

# FACT SHEET FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION (EUA) OF BAMLANIVIMAB AND ETESEVIMAB

## AUTHORIZED USE

### TREATMENT

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to permit the emergency use of the unapproved products bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together for the treatment of mild to moderate coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in adults and pediatric patients, including neonates, with positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing, and who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death.

#### Limitations of Authorized Use

- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in geographic regions where infection is likely to have been caused by a non-susceptible SARS-CoV-2 variant based on available information including variant susceptibility to these drugs and regional variant frequency.
  - FDA's determination and any updates will be available at:  
<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-legal-regulatory-and-policy-framework/emergency-use-authorization#coviddrugs>.<sup>1</sup>
- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for use in patients 2 years and older who are hospitalized due to COVID-19.<sup>2</sup>
- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for use in patients, regardless of age, who:
  - require oxygen therapy and/or respiratory support due to COVID-19, OR
  - require an increase in baseline oxygen flow rate and/or respiratory support due to COVID-19 and are on chronic oxygen therapy and/or respiratory support due to underlying non-COVID-19 related comorbidity.
- Treatment with bamlanivimab and etesevimab has not been studied in patients hospitalized due to COVID-19. Monoclonal antibodies, such as bamlanivimab and etesevimab, may be associated with worse clinical outcomes when administered to hospitalized patients with COVID-19 requiring high flow oxygen or mechanical ventilation.

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<sup>1</sup> FDA will monitor conditions to determine whether use in a geographic region is consistent with this scope of authorization, referring to available information, including information on variant susceptibility [see *Microbiology/Resistance Information (15)*], and CDC regional variant frequency data available at: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#variant-proportions>.

<sup>2</sup> The reasons for hospital admission may be different and the threshold for hospital admission may be lower for neonates, young infants and toddlers with COVID-19 compared to older children and adults. The authorization allows for young children (i.e., birth to 2 years of age) who are hospitalized with mild to moderate COVID-19 at the time of treatment to receive bamlanivimab and etesevimab

## **POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to permit the emergency use of the unapproved products bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together in adults and pediatric individuals, including neonates, for post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19 in individuals who are at high risk of progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death, and are:

- not fully vaccinated<sup>3</sup> **or** who are not expected to mount an adequate immune response to complete SARS-CoV-2 vaccination (for example, individuals with immunocompromising conditions including those taking immunosuppressive medications<sup>4</sup>) **and**
  - have been exposed to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 consistent with close contact criteria per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)<sup>5</sup> **or**
  - who are at high risk of exposure to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 because of occurrence of SARS-CoV-2 infection in other individuals in the same institutional setting (for example, nursing homes, prisons) [see *Limitations of Authorized Use (1.2)*].

### **Limitations of Authorized Use**

- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19 in geographic regions where exposure is likely to have been to a non-susceptible SARS-CoV-2 variant, based on available information including variant susceptibility to these drugs and regional variant frequency.
  - FDA's determination and any updates will be available at: <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-legal-regulatory-and-policy-framework/emergency-use-authorization#coviddrugs>.<sup>6</sup>
- Post-exposure prophylaxis with bamlanivimab and etesevimab is not a substitute for vaccination against COVID-19.
- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for pre-exposure prophylaxis for prevention of COVID-19.

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<sup>3</sup> Individuals are considered to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second vaccine dose in a 2-dose series (such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines), or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine (such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine). See this website for more details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html#vaccinated>.

<sup>4</sup> See this website for more details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/science-briefs/fully-vaccinated-people.html>.

<sup>5</sup> Close contact with an infected individual is defined as: being within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more, providing care at home to someone who is sick, having direct physical contact with the person (hugging or kissing, for example), sharing eating or drinking utensils, or being exposed to respiratory droplets from an infected person (sneezing or coughing, for example). See this website for additional details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

<sup>6</sup> FDA will monitor conditions to determine whether use in a geographic region is consistent with this scope of authorization, referring to available information, including information on variant susceptibility [see *Microbiology/Resistance Information (15)*], and CDC regional variant frequency data available at: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#variant-proportions>.

## RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

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| • <u>Limitations of Authorized Use</u> – updated Limitations of Authorized Use for treatment and post-exposure prophylaxis   | Revised 01/2022                                |
| • <u>Limitations of Authorized Use (Section 1 and Box)</u> – removal of the Limitations of Authorized Use related to resistant variants and modification of SARS-CoV-2 viral variant section of the Box.   | Revised 12/2021                                |
| • <u>Antiviral Resistance (Box and Section 15)</u> – addition of information on susceptibility of SARS-CoV-2 variants to bamlanivimab and etesevimab (Table 5 and Table 6) and updates based on latest viral surveillance report and additional sequencing data from Phase 3 study PYAB. | Revised 12/2021, 08/2021, 05/2021, and 03/2021 |
| • <u>Information to Support Expansion of Pediatric Use (Box, Section 1, Section 6.1, Section 11.3, Section 14.3, and Section 18.1)</u> – pediatric patients from birth to <12 years of age.  | Revised 12/2021                                |
| • <u>How Supplied/Storage and Handling (Section 19)</u> – addition of information related to the extension of expiry date of bamlanivimab and etesevimab.  | Revised 12/2021                                |
| • <u>Authorized Use (Box and Section 1)</u> – addition of new indication for post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19.  | Revised 09/2021                                |
| • <u>Clinical Trial Results and Supporting Data for EUA, Post-Exposure Prophylaxis of COVID-19 (BLAZE-2) (Section 18.2)</u> – addition of Phase 3 data for the authorized use.   | Revised 09/2021                                |
| • <u>Authorized Use (Box and Section 1)</u> – expanded the definition of progression of severe COVID-19 to include death.  | Revised 08/2021                                |
| • <u>Limitations of Authorized Use (Section 1)</u> – change to authorized use related to the combined frequency of SARS-CoV-2 variants that are resistant to bamlanivimab and etesevimab.  | Revised 08/2021                                |
| • <u>Warnings: Hypersensitivity Including Anaphylaxis and Infusion-Related Reactions (Section 5.1)</u> – addition of vasovagal reactions.  | Revised 08/2021                                |
| • <u>Warnings: Clinical Worsening After Bamlanivimab and Etesevimab Administration (Section 5.2)</u> – updated to include administration with both antibodies.   | Revised 08/2021                                |
| • <u>Definition of High Risk for Disease Progression (Box and Section 2.1)</u> – definition has been expanded to include additional medical conditions and other factors.  | Revised 05/2021                                |
| • <u>Dosage and Administration, Dosage (Section 2.2)</u> – removal of rationale for authorized dose because Phase 3 data have confirmed the authorized dose.   | Revised 05/2021                                |
| • <u>Overall Safety Summary, Clinical Trials Experience (Section 6.1)</u> – updated to integrated clinical trial safety analyses focused on adverse reactions and most common treatment-emergent adverse events.   | Revised 05/2021                                |

- Clinical Trial Results and Supporting Data for EUA, Mild to Moderate COVID-19 (BLAZE-1) (Section 18.1) – addition of Phase 3 data for the authorized dose. Revised 05/2021

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab have been authorized by FDA for the emergency uses described above.

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not FDA-approved for these uses.

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are authorized only for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of the emergency use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab under section 564(b)(1) of the Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner.

### **Treatment**

**This EUA is for the use of the unapproved products bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients, including neonates, with positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing, and who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death [see *Limitations of Authorized Use* (1.1)].**

**For treatment of COVID-19, bamlanivimab and etesevimab should be administered together as soon as possible after positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing and within 10 days of symptom onset.**

### **Post-Exposure Prophylaxis**

**This EUA is for the use of the unapproved products bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together in adults and pediatric individuals, including neonates, for post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19 in individuals who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death, and are:**

- **not fully vaccinated<sup>7</sup> or who are not expected to mount an adequate immune response to complete SARS-CoV-2 vaccination (for example, individuals with immunocompromising conditions including those taking immunosuppressive medications<sup>8</sup>) and**
- **have been exposed to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 consistent with close contact criteria per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)<sup>9</sup> or**

<sup>7</sup> Individuals are considered to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second vaccine dose in a 2-dose series (such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines), or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine (such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine). See this website for more details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html#vaccinated>.

<sup>8</sup> See this website for more details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/science-briefs/fully-vaccinated-people.html>.

<sup>9</sup> Close contact with an infected individual is defined as: being within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more, providing care at home to someone who is sick, having direct physical contact with the person (hugging or kissing, for example), sharing eating or drinking utensils, or being exposed to respiratory droplets from an infected person (sneezing or coughing, for example). See this website for additional details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>.

- who are at high risk of exposure to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 because of occurrence of SARS-CoV-2 infection in other individuals in the same institutional setting (for example, nursing homes, prisons) [see *Limitations of Authorized Use (1.2)*].

**For post-exposure prophylaxis, bamlanivimab and etesevimab should be administered together as soon as possible following exposure to SARS-CoV-2.**

#### **Criteria for Identifying High Risk Individuals**

The following medical conditions or other factors may place adults and pediatric patients, including neonates, at higher risk for progression to severe COVID-19:

- Older age (for example age  $\geq 65$  years of age)
- <1 year old
- Obesity or being overweight
- Pregnancy
- Chronic kidney disease
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppressive disease or immunosuppressive treatment
- Cardiovascular disease (including congenital heart disease) or hypertension
- Chronic lung diseases (for example, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma [moderate-to-severe], interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis and pulmonary hypertension)
- Sickle cell disease
- Neurodevelopmental disorders (for example, cerebral palsy) or other conditions that confer medical complexity (for example, genetic or metabolic syndromes and severe congenital anomalies)
- Having a medical-related technological dependence (for example, tracheostomy, gastrostomy, or positive pressure ventilation (not related to COVID-19))

Other medical conditions or factors (for example, race or ethnicity) may also place individual patients at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19 and authorization of bamlanivimab and etesevimab under the EUA is not limited to the medical conditions or factors listed above. For additional information on medical conditions and factors associated with increased risk for progression to severe COVID-19, see the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>. Healthcare providers should consider the benefit-risk for an individual patient.

**Under this EUA, bamlanivimab and etesevimab must be administered together by intravenous (IV) infusion only.**

#### **Treatment Dosage**

- The authorized dosage for adults (18 years and older) and pediatric patients (<18 years and weighing at least 40 kg) is 700 mg bamlanivimab and 1,400 mg of etesevimab administered together as a single intravenous (IV) infusion [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2, 2.4)* and *Clinical Trial Results and*

*Supporting Data for EUA (18.1)*]. The authorized dosage for pediatric patients weighing less than 40 kg will vary depending on weight [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2, 2.4)*]. Given the similar course of COVID-19, the safety and efficacy of bamlanivimab and etesevimab in younger pediatric patients, including neonates, is supported by safety and efficacy data in adolescents and adults, together with additional pharmacokinetic and safety data from the clinical trial in pediatric patients. The recommended dosing regimen for pediatric patients  $\leq 12$  kg is based on pharmacokinetic modeling and simulation [see *Clinical Pharmacology (14.3)*]. The youngest participant in the pediatric clinical trial was 10 months of age and weighed 8.6 kg [see *Clinical Trials and Supporting Data for EUA (18.1)*].

### **Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Dosage**

- The authorized dosage for adults (18 years and older) and pediatric individuals (<18 years and weighing at least 40 kg) is 700 mg bamlanivimab and 1,400 mg of etesevimab administered together as a single intravenous (IV) infusion [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2, 2.4)*]. The authorized dosage for pediatric individuals weighing less than 40 kg will vary depending on weight [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2, 2.4)*].
- The authorized dosage is based on the totality of the scientific evidence including clinical pharmacology data and clinical trial data [see *Clinical Pharmacology (14.2)* and *Clinical Trial Results and Supporting Data for EUA (18.2)*]. The recommended dosing regimen for pediatric patients  $\leq 12$  kg is predicted based on pharmacokinetic modeling and simulation [see *Clinical Pharmacology (14.3)*].
- The clinical data for post-exposure prophylaxis is based on data generated in the Phase 3 study BLAZE-2. While this study only evaluated dosing with bamlanivimab alone, it is reasonable to expect that bamlanivimab and etesevimab together may be safe and effective for post-exposure prophylaxis based on:
  - Phase 3 data from BLAZE-1 demonstrated treatment of COVID-19 with bamlanivimab and etesevimab together showed a statistically significant reduction in progression of severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death [see *Clinical Trial Results and Supporting Data for EUA (18.1)*].
  - Nonclinical and clinical data support that bamlanivimab and etesevimab together will provide an advantage over bamlanivimab alone against certain SARS-CoV-2 viral variants [see *Microbiology/Resistance Information (15)*].
- Use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab together for post-exposure prophylaxis in subjects who meet high-risk criteria is based on a subgroup analysis of high-risk individuals enrolled in BLAZE-2 [see *Clinical Trial Results and Supporting Data for EUA (18.2)*].
- Given the similar course of COVID-19, the safety and efficacy of bamlanivimab and etesevimab in younger pediatric patients, including neonates, is supported by safety and efficacy data in adolescents and adults, together with additional pharmacokinetic and safety data from the clinical trial in pediatric patients studying bamlanivimab and etesevimab for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19. Children were not enrolled in the post-exposure prophylaxis trial, BLAZE-2.

*Intravenous Infusion:*

- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are both available as solutions in separate vials and must be combined prior to administration.
- Administer bamlanivimab and etesevimab together as a single intravenous (IV) infusion via pump or gravity [see **Table 1** and **Table 2** and *Dosage and Administration (2.4)*].
- Clinically monitor patients during administration and observe patients for at least 1 hour after infusion is complete.
- Repeat dosing of bamlanivimab and etesevimab has not been evaluated.

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab may only be administered in settings in which health care providers have immediate access to medications to treat a severe infusion reaction, such as anaphylaxis, and the ability to activate the emergency medical system (EMS), as necessary.

Health care providers must submit a report on all medication errors and **ALL SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENTS** potentially related to bamlanivimab and etesevimab. See Sections 8 and 9 of the Full EUA Prescribing Information for reporting instructions below.

Patients treated with bamlanivimab and etesevimab together should continue to self-isolate and use infection control measures (e.g., wear mask, isolate, social distance, avoid sharing personal items, clean and disinfect “high touch” surfaces, and frequent handwashing) according to CDC guidelines.

The authorized dosage may be updated as additional data from clinical trials becomes available.

For information on clinical trials that are testing the use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab in COVID-19, please see [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov).

**Contraindications**

None.

**Dosing**

See Full Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers for information on dosing [see *Dosage and Administration (2)*].

**Preparation and Administration**

See Full Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers for information on preparation and administration [see *Dose Preparation and Administration (2.4)*].

**Under this EUA, single-dose vials may be used to prepare more than one pediatric dose; in addition, pediatric doses do not need to be diluted for patients <18 years and weighing <40kg.**

**Storage**

Refrigerate unopened vials at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) in the original carton to protect from light. Do not freeze, shake, or expose to direct light.

FDA has authorized an extension to the shelf-life (i.e., expiration date) of both bamlanivimab and etesevimab following a thorough review of data submitted by Eli Lilly and Company. The extension applies to all unopened vials of bamlanivimab and etesevimab that have been held in accordance with storage conditions. Confirm the shelf-life of unopened vials of bamlanivimab and etesevimab by batch number at the [FDA EUA website under the Drug and Biological Therapeutic Products bamlanivimab and etesevimab](#). This site includes a complete listing of extended expiration dates by batch number. If the batch number on the vial/carton is not included in this listing, the product is labeled with the correct expiration date.

**Warnings**

There are limited clinical data available for bamlanivimab and etesevimab. Serious and unexpected adverse events may occur that have not been previously reported with use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab together.

**Hypersensitivity Including Anaphylaxis and Infusion-Related Reactions**

Serious hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, have been observed with administration of bamlanivimab and etesevimab. If signs and symptoms of a clinically significant hypersensitivity reaction or anaphylaxis occur, immediately discontinue administration and initiate appropriate medications and/or supportive therapy.

Infusion-related reactions, occurring during the infusion and up to 24 hours after the infusion, have been observed with administration of bamlanivimab and etesevimab together. These reactions may be severe or life threatening.

Signs and symptoms of infusion related reactions may include:

- fever, difficulty breathing, reduced oxygen saturation, chills, fatigue, arrhythmia (e.g., atrial fibrillation, sinus tachycardia, bradycardia), chest pain or discomfort, weakness, altered mental status, nausea, headache, bronchospasm, hypotension, hypertension, angioedema, throat irritation, rash including urticaria, pruritus, myalgia, vasovagal reactions (e.g., pre-syncope, syncope), dizziness and diaphoresis.

Consider slowing or stopping the infusion and administer appropriate medications and/or supportive care if an infusion-related reaction occurs.

Hypersensitivity reactions occurring more than 24 hours after the infusion have also been reported with the use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab under Emergency Use Authorization.

**Clinical Worsening After Bamlanivimab and Etesevimab Administration**

Clinical worsening of COVID-19 after administration of bamlanivimab and etesevimab together has been reported and may include signs or symptoms of fever, hypoxia or increased respiratory difficulty, arrhythmia (e.g., atrial fibrillation, sinus tachycardia, bradycardia), fatigue, and altered mental status. Some of these events required hospitalization. It is not known if these events were related to bamlanivimab and etesevimab use or were due to progression of COVID-19.



### Limitations of Benefit and Potential for Risk in Patients with Severe COVID-19

Treatment with bamlanivimab and etesevimab has not been studied in patients hospitalized due to COVID-19. Monoclonal antibodies, such as bamlanivimab and etesevimab, may be associated with worse clinical outcomes when administered to hospitalized patients with COVID-19 requiring high flow oxygen or mechanical ventilation. Therefore, [see *Limitations of Authorized Use (1.1)*]:

- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for use in patients 2 years and older who are hospitalized due to COVID-19<sup>10</sup>,
- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for use in patients, regardless of age, who:
  - require oxygen therapy and/or respiratory support due to COVID-19, OR
  - require an increase in baseline oxygen flow rate and/or respiratory support due to COVID-19 and are on chronic oxygen therapy and/or respiratory support due to underlying non-COVID-19 related comorbidity.

### **Side Effects**

Adverse events have been reported with bamlanivimab and etesevimab [see *Full EUA Prescribing Information, Overall Safety Summary (6.1)*].

Additional adverse events associated with bamlanivimab and etesevimab, some of which may be serious, may become apparent with more widespread use.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS**

As the healthcare provider, you must communicate to your patient or parent/caregiver, as age appropriate, information consistent with the “Fact Sheet for Patients, Parents and Caregivers” (and provide a copy of the Fact Sheet) prior to the patient receiving bamlanivimab and etesevimab, including:

- FDA has authorized the emergency use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients, including neonates, with positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing, and who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death [see *Limitations of Authorized Use (1.1)*].
- FDA has authorized the emergency use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together in adults and pediatric individuals, including neonates, for post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19 in individuals who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death, and are:
  - not fully vaccinated<sup>11</sup> **or** who are not expected to mount an adequate immune response to complete SARS-CoV-2 vaccination (for example, individuals with immunocompromising conditions including those taking immunosuppressive medications<sup>12</sup>) **and**

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<sup>10</sup> The reasons for hospital admission may be different and the threshold for hospital admission may be lower for neonates, young infants and toddlers with COVID-19 compared to older children and adults. The authorization allows for young children (i.e., birth to 2 years of age) who are hospitalized with mild to moderate COVID-19 at the time of treatment to receive bamlanivimab and etesevimab.

<sup>11</sup> Individuals are considered to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second vaccine dose in a 2-dose series (such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines), or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine (such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine). See this website for more details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html#vaccinated>.

<sup>12</sup> See this website for more details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/science-briefs/fully-vaccinated-people.html>.

- have been exposed to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 consistent with close contact criteria per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)<sup>13</sup> **or**
  - who are at high risk of exposure to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 because of occurrence of SARS-CoV-2 infection in other individuals in the same institutional setting (for example, nursing homes, prisons) [see *Limitations of Authorized Use (1.2)*].
- The patient or parent/caregiver has the option to accept or refuse bamlanivimab and etesevimab.
  - The significant known and potential risks and benefits of bamlanivimab and etesevimab, and the extent to which such potential risks and benefits are unknown.
  - Information on available alternative treatments and the risks and benefits of those alternatives, including clinical trials.
  - Patients treated with bamlanivimab and etesevimab together should continue to self-isolate and use infection control measures (e.g., wear mask, isolate, social distance, avoid sharing personal items, clean and disinfect “high touch” surfaces, and frequent handwashing) according to CDC guidelines.

For information on clinical trials that are testing the use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab together for COVID-19, please see [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov).

#### **MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR BAMLANIVIMAB AND ETESEVIMAB ADMINISTRATION UNDER EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION:**

In order to mitigate the risks of using these unapproved products and to optimize the potential benefit of bamlanivimab and etesevimab under this EUA, the following items are required. Use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab under this EUA is limited to the following (all requirements **must** be met):

1. Treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients, including neonates, with positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing, and who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death [see *Limitations of Authorized Use (1.1)*].
2. Post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19 in adults and pediatric individuals, including neonates, who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death, and are:
  - a. not fully vaccinated<sup>14</sup> **or** who are not expected to mount an adequate immune response to complete SARS-CoV-2 vaccination (for example,

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<sup>14</sup> Individuals are considered to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second vaccine dose in a 2-dose series (such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines), or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine (such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine). See this website for more details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html#vaccinated>.

individuals with immunocompromising conditions including those taking immunosuppressive medications<sup>15</sup>) **and**

- i. have been exposed to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 consistent with close contact criteria per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)<sup>16</sup> **or**
    - ii. who are at high risk of exposure to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 because of occurrence of SARS-CoV-2 infection in other individuals in the same institutional setting (for example, nursing homes, prisons) [see *Limitations of Authorized Use (1.2)*].
  3. As the healthcare provider, communicate to your patient or parent/caregiver, as age appropriate, information consistent with the “Fact Sheet for Patients, Parents and Caregivers” prior to the patient receiving bamlanivimab and etesevimab. Healthcare providers (to the extent practicable given the circumstances of the emergency) must document in the patient’s medical record that the patient/caregiver has been:
    - a. Given the “Fact Sheet for Patients, Parents and Caregivers”,
    - b. Informed of alternatives to receiving authorized bamlanivimab and etesevimab, and
    - c. Informed that bamlanivimab and etesevimab are unapproved drugs that are authorized for use under this Emergency Use Authorization.
  4. Patients with known hypersensitivity to any ingredient of bamlanivimab or etesevimab must not receive bamlanivimab and etesevimab.
  5. The prescribing health care provider and/or the provider’s designee is/are responsible for mandatory reporting of all medication errors and serious adverse events\* potentially related to bamlanivimab and etesevimab treatment within 7 calendar days from the onset of the event. The reports must include unique identifiers and the words “bamlanivimab and etesevimab use for COVID-19 under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)” in the description section of the report.
- Submit adverse event reports to FDA MedWatch using one of the following methods:
    - Complete and submit the report online:  
[www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm), or
    - Complete and submit a postage-paid FDA Form 3500 (<https://www.fda.gov/media/76299/download>) and return by:
      - Mail to MedWatch, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852-9787, or
      - Fax (1-800-FDA-0178), or
    - Call 1-800-FDA-1088 to request a reporting form.
    - Submitted reports must include in the field name, “Describe Event, Problem, or Product Use/Medication Error” the statement

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Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).”

\*Serious Adverse Events are defined as:

- death;
  - a life-threatening adverse event;
  - inpatient hospitalization or prolongation of existing hospitalization;
  - a persistent or significant incapacity or substantial disruption of the ability to conduct normal life functions;
  - a congenital anomaly/birth defect;
  - a medical or surgical intervention to prevent death, a life-threatening event, hospitalization, disability, or congenital anomaly.
6. The prescribing health care provider and/or the provider’s designee is/are to provide mandatory responses to requests from FDA for information about adverse events and medication errors following receipt of bamlanivimab and etesevimab.
7. OTHER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
- Healthcare facilities and providers must report therapeutics information and utilization data through HHS Protect, Teletracking or National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) as directed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
  - In addition, please provide a copy of all FDA MedWatch forms to:  
Eli Lilly and Company, Global Patient Safety  
Fax: 1-317-277-0853  
E-mail: [mailindata\\_gsmtindy@lilly.com](mailto:mailindata_gsmtindy@lilly.com)  
Or call Eli Lilly and Company at 1-855-LillyC19 (1-855-545-5921) to report adverse events.

## APPROVED AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVES

Veklury (remdesivir) is FDA-approved for the treatment of COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40 kg) with positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing, who are not hospitalized and have mild-to-moderate COVID-19, and who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death. Veklury is administered via intravenous infusion for a total treatment duration of 3 days.

Although Veklury is an approved alternative treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40 kg) with positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing, and who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death, FDA does not consider Veklury to be an adequate alternative to bamlanivimab and etesevimab for this authorized use because it may not be feasible or practical for certain patients (e.g., it requires a 3-day treatment duration).<sup>17</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> Additionally, the approval for Veklury does not cover certain pediatric patients for whom bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together is authorized (e.g., patients less than 12 years of age).

There is no adequate, approved and available alternative to bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together for post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19 in adult and pediatric individuals, including neonates, who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death, and are:

- not fully vaccinated<sup>18</sup> **or** who are not expected to mount an adequate immune response to complete SARS-CoV-2 vaccination (for example, individuals with immunocompromising conditions including those taking immunosuppressive medications<sup>19</sup>) **and**
  - have been exposed to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 consistent with close contact criteria per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)<sup>20</sup> **or**
  - who are at high risk of exposure to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 because of occurrence of SARS-CoV-2 infection in other individuals in the same institutional setting (for example, nursing homes, prisons) [see *Limitations of Authorized Use* (1.2)].

Additional information on COVID-19 therapies can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. The health care provider should visit <https://clinicaltrials.gov/> to determine whether the patient may be eligible for enrollment in a clinical trial.

## **AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE OF THE EUA**

The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has declared a public health emergency that justifies the emergency use of drugs and biological products during the COVID-19 pandemic. FDA has issued this EUA, requested by Eli Lilly and Company for the unapproved products bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients, including neonates, with positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing, and who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death.<sup>21</sup>

FDA has also issued this EUA, requested by Eli Lilly and Company for the unapproved products bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together in adults and pediatric individuals, including neonates, for post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19 in individuals

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<sup>18</sup> Individuals are considered to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second vaccine dose in a 2-dose series (such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines), or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine (such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine). See this website for more details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html#vaccinated>.

<sup>19</sup> See this website for more details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/science-briefs/fully-vaccinated-people.html>.

<sup>20</sup> Close contact with an infected individual is defined as: being within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more, providing care at home to someone who is sick, having direct physical contact with the person (hugging or kissing, for example), sharing eating or drinking utensils, or being exposed to respiratory droplets from an infected person (sneezing or coughing, for example). See this website for additional details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>.

<sup>21</sup> The health care provider should visit [clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov) to determine whether there is an active clinical trial for the product in this disease/condition and whether enrollment of the patient(s) in a clinical trial is more appropriate than product use under this EUA.

who are at high risk of progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death, and are:

- not fully vaccinated<sup>22</sup> **or** who are not expected to mount an adequate immune response to complete SARS-CoV-2 vaccination (for example, individuals with immunocompromising conditions including those taking immunosuppressive medications<sup>23</sup>) **and**
  - have been exposed to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 consistent with close contact criteria per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)<sup>24</sup> **or**
  - who are at high risk of exposure to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 because of occurrence of SARS-CoV-2 infection in other individuals in the same institutional setting (for example, nursing homes, prisons) [see *Limitations of Authorized Use (1.2)*].

Although limited scientific information is available, based on the totality of the scientific evidence available to date, it is reasonable to believe that bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together may be effective for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 or for post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19 in individuals as specified in this Fact Sheet. You may be contacted and asked to provide information to help with the assessment of the use of the product during this emergency.

This EUA for bamlanivimab and etesevimab will end when the Secretary determines that the circumstances justifying the EUA no longer exist or when there is a change in the approval status of the product such that an EUA is no longer needed.

As a health care provider, you must comply with the mandatory requirements of the EUA (see above).

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For additional information visit  
[www.LillyAntibody.com](http://www.LillyAntibody.com)

If you have questions, please contact  
1-855-LillyC19 (1-855-545-5921)

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<sup>23</sup> See this website for more details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/science-briefs/fully-vaccinated-people.html>.

<sup>24</sup> Close contact with an infected individual is defined as: being within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more, providing care at home to someone who is sick, having direct physical contact with the person (hugging or kissing, for example), sharing eating or drinking utensils, or being exposed to respiratory droplets from an infected person (sneezing or coughing, for example). See this website for additional details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>.



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## 1 AUTHORIZED USE

### 1.1 TREATMENT

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together are authorized for use under an EUA for the treatment of mild to moderate coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in adults and pediatric patients, including neonates, with positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing, and who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death.

#### Limitations of Authorized Use

- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in geographic regions where infection is likely to have been caused by a non-susceptible SARS-CoV-2 variant based on available information including variant susceptibility to these drugs and regional variant frequency.
  - FDA's determination and any updates will be available at: <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-legal-regulatory-and-policy-framework/emergency-use-authorization#coviddrugs>.<sup>25</sup>

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<sup>25</sup> FDA will monitor conditions to determine whether use in a geographic region is consistent with this scope of authorization, referring to available information, including information on variant susceptibility [see *Microbiology/Resistance Information (15)*], and CDC regional variant frequency data available at: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#variant-proportions>.

- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for use in patients 2 years and older who are hospitalized due to COVID-19,<sup>26</sup>
- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for use in patients, regardless of age, who:
  - require oxygen therapy and/or respiratory support due to COVID-19, OR
  - require an increase in baseline oxygen flow rate and/or respiratory support due to COVID-19 and are on chronic oxygen therapy and/or respiratory support due to underlying non-COVID-19 related comorbidity.
- Treatment with bamlanivimab and etesevimab has not been studied in patients hospitalized due to COVID-19. Monoclonal antibodies, such as bamlanivimab and etesevimab, may be associated with worse clinical outcomes when administered to hospitalized patients with COVID-19 requiring high flow oxygen or mechanical ventilation [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.3)].

## 1.2 POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together are authorized for use under an EUA for post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19 in adults and pediatric individuals, including neonates, who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death, and are:

- not fully vaccinated<sup>27</sup> **or** who are not expected to mount an adequate immune response to complete SARS-CoV-2 vaccination (for example, individuals with immunocompromising conditions including those taking immunosuppressive medications<sup>28</sup>) **and**
  - have been exposed to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 consistent with close contact criteria per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)<sup>29</sup> **or**
  - who are at high risk of exposure to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 because of occurrence of SARS-CoV-2 infection in other individuals in the same institutional setting (for example, nursing homes, prisons).

### **Limitations of Authorized Use**

- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19 in geographic regions where exposure is likely to have been to a non-susceptible SARS-CoV-2 variant based on available information including variant susceptibility to these drugs and regional variant frequency.

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<sup>26</sup> The reasons for hospital admission may be different and the threshold for hospital admission may be lower for neonates, young infants and toddlers with COVID-19 compared to older children and adults. The authorization allows for young children (i.e., birth to 2 years of age) who are hospitalized with mild to moderate COVID-19 at the time of treatment to receive bamlanivimab and etesevimab.

<sup>27</sup> Individuals are considered to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second vaccine dose in a 2-dose series (such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines), or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine (such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine). See this website for more details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html#vaccinated>.

<sup>28</sup> See this website for more details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/science-briefs/fully-vaccinated-people.html>.

<sup>29</sup> Close contact with an infected individual is defined as: being within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more, providing care at home to someone who is sick, having direct physical contact with the person (hugging or kissing, for example), sharing eating or drinking utensils, or being exposed to respiratory droplets from an infected person (sneezing or coughing, for example). See this website for additional details: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>.



- FDA's determination and any updates will be available at: <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-legal-regulatory-and-policy-framework/emergency-use-authorization#coviddrugs>.<sup>30</sup>
- Post-exposure prophylaxis with bamlanivimab and etesevimab is not a substitute for vaccination against COVID-19.
- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for pre-exposure prophylaxis for prevention of COVID-19.

## 2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

### 2.1 Patient Selection

The following medical conditions or other factors may place adults and pediatric patients, including neonates, at higher risk for progression to severe COVID-19:

- Older age (for example age ≥65 years of age)
- <1 year old
- Obesity or being overweight
- Pregnancy
- Chronic kidney disease
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppressive disease or immunosuppressive treatment
- Cardiovascular disease (including congenital heart disease) or hypertension
- Chronic lung diseases (for example, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma [moderate-to-severe], interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis and pulmonary hypertension)
- Sickle cell disease
- Neurodevelopmental disorders (for example, cerebral palsy) or other conditions that confer medical complexity (for example, genetic or metabolic syndromes and severe congenital anomalies)
- Having a medical-related technological dependence (for example, tracheostomy, gastrostomy, or positive pressure ventilation (not related to COVID-19))

Other medical conditions or factors (for example, race or ethnicity) may also place individual patients at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19 and authorization of bamlanivimab and etesevimab under the EUA is not limited to the medical conditions or factors listed above. For additional information on medical conditions and factors associated with increased risk for progression to severe COVID-19, see the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>. Healthcare providers should consider the benefit-risk for an individual patient.

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<sup>30</sup> FDA will monitor conditions to determine whether use in a geographic region is consistent with this scope of authorization, referring to available information, including information on variant susceptibility [see *Microbiology/Resistance Information (15)*], and CDC regional variant frequency data available at: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#variant-proportions>.

## 2.2 Dosage

### Treatment:

The dosage in adults (18 years and older) and pediatric patients (<18 years and weighing at least 40 kg) is bamlanivimab 700 mg and etesevimab 1,400 mg. The dosage for pediatric patients weighing less than 40 kg will vary depending on body weight:

- >20 kg to <40 kg: 350 mg bamlanivimab and 700 mg etesevimab
- >12 kg to 20 kg: 175 mg bamlanivimab and 350 mg etesevimab
- 1 kg to 12 kg: 12 mg/kg bamlanivimab and 24 mg/kg etesevimab

The recommended dosing regimen for pediatric patients  $\leq 12$  kg is predicted based on pharmacokinetic modeling and simulation [see *Clinical Pharmacology* (14.3)]. The youngest participant in the pediatric clinical trial for treatment was 10 months of age and weighed 8.6 kg [see *Use in Specific Populations* (11.3) and *Clinical Trials and Supporting Data for EUA* (18.1)].

For treatment of COVID-19, bamlanivimab and etesevimab should be administered together as soon as possible after positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing and within 10 days of symptom onset.

### Post-Exposure Prophylaxis:

The dosage in adults (18 years and older) and pediatric individuals (<18 years and weighing at least 40 kg) is 700 mg bamlanivimab and 1,400 mg etesevimab administered together as a single intravenous infusion. The dosage for pediatric individuals weighing less than 40 kg will vary depending on body weight:

- >20 kg to <40 kg: 350 mg bamlanivimab and 700 mg etesevimab
- >12 kg to 20 kg: 175 mg bamlanivimab and 350 mg etesevimab
- 1 kg to 12 kg: 12 mg/kg bamlanivimab and 24 mg/kg etesevimab

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For post-exposure prophylaxis, bamlanivimab and etesevimab should be given together as soon as possible following exposure to SARS-CoV-2.

Under this EUA, bamlanivimab and etesevimab must be administered together as a single intravenous infusion.

## 2.3 Dosage Adjustment in Specific Populations

### Pregnancy or Lactation

No dosage adjustment is recommended in pregnant or lactating women [see *Use in Specific Populations* (11.1, 11.2)].

### Pediatric Use

No dosage adjustment is recommended in pediatric patients <18 years who weigh at least 40 kg. For pediatric patients weighing less than 40 kg, dosage adjustment on the

basis of body weight is required [see *Dosage and Administration (2.4)*]. The recommended dosing regimen for pediatric patients  $\leq 12$  kg is predicted based on pharmacokinetic modeling and simulation [see *Clinical Pharmacology (14.3)*]. The youngest participant in the pediatric clinical trial for treatment was 10 months of age and weighed 8.6 kg [see *Use in Specific Populations (11.3)* and *Clinical Trials and Supporting Data for EUA (18.1)*]. Children were not enrolled in the post-exposure prophylaxis trial, BLAZE-2 [see *Clinical Trials and Supporting Data for EUA (18.2)*].

#### Geriatric Use

No dosage adjustment is recommended in geriatric patients [see *Use in Specific Populations (11.4)*].

#### Renal Impairment

No dosage adjustment is recommended in patients with renal impairment [see *Use in Specific Populations (11.5)*].

#### Hepatic Impairment

No dosage adjustment is recommended in patients with mild hepatic impairment. Bamlanivimab and etesevimab has not been studied in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment [see *Use in Specific Populations (11.6)*].

## **2.4 Dose Preparation and Administration**

### General Information

- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab solution for infusion should be prepared by a qualified healthcare professional using aseptic technique.
- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are supplied in individual vials but are administered together.
- Inspect bamlanivimab and etesevimab vials visually for particulate matter and discoloration. Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are clear to opalescent and colorless to slightly yellow to slightly brown solutions.
- The prepared infusion solution should not be administered simultaneously with any other medication. The compatibility of bamlanivimab and etesevimab injection with IV solutions and medications other than 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection is not known.
- If the infusion must be discontinued due to an infusion reaction, discard any unused product.
- The use of closed system transfer devices (CSTDs), elastomeric pumps, and pneumatic transport with bamlanivimab and etesevimab has not been studied.
- **Clinically monitor patients during administration and observe patients for at least 1 hour after infusion is complete.**

## **IV Infusion in Adults (≥18 years regardless of weight) and Pediatric Patients (<18 years and weighing at least 40 kg)**

### **Materials Needed**

- 1 bamlanivimab vial (700 mg/20 mL)
- 2 etesevimab vials (700 mg/20 mL)
- 1 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or polyethylene (PE)-line PVC, sterile prefilled infusion bag containing 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection (sizes 50 mL to 250 mL)
- 1 PVC or PE-lined PVC infusion set
- 1 in-line or add-on 0.2/0.22 micron polyethersulfone (PES) filter
- 0.9% Sodium Chloride for flushing tubing

### **Preparation**

- Remove 1 bamlanivimab vial and 2 etesevimab vials from refrigerated storage and allow to equilibrate to room temperature for approximately 20 minutes before preparation. **Do not expose to direct heat. Do not shake the vials. Inspect vials.**
- Withdraw 20 mL from one bamlanivimab vial and 40 mL from two etesevimab vials and inject all 60 mL into a prefilled infusion bag containing 0.9% Sodium Chloride (see **Table 1**).
- Discard any product remaining in the vials.
- Gently invert the bag by hand approximately 10 times to mix. **Do not shake.**

**Table 1: Recommended Dilution and Administration Instructions for Bamlanivimab and Etesevimab for IV Infusion<sup>a</sup> in Adults (≥18 years regardless of weight) and Pediatric Patients (<18 years and weighing at least 40 kg)**

<b>Drug<sup>a</sup>: Add 20 mL of bamlanivimab (1 vial) and 40 mL of etesevimab (2 vials) for a total of 60 mL to a prefilled infusion bag and administer as instructed below</b>		
<b>Size of Prefilled 0.9% Sodium Chloride Infusion Bag</b>	<b>Maximum Infusion Rate</b>	<b>Minimum Infusion Time</b>
50 mL	310 mL/hr	21 minutes
100 mL	310 mL/hr	31 minutes
150 mL	310 mL/hr	41 minutes
250 mL For patients weighing at least 50 kg	310 mL/hr	60 minutes
250 mL <sup>b</sup> For patients weighing ≥40 kg and <50 kg	266 mL/hr	70 minutes

<sup>a</sup> 700 mg of bamlanivimab and 1,400 mg of etesevimab are added to the same infusion bag and administered together as a single intravenous infusion.

<sup>b</sup> The minimum infusion time for patients weighing at least 40 kg and less than 50 kg who are administered bamlanivimab and etesevimab diluted in a 250-mL prefilled 0.9% Sodium Chloride infusion bag must be extended to at least 70 minutes to reduce endotoxin load.

### **Administration**

- These products are preservative-free and therefore, the diluted infusion solution should be administered immediately.
  - If immediate administration is not possible, store the diluted infusion solution for up to 24 hours at refrigerated temperature (2°C to 8°C [36°F to 46°F]) and up to 7 hours at room temperature (20°C to 25°C [68°F to

77°F]) including infusion time. If refrigerated, allow the infusion solution to equilibrate to room temperature for approximately 20 minutes prior to administration.

- Attach the infusion set to the IV bag. Use of in-line or add-on 0.2/0.22 micron polyethersulfone (PES) filter is strongly recommended.
- Prime the infusion set.
- Administer the entire infusion solution in the bag via pump or gravity according to the size of infusion bag used (see **Table 1**). Due to potential overfill of prefilled saline bags, the entire infusion solution in the bag should be administered to avoid underdosage.
- Once infusion is complete, **flush the tubing** with 0.9% Sodium Chloride to ensure delivery of the required dose.

#### **IV Infusion in Pediatric Patients (<18 years and weighing <40 kg)**

##### **Materials Needed**

###### **IV bag**

1 bamlanivimab vial (700 mg/20 mL)  
1 etesevimab vial (700 mg/20 mL)  
1 sterile, empty 50-mL PVC or PE-lined PVC infusion bag  
1 PVC or PE-lined PVC Infusion set  
1 in-line or add-on 0.2/0.22 micron PES filter  
0.9% Sodium Chloride for flushing

###### **Syringe Pump**

1 bamlanivimab vial (700 mg/20 mL)  
1 etesevimab vial (700 mg/20 mL)  
1 disposable syringe  
1 syringe extension set  
1 syringe pump  
0.9% Sodium Chloride for flushing

**Under this EUA, single-dose vials may be used to prepare more than one pediatric dose; in addition, pediatric doses do not need to be diluted for patients <18 years and weighing <40 kg.**

##### **Preparation**

- Remove bamlanivimab and etesevimab vials from refrigerated storage and allow to equilibrate to room temperature for approximately 20 minutes before preparation. **Do not expose to direct heat. Do not shake vials. Inspect vials.**
- Withdraw appropriate amounts of bamlanivimab and etesevimab from vials based on body weight and inject into the empty infusion bag or draw into a disposable syringe (see **Table 2**).
  - Multiple doses of bamlanivimab and etesevimab may be prepared from each product vial (see the storage conditions specified below). Prepare all infusion bags or syringes at the same time. Appropriately label any prepared doses including the patient weight and dose, and time of preparation to minimize risk of medication errors, particularly in cases where multiple doses are prepared simultaneously.
  - Discard any product remaining in the vials after all doses have been prepared.
- Gently invert the infusion bag or syringe to mix the contents. **Do not shake or vigorously agitate.**

**Table 2: Recommended Dosing, Preparation and Administration Instructions for Undiluted Bamlanivimab (BAM) and Etesevimab (ETE) for IV Infusion in Pediatric Patients (<18 years and weighing less than 40 kg)**

Body Weight	BAM/ETE dose (mg)	Amount of BAM (as mL) <sup>a</sup>	Amount of ETE (as mL) <sup>a</sup>	Maximum Infusion Rate
>20 kg to <40 kg	350 mg / 700 mg	10 mL	20 mL	1.88 mL/min
>12 kg to 20 kg	175 mg / 350 mg	5 mL	10 mL	0.94 mL/min
>11 kg to 12 kg	138 mg / 276 mg	3.9 mL	7.9 mL	0.74 mL/min
>10 kg to 11 kg	126 mg / 252 mg	3.6 mL	7.2 mL	0.68 mL/min
>9 kg to 10 kg	114 mg / 228 mg	3.3 mL	6.5 mL	0.61 mL/min
>8 kg to 9 kg	102 mg / 204 mg	2.9 mL	5.8 mL	0.54 mL/min
>7 kg to 8 kg	90 mg / 180 mg	2.6 mL	5.1 mL	0.48 mL/min
>6 kg to 7 kg	78 mg / 156 mg	2.2 mL	4.5 mL	0.42 mL/min
>5 kg to 6 kg	66 mg / 132 mg	1.9 mL	3.8 mL	0.36 mL/min
>4 kg to 5 kg	54 mg / 108 mg	1.5 mL	3.1 mL	0.29 mL/min
>3 kg to 4 kg	42 mg / 84 mg	1.2 mL	2.4 mL	0.23 mL/min
>2 kg to 3 kg	30 mg / 60 mg	0.9 mL	1.7 mL	0.16 mL/min
>1.5 kg to 2 kg	21 mg / 42 mg	0.6 mL	1.2 mL	0.11 mL/min
1 kg to 1.5 kg	15 mg / 30 mg	0.4 mL	0.9 mL	0.08 mL/min

<sup>a</sup> Amount of BAM (as mL) and amount of ETE (as mL) for patients weighing up to 12 kg are calculated and rounded to one decimal place.

### Administration

- These products are preservative-free and therefore, the infusion solution should be administered immediately.
  - If immediate administration is not possible, store the infusion solution for up to 24 hours at refrigerated temperature (2°C to 8°C [36°F to 46°F]) and up to 7 hours at room temperature (20°C to 25°C [68°F to 77°F]) including infusion time. If refrigerated, allow the infusion solution to equilibrate to room temperature for approximately 20 minutes prior to administration.
- IV bag:
  - Attach the infusion set to the IV bag. Use of in-line or add-on 0.2/0.22 micron polyethersulfone (PES) filter is strongly recommended.
  - Prime the infusion set.
  - Administer the entire infusion solution in the bag via pump or gravity over at least 16 minutes (see **Table 2**).
  - Once infusion is complete, **flush the tubing** with 0.9% Sodium Chloride to ensure delivery of the required dose.
- Syringe Pump:
  - Administer the entire contents of the syringe via syringe pump over at least 16 minutes (see **Table 2**).
  - After the entire contents of the syringe have been administered, **flush the extension set** with 0.9% Sodium Chloride to ensure delivery of the required dose.

### 3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Bamlanivimab is a sterile, preservative-free, clear to opalescent and colorless to slightly yellow to slightly brown solution available as:

- Injection: 700 mg/20 mL (35 mg/mL) in a single-dose\* vial.

Etesevimab is a sterile, preservative-free, clear to opalescent and colorless to slightly yellow to slightly brown solution available as:

- Injection: 700 mg/20 mL (35 mg/mL) in a single-dose\* vial.

**\* Under this EUA, single-dose vials may be used to prepare more than one pediatric dose.**

### 4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

### 5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

There are limited clinical data available for bamlanivimab and etesevimab. Serious and unexpected adverse events may occur that have not been previously reported with use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab together.

#### 5.1 Hypersensitivity Including Anaphylaxis and Infusion-Related Reactions

Serious hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, have been observed with administration of bamlanivimab and etesevimab. If signs and symptoms of a clinically significant hypersensitivity reaction or anaphylaxis occur, immediately discontinue administration and initiate appropriate medications and/or supportive care.

Infusion-related reactions, occurring during the infusion and up to 24 hours after the infusion, have been observed with administration of bamlanivimab and etesevimab together. These reactions may be severe or life threatening.

Signs and symptoms of infusion related reactions may include *[see Overall Safety Summary (6.1)]*:

- fever, difficulty breathing, reduced oxygen saturation, chills, fatigue, arrhythmia (e.g., atrial fibrillation, sinus tachycardia, bradycardia), chest pain or discomfort, weakness, altered mental status, nausea, headache, bronchospasm, hypotension, hypertension, angioedema, throat irritation, rash including urticaria, pruritus, myalgia, vasovagal reactions (e.g., pre-syncope, syncope), dizziness and diaphoresis.

Consider slowing or stopping the infusion and administer appropriate medications and/or supportive care if an infusion-related reaction occurs.

Hypersensitivity reactions occurring more than 24 hours after the infusion have also been reported with the use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab under Emergency Use Authorization.

## 5.2 Clinical Worsening After Bamlanivimab and Etesevimab Administration

Clinical worsening of COVID-19 after administration of bamlanivimab and etesevimab together has been reported and may include signs or symptoms of fever, hypoxia or increased respiratory difficulty, arrhythmia (e.g., atrial fibrillation, sinus tachycardia, bradycardia), fatigue, and altered mental status. Some of these events required hospitalization. It is not known if these events were related to bamlanivimab and etesevimab use or were due to progression of COVID-19.

## 5.3 Limitations of Benefit and Potential for Risk in Patients with Severe COVID-19

Treatment with bamlanivimab and etesevimab has not been studied in patients hospitalized due to COVID-19. Monoclonal antibodies, such as bamlanivimab and etesevimab, may be associated with worse clinical outcomes when administered to hospitalized patients with COVID-19 requiring high flow oxygen or mechanical ventilation. Therefore,

- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for use in patients 2 years and older who are hospitalized due to COVID-19<sup>31</sup>,
- Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not authorized for use in patients, regardless of age, who:
  - require oxygen therapy and/or respiratory support due to COVID-19, OR
  - require an increase in baseline oxygen flow rate and/or respiratory support due to COVID-19 and are on chronic oxygen therapy and/or respiratory support due to underlying non-COVID-19 related comorbidity [see *Limitations of Authorized Use (1.1)*].

## 6 OVERALL SAFETY SUMMARY

### 6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

#### Adults (≥18 Years) and Pediatric Patients (<18 Years and weighing at least 40 kg)

The safety of bamlanivimab administered with etesevimab is primarily based on exposure of approximately 1,400 ambulatory (non-hospitalized) subjects who received doses of bamlanivimab and etesevimab together, at the recommended dose or higher, in BLAZE-1 and BLAZE-4. BLAZE-1 is a Phase 2/3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial studying bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together for the treatment of subjects with mild to moderate COVID-19. Thirty-four pediatric patients (ages 12 to <18 years and weighing at least 40 kg) were included in the Phase 3 portion of BLAZE-1 (14 received placebo, 14 received the authorized dose or a higher dose for their age, and 6 received a lower dose than authorized for their age). In the Phase 3 portion of the trial, enrolled participants had at least one risk factor for the development of severe COVID-19 illness. BLAZE-4 is a Phase 2, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial studying bamlanivimab and etesevimab for the treatment of subjects with mild to moderate COVID-19. Subjects ≥65 years old or with BMI ≥35 were

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<sup>31</sup> The reasons for hospital admission may be different and the threshold for hospital admission may be lower for neonates, young infants and toddlers with COVID-19 compared to older children and adults. The authorization allows for young children (i.e., birth to 2 years of age) who are hospitalized with mild to moderate COVID-19 at the time of treatment to receive bamlanivimab and etesevimab.



excluded from enrollment. In clinical trials, approximately 4,000 subjects have received bamlanivimab (either alone or with etesevimab) at doses ranging from 700 to 7,000 mg. Bamlanivimab and etesevimab at the authorized doses of 700 mg and 1,400 mg have been administered together to approximately 800 subjects in clinical trials [see *Clinical Pharmacology* (14.2)].

The following adverse reactions (i.e., adverse events assessed as causally related) have been observed in those who have received bamlanivimab and etesevimab together at the authorized dose or higher [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.1)]:

- anaphylaxis (n=1, 0.07%)
- infusion-related reactions (n=16, 1.1%)

In the case of anaphylaxis and serious infusion-related reactions, all infusions were stopped, and treatment was administered. One case required epinephrine. All events resolved.

The most common treatment-emergent adverse events in the bamlanivimab and etesevimab treatment group in BLAZE-1 and BLAZE-4 included nausea, dizziness, and pruritus. No treatment-emergent adverse events occurred in more than 1% of participants and the rates were comparable in the treatment and placebo groups.

#### Pediatric Patients (Birth to <18 Years)

In addition to the 34 pediatric patients (ages 12 to <18 and weighing at least 40 kg) enrolled in the Phase 3 portion of BLAZE-1, an open-label pediatric addendum to BLAZE-1 enrolled 40 patients aged 12 to <18, 36 aged 6 to <12, 10 aged 2 to <6, and 5 birth to <2 for a total of 125 pediatric patients. All pediatric patients had at least one risk factor for the development of severe COVID-19 illness. Pediatric patients weighing 8.6 kg to <40 kg received doses of bamlanivimab and etesevimab that were adjusted for their body weight, to achieve comparable exposures as adults and adolescents receiving the authorized dosage of bamlanivimab 700 mg and etesevimab 1,400 mg, respectively. The adverse drug reaction profile in pediatric patients is consistent with the established profile.

## **7 PATIENT MONITORING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Clinically monitor patients during administration and observe patients for at least 1 hour after infusion is complete [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.1) and *Overall Safety Summary* (6.1)].

## **8 ADVERSE REACTIONS AND MEDICATION ERRORS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Clinical trials evaluating the safety of bamlanivimab and etesevimab are ongoing [see *Overall Safety Summary* (6)].

Completion of FDA MedWatch Form to report all medication errors and serious adverse events\* occurring during bamlanivimab and etesevimab use and considered to be potentially related to bamlanivimab and etesevimab is mandatory and must be done by the prescribing healthcare provider and/or the provider's designee. These adverse events must be reported within 7 calendar days from the onset of the event:

\*Serious adverse events are defined as:

- death;
- a life-threatening adverse event;
- inpatient hospitalization or prolongation of existing hospitalization;
- a persistent or significant incapacity or substantial disruption of the ability to conduct normal life functions;
- a congenital anomaly/birth defect;
- a medical or surgical intervention to prevent death, a life-threatening event, hospitalization, disability, or congenital anomaly.

If a serious and unexpected adverse event occurs and appears to be associated with the use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab under this EUA, the prescribing healthcare provider and/or the provider's designee must complete and submit a MedWatch form to FDA using one of the following methods:

- Complete and submit the report online: [www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm), or
- Complete and submit a postage-paid FDA Form 3500 (<https://www.fda.gov/media/76299/download>) and return by:
  - Mail to MedWatch, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852-9787, or
  - Fax (1-800-FDA- 0178), or
- Call 1-800-FDA-1088 to request a reporting form

**IMPORTANT: When reporting adverse events or medication errors to MedWatch, please complete the entire form with detailed information. It is important that the information reported to FDA be as detailed and complete as possible. Information that must be included:**

- Patient demographics (e.g., patient initials, date of birth)
- Pertinent medical history
- Pertinent details regarding adverse events and course of illness
- Concomitant medications
- Timing of adverse event(s) in relationship to administration of bamlanivimab and etesevimab
- Pertinent laboratory and virology information
- Outcome of the event and any additional follow-up information if it is available at the time of the MedWatch report. Subsequent reporting of follow-up information should be completed if additional details become available.

The following steps are highlighted to provide the necessary information for safety tracking:

1. In section A, box 1, provide the patient's initials in the Patient Identifier
2. In section A, box 2, provide the patient's date of birth
3. In section B, box 5, description of the event:
  - a. Write "bamlanivimab and etesevimab use for COVID-19 under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)" as the first line
  - b. Provide a detailed report of medication error and/or adverse event. It is important to provide detailed information regarding the patient and adverse event/medication error for ongoing safety evaluation of this unapproved drug. Please see information to include listed above.
4. In section G, box 1, name and address:
  - a. Provide the name and contact information of the prescribing healthcare provider or institutional designee who is responsible for the report.

- b. Provide the address of the treating institution (NOT the healthcare provider's office address).

## 9 OTHER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Healthcare facilities and providers must report therapeutics information and utilization data through HHS Protect, Teletracking or National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) as directed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- In addition, please provide a copy of all FDA MedWatch forms to:  
Eli Lilly and Company, Global Patient Safety  
Fax: 1-317-277-0853  
E-mail: [mailindata\\_gsmtindy@lilly.com](mailto:mailindata_gsmtindy@lilly.com)  
Or call Eli Lilly and Company at 1-855-LillyC19 (1-855-545-5921) to report adverse events.

## 10 DRUG INTERACTIONS

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not renally excreted or metabolized by cytochrome P450 enzymes; therefore, interactions with concomitant medications that are renally excreted or that are substrates, inducers, or inhibitors of cytochrome P450 enzymes are unlikely.

## 11 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

### 11.1 Pregnancy

#### Risk Summary

There are insufficient data to evaluate a drug-associated risk of major birth defects, miscarriage, or adverse maternal or fetal outcomes. Bamlanivimab and etesevimab should only be used during pregnancy if the potential benefit outweighs the potential risk for the mother and the fetus. There are maternal and fetal risks associated with untreated COVID-19 in pregnancy (*see Clinical Considerations*).

Nonclinical reproductive toxicity studies have not been performed with bamlanivimab or etesevimab. In tissue cross reactivity studies using human fetal tissues, no binding of clinical concern was detected for etesevimab or bamlanivimab. Human immunoglobulin G1 (IgG1) antibodies are known to cross the placental barrier; therefore, bamlanivimab and etesevimab have the potential to be transferred from the mother to the developing fetus. It is unknown whether the potential transfer of bamlanivimab or etesevimab provides any treatment benefit or risk to the developing fetus.

The estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated population is unknown. All pregnancies have a background risk of birth defect, loss, or other adverse outcomes. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2 to 4% and 15 to 20%, respectively.

## Clinical Considerations

### *Disease-Associated Maternal and/or Embryo-Fetal Risk*

COVID-19 in pregnancy is associated with adverse maternal and fetal outcomes, including preeclampsia, eclampsia, preterm birth, premature rupture of membranes, venous thromboembolic disease, and fetal death.

## **11.2 Lactation**

### Risk Summary

There are no available data on the presence of bamlanivimab or etesevimab in human or animal milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production. Maternal IgG is known to be present in human milk. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for bamlanivimab and etesevimab and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed child from bamlanivimab and etesevimab or from the underlying maternal condition. Breastfeeding individuals with COVID-19 should follow practices according to clinical guidelines to avoid exposing the infant to COVID-19.

## **11.3 Pediatric Use**

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together are authorized for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 and post-exposure prophylaxis for prevention of COVID-19 in pediatric patients, including neonates [see *Authorized Use (1)*]. Given the similar course of COVID-19, the authorization of bamlanivimab and etesevimab for treatment and post-exposure prophylaxis in younger pediatric patients, including neonates, is supported by safety and efficacy data in adolescents and adults, together with additional pharmacokinetic and safety data from the clinical trial in pediatric patients studying bamlanivimab and etesevimab for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19.

Use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab in pediatric patients is based on analyses of data from BLAZE-1 in subjects aged 10 months to 18 years of age [see *Clinical Pharmacology (14.3)* and *Clinical Trials and Supporting Data for EUA (18.1)*]. No dosage adjustment is recommended in pediatric patients 12-18 years of age who weigh at least 40 kg. Pediatric patients weighing less than 40 kg should be dosed on the basis of body weight [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2, 2.4)*]. The recommended dosing regimen for pediatric patients  $\leq 12$  kg is predicted based on pharmacokinetic modeling and simulation [see *Clinical Pharmacology (14.3)*]. The youngest participant in the pediatric clinical trial for treatment was 10 months of age and weighed 8.6 kg [see *Clinical Trials and Supporting Data for EUA (18.1)*]. Safety in pediatric patients was similar to what was observed in adults [see *Clinical Trial Experience (6.1)*]. Children were not enrolled in the post-exposure prophylaxis trial, BLAZE-2 [see *Clinical Trials and Supporting Data for EUA (18.2)*].

## **11.4 Geriatric Use**

Of the 1141 patients receiving bamlanivimab and etesevimab in BLAZE-1, 30% were 65 years of age and older and 10% were 75 years of age and older. Based on population PK analyses, there is no difference in PK of bamlanivimab or etesevimab in geriatric patients compared to younger patients [see *Clinical Trial Results and Supporting Data for EUA (18.1)*].

### **11.5 Renal Impairment**

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not eliminated intact in the urine, thus renal impairment is not expected to affect the exposure of bamlanivimab or etesevimab.

### **11.6 Hepatic Impairment**

Based on population PK analysis, there is no difference in PK of bamlanivimab or etesevimab in patients with mild hepatic impairment compared to patients with normal hepatic function. Bamlanivimab and etesevimab have not been studied in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment.

### **11.7 Other Specific Populations**

Based on population PK analysis, the PK of bamlanivimab and etesevimab was not affected by sex, race, or disease severity. Body weight had no clinically relevant effect on the PK of bamlanivimab and etesevimab in adults with COVID-19 over the body weight range of 41 kg to 173 kg.

## **12 OVERDOSAGE**

Doses up to 7,000 mg of bamlanivimab (10 times the authorized dose of bamlanivimab for adults [ $\geq 18$  years] and pediatric patients [ $< 18$  years weighing at least 40 kg]) or 7,000 mg of etesevimab (5 times the authorized dose of etesevimab for adults [ $\geq 18$  years] and pediatric patients [ $< 18$  years weighing at least 40 kg]) have been administered in clinical trials without dose-limiting toxicity. Treatment of overdose with bamlanivimab and etesevimab should consist of general supportive measures including monitoring of vital signs and observation of the clinical status of the patient. There is no specific antidote for overdose with either bamlanivimab or etesevimab.

## **13 DESCRIPTION**

### **Bamlanivimab**

Bamlanivimab is a human immunoglobulin G-1 (IgG1 variant) monoclonal antibody consisting of 2 identical light chain polypeptides composed of 214 amino acids each and 2 identical heavy chain polypeptides composed of 455 amino acids produced by a Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cell line and molecular weight of 146 kDa.

Bamlanivimab injection is a sterile, preservative-free, clear to opalescent and colorless to slightly yellow to slightly brown solution in a vial for intravenous infusion.

Each mL contains 35 mg of bamlanivimab, and L-histidine (0.4 mg), L-histidine hydrochloride monohydrate (0.6 mg), sodium chloride (2.9 mg), sucrose (60 mg), polysorbate 80 (0.5 mg), and Water for Injection. The bamlanivimab solution has a pH range of 5.5-6.5.

### **Etesevimab**

Etesevimab is a human IgG1 variant monoclonal antibody (mAb) consisting of 2 identical light chain polypeptides composed of 216 amino acids each and 2 identical heavy chain polypeptides composed of 449 amino acids produced by a Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cell line and molecular weight of 145 kDa.

Etesevimab injection is a sterile, preservative-free, clear to opalescent and colorless to slightly yellow to slightly brown solution in a vial for intravenous infusion.

Each mL contains 35 mg of etesevimab, L-histidine (1.55 mg), L-histidine hydrochloride monohydrate (2.10 mg), sucrose (80.4 mg), polysorbate 80 (0.5 mg), and Water for injection. The etesevimab solution has a pH range of 5.5.-6.5.

## **14 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

### **14.1 Mechanism of Action**

Bamlanivimab is a recombinant neutralizing human IgG1 $\kappa$  monoclonal antibody (mAb) to the spike protein of SARS-CoV-2 and is unmodified in the Fc region. Bamlanivimab binds the spike protein with a dissociation constant  $K_D = 0.071$  nM and blocks spike protein attachment to the human ACE2 receptor with an  $IC_{50}$  value of 0.17 nM (0.025  $\mu$ g/mL).

Etesevimab is a recombinant neutralizing human IgG1 $\kappa$  mAb to the spike protein of SARS-CoV-2, with amino acid substitutions in the Fc region (L234A, L235A) to reduce effector function. Etesevimab binds the spike protein with a dissociation constant  $K_D = 6.45$  nM and blocks spike protein attachment to the human ACE2 receptor with an  $IC_{50}$  value of 0.32 nM (0.046  $\mu$ g/mL).

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab bind to different but overlapping epitopes in the receptor binding domain (RBD) of the S-protein. Using both antibodies together is expected to reduce the risk of viral resistance.

### **14.2 Pharmacodynamics**

A flat exposure-response relationship for efficacy was identified for bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together within the dose range of 700 mg bamlanivimab and 1,400 mg etesevimab to 2,800 mg bamlanivimab and 2,800 mg etesevimab (4 and 2 times the authorized dose, respectively), based on clinical data and pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic modeling.

For post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19, a dose of 700 mg bamlanivimab and 1,400 mg etesevimab was supported based on clinical data and pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic modeling.

### **14.3 Pharmacokinetics**

A summary of PK parameters of bamlanivimab and etesevimab following administration of a single dose of 700 mg bamlanivimab and 1,400 mg etesevimab is provided in Table 3. There is no change in PK of bamlanivimab or etesevimab administered alone or together suggesting there is no interaction between the two antibodies. There were no differences in PK of etesevimab between mild/moderate ambulatory participants and healthy participants.

**Table 3: Pharmacokinetic Parameters of Bamlanivimab (BAM) and Etesevimab (ETE) Administered IV in Adults**

	N	BAM (700 mg)	ETE (1400 mg)
<b>Systemic Exposure</b>			
Geometric Mean (%CV) C <sub>max</sub> , mcg/mL	270	187 (41.7)	422 (41.2)
Geometric Mean (%CV) C <sub>day 29</sub> , mcg/mL	311 BAM; 320 ETE	25.7 (42.9)	116 (38.1)
Median (5 <sup>th</sup> ,95 <sup>th</sup> percentile) C <sub>week 8</sub> , mcg/mL	1000 <sup>a</sup>	10.1 (3.59, 22.9)	58.3 (26.8, 117)
Geometric Mean (%CV) AUC <sub>inf</sub> , mcg day/mL	499	2500 (28.0)	10600 (29.9)
<b>Distribution</b>			
Geometric Mean (%CV) V <sub>ss</sub> (L)	1899 BAM; 1498 ETE <sup>b</sup>	6.59 (24.9)	5.78 (24.7)
<b>Elimination</b>			
Geometric Mean (%CV) Elimination Half-Life (day)	1899 BAM; 1498 ETE <sup>b</sup>	20.9 (17.3)	32.6 (21.7)
Geometric Mean (%CV) Clearance (L/day)	1899 BAM; 1498 ETE <sup>b</sup>	0.274 (31.5)	0.134 (32.5)

Abbreviations: CV = coefficient of variation; C<sub>max</sub> = maximum concentration; AUC<sub>inf</sub> = area under the concentration versus time curve from zero to infinity; V<sub>ss</sub> = steady-state volume of distribution.

<sup>a</sup> N = number of subjects simulated using the PK model.

<sup>b</sup> The number of subjects for V<sub>ss</sub>, half-life, and clearance are based on a population PK model that included bamlanivimab doses up to 7,000 mg and etesevimab doses up to 2,800 mg.

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are expected to be degraded into small peptides and component amino acids via catabolic pathways in the same manner as endogenous IgG antibodies.

#### Special Populations:

The PK profiles of bamlanivimab and etesevimab were not affected by age, sex, race, or disease severity based on a population PK analysis. Body weight had no clinically relevant effect on the PK of bamlanivimab or etesevimab in adults with COVID-19 over the body weight range of 41 kg to 173 kg [see *Use in Specific Populations* (11.4, 11.7)].

#### *Pediatric population*

The PK of bamlanivimab and etesevimab has been evaluated in 88 pediatric patients <18 years who received weight-based dosing [see *Dosage and Administration* (2.2)]. The data show that weight-based dosing in pediatric patients provides comparable plasma exposures to those observed in adults who received bamlanivimab 700 mg and etesevimab 1,400 mg. No dosage adjustment is recommended in pediatric patients <18 years who weigh at least 40 kg. Pediatric patients weighing less than 40 kg should be dosed on the basis of body weight [see *Dosage and Administration* (2.2, 2.4)]. The recommended dosing regimen for pediatric patients ≤12 kg is predicted to result in similar exposures when compared to exposures achieved in adults receiving bamlanivimab 700 mg and etesevimab 1,400 mg based on pharmacokinetic modeling and simulation. The youngest participant in the pediatric treatment trial was 10 months of age and weighed 8.6 kg [see *Clinical Trials and Supporting Data for EUA* (18.1)].

**Table 4: Pharmacokinetic Parameters of Bamlanivimab (BAM) and Etesevimab (ETE) Administered IV in Pediatric Patients**

Body Weight	≥40 kg	>20 to <40 kg	>12 to ≤20 kg	≤12 kg
BAM / ETE Dose	700 mg / 1400 mg	350 mg / 700 mg	175 mg / 350 mg	15 mg/kg / 30 mg/kg
<b>BAM: Geometric Mean (%CV) [n]</b>				
C <sub>max</sub> , mcg/mL	235 (51.0) [52]	239 (39.1) [16]	243 (66.0) [7]	371 (9.8) [2]
C <sub>day 29</sub> , mcg/mL	26.8 (50.2) [34]	26.1 (32.5) [8]	23.0 (53.0) [3]	[0]
AUC <sub>inf</sub> , mcg day/mL	2760 (30.7) [66]	2780 (25.7) [20]	2430 (28.4) [9]	3000 (19.1) [3]
<b>ETE: Geometric Mean (%CV) [n]</b>				
C <sub>max</sub> , mcg/mL	508 (50.6) [50]	444 (26.6) [14]	444 (64.9) [7]	831 (16.8) [2]
C <sub>day 29</sub> , mcg/mL	133 (46.8) [34]	138 (29.5) [8]	125 (51.5) [3]	[0]
AUC <sub>inf</sub> , mcg day/mL	12900 (32.4) [66]	12400 (23.2) [20]	11300 (29.6) [9]	13500 (13.0) [3]

Abbreviations: CV = coefficient of variation; C<sub>max</sub> = maximum concentration; AUC<sub>inf</sub> = area under the concentration versus time curve from zero to infinity.

#### *Patients with renal impairment*

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not eliminated intact in the urine. Renal impairment is not expected to impact the PK of bamlanivimab and etesevimab, since mAbs with molecular weight >69 kDa are known not to undergo renal elimination. Similarly, dialysis is not expected to impact the PK of bamlanivimab and etesevimab [see *Use in Specific Populations* (11.5)].

#### *Patients with hepatic impairment*

Based on population PK analysis, there is no significant difference in PK of bamlanivimab or etesevimab in patients with mild hepatic impairment compared to patients with normal hepatic function. Bamlanivimab and etesevimab have not been studied in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment [see *Use in Specific Populations* (11.6)].

#### Drug interactions:

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are not renally excreted or metabolized by cytochrome P450 enzymes; therefore, interactions with concomitant medications that are renally excreted or that are substrates, inducers, or inhibitors of cytochrome P450 enzymes are unlikely.

## **15 MICROBIOLOGY/RESISTANCE INFORMATION**

### Antiviral Activity

The cell culture neutralization activity of bamlanivimab and of etesevimab against SARS-CoV-2 was measured in a dose-response model quantifying plaque reduction using cultured Vero E6 cells. Bamlanivimab, etesevimab and a 1:1 (weight/weight) ratio of bamlanivimab and etesevimab together neutralized the USA/WA/1/2020 isolate of SARS-CoV-2 with estimated EC<sub>50</sub> values = 0.14 nM (0.02 µg/mL), 0.97 nM (0.14 µg/mL) and 0.14 nM (0.02 µg/mL), respectively.

Bamlanivimab demonstrated antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity on reporter Jurkat cells expressing FcγRIIIa following engagement with target cells expressing spike protein. Bamlanivimab did not elicit complement-dependent cytotoxicity activity in cell-based assays.



Etesevimab did not demonstrate detectable antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity on Jurkat reporter cells expressing FcγRIIIa. Etesevimab did not elicit complement-dependent cytotoxicity activity in cell-based assays.

#### Antibody Dependent Enhancement (ADE) of Infection

The risk that bamlanivimab and etesevimab could mediate viral uptake and replication by immune cells was studied in THP-1 and Raji cell lines and primary human macrophages. In general, experiments with bamlanivimab, with etesevimab, and with bamlanivimab and etesevimab together did not demonstrate productive viral infection in immune cells exposed to SARS-CoV-2 at concentrations of mAb(s) down to at least 100-fold below the respective EC<sub>50</sub> value(s).

#### Antiviral Resistance

There is a potential risk of treatment failure due to the development of viral variants that are resistant to bamlanivimab and/or etesevimab (Table 5). There are other authorized treatments available and healthcare providers should choose an authorized therapeutic option with activity against circulating variants in their state, territory, or US jurisdiction. Variant frequency data for states, territories, and US jurisdictions can be accessed on the following CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/variant-proportions.html>.

Resistant variants were identified using directed evolution of the spike protein and serial passage in cell culture of SARS-CoV-2 in the presence of bamlanivimab or etesevimab individually. Resistant variants were not identified when bamlanivimab and etesevimab were tested together using the same methodology. Viral variants identified in these studies that had reduced susceptibility to bamlanivimab included spike protein amino acid substitutions E484D/K/Q, F490S, Q493R, and S494P, and variants that had reduced susceptibility to etesevimab included substitutions K417N, D420N, and N460K/S/T/Y. Neutralization assays using SARS-CoV-2 and vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) virus-like particles (VLP) pseudotyped with variant SARS-CoV-2 spike protein confirmed reductions in susceptibility to the selecting antibody. Retention of susceptibility to the other antibody alone was observed, with the exception of the E484D and Q493R substitution. All variants maintained susceptibility to bamlanivimab and etesevimab together, with the exception of those with E484D, E484K, E484Q, and Q493R substitutions, which had reduced susceptibility of 145-fold, 24-fold, 17-fold, and 1,054-fold, respectively in a pseudotyped VLP assay.

Evaluation of susceptibility of variants identified through global surveillance in subjects treated with bamlanivimab and etesevimab is ongoing. Pseudotyped VLP evaluation of amino acid substitutions identified in global surveillance showed that the V483A substitution reduced susceptibility to bamlanivimab 48-fold, but activity was maintained with etesevimab, and with bamlanivimab and etesevimab together. N501Y and N501T substitutions reduced susceptibility to etesevimab approximately 5-fold and 20-fold, respectively. Activity against variants with N501Y or N501T substitutions was maintained with bamlanivimab alone, and with bamlanivimab and etesevimab together.

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab together retained activity against a SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.7 lineage (Alpha; UK origin) virus and related pseudotyped VLPs expressing the spike protein found in the B.1.1.7 variant (Tables 5 and 6). SARS-CoV-2 B.1.351 lineage (Beta; South Africa origin) virus and related pseudotyped VLPs expressing spike

proteins from B.1.351 lineage or substitutions K417N + E484K + N501Y found in this lineage had reduced susceptibility to bamlanivimab and etesevimab together of >324, 431-fold or >45-fold, respectively. Pseudotyped VLPs expressing spike protein from the P.1 lineage (Gamma; Brazil origin) or K417T + E484K + N501Y found in the P.1 lineage had reduced susceptibility to bamlanivimab and etesevimab together of 252-fold or >3,351-fold, respectively.

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab together and etesevimab alone retained activity against SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2 lineage (Delta; India origin) virus and related pseudotyped VLPs, but bamlanivimab alone had reduced activity (>1,136 and >1,868-fold, respectively). Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are expected to retain activity against B.1.617.2 sublineage AY.3 (India origin). B.1.617.2 sublineages AY.1/AY.2 (India origin) have an additional K417N substitution; pseudotyped VLPs expressing AY.1/AY.2 related spike sequence had a reduced susceptibility to bamlanivimab and etesevimab together of 1,235-fold. SARS-CoV-2 recombinant virus containing the L452R substitution present in B.1.427/B.1.429 lineages (Epsilon; USA [California] origin) and pseudotyped VLPs expressing the full-length spike protein or the L452R substitution found in this lineage showed reduced susceptibility to bamlanivimab and etesevimab together of 11-fold, 9-fold or 5-fold, respectively. Pseudotyped VLPs expressing spike protein from the B.1.617.1 lineage (Kappa; India origin) showed reduced susceptibility to bamlanivimab and etesevimab together of 6-fold; for this variant, susceptibility to etesevimab alone was maintained, but not to bamlanivimab alone (>1,030-fold reduction). Bamlanivimab and etesevimab together and etesevimab alone retained activity against pseudotyped VLPs expressing the full-length spike protein from the C.37 lineage (Lambda; Peru origin), but bamlanivimab alone had reduced activity (>2,112-fold reduction). Pseudotyped VLPs expressing spike protein from the B.1.621 lineage (Mu; Colombia origin) show reduced susceptibility to bamlanivimab and etesevimab together of 116-fold, due to susceptibility reductions to bamlanivimab (>1,863-fold) and etesevimab (17-fold) alone. Pseudotyped VLPs expressing the spike protein from the B.1.1.529/BA.1 lineage (Omicron; South Africa origin) show reduced susceptibility to bamlanivimab alone (>1,465-fold), etesevimab alone (>616-fold), and bamlanivimab and etesevimab together (>2,938-fold).

**Table 5: Pseudotyped Virus-Like Particle Neutralization Data for SARS-CoV-2 Variant Substitutions with Bamlanivimab and Etesevimab Together (1:2 Molar Ratio)**

Lineage with Spike Protein Substitution	Country First Identified	WHO Nomenclature	Key Substitutions Tested <sup>a</sup>	Fold Reduction in Susceptibility
B.1.1.7	UK	Alpha	N501Y	no change <sup>b</sup>
B.1.351	South Africa	Beta	K417N + E484K + N501Y	431 <sup>c</sup>
P.1	Brazil	Gamma	K417T + E484K + N501Y	252 <sup>c</sup>
B.1.617.2/AY.3	India	Delta	L452R + T478K	no change <sup>b</sup>
AY.1/AY.2 (B.1.617.2 sublineages)	India	Delta [+K417N]	L452R + T478K + K417N	1,235 <sup>c</sup>
B.1.427/B.1.429	USA (California)	Epsilon	L452R	9 <sup>d</sup>
B.1.526 <sup>e</sup>	USA (New York)	Iota	E484K	30
B.1.617.1	India	Kappa	L452R + E484Q	6 <sup>d</sup>
C.37	Peru	Lambda	L452Q + F490S	no change <sup>b</sup>
B.1.621	Colombia	Mu	R346K + E484K + N501Y	116 <sup>c</sup>
B.1.1.529/BA.1	South Africa	Omicron	G339D + S371L + S373P + S375F + K417N + N440K + G446S + S477N + T478K + E484A + Q493R + G493S + Q498R + N501Y + Y505H	>2,938 <sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Key substitutions occurring in the receptor binding domain of spike protein are listed. Pseudoviruses containing the full-length spike protein reflective of the consensus sequence for each of the variant lineages were tested.

<sup>b</sup> No change: <5-fold reduction in susceptibility.

<sup>c</sup> Bamlanivimab and etesevimab together are unlikely to be active against variants from this lineage.

<sup>d</sup> Etesevimab retains activity against this variant.

<sup>e</sup> Isolates of the B.1.526 lineage harbor several spike protein amino acid substitutions, and not all isolates contain the E484K substitution (as of February 2021).

**Table 6: Authentic<sup>a</sup> SARS-CoV-2 Neutralization Data for Bamlanivimab and Etesevimab Together (1:2 Molar Ratio)**

Lineage with Spike Protein Substitution	Country First Identified	WHO Nomenclature	Key Substitutions Tested <sup>b</sup>	Fold Reduction in Susceptibility
B.1.1.7	UK	Alpha	N501Y	no change <sup>c</sup>
B.1.351	South Africa	Beta	K417N, E484K, N501Y	>324
B.1.617.2/AY.3	India	Delta	L452R, T478K	no change <sup>c</sup>
B.1.427/B.1.429	USA (California)	Epsilon	L452R	11
B.1.526 <sup>d</sup>	USA (New York)	Iota	E484K	11

<sup>a</sup> The B.1.1.7 variant was assessed using cell culture-expanded virus isolates and tested using an immunofluorescence based microneutralization assay and by plaque reduction assay; B.1.351 and B.1.617.2 variants were assessed using cell culture-expanded virus isolates and tested using a plaque reduction assay; the B.1.526/E484K and B.1.427/B.1.429/L452R substitutions were assessed using recombinant SARS-CoV-2 (USA/WA/1/2020 isolate with E484K or L452R) and tested using a plaque reduction assay.

<sup>b</sup> Key substitutions occurring in receptor binding domain of spike protein which are associated with each lineage.

<sup>c</sup> No change: <5-fold reduction in susceptibility.

<sup>d</sup> Isolates of the B.1.526 lineage harbor several spike protein amino acid substitutions, and not all isolates contain the E484K substitution (as of February 2021). This assay was conducted using recombinant SARS-CoV-2 with the E484K substitution only.

Due to the large reduction of pseudotyped VLP neutralization activity of both bamlanivimab and etesevimab against the substitutions in B.1.351 (Beta; South Africa origin), P.1 (Gamma; Brazil origin), AY.1/AY.2 (Delta [+K417N]; India origin), B.1.621 (Mu; Colombia origin), and B.1.1.529/BA.1 (Omicron; South Africa origin), it is unlikely that bamlanivimab and etesevimab together will be active against these variants.

It is unclear how small reductions in susceptibility to bamlanivimab and etesevimab seen in authentic or recombinant SARS-CoV-2 or pseudotyped VLP assays correlate with clinical outcomes.

In authentic SARS-CoV-2 assays, bamlanivimab and etesevimab together retained activity against variants of B.1.1.7 (Alpha) and B.1.617.2/AY.3 (Delta) lineages (Table 6), although bamlanivimab alone had reduced activity to B.1.617.2/AY.3 (Delta) in this assay (>1,136-fold). SARS-CoV-2 (USA/WA/1/2020 isolate) engineered to express the E484K substitution present in the B.1.526 lineage (Iota; USA [New York] origin) or the L452R substitution present in the B.1.427/B.1.429 lineage (Epsilon; USA [California] origin) showed reduced susceptibility to bamlanivimab and etesevimab together of 11-fold. Susceptibility to etesevimab alone was maintained for both isolates, but not to bamlanivimab alone (>833-fold and >1,460-fold reduction for E484K and L452R viruses, respectively). Available nonclinical and clinical PK data indicate that etesevimab at the authorized dose may retain activity against the B.1.526 variant clinically, although only very limited data are currently available from patients infected with this variant in clinical trials. Preliminary clinical evidence indicates that the administration of bamlanivimab and etesevimab together result in similar viral load reductions in participants infected with the L452R variant (Epsilon; USA [California] origin) as observed in those who were infected with bamlanivimab-sensitive strains. Of the 134 participants infected with the L452R variant at baseline in the Phase 3 portion of BLAZE-1, 3 of the 50 individuals treated with placebo (6%) and 1 of the 84 participants treated with bamlanivimab 700 mg and etesevimab 1,400 mg (1%) were hospitalized (p=0.15).

Genotypic and phenotypic testing are ongoing to monitor for potential bamlanivimab- and etesevimab-resistance associated spike variations in clinical trials. Analysis of baseline samples show that 8.4% (188/2246) of clinical trial patients were infected with viral variants containing single amino acid substitutions at positions associated with reduced susceptibility to either bamlanivimab or etesevimab as predicted by pseudotyped VLP or authentic SARS-CoV-2 neutralization assays. No patients were infected with a variant that was predicted to have reduced susceptibility to both bamlanivimab and etesevimab by these assessments.

Patient samples were also analyzed for treatment-emergent viral variants, defined as variants with single amino acid substitutions at positions that had reduced susceptibility to either bamlanivimab or etesevimab present at an allele fraction of  $\geq 15\%$ .

- In the Phase 3 portion of BLAZE-1, treatment-emergent variants were observed in 9.0% (42/467) of patients treated with bamlanivimab 2,800 mg and etesevimab 2,800 mg together, in 5.3% (21/394) of patients treated with bamlanivimab 700 mg and etesevimab 1,400 mg together, and in 4.0% (27/674) of patients treated with placebo. The majority of these were only detected at one time point in the sequential series with 0.9% (4/467), 1.0% (4/394), and 0.3% (2/674) of patients having multiple instances of detection in the bamlanivimab 2,800 mg and etesevimab 2,800 mg together, bamlanivimab 700 mg and etesevimab 1,400 mg together, and placebo groups, respectively.

- In patients treated with bamlanivimab and etesevimab together, substitutions detected in one or more patients included ones with reduced susceptibility ( $\geq 5$ -fold) to bamlanivimab only: L452R/W, E484K, G485V, F490L, and S494P; and ones with reduced susceptibility to etesevimab only: D405G/Y, K417N, D420N/Y, N460H/I/T, A475S/V, Y489H, and N501I/Y. While these variants had reduced susceptibility to either bamlanivimab OR etesevimab compared to wild-type in a pseudotyped VSV VLP or authentic virus assay they still retained susceptibility to the other antibody in the combination.
- There were also observations of variants with reduced susceptibility ( $\geq 5$ -fold) to both bamlanivimab and etesevimab and to bamlanivimab + etesevimab tested together: E484D (n=1; 145-fold reduction to bamlanivimab + etesevimab tested together at a molar ratio of 1:2), Q493K/R (n=9; 584-fold and 1,054-fold reduction to bamlanivimab + etesevimab tested together at a molar ratio of 1:2 for Q493K and Q493R, respectively) out of a total of 861 patients treated with bamlanivimab and etesevimab together.
- In a subgroup of participants infected with virus harboring L452R substitution found in the B.1.427/B.1.429 (Epsilon) lineage, a S459P treatment-emergent substitution was identified in one subject. Concurrent L452R+S459P substitutions conferred a 1,656-fold reduction in susceptibility to bamlanivimab + etesevimab together (1:2 molar ratio).
- Additional treatment-emergent substitutions in patients treated with bamlanivimab and etesevimab together, with no phenotypic data, include D405del, D420G, C480R, G485D, S494L, and P499L. The impact of these substitutions on susceptibility is not currently known.
- In a subgroup of 53 pediatric subjects who were infected with a B.1.617.2 (Delta)-related variant, which has reduced susceptibility to bamlanivimab ( $> 1,136$ -fold), the following treatment-emergent substitutions with reduced susceptibility to etesevimab were detected: D420A (n=2), N460T (n=1), N460Y (n=1). Three of these four subjects had high viral load ( $> 5.27 \log_{10}$ ) on Day 7.
- Additional treatment-emergent substitutions with no phenotypic data detected in other pediatric subjects who were infected with a B.1.617.2 (Delta)-related variant at an allele fraction of  $\geq 50\%$  included: F347C, V401L, G431S and I434V.

It is possible that bamlanivimab and etesevimab resistance-associated variants could have cross-resistance to other mAbs targeting the receptor binding domain of SARS-CoV-2. The clinical impact is not known.

#### Immune Response Attenuation

There is a theoretical risk that antibody administration may attenuate the endogenous immune response to SARS-CoV-2 and make patients more susceptible to re-infection.

## **16 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

Carcinogenesis, mutagenesis, and reproductive toxicology studies with bamlanivimab or etesevimab have not been conducted.

In toxicology studies, bamlanivimab and etesevimab had no adverse effects when administered intravenously to rats and monkeys, respectively. Non-adverse increases in neutrophils were observed in rats dosed with bamlanivimab.

In tissue cross reactivity studies using human adult and fetal tissues, no binding of clinical concern was detected for bamlanivimab or etesevimab.

## **17 ANIMAL PHARMACOLOGIC AND EFFICACY DATA**

### Antiviral Activity In Vivo

Prophylactic administration of bamlanivimab to female Rhesus macaques (n=3 or 4 per group) resulted in 1 to 4 log<sub>10</sub> decreases in viral genomic RNA and viral replication (sub-genomic RNA) in bronchoalveolar lavage samples relative to control animals, but less of an impact on viral RNA in throat and nasal swabs following SARS-CoV-2 inoculation.

Prophylactic or therapeutic administration of etesevimab to male Rhesus macaques (n=3 per group) resulted in approximately 4 or 3 log<sub>10</sub> average decreases, respectively, in viral genomic RNA in oropharyngeal swabs at Day 4 post infection relative to control animals.

The applicability of these findings to a prophylaxis or treatment setting is not known.

## **18 CLINICAL TRIAL RESULTS AND SUPPORTING DATA FOR EUA**

### **18.1 Treatment of Mild to Moderate COVID-19 (BLAZE-1)**

#### **Adults (≥18 Years) and Pediatric Patients (12 to <18 Years Weighing at Least 40 kg)**

The data supporting this EUA for treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 are primarily based on analyses of data from the Phase 2/3 BLAZE-1 trial (NCT04427501). This trial provides Phase 3 placebo-controlled clinical efficacy data from subjects receiving 700 mg bamlanivimab and 1,400 mg of etesevimab together, as well as for subjects receiving 2,800 mg bamlanivimab and 2,800 mg etesevimab together.

BLAZE-1 is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial studying bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together for the treatment of subjects with mild to moderate COVID-19 (subjects with COVID-19 symptoms who are not hospitalized). BLAZE-1 enrolled adult subjects who were not hospitalized and had at least 1 or more COVID-19 symptoms that were at least mild in severity. Treatment was initiated within 3 days of obtaining the clinical sample for the first positive SARS-CoV-2 viral infection determination. Subjects in the Phase 3 portion of the trial met the criteria for high-risk (as defined in Section 2).

#### Phase 3 Data from BLAZE-1 (bamlanivimab 700 mg and etesevimab 1,400 mg)

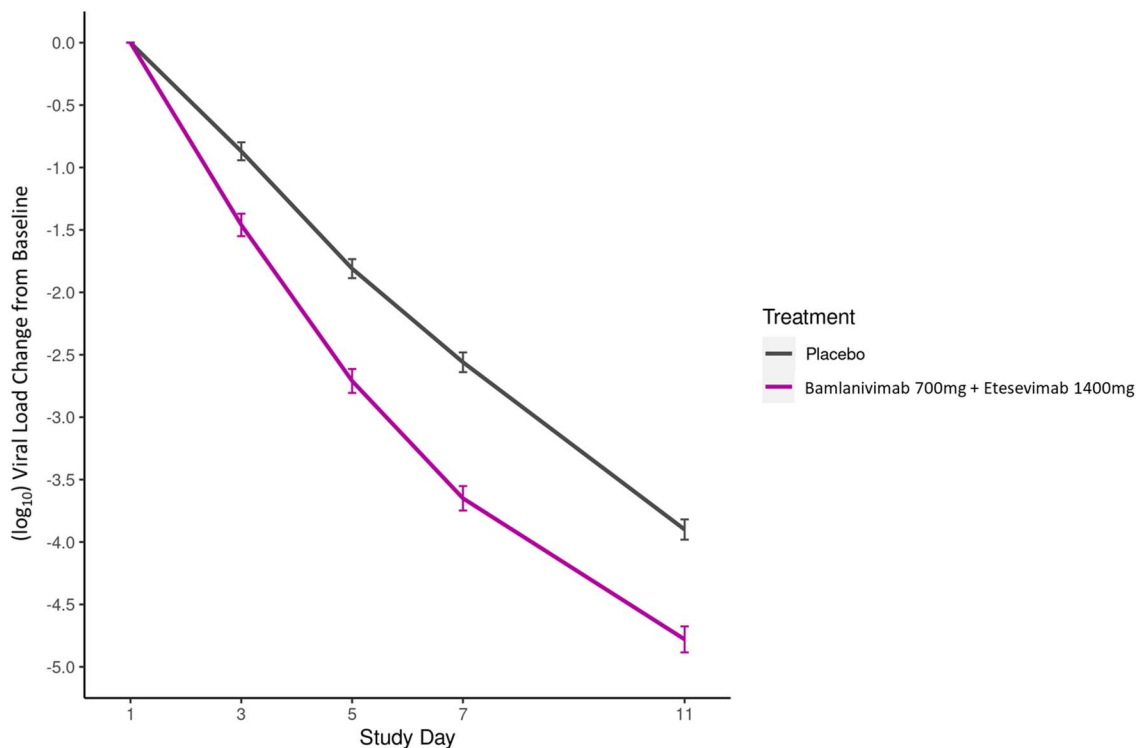
In this portion of the trial, subjects were treated with a single infusion of bamlanivimab 700 mg and etesevimab 1,400 mg (N=511) or placebo (N=258). The majority (99.2%) of the patients enrolled in these dose arms met the criteria for high-risk adults (≥18 years of age) that included at least one of the following: age ≥65 years, BMI ≥35, chronic kidney disease, diabetes, immunosuppressive disease, immunosuppressant treatment, or age ≥55 years with cardiovascular disease, hypertension, chronic pulmonary disease or other chronic respiratory disease. Participants ages 12-17 were also enrolled in the trial (10 [2.0%] were treated with bamlanivimab and etesevimab and 13 [1.7%] were treated with placebo), and met high-risk criteria as defined in the trial protocol.

At baseline, median age was 56 years (with 30% of subjects aged 65 or older); 53% of subjects were female, 87% were White, 27% were Hispanic or Latino, and 8% were

Black or African American. Subjects had mild (76%) to moderate (24%) COVID-19; the mean duration of symptoms was 4 days; mean viral load by cycle threshold (CT) was 24.33 at baseline. The baseline demographics and disease characteristics were well balanced across treatment groups.

The primary endpoint was the proportion of subjects with COVID-19 related hospitalization (defined as  $\geq 24$  hours of acute care) or death by any cause by Day 29. Events occurred in 15 subjects treated with placebo (6%) as compared to 4 events in subjects treated with bamlanivimab 700 mg and etesevimab 1,400 mg together (0.8%) [ $p < 0.0001$ ], an 87% reduction. There were 4 deaths in subjects treated with placebo and no deaths in subjects treated with bamlanivimab 700 mg and etesevimab 1,400 mg together ( $p = 0.01$ ).

Secondary endpoints include mean change in viral load from baseline to Day 3, 5, and 7 (Figure 1).



**Figure 1: SARS-CoV-2 Viral Load Change from Baseline (Mean  $\pm$  SE) by Visit from the Phase 3 Portion of BLAZE-1 (700 mg bamlanivimab and 1,400 mg etesevimab).**

The median time to sustained symptom resolution as recorded in a trial specific daily symptom diary was 8 days for subjects treated with bamlanivimab 700 mg and etesevimab 1,400 mg together as compared with 10 days for subjects treated with placebo ( $p = 0.009$ ). Symptoms assessed were cough, shortness of breath, feeling feverish, fatigue, body aches and pains, sore throat, chills, and headache. Sustained symptom resolution was defined as absence of any of these symptoms, except for allowance of mild fatigue and cough, in two consecutive assessments.

#### Phase 3 Data from BLAZE-1 (bamlanivimab 2,800 mg and etesevimab 2,800 mg)

Subjects were treated with a single infusion of bamlanivimab 2,800 mg and etesevimab 2,800 mg (N=518) or placebo (N=517). All of the patients enrolled in these dose arms met the criteria for high-risk adults ( $\geq 18$  years of age) that included at least one of the following: age  $\geq 65$  years of age, BMI  $\geq 35$ , chronic kidney disease, diabetes, immunosuppressive disease, immunosuppressant treatment, or age  $\geq 55$  years with cardiovascular disease, hypertension, chronic pulmonary disease or other chronic respiratory disease. Participants ages 12-17 years were also enrolled in the trial (4 [0.8%] were treated with bamlanivimab and etesevimab and 7 [1.4%] were treated with placebo), and met high-risk criteria as defined in the trial protocol.

Bamlanivimab 2,800 mg and etesevimab 2,800 mg is not an authorized dosage under this EUA. The baseline demographics and disease characteristics were well balanced across treatment groups.

The primary endpoint was the proportion of subjects with COVID-19 related hospitalization (defined as  $\geq 24$  hours of acute care) or death by any cause by Day 29. Events occurred in 36 subjects treated with placebo (7%) as compared to 11 events in subjects treated with bamlanivimab 2,800 mg and etesevimab 2,800 mg together (2%) [ $p < 0.001$ ], a 70% reduction. There were 10 deaths in subjects treated with placebo and no deaths in subjects treated with bamlanivimab 2,800 mg and etesevimab 2,800 mg together ( $p < 0.001$ ).

#### **Pediatric Patients <18 Years**

The safety and efficacy of bamlanivimab and etesevimab together was evaluated in a total of 125 pediatric subjects enrolled in the Phase 2/3 BLAZE-1 trial (NCT04427501), in which subjects were treated for mild to moderate COVID-19. Pediatric subjects were not hospitalized, and treatment was initiated within 3 days of obtaining the clinical sample for the first positive SARS-CoV-2 viral infection determination. All pediatric subjects met the criteria for high-risk (as defined in Section 2). Pediatric patients weighing 40 kg or more received the same dose as adults (700 mg bamlanivimab and 1,400 mg etesevimab). Pediatric subjects weighing less than 40 kg received weight-based dosing.

Of the 125 pediatric subjects, 33 subjects ages 12 to <18 were evaluated in double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 3 cohorts of BLAZE-1, and 1 subject age 12 to <18 was evaluated in a controlled addendum to BLAZE-1. Of the 33 pediatric subjects, 14 received placebo, 14 received the authorized dose or a higher dose for their age, and 5 received a lower dose than authorized for their age. A total of 91 pediatric subjects were evaluated in an open-label addendum to BLAZE-1, with 40 subjects ages 12 to <18, 36 ages 6 to <12, 10 ages 2 to <6, and 5 ages 0 to <2. The youngest participant in the trial was 10 months of age and weighed 8.6 kg.

At baseline, median age was 12 years; 46% of subjects were female, 38% were White, 20% were Hispanic or Latino, and 57% were Black or African American. Subjects had mild (88%) to moderate (12%) COVID-19; the mean duration of symptoms was 4 days; mean viral load by cycle threshold (CT) was 5.92 at baseline.

No pediatric subjects died or required hospitalization due to COVID-19. The change in viral load to Day 7 by dose was: -4.23 for subjects treated with 700 mg bamlanivimab



and 1,400 mg etesevimab (n=9) and -4.23 for subjects receiving weight-based dosing with bamlanivimab and etesevimab (n=75).

The median time to complete symptom resolution as recorded in a trial specific daily symptom diary was 7 days for subjects treated with bamlanivimab 700 mg and etesevimab 1,400 mg (n=10) and 5 days for subjects treated with weight-based dosing of bamlanivimab and etesevimab (n=91). Symptoms assessed were shortness of breath, nasal congestion, fever, chills, sore throat, stomachache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, tiredness, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of smell, new loss of taste, and poor appetite or poor feeding. Complete symptom resolution was defined as absence of all symptoms at a single timepoint.

## **18.2 Post-Exposure Prophylaxis of COVID-19 (BLAZE-2)**

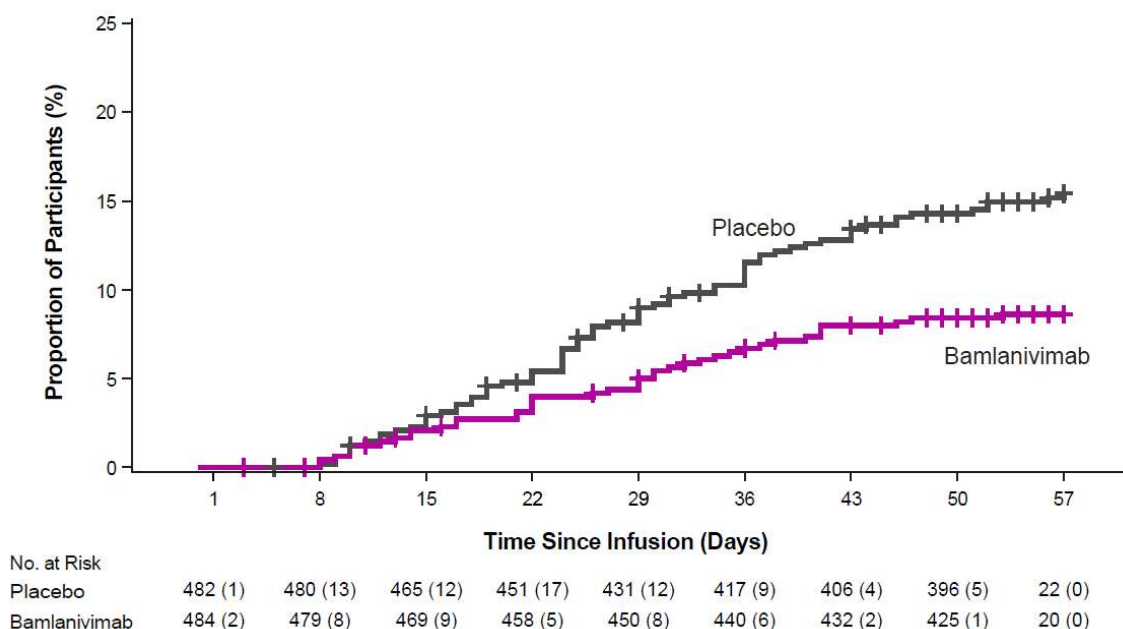
The data supporting this EUA for post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19 are based on the final analysis of Part 1 of the Phase 3 trial BLAZE-2 (NCT04497987). The database lock occurred after all enrolled subjects completed Day 57. BLAZE-2 Part 1 is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study evaluating bamlanivimab alone for prevention of COVID-19 in residents and staff of skilled nursing facilities following a confirmed reported case of SARS-CoV-2 infection at the facility. No pediatric participants were enrolled.

All participants in Part 1 were randomized and treated with a single infusion of bamlanivimab 4,200 mg or placebo. Results of baseline testing for SARS-CoV-2 were not known until after the therapy was administered. Those with a positive baseline SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR test were included in the Treatment Population (N=132) and those with a negative test were included in the Prevention Population (N=966). Individuals in these populations were also required to have a baseline negative SARS-CoV-2 serology test; those who tested positive were only included in the overall safety population.

Data are presented for the Prevention Population only. No data were collected on the type or extent of exposure to the index case in the Prevention Population.

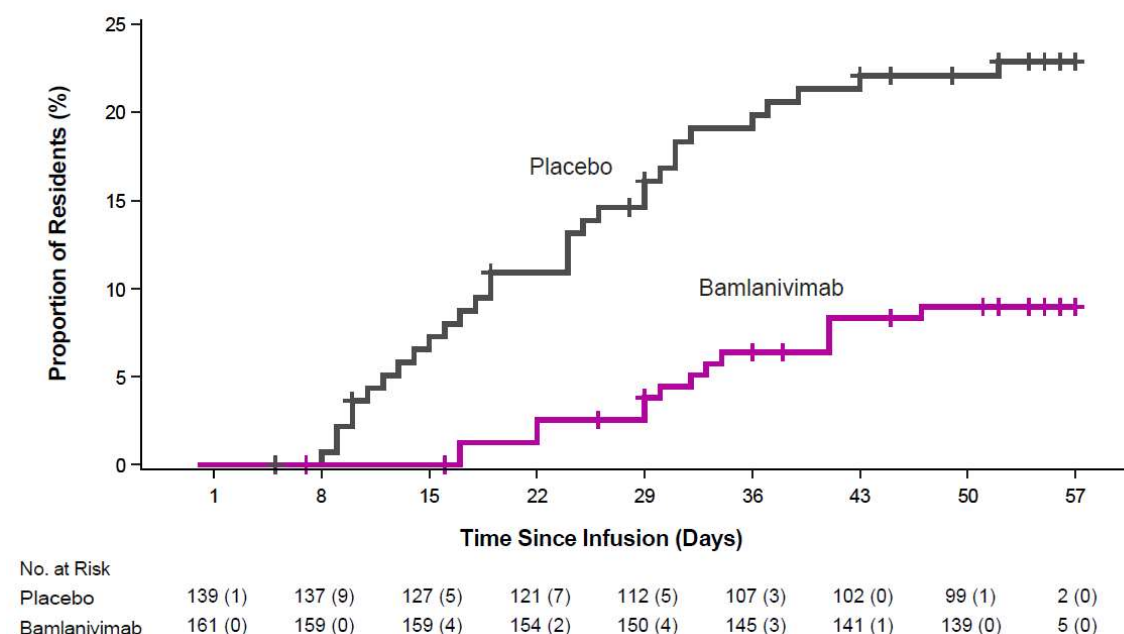
In the overall Prevention Population (N=484 for bamlanivimab 4,200 mg and N=482 for placebo) at baseline, the median age was 53 years (with 29% of subjects aged 65 or older); 75% of subjects were female, 89% were White, 5% were Hispanic or Latino, and 8% were Black. The baseline demographics and disease characteristics were well balanced across bamlanivimab and placebo treatment groups.

The primary endpoint (cases of symptomatic COVID-19 by Day 57) was assessed after all participants in the Prevention Population reached 8 weeks of follow-up, and analysis were adjusted for facility, sex, and role within facility (resident/staff). There were 114 cases of symptomatic COVID-19, with a lower frequency occurring in participants treated with bamlanivimab as compared to placebo (residents and staff; adjusted odds ratio 0.43;  $p < 0.001$ ) reducing the risk of being infected with COVID-19 by up to 57%. As a supplementary analysis, the time to symptomatic COVID-19 is shown for each arm in Figure 2. Four COVID-19-related deaths were reported in the overall Prevention Population; all occurred in the placebo arm (0.8%). No COVID-19-related deaths occurred in the bamlanivimab arm.



**Figure 2: Time to symptomatic COVID-19 in the overall prevention population (residents and staff).**

For the pre-specified subgroup of nursing home residents, there were 45 cases of symptomatic COVID-19, with a lower frequency in those treated with bamlanivimab versus placebo (adjusted odds ratio 0.20;  $p < 0.001$ ), reducing the risk of being infected with COVID-19 by up to 80%. The time to symptomatic COVID-19 in nursing home residents is shown by treatment arm in Figure 3. In this same cohort of residents within the Prevention Population, 6 deaths due to any cause occurred in residents treated with placebo (4.3%) and 5 deaths due to any cause occurred in residents treated with bamlanivimab (3.1%).



**Figure 3: Time to symptomatic COVID-19 in residents only.**

For the post-hoc subgroup of patients who met the high risk criteria (all residents and all high risk staff<sup>32</sup>), there were 75 cases of symptomatic COVID-19, with a lower frequency in those treated with bamlanivimab versus placebo (adjusted odds ratio 0.28; nominal  $p < 0.001$ ), reducing the risk of being infected with COVID-19 by up to 72%.

For the post-hoc subgroup of staff who did not meet high risk criteria, there were 39 cases of symptomatic COVID-19, with less evidence of a preventative effect for bamlanivimab versus placebo (adjusted odds ratio 0.64; nominal  $p = 0.26$ ).

## 19 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

### How Supplied

**UNDER THIS EUA, BAMLANIVIMAB AND ETESEVIMAB MUST BE ADMINISTERED TOGETHER.**

#### Bamlanivimab

Bamlanivimab injection is a sterile, preservative-free clear to opalescent and colorless to slightly yellow to slightly brown solution supplied in a vial.

#### Etesevimab

Etesevimab injection is a sterile, preservative-free clear to opalescent and colorless to slightly yellow to slightly brown solution supplied in a vial.

<sup>32</sup> All high risk participants in the Prevention Population were either residents in a skilled nursing or assisted living facility, or staff in a skilled nursing or assisted living facility who satisfied at least 1 of the following at the time of screening: were  $\geq 65$  years of age, had a BMI  $\geq 35$ , had CKD, had diabetes, had immunosuppressive disease, were currently receiving immunosuppressive treatment, OR were  $\geq 55$  years of age AND had cardiovascular disease, OR hypertension, OR COPD or other chronic respiratory disease.

Bamlanivimab and etesevimab are supplied as:

Antibody	Concentration	Package Size	NDC
Bamlanivimab	700 mg/20 mL (35 mg/mL)	one vial per carton	0002-7910-01
Etesevimab	700 mg/20 mL (35 mg/mL)	one vial per carton	0002-7950-01

### Storage and Handling

Bamlanivimab is preservative-free. Discard unused portion.

Etesevimab is preservative-free. Discard unused portion.

Store unopened vials in a refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) in the original carton to protect from light.

FDA has authorized an extension to the shelf-life (i.e., expiration date) of both bamlanivimab and etesevimab following a thorough review of data submitted by Eli Lilly and Company. The extension applies to all unopened vials of bamlanivimab and etesevimab that have been held in accordance with storage conditions. Confirm the shelf-life of unopened vials of bamlanivimab and etesevimab by batch number at the [FDA EUA website under the Drug and Biological Therapeutic Products bamlanivimab and etesevimab](#). This site includes a complete listing of extended expiration dates by batch number. If the batch number on the vial/carton is not included in this listing, the product is labeled with the correct expiration date.

**DO NOT FREEZE, SHAKE, OR EXPOSE TO DIRECT LIGHT.**

The prepared infusion solution is intended to be used immediately. If immediate administration is not possible, store infusion solution in the refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) for up to 24 hours and at room temperature (20°C to 25°C [68°F to 77°F]) and for up to 7 hours, including infusion time. If refrigerated, allow the infusion solution to equilibrate to room temperature prior to administration.

## 20 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

Patients treated with bamlanivimab and etesevimab should continue to self-isolate and use infection control measures (e.g., wear mask, isolate, social distance, avoid sharing personal items, clean and disinfect “high touch” surfaces, and frequent handwashing) according to CDC guidelines. Also see Fact Sheet for Patients, Parents and Caregivers.

## 21 CONTACT INFORMATION

For additional information visit:

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