HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION
These highlights do not include all the information needed to use FLEXBUMIN 5% safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for FLEXBUMIN 5%.

FLEXBUMIN 5% Albumin (Human), USP, 5% Solution
For intravenous use
Initial U.S. Approval: 2005

INDICATIONS AND USAGE
FLEXBUMIN 5%, Albumin (Human) Solution is indicated for:
• Hypovolemia (1.1)
• Hypoalbuminemia: Burns (1.2)
• Cardiopulmonary Bypass Surgery (1.3)
Limitations of Use: Albumin is not indicated as an intravenous nutrient.(1.4)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION
For intravenous use only
• Adjust dose and rate of infusion based on the patient’s clinical status. (2.1)
• Do not exceed 2 g of albumin per kg body weight for the daily dose. (2.1)
• Do not exceed 1 mL/min for patients with normal blood volume. (2.1)
• Do not dilute with Sterile Water for Injection. (2.2)

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<td>Hypovolemic Shock</td>
<td>Infants and young children: 12 to 20 mL per kg body weight. Older children and adults: initial dose 250 to 500 mL. Repeat after 15 to 30 minutes if the response is not adequate.</td>
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<td>Hypoalbuminemia</td>
<td>Calculate the body albumin compartment to be 80 to 100 mL per kg body weight. Do not exceed a daily dose of 2 g of albumin per kg of body weight.</td>
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<td>Burns</td>
<td>The dosage should be determined according to the patient’s condition and response to treatment after the first 24 hours.</td>
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DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS
FLEXBUMIN 5% is a solution containing 5 g of albumin per each 100 mL.(3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS
• History of hypersensitivity reaction to albumin preparations or to any of the excipients (N-acetyltryptophan and sodium caprylate). (4)
• Severe anemia or cardiac failure with normal or increased intravascular volume. (4)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS
• Hypersensitivity reactions (including anaphylactic reactions) have been observed. If hypersensitivity reaction is suspected, discontinue use and implement appropriate standard medical treatment. (5.1)
• Under conditions where hypervolemia and/or hemodilution may occur, adjust the dose and rate of infusion to the patient’s volume status. When administering large volumes, monitor hemodynamic parameters and ensure adequate substitution of other blood constituents are available (coagulation factors, platelets, and erythrocytes). Monitor electrolyte balance. (5.2)
• Closely monitor hemodynamic parameters after administration for evidence of cardiac or respiratory failure, renal failure or increasing intracranial pressure. (5.3)
• Monitor blood pressure in trauma patients and postoperative surgery patients in order to detect re-bleeding secondary to clot disruption. (5.4)
• Do not dilute with Sterile Water for Injection as this can cause hemolysis in recipients. (5.5)
• This product is made from human plasma and may contain infectious agents e.g., viruses and, theoretically, the variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease agent. (5.6)

ADVERSE REACTIONS
The most serious adverse reactions are hypersensitivity reaction (including anaphylactic reaction) and pulmonary edema. (6)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Baxalta US Inc., customer service at 1-800-999-1785 or contact the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS
Pediatric Use: Ensure dose is appropriate for body weight. (8.4)

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

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2.2 Administration
- Visually inspect parenteral drug product for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration. FLEXBUMIN 5% is a transparent or slightly opalescent solution, which may have a greenish tint or may vary from a pale straw to an amber color. Do not use unless solution is clear of particulate matter or if the solution is turbid.
- Check the container for minute leaks prior to use by squeezing the bag firmly. If leaks are found, discard solution.
- Do not dilute with Sterile Water for Injection. Acceptable diluents include 0.9% Sodium Chloride or 5% Dextrose in Water. [See Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]
- Do not mix or add with other medicinal products including blood and blood components, protein hydrolysates or solutions containing alcohol. Do not add supplementary medication.
- Administer within 4 hours after the container has been entered.
- Monitor hemodynamic parameters in patients receiving FLEXBUMIN 5% and check for the risk of hypervolemia and cardiovascular overload. [See Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]
- Record the name and batch number of the product to maintain a link between the patient and the product.
- Discard unused portion.

CAUTION: Do not use plastic containers in series connections. Such use could result in air embolism due to residual air being drawn from the primary container before the administration of fluid from the secondary container is complete.

1. Suspend container from eyelet support.
2. Remove plastic protector from outlet port at bottom of container.
3. Attach administration set. Refer to complete directions accompanying the administration set.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS
FLEXBUMIN 5% is a solution containing 5 g of albumin per 100 mL.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS
- Patients with a history of hypersensitivity reaction to albumin preparations or to any of the excipients (N-acetylcysteine and sodium caprylate). Reactions have included anaphylactic shock, anaphylactic reaction, or hypersensitivity/allergic reactions. [See Warnings and Precautions (5.1) and Adverse Reactions (6.2)]
- Patients with severe anemia or cardiac failure with normal or increased intravascular volume. [See Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS
5.1 Hypersensitivity Reactions
Hypersensitivity reactions (including anaphylactic reactions) have been observed. Discontinue administration immediately if a hypersensitivity reaction (including anaphylactic type reactions) is suspected. In case of shock, implement standard medical treatment for shock.

5.2 Hypervolemia/Hemodilution
Under conditions where hypervolemia and/or hemodilution may occur, adjust dose and rate of infusion to the patient’s volume status. Monitor coagulation and hematology parameters when comparatively large volumes are replaced. Ensure adequate substitution of other blood constituents (coagulation factors, platelets, and erythrocytes). Monitor electrolyte status to maintain the electrolyte balance.

Discontinue administration at the first clinical signs of cardiovascular overload (e.g., headache, dyspnea, jugular venous distention, rales and abnormal elevations in systemic or central venous blood pressure). Conditions that pose increased risk of hypervolemia and/or hemodilution include but are not limited to:
- Heart failure
- Hypertension
- Esophageal varices
- Pulmonary edema
- Hemorrhagic diathesis
- Severe anemia
- Renal failure
5.3 Hemodynamics
Closely monitor hemodynamic parameters after administering FLEXBUMIN 5% for evidence of cardiac or respiratory failure, renal failure or increasing intracranial pressure.

5.4 Blood Pressure
Monitor blood pressure in trauma patients and postoperative surgery patients resuscitated with FLEXBUMIN 5% in order to detect re-bleeding secondary to clot disruption.

5.5 Hemolysis
Do not dilute FLEXBUMIN 5% with Sterile Water for Injection as this can cause hemolysis in recipients. There exists a risk of potentially fatal hemolysis and acute renal failure would from the use of Sterile Water for Injection as a diluent for Albumin (Human). [See Dosage and Administration (2.2)]

5.6 Transmission of Infectious Agents
FLEXBUMIN 5% is a derivative of human blood. Based on effective donor screening and product manufacturing processes, it carries an extremely remote risk for transmission of viral diseases and variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD). There is a theoretical risk for transmission of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD), but if that risk actually exists, the risk of transmission would also be considered extremely remote. No cases of transmission of viral diseases, CJD or vCJD, have ever been identified for licensed albumin solution.

All infections thought by a physician possibly to have been transmitted by this product should be reported by the physician or other healthcare provider to Baxter US Inc. at 1-800-423-2090. The physician should discuss the risks and benefits of this product with the patient.

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS
The most serious adverse reactions are hypersensitivity reaction (including anaphylactic reaction) and pulmonary edema.

6.1 Clinical Trials Experience
No sponsor initiated clinical studies have been conducted with FLEXBUMIN 5%.

6.2 Postmarketing Experience
The following adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of FLEXBUMIN 5%.

6.3 Reportable Adverse Reactions

6.4 Adverse Drug Reactions

6.5 Other Adverse Drug Reactions

6.6 Adverse Drug Reaction Management
The following adverse reactions have been reported in the post approval use of FLEXBUMIN 5%:

Gastrointestinal Disorders: Vomiting, nausea
Cardiac Disorders: Myocardial infarction, atrial fibrillation, tachycardia
Immune System Disorders: Anaphylactic shock, anaphylactic reaction, hypersensitivity/allergic reactions
Nervous System Disorders: Headache, dysgeusia
Cardiac Disorders: Myocardial infarction, atrial fibrillation, tachycardia
Vascular Disorders: Hypotension, flushing
Respiratory, Thoracic, and Mediastinal Disorders: Pulmonary edema, dyspnea
Gastrointestinal Disorders: Vomiting, nausea
Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders: Urticaria, rash, pruritus
General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions: Pyrexia, chills

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS
8.1 Pregnancy
Risk Summary
No human or animal data are available to indicate the presence or absence of drug-associated risk. It is not known whether FLEXBUMIN 5% can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproductive capacity.

8.2 Lactation
Risk Summary
No human or animal data are available to indicate the presence or absence of drug-associated risk. It is not known whether FLEXBUMIN 5% is excreted in human milk.

8.4 Pediatric Use
The safety of albumin solutions has been demonstrated in children provided the dose is appropriate for body weight; however, the safety of FLEXBUMIN 5% has not been evaluated in sponsor conducted pediatric studies.

8.5 Geriatric Use
No human or animal data.

10 OVERDOSAGE
Hypervolemia may occur if the dosage and rate of infusion are too high. [See Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]

10 DESCRIPTION
FLEXBUMIN 5% is a sterile, nonpyrogenic preparation of albumin in single dosage form for intravenous administration. Each 100 mL contains 5 g of albumin. It has been adjusted to physiological pH with sodium bicarbonate and/or sodium hydroxide and stabilized with N-acetyltryptophan (0.004M) and sodium caprylate (0.004M). The sodium content is 145 ± 15 mEq/L. FLEXBUMIN 5% contains no preservative and none of the coagulation factors found in fresh whole blood or plasma. FLEXBUMIN 5% is a transparent or slightly opalescent solution which may have a greenish tint or may vary from a pale straw to an amber color and is clear of particulate matter.

FLEXBUMIN 5% is manufactured from human plasma by the modified Cohn-Oncley cold ethanol fractionation process, which includes a series of cold–ethanol precipitation, centrifugation and/or filtration steps followed by pasteurization of the final product at 60 ± 0.5°C for 10 - 11 hours. This process accomplishes both purification of albumin and reduction of viruses.

In vitro studies demonstrate that the manufacturing process for FLEXBUMIN 5% provides for effective viral reduction. These viral reduction studies, summarized in Table 2, demonstrate viral clearance during the manufacturing process for FLEXBUMIN 5%.

These studies indicate that specific steps in the manufacturing of FLEXBUMIN 5% are capable of eliminating/inactivating a wide range of relevant and model viruses. Since the mechanism of virus elimination/inactivation by fractionation and by heating steps is different, the overall manufacturing process of FLEXBUMIN 5% is effective in reducing viral load.

11 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
11.1 Mechanism of Action
Albumin is responsible for 70-80% of the colloid osmotic pressure of normal plasma, thus making it useful in regulating the volume of circulating blood. 4,5 Albumin is also a transport protein and binds naturally occurring, therapeutic and toxic materials in the circulation.

11.2 Pharmacodynamics
FLEXBUMIN 5% is osmotically equivalent to an equal volume of normal human plasma and will increase circulating plasma volume by an amount approximately equal to volume infused. The degree and duration of volume expansion depends upon the initial blood volume. In patients with decreased blood volume, the effect of infused albumin can persist for many hours; however, in patients with normal blood volume, the duration will be shorter. 12,3

12 Pharmacokinetics
Total body albumin is estimated to be 350 g for a 70 kg patient, more than 60% located in the extravascular fluid compartment. The half-life of albumin is 15 to 20 days with a turnover of approximately 15 g per day. 1

The minimum plasma albumin level necessary to prevent or reverse peripheral edema is unknown. It is recommended that plasma albumin levels be maintained at approximately 2.5 g/dL. This concentration provides a plasma oncotic pressure value of 20 mmHg. 4
15 REFERENCES

16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING
FLEXBUMIN 5% is supplied in a single-dose plastic container:

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Storage
Room temperature: not exceed 30°C (86°F). Protect from freezing.

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION
• Inform patients of the early signs of hypersensitivity reactions, including hives, generalized urticaria, chest tightness, dyspnea, wheezing, faintness, hypotension, and anaphylaxis. [See Warning and Precautions (5.1)]
• Inform patients that FLEXBUMIN 5% is made from human plasma and may contain infectious agents that can cause disease (e.g., viruses and, theoretically, the CJD agent). Explain that the risk of FLEXBUMIN 5% transmitting an infectious agent has been reduced by screening the plasma donors, by testing the donated plasma for certain virus infections, and by a process demonstrated to inactivate and/or remove certain viruses during manufacturing. Symptoms of a possible virus infection include headache, fever, nausea, vomiting, weakness, malaise, diarrhea, or, in the case of hepatitis, jaundice. [See Warnings and Precautions (5.6)].