



# You've made the decision to switch your LMWH to Clexane

Use this simple checklist to support an efficient introduction within the Trust

# **Step 1: Contact** <u>ClexaneSupport@sanofi.com</u> and provide the following information

- o Estimated monthly volume per strength of LMWH
- o Wholesaler details and local depot
- o Account number

This will enable Sanofi to ensure that there is appropriate stock in the local area

#### Step 2: Prescribing

- o Update the Electronic Prescribing System to enable Clexane (Enoxaparin) prescribing
- Remember that National Guidance recommends that biological medicines are prescribed by brand<sup>1-2</sup>
- o Ensure the discharge letter states 'Clexane' to support primary care prescribers in the governance and safety of initiating and/or continuing the prescribing of Clexane
- o Introduce Clexane into the Ward Stock/Clinic Stock
- Update formulary

### **Step 3: Internal Communication**

- o Use the internal communication system to ensure all HCPs are aware of the move to Clexane.
- Direct HCPs to <u>www.campus.sanofi/uk/products/thrombosis/clexane</u> for access to information, education and support materials

#### Step 4: HCP/Patient Support

- o Order an allocation of patient packs (includes sharps bin, patient booklet, patient card)
- Request HCP education/device training

## Please contact us with any queries

- 1. NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE). 2022; British National Formulary General guidance. Available at: https://bnf.nice.org.uk/guidance/guidance-on-prescribing.html. Date accessed: March 2023
- 2. Healthcare Improvement Scotland Org. (n.d). *Biosimilar medicines: A national prescribing framework.* [online] Available at: https://www.healthcareimprovementscotland.org/our\_work/technologies\_and\_medicines/programme\_resources/biosimilar\_medicines\_framework.aspx [Accessed March 2023].

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 $Adverse\ events\ should\ also\ be\ reported\ to\ Sanofi\ Tel:\ 0800\ 0902314.\ Alternatively,\ send\ via\ email\ to\ \underline{UK-drugsafety@sanofi.com}$