



**Baqsimi®**

**glucagon**

3 mg glucagon nasal powder  
in single-use intranasal delivery device

## **Summary of Risk Management Plan (RMP)**

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The Risk Management Plan (RMP) is a comprehensive document submitted as part of the application dossier for market approval of a medicine. The RMP summary contains information on the medicine's safety profile and explains the measures that are taken in order to further investigate and follow the risks as well as to prevent or minimize them.

The RMP summary of Baqsimi is a concise document and does not claim to be exhaustive.

As the RMP is an international document, the summary might differ from the „Baqsimi / Information sur le médicament“ approved and published in Switzerland, e.g. by mentioning risks occurring in populations or indications not included in the Swiss authorization. Please note that the reference document which is valid and relevant for the effective and safe use of Baqsimi in Switzerland is the „Arzneimittelinformation/ Information sur le médicament“ (see [www.swissmedicinfo.ch](http://www.swissmedicinfo.ch)) approved and authorized by Swissmedic.

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## **I. The Medicine and What It Is Used for**

Baqsimi is authorised for the treatment of severe hypoglycaemia in adults, adolescents, and children aged 4 years and over with diabetes mellitus (see SmPC for the full indication). It contains glucagon as the active substance, and it is given by nasal dosing device.

Further information about the evaluation of Baqsimi's benefits can be found in Baqsimi's EPAR, including in its plain-language summary, available on the European Medicines Agency (EMA) website, under the medicine's webpage..

## **II. Risks Associated with the Medicine and Activities to Minimise or Further Characterise the Risks**

Important risks of Baqsimi, together with measures to minimise risks about Baqsimi, are outlined below.

Measures to minimise the risks identified for Baqsimi include:

- Specific information, such as warnings, precautions, and advice on correct use, in the package leaflet and SmPC addressed to patients and healthcare professionals;
- Important advice on the medicine's packaging

Together, these measures constitute *routine risk minimisation* measures.

In addition to these measures, information about adverse reactions is collected continuously and regularly analysed, including Periodic Safety Update Report assessment, so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute *routine pharmacovigilance activities*.

**II.A. List of Important Risks and Missing Information**

Important risks of Baqsimi are risks that need special risk management activities to further investigate or minimise the risk, so that the medicinal product can be safely administered. Important risks can be regarded as identified or potential. Identified risks are concerns for which there is sufficient proof of a link with the use of Baqsimi. Potential risks are concerns for which an association with the use of this medicine is possible based on available data, but this association has not been established yet and needs further evaluation. Missing information refers to information on the safety of the medicinal product that is currently missing and needs to be collected (for example, on the long-term use of the medicine).

<b>List of Important Risks and Missing Information</b>	
<b>Important identified risks</b>	None
<b>Important potential risks</b>	Inappropriate use of the device leading to loss of drug benefit
<b>Missing information</b>	None

**II.B. Summary of Important Risks**

<b>Important Potential Risk:</b> Inappropriate use of the device leading to loss of drug benefit	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	In an emergency setting, the first-time user who is not familiar with the device or its instructions for use may fail to administer the medication correctly to the patient.
Risk factors and risk groups	Risk groups for inappropriate use of the device are likely to be first-time users who are unfamiliar with the device and the instructions for use.
Risk minimisation measures	<p>Routine risk minimisation measures:</p> <p>Instructions for proper use of glucagon—SmPC Sections 4.2 (Posology and method of administration) and 6.6 (Special precautions for disposal and other handling), PL Section 3 (How Baqsimi is to be given), IFU (Important points to know and preparing the dose), device carton (Do not press the plunger prior to insertion as you will lose the dose), and tube container (Do not press plunger before insertion).            Instructions for patients to discuss the proper use of glucagon with family and friends before it is needed—PL Section 2 (What you need to know before you receive Baqsimi) and IFU (Initial statement).            Instructions for users to call for medical help right away after administering glucagon—SmPC Section 4.2 (Posology and method of administration), PL Section 3 (How Baqsimi is to be given), and IFU (After giving the dose).</p> <p>Additional risk minimisation measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration leaflet</li> <li>• Demonstration kit that includes a trainer device with an administration leaflet unique to the trainer device</li> </ul>
Additional pharmacovigilance activities	None

Abbreviations: IFU = Instructions for Use; PL = package leaflet; SmPC = Summary of Product Characteristics.

## ***II.C. Post-Authorisation Development Plan***

### **II.C.1. Studies That Are Conditions of the Marketing Authorisation**

There are no studies that are conditions of the marketing authorisation or specific obligation of Baqsimi.

### **II.C.2. Other Studies in Post-Authorisation Development Plan**

There are no studies required for Baqsimi.

### ***Major Changes to the Risk Management Plan over Time***

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