

# Non-interventional post-authorization study of belzutifan in adult patients with von Hippel-Lindau disease-associated renal cell carcinoma, pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor and/or central nervous system hemangioblastoma (MK-6482-026)

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Study

Ongoing

## Administrative details

### PURI

<https://redirect.ema.europa.eu/resource/199007>

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### EU PAS number

EUPAS108114

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### Study ID

199007

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## **DARWIN EU® study**

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### **Study countries**

☐ United States

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### **Study description**

Von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) disease is a rare autosomal dominant disease characterized by an increased prevalence of recurring benign and malignant tumors including renal cell carcinomas (RCCs), central nervous system (CNS) hemangioblastomas, and pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (pNETs). The only systemic therapy approved for the treatment of certain patients with VHL disease-associated neoplasms is belzutifan (WELIREG®), which was initially approved by the United States (US) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in August 2021 for the treatment of adult patients with VHL disease who require therapy for associated RCC, CNS hemangioblastoma, or pNET, not requiring immediate surgery. The primary aim of this registry is to further characterize the effectiveness of belzutifan for patients with von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) disease-associated renal cell carcinoma (RCC) and/or central nervous system (CNS) hemangioblastoma treated in real-world clinical practice. The primary effectiveness parameter includes tumor reductive procedures given the clinical importance of this parameter and association with subsequent morbidity and mortality of disease. Secondary aims are to describe potential serious adverse events (SAEs), occurrence of new VHL disease-associated tumors or tumor type, and metastasis during belzutifan use, and to evaluate treatment patterns.

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### **Study status**

Ongoing

## **Research institutions and networks**

# Institutions

Merck & Co.

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Institution

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### Primary lead investigator

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Primary lead investigator

## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Planned: 21/07/2022

Actual: 21/07/2022

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### Study start date

Planned: 31/07/2024

Actual: 30/07/2024

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### **Data analysis start date**

Planned: 30/09/2029

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### **Date of interim report, if expected**

Planned: 30/06/2027

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### **Date of final study report**

Planned: 31/12/2030

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## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC

## Study protocol

[MK-6482-026-00-v3-with-ha-approval-date\\_Protocol\\_redaction-final.pdf](#)(1.91 MB)

## Regulatory

### **Was the study required by a regulatory body?**

Yes

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## Is the study required by a Risk Management Plan (RMP)?

Non-EU RMP only

## Other study registration identification numbers and links

NAT/H/0087/II/009

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

### Study type list

#### **Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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#### **Scope of the study:**

Effectiveness study (incl. comparative)

#### **Main study objective:**

The study aims to evaluate the treatment effectiveness and long-term safety of patients treated with belzutifan in routine clinical practice.

## Study Design

### **Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

## **Study drug International non-proprietary name (INN) or common name**

BELZUTIFAN

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### **Medical condition to be studied**

Von Hippel-Lindau disease

Renal cell carcinoma

Haemangioblastoma

Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumour

## **Population studied**

### **Short description of the study population**

The target sample size includes approximately 40 eligible patients with VHL disease-associated RCC and approximately 40 patients with VHL disease-associated CNS hemangioblastoma requiring treatment. Enrollment of patients with each tumor type will be stopped once the target sample size is reached with overall recruitment stopped once the sample size requirement for both tumor types is met.

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### **Age groups**

Adults (18 to < 46 years)

Adults (46 to < 65 years)

Adults (65 to < 75 years)

Adults (75 to < 85 years)

Adults (85 years and over)

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### **Estimated number of subjects**

100

## **Study design details**

## Outcomes

The primary objectives are to describe the proportion of patients who undergo at least one renal tumor reductive surgery (e.g., nephrectomy) or locally directed therapy (e.g., radiofrequency ablation) and to describe the proportion of patients who undergo at least one CNS tumor reductive surgery (e.g., craniectomy) or locally directed therapy (e.g., radiation therapy).

Secondary objectives are to describe proportion of patients with treatment emergent SAEs, evaluate treatment patterns, and for participants with VHL disease-associated RCC and, separately, VHL disease-associated CNS hemangioblastoma, to describe the proportion of patients who develop metastatic disease (for RCC only), and proportion with occurrence of new VHL tumors or tumor type.

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## Data analysis plan

Participant data for those who undergo surgery or other tumor reductive procedures, development of metastatic disease for RCC or VHL disease-associated study conditions will be summarized descriptively using frequency of counts or descriptive statistics such as n, mean, 95% CI of the mean, SD, median, minimum, maximum separately for VHL disease-associated RCC and VHL disease-associated CNS hemangioblastoma.

# Data management

## Data sources

### Data sources (types)

[Other](#)

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### **Data sources (types), other**

Prospective patient-based data collection, Prospectively enrolled treatment registry

## Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

### **CDM mapping**

No

## Data quality specifications

### **Check conformance**

Unknown

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### **Check completeness**

Unknown

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### **Check stability**

Unknown

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### **Check logical consistency**

Unknown

## Data characterisation

### **Data characterisation conducted**

No