

Justification

of the Resolution of the Federal Joint Committee (G-BA) on
the Non-amendment of the Pharmaceuticals Directive (AM-
RL):

Annex XII – Benefit Assessment of Medicinal Products with
New Active Ingredients according to Section 35a SGB V
Iptacopan (paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria);
restriction of the authority to supply care

of 20 March 2025

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1. Legal basis

According to Section 35a, paragraph 3b, sentence 2 SGB V, the Federal Joint Committee (G-BA) may decide for a medicinal product that is the subject of a resolution according Section 35a, paragraph 3b, sentence 1 SGB V that the authority to supply insured persons such a medicinal product at the expense of the statutory health insurance is restricted to those care providers who participate in the required routine practice data collection according to Section 35a, paragraph 3b SGB V (restriction of the care providers' authority to supply care). The resolution is to be published online and is part of the Pharmaceuticals Directive (AM-RL).

2. Key points of the resolution

At their session on 20 March 2025, the G-BA decided to suspend the consultation procedure on the requirement of routine practice data collection and evaluations for the active ingredient iptacopan for the treatment of therapy-naïve adults with paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria who have haemolytic anaemia.

Since the active ingredient iptacopan is thus not the subject of a resolution according to Section 35a, paragraph 3b, sentence 1 SGB V for above-mentioned patient group of the currently approved therapeutic indication, the G-BA decides by the present resolution not to amend Annex XII of the Medicinal Products Guideline with regard to a restriction of the authority to supply the active ingredient iptacopan in the treatment of:

"Therapy-naïve adults with paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria who have haemolytic anaemia"

3. Bureaucratic costs calculation

The proposed resolution does not create any new or amended information obligations for care providers within the meaning of Annex II to Chapter 1 VerfO and, accordingly, no bureaucratic costs.

4. Process sequence

In order to hold consultations and prepare a recommendation for a resolution on the initiation of a written statement procedure for the restriction of the authority to supply care according to Section 35a, paragraph 3b, sentence 2 SGB V, the Subcommittee on Medicinal Products commissioned a working group (WG routine practice data collection (RPDC)) consisting of the members nominated by the leading organisations of the care providers, the members nominated by the National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds, and the representative(s) of the patient organisations. Representatives of the IQWiG also participate in the sessions. The working group discussed the amendment of the AM-RL in its session on 5 December 2024.

The draft resolution to initiate a written statement procedure was discussed at the session of the Subcommittee on Medicinal Products on 10 December 2024 and the draft resolution was consented to.

At their session on 10 December 2024, the Subcommittee unanimously decided to initiate the written statement procedure according to Chapter 1 Section 10, paragraph 1 of the G-BA's Rules of Procedure.

Statements were received during the written statement procedure. The oral hearing was scheduled for 11 February 2025. After submitting their written statements, the assessment experts waived their right to an oral hearing.

The evaluation of the written statements received and the oral hearing was discussed at the session of the subcommittee on 11 March 2025, and the proposed draft resolution was approved.

At their session on 20 March 2025, the plenum adopted a resolution not to amend the Pharmaceuticals Directive.

Chronological course of consultation

Session	Date	Subject of consultation
WG RPDC	5 December 2024	Consultation on the amendment of the AM-RL
Subcommittee on Medicinal Products	10 December 2024	Discussion and consensus on the draft resolution Resolution to initiate the written statement procedure on the amendment of the AM-RL Scheduling the oral hearing
WG RPDC	6 February 2025	Consultation on the statements received
Subcommittee on Medicinal Products	11 February 2025	Conduct of the oral hearing (cancelled)
WG RPDC	6 March 2025	Consultation on the draft resolution and evaluation of the written statement procedure
Subcommittee on Medicinal Products	11 March 2025	Concluding discussion of the draft resolution
Plenum	20 March 2025	Adoption of the resolution on the non-amendment of Annex XII AM-RL

Berlin, 20 March 2025

Federal Joint Committee (G-BA)
in accordance with Section 91 SGB V
The Chair

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