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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Annual bleeding rate (ABR) for treated* bleeds and percentage of patients with zero treated bleeds</li> <li>○ ABR for joint bleeds and major bleeds</li> <li>○ Bleeds count for soft tissue bleeds and minor bleeds</li> </ul> <p>*As per PedNET data collection, all bleeds reported are treated bleeds</p>
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1. **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

Abbreviation	Definition
ABR	Annual Bleeding Rate
AE	Adverse Event
BPA	Bypassing Agents
eCRF	Electronic Case Report Form
FVIII	Blood Coagulation Factor VIII
HTC	Hemophilia Treatment Center
MAH	Marketing Authorization Holder
NI	Non-interventional
PASS	Post-Authorization Safety Study
PedNet	Pediatric Network on haemophilia management
PRAC	Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee
PT	Preferred term
Q1W	Once a week
SAE	Serious Adverse Event
TE	Thromboembolic Event
TMA	Thrombotic Microangiopathy

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### 3. ABSTRACT/SYNOPSIS

**TITLE:** EMICIZUMAB USE IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS IN THE REAL WORLD: AN ANALYSIS OF THE PEDNET REGISTRY

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#### RATIONALE AND BACKGROUND

Hemophilia A is an X-linked recessive bleeding disorder characterized by deficiency or absence of blood coagulation factor VIII (FVIII), which leads to a lifelong bleeding tendency.

Primary prophylaxis has proven to minimize bleeding events and complications and has become standard-of-care among pediatric patients.

Although effective when optimally administered, prophylaxis with intravenous (IV) FVIII infusion can be accompanied by significant burden of treatment with impact on the quality of life of both patients and their caregivers. Furthermore, the development of neutralizing antibodies (inhibitors) against FVIII occurs in up to 30% of patients after exposure to therapeutic FVIII concentrates.

Emicizumab (also known as Hemlibra®) is a humanized monoclonal modified immunoglobulin G4 antibody that bridges activated factor IX (FIX) and factor X to restore the function of missing activated FVIII needed for effective hemostasis. Given that emicizumab has no structural relationship to FVIII, its efficacy is not affected by the presence of FVIII inhibitors and is not expected to induce or enhance the development of inhibitors to FVIII or to other coagulation factors. Emicizumab has been evaluated in many clinical trials and approved by multiple countries.

Two important risks have been identified with the use of activated prothrombin complex



concentrate (aPCC) in patients treated with emicizumab prophylaxis: TEs and TMA. Thromboembolic events not associated with concomitant use of aPCC has been identified as an important potential risk. In addition, anaphylaxis, anaphylactoid, or systemic hypersensitivity reactions were considered as potential safety risks based on the class of biological drugs.

While the results observed in the clinical trials supporting the benefit-risk assessment at the time of the marketing authorization application are compelling and demonstrate a favorable benefit-risk profile, experience with emicizumab in the pediatric population has been primarily based on pediatric patients with inhibitors. In addition, there is no clinical experience with emicizumab use in newborns (birth to Day 28 of life), who are vulnerable to development of severe bleeds. The post-approval evaluation of the drug's outcomes and utilization is vital to assessing whether the efficacy and safety profile observed in clinical trials match the real-world experience in all age groups. To address this, data collected by the Pediatric Network on haemophilia management (PedNet) Registry is extracted and analyzed according to the current protocol, and Annual Reports is generated.

### **Research Question and Objectives**

The main aim of this study is to assess the safety of emicizumab in real world conditions, among pediatric patients with hemophilia A enrolled in the PedNet Registry.

The primary objective for this study is as follows:

- To evaluate the overall safety and tolerability of emicizumab administration, in all patients and in subgroups determined by age and status of inhibitor as well as by severity for patients without inhibitors.
  - Primary safety endpoints: Frequency and incidence of TEs, TMA, anaphylaxis

The secondary objectives for this study are as follows:

- To evaluate frequency and incidence of any adverse events reported to the PedNet Registry in patients treated with emicizumab, overall and in subgroups determined by age and status of inhibitor as well as by severity for patients without inhibitors.
  - Secondary safety endpoints: Any AEs reported to PedNet Registry
- To describe the bleeding profile of patients treated with emicizumab, overall and in subgroups determined by age and status of inhibitor as well as by severity for patients without inhibitors
  - Effectiveness endpoints: ABR for treated\* bleeds and percentage of patients with zero treated bleeds
  - ABR for joint bleeds and for major bleeds.
  - Bleeds count for soft tissue bleeds and minor bleeds

\* As per PedNET data collection, all bleeds reported are treated bleeds

### **STUDY DESIGN**

This is a non-interventional, secondary data use Post-Authorization Safety Study (PASS) relying on data collected as part of the PedNet Registry.

PedNet is a multicenter, observational research database that includes patients with FVIII/IX levels  $\leq 0.025$  IU/mL born after 1 January 2000 and treated in one of the participating Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTCs).

### **DATA SOURCES**

PedNet is a collaboration of 32 pediatric HTCs in 19 countries (EU and Canada), providing an infrastructure for clinical research and management of children with hemophilia. The PedNet Registry started in 2003 and collects real-life data from all newly diagnosed children born with hemophilia and treated at the participating centers. Data is collected through well-defined web-based Case Report Forms using a secure data entry system capturing all aspects of hemophilia from birth to adolescence and adulthood. The database is hosted at the University Medical Center Utrecht in the Netherlands. Centers are visited regularly for on-site data monitoring with frequency according to their size with audit of baseline information (all data entered) and bleed and medication information (10%–50% of the data entered). Data on inhibitor results are all checked and interpreted centrally. In addition to monitoring of source data, numerous pre-specified logical checks are performed on the dataset. All inconsistencies or suspected errors are resolved by queries to the centers. All centers have obtained approval of their local ethical committee according to local regulations. Prior to inclusion into the Registry signed informed consent is obtained from the parents. If required by local regulations, additional consent is obtained from patients after reaching 12 years of age included in the Registry.

### **POPULATION**

The following criteria describe the population eligible for this study, which is a subset of the overall population participating in the PedNet Registry.

Inclusion criteria for inclusion in the PedNet Registry:

- Diagnosis of hemophilia A
- Factor VIII activity < 25 IU/dL
- Treated in one of the participating centers

Additional inclusion for emicizumab-specific analysis:

- Received prophylactic treatment with emicizumab

Exclusion criteria for the PedNet Registry:

- Referral to a participating HTC after development of inhibitors
- Informed consent for participation in the PedNet Registry not obtained

Exclusion criteria for emicizumab-specific analysis:

- Inherited or acquired bleeding disorder other than hemophilia A

### **VARIABLES**

#### **PRIMARY SAFETY VARIABLES**

The primary variables for this study are as follows:

- TE, TMA events, anaphylaxis (including terms of systemic hypersensitivity, anaphylaxis, and anaphylactoid events)

#### **SECONDARY VARIABLES**

The secondary variables for this study are as follows:

- Other AEs reported to the registry including new inhibitor development, unexpected poor efficacy, etc. Unexpected poor efficacy is included in “Other” category of AE collection in the PedNet Registry electronic case report forms (eCRF).
- Bleeding event (yes/no)
- Bleed location (joint bleed, soft tissue bleed), severity (major versus minor\*)
  - \*Note: Per PedNet protocol definition:
    - Major bleed: bleed characterized by pain, swelling, limitation of motion and failure to respond within 24 hours of treatment
    - Minor bleed*: bleed characterized by minor pain, minimal swelling, minimal restriction of motion, resolving within 24 hours of treatment
    - Joint bleed: any complaint requiring treatment located in a joint
    - Soft tissue bleed*: any complaint requiring treatment located outside the joints
- Concomitant administration of coagulation factor concentrate products (type and dose of product (FVIII product, aPCC, rFVIIa)) in patients receiving emicizumab.

### **STUDY SIZE**

The sample size depends on the approval and uptake of emicizumab in the countries with centers participating in the PedNet Registry. As of January 2019, PedNet enrolled 1795 patients with hemophilia A, of which 1173 patients had severe disease, 225 patients had moderate disease and 397 patients had mild disease. Of the patients with severe disease, 351 patients had inhibitor diagnosed between 2000 and 2019.

Assuming a constant sample size of patients with severe disease in the registry (N=1173 with severe disease regardless of FVIII inhibitor and N=351 with inhibitor), and assuming that at least 50% of these patients receive emicizumab during the 6 years of the study, the anticipated sample size is expected to be n=587 for patients with severe disease and n=176 for patients with inhibitor at the end of this 6-year study.

No data about inhibitor status is available at this stage for patients with moderate disease. Assuming a constant sample size of patients with moderate disease in the registry (N=225 with moderate disease regardless of FVIII inhibitor), and assuming that at least 15% of these patients receive emicizumab during the 6 years of the study, the anticipated sample size is expected to be n=34 for patients with moderate disease.

The MAH acknowledges that these estimates may change if the total number of patients enrolled in the registry changes significantly during the study time.

### **DATA ANALYSIS**

General principles for data analysis are provided below.

Safety analyses will be conducted in all patients overall and in subgroups defined by age and status of inhibitor as well as by severity for patients without inhibitors, using all authorized emicizumab dosing regimens. Proportions of patients developing each type of AE (e.g., TE, TMA, and anaphylaxis) are calculated along with the corresponding 95% CIs, and are reported for all patients as well as in age-defined subgroups including newborns with or without inhibitors.

Bleed outcomes analyses will be conducted in all patients overall and in subgroups defined by age and status of inhibitor as well as by severity for patients without inhibitors. Mean ABR with standard deviation and percentage of patients with zero bleeds are reported overall and in subgroups defined by age and status of inhibitor as well as by severity for patients without inhibitors. Summary statistics are provided overall and for the relevant subgroups.

## **MILESTONES**

### **FIRST DATA EXTRACTION:**

The first data extraction is the date from which the variables used for the analysis as per protocol start to be extracted. The planned first data extraction is 30 November 2019 in order to obtain early data especially for newborns and infants.

### **LAST DATA EXTRACTION:**

The last data extraction is the date from which the minimum set of data required to perform the statistical analyses leading to the results for the primary objective(s) is completely available. The planned last data extraction date is January 2025 for all age groups.

**4. AMENDMENTS AND UPDATES**

see table below

Amendment/ Update Number	Date	Section of Study Protoco l	Amendment or Update	Reason
1	June 2023	5	Milestones amended	Protocol MO40685 has been amended to extend safety and effectiveness data collection to the end of the calendar year 2024 as per EU RMP v.4.7. In addition, the study objectives have been updated to include severity as a stratification factor for non-inhibitor patients. This change will allow to report the safety of emicizumab in patients with moderate Hemophilia A without FVIII inhibitors.

## 5. MILESTONES

Milestone	Planned Date
Registration of protocol in the EU PAS register	27 November 2019
First Data Extraction	November 2019
Last Data Extraction	January 2025
Study progress report	NA
Interim report	30 Sep 2020-30 Sep 2024
Final report of study results (CSR)	30 Sep 2025
Registration of the results in the EU PAS register	30 October 2025
Publication submission	30 March 2026

## 6. RATIONALE AND BACKGROUND

Hemophilia A is an X-linked recessive bleeding disorder characterized by deficiency or absence of blood coagulation factor VIII (FVIII), which leads to a lifelong bleeding tendency. It is estimated that hemophilia occurs in approximately 1:5000 newborn males. Approximately 65% of people with hemophilia A have moderate or severe forms characterized by FVIII activity levels 1%–5% or <1%, respectively, leading to frequent spontaneous bleeding events with complications, such as arthropathy, local functional deficits, hemorrhagic shock, neurocognitive defects, and death. For patients with hemophilia A who have a severe bleed phenotype (including patients with moderate HA) current global practice guidelines ([Srivastava et al. 2020](#)) recommend that such patients should be on prophylaxis sufficient to prevent bleeds at all times.

Primary prophylaxis with FVIII replacement therapy, consisting of intravenous infusion of FVIII 2–4 times each week starting before or after the first bleed, has proven to minimize bleeding events and complications and has become standard-of-care among pediatric patients. Although effective when optimally administered, prophylaxis with intravenous infusion can be accompanied by significant burden of treatment and can impact on the quality of life of both patients and their caregivers. Although patients on FVIII prophylaxis experience low numbers of bleeds, magnetic resonance imaging scans demonstrate progressive arthropathy in up to two-thirds of patients who receive a primary prophylaxis regimen, likely due to challenging adherence and subclinical bleeds associated with low FVIII trough levels ([Ljung and Gretenkort Andersson 2015](#)).

The development of neutralizing antibodies (inhibitors) against FVIII occurs in up to 30% of patients after exposure to therapeutic FVIII concentrates and represents the most common complication of these therapies. Permanent eradication of inhibitors can be achieved in 60%–80% of patients by immune tolerance induction using intensive FVIII administration ([Santagostino et al. 2009](#); [Hay and DiMichele 2012](#)). In patients with high-titer inhibitors following re-challenge with FVIII, use of bypassing agents (BPAs) is required for the treatment and/or control of bleeding events. Unfortunately, the hemostatic effect of bypassing agents is suboptimal, and these agents are associated with higher rate of adverse events (AEs) and treatment burden ([Konkle et al. 2007](#); [Antunes et al. 2014](#)) compared with those of FVIII concentrates in patients without inhibitors ([Manco-Johnson et al. 2013](#)), in both children and adults.

Emicizumab (also known as Hemlibra®) is a humanized monoclonal modified immunoglobulin G4 antibody with a bispecific antibody structure. Given that emicizumab has no structural relationship to FVIII, its efficacy is not affected by the presence of FVIII inhibitors and is not expected to induce or enhance the development of inhibitors to FVIII or to other coagulation factors. Emicizumab clinical development program included the following studies enrolling children or adolescents: Study BH29992 (HAVEN 2) in 85 patients <12 years of age and 3 adolescent patients (aged 12–18 years of age) with inhibitors, as well as inclusion of adolescent patients as part of Study BH29884 (HAVEN 1; 32 patients with inhibitor, once a week [Q1W] dosing regimen), Study BH30071 (HAVEN 3; 8 patients without inhibitors, Q1W or every 2 weeks dosing regimen), Study BO39182 (HAVEN 4; 1 patient with inhibitors and 3 patients without inhibitors, every 4 weeks dosing regimen), Study BO41423 (HAVEN6) included patients with mild or moderate hemophilia A without inhibitors (16 patients <12 years of age and 14 adolescent patients aged 12–18 years of age), in addition, Study MO41787 (HAVEN7) recruited 55 patients from birth to ≤ 12 months of age with severe hemophilia A without FVIII inhibitors. At the time of developing this protocol, emicizumab is approved in approximately 114 countries worldwide in patients with hemophilia A with FVIII inhibitors and is approved in approximately 102 countries worldwide for the expanded indication to include patients with hemophilia A without FVIII inhibitors, including approval in the US, Japan, and the EU. In European Union, emicizumab was approved for routine prophylaxis in adult and pediatric patients with severe hemophilia A (congenital factor VIII deficiency) without inhibitor on 11 March 2019. At the time of protocol amendment, emicizumab was also approved for routine prophylaxis in patients with moderate hemophilia A (congenital factor VIII deficiency) without inhibitor with severe bleeding phenotype (European Commission Decision received on 23 January 2023). This approval was based on study BO41423 (HAVEN 6; including 51 patients with moderate disease, receiving emicizumab loading dose 3 mg/kg SC Q1W for 4 weeks followed by a maintenance dose of either 1.5 mg/kg SC QW, 3 mg/kg SC Q2W or 6 mg/kg SC Q4W based on patient preference) ([Négrier et al. 2023](#)).

While the results observed in the clinical trials supporting the benefit-risk assessment at the time of the marketing authorization application are compelling and demonstrate a favorable benefit-risk profile, experience with emicizumab in the pediatric population has been primarily based on pediatric patients with inhibitors. The post-approval evaluation of the drug's outcomes and utilization is vital to assessing whether the efficacy and safety profile observed in clinical trials match the real-world experience in all age groups. To address this, data collected by the Pediatric Network on haemophilia management (PedNet) Registry (ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02979119) is extracted annually and analyzed according to the current protocol, and Annual Reports are generated.

## **7. RESEARCH QUESTION AND OBJECTIVES**

### **7.1 RESEARCH QUESTION**

The main research question for this study is the safety of emicizumab use in children with hemophilia A during routine clinical care. The primary safety events of interest are thromboembolic events (TEs), thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA), and anaphylaxis. However, all safety events collected in the PedNet Registry are reported. In addition to safety, effectiveness of emicizumab is evaluated by the annual bleeding rate (ABR), as reported to PedNet.

### **7.2 OBJECTIVES**

The primary objective for this study is as follows:

- To evaluate the overall safety and tolerability of emicizumab administration, in all patients and in subgroups determined by age and status of inhibitor as well as by severity for patients without inhibitors

Primary safety endpoints:

- Frequency and incidence of TEs, TMA, anaphylaxis

The secondary objectives for this study are as follows:

- To evaluate frequency and incidence of any adverse events reported to the PedNet Registry in patients treated with emicizumab, overall and in subgroups determined by age and status of inhibitor as well as by severity for patients without inhibitors

Secondary safety endpoints:

- Any AEs reported to PedNet Registry

- To describe the bleeding profile of patients treated with emicizumab, overall and in subgroups determined by age and inhibitor status

Effectiveness endpoints:

- ABR for treated\* bleeds and percentage of patients with zero treated bleeds
- ABR for joint bleeds and major bleeds
- Bleed count for soft tissue bleeds and minor bleeds



\*As per PedNet data collection, all bleeds reported are treated bleeds

## **8. RESEARCH METHODS**

### **8.1 STUDY DESIGN**

This is a non-interventional (NI) secondary data use Post-Authorization Safety Study (PASS) relying on data collected as part of the PedNet Registry. PedNet Registry will extract data (e.g., all variables) indicated in this protocol, perform the statistical analysis and provide results to the Marketing Authorization Holder (MAH) as an aggregated report. Based on this, the MAH will generate an annual PASS report and submit it to the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC) and/or include the annual report in the periodical benefit risk evaluation report (PBRER) depending on the time of availability of the reports.

PedNet is a multicenter, observational research database that includes patients with FVIII/IX levels < 25 IU/dL born after 1 January 2000 and treated in one of the participating Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTCs). At the time of protocol amendment, 32 centers from 19 countries are participating in the Registry. The goal of the Registry is to include full cohorts of all consecutive patients diagnosed and treated in each center of which information on treatment and outcomes (e.g., inhibitor development, bleeds) is collected from the time of hemophilia diagnosis or time of first treatment. To prevent selection bias, patients referred to a center after development of inhibitors are not included in the database.

Data included in the Registry is collected using electronic case report forms (eCRFs). Baseline data that pertains to mode of delivery, neonatal events, diagnostic symptoms, FVIII/IX gene mutation, and family history of hemophilia and inhibitors is collected. All centers collect detailed data on treatment and outcomes (including inhibitor development and bleeds) of patients with hemophilia during the first 50 days of exposure to coagulation factor concentrate products. Following this, the centers continue to collect information at least annually until the patient reaches the age of 18. Additional information are collected regarding surgeries, hospitalizations, and AEs.

A similar level of detail is collected for patients treated with emicizumab prophylaxis. When patients treated with emicizumab receive coagulation factor concentrate products, the type of the products is recorded. It is therefore possible to evaluate the relationship between the use of FVIII/BPAs and development of TE/TMA events for patients treated with emicizumab prophylaxis.

PedNet emicizumab specific report includes patients who are treated with emicizumab. The following data includes in the reports: number of patients treated with emicizumab, duration of emicizumab exposure, number of TE, TMA, anaphylaxis, and any other AEs,

ABR for treated bleeds, percentage of zero bleeds, ABR for joint bleeds, ABR for soft tissue bleeds, ABR for major or minor bleeds, number of patients which have used bypassing aPCC agents when treated with emicizumab, number of patients which have used FVIII products when treated with emicizumab, the number of patients used rFVII when treated with emicizumab and detailed data for patients who have developed TE, TMA or and anaphylaxis. Based on the PedNet annual report, the MAH produces the PASS report annually with the following information grouped by age and status of inhibitor as well as by severity for patients without inhibitors and/or include the results in the annual PBRRER depending on the time of availability of PedNet reports:

- Number of patients exposed to emicizumab (directly from PedNet report)
- Number of patients exposed to emicizumab who experienced TE, TMA, and anaphylaxis (calculated from PedNet report)
- Proportion and incidence of each AE of TE, TMA, and anaphylaxis among patients receiving emicizumab (calculated based on information from PedNet report)
- Number of patients exposed to emicizumab and each of the following drugs: aPCC, rFVIIa, FVIII (directly from PedNet report)
- Number of patients exposed to emicizumab and each of the following drugs: aPCC, rFVIIa, FVIII, who experienced TE, TMA, and anaphylaxis (calculated from PedNet report)
- Proportion of TE and of TMA among patients exposed to emicizumab and each of the following drugs: aPCC, rFVIIa, and FVIII (calculated based on information from PedNet report)
- Number of any other AE and number of patients with any other AE (including inhibitor development, unexpected poor efficacy, local subcutaneous reactions) reported to PedNet Registry (directly from PedNet report)
- ABR for treated bleeds, percentage of zero bleeds, ABR for joint bleeds and ABR for major bleeds (directly from PedNet report)
- Bleeds count for soft tissue bleeds and minor bleeds

PedNet performs annual data extractions in January of each year. Following each data extraction, PedNet group analyzes the data according to this protocol and provide the MAH with Annual Emicizumab-Specific Reports.

## **8.2 SETTING**

PedNet Registry is the largest registry in the world for pediatric patients with hemophilia. Currently, at the time of protocol amendment, 19 European countries plus Canada with approximately 32 treatment centers participate in the registry. The registry includes data for children and adolescents up to age 18 years, and with any disease severity (FVIII < 25 IU/dL), which provides an adequate representation of the pediatric patient population.

The following criteria describe the population eligible for this study, which is a subset of the overall population participating in the PedNet Registry.

Inclusion criteria for inclusion in the PedNet Registry:

- Diagnosis of hemophilia A
- Factor VIII activity < 25 IU/dL
- Treated in one of the participating centers

Additional inclusion for emicizumab-specific analysis:

- Received prophylactic treatment with emicizumab

Exclusion criteria for the PedNet registry:

- Referral to a participating HTC after development of inhibitors
- Informed consent for participation in the PedNet Registry not obtained

Exclusion criteria for emicizumab-specific analysis:

- Inherited or acquired bleeding disorder other than hemophilia A

### **8.3 VARIABLES**

Variables with pre-defined definitions included in PedNet Registry are captured in the PedNet eCRF. Roche does not influence any aspects of data collection. Roche only uses the aggregated level of data provided by PedNet and provide the report to PRAC and/or include the data into PBRER.

#### **8.3.1 Primary Safety Variables**

Adverse events collected in PedNet Registry are not collected according to MedDRA Classification. Most events are collected according to pre-specified lists; however, free text fields are also available for each event. For the purpose of this protocol, whenever possible they are coded by Roche according to MedDRA Preferred Term (PT) level using the most current MedDRA version. A listing of the events reported by PedNet with the corresponding MedDRA attribution assigned are provided

The primary safety variables are:

- TEs
- TMAs

- Anaphylaxis (including terms of systemic hypersensitivity, anaphylaxis, and anaphylactoid events)

These events are collected for patients who receive emicizumab prophylaxis regardless of whether patients received co-treatment with aPCC, rFVIIa, or FVIII.

### **8.3.2 Secondary Variables**

The secondary variables for this study are as follows:

- Other AEs reported to the Registry including new inhibitor development, unexpected poor efficacy (unexpected poor efficacy is included in “Other” category of AE collection in the PedNet Registry eCRF).
- Bleeding event (yes/no)
- Bleed location (joint bleed, soft tissue bleed), severity (major vs. minor\*)

\*Note PedNet protocol bleed definitions are as follows:

- Major bleed: Bleed characterized by pain, swelling, limitation of motion and failure to respond within 24 hours of treatment
- Minor bleed: Bleed characterized by minor pain, minimal swelling, minimal restriction of motion, and resolving within 24 hours of treatment
- Joint bleed: any complaint requiring treatment located in a joint
- Soft tissue bleed: any complaint requiring treatment located outside the joints
- Concomitant administration of coagulation factor concentrate products (type and dose of product FVIII product, aPCC, rFVIIa) in patients receiving emicizumab.

The baseline variables for this study are as follows (baseline is defined as the time of starting emicizumab):

- Diagnosis of hemophilia A
- Exposure to emicizumab (prophylaxis)
- Age
- FVIII Inhibitor status

## **8.4 DATA SOURCE(S)**

At the time of this protocol amendment, PedNet is a collaboration of 32 pediatric HTC in 19 countries (EU and Canada), providing an infrastructure for clinical research and

management of children with hemophilia. The PedNet Registry started in 2003 and collects real-life data from all newly diagnosed children born with hemophilia and treated at the participating centers. Data collection through the PedNet Registry is summarized in the Study Design Section 8.1.

Data is collected through well-defined web-based (eCRFs using a secure data-entry system capturing all aspects of hemophilia from birth to adolescence and adulthood. The database is hosted at the University Medical Center Utrecht in the Netherlands. Centers are visited regularly for on-site data monitoring with frequency according to their size with audit of baseline information (all data entered) and bleed and medication information (10%–50% of the data entered). Data on inhibitor results are all checked and interpreted centrally. All centers perform testing for inhibitors as advised by PedNet guidelines. All participating labs use the Nijmegen modification of the Bethesda assay with local cut off values varying between  $<0.3$  BU/ml and  $<0.6$  BU/ml.

In addition to monitoring of source data, numerous pre-specified logical checks are performed on the dataset. All inconsistencies or suspected errors are resolved by queries to the centers. All centers have obtained approval of their local ethical committee according to local regulations. Prior to inclusion into the registry signed informed consent is obtained from the parents. If required by local regulations, additional consent is obtained from patients after reaching 12 years of age included in the registry.

## **8.5 STUDY SIZE**

The sample size depends on the approval and uptake of emicizumab in the countries with centers participating in the PedNet Registry. As of January 2019, PedNet enrolled 1795 patients with hemophilia A, of which 1173 patients had severe disease, 225 patients had moderate disease and 397 had mild disease. Of the patients with severe disease, 351 patients had inhibitor diagnosed between 2000 and 2019.

Assuming a constant sample size of patients with severe disease in the registry (N=1173 with severe disease regardless of FVIII inhibitor and N=351 with inhibitor), and assuming that at least 50% of these patients receive emicizumab during the 6 years of the study, the anticipated sample size is expected to be n=587 for patients with severe disease and n=176 for patients with inhibitor at the end of this 6-year study.

No data about inhibitor status is available at this stage for patients with moderate disease. Assuming a constant sample size of patients with moderate disease in the registry (N=225 with moderate disease regardless of FVIII inhibitor), and assuming that at least 15% of these patients receive emicizumab during the 6 years of the study, the anticipated sample size is expected to be n=34 for patients with moderate disease.

The table below presents possible sample sizes with the average adoption of the drug varies between 15%–75% for severe patients and 5-25% for moderate patients during the study.

The MAH acknowledges that these estimates may change if the total number of patients enrolled in the registry changes significantly during the study time. As per last interim CSR (28-Sep-2022), a total of 266 patients enrolled since the beginning of the PedNet Registry up until the clinical cutoff date of 31 December 2021 were reported to have started treatment with emicizumab (regardless of the severity). Of these, 216 patients had updated follow-up data until 31 December 2021 and were included in the CSR (80 patients with inhibitors, 132 patients without inhibitors, and 4 patients with unknown inhibitor status).

**Table 1 Possible Sample Sizes**

Emicizumab Adoption	5%	15%	25%	50%	75%
Number of patients with severe disease treated with emicizumab <sup>a</sup>	-	-	293	587	880
Number of patients with inhibitor treated with emicizumab <sup>a</sup>	-	-	88	176	263
Number of patients with moderate disease treated with emicizumab <sup>a</sup>	11	34	56	-	-

<sup>a</sup> based on N=1173 patients with severe disease, N=351 with severe disease and with inhibitor, and N=225 with moderate disease enrolled in the PedNet Registry as of January 2019

## 8.6 DATA MANAGEMENT

As per the PedNet Registry protocol, data is collected and updated on each regular visit to the center. The data entry environment is web based and secured by personal login and password. Forms are completed and submitted to the central database in the Julius Center of Health Sciences and Primary Care of the University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands. The data system meets GCP guidelines (ISO 9001:2000 since 2005) and is FDA compliant (21 CFR part 11). No personal data is provided to Roche/Genentech.

## 8.7 DATA ANALYSIS

### Data transformation

The MAH will receive aggregate level data of patients treated with emicizumab from the PedNet Registry on an annual basis.

Based on the number of patients, number of AEs, and exposure to emicizumab provided by the Registry, the MAH will perform analyses of frequencies/incidence of AEs overall and grouped by age and status of inhibitor as well as by severity for patients without inhibitors. The youngest age group will be newborn (birth to 28days). Other age groups include: 29 days-<6 months, 6 months-<2 years, 2 years-<6 years, 6 years-<12 years, 12 years-18 years. The MAH will report ABR for treated bleeds, percentages of zero bleeds, ABR for joint bleeds and major bleeds overall and grouped by age and status of inhibitor as well as by severity for patients without inhibitors as sent by PedNet registry. ABRs for soft tissue bleeds and minor bleeds is not calculated by PedNet and therefore only the number of bleeds will be presented.

### 8.7.1 Primary Analyses

The primary AEs are TE, TMA, and anaphylaxis. Additional AEs including inhibitor development and unexpected poor efficacy will be included as they are collected by PedNet Registry.

Adverse events collected in PedNet are not collected according to MedDRA classification. Most events are collected according to pre-specified lists; however, free-text fields are also available for each event. Whenever possible, AEs will be reclassified by Roche according to MedDRA PT level using the most current MedDRA version.

Primary analyses: For each AE of interest (TMA, TE, and anaphylaxis), the following analysis will be performed overall and grouped by age and status of inhibitor as well as by severity for patients without inhibitors:

- Annual incidence rate of the AE among patients exposed to emicizumab will be estimated as the number of patients who were treated with emicizumab and developed the AE, divided by the person years of emicizumab exposure. The numerator will be calculated using report from PedNet.
- PedNet will provide number of patients treated with emicizumab and emicizumab mean exposure days, which will be used to calculate the person years of emicizumab exposure using the following formula:

Person years of emicizumab exposure=[number of patients exposed to emicizumab×mean emicizumab exposure time in days–number of patient exposed to emicizumab and had event×(mean emicizumab exposure time in days/2\*)]/365.25

\*Note that this calculation accounts for patients who are censored in the study once they have experienced an adverse event (event is imputed to happen after half the exposure time).

Exact binomial 95% confidence intervals will be calculated for each incidence rate.

### **8.7.2            Secondary analyses:**

- Annual incidence proportion of AE of interest (TMA, TE, and anaphylaxis) among patients exposed to emicizumab will be estimated as the number of patients who were treated with emicizumab and developed the AE, divided by the number of patients who are exposed to emicizumab. The incidence proportion will be calculated overall and by age and status of inhibitor as well as by severity for patients without inhibitors.
- For each AE of interest (TMA, TE, and anaphylaxis), the following proportions will be calculated, together with the corresponding 95% confidence intervals:
  - Annual incidence proportions of the AE among patients treated with emicizumab and concurrently with each of the following drugs: aPCC, rFVIIa, and FVIII product.
- Annual number and percentage of each of the other adverse events reported to PedNet will be presented. Currently, in addition to TE, TMA, and anaphylaxis, these events may include: new inhibitors, allergic reactions, local subcutaneous reaction, other AEs including unexpected poor efficacy.
- ABRs: Estimates for the ABR are based on a negative-binomial model adjusted for age group and inhibitor status. The negative-binomial models each use the “total number of bleeds” (for each specified type of bleed) as the outcome and the model is offset by the “total duration of follow-up” since first exposure to emicizumab.

## **8.8                    DATA QUALITY ASSURANCE AND QUALITY CONTROL**

The MAH will maintain adequate and accurate records to enable the conduct of the study to be fully documented, including but not limited to the protocol and protocol amendments. The PedNet registry is responsible for data quality assurance and quality control. All procedures including data collection, storing, monitoring, and quality assurance will be done by PedNet Registry independent of the MAH following European Guidelines and the advice from the European Science Foundation. The Registry has a central coordinator and three regional coordinators with the task of data monitoring.

Every center will be visited before start of inclusion and at the closing of the Registry. Centers will be visited regularly according to their size.

No individual patient data will be transferred to the MAH.



### **Retention of Records**

Records and documents pertaining to the conduct of this study must be retained for at least 25 years after completion of the study, or for the length of time required by relevant national or local health authorities, whichever is longer. After that period of time, the documents may be destroyed, subject to local regulations.

No records may be disposed of without the written approval of the MAH. Written notification should be provided to the MAH prior to transferring any records to another party or moving them to another location.

## **8.9 LIMITATIONS OF THE RESEARCH METHOD**

TE and TMA events are recorded in the eCRF of PedNet Registry as a pre-specified list. It is not possible to convert them into MedDRA PT level. For AEs recorded in the free text fields, the MAH will code them according to MedDRA PT level using the most current MedDRA version. However, some deviation from clinical trials may occur, therefore, caution should be made when comparing results from the PedNet Registry with clinical trials. This also applies for bleeding outcomes. The definitions of joint, soft tissue, major or minor bleeding could be different from those used in clinical trials. No direct comparison should be made between results obtained from the PedNet registry and from clinical trials.

## **9. PROTECTION OF HUMAN PATIENTS**

### **9.1 INFORMED CONSENT**

The PedNet Registry is conducted according to the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki and in accordance with the Medical Research Involving Human Subjects. Parents/caretakers of the patients receive written and verbal information about the registry, its aims and the consequences of their participation. Written informed consent of the parents/caregivers will be obtained. Beginning at 12 years of age, patients are able to reconsider his/her participation in the registry in some localities. The patient will receive written and verbal patient information regarding the registry and in accordance with local regulations written informed consent of the patient will be obtained at the age of 12 and older.

The MAH will only receive aggregated results; no patient level data will be received. Therefore, no informed consent in addition to the PedNet Registry informed consent is needed.

## **9.2 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

This study will be conducted in full conformance with the Guidelines for GPP published by the International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE) and the laws and regulations of the country in which the research is conducted.

The study will comply with national and European Union requirements for ensuring the well-being and rights of participants in non-interventional post-authorization safety studies.

## **9.3 INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD OR ETHICS COMMITTEE**

The PedNet Haemophilia Registry is a database owned and administered by the PedNet Foundation containing [anonymous] data of children with hemophilia. The PedNet Haemophilia Registry is physically placed in Baarn, The Netherlands. As of 1 December 2016, the PedNet Registry is registered on <http://ClinicalTrials.gov> with the number NCT02979119.

The PedNet Registry is conducted according to the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki (7th version, October 2013) and in accordance with the Medical Research Involving Human Subject Act (WMO). All centers have obtained approval of their local ethical committee according to local regulations.

## **10. MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING OF ADVERSE EVENTS/ADVERSE REACTIONS**

This is a NI-PASS involving the use of secondary data; the reporting of adverse reactions in the form of individual case safety reports is not required.

It is assumed that safety reporting of data which are going to be extracted/analyzed as part of this study have been appropriately performed and documented at the time this data was collected through primary data collection mechanism.

Within the PedNet Registry, local investigators are required to notify the principle investigators of all serious adverse events (SAEs, see Section 10.2), AEs (Section 10.1), and allergic reactions (i.e. inhibitors, allergic responses), and death. Quarterly reports will be prepared. Data reports will be sent to all participating centers. Safety reporting for emicizumab will be performed by participating centers according to National regulations issued by the appropriate authorities.

When possible, the AEs reported by PedNed Registry will be classified into the appropriate level of the MedDRA classification by Roche. All AEs extracted from the PedNet Registry for this study as specified in the protocol will be summarized as part of

any interim safety analyses and will be included in the final study report and final publication

## **10.1 ADVERSE EVENTS**

According to the International Conference of Harmonization, an AE is any untoward medical occurrence in a patient or clinical investigation subject administered a pharmaceutical product, regardless of causal attribution. An AE can therefore be any of the following:

- Any unfavorable and unintended sign (including an abnormal laboratory finding), symptom, or disease temporally associated with the use of a medicinal product, whether or not considered related to the medicinal product
- Any new disease or exacerbation of an existing disease (a worsening in the character, frequency, or severity of a known condition)
- Recurrence of an intermittent medical condition (e.g., headache) not present at baseline
- Any deterioration in a laboratory value or other clinical test (e.g., ECG, X-ray) that is associated with symptoms or leads to a change in study treatment or concomitant treatment or discontinuation from study medicine.

## **10.2 SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENTS**

An SAE is any AE that meets any of the following criteria:

- Is fatal (i.e., the AE actually causes or leads to death)
- Is life-threatening (NOTE: The term “life-threatening” refers to an event in which the patient was at immediate risk of death at the time of the event; it does not refer to an event that hypothetically might have caused death if it were more severe.)
- Requires or prolongs inpatient hospitalization
- Results in persistent or significant disability/incapacity (i.e., the AE results in substantial disruption of the patient’s ability to conduct normal life functions)
- Is a congenital anomaly/birth defect in a neonate/infant born to a mother exposed to study medicine
- Is a significant medical event in the physician’s judgment (e.g., may jeopardize the patient or may require medical/surgical intervention to prevent one of the outcomes listed above)
- The terms “severe” and “serious” are not synonymous. Severity refers to the intensity of an AE (e.g., rated as mild, moderate, or severe, or according to NCI CTCAE criteria; the event itself may be of relatively minor medical significance (such as severe headache without any further findings).

**11. PLANS FOR DISSEMINATION AND COMMUNICATION OF STUDY RESULTS**

Regardless of the outcome of NI-PASS, the MAH is dedicated to openly providing information on the NI-PASS to healthcare professionals and to the public, both at scientific congresses and in peer-reviewed journals. The MAH complies with all requirements for publication of study results.

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