This Doctor Discussion Guide is designed to help you work closely with your healthcare team, as you learn more about treating your lupus with BENLYSTA (belimumab) for injection, for intravenous use 120 mg/vial. Please use the tips in this Guide to help you get the information you need from your doctors’ appointments. Write down any questions or concerns you have in the space provided, and share them with your doctor. You can review the suggested questions to help you with your list.

WHAT IS BENLYSTA?
BENLYSTA is a prescription medication used to treat adults with active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE or lupus) who are receiving other lupus medicines.

It is not known if BENLYSTA is safe and effective in people with severe active lupus nephritis or severe active central nervous system lupus, and it has not been studied in combination with other biologics or intravenous cyclophosphamide. Use of BENLYSTA is not recommended in these situations.

WORKING WITH YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM
It’s important to talk with your healthcare team about your lupus disease activity and how you’re coping with it. The following tips can help you make the most of these discussions:

BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT
• Keep track of your symptoms, including symptoms that you’re not sure are due to lupus. Sometimes it’s difficult to know if issues or symptoms are related to lupus. That is why it’s important to tell your doctor about everything you’re experiencing.
• Write down any questions or concerns you may have so you can discuss them with your healthcare team.
• Ask a friend or family member to come to the appointment with you to help you remember what your doctor says.

Important Safety Information
Do not receive BENLYSTA if you are allergic to belimumab or to any of the ingredients in BENLYSTA.

The most important information to know about BENLYSTA
BENLYSTA can cause serious side effects. Some of these side effects may cause death. It is not known if BENLYSTA causes these serious side effects.

Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the symptoms listed below while receiving BENLYSTA
• Infections: Symptoms can include fever, chills, pain or burning with urination, urinating often, coughing up mucus, shortness of breath, or warm, red or painful skin on your body.
• Heart problems: Symptoms can include chest discomfort or pain, shortness of breath, cold sweats, nausea, dizziness, or discomfort in other areas of the upper body.
• Allergic (hypersensitivity) reactions: Serious allergic reactions can happen on the day of, or in the days after, receiving BENLYSTA and may cause death. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms of an allergic reaction: itching, swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue, or throat, trouble breathing, anxiousness, low blood pressure, dizziness or fainting, headache, nausea, or skin rash.
• Mental health problems and suicide: Symptoms can include thoughts of suicide or dying, attempt to commit suicide, trouble sleeping, new or worse anxiety or depression, acting on dangerous impulses, other unusual changes in your behavior or mood, or thoughts of hurting yourself or others.

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WORKING WITH YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM (cont’d)

DURING THE APPOINTMENT

• At the start of your appointment, tell your doctor you have questions, so that he or she can leave time for them.
• Rate any symptoms you may have and how they are affecting you, on a scale of 1 to 10. This way your doctor can see how your symptoms may be changing over time.
• Mention any changes in your lifestyle or health that may be impacting your lupus.
• Take notes about what your doctor says.
• Make sure you understand everything. If anything is unclear, ask your doctor about it. You may find that it helps if you’re given a drawing or written instructions.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM

• List all the medications you take. Be sure to include over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and nutritional supplements. Remember to bring this list with you to all your appointments.
• Be open about how you feel about any treatments you’re receiving. Share both the positive and the negative experiences you may be having.
• Get informed about lupus by visiting reputable lupus websites and advocacy groups. Here are a few that may help:
  - Lupus Foundation of America (LFA)
    www.lupus.org/newsite/index.html
  - Lupus Research Institute
    www.lupusresearchinstitute.org
  - National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Skin Diseases (NIAMS)
    www.niams.nih.gov/Health_Info/Lupus

* The websites listed are external to GSK. GSK does not have control over the content of the information provided on these websites and therefore does not ensure their accuracy or completeness.

Important Safety Information (cont’d)

Before receiving BENLYSTA also discuss with your healthcare provider if you:

• think you have an infection or have infections that keep coming back. You should not receive BENLYSTA if you have an infection unless your healthcare provider tells you to.
• have or have had mental health problems such as depression or thoughts of suicide.
• have recently received a vaccination or if you think you may need a vaccination. If you are receiving BENLYSTA, you should not receive live vaccines.
• are taking other medicines, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.
• are allergic to other medicines.
• are receiving other biologic medicines, monoclonal antibodies, or IV infusions of cyclophosphamide (CYTOXAN®).
• have or have had any type of cancer.
• have any other medical conditions.
• are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if BENLYSTA will harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant during your treatment with BENLYSTA. If you are able to become pregnant, you should talk to your healthcare provider about whether or not to use birth control (contraception) and receive BENLYSTA. If BENLYSTA is recommended, you should use an effective method of birth control while receiving BENLYSTA and for at least 4 months after the final dose of BENLYSTA. If you become pregnant while receiving BENLYSTA, talk to your healthcare provider about enrolling in the BENLYSTA Pregnancy Registry. You can enroll in this registry by calling 1-877-681-6296. The purpose of this registry is to monitor the health of you and your baby.
• are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if BENLYSTA passes into your breast milk. You and your healthcare provider should talk about whether or not you should receive BENLYSTA and breastfeed.

Please see additional Important Safety Information on the next page.
Possible side effects of BENLYSTA

- **Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML).** PML is a serious and life-threatening brain infection. Your chance of getting PML may be higher if you are treated with medicines that weaken your immune system, including BENLYSTA. PML can result in death or severe disability. If you notice any new or worsening medical problems such as those below, tell your healthcare provider right away: memory loss, trouble thinking, dizziness or loss of balance, difficulty talking or walking, or loss of vision.

- **Cancer.** BENLYSTA may reduce the activity of your immune system. Medicines that affect the immune system may increase your risk of certain cancers.

The most common side effects of BENLYSTA are nausea, diarrhea, fever, stuffy or runny nose and sore throat, cough, trouble sleeping, leg or arm pain, depression, headache, and pain, redness, itching, or swelling at the site of injection. These are not all the possible side effects of BENLYSTA. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

**Important Safety Information (cont’d)**

**QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT LUPUS AND TREATMENT OPTIONS**

- My lupus continues to be active while I am taking my current treatments. Is there anything more we can do?

- I’ve heard about BENLYSTA. How is this different from my current treatment?

- What are the benefits and risks of adding BENLYSTA?

- How is BENLYSTA administered, and what are the possible side effects?

- I’m a busy person. How can the infusions fit with my schedule?

- How long does each infusion take?
Questions to Ask Your Doctor about Lupus and Treatment Options (cont’d)

- Where does the infusion session take place?

- What are my payment options?

- Do I need someone to accompany me for each infusion, or can I go alone?

- What are some typical reactions to the infusion, and how will I feel after?

- Who should I contact if I have more questions about Benlysta between appointments?

Other Questions and Notes:

Important Safety Information (cont’d)

Other Important Information
In 2 of 3 studies, fewer blacks/African Americans who received Benlysta responded to treatment compared to blacks/African Americans who did not receive Benlysta. Consult with your healthcare provider to determine if Benlysta is right for you.

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

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Tell your healthcare provider if you:

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• have recently received a vaccination or if you think you may need a vaccination. If you are receiving BENLYSTA, you should not receive live vaccines.
• are taking other medicines, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.
• are allergic to other medicines.
• have or have had any type of cancer.
• are pregnant, or plan to become pregnant, or become pregnant during treatment with BENLYSTA. It is not known if BENLYSTA will harm your unborn baby. Following a discussion with your healthcare provider, if you choose to prevent pregnancy, you should use effective birth control measures while taking BENLYSTA and for at least 4 months after final treatment with BENLYSTA.
• are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if BENLYSTA passes into your breast milk. You and your healthcare provider should talk about whether or not you should receive BENLYSTA and breastfeed.

For more information on treatment with BENLYSTA, visit BENLYSTA.com or call 1-877-4-BENLYSTA (1-877-423-6597).

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