

## A Study of the Safety and Effectiveness of Benralizumab to Treat Patients With Severe Uncontrolled Asthma. (ANDHI)

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### Study Description

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**Brief Summary:**

The purpose of this study is to investigate the effect of benralizumab on the rate of asthma exacerbations, patient reported quality of life and lung function during the 24-week treatment in patients with uncontrolled, severe asthma with an eosinophilic phenotype. A subset of patients will be assessed for their ongoing chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps.

<a href="#">Condition or disease ⓘ</a>	<a href="#">Intervention/treatment ⓘ</a>	<a href="#">Phase ⓘ</a>
Asthma	Drug: Benralizumab (Medi-563) Drug: Placebo	Phase 3

**Study Design**Go to [Study Type ⓘ](#): Interventional (Clinical Trial)Estimated [Enrollment ⓘ](#): 630 participants

Allocation: Randomized

Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment

Masking: Double (Participant, Investigator)


Primary Purpose: Treatment



Official Title: A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind, Parallel Group, Placebo Controlled, Phase 3b Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Benralizumab 30 mg sc in Patients With Severe Asthma Uncontrolled on Standard of Care Treatment

Actual [Study Start Date ⓘ](#): July 7, 2017Estimated [Primary Completion Date ⓘ](#): August 13, 2020Estimated [Study Completion Date ⓘ](#): August 13, 2020**Resource links provided by the National Library of Medicine**
[MedlinePlus](#) related topics: [Asthma](#)
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Arm 	Intervention/treatment 
Experimental: Benralizumab Administered subcutaneously at Visit 4 (day 0), Visit 6 (day 28 +/- 3 days), Visit 7 (day 56 +/- 3 days) and Visit 9 (day 112 +/- 3 days)	Drug: Benralizumab (Medi-563) 30mg Benralizumab administered as a subcutaneous injection at Visit 4 (day 0), Visit 6 (day 28 +/- 3 days), Visit 7 (day 56 +/- 3 days) and Visit 9 (day 112 +/- 3 days)
Placebo Comparator: Placebo Administered subcutaneously at Visit 4 (day 0), Visit 6 (day 28 +/- 3 days), Visit 7 (day 56 +/- 3 days) and Visit 9 (day 112 +/- 3 days)	Drug: Placebo Placebo administered as a subcutaneous injection at Visit 4 (day 0), Visit 6 (day 28 +/- 3 days), Visit 7 (day 56 +/- 3 days) and Visit 9 (day 112 +/- 3 days)

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### Primary Outcome Measures

1. Effect of benralizumab on the rate of asthma exacerbations and the annualized rate of asthma exacerbations between benralizumab and placebo.  
[ Time Frame: 24 weeks after start of dosing. ]

The annualized rate of asthma exacerbations between benralizumab and placebo.

### Secondary Outcome Measures

1. Saint George Respiratory Questionnaire (SGRQ) [ Time Frame: Baseline (Visit 4) to the end of treatment (EOT; Day 168/Week 24) ]

## The change from baseline in Saint George Respiratory Questionnaire (SGRQ) to the end of treatment

## Eligibility Criteria

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Ages Eligible for Study: 18 Years and older (Adult, Older Adult)

Sexes Eligible for Study: All

Accepts Healthy Volunteers: No

## Criteria

## Inclusion Criteria:

1. Female and male patients aged 18 to 75 years inclusively at the time of Visit 1 with a history of physician-diagnosed asthma requiring treatment with medium-to-high dose Inhaled Corticosteroids (ICS) plus asthma controller, for at least 12 months prior to Visit 1.
2. Documented current treatment with high daily doses of ICS plus at least one other asthma controller for at least 3 months prior to Visit 1.
3. History of at least 2 asthma exacerbations while on ICS plus another asthma controller that required treatment with systemic corticosteroids (IM, IV, or oral) in the 12 months prior to Visit 1.
4. ACQ6 score  $\geq 1.5$  at Visit 1.
5. Screening pre-bronchodilator (pre-BD) FEV1 of  $< 80\%$  predicted at Visit 2.

6. Excessive variability in lung function by satisfying  $\geq 1$  of the following criteria:

1. Airway reversibility ( $FEV_1 \geq 12\%$ ) using a short-acting bronchodilator demonstrated at Visit 2 or Visit 3.
2. Airway reversibility to short-acting bronchodilator ( $FEV_1 \geq 12\%$ ) documented during the 12 months prior to enrolment Visit 1.
3. Daily diurnal peak flow variability of  $>10\%$  when averaged over 7 continuous days during the study run-in period
4. An increase in  $FEV_1$  of  $\geq 12\%$  and 200 mL after a therapeutic trial of systemic corticosteroid (eg, OCS), given outside of an asthma exacerbation, documented in the 12 months prior enrolment Visit 1.
5. Airway hyper-responsiveness (methacholine:  $PC_{20}$  of  $<8$  mg/mL, histamine:  $PD_{20}$  of  $<7.8$   $\mu$ mol, mannitol: decrease in  $FEV_1$  as per the labelled product instructions) documented in the 24 months prior to randomization Visit 4.

7. Peripheral blood eosinophil count either:

- 300 cells/ $\mu$ L assessed by central laboratory at either Visit 1 or Visit 2

OR

$\geq 150$  to  $<300$  cells/ $\mu$ L assessed by central laboratory at either Visit 1 or Visit 2, IF  $\geq 1$  of the following 5 clinical criteria (a to e) is met:


1. Using maintenance OCS (daily or every other day OCS requirement in order to maintain asthma control; maximum total daily dose 20 mg prednisone or equivalent) at screening
2. History of nasal polyposis
3. Age of asthma onset  $\geq 18$  years
4. Three or more documented exacerbations requiring systemic corticosteroid treatment during the 12 months prior to screening
5. Pre-bronchodilator forced vital capacity  $<65\%$  of predicted, as assessed at Visit 2 (note that screening pre-BD  $FEV_1$  Inclusion Criterion #6 must still be satisfied)

Exclusion Criteria:

1. Clinically important pulmonary disease other than asthma
2. Acute upper or lower respiratory infections within 30 days prior to the date informed consent.
3. A helminth parasitic infection diagnosed within 24 weeks prior to the date informed consent is obtained that has not been treated with, or has failed to respond to, standard of care therapy.

4. History of alcohol or drug abuse within 12 months prior to the date informed consent is obtained.
5. A history of known immunodeficiency disorder.
6. Current smokers or former smokers with a smoking history of  $\geq 10$  pack years.
7. Previously received benralizumab (MEDI-563).
8. Receipt of any investigational medication as part of a research study within approximately 5 half-lives prior to randomization.
9. Receipt of immunoglobulin or blood products within 30 days prior to the date informed consent is obtained.
10. Receipt of live attenuated vaccines 30 days prior to the date of randomization; other types of vaccines are allowed.
11. Concurrent enrolment in another interventional or post-authorization safety study

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*Please refer to this study by its ClinicalTrials.gov identifier (NCT number): **NCT03170271***

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