



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Issuance of Priority Review Voucher; Rare Pediatric Disease Product

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the issuance of a priority review voucher to the sponsor of a rare pediatric disease product application. The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) authorizes FDA to award priority review vouchers to sponsors of approved rare pediatric disease product applications that meet certain criteria. FDA is required to publish notice of the award of the priority review voucher. FDA has determined that IMCIVREE (setmelanotide) injection, manufactured by Rhythm Pharmaceuticals, Inc., meets the criteria for a priority review voucher.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is announcing the issuance of a priority review voucher to the sponsor of an approved rare pediatric disease product application. Under section 529 of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 360ff), FDA will award priority review vouchers to sponsors of approved rare pediatric disease product applications that meet certain criteria. FDA has determined that IMCIVREE (setmelanotide) injection, manufactured by Rhythm Pharmaceuticals, Inc., meets the criteria for a priority review voucher. IMCIVREE (setmelanotide) injection is indicated for the treatment of chronic weight management in adult and pediatric patients 6 years of age and older with proopiomelanocortin (POMC), proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 1 (PCSK1), or leptin receptor (LEPR) deficiency obesity

confirmed by genetic testing demonstrating variants in *POMC*, *PCSK1*, or *LEPR* genes that are interpreted as pathogenic, likely pathogenic, or of uncertain significance.

For further information about the Rare Pediatric Disease Priority Review Voucher Program and for a link to the full text of section 529 of the FD&C Act, go to

<http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DevelopingProductsforRareDiseasesConditions/RarePediatricDiseasePriorityVoucherProgram/default.htm>. For further information about IMCIVREE

(setmelanotide) injection, go to the “Drugs@FDA” website at

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/>.

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