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European Medicines Agency decision

P/0071/2023

of 10 March 2023

on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed paediatric investigation plan for estetrol / drospirenone (Lydisilka, Drovelis and associated names), (EMEA-001332-PIP01-12-M06) in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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The European Medicines Agency,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on medicinal products for paediatric use and amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1768/92, Directive 2001/20/EC, Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004[1],

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing a European Medicines Agency[2],

Having regard to the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0146/2013 issued on 3 July 2013, the decision P/0359/2016 issued on 21 December 2016, the decision P/0256/2020 issued on 15 July 2020, the decision P/0478/2020 issued on 1 December 2020 and the decision P/0561/2021 issued on 31 December 2021,

Having regard to the application submitted by Estetra SRL on 4 October 2022 under Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 proposing changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan with a deferral and a waiver,

Having regard to the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency, issued on 20 January 2023, in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Having regard to Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Whereas:

(1) The Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency has given an opinion on the acceptance of changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral.

(2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision on the acceptance of changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan, including changes to the deferral.

[1] OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1, as amended.
[2] OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1, as amended.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

Changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan for estetrol / drospirenone (Lydisilka, Drovelis and associated names), film-coated tablet, oral use, including changes to the deferral, are hereby accepted in the scope set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices.

Article 2

This decision is addressed to Estetra SRL, Rue Saint-Georges, 5, 4000 - Liège, Belgium.

EMA/PDCO/868573/2022
Amsterdam, 20 January 2023

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the acceptance of a modification of an agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan

EMEA-001332-PIP01-12-M06

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Estetrol / drospirenone

Invented name and authorisation status:

See Annex II

Condition(s):

Prevention of pregnancy

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Film-coated tablet

Route(s) of administration:

Oral use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Estetra SRL

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Estetra SRL submitted to the European Medicines Agency on 4 October 2022 an application for modification of the agreed paediatric investigation plan with a deferral and a waiver as set out in the European Medicines Agency's decision P/0146/2013 issued on 3 July 2013, the decision P/0359/2016 issued on 21 December 2016, the decision P/0256/2020 issued on 15 July 2020, the decision P/0478/2020 issued on 1 December 2020 and the decision P/0561/2021 issued on 31 December 2021.

The application for modification proposed changes to the agreed paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral.

The procedure started on 21 November 2022.

Scope of the modification

Some timelines of the Paediatric Investigation Plan have been modified.

Opinion

1. The Paediatric Committee, having assessed the application in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, recommends as set out in the appended summary report:

   - to agree to changes to the paediatric investigation plan and to the deferral in the scope set out in the Annex I of this opinion.

   The Paediatric Committee member of Norway agrees with the above-mentioned recommendation of the Paediatric Committee.

2. The measures and timelines of the paediatric investigation plan and the subset(s) of the paediatric population and condition(s) covered by the waiver are set out in the Annex I.

This opinion is forwarded to the applicant and the Executive Director of the European Medicines Agency, together with its annexes and appendix.

Annex I

The subset(s) of the paediatric population and condition(s) covered by the waiver and the measures and timelines of the agreed paediatric investigation plan (PIP)

1. Waiver

1.1. Condition

Prevention of pregnancy

The waiver applies to:

- all male paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age and pre-menarche female population;
- for film-coated tablet, oral use;
- on the grounds that the disease or condition for which the specific medicinal product is intended does not occur in the specified paediatric subset(s).

2. Paediatric Investigation Plan

2.1. Condition

Prevention of pregnancy

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Prevention of pregnancy

2.1.2. Subset(s) of the paediatric population concerned by the paediatric development

Girls from menarche to less than 18 years of age

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Film-coated tablet

2.1.4. Measures

Area	Number of measures	Description
Quality-related studies	0	Not applicable
Non-clinical studies	0	Not applicable
Clinical studies	1	**Study 1 (MIT-Es001-C303)** Open-label, single-arm study to evaluate the safety and pharmacokinetics of the combined oral contraceptive (COC) containing estetrol and drospirenone for 6 cycles of 28 days in post-menarcheal female adolescents from 12 to less than 18 years of age

Extrapolation, modelling and simulation studies	0	Not applicable
Other studies	0	Not applicable
Other measures	0	Not applicable

3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of PIP

Concerns on potential long term safety and efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	No
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By March 2024
Deferral for one or more measures contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes

Annex II

Information about the authorised medicinal product

Information provided by the applicant:

Condition(s) and authorised indication(s)

1. Oral contraception

Authorised indication(s):

- Oral contraception. The decision to prescribe "Lydisilka, Drovelis" should take into consideration the individual woman's current risk factors, particularly those for venous thromboembolism (VTE), and how the risk of VTE with "Lydisilka, Drovelis" compares with other combined hormonal contraceptives (CHCs).
  - Invented name(s): Lydisilka, Drovelis and associated names
  - Authorised pharmaceutical form(s): Film-coated tablets
  - Authorised route(s) of administration: Oral use
  - Authorised via centralised