**AT THE FIRST SIGN** 

**IN RMS AND PPMS\*** 

**OF DISEASE ACTIVITY** 

**START** 



# WITH TWICE-YEARLY OCREVUS<sup>+</sup>

### **#1 prescribed DMT** for patients starting or switching to a new therapy<sup>‡</sup>

\*RMS and PPMS diagnoses based on McDonald criteria. <sup>†</sup>The first dose of OCREVUS is split between 2 treatments, for a total of 3 treatments in the first year.<sup>8</sup> <sup>‡</sup>Symphony Health prescriber-based DMT data since July 2017.<sup>9</sup> DMT=disease-modifying therapy.

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#### **Infusion Reactions**

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### **Progression in MS starts early, despite initial presentation**<sup>1-7</sup>

MS is characterized by acute and diffuse inflammation and chronic neurodegeneration<sup>2,4,10</sup>



Adapted from Gavin Giovannoni based on Fox RJ, Cohen JA. Cleve Clin J Med. 2001;68:157-171.

### Inflammation is an important driver of progression early in MS<sup>2,6,7,10-13</sup>

- Inflammatory activity is thought to be highest early in MS and is associated with younger age, relapses, and new lesions<sup>2,5,14-16</sup>
- These lesions contribute to axonal loss/degeneration, which is associated with disability progression<sup>11,13,14,17</sup>



- Irreversible neuroaxonal loss/degeneration<sup>14</sup> **Pathological Processes**
- **Clinical Manifestation** Insidious neurologic worsening/clinical disability<sup>11,17</sup>

As functional reserve is lost, the ability to compensate for damage decreases and disability emerges.<sup>10,12</sup>

### **Recognizing and managing progression early in RMS** can be challenging<sup>5</sup>

### Disability progression in MS patients goes beyond impact on ambulation<sup>18</sup>

- early signs of worsening<sup>19-22</sup>



### "Silent" progression can accrue unnoticed early in MS and have lasting consequences<sup>5</sup>

- of relapse<sup>5,23</sup>
- disability<sup>4,24,25</sup>

### Balancing the risk of disease against other factors is key to decision-making in MS<sup>26,27</sup>

• There are 2 contemporary treatment paradigms in MS



BDI-II=Beck Depression Inventory-II; EDSS=Expanded Disability Status Scale; HADS=Hospital Anxiety Depression Scale; SDMT=Symbol Digit Modalities Test.

• Early neurologic deficits can be difficult to evaluate on exam; even tools used in clinical trials, such as the EDSS, may not capture

-Additional assessments (eg, SDMT;BDI-II; HADS) may help with earlier identification of subtle changes in function

• Patients who are still ambulatory can accumulate moderate disability in any 1 of the functional systems or mild disability across several functional systems (which equates to an EDSS of 3.0 in clinical trials)<sup>18</sup>

• While relapses can contribute to early neurologic changes in RMS, disability accumulation can often occur in the absence

• Once MS patients reach the need for walking assistance (EDSS  $\geq$  4.0), some may be at risk for more rapid accumulation of irreversible



### **OPERA I and II: Identical, head-to-head clinical trials** vs Rebif over 2 years<sup>8</sup>

The efficacy and safety of OCREVUS in RMS were studied vs Rebif<sup>®</sup> (interferon β-1a) in 2 double-blind, double-dummy trials evaluating over 1600 patients for 2 years<sup>28</sup>

### Three years of data in the OLE period<sup>29</sup>

completed Year 3 of the OLE



Over 90% of patients who completed the controlled period entered the OLE, and of those,  $\approx$ 90%

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### The OCREVUS relapsing MS patient<sup>8,28,29</sup>

of patients studied were under 40 years old<sup>31</sup>



Misti, an OCREVUS Patient Ambassador for representative purposes only.

### Average controlled period patient

Age: 37 Mean EDSS: 2.8 Mean number of T1 Gd+ lesions: 1.8 Mean number of T2 lesions: 50.1 Untreated within 2 years: 74% Mean time since diagnosis: **4 years** 



### Average OLE period patient

Age: 39 Mean EDSS: 2.6 Mean number of T1 Gd+ lesions: 0.02 Mean number of T2 lesions: 50.9

Blair, an OCREVUS Patient Ambassador,

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Controlled trial patients had to have an EDSS score between 0 and 5.5; ≈40% of all patients studied had baseline EDSS <2.5.<sup>31</sup>

### OCREVUS demonstrated superior relapse reductions vs Rebif at Year 2 of the CONTROLLED PERIOD controlled period<sup>8</sup> **47**<sup>%</sup> **OPFRA** OPERA II Annualized relapse rate with OCREVUS vs Rebif: OPERA I: 0.156 vs 0.292 | OPERA II: 0.155 vs 0.290 **RELATIVE REDUCTIONS** p<0.0001 The efficacy and safety of OCREVUS in RMS were studied vs Rebif in 2 double-blind, double-dummy trials evaluating over 1600 patients for 2 years.



Relapses were defined as new or worsening neurologic symptoms that were attributable to multiple sclerosis, persisted for over 24 hours, were immediately preceded by a stable or improving neurological state for at least 30 days, and were accompanied by objective neurological worsening as defined in the study protocols.<sup>28</sup>

Measurements performed at intermediate timepoints were not prespecified in the statistical testing hierarchy and reflect numerical trends only.

### **Important Safety Information**

#### **Respiratory Tract Infections**

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CONTROLLED **& OLE PERIODS** 

### **Reduced relapse rates by nearly half vs Rebif<sup>8</sup>**

### Annualized relapse rates observed in the OLE were consistent with the controlled period<sup>29</sup>



### Near-complete suppression of T1 Gd+ lesions vs Rebif<sup>8,\*</sup>

CONTROLLED PERIOD

Superior reductions in mean number of T1 Gd+ lesions per MRI over 2 years; T1 Gd+ lesions are thought to represent acute inflammation



Mean number of T1 Gd+ lesions with OCREVUS vs Rebif: OPERA I: 0.016 vs 0.286 | OPERA II: 0.021 vs 0.416

\*The precise mechanism by which OCREVUS exerts its therapeutic effects in MS is unknown.



Relative reductions vs Rebif in T1 Gd+ lesions were observed in the controlled period at each of the intermediate timepoints, Weeks 24, 48, and 96. The measurements performed at these intermediate timepoints were not prespecified in the statistical testing hierarchy and reflect numerical trends only.<sup>28</sup>

Unadjusted controlled and OLE data include the ITT population; clinical cutoff date: February 5, 2018. Number of T1 Gd+ lesions at each timepoint for all patients in the treatment group divided by the total number of brain MRI scans (performed at baseline and at Week 24, 48, 96) at this timepoint.<sup>30</sup>

Gd+=gadolinium-enhancing; ITT=intent-to-treat; ROW=rest of world

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#### Herpes

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Relative reductions in T2 lesions were were observed in the controlled period at each of the intermediate timepoints, Weeks 24, 48, and 96. The measurements performed at these intermediate timepoints were not prespecified in the statistical testing hierarchy and reflect numerical trends only.<sup>28</sup>

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### Superior reductions in T2 lesion activity vs Rebif<sup>8</sup>

Significant relative reductions in mean number of new or enlarging T2 lesions per MRI over 2 years; T2 lesions are thought to represent cumulative disease burden

> Mean number of new or enlarging hyperintense T2 lesions with OCREVUS vs Rebif: OPERA I: 0.323 vs 1.413 | OPERA II: 0.325 vs 1.904

# Mean number of new or enlarging T2 lesions observed in the OLE were consistent



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### Time to onset of 24-week confirmed disability progression during controlled and OLE periods



Rebif ► OCR

OCR ► OCR

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No. of Patients at Risk

In the controlled period, fewer OCREVUS patients experienced disability progression than those who started on Rebif.

Significantly impacted disability across a broad

spectrum of RMS endpoints<sup>8,28</sup>

CONTROLLED PERIOD

OCREVUS consistently delayed disability progression and demonstrated confirmed disability improvement vs Rebif

**12-week confirmed disability progression vs Rebif** (proportion of patients)

Proportion of Patients Having Confirmed Disability Progression (%) <u> 40</u>% 25 **RISK REDUCTION** Prespecified, pooled analysis: In the individual OPERA studies: HR (95% CI): 0.60 9.8% OCREVUS vs 15.2% Rebif > OPERA I: 7.6% OCREVUS vs 12.2% Rebif (0.45, 0.81) p = 0.0006OPERA II: 10.6% OCREVUS vs 15.1% Rebif 24-week confirmed disability progression vs Rebif (proportion of patients) **40**% **RISK REDUCTION** Prespecified, pooled analysis: In the individual OPERA studies: HR (95% CI): 0.60 7.6% OCREVUS vs 12% Rebif OPERA I: 5.9% OCREVUS vs 9.5% Rebif (0.43, 0.84) p = 0.003OPERA II: 7.9% OCREVUS vs 11.5% Rebif Posthoc analysis: 48-week confirmed disability progression vs Rebif<sup>32,33</sup> • 57% risk reduction (proportion of patients: 3.2% OCREVUS vs 7.2% Rebif) • Not prespecified to conclude statistical significance; these data only convey numerical trends CONTROLLED 827 772 12-week confirmed disability improvement vs Rebif<sup>28</sup> PERIOD 12-week confirmed disability improvement: 20.7% OCREVUS vs 15.6% Rebif DIFFERENCE p = 0.02**Confirmed disability progression** was defined as patients with EDSS  $\leq$  5.5 who experienced an EDSS increase of  $\geq$  1.0. For patients with EDSS > 5.5, progression was an EDSS increase of ≥0.5. Disability progression was categorized as confirmed if it was present at 12 or 24 weeks over the treatment period.28

Confirmed disability improvement was defined as a reduction from the baseline EDSS score of at least 1.0 point (or 0.5 points if the baseline EDSS score was >5.5) that was sustained for at least 12 weeks in patients with a baseline EDSS score of at least 2.0.28

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### **Disability progression observed over 5 years**<sup>8,28,29</sup>





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### **Over 6 years of safety experience**<sup>8,34</sup>

### As of January 2019, 4611 patients have received OCREVUS in the all-exposure trial population, resulting in 14,329 patient-years of exposure

- In Phase III trials, the most common adverse events were infusion-related reactions and infections (mainly mild to moderate). Other common adverse event rates were similar among OCREVUS, placebo, and Rebif
- In the OCREVUS all-exposure population, reported rates of events continue to be consistent with those seen during the controlled RMS and PPMS trials
- There has been no change to the risk-benefit profile of OCREVUS since launch

### Adverse events per 100 PY in OCREVUS trial population\*

	OPERA (pooled) treatment period <sup>†</sup>		ORATORIO treatment period <sup>†</sup>		Phase II and III OLE population <sup>†</sup>	All-exposure population <sup>†,‡</sup>
	OCREVUS population	Rebif population	OCREVUS population	Placebo population	Mean number of doses: 9.6	Mean number of doses: 6.3
	n=825	n=826	n=486	n=239	N=2305	N=4611
	PY=	1448	PY=1416		PY=11,025	PY=14,329
Any adverse event	290	296	252	259	214	252
Adverse events leading to study reatment discontinuation	2.35	3.93	1.25	1.10	1.13	1.08
nfections Urinary tract infection (UTI) Nasopharyngitis Upper respiratory tract infection	84.5 11.6 13.0 13.3	67.8 9.7 8.3 9.4	70.8 15.1 12.8 5.2	72.5 17.8 17.7 2.9	71.0 13.0 10.8 9.7	76.7 12.4 13.4 10.0
nfusion-related reactions (IRRs)	34.9	7.9	31.0	20.3	17.9	26.1
Malignancies§	0.28	0.14	0.93	0.27	0.51	0.46
Serious adverse events Serious infections <sup>  </sup> No. of potential serious opportunistic infections <sup>  </sup>	5.39 0.83 0	6.29 1.79 0	10.15 2.74 0	12.07 3.02 0	7.84 2.21 5	7.33 1.99 6
Fatalities	0.07	0.14	0.25	0.41	0.19	0.16

\*Includes patients who received any dose of OCREVUS during the controlled treatment and associated open-label extension periods of the Phase II and Phase III studies; data from patients who were originally randomized to a comparator (Rebif or placebo) are included after the switch to open-label OCREVUS treatment.

<sup>†</sup>Multiple occurrences of the same adverse event (except for malignancies) in 1 patient are counted multiple times. Rate per 100 PY (95% CI) cutoff January 2019. <sup>‡</sup>Includes patients who received any dose of OCREVUS during the controlled treatment and associated OLE periods of the Phase II and Phase III studies, plus VELOCE, CHORDS, CASTING, OBOE, and ENSEMBLE.

<sup>§</sup>Malignancies are identified using adverse events falling into the standard MedDRA query "Malignant tumours (narrow)." Reported as incidence rate per 100 PY of first malignancy.

"Serious infections are defined using adverse events falling into the MedDRA SOC Infections and Infestations, and using "Is the event non-serious or serious?" from the adverse event case report form. Potential serious opportunistic infections were medically reviewed.

ORATORIO (PPMS): A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial in 732 patients (OCREVUS, n=488; placebo, n=244) with PPMS treated for at least 120 weeks. Selection criteria included patients aged 18 to 55 and required a baseline EDSS of 3 to 6.5 and a score of 2 or greater for the EDSS pyramidal FSS due to lower extremity findings. Patients also had no history of RMS, SPMS, or PRMS.<sup>8,35</sup>

FSS=functional systems score; MedDRA=Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; PY=patient-years; SOC=system organ class.

### **Observed rates of infections**

### Patients who experienced 1 or more infections in the controlled period<sup>8</sup>

• These infections were mainly mild to moderate



### Serious infection rates vs Rebif and placebo: Phase III Trials and OLE<sup>34</sup>



 OCREVUS all-exposure population\*: the rate per 100 PY of serious infections as of January 2019 (1.99 [95% CI 1.77-2.23]) was similar to the rate observed at the primary analysis cut-off date • The most common serious infections were UTIs and pneumonia



• OCREVUS did not increase the risk of serious infections vs Rebif or placebo, though serious infections have occurred



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### **Additional important safety information<sup>8</sup>**

An increased risk of malignancy, including breast cancer, may exist in OCREVUS-treated patients

### Age-standardized incidence rate of female breast cancer over OCREVUS studied populations and SEER population (per 100 PY)<sup>34</sup>



"Age-at-enrollment" methodology only captures how old a patient was at the trial baseline, and not when the event occurred. However, as study follow-up continues and patients become older, the "age-at-event-onset" methodology, based on the age of the patient at the onset of malignancy, is a more precise method of calculating the standardized incidence rate.

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#### §SEER incidence calculated from 2000-2012 data.

The Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) is an authoritative source of information reporting data on cancer incidence in ≈28% of the general US (non-MS specific) population. No comparisons should be made due to limitations which have not been fully accounted for, such as variations in patient populations, as well as differences in sample size, temporal changes, and other potential confounding factors.

### **Breast cancer screening recommendations**

Women with disabilities are less likely to have received a mammogram<sup>36</sup>

**39**% OF WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

**DID NOT RECEIVE A MAMMOGRAM** during the previous 2 years of a CDC survey in 2010 of women 50 to 74 years of age.

### The American Cancer Society recommendations<sup>37</sup>

PREVENTATIVE SCREENING GUIDELINES FOR WOMEN					
Age <40	Age 40 to 44	Age 45 to 54	Age 55+		
Those with risk factors for breast cancer (genetic or environmental) should ask their HCP whether mammograms are advisable and how often to have them	Should have the choice to start annual breast cancer screening with mammograms (x-rays of the breast) if it is the patient's desire	Should get mammograms every year	Can switch to mammograms every 2 years, or can continue annual screening		

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### The FDA recommends that OCREVUS patients follow standard breast cancer screening guidelines<sup>8</sup>



**C**% OF WOMEN WITHOUT DISABILITIES

• The risks of and the potential benefits of mammograms should be considered, and discussed with the patient's HCP

• Breast MRI also has a role in screening for some patients (decision should be made in consultation with a breast cancer specialist)

• Screening should continue as long as a woman is in good health and is expected to live 10 more years or longer

 Other screening guidelines from federally recognized sources (eq, the US Preventive Services Task Force, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) may be used based on HCP preference and in consultation with their patient



### Dosing and administration with twice-yearly OCREVUS<sup>8,†</sup>

### Recommended dose and dose administration

- The initial 600 mg dose is administered as 2 separate intravenous infusions given over approximately 2.5 hours\*: first as a 300 mg intravenous infusion followed 2 weeks later by a second 300 mg intravenous infusion
- Subsequent doses are administered over approximately 3.5 hours\* as a single 600 mg intravenous infusion every 24 weeks
- Observe the patient for at least 1 hour after the completion of the infusion

\*Infusion time may take longer if the infusion is interrupted or slowed

### **INITIAL DOSE**

DAY 1 DAY 15



Infusion 1 Infusion 2

## SUBSEQUENT DOSES



### **Delayed or missed doses**

- If a planned infusion of OCREVUS is missed, administer OCREVUS as soon as possible; do not wait until the next scheduled dose
- Reset the dose schedule to administer the next sequential dose 24 weeks after the missed dose is administered

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### **OCREVUS** adherence and persistence data<sup>8</sup>

## at year 2 were:



### Results from a 1-year analysis of adherence and persistence with OCREVUS<sup>33</sup>

to June 2018

### **ADHERENCE**

Adherence is the extent to which a patie accordance with the prescribed interva a dosing regimen.

• This was calculated using the proportion (PDC) method, which calculates the nu covered by the medication over a fixed

92% remained adherent on OCREVUS vs 8% who did not.

### Limitations of OCREVUS 1-year real-world analysis

- Claims data have inherent limitations:
- -Lack of data on reason for discontinuation
- -Data may not be generalized to all patients, including those without insurance
- A subset of OCREVUS patients were identified by algorithm; a sensitivity analysis was performed on only confirmed OCREVUS patients, and showed similar results

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• Adherence and persistence are important considerations when it comes to your patient's dosing regimen. There are many reasons patients and providers choose to start or discontinue treatment, from adverse events to patient preference

### In the OCREVUS RMS clinical trials, the percentage of patients who completed the clinical trials

OCREVUS was studied using real-world claims data in a 1-year analysis assessing 1121 OCREVUS patients from March 28, 2017

	PERSISTENCE		
ent acts in and dose of	<b>Persistence</b> measures the duration of time from initiation to discontinuation of therapy.		
on of days covered umber of days d length of time	<ul> <li>For OCREVUS, no evidence of Dose 2 within 60 days of a 26-week dosing interval (ie, no second dose prior to 34 weeks after the first infusion of OCREVUS), and no evidence of switching to another DMT</li> </ul>		
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Observe patients treated with OCREVUS for infusion reactions during the infusion and for at least one hour after completion of the infusion. Inform patients that infusion reactions can occur up to 24 hours after the infusion. Administer pre-medication (e.g., methylprednisolone or an equivalent corticosteroid, and an antihistamine) to reduce the frequency and severity of infusion reactions. The addition of an antipyretic (e.g., acetaminophen) may also be considered. For life-threatening infusion reactions, immediately and permanently stop OCREVUS and administer appropriate supportive treatment. For less severe infusion reactions, management may involve temporarily stopping the infusion, reducing the infusion rate, and/or administering symptomatic treatment.

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Serious cases of infections caused by herpes simplex virus and varicella zoster virus, including central nervous system infections (encephalitis and meningitis), intraocular infections, and disseminated skin and soft tissue infections, have been reported in the postmarketing setting in multiple sclerosis patients receiving OCREVUS. Serious herpes virus infections may occur at any time during treatment with OCREVUS. Some cases were life-threatening.

If serious herpes infections occur, OCREVUS should be discontinued or withheld until the infection has resolved, and appropriate treatment should be administered.

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#### Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Reactivation

There were no reports of hepatitis B reactivation in MS patients treated with OCREVUS. Fulminant hepatitis, hepatic failure, and death caused by HBV reactivation have occurred in patients treated with other anti-CD20 antibodies. Perform HBV screening in all patients before initiation of treatment with OCREVUS. Do not administer OCREVUS to patients with active HBV confirmed by positive results for HBsAg and anti-HB tests. For patients who are negative for surface antigen [HBsAg] and positive for HB core antibody [HBcAb+] or are carriers of HBV [HBsAg+], consult liver disease experts before starting and during treatment.

Possible Increased Risk of Immunosuppressant Effects with Other Immunosuppressants When initiating OCREVUS after an immunosuppressive therapy or initiating an immunosuppressive therapy after OCREVUS, consider the potential for increased immunosuppressive effect. OCREVUS has not been studied in combination with other MS therapies.

#### Vaccinations

Administer all immunizations according to immunization guidelines at least 4 weeks prior to initiation of OCREVUS for live or live-attenuated vaccines and, whenever possible, at least 2 weeks prior to initiation of OCREVUS for non-live vaccines. OCREVUS may interfere with the effectiveness of non-live vaccines. The safety of immunization with live or live-attenuated vaccines following OCREVUS therapy has not been studied, and vaccination with live-attenuated or live vaccines is not recommended during treatment and until B-cell repletion.

In infants of mothers exposed to OCREVUS during pregnancy, do not administer live or live-attenuated vaccines before confirming the recovery of B-cell counts as measured by CD19+ B-cells. Depletion of B-cells in these infants may increase the risks from live or live-attenuated vaccines.

You may administer non-live vaccines, as indicated, prior to recovery from B-cell depletion, but should consider assessing vaccine immune responses, including consultation with a qualified specialist, to assess whether a protective immune response was mounted.

#### Malignancies

An increased risk of malignancy with OCREVUS may exist. In controlled trials, malignancies, including breast cancer, occurred more frequently in OCREVUS-treated patients. Breast cancer occurred in 6 of 781 females treated with OCREVUS and none of 668 females treated with REBIF or placebo. Patients should follow standard breast cancer screening guidelines.

### **Use in Specific Populations**

#### Pregnancy

There are no adequate data on the developmental risk associated with use of OCREVUS in pregnant women. There are no data on B-cell levels in human neonates following maternal exposure to OCREVUS. However, transient peripheral B-cell depletion and lymphocytopenia have been reported in infants born to mothers exposed to other anti-CD20 antibodies during pregnancy. OCREVUS is a humanized monoclonal antibody of an immunoglobulin G1 subtype and immunoglobulins are known to cross the placental barrier.

#### Lactation

There are no data on the presence of ocrelizumab in human milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects of the drug on milk production. Ocrelizumab was excreted in the milk of ocrelizumab-treated monkeys. Human IgG is excreted in human milk, and the potential for absorption of ocrelizumab to lead to B-cell depletion in the infant is unknown. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for OCREVUS and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from OCREVUS or from the underlying maternal condition.

#### Females and Males of Reproductive Potential

of OCREVUS.

### Most Common Adverse Reactions

(40%) and infusion reactions (34%).

**PPMS:** The most common adverse reactions in PPMS trials (incidence  $\geq 10\%$  and >placebo) were upper respiratory tract infections (49%), infusion reactions (40%), skin infections (14%), and lower respiratory tract infections (10%).

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#### Vaccination of Infants Born to Mothers Treated with OCREVUS During Pregnancy

Women of childbearing potential should use contraception while receiving OCREVUS and for 6 months after the last infusion

**RMS:** The most common adverse reactions in RMS trials (incidence ≥10% and >REBIF) were upper respiratory tract infections



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### How to start and manage patients on OCREVUS<sup>8</sup>

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- **Prior to first dose:** perform Hepatitis B virus screening and complete necessary vaccinations (4 weeks prior for live or live-attenuated vaccines and, when possible, 2 weeks prior for non-live vaccines)
- Before each infusion: assess for active infection and administer premedications
- After each infusion: monitor patients for 1 hour for possible infusion-related reactions (IRRs)
- No ongoing mandatory laboratory monitoring is required

\*The first dose of OCREVUS is split between 2 treatments, for a total of 3 infusions in the first year.<sup>8</sup>

More than 1 in 3 MS patients starting or switching to a new therapy start on OCREVUS.<sup>33</sup>

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