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Words from the Chair

Well, 2020 is in our rear view mirror and I, for one, am glad to see it go. In fact it was so bad, I haven't mis-wrote 2020 on ANY correspondence thus far...I want this bad dream to go away!

As of now, we're all waiting for the full implementation of the vaccination program and until it is fully in place, I suspect 2021 will be like 2020 for the first few months. HBDA is planning a "normal" return in early to mid summer and we hope that transition can begin with Camp Clot Not. Then, it's all hands on deck with Annual Meeting, Family "Camp", Golf Tournament, Year End Luncheon, and who knows what else we can put together.

In the meantime, member/industry educational presentations are being organized as well as working various efforts to take advantage of government grants to support our operations. Vicki and Amanda, along with our accounting firm, have been very busy monitoring the grant programs and associated processes to ensure HBDA takes full advantage of these initiatives. We owe it to our members to do so and be diligent in this effort.

That's it for now, please continue to watch the website for the latest information and, as always, if you have questions or needs, please give Vicki or Amanda a call.

Take care and be safe.

Rick Dinkins
Chairman



*Winter
Blessings*



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2020 GOLF TOURNAMENT



Once again, we were honored to have Dr. David Bronner on hand to help raise awareness and money for Alabama's bleeding disorders community.

We would like to thank Dr. Bronner as well as our wonderful Industry Partners and volunteers for making our Golf Tournament a huge success!!

The Robert Trent Jones Golf Course at Capitol Hill was the location, and we had a great turn-out! Our golfers had a blast and we had some fabulous raffle baskets and items to bid on thanks to some amazing donors!

2020 has certainly been a turbulent, ever-changing year, so it was a blessing to be able to safely gather with friends old and new to enjoy a BEAUTIFUL November day on the golf course.

HBDA is very grateful to the many generous industry partners and volunteers who make this such a huge success! Thank you again, and we look forward to seeing you in 2021!



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Based on bleeding episodes:
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INDICATIONS

- Jivi is an injectable medicine used to replace clotting factor (Factor VIII or antihemophilic factor) that is missing in people with hemophilia A.
- Jivi is used to treat and control bleeding in previously treated adults and adolescents (12 years of age and older) with hemophilia A. Your healthcare provider may also give you Jivi when you have surgery. Jivi can reduce the number of bleeding episodes in adults and adolescents with hemophilia A when used regularly (prophylaxis).
- Jivi is not for use in children below 12 years of age or in previously untreated patients.
- Jivi is not used to treat von Willebrand disease.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- You should not use Jivi if you are allergic to rodents (like mice and hamsters) or to any ingredients in Jivi.
- Tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions that you have or had.
- Tell your healthcare provider if you have been told that you have inhibitors to Factor VIII.
- Allergic reactions may occur with Jivi. Call your healthcare provider right away and stop treatment if you get tightness of the chest or throat, dizziness, decrease in blood pressure, or nausea.
- Allergic reactions to polyethylene glycol (PEG), a component of Jivi, are possible.
- Your body can also make antibodies, called "inhibitors," against Jivi, which may stop Jivi from working properly. Consult your healthcare provider to make sure you are carefully monitored with blood tests for the development of inhibitors to Factor VIII.



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

- If your bleeding is not being controlled with your usual dose of Jivi, consult your doctor immediately. You may have developed Factor VIII inhibitors or antibodies to PEG and your doctor may carry out tests to confirm this.
- The common side effects of Jivi are headache, cough, nausea, and fever.
- These are not all the possible side effects with Jivi. Tell your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

For additional important risk and use information, please see the Brief Summary on the following page.

You are encouraged to report side effects or quality complaints of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

References: 1. Jivi® Prescribing Information, Whippany, NJ: Bayer LLC; 2018.
2. Data on file. Tx Review 0918. Bayer; 2018.

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antihemophilic factor
(recombinant) PEGylated-aucI
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**HIGHLIGHTS OF
FDA-Approved Patient Labeling
Patient Information**

**Jivi (*JHIV-ee*)
antihemophilic factor (recombinant), PEGylated-aucI**

This leaflet summarizes important information about Jivi with vial adapter. Please read it carefully before using this medicine. This information does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider, and it does not include all of the important information about Jivi. If you have any questions after reading this, ask your healthcare provider.

Do not attempt to self-infuse, unless your healthcare provider or hemophilia center has taught you how to self-infuse.

What is Jivi?

Jivi is an injectable medicine used to replace clotting factor (Factor VIII or antihemophilic factor) that is missing in people with hemophilia A (congenital Factor VIII deficiency).

Jivi is used to treat and control bleeding in previously treated adults and adolescents (12 years of age and older) with hemophilia A. Your healthcare provider may also give you Jivi when you have surgery. Jivi can reduce the number of bleeding episodes in adults and adolescents with hemophilia A when used regularly (prophylaxis).

Jivi is not for use in children < 12 years of age or in previously untreated patients.

Jivi is not used to treat von Willebrand disease.

Who should not use Jivi?

You should not use Jivi if you

- are allergic to rodents (like mice and hamsters).
- are allergic to any ingredients in Jivi.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before I use Jivi?

Tell your healthcare provider about:

- All of your medical conditions that you have or had.
- All of the medicines you take, including all prescription and non-prescription medicines, such as over-the-counter medicines, supplements, or herbal remedies.
- Pregnancy or planning to become pregnant. It is not known if Jivi may harm your unborn baby.
- Breastfeeding. It is not known if Jivi passes into the milk.
- Whether you have been told that you have inhibitors to Factor VIII.

What are the possible side effects of Jivi?

The common side effects of Jivi are headache, cough, nausea and fever.

Allergic reactions may occur with Jivi. Call your healthcare provider right away and stop treatment if you get tightness of the chest or throat, dizziness, decrease in blood pressure, or nausea. Allergic reactions to polyethylene glycol (PEG), a component of Jivi, are possible.

Your body can also make antibodies, called “inhibitors”, against Jivi, which may stop Jivi from working properly. Consult with your healthcare provider to make sure you are carefully monitored with blood tests for the development of inhibitors to Factor VIII.

If your bleeding is not being controlled with your usual dose of Jivi, consult your doctor immediately. You may have developed Factor VIII inhibitors or antibodies to PEG and your doctor may carry out tests to confirm this.

These are not all the possible side effects with Jivi. You can ask your healthcare provider for information that is written for healthcare professionals.

Tell your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

How do I store Jivi?

Do not freeze Jivi.

Store Jivi at +2°C to +8°C (36°F to 46°F) for up to 24 months from the date of manufacture. Within this period, Jivi may be stored for a period of up to 6 months at temperatures up to +25°C or 77°F.

Record the starting date of room temperature storage clearly on the unopened product carton. Once stored at room temperature, do not return the product to the refrigerator. The product then expires after storage at room temperature for 6 months, or after the expiration date on the product vial, whichever is earlier. Store vials in their original carton and protect them from extreme exposure to light.

Administer reconstituted Jivi as soon as possible. If not, store at room temperature for no longer than 3 hours.

Throw away any unused Jivi after the expiration date.

Do not use reconstituted Jivi if it is not clear.

What else should I know about Jivi and hemophilia A?

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed here. Do not use Jivi for a condition for which it is not prescribed. Do not share Jivi with other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have.

This leaflet summarizes the most important information about Jivi that was written for healthcare professionals.

Resources at Bayer available to the patient:

For Adverse Reaction Reporting, contact Bayer Medical Communications 1-888-84-BAYER (1-888-842-2937)

To receive more product information, contact Jivi Customer Service 1-888-606-3780

Bayer Reimbursement HELpline 1-800-288-8374

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What is HEMLIBRA?

HEMLIBRA is a prescription medicine used for routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in adults and children, ages newborn and older, with hemophilia A with or without factor VIII inhibitors.

What is the most important information I should know about HEMLIBRA?

HEMLIBRA increases the potential for your blood to clot. People who use activated prothrombin complex concentrate (aPCC; Feiba®) to treat breakthrough bleeds while taking HEMLIBRA may be at risk of serious side effects related to blood clots.

These serious side effects include:

- **Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA)**, a condition involving blood clots and injury to small blood vessels that may cause harm to your kidneys, brain, and other organs
- **Blood clots (thrombotic events)**, which may form in blood vessels in your arm, leg, lung, or head

Please see Brief Summary of Medication Guide on following page for Important Safety Information, including **Serious Side Effects**.



Medication Guide
HEMLIBRA® (hem-lee-bruh)
(emicizumab-kxwh)
injection, for subcutaneous use

What is the most important information I should know about HEMLIBRA?

HEMLIBRA increases the potential for your blood to clot. Carefully follow your healthcare provider's instructions regarding when to use an on-demand bypassing agent or factor VIII (FVIII) and the recommended dose and schedule to use for breakthrough bleed treatment.

HEMLIBRA may cause the following serious side effects when used with activated prothrombin complex concentrate (aPCC; FEIBA®), including:

- **Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA).** This is a condition involving blood clots and injury to small blood vessels that may cause harm to your kidneys, brain, and other organs. Get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms during or after treatment with HEMLIBRA:
 - confusion
 - weakness
 - swelling of arms and legs
 - yellowing of skin and eyes
 - stomach (abdomen) or back pain
 - nausea or vomiting
 - feeling sick
 - decreased urination
- **Blood clots (thrombotic events).** Blood clots may form in blood vessels in your arm, leg, lung, or head. Get medical help right away if you have any of these signs or symptoms of blood clots during or after treatment with HEMLIBRA:
 - swelling in arms or legs
 - pain or redness in your arms or legs
 - shortness of breath
 - chest pain or tightness
 - fast heart rate
 - cough up blood
 - feel faint
 - headache
 - numbness in your face
 - eye pain or swelling
 - trouble seeing

If aPCC (FEIBA®) is needed, talk to your healthcare provider in case you feel you need more than 100 U/kg of aPCC (FEIBA®) total.

See “What are the possible side effects of HEMLIBRA?” for more information about side effects.

What is HEMLIBRA?

HEMLIBRA is a prescription medicine used for routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in adults and children, ages newborn and older, with hemophilia A with or without factor VIII inhibitors.

Hemophilia A is a bleeding condition people can be born with where a missing or faulty blood clotting factor (factor VIII) prevents blood from clotting normally.

HEMLIBRA is a therapeutic antibody that bridges clotting factors to help your blood clot.

Before using HEMLIBRA, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if HEMLIBRA may harm your unborn baby. Females who are able to become pregnant should use birth control (contraception) during treatment with HEMLIBRA.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if HEMLIBRA passes into your breast milk.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription medicines, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements. Keep a list of them to show your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

How should I use HEMLIBRA?

See the detailed “Instructions for Use” that comes with your HEMLIBRA for information on how to prepare and inject a dose of HEMLIBRA, and how to properly throw away (dispose of) used needles and syringes.

- Use HEMLIBRA exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider.
- **Stop (discontinue) prophylactic use of bypassing agents the day before starting HEMLIBRA prophylaxis.**
- **You may continue prophylactic use of FVIII for the first week of HEMLIBRA prophylaxis.**
- HEMLIBRA is given as an injection under your skin (subcutaneous injection) by you or a caregiver.

- Your healthcare provider should show you or your caregiver how to prepare, measure, and inject your dose of HEMLIBRA before you inject yourself for the first time.
- Do not attempt to inject yourself or another person unless you have been taught how to do so by a healthcare provider.
- Your healthcare provider will prescribe your dose based on your weight. If your weight changes, tell your healthcare provider.
- You will receive HEMLIBRA 1 time a week for the first four weeks. Then you will receive a maintenance dose as prescribed by your healthcare provider.
- If you miss a dose of HEMLIBRA on your scheduled day, you should give the dose as soon as you remember. You must give the missed dose as soon as possible before the next scheduled dose, and then continue with your normal dosing schedule. **Do not** give two doses on the same day to make up for a missed dose.
- HEMLIBRA may interfere with laboratory tests that measure how well your blood is clotting and may cause a false reading. Talk to your healthcare provider about how this may affect your care.

What are the possible side effects of HEMLIBRA?

- See “What is the most important information I should know about HEMLIBRA?”

The most common side effects of HEMLIBRA include:

- redness, tenderness, warmth, or itching at the site of injection
- headache
- joint pain

These are not all of the possible side effects of HEMLIBRA.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

How should I store HEMLIBRA?

- Store HEMLIBRA in the refrigerator at 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C). Do not freeze.
- Store HEMLIBRA in the original carton to protect the vials from light.
- Do not shake HEMLIBRA.
- If needed, unopened vials of HEMLIBRA can be stored out of the refrigerator and then returned to the refrigerator. HEMLIBRA should not be stored out of the refrigerator for more than a total of 7 days or at a temperature greater than 86°F (30°C).
- After HEMLIBRA is transferred from the vial to the syringe, HEMLIBRA should be used right away.
- Throw away (dispose of) any unused HEMLIBRA left in the vial.

Keep HEMLIBRA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about the safe and effective use of HEMLIBRA.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use HEMLIBRA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give HEMLIBRA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them. You can ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information about HEMLIBRA that is written for health professionals.

What are the ingredients in HEMLIBRA?

Active ingredient: emicizumab-kxwh

Inactive ingredients: L-arginine, L-histidine, poloxamer 188, and L-aspartic acid.

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IN MEMORY OF WANDA COKER



It is with immense heartbreak that we say farewell to Wanda Coker. She was an integral part of locking down every detail for our events at Children's Harbor. We know she is resting in a higher place now, but we are still in shock and heartbroken at this sudden loss. Camp will feel much different this year without her smile as she hands us the keys to our cabins. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family as they navigate this world without their mother and wife by their side. May she rest in peace.

- HBDA Staff and Volunteers

Obituary for Wanda Coker:

Memorial Service for Mrs. Wanda Gail Coker, 67, of New Site, will be Friday, January 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Rocky Creek Baptist Church. Dr. Josh Sammons and Rev. Ricky Culp will officiate.

Mrs. Coker passed away on Monday, January 4, 2021 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. She was born on October 16, 1953 in Alexander City, Alabama to Wilburn Owen Tidwell and Iva Lorene Blanks Tidwell. She was an active member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church and often sang special music in the services. Wanda enjoyed crafting and anything artsy. She was a talented decorator and was the decorator for Children's Harbor every Christmas. She was the facilities coordinator at Children's Harbor. Wanda was a very loving and caring person and much love and care was given to her beloved grandchildren as well as all the church children.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Roger Dale Coker of New Site; daughters, Robin Coker Adair (John) of Alexander City and Rachel Coker Whiteard (Cole) of New Site; grandchildren, Connor Adair, Camden Adair, Hudson Whiteard, and Lola Grace Whiteard.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, James Baron Tidwell.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to: Children's Harbor, One Our Children's Highway Alexander City, AL 35010 or to Rocky Creek Baptist Church, 7779 Sanford Road Alexander City, AL 35010.

The wearing of face coverings is required for those attending the service.

4 WAYS TO RELIEVE ARTHRITIS IN WINTER

Tips to manage your arthritis in cold weather.

Author: Michael Hickey

Cold-weather months are always a challenge for people with arthritis, but this year might be even more difficult. With the COVID-19 pandemic likely to last through winter, many will try to find ways to get out of their homes more often instead of staying cooped up inside.

That means more time out in the cold. How can you go outside and face the elements while managing arthritis? Keep these four tips in mind.

Layer for Cold Weather

Be sure to bundle up any time you want to brave the cold for some exercise or fresh air. As the temperature drops, so does barometric pressure. When this happens, tissue in the body expands and puts more pressure on your nerves, which leads to more pain.

Keeping warm improves circulation and relaxes joints and muscles, which reduces that stiffness and pain. So, make sure you have your winter clothes handy, wear long sleeves, keep your extremities covered, use waterproof gear on snowy days and wear insulating fabrics, such as wool. Want a comprehensive layer-building guide? You're in luck: There are plenty to check out.

Just remember that you could overheat if you're active for a long stretch, so use breathable materials for your outer layer and be prepared to shed an item or two.

Don't Hibernate: Staying Active in the Cold

Some might assume that exercising would be harmful to those with arthritis. However, regular exercise can increase strength and flexibility, reduce fatigue and alleviate joint pain, which is especially helpful in the winter as the cold weather puts more pressure on your body. When you build strength, your muscles will be better equipped to support your joints.

So don't stop exercising regularly once winter comes around. Want to get outside? The Arthritis Foundation recommends walking outdoors as an arthritis-friendly activity, as long as you stick to even terrain and dirt trails. The foundation also recommends cross-country skiing, which is not as demanding on your joints as downhill skiing but still provides a quality workout. That said, it's not recommended for those with moderate to severe arthritis in the upper or lower body.

Before making any changes to your exercise regimen, consult your doctor to get a sense of what is appropriate for you.

Get Your Vitamin D

Make sure your body has what it needs to maintain joint health by getting the right amount of vitamin D. Studies show that reduced vitamin D intake can make people more susceptible to developing rheumatoid arthritis and can affect the severity of the disease.

Vitamin D helps keep your bones strong, reduces inflammation and improves muscle function. With the right intake, you'll be more prepared to manage your arthritis, even as you face the winter cold. There are a few ways to get more vitamin D, such as taking supplements, exposing yourself to sunlight and eating food with high levels of the vitamin.

Talk to your doctor about the recommended vitamin D intake for you.

Stay Hydrated

Dehydration is often associated with hot summer days, but winter also carries the risk of dehydration. In fact, sweat evaporates more quickly in the cold air, which causes dehydration. And lack of hydration is associated with joint pain, since you're not properly lubricating your joints.

Keep this in mind as you get ready to go outside in the winter. How much should you drink? The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine determined the adequate daily fluid intake to be about 15.5 cups of fluids a day for men and about 11.5 cups for women.

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The convenience of the BeneFix Rapid Reconstitution (R2) Kit with a range of vial sizes



What Is BeneFix?

BeneFix, Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant), is an injectable medicine that is used to help control and prevent bleeding in people with hemophilia B. Your doctor might also give you BeneFix before surgical procedures.

BeneFix is **NOT** used to treat hemophilia A.

**ASK YOUR DOCTOR WHICH BENEFIX
DOSING OPTIONS MAY BE RIGHT FOR YOU**

Important Safety Information

- BeneFix is contraindicated in patients who have manifested life-threatening, immediate hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, to the product or its components, including hamster protein.
- Call your health care provider right away if your bleeding is not controlled after using BeneFix.
- Allergic reactions may occur with BeneFix. Call your health care provider or get emergency treatment right away if you have any of the following symptoms: wheezing, difficulty breathing, chest tightness, your lips and gums turning blue, fast heartbeat, facial swelling, faintness, rash, or hives.
- Your body can make antibodies, called “inhibitors,” which may stop BeneFix from working properly.
- If you have risk factors for developing blood clots, such as a venous catheter through which BeneFix is given by continuous infusion, BeneFix may increase the risk of abnormal blood clots. The safety and efficacy of BeneFix administration by continuous infusion have not been established.
- Some common side effects of BeneFix are fever, cough, nausea, injection site reaction, injection site pain, headache, dizziness, and rash.

Please see the Brief Summary for BeneFix on the next page.



BeneFix®
Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant)
Room Temperature Storage

*BeneFix was approved February 11, 1997.

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Brief Summary

See package insert for full Prescribing Information. This product's label may have been updated. For further product information and current package insert, please visit www.Pfizer.com or call our medical communications department toll-free at 1-800-438-1985.

Please read this Patient Information carefully before using BeneFix and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This brief summary does not take the place of talking with your doctor about your medical problems or your treatment.

What is BeneFix?

BeneFix is an injectable medicine that is used to help control and prevent bleeding in people with hemophilia B. Hemophilia B is also called congenital factor IX deficiency or Christmas disease. Your doctor might also give you BeneFix before surgical procedures.

BeneFix is **NOT** used to treat hemophilia A.

What should I tell my doctor before using BeneFix?

Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all of the medicines you take, including all prescription and non-prescription medicines, such as over-the-counter medicines, supplements, or herbal medicines.

Tell your doctor about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have any allergies, including allergies to hamsters.
- are pregnant or planning to become pregnant. It is not known if BeneFix may harm your unborn baby.
- are breastfeeding. It is not known if BeneFix passes into the milk and if it can harm your baby.

How should I infuse BeneFix?

The initial administrations of BeneFix should be administered under proper medical supervision, where proper medical care for severe allergic reactions could be provided.

See the step-by-step instructions for infusing in the complete patient labeling.

You should always follow the specific instructions given by your doctor. If you are unsure of the procedures, please call your doctor or pharmacist before using.

Call your doctor right away if bleeding is not controlled after using BeneFix.

Your doctor will prescribe the dose that you should take.
Your doctor may need to test your blood from time to time.
BeneFix should not be administered by continuous infusion.

What if I take too much BeneFix?

Call your doctor if you take too much BeneFix.

What are the possible side effects of BeneFix?

Allergic reactions may occur with BeneFix. Call your doctor or get emergency treatment right away if you have any of the following symptoms:

wheezing	fast heartbeat
difficulty breathing	swelling of the face
chest tightness	faintness
turning blue (look at lips and gums)	rash
	hives

Your body can also make antibodies, called "inhibitors," against BeneFix, which may stop BeneFix from working properly.

Some common side effects of BeneFix are fever, cough, nausea, injection site reaction, injection site pain, headache, dizziness and rash.

BeneFix may increase the risk of thromboembolism (abnormal blood clots) in your body if you have risk factors for developing blood clots, including an indwelling venous catheter through which BeneFix is given by continuous infusion. There have been reports of severe blood clotting events, including life-threatening blood clots in critically ill neonates, while receiving continuous-infusion BeneFix through a central venous catheter. The safety and efficacy of BeneFix administration by continuous infusion have not been established.

These are not all the possible side effects of BeneFix.

Tell your doctor about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

How should I store BeneFix?

DO NOT FREEZE the BeneFix kit. The BeneFix kit can be stored at room temperature (below 86°F) or under refrigeration. Throw away any unused BeneFix and diluent after the expiration date indicated on the label.

Freezing should be avoided to prevent damage to the pre-filled diluent syringe.

BeneFix does not contain a preservative. After reconstituting BeneFix, you can store it at room temperature for up to 3 hours. If you have not used it in 3 hours, throw it away.

Do not use BeneFix if the reconstituted solution is not clear and colorless.

What else should I know about BeneFix?

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed here. Do not use BeneFix for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not share BeneFix with other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have.

If you would like more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your doctor or pharmacist for information about BeneFix that was written for healthcare professionals.

This brief summary is based on BeneFix® [Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant)] Prescribing Information LAB-0464-12.0, revised June 2020.

2021 EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS & EVENTS

*** All sessions are virtual unless specified otherwise**

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March 4, 2021	BioMarin	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
April 8, 2021	BioMarin	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
April 20, 2021	Takeda	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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July 24 - 29, 2021	Camp Clot Not	Children's Harbor
August 20 - 22, 2021	Annual Meeting	Embassy Suites Mgm
October 22 - 24, 2021	Camp Harvest	Children's Harbor
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December 11, 2021	Year End Luncheon	Embassy Suites Mgm

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Amanda Stracener
Tyson Roberts
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Riley Wood
Alicia Shipman
Kristy Lee

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Jecorei Lyons
Barry Sanders
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Bryson Botts
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Mateo Caro
LaDarrell Banks
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Andrew Dickinson
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