

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)

Antimicrobial Drugs Advisory Committee (AMDAC) Meeting

November 30, 2021

AGENDA

The committee will discuss Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) 000108, submitted by Merck & Co. Inc., for emergency use of molnupiravir oral capsules for treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in adults who are at risk for progressing to severe COVID-19 and/or hospitalization.

9:00 a.m.	Call to Order	Lindsey R. Baden, MD Chairperson, AMDAC
9:10 a.m.	Conflict of Interest Statement and Introduction of Committee	Joyce Yu, PharmD Acting Designated Federal Officer, AMDAC
9:15 a.m.	FDA Introductory Remarks	John Farley, MD, MPH Director Office of Infectious Diseases (OID) Office of New Drugs (OND), CDER, FDA
9:25 a.m.	SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS	Merck & Co., Inc.
	Introduction	Sean Curtis, MD, MPH Senior Vice President Global Regulatory Affairs & Clinical Safety Merck & Co., Inc
	Mechanism of Action	Daria J. Hazuda, PhD Vice President, Infectious Disease and Vaccines Merck & Co., Inc
	Nonclinical Safety	Kerry Blanchard, PhD Senior Vice President, Preclinical Development Merck & Co., Inc
	Clinical Efficacy and Safety	Nicholas Kartsonis, MD Senior Vice President Clinical Research, Infectious Diseases/Vaccines Merck & Co., Inc
	Benefit-Risk Conclusion	Nicholas Kartsonis, MD
10:35 a.m.	BREAK	

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10:45 a.m. **FDA PRESENTATIONS**

Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)
Request 108 Molnupiravir (MOV)
Capsules

Aimee Hodowanec, MD
Senior Medical Officer
Division of Antivirals (DAV)
OID, OND, CDER, FDA

Molnupiravir: Nonclinical Toxicology
Findings

Mark Seaton, PhD, DABT
Research Officer
Division of Pharmacology/Toxicology-Infectious
Diseases
OID, OND, CDER, FDA

Genotoxicity Safety Assessment of
Molnupiravir

Robert H. Heflich, PhD
Director
Division of Genetic and Molecular Toxicology
National Center for Toxicological Research
Office of the Chief Scientist
Office of the Commissioner, FDA

Clinical Overview

Aimee Hodowanec, MD

FDA Clinical Virology Review of
Molnupiravir

Patrick R. Harrington, PhD
Senior Clinical Virology Reviewer
DAV, OID, OND, CDER, FDA

Review Issues and Proposed Risk
Mitigation Strategies

Aimee Hodowanec, MD

11:45 a.m. Clarifying Questions for Presenters

12:45 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30 p.m. **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

2:30 p.m. Charge to the Committee

Debra Birnkrant, MD
Director
DAV, OID, OND, CDER, FDA

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- 2:45 p.m. Questions to the Committee/Committee Discussion
- 3:50 p.m. **BREAK**
- 4:00 p.m. Questions to the Committee/Committee Discussion (cont.)
- 5:00 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**