

## Zydus announces the launch of Bemdac<sup>®</sup> for the first time in India to treat uncontrolled LDL-Cholesterol

- Bemdac<sup>®</sup> (Bempedoic acid), a new class of drug that treats uncontrolled LDL-Cholesterol, despite the use of a maximum tolerated dose of statins.

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Zydus Lifesciences Ltd. (formerly known as Cadila Healthcare Ltd.), a discovery-driven global lifesciences company announces the launch of Bemdac<sup>®</sup> (Bempedoic acid), a new class of drug for the first time in India. The oral drug ushers in a new line of treatment for patients suffering from uncontrolled levels of LDL-Cholesterol (LDL-c) despite life-style modifications and the use of maximum tolerated dose of statins, which form the cornerstone of dyslipidemia management.

LDL-c is often referred to as bad cholesterol since it gets deposited in the walls of the blood vessels, increasing the chances of health problems like heart attack or stroke. Uncontrolled LDL-c is a major risk factor for developing cardiovascular diseases. According to studies, 8 out of 10 Indians are dyslipidemic<sup>1</sup> and 112 million adults suffer from high levels of LDL-c<sup>2</sup>. 7 out of 10 dyslipidemia patients who are on statin treatment continue to suffer from uncontrolled LDL-c<sup>3</sup>. Besides this, 5.4 million Indians are found to be intolerant to statin therapy<sup>4,5</sup>. Bempedoic acid has also shown to have good results in patients not able to tolerate statins and those who do not respond to statins. This is a huge unmet healthcare need which Bemdac<sup>®</sup> addresses.

Speaking on the development, Dr. Sharvil Patel, Managing Director, Zydus Lifesciences said “With Bemdac<sup>®</sup> we are happy to introduce a first-in-India therapy to address the unmet medical need of people suffering from uncontrolled LDL-c. Bemdac<sup>®</sup> is an important addition to Zydus’ portfolio of medicines for managing dyslipidemia and cholesterol. Our mission is to empower patients with a better quality of life through effective disease management and with Bemdac<sup>®</sup> we have taken a great leap ahead in this endeavour.”

Zydus has several leading brands to address cardiac care and dyslipidemia. This includes Atorva<sup>®</sup>, Clopitorva<sup>®</sup>, Zyrova<sup>®</sup> and Pivasta<sup>®</sup>. The company’s brand Atorva<sup>®</sup> is a leader in the Atorvastatin market with a market share of 18.4%. The brand is also ranked second in terms of market share in the Rs. 2162 crore statin segment (AWACS Report Feb’22).



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