

# Resolution

of the Federal Joint Committee on the discontinuation of a benefit assessment procedure according to Section 35a SGB V on

Brentuximab vedotin (reassessment of an orphan drug after exceeding the EUR 30 million turnover limit; new therapeutic indication: Hodgkin lymphoma, CD30+, stage III, first-line)

of 18 July 2024

The Federal Joint Committee (G-BA) decided the following at its session on 18 July 2024:

- I. The following benefit assessment procedures (reassessment of an orphan drug after exceeding the EUR 30 million turnover limit) are discontinued in accordance with Section 35a SGB V for the proprietary medicinal product Adcetris with the active ingredient brentuximab vedotin in the therapeutic indications
  - Brentuximab vedotin is indicated for adult patients with previously untreated CD30+ Stage III or IV Hodgkin lymphoma (HL) in combination with doxorubicin, vinblastine and dacarbazine (AVD) (see sections 4.2 and 5.1).
  - Brentuximab vedotin is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with CD30+ HL at increased risk of relapse or progression following autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) (see section 5.1).
  - Brentuximab vedotin is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory CD30+ Hodgkin lymphoma (HL):
    1. following ASCT, or
    2. following at least two prior therapies when ASCT or multi-agent chemotherapy is not a treatment option.
  - Brentuximab vedotin in combination with cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin and prednisone (CHP) is indicated for adult patients with previously untreated systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma (sALCL) (see section 5.1).
  - Brentuximab vedotin is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory sALCL.
  - Brentuximab vedotin is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with CD30+ cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL) after at least 1 prior systemic therapy (see section 5.1).
- II. The benefit assessment procedure for the proprietary medicinal product Adcetris with the active ingredient brentuximab vedotin in the therapeutic indication "is indicated for adult patients with previously untreated CD30+ Stage III Hodgkin lymphoma (HL) in combination

with doxorubicin, vinblastine and dacarbazine (AVD)", which was temporarily suspended by resolution of 18 January 2024, is discontinued.

- III. The resolution will enter into force on the day of its publication on the website of the G-BA on 18 July 2024.

The justification to this resolution will be published on the website of the G-BA at [www.g-ba.de](http://www.g-ba.de).

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

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