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NCCN Guidelines Panel: Breast Cancer

Dear NCCN Breast Panel,

Please find enclosed information for your review regarding Phesgo™ (pertuzumab, trastuzumab, and hyaluronidase-zzxf) subcutaneous (SC) injection. This submission also references Perjeta® (pertuzumab), Herceptin® (trastuzumab), and Herceptin Hylecta™ (trastuzumab and hyaluronidase-oysk).

Request:

Consider the recent Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of Phesgo in HER2-positive neoadjuvant, adjuvant and metastatic breast cancer on June 29, 2020 and the pivotal and supportive trial publications for inclusion into the guidelines.¹⁻⁶

Rationale:

The FDA approval is based on data from the pivotal FeDeriCA and supportive PHranceSCa studies, which are enclosed for your reference and summarized below:²

FeDeriCA was a Phase III, randomized, open-label trial conducted to compare the pharmacokinetic (PK) profile, efficacy, and safety of Phesgo versus intravenous Perjeta and Herceptin in patients with HER2-positive (neo) adjuvant breast cancer.^{3,4} Patients receiving intravenous Perjeta and Herceptin could switch to subcutaneous Herceptin Hylecta only in the adjuvant phase while continuing Perjeta. Phesgo demonstrated non-inferiority compared with intravenous Perjeta and Herceptin based on the primary PK (pre-dose Cycle 8 pertuzumab serum trough concentration [C_{trough}]) and secondary PK (pre-dose Cycle 8 trastuzumab serum trough concentration [C_{trough}]) endpoints. Total pathological complete response (tpCR) rates, a key secondary clinical endpoint, were also similar between the two arms. For safety, there were more patients with Grade ≥ 3 adverse events (AE) in the Perjeta and Herceptin arm vs Phesgo arm (52.8% vs 48.8%, respectively). There were two primary and four secondary cardiac events in the Phesgo arm, and nine secondary cardiac events in the Perjeta and Herceptin arm.

PHranceSCa was a Phase 2, open-label, randomized, multi-center, two-arm, cross-over trial conducted in patients with HER2-positive early breast cancer who completed neoadjuvant treatment.^{5,6} Patients received either Phesgo followed by intravenous Perjeta and Herceptin or both IV formulations first followed by Phesgo. Patients then received either Phesgo or both IV formulations for a total of 18 cycles. The primary endpoint of this study was the proportion of patients who preferred Phesgo. At an interim analysis (n=51), 82% of patients preferred Phesgo regardless of sequencing. The U.S. Prescribing Information (PI) reports the primary analysis (n=160), which states that 85% of patients preferred subcutaneous administration of Phesgo over intravenous Perjeta and Herceptin.¹ The most common adverse events (>5%) were local injection site reaction, radiation skin injury, diarrhea, and hot flush.^{5,6}

FDA Clearance:

- Phesgo is FDA-approved for neoadjuvant, adjuvant and metastatic breast cancer. Please refer to the product prescribing information for the full FDA-approved indications and safety information, available at: https://www.gene.com/download/pdf/phesgo_prescribing.pdf
 - The loading dose of Phesgo™ is 1200 mg pertuzumab/600 mg trastuzumab/30,000 units hyaluronidase administered subcutaneously over approximately 8 minutes, followed by a

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maintenance dose of 600 mg pertuzumab/600 mg trastuzumab/20,000 units hyaluronidase administered subcutaneously over approximately 5 minutes every 3 weeks.

- The USPI reports that patients currently receiving intravenous pertuzumab and trastuzumab can transition to Phesgo.
- Perjeta, Herceptin, and Herceptin Hylecta are also FDA-approved for breast cancer. Please refer to the respective product prescribing information for the full FDA-approved indications and safety information, available at:
 - https://www.gene.com/download/pdf/perjeta_prescribing.pdf
 - https://www.gene.com/download/pdf/herceptin_prescribing.pdf
 - https://www.gene.com/download/pdf/herceptin_hylecta_prescribing.pdf

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Thank you for your consideration and I hope this information is helpful to you. If you have any questions, please contact us at the phone number and email provided above.

Respectfully submitted,
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