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BAXTER TO INCLUDE BAXJECT® II in ADVATE® [Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant), Plasma/Albumin-Free Method] PACKAGING

Baxter Healthcare Corporation announces that packaging for ADVATE, the only factor VIII therapy free of blood-based additives, will include the BAXJECT II Needle-less Transfer Device! BAXJECT II is the latest needle-less transfer device from Baxter that has been designed with features that make mixing of ADVATE easier, faster and safer (as compared to the original BAXJECT and needles) for patients and caregivers.

“Packaging ADVATE with the BAXJECT II device affords patients more convenience and is yet another advancement on the ADVATE platform,” said Larry Guiheen, president of biopharmaceuticals for Baxter’s BioScience business. “We’re pleased to offer patients an easier way to administer their hemophilia therapy.”

The recently redesigned needle-less transfer device can be used with any Baxter recombinant factor VIII therapy and is compatible with existing injection ports and butterfly sets. BAXJECT II also features an integrated filter and allows patients to use the butterfly infusion set of their choice. The BAXJECT II device is intended for use with a single vial of FVIII product and is for single use only. Therefore, reconstituting and withdrawing a second vial into the syringe requires a second BAXJECT II device.

In the United States, U.S. patients and caregivers can learn more about BAXJECT II by visiting www.advate.com/baxjectII. Demonstration kits can be ordered by calling 1-866-4-BIOSCI.

ADVATE [Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant), Plasma/Albumin Free Method] is indicated in hemophilia A for the prevention and control of bleeding episodes and for

perioperative management. ADVATE is not indicated for the treatment of von Willebrand's disease.

Important Safety Information

- There is a possibility that you can have an allergic reaction to ADVATE. Symptoms of an allergic reaction may include rash, hives, itching, tightness in throat or chest, difficulty breathing or feeling dizzy, light-headed or weak pulse. If you experience any of these symptoms, stop the infusion immediately and promptly contact your doctor. Let your doctor know if you have had any previous allergic reactions to other Factor VIII products or mouse or hamster proteins.
- The most common related Adverse Reactions observed during the ADVATE clinical studies include: strange taste in mouth, headache, dizziness and flushing.
- Contact your doctor if you are not able to prevent or control bleeding episodes with your regular doses of prescribed Factor VIII therapy.
- Please see [ADVATE package insert](#) for full prescribing information.