

# 18th Annual Conference UKINETS

## IPSEN-sponsored Online Satellite Symposium

Thursday 3rd December 2020 - 14:45 - 15:45

# **NETs and Somatostatin Analogues: Moving Treatment from Hospital to Home**

**Agenda** 

**Chair: Professor Nick Reed** 

## Each presentation will be followed by a live Q&A

**Dr Thomas Barber** 

**Speaker** 

Associate Professor, Honorary Consultant Endocrinologist, University of Warwick, The ARDEN NET Centre, ENETS Centre of Excellence University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire	Neuroendocrine Tumour Services in England
Dr David Mcintosh Consultant GI and Neuroendocrine Oncology, Beatson Oncology Centre (BOC), Glasgow	Somatostatin Analogues in Neuroendocrine Tumours and Patient Independence
Elizabeth Quaglia Lead Nurse – Neuroendocrine Tumours, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	Homecare Service Audit
This webinar is for healthcare professionals only.	

**Presentation** 

Impact of COVID-19 on

Attendance is open to all registered delegates.

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Somatuline® Autogel® (lanreotide acetate)

solution for injection in a pre-filled syringe

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(SmPC) before prescribing. Available at www.

solution of lanreotide (as acetate) 60, 90 or 120mg per syringe. Indications: (1) Treatment of acromegaly when circulating levels of growth hormone (GH) and/or Insulin-like Growth Factor-1 (IGF-1) remain abnormal after surgery and/or radiotherapy, or in patients who otherwise require medical treatment. (2) Treatment of Grade 1 and a subset of Grade 2 (Ki67 index up to 10%) gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumours (GEP-NETs) of midgut, pancreatic or unknown origin (where hindgut sites have been excluded) in adults with unresectable locally advanced or metastatic disease. (3) Treatment of symptoms associated with neuroendocrine (particularly carcinoid) tumours. Dosage: Acromegaly: Starting dose 60 to 120mg administered via deep subcutaneous injection every 28 days. Dose individualised according to patient's response (judged by reduction in symptoms and/or reduction in GH and/or IGF-1 levels) up to a maximum of 120mg every 28 days. Patients well controlled on a somatostatin analogue can alternatively be treated with Somatuline Autogel 120 mg every 42-56 days (6 to 8 weeks). GEP-NETs Treatment: One deep subcutaneous injection of 120mg every 28 days for as long as needed for tumour control. NET Symptoms: Starting dose 60 to 120mg administered via deep subcutaneous injection every 28 days. The dose should be adjusted according to degree of symptomatic relief obtained. Elderly, renal and/or hepatic No dose modification necessary due to the wide therapeutic window. Paediatric population: The safety and efficacy in children and adolescents has not been established. Method of administration: Somatuline Autogel should be injected via the deep subcutaneous route into the superior external quadrant of the buttock or in the upper outer thigh. For patients who receive a stable dose, and after appropriate training, the injection may be given by the patient themselves or another trained person. In the case of self-injection, the injection should be given in the upper outer thigh. A healthcare professional should decide who should administer the injections. Regardless of the injection site, the skin should not be folded and the needle should be inserted rapidly and to its full length, perpendicularly to the skin. The injection site should alternate between the right and left side. **Contraindications**: Hypersensitivity to lanreotide, somatostatin or related peptides or any of the excipients. Precautions and warnings: Somatuline Autogel may reduce gallbladder motility and lead to gallstone formation. Patients may require periodic monitoring. There have been post-marketing reports of gallstones resulting in complications, including cholecystitis, cholangitis, pancreatitis, requiring cholecystectomy in patients taking lanreotide. If complications

of cholelithiasis are suspected, discontinue

Somatuline Autogel and treat appropriately.

Patients treated with Somatuline Autogel may

experience hypoglycaemia or hyperglycaemia. Blood glucose levels should be monitored at the

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Presentation:

Acromegaly:

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solution of lanreotide acetate 60, 90 or 120mg per

syringe. Indications: [1] Long-term treatment of

acromegaly when the circulating levels of Growth

Hormone (GH) and/or Insulin-like Growth Factor-1

(IGF-1) remain abnormal after surgery and/or

and a subset of Grade 2 (Ki67 index up to 10%)

gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumours

(GEP-NETs) of midgut, pancreatic or unknown

origin (where hindgut have been excluded), in

adults with unresectable locally advanced or

metastatic disease. [4] Treatment of symptoms

administered via deep subcutaneous injection every

28 days. Previous treatment with other lanreotide

dose

60

associated with carcinoid tumours.

Starting

Pre-filled syringe containing a

start of treatment or when the dose is altered, and any anti-diabetic requirements should be adjusted accordingly. Slight decreases in thyroid function have been observed in patients with acromegaly. Thyroid function tests are recommended where clinically indicated. Somatuline Autogel may lead to a decrease of heart rate in patients without underlying cardiac problems, and sinus brady cardia in those with cardiac disorders. Care should be taken when initiating treatment in patients with bradycardia. Interactions: The pharmacological gastrointestinal effects of lanreotide may result in a reduction of the intestinal absorption of co-administered drugs including ciclosporin. Concomitant administration of ciclosporin may decrease the relative bioavailability of ciclosporin and therefore may necessitate the adjustment of ciclosporin dose to maintain therapeutic levels. Concomitant administration of bromocriptine may increase the bioavailability of bromocriptine. Concomitant administration of bradycardia inducing drugs (e.g. beta blockers) may have an additive effect on the slight reduction of heart rate associated with lanreotide. Dose adjustments of such concomitant medications may be necessary. The limited published data available indicate that somatostatin analogues may decrease clearance of drugs metabolised via CYP450 enzymes. Drugs with a low therapeutic index mainly metabolised via CYP3A4 (e.g. quinidine, terfenadine) should be used with caution. Pregnancy and lactation: Somatuline Autogel should be administered to pregnant women only if clearly needed caution exercised when administered during lactation. Undesirable effects: Very common: diarrhoea, loose stools, abdominal pain, cholelithiasis. Common: ALAT increased, ASAT abnormal, ALAT abnormal, blood bilirubin increased, blood glucose increased, glycosylated haemoglobin increased, weight decreased, pancreatic enzymes decreased, nausea, vomiting, constipation, flatulence, abdominal distension, abdominal discomfort, dyspepsia, steatorrhoea, sinus bradycardia, dizziness, headache, lethargy, alopecia, hypotrichosis, hypoglycaemia, decreased appetite, hyperglycaemia, diabetes mellitus, asthenia, fatigue, injection site (pain, mass, reactions induration, pruritus), biliary dilatation, musculoskeletal pain, myalgia. Post-marketing: Pancreatitis, allergic reactions (including angioedema, anaphylaxis, hypersensitivity), injection site abscess, cholecystitis and cholangitis. Prescribers should consult the Summary of Product Characteristics in relation to other side effects. Pharmaceutical precautions: Store in a refrigerator between 2° and 8°C in the original package. Legal category: POM. **Basic NHS cost:** 60mg £551; 90mg £736; 120mg £937. Package quantity: Each box contains one 0.5ml pre-filled syringe with automatic safety system and one needle. Marketing authorisation numbers: 60mg PL 34926/0005, 90mg PL 34926/0006 and 120mg PL 34926/007. Marketing authorisation holder: IPSEN Ltd, 190 Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 3XE. Further information can be obtained from IPSEN Ltd, 190 Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 3XE. Tel: 01753 627777. Somatuline® and Autogel® are registered trademarks. Date of preparation of PI: October 2020. SOM-UK-004795 Adverse events should be reported. Reporting forms and information can be found at <a href="https://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard">www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard</a> or search for MHRA Yellow Card in Google Play or Apple App Store. Adverse events should also be reported to the Ipsen Medical Information department on 01753 627777 or medical.information.uk@ipsen.com

radiotherapy, or in patients who otherwise require medical treatment. [2] Relief of symptoms associated with acromegaly. [3] The treatment of Grade 1

Dosage:

acetate preparations affect suggested starting dose. Dose individualised according to patient's response (judged by reduction in symptoms and/or reduction in GH and/or IGF-1 levels). If complete control is obtained, the dose may be decreased or Somatuline Autogel 120mg given every 42-56 days. Neuroendocrine Tumours (NET) treatment: The recommended dose is one injection of Somatuline Autogel 120mg administered every 28 days. Continue treatment for as long as needed subcutaneous injection every 28 days.

for tumour control. NET (carcinoid) symptoms: Starting dose 60 to 120mg administered via deep adjusted according to degree of symptomatic relief obtained. Patients well controlled on a somatostatin analogue can be treated with Somatuline Autogel 120mg every 42-56 days. Elderly, renal and/or hepatic impairment: No dose adjustment necessary due to the wide therapeutic window. Paediatrics: not recommended in children/ adolescents due to lack of safety and efficacy data. Method of Administration: Somatuline Autogel should be injected via deep subcutaneous route into the superior external quadrant of the buttock or in the upper outer thigh. For patients who receive a stable dose of Somatuline Autogel and after appropriate training, the injection may be given by the patient themselves or another trained person. In the case of self-injection, the injection should be given in the upper outer thigh. A healthcare professional should decide who should administer the injections. Regardless of the injection site, the skin should not be folded and the needle should be inserted rapidly and to its full length, perpendicularly to the skin. The injection site should alternate between the right and left side. Contraindications: lanreotide, Hypersensitivity to somatostatin or related peptides or any of the excipients. Warnings/Precautions: May reduce gallbladder motility and lead to gallstone formation. Patients may require periodic monitoring. There have been post-marketing reports of gallstones resulting in complications, including cholecystitis, cholangitis,

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