


LEQEMBI®: Providing clinical benefit for patients with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) due to Alzheimer's disease (AD) and mild AD dementia

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Patient journey to treatment with LEQEMBI®




Renard, actual patient with AD.
Patient not on LEQEMBI.

-  **Recognizing the signs of early AD**
-  **Diagnosis of early AD**
-  **Selecting LEQEMBI for appropriate patients**
-  **Initiating LEQEMBI**
-  **Monitoring for safety**

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Recognizing the signs of early AD

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AD is a growing public health crisis and represents a crucial unmet need in healthcare¹



AD is a progressive, fatal neurodegenerative disease that accounts for **60% to 80%** of dementia cases*¹



7th leading cause of death in the US in 2020 and 2021[†] and **5th** leading cause of death in those ≥65 years old in 2019¹



4.6 million people in the US have **MCI due to AD or mild AD dementia**, but only **2.28 million** of patients with MCI due to AD or mild AD dementia are **diagnosed**²



About **one-third** of people with MCI due to AD develop AD dementia within 5 years^{1,3}

*Dementia refers to a group of symptoms, including difficulties with memory, language, and problem-solving, that affect a person's ability to perform daily activities.¹ †When COVID-19 entered the ranks of the top 10 causes of death.¹
AD=Alzheimer's disease; MCI=mild cognitive impairment.

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In early stages of AD, patients and their care partners may initially notice subtle changes that continue to worsen as AD progresses¹

AD continuum ¹					
	Preclinical AD	MCI due to AD	Mild AD dementia	Moderate AD dementia	Severe AD dementia
Duration in stage	2-15 years ²	3-7 years ²	2-6 years ²	1-7 years ²	
Cognitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appears normal¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtle problems with memory, language, and thinking¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Losing or misplacing a valuable object⁵ Forgetting material that was just read⁵ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More problems with memory and language¹ More likely to become confused¹ Forgetful of events or personal history⁴ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to communicate verbally is greatly diminished¹ Loses awareness of recent experiences⁵
Neuropsychologic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appears normal¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subclinical changes: depression, anxiety, irritability, and aggression³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anxiety⁶ Apathy⁶ Irritability⁹ Depressive symptoms⁹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspicious and agitated¹ Moody or withdrawn⁵ Delusions or compulsive, repetitive behavior⁵ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worsening hallucinations and agitation⁷
Functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appears normal¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptoms may not interfere with daily activities¹ Able to maintain hobbies⁴ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can function independently, but likely requires assistance¹ May still be able to drive¹ Difficulty performing tasks in social or work settings⁵ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulty bathing, dressing, and maintaining a home^{1,4} Trouble controlling bladder/bowels⁵ Changes in sleep pattern⁵ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulty eating, drinking, and walking^{1,4} Becoming bedbound and more susceptible to physical complications¹ Needs around-the-clock assistance⁵

Slowing progression in earlier stages of AD may allow patients to retain crucial cognitive, neuropsychological, and functional abilities.^{8,9}

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Diagnosis of early AD

AD=Alzheimer's disease.

Cognitive screening and structural imaging are key first steps in early AD diagnosis¹

Step 1: Patient presents with suspected cognitive changes

Step 2: Assess with calibrated diagnostic tools that are sensitive to MCI and mild AD dementia (eg, MoCA, Qmci screen, MMSE, Mini-Cog, SLUMS, and AD8)¹⁻⁴

Step 3: Use structural imaging to rule out other conditions that may cause symptoms similar to AD (eg, MRI and CT scans)²

AD=Alzheimer's disease; AD8=Eight-Item Informant Interview to Differentiate Aging and Dementia; CT=computed tomography; MCI=mild cognitive impairment; MMSE=Mini-Mental State Examination; MoCA=Montreal Cognitive Assessment; MRI=magnetic resonance imaging; Qmci=Quick Mild Cognitive Impairment; SLUMS=Saint Louis University Mental Status.
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Biomarker-confirmed AD diagnosis enables the identification of patients who may be appropriate for Aβ-targeting therapies¹

- › Amyloid biomarkers are the first biomarkers to present abnormally in the course of AD²
- › Elevated levels of Aβ can be determined 15 years before the onset of symptoms with a PET scan and 20 years before the onset of MCI with a CSF assay^{3,4}
- › Aβ biomarkers can help detect AD in early stages and enable planning for earlier intervention^{1,5}

Onset of symptoms

Biomarker magnitude (Normal to Abnormal)

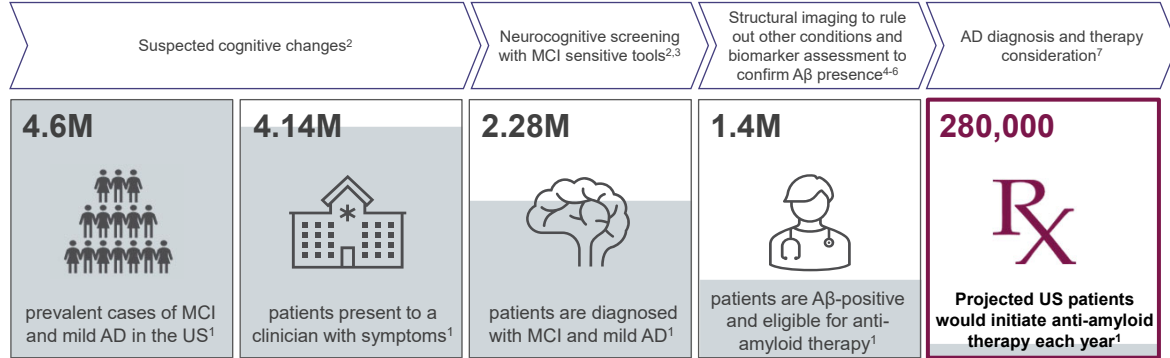
Clinical disease stage (Preclinical AD, MCI, AD dementia)

Timeline of biomarker changes:
 1. Aβ biomarker changes (earliest)
 2. Tau biomarker changes
 3. Brain structure changes
 4. Memory changes
 5. Changes in clinical function (latest)

Aβ=amyloid beta; AD=Alzheimer's disease; CSF=cerebrospinal fluid; MCI=mild cognitive impairment; PET=positron emission tomography.
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A subset of all patients with MCI due to AD or mild AD are potentially treatable with an amyloid-targeted therapy

The ICER estimate of the number of treatable patients may be calculated by following the patient journey*¹



Based on a total US population of 328 million in 2019, 280,000 eligible patients equates to 854 treatable patients per 1 million⁸

Based on a total US Medicare population of 66 million in 2023, 280,000 eligible patients equates to 3,436 treatable Medicare patients per 1 million.^{9,10}

*Based on ICER budget impact model using an unpublished analysis based on 2019 data. A scenario begins with 4.6 million prevalent cases of MCI and mild AD in the US. From there, one could assume that 90% of prevalent cases present to a clinician with symptoms and of those, 55% are diagnosed. Of those presenting to a clinician and who are diagnosed with MCI, 61.5% were assumed to be A β -positive to arrive at 1.4 million patients eligible for treatment that targets A β . Of these 1.4 million patients, 20% were assumed to initiate treatment each year over the course of 5 years, or approximately 280,000 patients per year. A β =amyloid beta; AD=Alzheimer's disease; ICER=Institute for Clinical and Economic Review; MCI=mild cognitive impairment.

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Renard, actual patient with AD, with his son RJ. Patient not on LEQEMBI.

Selecting LEQEMBI® for appropriate patients

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LEQEMBI® indication



LEQEMBI is indicated for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Treatment with LEQEMBI should be initiated in patients with mild cognitive impairment or mild dementia stage of disease, the population in which treatment was initiated in clinical trials.

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WARNING: AMYLOID RELATED IMAGING ABNORMALITIES (ARIA)

- Monoclonal antibodies directed against aggregated forms of amyloid beta, including LEQEMBI, can cause amyloid related imaging abnormalities (ARIA), characterized as ARIA with edema (ARIA-E) and ARIA with hemosiderin deposition (ARIA-H). Incidence and timing of ARIA vary among treatments. ARIA usually occurs early in treatment and is usually asymptomatic, although serious and life-threatening events rarely can occur. Serious intracerebral hemorrhages >1 cm, some of which have been fatal, have been observed in patients treated with this class of medications.
 - **Apolipoprotein E ε4 (ApoE ε4) Homozygotes:** Patients who are ApoE ε4 homozygotes (approximately 15% of Alzheimer's disease patients) treated with this class of medications, including LEQEMBI, have a higher incidence of ARIA, including symptomatic, serious, and severe radiographic ARIA, compared to heterozygotes and noncarriers. Testing for ApoE ε4 status should be performed prior to initiation of treatment to inform the risk of developing ARIA. Prior to testing, prescribers should discuss with patients the risk of ARIA across genotypes and the implications of genetic testing results. Prescribers should inform patients that if genotype testing is not performed, they can still be treated with LEQEMBI; however, it cannot be determined if they are ApoE ε4 homozygotes and at higher risk for ARIA.
- Consider the benefit of LEQEMBI for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and potential risk of serious adverse events associated with ARIA when deciding to initiate treatment with LEQEMBI.

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CONTRAINDICATION

LEQEMBI is contraindicated in patients with serious hypersensitivity to lecanemab-irmb or to any of the excipients of LEQEMBI. Reactions have included angioedema and anaphylaxis.

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AMYLOID RELATED IMAGING ABNORMALITIES

- LEQEMBI can cause ARIA-E and ARIA-H. ARIA-E can be observed on MRI as brain edema or sulcal effusions, and ARIA-H as microhemorrhage and superficial siderosis. ARIA can occur spontaneously in patients with Alzheimer's disease. ARIA-H associated with monoclonal antibodies directed against aggregated forms of beta amyloid generally occurs in association with an occurrence of ARIA-E. ARIA-H and ARIA-E can occur together.
- ARIA usually occurs early in treatment and is usually asymptomatic, although serious and life-threatening events, including seizure and status epilepticus, rarely can occur. Reported symptoms associated with ARIA may include headache, confusion, visual changes, dizziness, nausea, and gait difficulty. Focal neurologic deficits may also occur. Symptoms associated with ARIA usually resolve over time.

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AMYLOID RELATED IMAGING ABNORMALITIES (CONT'D)

ARIA Monitoring and Dose Management Guidelines

- Obtain recent baseline brain magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) prior to initiating treatment with LEQEMBI. Obtain an MRI prior to the 5th, 7th and 14th infusions.
- Recommendations for dosing in patients with ARIA-E and ARIA-H depend on clinical symptoms and radiographic severity. Depending on ARIA severity, use clinical judgment in considering whether to continue dosing, temporarily discontinue treatment, or permanently discontinue LEQEMBI.
- Enhanced clinical vigilance for ARIA is recommended during the first 14 weeks of treatment with LEQEMBI. If a patient experiences symptoms suggestive of ARIA, clinical evaluation should be performed, including MRI if indicated. If ARIA is observed on MRI, careful clinical evaluation should be performed prior to continuing treatment.
- There is no experience in patients who continued dosing through symptomatic ARIA-E or through asymptomatic, but radiographically severe, ARIA-E. There is limited experience in patients who continued dosing through asymptomatic but radiographically mild to moderate ARIA-E. There are limited data in dosing patients who experienced recurrent ARIA-E.

Incidence of ARIA

- In Study 2, symptomatic ARIA occurred in 3% (29/898) of LEQEMBI-treated patients. Serious symptoms associated with ARIA were reported in 0.7% (6/898) of patients treated with LEQEMBI. Clinical symptoms associated with ARIA resolved in 79% (23/29) of patients during the period of observation.
- Including asymptomatic radiographic events, ARIA was observed in LEQEMBI: 21% (191/898); placebo: 9% (84/897). ARIA-E was observed in LEQEMBI: 13% (113/898); placebo: 2% (15/897). ARIA-H was observed in LEQEMBI: 17% (152/898); placebo: 9% (80/897). There was no increase in isolated ARIA-H for LEQEMBI vs placebo.

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AMYLOID RELATED IMAGING ABNORMALITIES (CONT'D)

ApoE ε4 Carrier Status and Risk of ARIA

- In Study 2, 16% (141/898) of patients in the LEQEMBI arm were ApoE ε4 homozygotes, 53% (479/898) were heterozygotes, and 31% (278/898) were noncarriers.
- The incidence of ARIA was higher in ApoE ε4 homozygotes (LEQEMBI: 45%; placebo: 22%) than in heterozygotes (LEQEMBI: 19%; placebo: 9%) and noncarriers (LEQEMBI: 13%; placebo: 4%). Among patients treated with LEQEMBI, symptomatic ARIA-E occurred in 9% of ApoE ε4 homozygotes compared with 2% of heterozygotes and 1% of noncarriers. Serious events of ARIA occurred in 3% of ApoE ε4 homozygotes, and approximately 1% of heterozygotes and noncarriers.
- The recommendations on management of ARIA do not differ between ApoE ε4 carriers and noncarriers.

Radiographic Findings

- The majority of ARIA-E radiographic events occurred early in treatment (within the first 7 doses), although ARIA can occur at any time and patients can have more than 1 episode. The maximum radiographic severity of ARIA-E in patients treated with LEQEMBI was mild in 4% (37/898), moderate in 7% (66/898), and severe in 1% (9/898). Resolution on MRI occurred in 52% of ARIA-E patients by 12 weeks, 81% by 17 weeks, and 100% overall after detection. The maximum radiographic severity of ARIA-H microhemorrhage in LEQEMBI-treated patients was mild in 9% (79/898), moderate in 2% (19/898), and severe in 3% (28/898) of patients; superficial siderosis was mild in 4% (38/898), moderate in 1% (8/898), and severe in 0.4% (4/898). Among LEQEMBI-treated patients, the rate of severe radiographic ARIA-E was highest in ApoE ε4 homozygotes 5% (7/141), compared to heterozygotes 0.4% (2/479) or noncarriers 0% (0/278). Among LEQEMBI-treated patients, the rate of severe radiographic ARIA-H was highest in ApoE ε4 homozygotes 13.5% (19/141), compared to heterozygotes 2.1% (10/479) or noncarriers 1.1% (3/278).

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AMYLOID RELATED IMAGING ABNORMALITIES (CONT'D)

Intracerebral Hemorrhage

- Intracerebral hemorrhage >1 cm in diameter was reported in 0.7% (6/898) of patients in Study 2 after treatment with LEQEMBI compared to 0.1% (1/897) on placebo. Fatal events of intracerebral hemorrhage in patients taking LEQEMBI have been reported.

Concomitant Antithrombotic Medication:

- In Study 2, baseline use of antithrombotic medication (aspirin, other antiplatelets, or anticoagulants) was allowed if the patient was on a stable dose. The majority of exposures to antithrombotic medications were to aspirin. Antithrombotic medications did not increase the risk of ARIA with LEQEMBI. The incidence of intracerebral hemorrhage was 0.9% (3/328 patients) in patients taking LEQEMBI with a concomitant antithrombotic medication at the time of the event compared to 0.6% (3/545 patients) in those who did not receive an antithrombotic. Patients taking LEQEMBI with an anticoagulant alone or combined with an antiplatelet medication or aspirin had an incidence of intracerebral hemorrhage of 2.5% (2/79 patients) compared to none in patients who received placebo.
- Because intracerebral hemorrhages >1 cm in diameter have been observed in patients taking LEQEMBI, additional caution should be exercised when considering the administration of anticoagulants or a thrombolytic agent (e.g., tissue plasminogen activator) to a patient already being treated with LEQEMBI.

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AMYLOID RELATED IMAGING ABNORMALITIES (CONT'D)

Intracerebral Hemorrhage (Cont'd)

Other Risk Factors for Intracerebral Hemorrhage:

- Patients were excluded from enrollment in Study 2 for findings on neuroimaging that indicated an increased risk for intracerebral hemorrhage. These included findings suggestive of cerebral amyloid angiopathy (prior cerebral hemorrhage >1 cm in greatest diameter, >4 microhemorrhages, superficial siderosis, vasogenic edema) or other lesions (aneurysm, vascular malformation) that could potentially increase the risk of intracerebral hemorrhage. The presence of an ApoE ε4 allele is also associated with cerebral amyloid angiopathy, which has an increased risk for intracerebral hemorrhage. Caution should be exercised when considering the use of LEQEMBI in patients with factors that indicate an increased risk for intracerebral hemorrhage and in particular for patients who need to be on anticoagulant therapy.

HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTIONS

Hypersensitivity reactions, including angioedema, bronchospasm, and anaphylaxis, have occurred in LEQEMBI-treated patients. Promptly discontinue the infusion upon the first observation of any signs or symptoms consistent with a hypersensitivity reaction, and initiate appropriate therapy.

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INFUSION-RELATED REACTIONS

- In Study 2, infusion-related reactions were observed in LEQEMBI: 26% (237/898); placebo: 7% (66/897), and the majority of cases in LEQEMBI-treated patients (75%, 178/237) occurred with the first infusion. Infusion-related reactions were mostly mild (69%) or moderate (28%) in severity. Infusion-related reactions resulted in discontinuations in 1% (12/898) of LEQEMBI-treated patients. Symptoms of infusion-related reactions included fever and flu-like symptoms (chills, generalized aches, feeling shaky, and joint pain), nausea, vomiting, hypotension, hypertension, and oxygen desaturation.
- In the event of an infusion-related reaction, the infusion rate may be reduced, or the infusion may be discontinued, and appropriate therapy initiated as clinically indicated. Prophylactic treatment with antihistamines, acetaminophen, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, or corticosteroids prior to future infusions may be considered.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

- In Study 2, the most common adverse reaction leading to discontinuation of LEQEMBI was ARIA-H microhemorrhages that led to discontinuation in 2% (15/898) of patients treated with LEQEMBI compared to <1% (1/897) of patients on placebo.
- In Study 2, the most common adverse reactions reported in ≥5% of patients treated with LEQEMBI (N=898) and ≥2% higher than placebo (N=897) were infusion-related reactions (LEQEMBI: 26%; placebo: 7%), ARIA-H (LEQEMBI: 14%; placebo: 8%), ARIA-E (LEQEMBI: 13%; placebo: 2%), headache (LEQEMBI: 11%; placebo: 8%), superficial siderosis of central nervous system (LEQEMBI: 6%; placebo: 3%), rash (LEQEMBI: 6%; placebo: 4%), and nausea/vomiting (LEQEMBI: 6%; placebo: 4%).

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LEQEMBI® clears more than just plaque. Dual-acting LEQEMBI also supports neuronal function by clearing highly toxic protofibrils that continue to cause neuronal injury and death even after plaques are cleared¹⁻⁸

**Lecanemab
Dual Action**

Monomers
Oligomers
9 – 75 kDa
Soluble

**Lecanemab
Targets Protofibrils**

Protofibrils
>75 – 5000 kDa
Soluble

**Lecanemab
Clears Plaque**

Fibrils
Plaque
Insoluble

Aβ pathway in AD

- Aβ dynamically evolves through different conformational states, including⁴:
 - Soluble monomers, dimers, oligomers, and protofibrils
 - Insoluble fibrils and plaques
- The accumulation of Aβ plaques in the brain is a defining pathophysiological feature of AD¹

LEQEMBI initiates microglial clearance of Aβ protofibrils and plaques⁹⁻¹¹

- LEQEMBI-irmb is a humanized immunoglobulin gamma 1 (IgG1) monoclonal antibody directed against aggregated soluble (oligomers and protofibrils) and insoluble (fibrils) forms of Aβ^{1,4}
- LEQEMBI is the only monoclonal antibody that preferentially binds with highest affinity to toxic protofibrils (with 10-15x higher selectivity over fibrils, and >1000-fold selectivity over monomers)^{8,12-14}

Aβ=amyloid beta; AD=Alzheimer's disease.

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Clarity AD: A pivotal study evaluating a breadth of endpoints in patients with MCI due to AD and mild AD dementia across a variety of practice settings^{1,2}

Clarity AD (Study 2) is an 18-month, global, placebo-controlled, double-blind, parallel-group randomized study.^{1,3}

Randomization phase^{1,3}

Patient population

- N=1795 patients with MCI due to AD or mild AD dementia with confirmed Aβ pathology

Randomization
1:1

LEQEMBI®
10 mg/kg once every 2 weeks (IV infusion)
N=898

Placebo
once every 2 weeks (IV infusion)
N=897

Primary outcome measure:
Change from baseline at 18 months: CDR-SB

Key secondary outcome measures:
Change from baseline at 18 months:
ADCS MCI-ADL
ADAS-Cog14
ADCOMS
Amyloid PET

Exploratory analyses: Quality of Life³⁻⁵
Patients were given the option to enroll in substudies, including Tau PET substudy and to enroll in a long-term extension of the study that is still ongoing.

Randomization stratified according to^{1,3}:

- Clinical subgroup (MCI due to AD or mild AD dementia)
- Presence or absence of ongoing approved AD treatment (eg, acetylcholinesterase inhibitors, memantine, or both)
- ApoE ε4 status (ie, carriers or noncarriers)
- Geographical region

Variety of practice settings²:

Included a wide range of study sites

- Private and hospital- and community-based academic centers
- Located in urban, suburban, and rural areas

Aβ=amyloid beta; AChEI=acetylcholinesterase inhibitor; AD=Alzheimer's disease; ADAS-Cog14=Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale 14-item version; ADCOMS=Alzheimer's Disease Composite Score; ADCS MCI-ADL=Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study-Activities of Daily Living Scale for Mild Cognitive Impairment; ApoE ε4=apolipoprotein E ε4; CDR-SB=Clinical Dementia Rating-Sum of Boxes; IV=intravenous; MCI=mild cognitive impairment; PET=positron emission tomography.

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Clarity AD inclusion and exclusion criteria

Select key inclusion criteria^{1,2}

- › Patients with MCI due to AD or mild AD dementia
 - Global CDR score of 0.5 or 1.0 and CDR Memory Box score ≥ 0.5
 - MMSE score ≥ 22 and ≤ 30
 - WMS-IV LMII score ≥ 1 SD below age-adjusted mean
- › Amyloid pathology confirmed
- › Aged 50 to 90 years

Select key exclusion criteria¹

- › Serious hypersensitivity to lecanemab-irmb or to any of the excipients of LEQEMBI
- › Risk factors for intracerebral hemorrhage: neuroimaging findings suggestive of cerebral amyloid angiopathy (prior cerebral hemorrhage >1 cm in greatest diameter, >4 microhemorrhages, superficial siderosis, vasogenic edema) or other lesions (aneurysm, vascular malformation)

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AD=Alzheimer's disease; CDR=Clinical Dementia Rating; MCI=mild cognitive impairment; MMSE=Mini-Mental State Examination; SD=standard deviation; WMS-IV LMII=Wechsler Memory Scale IV-Logical Memory (subscale) I

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Baseline characteristics: A broad population, representative of patients with MCI due to AD and mild AD dementia¹

	LEQEMBI [®] 10 mg/kg once every 2 weeks (N=859)	Placebo (N=875)
Age, mean (SD), years	71.4 (7.9)	71.0 (7.8)
Female, n (%)	443 (51.6)	464 (53.0)
White, n (%)	655 (76.3)	677 (77.4)
Years since diagnosis, mean (SD)	1.41 (1.51)	1.34 (1.54)
Years since onset of symptoms, mean (SD)	4.13 (2.35)	4.15 (2.53)
CDR global score=0.5, n (%)	694 (80.8)	706 (80.7)
Mild dementia due to AD, n (%)	331 (38.5)	331 (37.8)
ApoE $\epsilon 4$ status, n (%)		
Noncarrier	267 (31.1)	275 (31.4)
Carrier	592 (68.9)	600 (68.6)
Heterozygote	456 (53.1)	468 (53.5)
Homozygote	136 (15.8)	132 (15.1)
On AChEs and/or memantine, n (%)	447 (52.0)	468 (53.5)
CDR-SB, mean (SD)	3.17 (1.34)	3.22 (1.34)
PET Centiloids, mean (SD)	77.92 (44.84)	75.03 (41.82)
ADAS-Cog14, mean (SD)	24.45 (7.08)	24.37 (7.56)
ADCOMS, mean (SD)	0.398 (0.147)	0.400 (0.147)
ADCS MCI-ADL, mean (SD)	41.2 (6.6)	40.9 (6.9)
MMSE, mean (SD)	25.5 (2.2)	25.6 (2.2)



In the US, the population studied was generally reflective of the Medicare population³⁻⁶:

- › Approximately 27% of total enrollment in the US were Hispanic (22.5%) and Black (4.5%) people³
- › 63.7% of patients had at least 2 comorbid conditions^{*3}
- › 5.7% received anticoagulants³
 - Because intracerebral hemorrhages >1 cm in diameter have been observed in patients taking LEQEMBI, additional caution should be exercised when considering the administration of anticoagulants or a thrombolytic agent (eg, tissue plasminogen activator) to a patient already being treated with LEQEMBI¹

*Comorbid conditions include hypertension, hyperlipidemia, ischemic heart disease, and obesity³

AChEI=acetylcholinesterase inhibitor; AD=Alzheimer's disease; ADAS-Cog14=Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale 14-item version; ADCS MCI-ADL=Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study-Activities of Daily Living Scale for Mild Cognitive Impairment; ApoE $\epsilon 4$ =apolipoprotein E $\epsilon 4$; CDR=Clinical Dementia Rating; CDR-SB=Clinical Dementia Rating-Sum of Boxes; MCI=mild cognitive impairment; MMSE=Mini-Mental State Examination; PET=positron emission tomography; SD=standard deviation.

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Intervening with LEQEMBI® changes the disease course, slowing cognitive and functional decline with continued treatment¹

Primary endpoint, CDR-SB: Change from baseline at 18 months. LEQEMBI showed statistical significance at all time points beginning at 6 months, and continued treatment demonstrated clinically meaningful slowing of cognitive and functional decline with increasing separation vs placebo through 18 months¹

Visit (month)	LEQEMBI (n)	Placebo (n)
0	859	875
3	824	849
6	798	828
9	779	813
12	765	779
15	738	767
18	714	757

CDR-SB is a validated outcome measure that consists of the following domains^{2,3}:

Cognition

- Memory (eg, recalling recent/distant events)
- Orientation (eg, time relationships, navigating familiar territory)
- Judgment and problem solving

Function

- Community affairs (eg, ability to work, socialize, and/or shop)
- Home and hobbies (eg, household tasks and activities)
- Personal care (eg dressing, washing, using bathroom)

Scoring^{2,4}:

- Each domain can be scored as 0, 0.5, 1, 2, or 3, for a total scale range from 0 to 18
- Higher scores indicate more advanced AD
- MCI due to AD and mild AD dementia tend to score 0.5 or 1 in each domain

27% slowing of progression vs placebo; with increasing separation over time
P<0.0001

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LEQEMBI® significantly slowed disease progression by 37% on the ADCS MCI-ADL scale at 18 months¹

Secondary endpoint, ADCS MCI-ADL: Change from baseline at 18 months. Slowing of functional decline was statistically significant at all time points beginning at 6 months, becoming more pronounced over time¹

Visit (month)	LEQEMBI (n)	Placebo (n)
0	783	796
6	756	783
12	716	739
18	676	707

ADCS MCI-ADL measures activities of daily living, including^{2,3}:

- Travel
- Go shopping
- Keep appointments
- Make a meal
- Clean room
- Clean laundry
- Balance banking
- Use a telephone
- Left on his/her own
- Use household appliance
- Perform pastime
- Find personal belongings
- Write things down
- Select first set of clothes
- Talk about current events
- Read more than 5 minutes
- Usual dressing
- Watch television

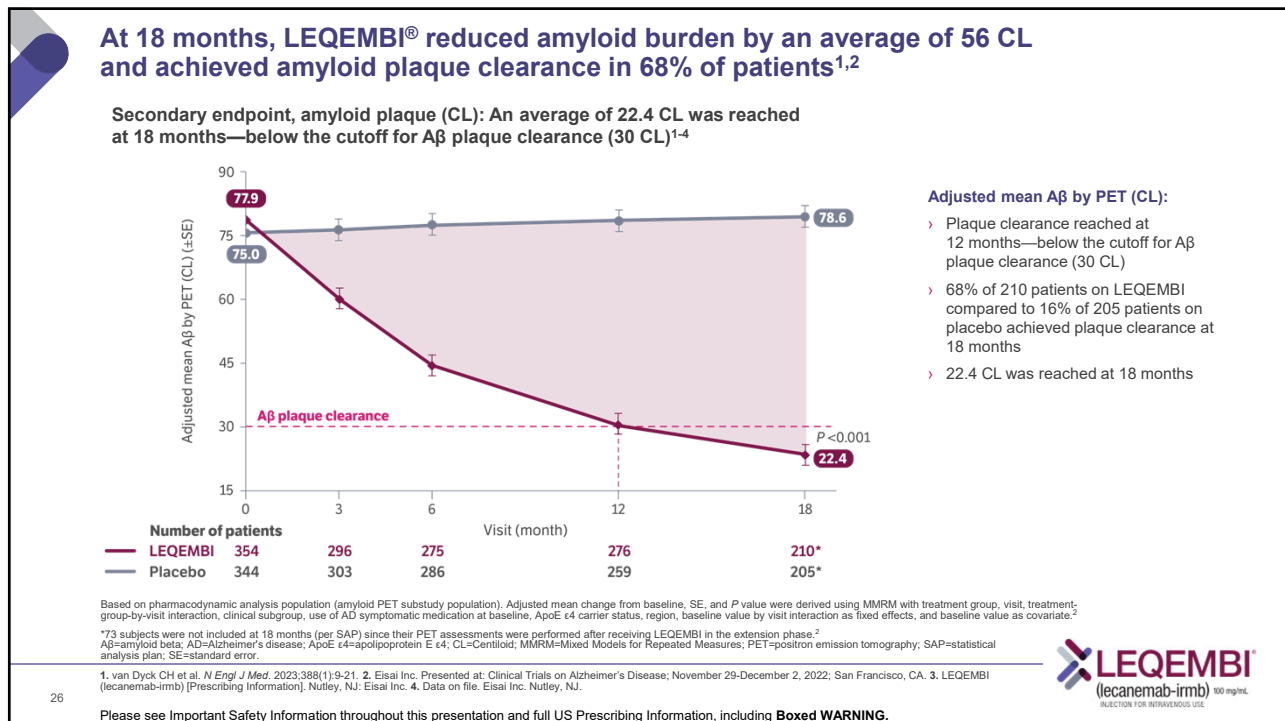
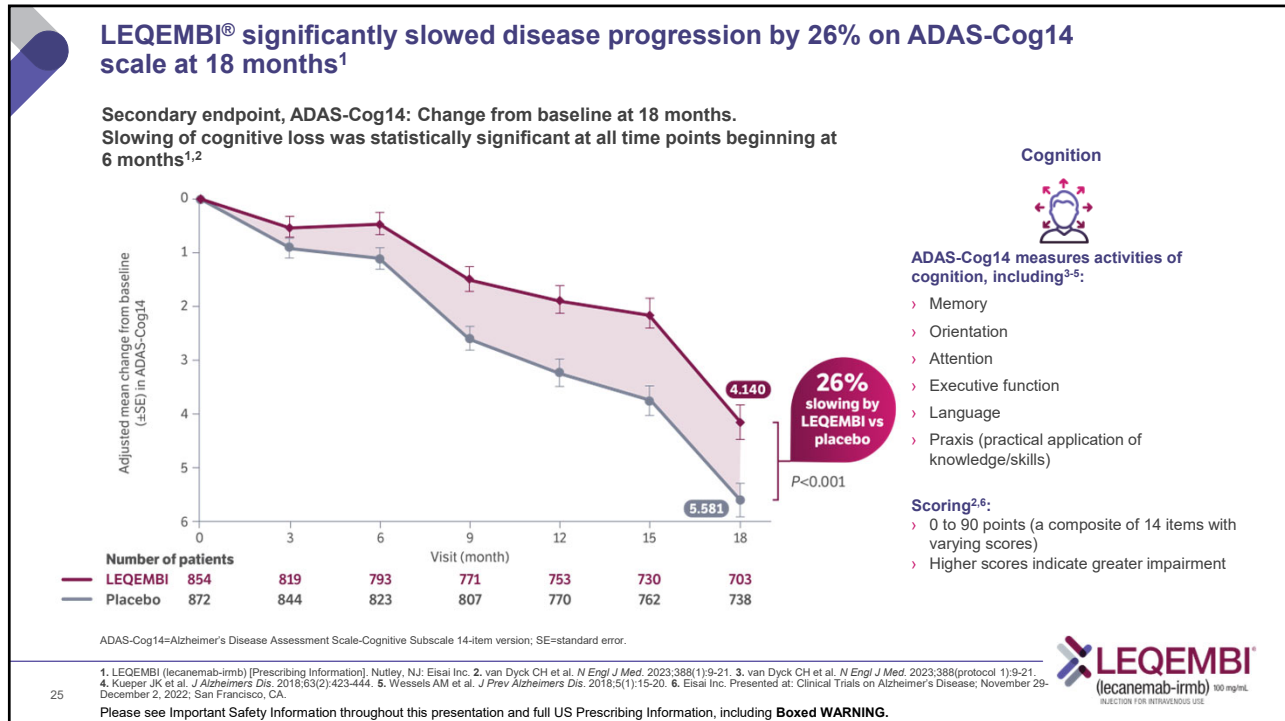
37% slowing by LEQEMBI vs placebo
P<0.0001

Scoring²:

- 0 to 53 points, where lower scores indicate greater impairment

ADCS MCI-ADL=Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study-Activities of Daily Living Scale for Mild Cognitive Impairment; SE=standard error.
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LEQEMBI®: Evaluation of impact on patient quality of life and caregiver burden

Exploratory analyses: Measures of patient health-related QOL and caregiver burden at 18 months¹⁻³

Measure	LEQEMBI (N=859)	Placebo (N=875)	Difference
EQ-5D-5L (Participant)	-2.1	-4.1	49%
QOL-AD (Participant)	-0.5	-1.2	56%
QOL-AD (Participant by proxy)	-1.8	-2.3	23%
Zarit Burden Interview (Caregiver burden)	3.5	5.8	38%

Legend: ■ LEQEMBI ■ Placebo

Limitations: Prespecified exploratory endpoints were not adjusted for multiplicity; therefore, no conclusions can be drawn¹

European Quality of Life–5 Dimensions (5-level version) (EQ-5D-5L)²:

- Covers 5 dimensions of health:
 - Mobility, self-care, usual activities, pain or discomfort, and anxiety or depression
- Covers 5 levels of severity in each dimension:
 - No problems, slight problems, moderate problems, severe problems, and unable to perform or extreme problems
- The score being presented is the Health Today VAS (Visual Analog Scale subtotal)

Quality of Life in Alzheimer's Disease (QOL-AD)²:

- A 13-item questionnaire designed to provide both a patient and a caregiver report of the QOL for patients who have been diagnosed with AD

Zarit Burden Interview²:

- The 22-item instrument used in dementia caregiving research to assess the stresses experienced by study partners of subjects with dementia

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In Clarity AD: Tau PET substudy and a post hoc analysis

Study description: The predefined optional tau PET substudy looked at outcomes stratified by the participants' level of the brain tau aggregates (tau PET) as well as correlations of tau data to clinical outcomes. Post hoc analyses stratified patients by low, intermediate, and high levels of brain tau aggregates using the Cerveau database of tau PET (N=342). An exploratory post hoc analysis of early AD patients with varying tau levels and the effect on their CDR-SB scores was performed. Further analyses were conducted in the low tau group to measure the change from baseline on the CDR-SB.¹⁻³

Baseline characteristics generally similar across tau populations with exception of amyloid load¹

	Tau PET substudy		Low tau		Intermediate/high tau*	
	LEQEMBI® (n=175)	Placebo (n=167)	LEQEMBI (n=70)	Placebo (n=71)	LEQEMBI (n=105)	Placebo (n=96)
Age, mean (SD), years	71.8 (78)	72.4 (78)	72.6 (76)	71.8 (8.6)	71.2 (79)	72.8 (71)
Years since onset of symptoms	4.32 (2.443)	4.21 (3.042)	4.77 (2.488)	3.81 (2.027)	4.01 (2.377)	4.51 (3.596)
On AChEIs and/or memantine	71 (40.6)	66 (39.5)	24 (34.3)	31 (43.7)	47 (44.8)	35 (36.5)
Aβ PET Centiloids, mean (SD)	70.65 (46.844)	73.84 (41.032)	36.35 (35.790)	50.36 (37.637)	93.51 (38.753)	90.96 (34.536)
MMSE, mean (SD)	25.62 (2.178)	25.65 (2.094)	25.46 (2.012)	25.92 (2.136)	25.72 (2.285)	25.45 (2.051)
CDR-SB, mean (SD)	3.40 (1.307)	3.31 (1.332)	3.44 (1.424)	3.20 (1.369)	3.38 (1.230)	3.40 (1.304)

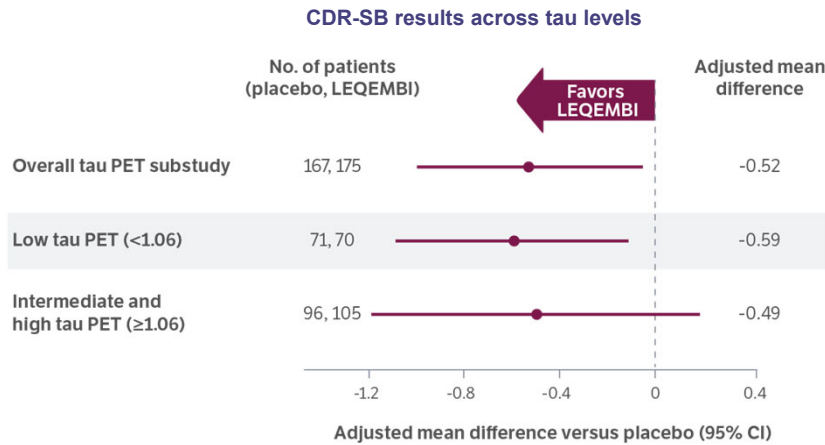
Of the patients who had low tau levels, 61% (n=86/141) were considered to have MCI due to AD¹

*191 (55.8%) had intermediate tau levels and 10 (2.9%) had high tau levels
 Aβ=amyloid beta; AChEI=acetylcholinesterase inhibitor; AD=Alzheimer's disease; CDR-SB=Clinical Dementia Rating-Sum of Boxes; MCI=mild cognitive impairment; MMSE=Mini-Mental State Examination; PET=positron emission tomography; SD=standard deviation.

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In Clarity AD, a post hoc analysis evaluated CDR-SB scores in a tau PET substudy



Limitations: These post hoc exploratory analyses reflect data from the tau PET subgroup of the Clarity AD study. The analyses were limited by small sample size and were not adjusted for multiplicity; as such no conclusions can be drawn.

CDR-SB=Clinical Dementia Rating-Sum of Boxes; PET=positron emission tomography.

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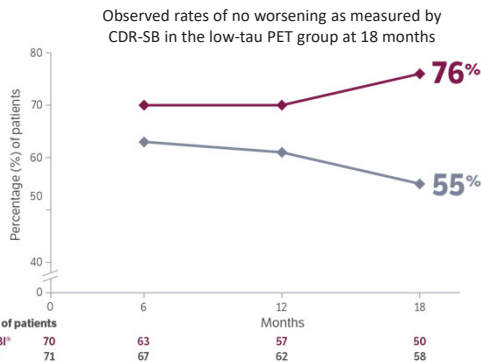
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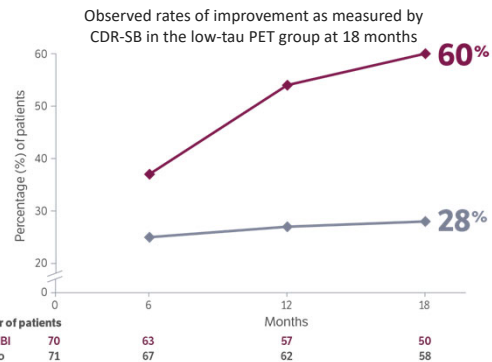
In Clarity AD, post hoc analyses evaluated CDR-SB in a low-tau patient population¹

CDR-SB measures cognition and function. An increase in score=increased impairment, and a decrease in score=decreased impairment²

76% of patients with early AD and low tau levels showed no worsening in CDR-SB scores compared to baseline^{1,3}



60% of patients with early AD and low tau levels showed an improvement as measured by the CDR-SB compared with baseline^{1,3}



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Warnings and precautions: ARIA

- › Symptomatic ARIA occurred in 3% (29/898) of patients treated with LEQEMBI¹
- › Serious symptoms associated with ARIA were reported in 0.7% (6/898) of patients treated with LEQEMBI¹
- › Clinical symptoms associated with ARIA resolved in 79% (23/29) of patients during the period of observation¹
- › In patients with symptomatic ARIA, commonly reported symptoms include headache, confusion, visual changes, dizziness, nausea, and gait difficulty¹
- › ARIA-H that occurred with ARIA-E tended to occur early (within 6 months)²
- › There was no increase in isolated ARIA-H (ie, ARIA-H in patients who did not also experience ARIA-E) for LEQEMBI compared to placebo¹

Study 2: Incidence of ARIA

	LEQEMBI [®] (N=898) % (n)	Placebo (N=897) % (n)
ARIA incidence		
ARIA-E or ARIA-H ¹	21 (191)	9 (84)
ARIA-E ¹	13 (113)	2 (15)
ARIA-H ¹	17 (152)	9 (80)
Isolated ARIA-H ²	8.9 (80)	7.8 (70)

¹Including asymptomatic radiographic events.¹



ARIA is a consequence of amyloid presence in blood vessel walls that can occur spontaneously in patients with AD or as a result of treatment with a monoclonal antibody (including LEQEMBI[®]) that removes amyloid.^{1,3,4}

ARIA with edema, or ARIA-E, can be observed on MRI as brain edema or sulcal effusions. ARIA with hemosiderin deposition, or ARIA-H, includes microhemorrhage and superficial siderosis.¹

AD=Alzheimer's disease; ARIA=amyloid-related imaging abnormality; ARIA-E=amyloid-related imaging abnormality-edema; ARIA-H=amyloid-related imaging abnormality-hemosiderin deposition.

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Warnings and precautions: ARIA (cont'd)

The incidence of radiographic ARIA-E in Study 2

Radiographic ARIA with LEQEMBI[®]

	LEQEMBI		
	ARIA-E % (n/N)	ARIA-H % (n/N)	
Maximum radiographic severity of ARIA		Microhemorrhage	Superficial siderosis
Mild	4 (37/898)	9 (79/898)	4 (38/898)
Moderate	7 (66/898)	2 (19/898)	1 (8/898)
Severe	1 (9/898)	3 (28/898)	0.4 (4/898)
Severe radiographic ARIA	ARIA-E % (n/N)	ARIA-H % (n/N)	
ApoE ε4 homozygotes	5 (7/141)	13.5 (19/141)	
ApoE ε4 heterozygotes	0.4 (2/479)	2.1 (10/479)	
Noncarriers	0 (0/278)	1.1 (3/278)	

- › The majority of ARIA-E radiographic events occurred within the first 7 doses of treatment, although ARIA can occur at any time and patients can have more than 1 episode
- › Resolution of ARIA-E on MRI occurred in 52% by 12 weeks, 81% by 17 weeks, and 100% overall after detection

The incidence of ApoE ε4 status and risk of ARIA in Study 2

- › 16% of patients were ApoE ε4 homozygotes (141/898):
 - The incidence of ARIA was 45% for LEQEMBI vs 22% for placebo
- › 53% of patients were ApoE ε4 heterozygotes (479/898):
 - The incidence of ARIA was 19% for LEQEMBI vs 9% for placebo
- › 31% of patients were noncarriers (278/898):
 - The incidence of ARIA was 13% for LEQEMBI vs 4% for placebo
- › Among patients treated with LEQEMBI, symptomatic ARIA occurred in 9% of ApoE ε4 homozygotes compared with 2% of heterozygotes and 1% of noncarriers. Serious events of ARIA occurred in 3% of ApoE ε4 homozygotes and approximately 1% of heterozygotes and noncarriers

ApoE ε4=apolipoprotein E ε4; ARIA=amyloid-related imaging abnormality; ARIA-E=amyloid-related imaging abnormality-edema; ARIA-H=amyloid-related imaging abnormality-hemosiderin deposition. LEQEMBI (lecanemab-imb) [Prescribing Information]. Nutley, NJ: Eisai Inc.

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Warnings and Precautions and most common adverse reactions



Hypersensitivity reactions¹

- › Hypersensitivity reactions, including angioedema, bronchospasm, and anaphylaxis, have occurred in patients who were treated with LEQEMBI®
- › Promptly discontinue the infusion upon the first observation of any signs or symptoms consistent with a hypersensitivity reaction, and initiate appropriate therapy
- › LEQEMBI is contraindicated in patients with a history of serious hypersensitivity to lecanemab-irnb or to any of the excipients of LEQEMBI

Study 2: Adverse reactions reported in ≥5% of patients treated with LEQEMBI 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks and ≥2% higher than placebo in Study 2¹

Adverse reaction	LEQEMBI 10 mg/kg once every 2 weeks (N=898) %	Placebo (N=897) %
IRRs	26	7
ARIA-H	14	8
ARIA-E	13	2
Headache	11	8
Superficial siderosis of CNS	6	3
Rash*	6	4
Nausea/vomiting	6	4

* Rash includes acne, erythema, infusion site rash, injection site rash, rash, rash erythematous, rash pruritic, skin reactions, and urticaria.



Infusion-related reaction

- › The majority of IRRs were mild (69%, 163/237) or moderate (28%, 67/237) and occurred within the first infusion (75%, 178/237)^{1,2}
- › IRRs resulted in discontinuations in 1% (12/898) of patients treated with LEQEMBI¹



Discontinuation due to ARs¹

- › 7% of patients discontinued LEQEMBI due to an adverse reaction compared to 3% of patients on placebo
- › The most common adverse reaction leading to discontinuation of LEQEMBI was ARIA-H microhemorrhages that led to discontinuation in 2% (15/898) of patients treated with LEQEMBI compared to 1% (1/897) of patients on placebo

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Initiating LEQEMBI®

Kay, actual patient with AD.
Patient not on LEQEMBI.

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After confirming patient is appropriate for treatment and deciding to initiate therapy, LEQEMBI® is administered as a titration-free infusion over 1 hour, once every 2 weeks

Prior to initiating LEQEMBI

- › Confirm the presence of amyloid beta pathology
 - Confirmation of tau pathology is not required
- › Obtain a recent baseline brain MRI prior to initiating treatment with LEQEMBI
- › Testing for ApoE ε4 status should be performed prior to initiation of treatment to inform the risk of developing ARIA. Prior to testing, prescribers should discuss with patients the risk of ARIA across genotypes and implications of genetic testing results. Prescribers should inform patients that if genotype testing is not performed they can still be treated with LEQEMBI; however, it cannot be determined if they are ApoE ε4 homozygotes and at higher risk for ARIA

Note: the above steps may have been performed during the AD diagnosis process.

Dosage and administration of LEQEMBI

- › The recommended dosage of LEQEMBI is 10 mg/kg
- › LEQEMBI is administered via IV infusion over approximately 1 hour, once every 2 weeks
- › If an infusion is missed, the next dose should be administered as soon as possible

Concomitant medications

- › Baseline use of antithrombotic medications (aspirin, other antiplatelets, or anticoagulants) was allowed in Study 2 if the patient was on a stable dose
- › Most exposures to an antithrombotic medication were to aspirin
- › Antithrombotic medications taken with LEQEMBI did not increase the risk of ARIA
- › Intracerebral hemorrhage occurred in 0.9% (3/328) of patients taking LEQEMBI with a concomitant antithrombotic medication at the time of the event compared to 0.6% (3/545) of those who did not receive an antithrombotic. Patients taking LEQEMBI with an anticoagulant alone or combined with an antiplatelet medication or aspirin had an incidence of intracerebral hemorrhage of 2.5% (2/79 patients) compared to none in patients on placebo

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For anti-amyloid mAb therapies indicated for AD, the CMS has updated guidance on coverage

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released information regarding coverage of new Alzheimer's drugs for Medicare patients.

For more information, go to <https://qualitynet.cms.gov/alzheimers-ced-registry>.

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AD=Alzheimer's disease; mAb=monoclonal antibody. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Updated July 6, 2023. Accessed July 17, 2023. <https://qualitynet.cms.gov/files/64a7151bd15911001c695b32?filename=Provider%20%20Factsheet%20Alzheimers%20Treatment.pdf>.

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Monitoring for safety

Miyoko, actual patient with AD, with her daughter Kimiko. Patient not on LEQEMBI®.

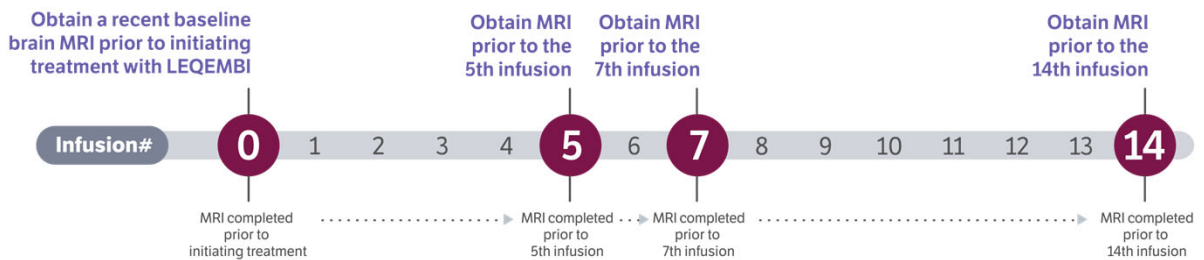
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LEQEMBI® PI provides detailed ARIA screening and management strategies to help monitor the safety of patients from the start



Do NOT administer the 5th, 7th, or 14th infusion until the additional MRIs have been completed and confirmed.

› Enhanced clinical vigilance for ARIA is recommended during the first 14 weeks of treatment with LEQEMBI. If a patient experiences symptoms suggestive of ARIA, clinical evaluation should be performed, including MRI if indicated

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Dosing interruptions for patients who experience ARIA-E or ARIA-H depend on clinical symptomatic and radiographic severity¹

Clinical symptom severity*	ARIA-E severity on MRI		
	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Asymptomatic	May continue dosing		
Mild	May continue dosing based on clinical judgment	Suspend dosing [†]	Suspend dosing [†]
Moderate or severe	Suspend dosing [†]		

*Mild: discomfort noticed, but no disruption of normal daily activity. Moderate: discomfort sufficient to reduce or affect normal daily activity. Severe: incapacitating, with inability to work or to perform normal daily activity.¹
[†]Suspend until MRI demonstrates radiographic resolution and symptoms, if present, resolve; consider a follow-up MRI to assess for resolution 2 to 4 months after initial identification. Resumption of dosing should be guided by clinical judgment.¹

- Use clinical judgment in considering whether to continue dosing in patients with recurrent ARIA-E¹
- There is no experience in patients who continued dosing through symptomatic ARIA-E or through asymptomatic but radiographically severe ARIA-E. There is limited experience in patients who continued dosing through asymptomatic but radiographically mild to moderate ARIA-E. There are limited data in dosing patients who experienced recurrent ARIA-E¹

Clinical symptom severity	ARIA-H severity on MRI		
	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Asymptomatic	May continue dosing		
Symptomatic	Suspend dosing [†]	Suspend dosing [†]	Suspend dosing [†]

[†]Mild/moderate: Suspend until MRI demonstrates radiographic stabilization and symptoms, if present, resolve; resumption of dosing should be guided by clinical judgment; consider a follow-up MRI to assess for stabilization 2 to 4 months after initial identification.¹
[†]Severe: Suspend until MRI demonstrates radiographic stabilization and symptoms, if present, resolve; use clinical judgment in considering whether to continue treatment or permanently discontinue LEQEMBI.¹

- In patients who develop intracerebral hemorrhage >1cm in diameter during treatment with LEQEMBI, suspend dosing until MRI demonstrates radiographic stabilization and symptoms, if present, resolve. Use clinical judgment in considering whether to continue treatment after radiographic stabilization and resolution of symptoms or permanently discontinue LEQEMBI¹

If ARIA is observed on MRI, careful clinical evaluation should be performed prior to continuing treatment. Dosing was able to be continued in most patients with ARIA.^{1,2} The recommendations on management of ARIA do not differ between ApoE ε4 carriers and noncarriers.^{1,2}

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ApoE ε4=apolipoprotein E ε4; ARIA=amyloid-related imaging abnormality; ARIA-E=amyloid-related imaging abnormality-edema; ARIA-H=amyloid-related imaging abnormality-hemosiderin deposition; MRI=magnetic resonance imaging.
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In patients with MCI due to AD and mild AD dementia, get ahead and stay ahead for longer*

Early and ongoing treatment can slow the progression of AD^{1,2,8}



Early AD is a critical point for intervention¹



LEQEMBI clears more than just plaque^{1,2,8}

Dual-acting LEQEMBI supports neuronal function in AD by clearing highly toxic protofibrils that can continue to cause neuronal injury and death well after plaques are cleared^{1,7}



Studied in patients with MCI due to AD and mild AD dementia, including patients in the earliest stages of symptomatic AD^{8,9}

- The majority of patients were in the earliest symptomatic stage, MCI due to AD



LEQEMBI is proven to slow progression across all stages of early Alzheimer's disease^{1,2,8,9}

Intervening with LEQEMBI changes the disease course, slowing cognitive and functional decline with continued treatment. Results from baseline at 18 months vs placebo:

- 27% slowing of cognitive and functional decline ($P < 0.0001$) on CDR-SB
- 37% slowing of functional decline ($P < 0.0001$) on ADAS-MCI-ADL
- 26% slowing of cognitive decline ($P < 0.001$) on ADAS-Cog14
- 56 CL reduction in amyloid burden with 68% of 210 patients achieving plaque clearance
- Starting at 6 months, across all time points, LEQEMBI treatment showed statistically significant changes in the primary and all key secondary endpoints from baseline compared to placebo

*Demonstrated vs placebo through 18 months in Study 2.^{1,2}

AD=Alzheimer's disease; ADAS-Cog14=Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale 14-item version; ADAS-MCI-ADL=Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study-Activities of Daily Living Scale for Mild Cognitive Impairment; ARIA=amyloid-related imaging abnormality; ARIA-E=amyloid-related imaging abnormality-edema; ARIA-H=amyloid-related imaging abnormality-hemosiderin deposition; CL=Centiloid; CDR-SB=Clinical Dementia Rating-Sum of Boxes; MCI=mild cognitive impairment.

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