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HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use Kogenate FS safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for Kogenate FS Kogenate FS (Antihemophilic Factor [Recombinant] Formulated with Sucrose) For Intravenous Use, Lyophilized powder with BIO-SET, a needleless self-contained reconstitution system.

Initial U.S. Approval: 1993

RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

Indications and Usage (1.3) (10/2008)

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

- Kogenate FS is an Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant) indicated for: Control and prevention of bleeding episodes in adults and children (0-16 years) with hemophilia A (1.1). Peri-operative management in adults and children with hemophilia A (1.2). Routine prophylaxis to reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes and the risk of joint damage in children with hemophilia A with no pre-existing joint damage (1.3).

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

For intravenous use only Each vial of Kogenate FS contains the labeled amount of recombinant factor VIII in international units (IU) (2).

Control and prevention of bleeding episodes and peri-operative management (2):

- Dose (units) = body weight (kg) x desired factor VIII rise (IU/dL or % of normal) x 0.5 (IU/kg per IU/dL). Frequency of intravenous injection of the reconstituted product is determined by the type of bleeding episode and the recommendation of the treating physician (2.1, 2.2).

For routine prophylaxis in children with no pre-existing joint damage, the recommended dose is 25 IU/kg every other day (2.3).

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

- Kogenate FS powder is available as 250, 500, 1000, and 2000 IU in single use vials (3).

FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION:

Table with 2 columns: CONTENTS and 2.5 Preparation and Reconstitution. Includes sections for INDICATIONS AND USAGE, CONTRAINDICATIONS, WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS, DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION, ADVERSE REACTIONS, DRUG INTERACTIONS, and USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS.

- BIO-SET is a needleless self-contained system provided with a prefilled diluent syringe for reconstitution (16.1).

CONTRAINDICATIONS Patients who have manifested life-threatening immediate hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, to the product or its components, including mouse or hamster proteins (4).

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS Anaphylaxis and severe hypersensitivity reactions are possible. Should symptoms occur, treatment with Kogenate FS should be discontinued, and emergency treatment should be sought (5.2).

- Development of activity-neutralizing antibodies has been detected in patients receiving factor VIII-containing products. If expected plasma factor VIII activity levels are not attained, or if bleeding is not controlled with an expected dose, an assay that measures factor VIII inhibitor concentration should be performed (5.3).

- Patients may develop hypersensitivity to mouse or hamster protein, which is present in trace amounts in the product (5.4).

ADVERSE REACTIONS The most common adverse reactions observed in clinical trials (frequency ≥ 4% of patients) are inhibitor formation in previously untreated and minimally treated patients (PUPs and MTPs), skin associated hypersensitivity reactions (rash, pruritus, urticaria, infusion site reactions (e.g., inflammation, pain), and central venous access device (CVAD) line-associated infections.

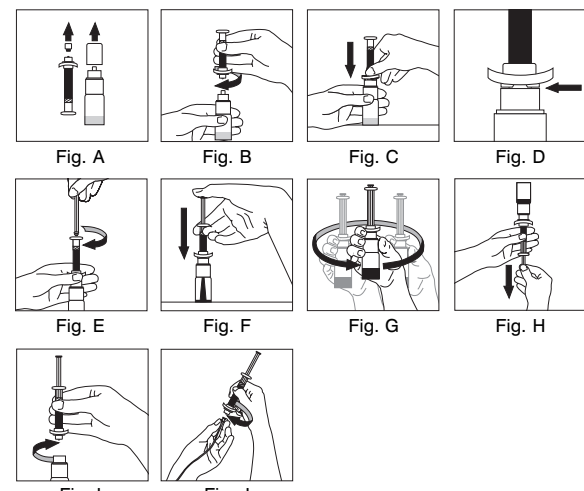
To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Bayer HealthCare at 1-888-84BAYER or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

DRUG INTERACTIONS None known.

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATION Higher factor VIII clearance has been described in children (4.4-16 years) compared to adults. Dose adjustment may be needed.

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and FDA-approved patient labeling. Revised: October/2008

Table with 2 columns: 2.6 Administration and 8.2 Labor and Delivery. Includes sections for CONTRAINDICATIONS, DESCRIPTION, CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY, CLINICAL STUDIES, and REFERENCES.



2.6 Administration For Intravenous Use Only After Reconstitution

- Kogenate FS should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, wherever solution and container permit. Turbid or discolored solution should be discarded.

- Reconstituted Kogenate FS may be stored at room temperature prior to administration, but is to be administered within 3 hours. It is recommended to use the IV administration set provided.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Kogenate FS is available as a lyophilized powder in single use glass vials containing 250, 500, 1000, and 2000 International Units (IU).

Each vial of Kogenate FS is labeled with the recombinant antihemophilic factor activity expressed in IU per vial. This potency assignment employs a factor VIII concentrate standard that is referenced to a WHO International Standard for factor VIII concentrates, and is evaluated by appropriate methodology to ensure accuracy of the results.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

Kogenate FS is contraindicated in patients who have manifested life-threatening immediate hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, to the product or its components, including mouse or hamster proteins.

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

General The clinical response to Kogenate FS may vary. If bleeding is not controlled with the recommended dose, the plasma level of factor VIII should be determined and a sufficient dose of Kogenate FS should be administered to achieve a satisfactory clinical response.

2.2 Peri-operative Management The careful control of treatment dose is especially important in cases of major surgery or life-threatening bleeding episodes.

The following table can be used to guide dosing in surgery:

Table 2 Peri-operative Management for Adults and Children. Columns: Type of Surgery, Factor VIII Level Required (IU/dL or % of normal), Dosage and Frequency Necessary to Maintain the Therapeutic Plasma Level.

2.3 Routine Prophylaxis in Children with No Pre-existing Joint Damage. The recommended dose for routine prophylaxis is 25 IU/kg of body weight every other day.

2.4 Instructions for Use Kogenate FS is administered by intravenous (IV) injection after reconstitution. Patients should follow the specific reconstitution and administration procedures provided by their physicians.

2.5 Preparation and Reconstitution The procedures below are provided as general guidelines for the reconstitution and administration of Kogenate FS with BIO-SET, a needleless self-contained reconstitution system.

2.6 Administration For Intravenous Use Only After Reconstitution Monitor plasma factor VIII activity levels monitored by the one-stage clotting assay to confirm the adequate factor VIII levels have been achieved and maintained, when clinically indicated.

2.7 Drug Interactions None known.

2.8 Use in Specific Populations Pregnancy Category C. Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with Kogenate FS. It is also not known whether Kogenate FS can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or affect reproduction capacity.

2.9 Labor and Delivery There is no information available on the effect of factor VIII replacement therapy on labor and delivery. Kogenate FS should be used only if clinically needed.

2.10 Nursing Mother It is not known whether this drug is excreted into human milk. Because many drugs are excreted into human milk, caution should be exercised if Kogenate FS is administered to nursing mothers.

2.11 Pediatric Use Safety and efficacy studies have been performed in previously untreated and minimally treated pediatric patients. Children in comparison to adults present higher factor VIII clearance values and thus lower recovery of factor VIII. This may be explained by differences in body composition.

2.12 Geriatric Use Clinical studies with Kogenate FS did not include patients aged 65 and over. Dose selection for an elderly patient should be individualized.

DESCRIPTION Kogenate FS Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant) is a coagulation factor VIII produced by recombinant DNA technology. It is produced by Baby Hamster Kidney (BHK) cells into which the human factor VIII gene has been introduced.

ADVERSE REACTIONS The most serious adverse reactions are systemic hypersensitivity reactions including bronchospastic reactions and/or hypotension and anaphylaxis and the development of high-titer inhibitors necessitating alternative treatments to AHF.

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Adverse reactions reported by ≥ 4% of the patients are listed in Table 4 below.

Table 4 Adverse Reactions (AR) in Previously Untreated Patients (PUPs) and Minimally Treated Patients (MTPs) with Frequency of ≥ 4% (Age Range 2-27 months)

Table with 4 columns: MedDRA Primary SOC, Preferred Term, Total No. of Patients with AR (%), Total No. of Infusions: 9,389 AR per Infusion (%).

SOC = System Organ Class *Denominator for de-novo inhibitors is N=60, since one patient had a pre-existing inhibitor.

Minimally Treated Patients (MTPs) in the Joint Outcome Study In the Joint Outcome Study in MTP pediatric patients treated with routine prophylaxis or episodic enhanced treatment for 5.5 years, 46 of the 65 randomized patients experienced adverse events over the study duration.

Table 5 Adverse Events (AE) in MTPs in the Joint Outcome Study (Age Range 0-6 years)

Table with 4 columns: MedDRA Primary SOC, Preferred Term, Total No. of Prophylaxis Arm Patients: 32 No. of Patients with AE (%), Total No. of Enhanced Episodic Arm Patients: 33 No. of Patients with AE (%).

SOC = System Organ Class *Three patients from the enhanced episode arm had catheter removal.

Kogenate FS contains trace amounts of mouse and hamster proteins. Patients treated with this product could develop hypersensitivity to these non-human mammalian proteins [see 5.2 Anaphylaxis and Severe Hypersensitivity Reactions].

Immunogenicity In clinical studies with 73 PTPs (defined as having more than 100 exposure days), one patient had a pre-existing inhibitor. In the other 72 patients, followed over 4 years, no de-novo inhibitors were observed.

In clinical studies with pediatric PUPs and MTPs, inhibitor development was observed in 9 out of 60 patients (15%), 6 were high titer (>5 BU) and 3 were low-titer inhibitors. Inhibitors were detected at a median number of 7 exposure days (range 2 to 16 exposure days).

In the pediatric prophylaxis clinical trial with Kogenate FS, de-novo inhibitor development was observed in 8 of 64 patients with negative baseline values (12.5%). 2 patients developed high titer (>5 BU) and were withdrawn from the study. Six patients developed low-titer inhibitors. Inhibitors were detected at a median number of 44 exposure days (range 5 to 151 exposure days).

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Kogenate FS is formulated with the following as stabilizers [see Table 7] in the final container and is then lyophilized. The final product is a sterile, nonpyrogenic, preservative-free, powder preparation for intravenous (IV) injection. Intravenous administration of sucrose contained in Kogenate FS will not affect blood glucose levels.

Table 7 Stabilizers Contained in Kogenate FS Final Container

Table with 3 columns: Stabilizer, 250 IU, 500 IU, 1000 IU, 2000 IU.

The following inactive ingredients/exipients are also contained in the final product:

Table 8 Inactive Ingredients/Excipients

Table with 3 columns: Inactive Ingredient/Excipient, 250 IU, 500 IU, 1000 IU, 2000 IU.

Each vial of Kogenate FS contains the labeled amount of recombinant factor VIII in international units (IU). One IU, as defined by the World Health Organization standard for blood coagulation factor VIII, human, is approximately equal to the level of factor VIII activity found in 1 mL of fresh pooled human plasma.

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY Mechanism of Action Kogenate FS temporarily replaces the missing clotting factor VIII that is needed for effective hemostasis.

Pharmacodynamics The aPTT is prolonged in patients with hemophilia. Determination of activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT) is a conventional in vitro assay for biological activity of factor VIII. Treatment with Kogenate FS normalizes the aPTT over the effective dosing period.

Pharmacokinetics The pharmacokinetic properties of Kogenate FS were investigated in two separate studies in previously treated patients, adults and children.

Pharmacokinetic studies with Kogenate FS were conducted in 20 PTPs (ages 12 to 33) with severe hemophilia A in North America. The pharmacokinetic parameters for Kogenate FS were measured in a randomized, crossover clinical trial with the predecessor KOGENATE product with a single dose administration of 50 IU/kg. After 24 weeks, the same dose of Kogenate FS was administered to the same patients. The recovery and half-life data for Kogenate FS were unchanged after 24 weeks of continued treatment with sustained efficacy and no evidence of factor VIII inhibition. [see Table 9]

Table 9 Pharmacokinetic Parameters for Kogenate FS Compared to KOGENATE

Table with 4 columns: Parameter, Initial PK Mean (±SD), PK at week 24 Mean (±SD), Reference Mean (±SD).

The pharmacokinetics of Kogenate FS were investigated in pediatric PTPs (4.4-18.1 years of age, average age 12). The pharmacokinetic parameters in children compared to adults show differences in higher clearance, lower incremental in vivo factor VIII recovery and a shorter factor VIII half-life. This might be explained by differences in body composition such as body surface area and plasma volume. The pharmacokinetic parameters are depicted in Table 10.

Table 10 Pharmacokinetic Parameters for Kogenate FS in Children

Table with 3 columns: Parameter, Mean (range).

NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY Preclinical studies evaluating Kogenate FS in hemophilia A with mice, rats, rabbits, and dogs demonstrated safe and effective restoration of hemostasis. Doses several fold higher than the recommended clinical dose (related to body weight) did not demonstrate any acute or subacute toxic effect for Kogenate FS in laboratory animals.

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility No studies have been conducted with Kogenate FS to assess its mutagenic or carcinogenic potential and impairment of fertility. Kogenate FS has been shown to be comparable to the predecessor product with respect to its biochemical and physico-chemical properties, as well as its non-clinical in vivo pharmacology and toxicology. By inference, the predecessor product and Kogenate FS would be expected to have equivalent mutagenic and carcinogenic potential.

The predecessor product did not demonstrate reverse mutation or chromosomal aberrations at doses substantially greater than the maximum expected clinical dose. In vivo evaluation with the predecessor product in animals using doses ranging between 10 and 40 times the expected clinical maximum also indicated that the predecessor product did not possess a mutagenic potential. Long-term investigations of carcinogenic potential in animals have not been performed due to the immune response to heterologous proteins in all non-human mammalian species.

CLINICAL STUDIES 14.1 Previously Treated Patients (PTPs) A total of 73 patients with severe (≤ 2% FVIII) hemophilia A, ages 12-59, who had been previously treated with other recombinant or with plasma-derived AHF products, were treated up to 54-months in open label studies with Kogenate FS in Europe and North America. A total of 5,684 bleeding episodes were treated during the study. Patients could be treated on demand or on prophylaxis. Regularly scheduled prophylaxis treatment represented 76% of all infusions (treatment regimens of 2-3 infusions per week). [see Table 11]

Table 11 Previously Treated Patients (PTPs) Clinical Trial Results

Table with 2 columns: Clinical Parameters, Results.

A total of 31 patients received Kogenate FS for 43 surgical procedures during the PTP study. There were both minor and major surgery types, 27 and 16 respectively. The surgeon or treating physician assigned a rating to the hemostatic outcome according to 4 categories: "excellent," "good," "moderate," or "none." Hemostasis was rated as satisfactory ("excellent" or "good") in all cases. [see Table 13]

14.2 Previously Untreated and Minimally Treated Patients (PUPs and MTPs) Kogenate FS has been used in the treatment of bleeding episodes in previously untreated patients (PUPs) and minimally treated (MTP) pediatric patients with severe (< 2% FVIII) hemophilia A. There were 37 PUPs and 24 MTPs (defined as having equal to or less than 4 exposure days) treated with a total of 9,419 infusions of Kogenate FS for a follow up duration up to 3.1 years. A total of 1047 bleeding episodes were treated.

Table 12 Previously Untreated and Minimally Treated Patients (PUPs and MTPs) Clinical Trial Results

Clinical Parameters	Results
No. of Infusions of Kogenate FS Administered	9,419
No. of Exposure Days to Kogenate FS (median)	115 exposure days
No. of IU Administered	7.5 million IU
No. of Bleeds Treated with Kogenate FS	1,047
Percentage of Bleeds Treated with One or Two Infusions of Kogenate FS	one infusion 73.1% two infusions 15.0% total: 88.1%

A total of 29 surgical procedures were performed in 23 patients during the PUPs and MTPs studies. There were both minor and major surgery types, 23 and 6 respectively. The surgeon or treating physician assigned a rating to the hemostatic outcome according to 4 categories; "excellent," "good," "moderate," or "none." Hemostasis was rated as satisfactory ("excellent" or "good") in all cases. [See [Table 13](#)]

Table 13 Surgical Procedures Performed During PTP and PUP/MTP Clinical Trials

Type of Surgery	PTPs (N=31)		PUPs/MTPs (N=23)	
	No. of Surgical Events	Outcome "Good" or "Excellent"	No. of Surgical Events	Outcome "Good" or "Excellent"
Minor Surgery (i.e., tooth extractions, catheter implantations, liver biopsies)	24	100%	21	100%
Major Surgery (i.e., joint replacements, craniotomies, gastro-intestinal resection)	16	100%	6	100%
Total	43		29	

14.3 Pediatric Prophylaxis and Joint Damage Risk Reduction*

A total of 65 boys with less than 30 months of age with severe hemophilia A (FVIII level \leq 2 IU/dL) and with \leq 2 bleeds into each index joint and normal baseline joint imaging, were observed for up to 5.5 years in a multicenter, open-label, prospective, randomized, controlled clinical study. Patients received either 25 IU/kg every other day (primary prophylaxis; n=32) or at least 3 doses totaling a minimum of 80 IU/kg at the time of a bleeding episode (enhanced episodic; n=33). Joint damage was evaluated by magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) or radiography, as well as the frequency of bleeding episodes. Joint damage detected by MRI or radiography in the ankles, knees, and elbows (i.e., index joints) was statistically significantly lower (p=0.002) for subjects receiving prophylactic therapy (7%) than for subjects receiving episodic therapy (42%). This corresponds to a 6.23-fold relative risk of joint damage for subjects treated with enhanced episodic therapy compared to prophylaxis. The mean rate of index joint hemorrhages for subjects on episodic therapy was 4.89 bleeds per year, versus 0.63 bleeds per year observed in the prophylaxis arm. Ten percent (10%) of subjects in the episodic arm experienced recurrent life threatening bleeds (intracranial, gastrointestinal) compared to no subjects in the prophylaxis arm. On a per joint basis, joints in the regular prophylaxis arm were nearly 8-fold more likely to remain damage-free than those in the episodic arm. Joint damage was most frequently observed in ankle joints and was detected at higher rates by MRI than by radiography. Ankles were also the index joint that demonstrated the highest frequency of bleeding events in this study (left ankle, mean 2.7 hemorrhages; right ankle, mean 2.6 hemorrhages).

As shown in Table 14 below, the incidence of joint damage was statistically significantly lower in the prophylactic group as compared to the episodic treatment group when assessed by MRI, or either MRI or radiography, using predefined criteria (described below) for establishing joint damage. However, there was no statistically significant difference between the two groups when joint damage was assessed by radiography alone.

To evaluate joint damage, MRIs were scored using a scale developed by Nuss et al.²⁸ and X-rays were scored using the method of Petterson et al.²⁹ Both the scales have been validated in various clinical trials and are routinely used for joint damage evaluation in hemophiliacs. Joint damage was defined as bone and/or cartilage damage including subchondral cysts, erosions and cartilage loss with narrowing of joint space. This corresponded to a total MRI score of \geq 7 or an X-ray score of \geq 1 in any of the following categories: subchondral cysts, erosions of joint surfaces or narrowing of joint spaces. Images were read separately by two independent radiologists centrally. Any discrepant reading was read by an independent third radiologist who was not aware of the initial reading results. The concordant reading of two out of three readers was used for analysis purposes.

Table 14 Subjects with Joint Damage (Subjects with Available Baseline and Endpoint Data)

Endpoint Assessment	Prophylaxis		Episodic Therapy		p-value
	Incidence (%)	Relative Risk (95% CI)	Incidence (%)	Relative Risk (95% CI)	
MRI	2/27 (7%)	0.17 (0.04, 0.67)	13/29 (45%)	6.05 (1.50, 24.38)	0.002
Radiography	1/28 (4%)	0.19 (0.02, 1.55)	5/27 (19%)	5.19 (0.65, 41.54)	0.101
MRI or Radiography	2/30 (7%)	0.16 (0.04, 0.65)	13/31 (42%)	6.29 (1.55, 25.55)	0.002

Relative Risk is the risk of damage to one or more index joints on the given therapy as compared to the other therapy.

P-value is from the 2-sided Fisher Exact Test comparing the incidence of joint damage between treatment groups.

As shown in the Table 15 below, the assessment of endpoints in all randomized subjects assuming that those without complete baseline and endpoint data are treatment failures (intention-to-treat analysis). The incidence of joint damage was statistically significantly lower in the prophylactic group as compared to the episodic treatment group, with similar p-values, when assessed by MRI, or either MRI or radiography.

Table 15 Subjects with Joint Damage (All Randomized Subjects Assuming Subjects without Complete Baseline and Endpoint Data as Treatment Failures)

Endpoint Assessment	Prophylaxis (n=32)		Episodic Therapy (n=33)		p-value
	Incidence (%)	Relative Risk (95% CI)	Incidence (%)	Relative Risk (95% CI)	
MRI	7 (22%)	0.42 (0.20, 0.88)	17 (52%)	2.35 (1.13, 4.90)	0.020
Radiography	5 (16%)	0.47 (0.18, 1.20)	11 (33%)	2.13 (0.83, 5.45)	0.150
MRI or Radiography	8 (25%)	0.43 (0.22, 0.85)	19 (58%)	2.3 (1.18, 4.49)	0.012

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16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

16.1 How Supplied

Kogenate FS Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant) with BIO-SET, a needleless self-contained system, is supplied in the following single use glass vials. A prefilled diluent syringe containing sterile water (meets USP chemistry requirements Sterile Water for Injection, except for pH) for reconstitution, an administration set, two alcohol swabs, one bandage, and one cotton pad are also provided.

NDC Number	Approximate FVIII Activity (IU)	Diluent (mL)
0026-3792-20	250	2.5
0026-3793-30	500	2.5
0026-3795-50	1000	2.5
0026-3796-60	2000	5.0

Actual factor VIII activity in IU is stated on the label of each Kogenate FS Vial.

16.2 Storage and Handling

Product as Packaged for Sale:

- Kogenate FS should be stored under refrigeration (2–8°C; 36–46°F).
- Storage of lyophilized powder at room temperature (up to 25°C or 77°F) for 3 months, such as in home treatment situations, may be done. If Kogenate FS is stored outside the refrigerator, please add the date removed from refrigeration and note a new expiry date on the carton and vial. The new expiry date should be 3 months from the date product is removed from the refrigerator, or the previously stamped expiry date, whichever is shorter.
- Once Kogenate FS is removed from refrigeration, it cannot be returned to the refrigerator.
- Do not use Kogenate FS after the expiration date indicated on the vial.
- Do not freeze.
- Protect from extreme exposure to light and store the lyophilized powder in the carton prior to use.

Product After Reconstitution:

Administer Kogenate FS within 3 hours after reconstitution.

It is recommended to use the administration set provided.

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

See Patient Product Information (PPI) and Instructions for Use

Advise patients to report any adverse reactions or problems following Kogenate FS administration to their physician or healthcare provider.

- Allergic-type hypersensitivity reactions have been reported with Kogenate FS. Warn patients of the early signs of hypersensitivity reactions [including hives (rash with itching), generalized urticaria, tightness of the chest, wheezing, hypotension] and anaphylaxis. Advise patients to discontinue use of the product if these symptoms occur and seek immediate emergency treatment with resuscitative measures such as the administration of epinephrine and oxygen.
- In clinical studies with Kogenate FS, a 15% incidence of inhibitor development was observed in PUPs/MTPs and zero de-novo inhibitors were observed with the PTPs. Inhibitor formation may occur at any time in the treatment of a patient with hemophilia A. Advise patients to contact their physician or treatment center for further treatment and/or assessment, if they experience a lack of clinical response to factor VIII replacement therapy, as this may be a manifestation of an inhibitor.
- Advise patients to consult with their healthcare provider prior to travel. While traveling advise patients to bring an adequate supply of Kogenate FS based on their current regimen of treatment.

17.1 FDA-Approved Patient Labeling - Patient Product Information (PPI)

Kogenate FS (kō-jen-teb) Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant) Formulated with Sucrose

This leaflet summarizes important information about Kogenate FS with BIO-SET, a needleless self-contained reconstitution system. Please read it carefully before using this medicine. This information does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider, and it does not include all of the important information about Kogenate FS. If you have any questions after reading this, ask your healthcare provider.

Do not attempt to self-infuse unless you have been taught how by your healthcare provider or hemophilia center.

What is Kogenate FS?

Kogenate FS is a medicine used to replace clotting factor (factor VIII or antihemophilic factor) that is missing in people with hemophilia A (also called “classic” hemophilia). Hemophilia A is an inherited bleeding disorder that prevents blood from clotting normally.

Kogenate FS is used to prevent and control bleeding in adults and children (0-16 years) with hemophilia A. Your healthcare provider may give you Kogenate FS when you have surgery. Kogenate FS can reduce the number of bleeding episodes when used regularly and reduce the risk of joint damage in children.

Kogenate FS is not used to treat von Willebrand’s Disease.

Who should not use Kogenate FS?

You should not use Kogenate FS if you

- are allergic to rodents (like mice and hamsters).
- are allergic to any ingredients in Kogenate FS, such as; polysorbate 80, imidazole, or tri-n-butyl phosphate.

Tell your healthcare provider if you are pregnant or breast-feeding because Kogenate FS may not be right for you.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before I use Kogenate FS?

Tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions.

Tell your healthcare provider and pharmacist about all of the medicines you take, including all prescription and non-prescription medicines, such as over-the-counter medicines, supplements, or herbal remedies.

Tell your healthcare provider if you have been told that you have inhibitors to factor VIII (because Kogenate FS may not work for you)

What are the possible side effects of Kogenate FS?

You could have an allergic reaction to Kogenate FS. Call your healthcare provider right away and stop treatment if you get

- rash or hives
- itching
- tightness of the chest or throat
- difficulty breathing
- light-headed, dizziness
- nausea
- decrease in blood pressure

Your body can also make antibodies, called “inhibitors,” against Kogenate FS, which may stop Kogenate FS from working properly. Consult with your healthcare provider to make sure you are carefully monitored with blood tests for the development of inhibitors to factor VIII.

Other common side effects with Kogenate FS include local reactions (irritation, pain, and swelling at infusion site) and injection device-related infections. Finding veins for injections may be difficult in young children. When frequent injections are required your child’s healthcare provider may propose to have a device surgically placed under the skin to facilitate access to the bloodstream. These devices may result in infections. Tell your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

These are not all the possible side effects with Kogenate FS.

You can ask your healthcare provider for information that is written for healthcare professionals.

How do I store Kogenate FS?

Do not freeze Kogenate FS.

Kogenate FS vials containing powdered product (without sterile diluent added) should be stored in a refrigerator (2°C–8°C [36°F–46°F]), or at room temperature (up to 25°C or 77°F) for up to 3 months.

If you choose to store Kogenate FS at room temperature, be sure to note on the carton the date that the product is removed from refrigeration. Store vials in their original carton and protect them from extreme exposure to light.

Reconstituted product (after mixing dry products with wet diluent) must be used within 3 hours and cannot be stored.

Throw away any unused Kogenate FS after the expiration date.

Do not use reconstituted Kogenate FS if it is not clear to slightly cloudy and colorless.

What else should I know about Kogenate FS and hemophilia A? Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed here. Do not use Kogenate FS for a condition for which it is not prescribed. Do not share Kogenate FS with other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have.

This leaflet summarizes the most important information about Kogenate FS. If you would like more information, talk to your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about Kogenate FS that was written for healthcare professionals.

Instructions for use

How should I take Kogenate FS?

Do not attempt to self-infuse unless you have been taught how by your healthcare provider or hemophilia center.

See the step-by-step instructions for reconstituting Kogenate FS with BIO-SET at the end of this leaflet and the specific infusion instruction leaflet provided.

You should always follow the specific instructions given by your healthcare provider. The steps listed below are general guidelines for using Kogenate FS. If you are unsure of the procedures, please call your healthcare provider before using.

Call your healthcare provider right away if bleeding is not controlled after using Kogenate FS.

Your healthcare provider will prescribe the dose that you should take.

Your healthcare provider may need to take blood tests from time to time.

Talk to your healthcare provider before traveling. You should plan to bring enough Kogenate FS for your treatment during this time.

Carefully handle Kogenate FS Antihemophilic Factor. Dispose of all materials, including any leftover reconstituted Kogenate FS product, in an appropriate container.

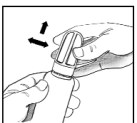
Reconstitution and use of Kogenate FS

Always work on a clean surface and wash your hands before performing the following procedures:

1 Prepare

A. Open

The easiest way to remove the cap from the vials is to move the top from side-to-side while pulling upward at the same time. This breaks the small plastic tabs that connect the cap to the top of the vial.



B. Remove Tip Cap

Remove the tamper-evident tip cap from the syringe. Separate the tip cap from the syringe by gently breaking it off. Hold the syringe in one hand while snapping off the tip cap with the other hand. Do not try to twist it off. Move it from side-to-side.



C. Connect Syringe

Connect the prefilled syringe to the powder vial by gently screwing it on clockwise on to the top of the vial until finger tight. Do not overtighten.



2 Activate

A. Activate

Place the vial on a solid, non-skid surface. Hold the vial firmly with one hand. With the other hand, place your thumb and forefinger on the fingerplate of the syringe and press down firmly on the fingerplate until it meets the top of the powder vial. **This is the most critical step in the process.** If the syringe is not pushed down firmly enough, the system will not be fully activated.



B. Connect Plunger Rod

Grasp the plunger rod at the top. Avoid contact with the rest of the plunger rod. Immediately connect it to the syringe by screwing the plunger rod clockwise into the rubber stopper.



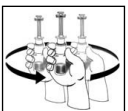
C. Inject

Inject diluent into the vial by slowly pressing down the plunger rod. **Pushing down the syringe too quickly may cause foaming in the vial. If this occurs, wait until the foam subsides before continuing.**



D. Mix

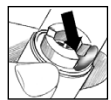
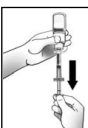
Mix the diluent and powder by swirling gently and slowly. DO NOT SHAKE THE VIAL. Be sure the powder is completely dissolved before using.



3 Transfer

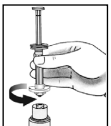
A. Transfer

Invert the vial, with the syringe still attached and smoothly draw all the solution into the syringe. Tilt the vial to the side and back to check that all remaining solution has been drawn into the large opening in the rubber stopper.



B. Disconnect

Disconnect the syringe from the empty vial by unscrewing it counterclockwise. DO NOT PULL THE SYRINGE FROM THE VIAL WITHOUT UNSCREWING IT FIRST.



C. Infuse

Attach the syringe to the butterfly set by screwing it in clockwise and follow the infusion instructions provided with Kogenate FS with BIO-SET.



Rate of administration

The entire dose of Kogenate FS can usually be infused within 1 to 15 minutes. However, your healthcare provider will determine the rate of administration that is best for you.

Resources at Bayer available to the patient:

For Adverse Reaction Reporting contact: Bayer Medical Communications 1-888-84-BAYER (1-888-842-2937)

Contact Bayer to receive more product information: Kogenate FS Customer Service 1-888-606-3780

Bayer Reimbursement HELpline 1-800-288-8374

For more information, visit www.kogenatefs.com



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