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This request has been reviewed and denied for oral
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Hello Tami,

Please find attached a submission of additional clinical information in support of the Teva's movement disorder product, Austedo (Deutetrabenazine). I would like to request the opportunity to present this information at the upcoming P&T committee meeting on November 15, 2019.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I am grateful for the opportunity to exchange scientific content with the committee.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,



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Public Testimony for (Idaho) Medicaid-Austedo™ (deutetrabenazine)

| Topic | Austedo (deutetrabenazine) |
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| Introduction | Good day, my name is Maria Agapova. I am a Medical Outcomes Liaison with Teva Pharmaceuticals. |
| Burden of Disease | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tardive dyskinesia (TD) is a delayed-onset and potentially irreversible hyperkinetic movement disorder, which is caused by long-term exposure to neuroleptic agents (ie, dopamine receptor blocking agents (DRBAs)), most notably antipsychotics (FGAs and SGAs)^{9,10,11} Huntington's Disease (HD) is an inherited neurological disorder characterized by a triad of symptoms including, cognitive decline, psychiatric symptoms and movement disorders¹², such as hyperkinetic movements known as chorea. |
| Please refer to the full prescribing information for Austedo. | |
| Indication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Austedo is the only FDA approved therapy for both the treatment of tardive dyskinesia (TD) and chorea associated with Huntington's disease¹, (granted orphan drug designation for HD-chorea)⁴ |
| Structure and MOA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Austedo is the first FDA approved therapy using deuterated technology Austedo, which leverages Teva's deuterium technology, enables a differentiated pharmacokinetic profile compared with tetrabenazine. By reducing mean peak plasma concentrations (Cmax) while maintaining comparable drug exposure, there is the potential for decreased dosing and dosing frequency.¹³ The mechanism of action is believed to be related to its effect as a reversible modulator of monoamines (such as dopamine, serotonin, norepinephrine, and histamine) from nerve terminals, resulting in decreased uptake of monoamines into synaptic vesicles and depletion of monoamine stores.¹ |
| Warnings/Contraindications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A boxed warning exists for the use of Austedo specifically in patients with Huntington's disease.¹ This warning is not associated with Tardive Dyskinesia patients using Austedo. Please refer to the prescribing information for additional information regarding the boxed warning and complete safety information. |
| Dosing and Administration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Austedo provides flexible dosing options with 6mg, 9mg, and 12mg oral tablets In an analysis based on real world data, the median (mean) daily dose of Austedo was determined to be 24 mg and 36 mg (27.6mg & 33.7 mg) in TD and HD patients, respectively.⁷ According to CMS Utilization Data 2Q2018-1Q2019, the average dose of Austedo used was 22 mg/day (30 day month)¹⁸ |
| Clinical trial experience <i>Exposure</i> | The efficacy for Austedo was established in three 12-week, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multi-center trials (FIRST-HD, ARM-TD and AIM-TD) ^{2,5,8} conducted in 605 ambulatory patients (90 HD & 415 TD). This information is available in the PI. Please see pooled data and long-term data below. |
| ARM-TD and AIM-TD Pooled Data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a pooled analysis of Austedo-treated patients in both pivotal trials, Austedo was associated with significant reduction in AIMS score and significantly greater attainment of treatment success compared with placebo¹⁴⁻¹⁶ The reduction in AIMS score was significantly greater among pooled Austedo-treated patients from AIM-TD (24 mg/day and 36 mg/day doses) and ARM-TD than among pooled placebo-treated patients (deutetrabenazine -3.3 v. placebo -1.5, P<0.001)¹⁴ The percentage of patients attaining CGIC treatment success was significantly greater among pooled Austedo-treated patients than among those who received placebo (OR 2.12, P=0.005)¹⁵ The percentage of patients attaining PGIC treatment success was significantly greater among pooled Austedo-treated patients than among those who received placebo (OR 1.81, P=0.026)¹⁶ Rates of overall AEs, study discontinuations, dose reductions, and dose suspensions occurred at similar low rates between the deutetrabenazine and placebo groups¹⁴⁻¹⁶ |
| Long-term Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A combined number of 423 total patients (304 RIM-TD and 119 ARC-HD) enrolled in their respective extension studies.^{3,6} Overall, the safety profile of long-term Austedo treatment is consistent with that reported in the parent studies, indicating no new safety signals with 54 weeks of treatment (ARC-HD) in HD patients⁶ In TD patients up to 145 weeks of treatment, exposure-adjusted incidence rates (EAIRs) of AEs were comparable to or lower than those observed with short-term Austedo and placebo treatment.¹⁷ |

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| RIM-TD ¹⁷ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing 3-year Open-Label Extension study to evaluate the long-term safety and efficacy of Austedo in patients with TD. • As of July 2018, 78 participants completed the study. Interim analysis up to week 145. • Change in AIMS score from baseline decreased over time in patients remaining in the study. Mean (SE) change in AIM score from baseline was -7.0 (0.57) at week 145. • Three-quarters of all patients experienced a ≥50% improvement in AIMS score. >80% of patients were a treatment success based on the CGIC score. |
| ARC-HD ⁶ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluated safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics of Austedo in patients switching from tetrabenazine to Austedo, as well as safety and tolerability of long-term treatment with Austedo. • 119 patients (n=82, Rollover cohort; n=37, Switch cohort) were enrolled and 98 patients completed 54 weeks of Austedo treatment. • The EAIRs of patients reporting any AEs, serious AEs and AEs leading to withdrawal were similar between the rollover and switch cohorts. EAIRs were similar to the rates observed in the Austedo and placebo groups in First-HD. • At Week 54, Total Maximal Chorea Score (TMC) was reduced by 4.1 and 3.0 units in the Rollover and Switch cohorts, respectively. |
| On-going clinical development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The safety and efficacy of Austedo is currently being investigated in Tourette Syndrome patients in 3 phase III randomized controlled trials. (NCT03452943, NCT03571256, NCT03567291) • The safety and efficacy of Austedo is currently being investigated for treatment of dyskinesia in cerebral palsy in children and adolescents in a phase III randomized controlled trial. (NCT03813238) |
| Special considerations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the relative lack of FDA approved treatments available to treat tardive dyskinesia or chorea in Huntington's Disease, I ask the members of the committee to consider the data that I have presented and allow for TD and HD patients in the state of Idaho to have access to Austedo. |
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