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BEKEMV (eculizumab) is authorized under controlled distribution. Drug distribution is only possible after Amgen is provided with written confirmation that, as a prescriber, you have understood that every patient treated with eculizumab received or will receive meningococcal vaccination and/or antibiotic prophylaxis. Therefore, it is mandatory that this certificate is completed by each prescriber and returned to [cs-nordics@amgen.com](mailto:cs-nordics@amgen.com). It is also required that all healthcare professionals ensure that they have read and understood the Physician's Guide before prescribing BEKEMV for any patient. The physician should also discuss the Patient's/Parent's Information Brochure with the patient/parent(s)/legal guardian(s) during consultation and provide it to the patient or parent(s)/legal guardian(s) along with the Patient Safety Card.

**Please send before 1<sup>st</sup> order by email**

To: **Amgen**

Email: [cs-nordics@amgen.com](mailto:cs-nordics@amgen.com)

Date:

Name of prescriber:

Phone:

Hospital/Clinic:

Email:

Address:

Postal code, City:

Country: Finland

**Prescriber Code:**

Please state your physician ID number, and utilize the same code for subsequent orders.

**Physician ID**

(reference in BEKEMV orders)

Physician ID

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I, the undersigned,  hereby undertake to ensure and confirm that:

### Commitment

I must explain BEKEMV treatment to the patient/parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and I must deliver to the patient/parent(s)/legal guardian(s) all necessary information, including the Patient Safety Card and relevant patient educational materials before treatment initiation.

- I understand that I can request additional copies of BEKEMV educational materials consisting of: Patient Safety Card, Physician's Guide, Patient's/Parent's Information Brochure from Amgen medical information, tel. +358 9 54 900 500, email [medinfo.finland@amgen.com](mailto:medinfo.finland@amgen.com).

### Risk of meningococcal infection and vaccination/antibiotic prophylaxis

Due to its mechanism of action, I understand the use of BEKEMV increases the patient's susceptibility to meningococcal infections/sepsis (*Neisseria meningitidis*). Meningococcal diseases can be caused by any serogroup.

- To reduce this risk of infection, all patients must be vaccinated against all serotypes of *Neisseria meningitidis* meningococcal infection for which vaccines are available, in accordance with national vaccination guidelines at least two weeks before receiving the first dose of BEKEMV.
- If a patient starts BEKEMV treatment less than 2 weeks after meningococcal vaccination, they must be treated with appropriate antibiotic prophylaxis from the first day of treatment with BEKEMV until 2 weeks after being vaccinated against meningococcal infection.

### Sorbitol Warning

I understand that BEKEMV contains sorbitol and is therefore contraindicated in patients with hereditary fructose intolerance (HFI), and in all babies and children (under 2 years of age) who may not yet be diagnosed with HFI.

I understand that after intravenous administration of a sorbitol-containing medicine like BEKEMV, patients with HFI may present severe metabolic abnormalities and life-threatening symptoms including hypoglycemia, metabolic acidosis, seizures, coma.

- I confirm that I have read and understood all statements and I will ensure that I do not treat patients who are contraindicated, and that all patients I treat with BEKEMV will have adequate meningococcal protection in accordance with the above requirements.

Date: (DD.MM.YYYY)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_