WHO Prequalification Programme WHO PUBLIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (WHOPAR)

[HA668 trade name]*

Lamivudine 300 mg Tablets

[HA668 trade name], manufactured at Beximco Pharmaceuticals Limited, Tongi, Gazipur, Bangladesh, was included in the WHO list of prequalified medicinal products for the treatment of HIV/AIDS on 21 January 2019.

[HA668 trade name] is indicated in combination with other antiretroviral agents for the treatment of of HIV-1 infection in adults, adolescents and children weighing at least 25 kg. Detailed information on the use of this product is described in the summary of product characteristics (SmPC), which can be found in this WHOPAR.

The active pharmaceutical ingredient of [HA668 trade name] is lamivudine.

The efficacy and safety of lamivudine are well established based on extensive clinical experience in the treatment of HIV/AIDS.

For details on the uses of this product and for side effects and warnings, see Part 4 of this WHOPAR (summary of product characteristics).

On the basis of data submitted and public information on the use of lamivudine in HIV/AIDS, the team of assessors advised that [HA668 trade name] is of acceptable quality, efficacy and safety to allow inclusion of [HA668 trade name] in the list of prequalified medicinal products.

Initial acceptance	Date	Outcome
Status on PQ list	21 January 2019	Listed
Quality	23 December 2018	MR
Bioequivalence	04 January 2019	MR
Safety, efficacy	NA	NA
GMP (re-)inspection		
API	01 October 2019	MR*
FPP	12 March 2020	MR
GCP/GLP (re-)inspection	27 October 2017	MR
API: active pharmaceutical ingredient FPP: finished pharmaceutical product GCP: good clinical practice [quality standard] GLP: good laboratory practice [quality standard]	GMP: good manufacturing practice [quality standard] MR: meets requirements MR*: desk review (based on recent inspection reports) NA: not applicable, not available PQ: prequalification	

Summary of prequalification status for [HA668 trade name]:

The table represents the status of relevant completed activities only.

^{*} Trade names are not prequalified by WHO. This is the national medicines regulatory authority's responsibility.