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Dear Dr. Garnick

Your request to supplement your biologics license application for Trastuzumab to add a neutropenia subsection to the Warnings section and to add neutropenia and elevated blood pressure to the Adverse Reactions section of the package insert has been approved.

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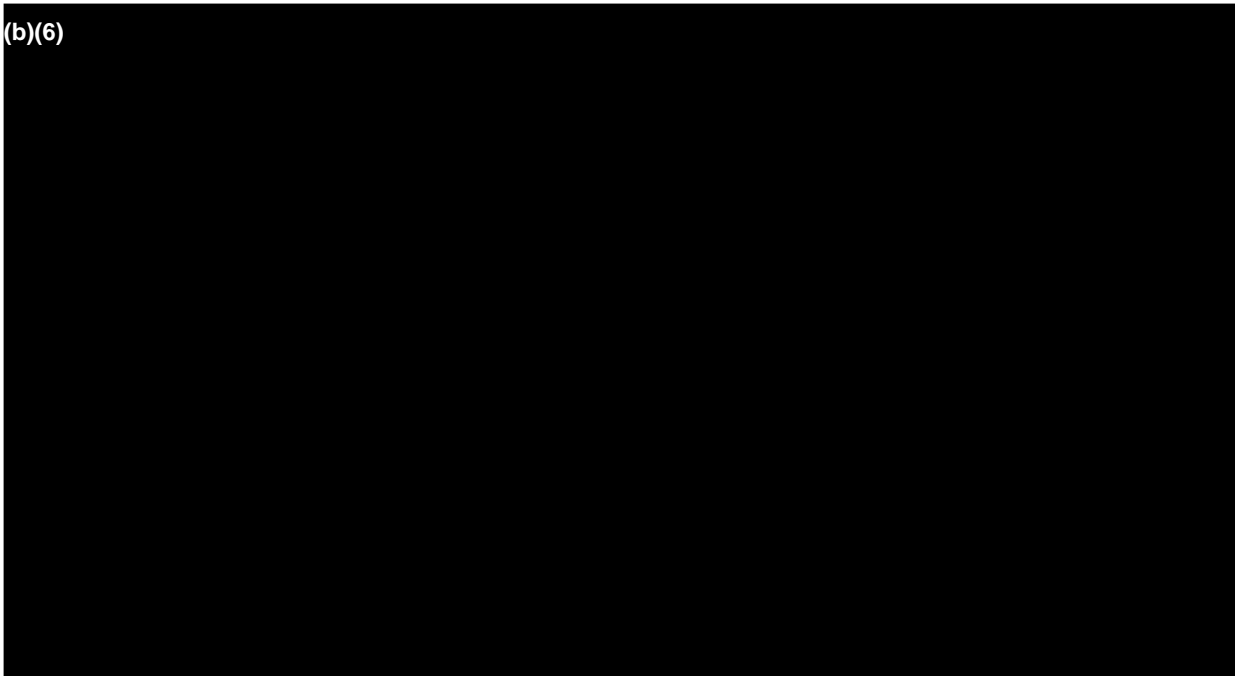
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Herceptin® (Trastuzumab)

1 **HERCEPTIN®**
2 **Trastuzumab**

3 **WARNINGS:**

4 **CARDIOMYOPATHY**

5 HERCEPTIN administration can result in the development of ventricular
6 dysfunction and congestive heart failure. Left ventricular function should
7 be evaluated in all patients prior to and during treatment with
8 HERCEPTIN. Discontinuation of HERCEPTIN treatment should be
9 strongly considered in patients who develop a clinically significant
10 decrease in left ventricular function. The incidence and severity of cardiac
11 dysfunction was particularly high in patients who received HERCEPTIN
12 in combination with anthracyclines and cyclophosphamide.
13 (See WARNINGS.)

14 **HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTIONS INCLUDING ANAPHYLAXIS**

15 **INFUSION REACTIONS**

16 **PULMONARY EVENTS**

17 HERCEPTIN administration can result in severe hypersensitivity reactions
18 (including anaphylaxis), infusion reactions, and pulmonary events.
19 Rarely, these have been fatal. In most cases, symptoms occurred during or
20 within 24 hours of administration of HERCEPTIN. HERCEPTIN infusion
21 should be interrupted for patients experiencing dyspnea or clinically
22 significant hypotension. Patients should be monitored until signs and
23 symptoms completely resolve. Discontinuation of HERCEPTIN treatment
24 should be strongly considered for patients who develop anaphylaxis,
25 angioedema, or acute respiratory distress syndrome. (See WARNINGS.)

26 **DESCRIPTION**

27 HERCEPTIN (Trastuzumab) is a recombinant DNA-derived humanized
28 monoclonal antibody that selectively binds with high affinity in a
29 cell-based assay ($K_d = 5 \text{ nM}$) to the extracellular domain of the human
30 epidermal growth factor receptor 2 protein, HER2 (1,2). The antibody is
31 an IgG₁ kappa that contains human framework regions with the

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32 complementarity-determining regions of a murine antibody (4D5) that
33 binds to HER2.

34 The humanized antibody against HER2 is produced by a mammalian cell
35 (Chinese Hamster Ovary [CHO]) suspension culture in a nutrient medium
36 containing the antibiotic gentamicin. Gentamicin is not detectable in the
37 final product.

38 HERCEPTIN is a sterile, white to pale yellow, preservative-free
39 lyophilized powder for intravenous (IV) administration. The nominal
40 content of each HERCEPTIN vial is 440 mg Trastuzumab, 9.9 mg
41 L-histidine HCl, 6.4 mg L-histidine, 400 mg α,α -trehalose dihydrate, and
42 1.8 mg polysorbate 20, USP. **Reconstitution with 20 mL of the supplied**
43 **Bacteriostatic Water for Injection (BWFI), USP**, containing
44 1.1% benzyl alcohol as a preservative, yields a multi-dose solution
45 containing 21 mg/mL Trastuzumab, at a pH of approximately 6.

46 **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

47 **General**

48 The HER2 (or c-erbB2) proto-oncogene encodes a transmembrane
49 receptor protein of 185 kDa, which is structurally related to the epidermal
50 growth factor receptor (1). HER2 protein overexpression is observed in
51 25%–30% of primary breast cancers. HER2 protein overexpression can
52 be determined using immunohistochemistry (IHC) and gene amplification
53 can be determined using fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) of fixed
54 tumor blocks (2). In referenced studies where HERCEPTIN use was not
55 studied (3-5), approximately 96-98% of biopsy specimens that were found
56 to have protein overexpression also had gene amplification and 100% of
57 those with gene amplification also had protein overexpression (3-5). The
58 precision of the determination of protein overexpression or gene
59 amplification, however, may vary depending on the sensitivity and
60 specificity of the particular assay and assay procedures used (see
61 PRECAUTIONS). When compared to the referenced studies noted above,
62 the correlation between detectable protein overexpression using

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63 immunohistochemistry (IHC) and detectable gene amplification using
64 fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) was not as high in the studies of
65 HERCEPTIN clinical trial specimens (see CLINICAL STUDIES: HER2
66 Detection and HER2 Assay Concordance Studies and PRECAUTIONS:
67 HER2 Testing).

68 Trastuzumab has been shown, in both *in vitro* assays and in animals, to
69 inhibit the proliferation of human tumor cells that overexpress HER2 (6-
70 8).

71 Trastuzumab is a mediator of antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity
72 (ADCC) (9,10). *In vitro*, HERCEPTIN-mediated ADCC has been shown
73 to be preferentially exerted on HER2 overexpressing cancer cells
74 compared with cancer cells that do not overexpress HER2.

75 **Pharmacokinetics**

76 The pharmacokinetics of Trastuzumab were studied in breast cancer
77 patients with metastatic disease. Short duration intravenous infusions of
78 10 to 500 mg once weekly demonstrated dose-dependent
79 pharmacokinetics. Mean half-life increased and clearance decreased with
80 increasing dose level. The half-life averaged 1.7 and 12 days at the 10 and
81 500 mg dose levels, respectively. Trastuzumab's volume of distribution
82 was approximately that of serum volume (44 mL/kg). At the highest
83 weekly dose studied (500 mg), mean peak serum concentrations were
84 377 microgram/mL.

85 In studies using a loading dose of 4 mg/kg followed by a weekly
86 maintenance dose of 2 mg/kg, a mean half-life of 5.8 days
87 (range= 1 to 32 days) was observed. Between Weeks 16 and 32,
88 Trastuzumab serum concentrations reached a steady state with mean
89 trough and peak concentrations of approximately 79 microgram/mL and
90 123 microgram/mL, respectively.

91 Detectable concentrations of the circulating extracellular domain of the
92 HER2 receptor (shed antigen) are found in the sera of some patients with

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93 HER2 overexpressing tumors. Determination of shed antigen in baseline
94 serum samples revealed that 64% (286/447) of patients had detectable
95 shed antigen, which ranged as high as 1880 ng/mL (median=11 ng/mL).
96 Patients with higher baseline shed antigen levels were more likely to have
97 lower serum trough concentrations. However, with weekly dosing, most
98 patients with elevated shed antigen levels achieved target serum
99 concentrations of Trastuzumab by Week 6.

100 Data suggest that the disposition of Trastuzumab is not altered based on
101 age or serum creatinine (up to 2.0 mg/dL). No formal interaction studies
102 have been performed.

103 Mean serum trough concentrations of Trastuzumab, when administered in
104 combination with paclitaxel, were consistently elevated approximately
105 1.5-fold as compared with serum concentrations of Trastuzumab used in
106 combination with anthracycline plus cyclophosphamide. In primate
107 studies, administration of Trastuzumab with paclitaxel resulted in a
108 reduction in Trastuzumab clearance. Serum levels of Trastuzumab in
109 combination with cisplatin, doxorubicin or epirubicin plus
110 cyclophosphamide did not suggest any interactions; no formal drug
111 interaction studies were performed.

112 **CLINICAL STUDIES**

113 The safety and efficacy of HERCEPTIN were studied in a randomized,
114 controlled clinical trial in combination with chemotherapy (469 patients)
115 and an open-label single agent clinical trial (222 patients). Both trials
116 studied patients with metastatic breast cancer whose tumors overexpress
117 the HER2 protein. Patients were eligible if they had 2+ or 3+ levels of
118 overexpression (based on a 0 to 3+ scale) by immunohistochemical
119 assessment of tumor tissue performed by a central testing lab.

120 A multicenter, randomized, controlled clinical trial was conducted in
121 469 patients with metastatic breast cancer who had not been previously
122 treated with chemotherapy for metastatic disease (11). Patients were

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123 randomized to receive chemotherapy alone or in combination with
124 HERCEPTIN given intravenously as a 4 mg/kg loading dose followed by
125 weekly doses of HERCEPTIN at 2 mg/kg. For those who had received
126 prior anthracycline therapy in the adjuvant setting, chemotherapy
127 consisted of paclitaxel (175 mg/m² over 3 hours every 21 days for at least
128 six cycles); for all other patients, chemotherapy consisted of anthracycline
129 plus cyclophosphamide (AC: doxorubicin 60 mg/m² or epirubicin
130 75 mg/m² plus 600 mg/m² cyclophosphamide every 21 days for
131 six cycles). Compared with patients in the AC subgroups (n=281),
132 patients in the paclitaxel subgroup (n=188) were more likely to have had
133 the following: poor prognostic factors (premenopausal status, estrogen or
134 progesterone receptor negative tumors, positive lymph nodes), prior
135 therapy (adjuvant chemotherapy, myeloablative chemotherapy,
136 radiotherapy), and a shorter disease-free interval. Sixty-five percent of
137 patients randomized to receive chemotherapy alone in this study received
138 HERCEPTIN at the time of disease progression as part of a separate
139 extension study.

140 Compared with patients randomized to chemotherapy alone, the patients
141 randomized to HERCEPTIN and chemotherapy experienced a
142 significantly longer median time to disease progression, a higher overall
143 response rate (ORR), a longer median duration of response, and a longer
144 median survival (see Table 1). These treatment effects were observed
145 both in patients who received HERCEPTIN plus paclitaxel and in those
146 who received HERCEPTIN plus AC, however the magnitude of the
147 effects was greater in the paclitaxel subgroup (see CLINICAL STUDIES:
148 HER2 Detection).

Table 1
Phase III Clinical Efficacy in First-Line Treatment

	Combined Results		Paclitaxel Subgroup		AC Subgroup	
	HERCEPTIN + All Chemotherapy	All Chemotherapy	HERCEPTIN + Paclitaxel	Paclitaxel	HERCEPTIN + AC ^a	AC
	(n = 235)	(n = 234)	(n = 92)	(n = 96)	(n = 143)	(n = 138)
Primary Endpoint						
<u>Time to Progression^{b, c}</u>						
Median (months)	7.2	4.5	6.7	2.5	7.6	5.7
95% confidence interval	6.9, 8.2	4.3, 4.9	5.2, 9.9	2.0, 4.3	7.2, 9.1	4.6, 7.1
p-value (log rank)	< 0.0001		< 0.0001		0.002	
Secondary Endpoints						
<u>Overall Response Rate^b</u>						
Rate (percent)	45	29	38	15	50	38
95% confidence interval	39, 51	23, 35	28, 48	8, 22	42, 58	30, 46
p-value (χ^2 -test)	< 0.001		< 0.001		0.10	
<u>Duration of Response^{b, c}</u>						
Median (months)	8.3	5.8	8.3	4.3	8.4	6.4
25%, 75% quartile	5.5, 14.8	3.9, 8.5	5.1, 11.0	3.7, 7.4	5.8, 14.8	4.5, 8.5
<u>Survival Time^c</u>						
Median Survival (months)	25.1	20.3	22.1	18.4	26.8	21.4
95% confidence interval	22.2, 29.5	16.8, 24.2	16.9, 28.6	12.7, 24.4	23.3, 32.9	18.3, 26.6
p-value (log rank)	0.05		0.17		0.16	

^a AC = anthracycline (doxorubicin or epirubicin) and cyclophosphamide.

^b Assessed by an independent Response Evaluation Committee.

^c Kaplan-Meier Estimate.

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150 HERCEPTIN was studied as a single agent in a multicenter, open-label,
 151 single-arm clinical trial in patients with HER2 overexpressing metastatic
 152 breast cancer who had relapsed following one or two prior chemotherapy
 153 regimens for metastatic disease. Of 222 patients enrolled, 66% had
 154 received prior adjuvant chemotherapy, 68% had received two prior
 155 chemotherapy regimens for metastatic disease, and 25% had received prior
 156 myeloablative treatment with hematopoietic rescue. Patients were treated

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157 with a loading dose of 4 mg/kg IV followed by weekly doses of
158 HERCEPTIN at 2 mg/kg IV. The ORR (complete response+partial
159 response), as determined by an independent Response Evaluation
160 Committee, was 14%, with a 2% complete response rate and a 12% partial
161 response rate. Complete responses were observed only in patients with
162 disease limited to skin and lymph nodes (see CLINICAL STUDIES:
163 HER2 Detection).

164 **HER2 Detection**

165 (See PRECAUTIONS: HER2 Testing)

166 Detection of HER2 protein overexpression is necessary for selection of
167 patients appropriate for HERCEPTIN therapy (see INDICATIONS).
168 Overexpression of HER2 by tumors was an entry criterion of the two
169 clinical studies described above. In those studies, a research-use-only IHC
170 assay (referred to as the Clinical Trial Assay, CTA) was used.

171 The commercial assays described below, HercepTest™ (IHC assay) and
172 PathVysion™ (FISH assay), are appropriate assays to aid in the selection of
173 patients for HERCEPTIN therapy (see CLINICAL STUDIES: HER2
174 Detection: HER2 Protein Overexpression Detection Methods and HER2
175 Gene Amplification Detection Methods). The comparability of either
176 assay with regard to the ability to predict clinical benefit from
177 HERCEPTIN therapy has not been prospectively studied. In addition, the
178 utility of either assay in patients whose tumors would score as 0 or 1+ by
179 the Clinical Trial Assay (CTA) has not been established because patients
180 with tumors that scored as 0 or 1+ were excluded from the clinical studies
181 described.

182 **HER2 Protein Overexpression Detection Methods**

183 HER2 protein overexpression can be established by measuring expressed
184 HER2 protein using IHC methodology. In the clinical trial studies
185 described above, specimens were tested with the CTA and scored as 0, 1+,
186 2+, or 3+ with 3+ indicating the strongest positivity. Only patients with

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187 2+ or 3+ positive tumors were eligible (about 33% of those screened).
188 Data from the randomized trial suggest that the beneficial treatment effects
189 were largely limited to patients with the highest level of HER2 protein
190 overexpression (3+) (see Table 2). In an exploratory analysis, the relative
191 risk (rr) for time to progression was lower in the patients whose tumors
192 tested as CTA 3+ (rr = 0.42 with 95% CI: 0.33, 0.54) than in those tested
193 as CTA 2+ (rr = 0.76 with 95% CI: 0.50, 1.15). The relative risk
194 represents the risk of progression in the HERCEPTIN plus chemotherapy
195 arm versus the chemotherapy arm. Therefore, a lower ratio represents
196 longer time to progression in the HERCEPTIN arm. In the single-arm
197 study of HERCEPTIN as a single agent, the overall response rate in
198 patients whose tumors tested as CTA 3+ was 18% while in those that
199 tested as CTA 2+, it was 6%.

200 HercepTest[™], another IHC assay, was assessed for concordance with the
201 CTA (see HER2 Testing: Concordance Studies), but has not been used to
202 assess tumor specimens from the HERCEPTIN clinical studies described
203 above.

204 **HER2 Gene Amplification Detection Methods**

205 As a surrogate for protein overexpression, measurement of the number of
206 HER2 gene copies using FISH to detect gene amplification may be
207 employed. An exploratory, retrospective assessment of known CTA 2+ or
208 3+ tumor specimens was performed to detect HER2 gene amplification
209 using PathVysion[™], a FISH assay. Data from this retrospective analysis
210 involving 660 of 691 (96%) patients enrolled in the clinical studies (all
211 scoring 2+ or 3+ by the CTA) suggested that the beneficial treatment
212 effects were greater in patients whose tumors tested as FISH (+) than in
213 those that were FISH (-); however, time to progression was prolonged for
214 patients on the HERCEPTIN arm, regardless of the FISH result (see
215 Table 2). In the single arm study of HERCEPTIN as a single agent, the
216 overall response rate in patients whose tumors tested as FISH (+) was
217 20%, while in those tested as FISH (-), there were no responses.

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218 These data are not sufficient to conclude whether FISH testing can
219 distinguish a subpopulation of CTA 2+ patients who would be unlikely to
220 benefit from HERCEPTIN therapy. In addition, there are no data
221 correlating clinical outcome with FISH test results for patients with tumors
222 that scored as 0 or 1+ by CTA; therefore, conclusions regarding the
223 usefulness of FISH in the general population cannot be made.

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Table 2
Treatment Effect versus Level of HER2 Expression
Phase III Randomized Trial (N = 469):
HERCEPTIN Plus Chemotherapy versus Chemotherapy

HER2 Assay Result	Number of Patients (N)	Relative Risk** for Time to Disease Progression (95% CI)	Relative Risk** for Mortality (95% CI)
CTA 2+ or 3+	469	0.49 (0.40, 0.61)	0.80 (0.64, 1.00)
FISH (+)*	325	0.44 (0.34, 0.57)	0.70 (0.53, 0.91)
FISH (-)*	126	0.62 (0.42, 0.94)	1.06 (0.70, 1.63)
CTA 2+	120	0.76 (0.50, 1.15)	1.26 (0.82, 1.94)
FISH (+)	32	0.54 (0.21, 1.35)	1.31 (0.53, 3.27)
FISH (-)	83	0.77 (0.48, 1.25)	1.11 (0.68, 1.82)
CTA 3+	349	0.42 (0.33, 0.54)	0.70 (0.51, 0.90)
FISH (+)	293	0.42 (0.32, 0.55)	0.67 (0.51, 0.89)
FISH (-)	43	0.43 (0.20, 0.94)	0.88 (0.39, 1.98)

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* FISH testing results were available for 451 of the 469 patients enrolled on study.
** The relative risk represents the risk of progression or death in the HERCEPTIN plus chemotherapy arm versus the chemotherapy arm.

231 HER2 Assay Concordance Studies

232 (See PRECAUTIONS: HER2 Testing)

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233 *Immunohistochemistry:* The DAKO HercepTest[™], an IHC test for
234 detecting HER2 protein overexpression, has not been directly studied for
235 its ability to predict HERCEPTIN treatment effect, but has been compared
236 to the CTA on over 500 breast cancer histology specimens obtained from
237 the National Cancer Institute Cooperative Breast Cancer Tissue Resource.
238 Based upon these results, of specimens testing 3+ (strongly positive) on
239 the HercepTest[™], 82% were 3+ (i.e., the reading most associated with
240 clinical benefit), 12% were 2+, and 6% were 0 or 1+ on the CTA. The 6%
241 of HercepTest[™] 3+ specimens that were CTA 0 or 1+ would be expected
242 to represent 2% of the 0 and 1+ population. Of specimens testing 2+
243 (weakly positive) on the HercepTest[™], 14% were 3+, 20% were 2+, and
244 66% were 0 or 1+ on the CTA. Of specimens testing 0 or 1+ on the
245 HercepTest[™], 2% were 3+, 6% were 2+, and 92% were 0 or 1+ on the
246 CTA.

247 *Fluorescence in situ Hybridization:* The Vysis PathVysion[™] HER2 DNA
248 Probe, a FISH test for detecting HER2 gene amplification, was compared
249 with the CTA on over 500 breast cancer histology specimens originally
250 submitted for potential enrollment in the HERCEPTIN trials. A
251 HER2:CEP17 ratio of ≥ 2 was defined as FISH positive (+). Based on
252 these results, of specimens testing FISH (+) by PathVysion[™], 81% were
253 3+, 10% were 2+, and 9% were 0 or 1+ on the CTA. The 9% of FISH (+)
254 specimens that were CTA 0 or 1+ would be expected to represent 3% of
255 the total CTA 0 or 1+ population. Of specimens testing FISH (-) by
256 PathVysion[™], 3% were 3+, 10% were 2+, and 87% were 0 or 1+ on the
257 CTA.

258 **INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

259 HERCEPTIN as a single agent is indicated for the treatment of patients
260 with metastatic breast cancer whose tumors overexpress the HER2 protein
261 and who have received one or more chemotherapy regimens for their
262 metastatic disease. HERCEPTIN in combination with paclitaxel is
263 indicated for treatment of patients with metastatic breast cancer whose
264 tumors overexpress the HER2 protein and who have not received

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265 chemotherapy for their metastatic disease. HERCEPTIN should be used
266 in patients whose tumors have been evaluated with an assay validated to
267 predict HER2 protein overexpression (see PRECAUTIONS: HER2
268 Testing and CLINICAL STUDIES: HER2 Detection).

269 **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

270 None known.

271 **WARNINGS**

272 **Cardiotoxicity:**

273 Signs and symptoms of cardiac dysfunction, such as dyspnea, increased
274 cough, paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea, peripheral edema, S₃ gallop, or
275 reduced ejection fraction, have been observed in patients treated with
276 HERCEPTIN. Congestive heart failure associated with HERCEPTIN
277 therapy may be severe and has been associated with disabling cardiac
278 failure, death, and mural thrombosis leading to stroke (see BOXED
279 WARNINGS: CARDIOMYOPATHY). The clinical status of patients in
280 the trials who developed congestive heart failure was classified for
281 severity using the New York Heart Association classification system
282 (I–IV, where IV is the most severe level of cardiac failure). (See Table 3.)

Table 3
Incidence and Severity of Cardiac Dysfunction

	HERCEPTIN ^a alone n=213	HERCEPTIN +Paclitaxel ^b n=91	Paclitaxel ^b n=95	HERCEPTIN +Anthracycline +cyclophosphamide ^b n=143	Anthracycline + cyclophosphamide ^b n=135
Any Cardiac Dysfunction	7%	11%	1%	28%	7%
Class III-IV	5%	4%	1%	19%	3%

^a Open-label, single-agent Phase II study (94% received prior anthracyclines).

^b Randomized Phase III study comparing chemotherapy plus HERCEPTIN to chemotherapy alone, where chemotherapy is either anthracycline/cyclophosphamide or paclitaxel.

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284 Candidates for treatment with HERCEPTIN should undergo thorough
285 baseline cardiac assessment including history and physical exam and one

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286 or more of the following: EKG, echocardiogram, and MUGA scan. There
287 are no data regarding the most appropriate method of evaluation for the
288 identification of patients at risk for developing cardiotoxicity. Monitoring
289 may not identify all patients who will develop cardiac dysfunction.

290 Extreme caution should be exercised in treating patients with pre-existing
291 cardiac dysfunction.

292 Patients receiving HERCEPTIN should undergo frequent monitoring for
293 deteriorating cardiac function.

294 The probability of cardiac dysfunction was highest in patients who
295 received HERCEPTIN concurrently with anthracyclines. The data suggest
296 that advanced age may increase the probability of cardiac dysfunction.

297 Pre-existing cardiac disease or prior cardiotoxic therapy
298 (e.g., anthracycline or radiation therapy to the chest) may decrease the
299 ability to tolerate HERCEPTIN therapy; however, the data are not
300 adequate to evaluate the correlation between HERCEPTIN-induced
301 cardiotoxicity and these factors.

302 Discontinuation of HERCEPTIN therapy should be strongly considered in
303 patients who develop clinically significant congestive heart failure. In the
304 clinical trials, most patients with cardiac dysfunction responded to
305 appropriate medical therapy often including discontinuation of
306 HERCEPTIN. The safety of continuation or resumption of HERCEPTIN
307 in patients who have previously experienced cardiac toxicity has not been
308 studied. There are insufficient data regarding discontinuation of
309 HERCEPTIN therapy in patients with asymptomatic decreases in ejection
310 fraction; such patients should be closely monitored for evidence of clinical
311 deterioration.

312 **Hypersensitivity Reactions Including Anaphylaxis:**

313 Severe hypersensitivity reactions have been infrequently reported in
314 patients treated with HERCEPTIN (see BOXED WARNINGS:

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315 HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTIONS INCLUDING ANAPHYLAXIS).
316 Signs and symptoms include anaphylaxis, urticaria, bronchospasm,
317 angioedema, and/or hypotension. In some cases, the reactions have been
318 fatal. The onset of symptoms generally occurred during an infusion, but
319 there have also been reports of symptom onset after the completion of an
320 infusion. Reactions were most commonly reported in association with the
321 initial infusion.

322 **HERCEPTIN infusion should be interrupted in all patients with**
323 **severe hypersensitivity reactions.** In the event of a hypersensitivity
324 reaction, appropriate medical therapy should be administered, which may
325 include epinephrine, corticosteroids, diphenhydramine, bronchodilators,
326 and oxygen. Patients should be evaluated and carefully monitored until
327 complete resolution of signs and symptoms.

328 There are no data regarding the most appropriate method of identification
329 of patients who may safely be retreated with HERCEPTIN after
330 experiencing a severe hypersensitivity reaction. HERCEPTIN has been
331 readministered to some patients who fully recovered from a previous
332 severe reaction. Prior to readministration of HERCEPTIN, the majority of
333 these patients were prophylactically treated with pre-medications
334 including antihistamines and/or corticosteroids. While some of these
335 patients tolerated retreatment, others had severe reactions again despite the
336 use of prophylactic pre-medications.

337 **Infusion Reactions:**

338 In the postmarketing setting, rare occurrences of severe infusion reactions
339 leading to a fatal outcome have been associated with the use of
340 HERCEPTIN. (See BOXED WARNINGS: INFUSION REACTIONS.)

341 In clinical trials, infusion reactions consisted of a symptom complex
342 characterized by fever and chills, and on occasion included nausea,
343 vomiting, pain (in some cases at tumor sites), headache, dizziness,

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344 dyspnea, hypotension, rash, and asthenia. These reactions were usually
345 mild to moderate in severity. (See ADVERSE REACTIONS.)

346 However, in postmarketing reports, more severe adverse reactions to
347 HERCEPTIN infusion were observed and included bronchospasm,
348 hypoxia, and severe hypotension. These severe reactions were usually
349 associated with the initial infusion of HERCEPTIN and generally occurred
350 during or immediately following the infusion. However, the onset and
351 clinical course were variable. For some patients, symptoms progressively
352 worsened and led to further pulmonary complications. (See WARNINGS:
353 Pulmonary Events.) In other patients with acute onset of signs and
354 symptoms, initial improvement was followed by clinical deterioration.
355 Delayed post-infusion events with rapid clinical deterioration have also
356 been reported. Rarely, severe infusion reactions culminated in death
357 within hours or up to one week following an infusion.

358 Some severe reactions have been treated successfully with interruption of
359 the HERCEPTIN infusion and supportive therapy including oxygen,
360 intravenous fluids, beta-agonists, and corticosteroids.

361 There are no data regarding the most appropriate method of identification
362 of patients who may safely be retreated with HERCEPTIN after
363 experiencing a severe infusion reaction. HERCEPTIN has been
364 readministered to some patients who fully recovered from the previous
365 severe reaction. Prior to readministration of HERCEPTIN, the majority of
366 these patients were prophylactically treated with pre-medications
367 including antihistamines and/or corticosteroids. While some of these
368 patients tolerated retreatment, others had severe reactions again despite the
369 use of prophylactic pre-medications.

370 **Exacerbation of Chemotherapy-Induced Neutropenia**

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372 In randomized, controlled clinical trials designed to assess the impact of
373 the addition of HERCEPTIN on chemotherapy, the per-patient incidences

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374 of moderate to severe neutropenia and of febrile neutropenia were higher
375 in patients receiving HERCEPTIN in combination with myelosuppressive
376 chemotherapy as compared to those who received chemotherapy alone. In
377 the postmarketing setting, deaths due to sepsis in patients with severe
378 neutropenia have been reported in patients receiving HERCEPTIN and
379 myelosuppressive chemotherapy, although in controlled clinical trials
380 (pre- and post-marketing), the incidence of septic deaths was not
381 significantly increased. The pathophysiologic basis for exacerbation of
382 neutropenia has not been determined; the effect of HERCEPTIN on the
383 pharmacokinetics of chemotherapeutic agents has not been fully evaluated
384 (See ADVERSE REACTIONS: Anemia and Leukopenia; ADVERSE
385 REACTIONS: Infection).

386 **Pulmonary Events:**

387 Severe pulmonary events leading to death have been reported rarely with
388 the use of HERCEPTIN in the postmarketing setting. Signs, symptoms
389 and clinical findings include dyspnea, pulmonary infiltrates, pleural
390 effusions, non-cardiogenic pulmonary edema, pulmonary insufficiency
391 and hypoxia, and acute respiratory distress syndrome. These events may
392 or may not occur as sequelae of infusion reactions. (See WARNINGS:
393 Infusion Reactions.) Patients with symptomatic intrinsic lung disease or
394 with extensive tumor involvement of the lungs, resulting in dyspnea at
395 rest, may be at greater risk of severe reactions.

396 Other severe events reported rarely in the postmarketing setting include
397 pneumonitis and pulmonary fibrosis.

398 **PRECAUTIONS**

399 **General:**

400 HERCEPTIN therapy should be used with caution in patients with known
401 hypersensitivity to Trastuzumab, Chinese Hamster Ovary cell proteins, or
402 any component of this product.

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403 **HER2 Testing:**

404 Assessment for HER2 overexpression should be performed by laboratories
405 with demonstrated proficiency in the specific technology being utilized.
406 Improper assay performance, including use of suboptimally fixed tissue,
407 failure to utilize specified reagents, deviation from specific assay
408 instructions, and failure to include appropriate controls for assay
409 validation, can lead to unreliable results. Refer to the HercepTest™ and
410 PathVysion™ package inserts for full instructions on assay performance
411 (see CLINICAL STUDIES: HER2 Detection).

412 **Drug Interactions:**

413 There have been no formal drug interaction studies performed with
414 HERCEPTIN in humans. Administration of paclitaxel in combination
415 with HERCEPTIN resulted in a two-fold decrease in HERCEPTIN
416 clearance in a non-human primate study and in a 1.5-fold increase in
417 HERCEPTIN serum levels in clinical studies.
418 (See PHARMACOKINETICS.)

419 **Benzyl Alcohol:**

420 For patients with a known hypersensitivity to benzyl alcohol (the
421 preservative in Bacteriostatic Water for Injection) reconstitute
422 HERCEPTIN with Sterile Water for Injection (SWFI), USP. DISCARD
423 THE SWFI-RECONSTITUTED HERCEPTIN VIAL FOLLOWING A
424 SINGLE USE.

425 **Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility:**

426 **Carcinogenesis:**

427 HERCEPTIN has not been tested for its carcinogenic potential.

428 **Mutagenesis:**

429 No evidence of mutagenic activity was observed in Ames tests using
430 six different test strains of bacteria, with and without metabolic activation,
431 at concentrations of up to 5000 µg/mL Trastuzumab. Human peripheral
432 blood lymphocytes treated *in vitro* at concentrations of up to 5000 µg/plate
433 Trastuzumab, with and without metabolic activation, revealed no evidence

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434 of mutagenic potential. In an *in vivo* mutagenic assay (the micronucleus
435 assay), no evidence of chromosomal damage to mouse bone marrow cells
436 was observed following bolus intravenous doses of up to 118 mg/kg
437 Trastuzumab.

438 **Impairment of Fertility:**

439 A fertility study has been conducted in female cynomolgus monkeys at
440 doses up to 25 times the weekly human maintenance dose of 2 mg/kg
441 HERCEPTIN and has revealed no evidence of impaired fertility.

442 **Pregnancy Category B:**

443 Reproduction studies have been conducted in cynomolgus monkeys at
444 doses up to 25 times the weekly human maintenance dose of 2 mg/kg
445 HERCEPTIN and have revealed no evidence of impaired fertility or harm
446 to the fetus. However, HER2 protein expression is high in many
447 embryonic tissues including cardiac and neural tissues; in mutant mice
448 lacking HER2, embryos died in early gestation (12). Placental transfer of
449 HERCEPTIN during the early (Days 20–50 of gestation) and late
450 (Days 120–150 of gestation) fetal development period was observed in
451 monkeys. There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in
452 pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always
453 predictive of human response, this drug should be used during pregnancy
454 only if clearly needed.

455 **Nursing Mothers:**

456 A study conducted in lactating cynomolgus monkeys at doses 25 times the
457 weekly human maintenance dose of 2 mg/kg HERCEPTIN demonstrated
458 that Trastuzumab is secreted in the milk. The presence of Trastuzumab in
459 the serum of infant monkeys was not associated with any adverse effects
460 on their growth or development from birth to 3 months of age. It is not
461 known whether HERCEPTIN is excreted in human milk. Because human
462 IgG is excreted in human milk, and the potential for absorption and harm
463 to the infant is unknown, women should be advised to discontinue nursing

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464 during HERCEPTIN therapy and for 6 months after the last dose of
465 HERCEPTIN.

466 **Pediatric Use:**

467 The safety and effectiveness of HERCEPTIN in pediatric patients have not
468 been established.

469 **Geriatric Use:**

470 HERCEPTIN has been administered to 133 patients who were 65 years of
471 age or over. The risk of cardiac dysfunction may be increased in geriatric
472 patients. The reported clinical experience is not adequate to determine
473 whether older patients respond differently from younger patients.

474 **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

475 The most serious adverse reactions caused by HERCEPTIN include
476 cardiomyopathy, hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylaxis,
477 infusion reactions, pulmonary events, and exacerbation of chemotherapy-
478 induced neutropenia. Please refer to the BOXED WARNINGS and/or
479 WARNINGS sections for detailed descriptions of these reactions. The
480 most common adverse reactions associated with HERCEPTIN use are
481 fever, diarrhea, infections, chills, increased cough, headache, rash and
482 insomnia.

483 Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions,
484 adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be
485 directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not
486 reflect the rates observed in practice. The adverse reaction information
487 from clinical trials does, however, provide a basis for identifying the
488 adverse events that appear to be related to drug use and for approximating
489 rates.

490 Additional adverse reactions have been identified during post-marketing
491 use of HERCEPTIN. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily
492 from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably
493 estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to HERCEPTIN

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494 exposure. Decisions to include these reactions in labeling are typically
495 based on one or more of the following factors: (1) seriousness of the
496 reaction, (2) frequency of reporting, or (3) strength of causal connection to
497 HERCEPTIN.

498 Where specific percentages are noted, these data are based on clinical
499 studies of HERCEPTIN alone or in combination with chemotherapy in
500 clinical trials. Data in Table 4 are based on the experience with the
501 recommended dosing regimen for HERCEPTIN in a randomized
502 controlled clinical trial of 234 patients who received HERCEPTIN in
503 combination with chemotherapy and four open-label studies of
504 HERCEPTIN as a single agent in 352 patients at doses of 10-500 mg
505 administered weekly. Data regarding serious adverse events are based on
506 experience in 958 patients enrolled in all clinical trials of HERCEPTIN
507 conducted prior to marketing approval.

508 **Cardiac Failure/Dysfunction:**

509 For a description of cardiac toxicities, see BOXED WARNINGS:
510 CARDIOMYOPATHY and WARNINGS: Cardiotoxicity.

511 **Anemia and Leukopenia:**

512 In a randomized, controlled trial (see CLINICAL STUDIES), the per-
513 patient incidences of anemia (30% vs. 21%) and leukopenia (53% vs.
514 37%) were higher in patients receiving HERCEPTIN in combination with
515 chemotherapy as compared to those receiving chemotherapy alone. The
516 majority of these cytopenic events were mild to moderate in intensity,
517 reversible, and none resulted in discontinuation of therapy with
518 HERCEPTIN.

519 In a randomized, controlled trial conducted in the post-marketing setting,
520 there were also increased incidences of NCI-CTC Grade 3/4 neutropenia
521 (32% [29/92] vs. 22% [21/94]) and of febrile neutropenia (23% [21/91] vs.
522 17% [16/94]) in patients randomized to HERCEPTIN in combination with

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523 myelosuppressive chemotherapy as compared to chemotherapy alone (See
524 ADVERSE REACTIONS: Infection).

525 Hematologic toxicity is infrequent following the administration of
526 HERCEPTIN as a single agent, with an incidence of Grade III toxicities
527 for WBC, platelets, hemoglobin all <1%. No Grade IV toxicities were
528 observed.

529 **Diarrhea:**

530 Of patients treated with HERCEPTIN as a single agent, 25% experienced
531 diarrhea. An increased incidence of diarrhea, primarily mild to moderate
532 in severity, was observed in patients receiving HERCEPTIN in
533 combination with chemotherapy.

534 **Infection:**

535 In a randomized, controlled trial (see CLINICAL STUDIES), the
536 incidence of infections, primarily mild upper respiratory infections of
537 minor clinical significance or catheter infections, was higher (46% vs.
538 30%) in patients receiving HERCEPTIN in combination with
539 chemotherapy as compared to those receiving chemotherapy alone.

540 In a randomized, controlled trial conducted in the post-marketing setting,
541 the reported incidence of febrile neutropenia was higher (23% [21/92] vs.
542 17% [16/94] in patients receiving HERCEPTIN in combination with
543 myelosuppressive chemotherapy as compared to chemotherapy alone.

544 In the postmarketing setting there have also been reports of febrile
545 neutropenia and infection with neutropenia culminating in death
546 associated with the use of HERCEPTIN and myelosuppressive
547 chemotherapy (See WARNINGS: Exacerbation of Chemotherapy-Induced
548 Neutropenia).

549 **Infusion Reactions:**

550 During the first infusion with HERCEPTIN, a symptom complex most
551 commonly consisting of chills and/or fever was observed in about 40% of

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552 patients in clinical trials. The symptoms were usually mild to moderate in
553 severity and were treated with acetaminophen, diphenhydramine, and
554 meperidine (with or without reduction in the rate of HERCEPTIN
555 infusion). HERCEPTIN discontinuation was infrequent. Other signs
556 and/or symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, pain (in some cases at
557 tumor sites), rigors, headache, dizziness, dyspnea, hypotension, elevated
558 blood pressure, rash and asthenia. The symptoms occurred infrequently
559 with subsequent HERCEPTIN infusions. (See BOXED WARNINGS:
560 INFUSION REACTIONS and WARNINGS: Infusion Reactions.)

561 Additional adverse reactions have been identified during postmarketing
562 use of HERCEPTIN. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily
563 from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably
564 estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to HERCEPTIN
565 exposure. Decisions to include these reactions in labeling are typically
566 based on one or more of the following factors: (1) seriousness of the
567 reaction, (2) frequency of reporting, or (3) strength of causal connection to
568 HERCEPTIN.

569 **Hypersensitivity Reactions Including Anaphylaxis**

570 **Pulmonary Events:**

571 In the postmarketing setting, severe hypersensitivity reactions (including
572 anaphylaxis), infusion reactions, and pulmonary adverse events have been
573 reported (see BOXED WARNINGS: HYPERSENSITIVITY
574 REACTIONS INCLUDING ANAPHYLAXIS and WARNINGS:
575 Hypersensitivity Reactions Including Anaphylaxis). These events include
576 anaphylaxis, angioedema, bronchospasm, hypotension, hypoxia, dyspnea,
577 pulmonary infiltrates, pleural effusions, non-cardiogenic pulmonary
578 edema and acute respiratory distress syndrome. For a detailed description,
579 see WARNINGS.

580 **Glomerulopathy:**

581 In the postmarketing setting, rare cases of nephrotic syndrome with
582 pathologic evidence of glomerulopathy have been reported. The time to

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583 onset ranged from 4 months to approximately 18 months from initiation of
584 HERCEPTIN therapy. Pathologic findings included membranous
585 glomerulonephritis, focal glomerulosclerosis and fibrillary
586 glomerulonephritis. Complications included volume overload and
587 congestive heart failure.

Table 4
 Adverse Events Occurring in $\geq 5\%$ of Patients or at
 Increased Incidence in the HERCEPTIN Arm of the Randomized Study
 (Percent of Patients)

	Single Agent n=352	HERCEPTIN+ Paclitaxel n=91	Paclitaxel Alone n=95	HERCEPTIN +AC n=143	AC Alone n=135
<u>Body as a Whole</u>					
Pain	47	61	62	57	42
Asthenia	42	62	57	54	55
Fever	36	49	23	56	34
Chills	32	41	4	35	11
Headache	26	36	28	44	31
Abdominal pain	22	34	22	23	18
Back pain	22	34	30	27	15
Infection	20	47	27	47	31
Flu syndrome	10	12	5	12	6
Accidental injury	6	13	3	9	4
Allergic reaction	3	8	2	4	2
<u>Cardiovascular</u>					
Tachycardia	5	12	4	10	5
Congestive heart failure	7	11	1	28	7
<u>Digestive</u>					
Nausea	33	51	9	76	77
Diarrhea	25	45	29	45	26
Vomiting	23	37	28	53	49
Nausea and vomiting	8	14	11	18	9
Anorexia	14	24	16	31	26
<u>Heme & Lymphatic</u>					
Anemia	4	14	9	36	26
Leukopenia	3	24	17	52	34
<u>Metabolic</u>					
Peripheral edema	10	22	20	20	17
Edema	8	10	8	11	5
<u>Musculoskeletal</u>					
Bone pain	7	24	18	7	7
Arthralgia	6	37	21	8	9

Table 4 (cont'd)
 Adverse Events Occurring in ≥5% of Patients or at
 Increased Incidence in the HERCEPTIN Arm of the Randomized Study
 (Percent of Patients)

	Single Agent n=352	HERCEPTIN +Paclitaxel n=91	Paclitaxel Alone n=95	HERCEPTIN +AC n=143	AC Alone n=135
<u>Nervous</u>					
Insomnia	14	25	13	29	15
Dizziness	13	22	24	24	18
Paresthesia	9	48	39	17	11
Depression	6	12	13	20	12
Peripheral neuritis	2	23	16	2	2
Neuropathy	1	13	5	4	4
<u>Respiratory</u>					
Cough increased	26	41	22	43	29
Dyspnea	22	27	26	42	25
Rhinitis	14	22	5	22	16
Pharyngitis	12	22	14	30	18
Sinusitis	9	21	7	13	6
<u>Skin</u>					
Rash	18	38	18	27	17
Herpes simplex	2	12	3	7	9
Acne	2	11	3	3	<1
<u>Urogenital</u>					
Urinary tract infection	5	18	14	13	7

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589 **Other Serious Adverse Events**

590 The following other serious adverse events occurred in at least one of the
 591 958 patients treated with HERCEPTIN in clinical studies:

592 Body as a Whole: cellulitis, anaphylactoid reaction, ascites,
 593 hydrocephalus, radiation injury, deafness, amblyopia

594 Cardiovascular: vascular thrombosis, pericardial effusion, heart arrest,
 595 hypotension, syncope, hemorrhage, shock, arrhythmia

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596 Digestive: hepatic failure, gastroenteritis, hematemesis, ileus, intestinal
597 obstruction, colitis, esophageal ulcer, stomatitis, pancreatitis, hepatitis

598 Endocrine: hypothyroidism

599 Hematological: pancytopenia, acute leukemia, coagulation disorder,
600 lymphangitis

601 Metabolic: hypercalcemia, hypomagnesemia, hyponatremia,
602 hypoglycemia, growth retardation, weight loss

603 Musculoskeletal: pathological fractures, bone necrosis, myopathy

604 Nervous: convulsion, ataxia, confusion, manic reaction

605 Respiratory: apnea, pneumothorax, asthma, hypoxia, laryngitis

606 Skin: herpes zoster, skin ulceration

607 Urogenital: hydronephrosis, kidney failure, cervical cancer, hematuria,
608 hemorrhagic cystitis, pyelonephritis

609 **Immunogenicity:**

610 Of 903 patients who have been evaluated, human anti-human antibody
611 (HAHA) to Trastuzumab was detected in one patient, who had no allergic
612 manifestations.

613 The data reflect the percentage of patients whose test results were
614 considered positive for antibodies to HERCEPTIN in the HAHA assay for
615 Trastuzumab, and are highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity
616 of the assay. Additionally, the observed incidence of antibody positivity
617 in an assay may be influenced by several factors including sample
618 handling, timing of sample collection, concomitant medications, and
619 underlying disease. For these reasons, comparison of the incidence of
620 antibodies to HERCEPTIN with the incidence of antibodies to other
621 products may be misleading.

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622 **OVERDOSAGE**

623 There is no experience with overdosage in human clinical trials. Single
624 doses higher than 500 mg have not been tested.

625 **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

626 **Usual Dose**

627 The recommended initial loading dose is 4 mg/kg Trastuzumab
628 administered as a 90-minute infusion. The recommended weekly
629 maintenance dose is 2 mg/kg Trastuzumab and can be administered as a
630 30-minute infusion if the initial loading dose was well tolerated.

631 HERCEPTIN may be administered in an outpatient setting. HERCEPTIN
632 is to be diluted in saline for IV infusion. **DO NOT ADMINISTER AS**
633 **AN IV PUSH OR BOLUS.** (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:
634 Administration.)

635 **Preparation for Administration**

636 The diluent provided has been formulated to maintain the stability and
637 sterility of HERCEPTIN for up to 28 days. Other diluents have not been
638 shown to contain effective preservatives for HERCEPTIN. Each vial of
639 HERCEPTIN should be reconstituted with 20 mL of BWFI, USP,
640 1.1% benzyl alcohol preserved, as supplied, to yield a multi-dose solution
641 containing 21 mg/mL Trastuzumab. Immediately upon reconstitution with
642 BWFI, the vial of HERCEPTIN must be labeled in the area marked "Do
643 not use after:" with the future date that is 28 days from the date of
644 reconstitution.

645 If the patient has known hypersensitivity to benzyl alcohol, HERCEPTIN
646 must be reconstituted with Sterile Water for Injection.

647 (See PRECAUTIONS.) HERCEPTIN WHICH HAS BEEN
648 RECONSTITUTED WITH SWFI MUST BE USED IMMEDIATELY
649 AND ANY UNUSED PORTION DISCARDED. USE OF OTHER
650 RECONSTITUTION DILUENTS SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

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651 Shaking the reconstituted HERCEPTIN or causing excessive foaming
652 during the addition of diluent may result in problems with dissolution and
653 the amount of HERCEPTIN that can be withdrawn from the vial.

654 Use appropriate aseptic technique when performing the following
655 reconstitution steps:

656 a. Using a sterile syringe, slowly inject the 20 mL of diluent into the vial
657 containing the lyophilized cake of Trastuzumab. The stream of
658 diluent should be directed into the lyophilized cake.

659 b. Swirl the vial gently to aid reconstitution. Trastuzumab may be
660 sensitive to shear-induced stress, e.g., agitation or rapid expulsion
661 from a syringe. **DO NOT SHAKE.**

662 c. Slight foaming of the product upon reconstitution is not unusual.
663 Allow the vial to stand undisturbed for approximately 5 minutes.
664 The solution should be essentially free of visible particulates, clear to
665 slightly opalescent and colorless to pale yellow.

666 Determine the number of mg of Trastuzumab needed, based on a loading
667 dose of 4 mg Trastuzumab/kg body weight or a maintenance dose of
668 2 mg Trastuzumab/kg body weight. Calculate the volume of 21 mg/mL
669 Trastuzumab solution and withdraw this amount from the vial and add it to
670 an infusion bag containing 250 mL of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection,
671 USP. **DEXTROSE (5%) SOLUTION SHOULD NOT BE USED.**

672 Gently invert the bag to mix the solution. The reconstituted preparation
673 results in a colorless to pale yellow transparent solution. Parenteral drug
674 products should be inspected visually for particulates and discoloration
675 prior to administration.

676 No incompatibilities between HERCEPTIN and polyvinylchloride or
677 polyethylene bags have been observed.

678 Administration

679 Treatment may be administered in an outpatient setting by administration
680 of a 4 mg/kg Trastuzumab loading dose by intravenous (IV) infusion over
681 90 minutes. **DO NOT ADMINISTER AS AN IV PUSH OR BOLUS.**

682 Patients should be observed for fever and chills or other

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683 infusion-associated symptoms. (See BOXED WARNINGS,
684 WARNINGS, and ADVERSE REACTIONS.) If prior infusions are well
685 tolerated, subsequent weekly doses of 2 mg/kg Trastuzumab may be
686 administered over 30 minutes.

687 **HERCEPTIN should not be mixed or diluted with other drugs.**

688 **HERCEPTIN infusions should not be administered or mixed with**
689 **Dextrose solutions.**

690 **Stability and Storage**

691 Vials of HERCEPTIN are stable at 2–8°C (36–46°F) prior to
692 reconstitution. Do not use beyond the expiration date stamped on the vial.
693 A vial of HERCEPTIN reconstituted with BWFI, as supplied, is stable for
694 28 days after reconstitution when stored refrigerated at 2–8°C (36–46°F),
695 and the solution is preserved for multiple use. Discard any remaining
696 multi-dose reconstituted solution after 28 days. If unpreserved SWFI (not
697 supplied) is used, the reconstituted HERCEPTIN solution should be used
698 immediately and any unused portion must be discarded. DO NOT
699 FREEZE HERCEPTIN THAT HAS BEEN RECONSTITUTED.

700 The solution of HERCEPTIN for infusion diluted in polyvinylchloride or
701 polyethylene bags containing 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, may
702 be stored at 2–8°C (36–46°F) for up to 24 hours prior to use. Diluted
703 HERCEPTIN has been shown to be stable for up to 24 hours at room
704 temperature (2–25°C). However, since diluted HERCEPTIN contains no
705 effective preservative, the reconstituted and diluted solution should be
706 stored refrigerated (2–8°C).

707 **HOW SUPPLIED**

708 HERCEPTIN is supplied as a lyophilized, sterile powder nominally
709 containing 440 mg Trastuzumab per vial under vacuum.

710 Each carton contains one vial of 440 mg HERCEPTIN® (Trastuzumab)
711 and one vial containing 20 mL of Bacteriostatic Water for Injection, USP,
712 1.1% benzyl alcohol. NDC 50242-134-68.

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