

Example of 'ideal' record when a product is first added to *UK PharmaScan* (in phase III or 3 years from launch in the UK)

Assura

Rifamilumab

Moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis

Drug		
Manufacturer	Assurent Pharma Ltd	
Branded name	Assura	
Generic name	Rifamilumab	
Synonyms	PC701, rifpuramab	
Indication		
Proposed	In combination with methotrexate for the treatment of early arthritis.	
Final		
Abbreviated	Early rheumatoid arthritis	
Identified sub groups	Adults with RA and a symptom duration of 3-6 months	
Proposed place in therapy	First-line treatment	
Stage of disease	Early RA	
Is paediatric	No	
Formulation		
Formulation	Subcutaneous injection	
Details		
Mode of action	Inhibitor of northodeconate dehydrogenase (NDDH), a key enzyme involved in joint destruction. First in class biological.	
Technology status	New indication	
Nature of SPC amendment		
Route	Parenteral	
Presentation	Self-administered autoinjector containing 300mg rifamilumab in 1mL solution. Requires fridge storage.	
Proposed dose	300mg	
Proposed dosing regimen	Given by subcutaneous injection, initially 300mg at weeks 1 and 4, then every 6 months.	
Anticipated BNF class	10.1.3	
Disease state	Rheumatoid arthritis	
Is the drug considered a personalised medicine?	No	
Is there a companion diagnostic test?	No	



Please provide details	
Current treatment options	Methotrexate; other DMARDs
Likely Comparators	As above
Has this medicine been	Unknown
formally selected for an	
AWMSG TDA?	
Comments	
Has this medicine been	Unknown
formally selected for a NICE	
HTA?	
Comments	
Will this medicine be	Yes
appraised by the SMC?	
Comments	
Who is the originating	Assurent Pharma Ltd
company?	
Is the drug being co-	No
marketed?	
Co-marketing company	
Clinical trial information	
Study Name	AS-104/9
National Clinical Trial	NCT02101234
number from	
ClinicalTrials.gov	
Phase	Phase III
Trial start date	
Participating countries	
Patient population	
Study design	
Primary objective	
Primary outcomes	
Secondary outcomes	0.4/2045
Anticipated date of study	Q4/2015
completion	
Anticipated date of study	
publication	
Publications	
Regulatory informatio	
Current EU stage of	Phase III
development	
Orphan drug status in EU	Unknown
Date Eu orphan drug status	
granted	



EU orphan number	
Classified by EMA as an	
Advanced Therapy	
Medicinal Product (ATMP)?	
MHRA Promising Innovative	No
Medicine (PIM) designation	
granted?	
Estimated Early Access to	
Medicines Scheme (EAMS)	
submission date	
Actual EAMS submission	
date	
Estimated EAMS scientific	
opinion date	
Actual EAMS scientific	
opinion date	
EAMS scientific opinion	
decision	
Regulatory procedure	EU Centralised
Estimated regulatory	Q1/2016
submission date	
Estimated licence date	Q3/2016
Estimated UK availability	Q3/2016
date	
EU Fast track application	No
anticipated	
EU Conditional approval	
anticipated	
Regulatory dossier	
submitted	
Actual regulatory	
submission date	
Actual CHMP opinion date	
CHMP opinion	
EU Reference Member State	
License date for Reference	
Member State	
Actual license date	
Actual UK availability date	
Information on	
EMEA/MHRA decisions	
MAA EU withdrawal date	
MAA EU withdrawal reason	
If suspended, date of	1



suspension		
Reason for suspension		
Are there further plans for		
trials/refiling?		
If development in EU		
discontinued, date of		
discontinuation		
Reason for EU		
discontinuation		
If other reason for archival,		
date of decision to archive		
Other reason to archive		
Development in the US	Phase III	
Response letter issued		
Date response letter issued		
FDA fast tracked		
FDA orphan drug status	No	
Notes		
Cost and budgetary information		
Proposed average dose	300mg 6 monthly.	
Place in therapy	Substitute for DMARDs	
Estimated length of	Ongoing	
treatment		
Drug cost range (per patient	£30,000 and £40,000	
per year or patient per		
episode if less than one		
year)		
Drug cost notes	Excl. VAT, per patient per year	
Is a Patient Access Scheme		
or alternative discount		
arrangement planned for		
this indication? If Yes,		
please tick all that apply.		
Comments		
Is the technology available	No	
on a compassionate basis		
pre-licence in the UK other		
than clinical trials		
Service impact	Delayed radiographic progression may improve long-term	
	prognosis. This may reduce burden on NHS.	
Impact on patients and	It is anticipated that, if licensed, rifamilumab will decrease	
carers	pain associated with early rheumatoid arthritis and	
	potentially increase quality of life.	
UK patient population range	Between 1,000 and 1,500 per 100,000	



UK patient population notes	RA is the most common inflammatory polyarthropathy in the UK, affecting around 1% of the population (over 400,000 people in England and Wales).
	Ref: www.nice.org.uk/XX
Estimated eligible patient	The disease is severe in around 15% of patients and its peak
population	age of onset is 40-70 years
	Ref: www.nice.org.uk/XX
Is the drug an orphan drug?	No
Is the drug likely to have a	Unknown
significant service impact?	
Is the net budget impact for	Yes.
the UK greater than	
£5million at year 5?	
Estimated uptake	Details not available at this stage.
Estimated net incremental	
drug acquisition costs per	
annum at year 1 and 5	
What will be the net budget	
impact at year 1 and 5?	
Budget impact model	Unknown
available from the company	
on request	