# may be all you need to treat her von Willebrand disease<sup>1</sup>

VONVENDI<sup>®</sup> [von Willebrand factor (Recombinant)] is indicated for on-demand treatment and control of bleeding episodes and for perioperative management of bleeding in adult patients, with an option to be dosed independently of recombinant factor VIII, based on patient need as determined by monitoring levels.<sup>1</sup>



# Indications

VONVENDI [von Willebrand factor (recombinant)] is a recombinant von Willebrand factor (rVWF) indicated for use in adults (age 18 and older) diagnosed with von Willebrand disease (VWD) for:

- On-demand treatment and control of bleeding episodes
- Perioperative management of bleeding

# Selected Important Risk Information CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use in patients who have had life-threatening hypersensitivity reactions to VONVENDI or its components (tri-sodium citrate-dihydrate, glycine, mannitol, trehalose-dihydrate, polysorbate 80, and hamster or mouse proteins).

factor may allow for independent dosing<sup>1,a</sup>



# Why replace only what is deficient or defective in von Willebrand disease (VWD)—von Willebrand factor (VWF)?

Frequent, repeated administration of VWF/factor VIII (FVIII) complexes in patients with VWD can lead to an excessive rise in FVIII levels; such levels (>200%) have been associated with thromboembolic events in patients who have additional risk factors.<sup>1-4,b</sup>

SURGERY

VONVENDI<sup>®</sup> [von Willebrand factor (Recombinant)] enables healthcare providers to manage VWF and FVIII levels separately and specifically, based on patient need.<sup>1</sup>

**ON DEMAND** 

**For treatment and control of bleeds**<sup>1</sup> VONVENDI may be administered alone if a patient's baseline plasma FVIII:C level is known and is



an immediate rise in FVIII levels is not necessary **For management of perioperative bleeding<sup>1</sup>** VONVENDI may be administered alone if a patient's presurgical plasma FVIII:C level is



<sup>a</sup>VONVENDI contains only trace amounts of recombinant FVIII (rFVIII).<sup>1</sup> <sup>b</sup>Additional risk factors include old age, previous thrombosis, obesity, immobility, cancer, orthopedic surgery, estrogen therapy, and the use of antifibrinolytics.<sup>5</sup>

# Selected Important Risk Information WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### **Embolism and Thrombosis**

Thromboembolic reactions, including disseminated intravascular coagulation, venous thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, myocardial infarction, and stroke, can occur, particularly in patients with known risk factors for thrombosis, including low ADAMTS13 levels. Monitor for early signs and symptoms of thrombosis such as pain, swelling, discoloration, dyspnea, cough, hemoptysis, and syncope, and institute prophylaxis measures against thromboembolism based on current recommendations.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (CONTINUED) Embolism and Thrombosis

In patients requiring frequent doses of VONVENDI in combination with recombinant factor VIII, monitor plasma levels for FVIII:C activity because sustained excessive factor VIII plasma levels can increase the risk of thromboembolic events.

One out of 80 subjects treated with VONVENDI in clinical trials developed proximal deep vein thrombosis in perioperative period after total hip replacement surgery.

# **1 infusion resolved the majority of bleeds,** regardless of bleed location or severity<sup>1</sup>

A Phase 3 prospective, multicenter, open-label study assessed the efficacy and safety of on-demand use of VONVENDI, with and without rFVIII, in adult patients with severe VWD.<sup>1</sup>

100% of patients experienced treatment success (primary endpoint), defined as a mean efficacy rating score of less than 2.5 for all bleeding episodes (18/18; 95% CI, 81.5-100), assessed on a 4-point rating scale (Excellent=1, Good=2, Moderate=3, None=4).<sup>1</sup>

Participants with gastrointestinal bleeds (n=2) and those in whom the number of infusions to control a bleeding episode was estimated retrospectively (n=2) were excluded from the primary analysis.<sup>1</sup> 81.8% (157/192) of bleeds treated were resolved with 1 infusion (median 1, range 1-4).<sup>1</sup>

• Major/severe bleeds were resolved with a median of 2 infusions (range 1-3)<sup>1</sup>

The study protocol stipulated that the first dose of VONVENDI [von Willebrand factor (Recombinant)] be administered together with rFVIII; VONVENDI may be administered alone if an immediate rise in FVIII:C is not necessary, or if the baseline FVIII:C level is  $\geq$ 40%.<sup>1</sup>

NUMBER OF INFUSIONS BY SEVERITY OF BLEEDING EPISODE <sup>1,a</sup>					
Number of	Minor	Moderate	Major/Severe	Unknown	All
infusions	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
per bleed	(n=122)	(n=61)	(n=7)	(n=2)	(n=192)
1	113 (92.6%)	41 (67.2%)	1 (14.3%)	2 (100%)	157 (81.8%
2	8 (6.6%)	13 (21.3%)	4 (57.1%)	0 (0.0)	25 (13.0%)
3	1 (0.8%)	6 (9.8%)	2 (28.6%)	0 (0.0)	9 (4.7%)
4	0 (0.0)	1 (1.6%)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.5%)
Median	1	1	2	1	1
Range	1-3	1-4	1-3	1-1	1-4

<sup>a</sup> For one bleeding episode, a participant received plasma-derived von Willebrand factor and that episode was therefore not included in the analysis.



# **KATIE: HISTORY AND PRESENTATION**





\*Photo and profile based on a hypothetical patient with VWD.

# Katie: On-demand bleed\*

18-year-old female VWD type 2A 130 lb

I used to be so outgoing. But lately, I'm either thinking about my VWD or dealing with my VWD. Especially now that I'm going to college, I feel my disease is becoming a cage." -Katie



Intensifying menorrhagia for the past 2 months

History of spontaneous gastrointestinal bleeds

### Medical history:

**Katie was put on oral contraceptives for consistent heavy menstrual bleeding at the age of 14.**<sup>6</sup> As a child she had experienced spontaneous gastrointestinal bleeds, yet von Willebrand disease (VWD) was not suspected until her brother was diagnosed with type 2A; she was formally diagnosed at a hemophilia treatment center (HTC) at 16.<sup>7</sup>

Katie has recently been taken off oral contraceptives because of persistent headaches.<sup>6</sup> A non-hormonal agent is currently being used to control minor bleeds, but major bleeds have historically been difficult to manage and required multiple doses of von Willebrand factor (VWF)/factor VIII (FVIII) complexes.<sup>7.8</sup>

**She now presents at an HTC at age 18 with menorrhagia** that has already lasted 10 days.<sup>9,10</sup> Katie appears stressed and says her unresolved bleeding is disrupting her daily life.<sup>6</sup> Despite the history of heavy menstrual bleeds, her serum iron levels have been historically normal. These have recently begun to decrease with the intensifying menorrhagia and are now just below normal levels.<sup>6</sup>

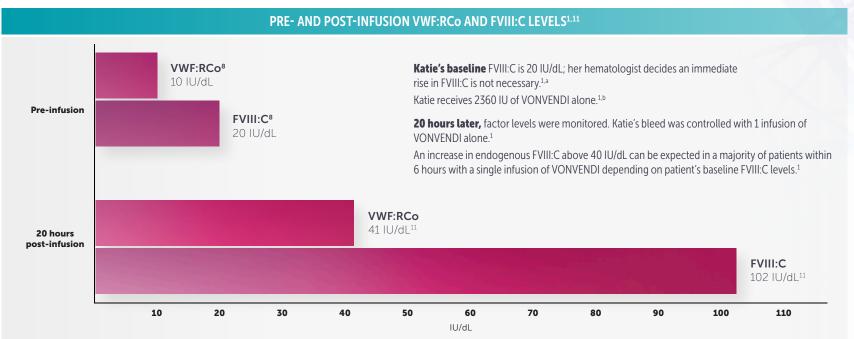
## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (CONTINUED)

#### Hypersensitivity Reactions

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# Katie's menorrhagia is managed with 1 infusion of VONVENDI<sup>®</sup> [von Willebrand factor (Recombinant)]<sup>1,a</sup>



<sup>a</sup>VONVENDI may be administered alone if a patient's baseline plasma FVIII:C level is ≥40% or if an immediate rise in FVIII levels is not necessary.<sup>1</sup> <sup>b</sup>The recommended initial dose of VONVENDI is 40-50 IU/kg for minor bleeds and 50-80 IU/kg for major bleeds. Subsequent doses should range from 40-50 IU/kg (minor bleeds) and 40-60 IU/kg (major bleeds) every 8-24 hours, as clinically required. Katie receives 40 IU/kg (40 IU VONVENDI × 58.9 kg body weight).

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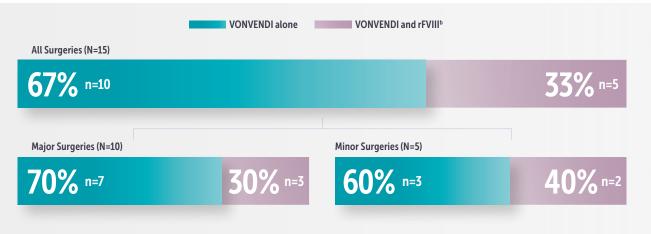


# **1** factor was all most patients needed in the surgical trial.<sup>12,a</sup>

A Phase 3 prospective, multicenter, open-label study assessed the efficacy and safety of VONVENDI with or without recombinant factor VIII (rFVIII) in adults (age 18 years and older) diagnosed with severe von Willebrand disease of all types undergoing elective surgical procedures.<sup>1,12</sup>

100% of patients had a mean overall hemostatic efficacy rating score of  $\leq 2$  (primary endpoint), assessed using a 4-point scale (Excellent=1, Good=2, Moderate=3, None=4) (90% CI, 81.9-100).<sup>1</sup> Perioperative bleeding in most patients was managed by VONVENDI<sup>®</sup> [von Willebrand factor (Recombinant)] alone.<sup>12</sup>

# 10/15 PATIENTS RECEIVED NO CONCOMITANT rFVIII BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER SURGERY<sup>12</sup>



<sup>a</sup>VONVENDI contains only trace amounts of rFVIII.

<sup>b</sup> Of the 5 patients who did receive concomitant rFVIII, 2 patients received a preoperative infusion (1 infusion each), 2 patients received a postoperative infusion (1 infusion each), and 1 patient received both one preoperative and six postoperative infusions.

# Selected Important Risk Information WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (CONTINUED)

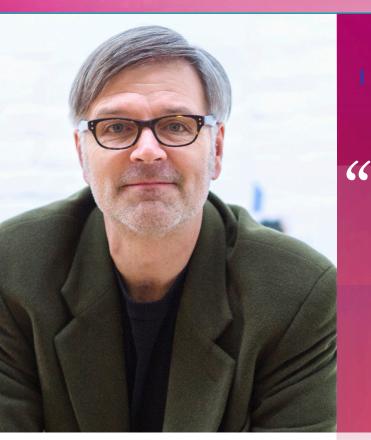
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# DAVID: HISTORY AND PRESENTATION





\*Photo and profile based on a hypothetical patient with VWD.

# **David: Surgical bleed**\* 61-year-old male VWD type 2B 191 lb

I was scared going into surgery, but my hematologist felt comfortable managing bleeding with VONVENDI. After I left the hospital, I was able to infuse VONVENDI every other day for two weeks at home." -David

Undergoing right ankle fusion

History of ongoing hypertension

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# Medical history:

**David was diagnosed with von Willebrand disease (VWD) type 2B** at a hemophilia treatment center (HTC) as an adult shortly after his daughter was also diagnosed.<sup>7</sup> David began experiencing hypertension at the age of 43.

After diagnosis, David experienced several minor joint bleeds.<sup>13</sup> He has developed arthritis in lower joints and underwent a left knee replacement 5 years ago, prior to the availability of a recombinant von Willebrand factor (VWF).<sup>1,13</sup>

David's right ankle has begun causing him significant pain and based on imaging studies, his orthopedic surgeon recommends an ankle fusion.<sup>14,15</sup> His hemophilia treatment center team works closely with the surgical team at a partnering hospital to plan the surgery. Because David's FVIII:C is normal at 100 IU/dL, his hematologist decides to manage his surgery with VONVENDI.

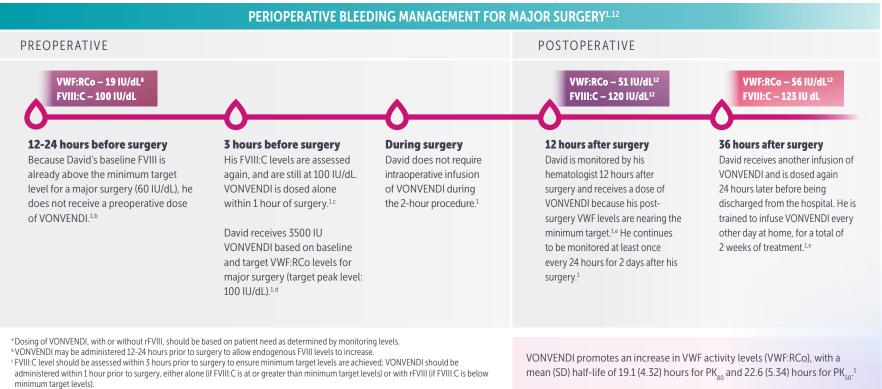
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# SURGERY

# David's hematologist chooses VONVENDI<sup>®</sup> [von Willebrand factor (Recombinant)] so he can dose VWF and recombinant factor VIII (rFVIII) independently<sup>1,a</sup>



<sup>d</sup> Calculation of VONVENDI dose in IU is based on target peak VWF:RCo - baseline VWF:RCo × BW/IR, where IR is the incremental recovery as measured in the subject (assume an IR of 2.0 IU/dL per IU/kg if not available). David receives 3500 IU VONVENDI: (100 IU/dL-19 IU/dL) × 86.6 kg/2. <sup>e</sup>Postoperatively, recommended minimum target plasma levels are as follows: Up to 72 hours post surgery: >30 IU/dL VWF:RCo and >30 IU/dL FVIII:C (minor surgery); >50 IU/dL VWF:RCo and FVIII:C (major surgery). After 72 hours post surgery: >30 IU/dL VWF:RCo and FVIII:C (major surgery). Dosing frequency should range between every 12 to 24 hours to every other day, for a minimum of 48 hours for minor and 72 hours for major surgery. The postoperative maintenance regimen should be individualized according to the pharmacokinetic results and intensity and duration of the hemostatic challenge.

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