line (1L) MDS patient with REBLOZYL treatment opportunity.* A new window will display
- **4.** In the **Select problem field**, select the problems aligned to the ICD-10 codes (D46.0, D46.1, D46.A, D46.B, D46.4, D46.Z, D46.9)
- 5. In the **Select order field**, select the **Medications radio button**, and enter and select **ESA** (erythropoiesis-stimulating agent, ie, epoetin alfa and darbepoetin alfa) medications and **REBLOZYL** (luspatercept-aamt)
- 6. In the **Display reminder** when order is field, select **Present**
- 7. In the **Reminder Text field**, enter: Consider evaluating treatment options and transfusion data for this 1L patient with MDS. Treatment options include REBLOZYL (review the patient's hemoglobin [Hgb] value before each administration)
- 8. Set the order reminder to REBLOZYL
- **9.** Click **Save** to save the new rule
- 10. Confirm the new Rule has a Status of Active
- **11.** Test the new alert and activate and release once satisfactory testing has been completed

**Note:** Due to limitations in setting clinical decision support alerts, combining multiple criteria including the hemoglobin (Hgb) value is not currently available. Consider a manual review of the hemoglobin value to determine the patient's appropriateness for treatment evaluation options.



## **Notes:**

- The Customers (i.e., physician, medical group, IDN) shall be solely responsible for implementation, testing, and monitoring of the instructions to ensure proper orientation in each Customer's EHR system.
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   BMS shall not be responsible for revising the implementation instructions it provides to any Customer in the event that Customer modifies or changes its software, or the configuration of its EHR system, after such time as the implementation instructions have been initially provided by BMS.
- While BMS tests its implementation instructions on multiple EHR systems, the instructions are not guaranteed to work for all available EHR systems, and BMS shall have no liability thereto.
- While EHRs may assist providers in identifying appropriate patients for consideration of
  assessment and treatment, the decision and action should ultimately be decided by a
  provider in consultation with the patient, after a review of the patient's records to determine
  eligibility, and BMS shall have no liability thereto.
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- BMS will make every effort to update materials provided by BMS in a timely manner, but the customer is ultimately responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the EHR system.
- Any clinical decision to prescribe REBLOZYL is based upon the best interests of the patient and is unrelated to the services provided by BMS.
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## Hypertension

Hypertension was reported in 11.4% (63/554) of REBLOZYL-treated patients. Across clinical studies, the incidence of Grade 3 to 4 hypertension ranged from 2% to 9.6%. In ESA-refractory or -intolerant adult patients with MDS with normal baseline blood pressure, 26 (30%) patients developed systolic blood pressure (SBP) $\geq$ 130 mm Hg and 23 (16%) patients developed diastolic blood pressure (DBP)  $\geq$ 80 mm Hg. In ESA-naïve adult patients with MDS with normal baseline blood pressure, 23 (36%) patients developed SBP  $\geq$ 140 mm Hg and 11(6%) patients developed DBP  $\geq$ 80 mm Hg. Monitor blood pressure prior to each administration. Manage new or exacerbations of preexisting hypertension using anti-hypertensive agents.

## **Embryo-Fetal Toxicity**

REBLOZYL may cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. REBLOZYL caused increased post-implantation loss, decreased litter size, and an increased incidence of skeletal variations in pregnant rat and rabbit studies. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment and for at least 3 months after the final dose.

## **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

# ESA-naïve adult patients with Myelodysplastic Syndromes

Grade  $\geq 3$  ( $\geq 2\%$ ) adverse reactions included hypertension and dyspnea.

The most common (≥10%) all-grade adverse reactions included diarrhea, fatigue, hypertension, peripheral edema, nausea, and dyspnea.

## ESA-refractory or -intolerant adult patients with Myelodysplastic Syndromes

Grade  $\geq 3$  ( $\geq 2\%$ ) adverse reactions included fatigue, hypertension, syncope and musculoskeletal pain. A fatal adverse reaction occurred in 5 (2.1%) patients.

The most common (≥10%) adverse reactions included fatigue, musculoskeletal pain, dizziness, diarrhea, nausea, hypersensitivity reactions, hypertension, headache, upper respiratory tract infection, bronchitis, and urinary tract infection.

## **LACTATION**

It is not known whether REBLOZYL is excreted into human milk or absorbed systemically after ingestion by a nursing infant. REBLOZYL was detected in milk of lactating rats. When a drug is present in animal milk, it is likely that the drug will be present in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, and because of the unknown effects of REBLOZYL in infants, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue treatment. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in the breastfed child, breastfeeding is not recommended during treatment and for 3 months after the last dose.

## **DRUG ABUSE POTENTIAL**

Abuse: Abuse of REBLOZYL may be seen in athletes for the effects on erythropoiesis. Misuse of drugs that increase erythropoiesis, such as REBLOZYL, by healthy persons may lead to polycythemia, which may be associated with life-threatening cardiovascular complications.

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