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Have more questions about NUCALA?

Why NUCALA?
Understanding how it works and if it may be right for you.

NUCALA (mepolizumab)

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Adding a different kind of medication is a big step to consider.

It means that you recognize your current asthma treatment isn’t giving you the control you need. Or that you’re frustrated with your severe asthma symptoms and are ready for a different type of medication—one that’s proven to help prevent severe asthma attacks.

NUCALA is an add-on, prescription maintenance treatment for patients 12 and older with severe eosinophilic asthma. NUCALA is not used to treat sudden breathing problems.

Over the next pages, you’ll get answers to questions, like:

Why treat my asthma differently?  
How is NUCALA given?  
How will I know if NUCALA is right for me?

Whatever your reason for learning more about NUCALA, this brochure may help you and your doctor decide if NUCALA is right for you.

Important Safety Information

Do not use NUCALA if you are allergic to mepolizumab or any of the ingredients in NUCALA. Do not use to treat sudden breathing problems.
Why treat my asthma differently?

If your asthma is severe, then your current treatments may not be enough for you. Asthma is considered severe if you use asthma controller medicines plus a rescue inhaler and still need help from oral corticosteroids (steroids), like prednisone, to keep your asthma under control.

Even though you and your doctor are treating your severe asthma, you may not be addressing one of the underlying causes. If your current asthma medicines aren’t enough for you, it may be time to talk to your doctor about NUCALA.

What may be the underlying cause of my severe asthma?

Even though you and your doctor are treating your severe asthma, you may not be addressing one of the underlying causes. If your current asthma medicines aren’t enough for you, it may be time to talk to your doctor about NUCALA.

Important Safety Information (cont'd)

NUCALA can cause serious side effects, including:

- **allergic (hypersensitivity) reactions, including anaphylaxis.** Serious allergic reactions can happen after you get your injection of NUCALA. Allergic reactions can sometimes happen hours or days after you get a dose of NUCALA. Tell your healthcare provider or get emergency help right away if you have any of the following symptoms of an allergic reaction:
  - swelling of your face, mouth, and tongue
  - breathing problems
  - fainting, dizziness, feeling light-headed (low blood pressure)
  - rash
  - hives

- **Herpes zoster infections** that can cause shingles have happened in people who received NUCALA.

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How does NUCALA work?

NUCALA specifically targets eosinophils. Reducing eosinophils may reduce airway inflammation. The mechanism of action for NUCALA is not fully understood.

Reducing inflammation can lead to fewer severe asthma attacks. Many factors can contribute to severe asthma, which is why it’s important to continue to take your current asthma medications as instructed by your healthcare provider.

NUCALA works with your current asthma medicines to help you gain asthma control while cutting down the use of steroids, like prednisone.

How is NUCALA given?

NUCALA is different from other asthma medications. It’s not an inhaler or a steroid. It’s an injection you get at your doctor’s office every four weeks.

NUCALA is injected just under the skin (subcutaneously) in the upper arm, thigh, or abdomen.

Important Safety Information (cont’d)

Before receiving NUCALA, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- are taking oral or inhaled corticosteroid medicines. **Do not** stop taking your other asthma medicines, including your corticosteroid medicines, unless instructed by your healthcare provider because this may cause other symptoms to come back.
- have a parasitic (helminth) infection.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if NUCALA may harm your unborn baby.
  - A pregnancy registry for women who receive NUCALA while pregnant collects information about the health of you and your baby. You can talk to your healthcare provider about how to take part in this registry or you can get more information and register by calling 1-877-311-8972 or visit www.mothertobaby.org/asthma.

NUCALA works over time, so you may not feel immediate improvement.

**NORMAL AIRWAY**
with wide airway and normal eosinophil level

**INFLAMED AIRWAY**
with airway narrowing and increased eosinophil level

NUCALA is a biologic. Unlike drugs that are made chemically, NUCALA is isolated from living cells. It was developed to target a specific underlying cause of severe asthma.
Is **NUCALA** clinically proven?

Add **NUCALA** to your current asthma medications to:

- **Prevent severe asthma attacks.** Studies have proven that **NUCALA** significantly reduced the occurrence of severe asthma attacks by more than half.

- **Reduce the use of oral steroids.** **NUCALA** is NOT a steroid, and when added to your asthma medication, it helps to reduce your use of steroids, like prednisone.

Your results may vary.

**Studies also showed that NUCALA helped:***

- **Improve asthma control** and reduce symptoms.
- **Improve daily life.** In a study, people with severe asthma stated they had a better health-related quality of life after taking NUCALA.

*Based on the limits of the study, the results are descriptive, and your experience may or may not be the same.

**Important Safety Information (cont’d)**

Before receiving **NUCALA**, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. You and your healthcare provider should decide if you will use **NUCALA** and breastfeed. You should not do both without talking with your healthcare provider first.
- are taking prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

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How will I know if **NUCALA** is right for me?

Your doctor will give you a simple blood test that will show the level of eosinophils in your blood. Too many eosinophils may lead to inflammation in the lungs that can cause severe asthma attacks. NUCALA reduces the number of eosinophils in the blood.

It’s important to tell your doctor about all your asthma symptoms. If your asthma:

- has worsened or you’ve had attacks
- is interfering with your daily activities, or
- requires you to take oral steroids to manage

Your current asthma medications may not be enough.

Talk to your doctor today about how **NUCALA** can help prevent severe asthma attacks.

**Important Safety Information (cont’d)**

The most common side effects of NUCALA include: headache, injection site reactions (pain, redness, swelling, itching, or a burning feeling at the injection site), back pain, and weakness (fatigue).

These are not all the possible side effects of NUCALA. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

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Have more questions about NUCALA?

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Gateway to Nucala (mepolizumab)

If you don’t have prescription coverage and can’t afford your medicines, call 844-4-NUCALA (844-468-2252).

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Important Facts about NUCALA

Read this brief summary carefully before receiving NUCALA for the first time and each time you receive a new dose. There may be new information. This summary does not take the place of talking to your healthcare provider (HCP) about your medical condition or treatment.

What is NUCALA?
NUCALA is a prescription medicine used with other asthma medicines for the maintenance treatment of asthma in people aged 12 years and older, whose asthma is not controlled with their current asthma medicines. NUCALA helps prevent severe asthma attacks (exacerbations). Medicines such as NUCALA reduce blood eosinophils. Eosinophils are a type of white blood cell that may contribute to your asthma.

• NUCALA is not used to treat sudden breathing problems.

It is not known if NUCALA is safe and effective in children under 12 years of age.

Do not use NUCALA if you are allergic to mepolizumab or any of the ingredients in NUCALA. See the end of this summary for a complete list of ingredients in NUCALA.

Before receiving NUCALA, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

• have a parasitic (helminth) infection.

• are taking oral or inhaled corticosteroid medicines. Do not stop taking your corticosteroid medicines unless instructed by your HCP. This may cause other symptoms that were controlled by the corticosteroid medicine to come back.

• are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if NUCALA may harm your unborn baby.

- Pregnancy Registry. There is a pregnancy registry for women who receive NUCALA while pregnant. The purpose of the registry is to collect information about the health of you and your baby. You can talk to your HCP about how to take part in this registry or you can get more information and register by calling 1-877-311-8972, or go to www.mothertobaby.org/asthma.

• are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. You and your HCP should decide if you will use NUCALA and breastfeed. You should not do both without talking with your HCP first.

• Tell your HCP about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

• Do not stop taking your other asthma medicines unless instructed to do so by your HCP.

How will I receive NUCALA?
An HCP will inject NUCALA under your skin (subcutaneously) 1 time every 4 weeks.

What are the possible side effects of NUCALA?
NUCALA can cause serious side effects, including:
• allergic (hypersensitivity) reactions, including anaphylaxis. Serious reactions can happen after you get your NUCALA injection. Allergic reactions can sometimes happen hours or days after you get a dose of NUCALA. Tell your HCP or get emergency help right away if you have any of the following symptoms of an allergic reaction: swelling of your face, mouth, and tongue; breathing problems; fainting, dizziness, light-headedness (low blood pressure); rash; hives.

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What are the ingredients in NUCALA?
Active ingredient: mepolizumab.
Inactive ingredients: polysorbate 80, sodium phosphate dibasic heptahydrate, and sucrose.

The information provided here is not comprehensive. Ask your HCP for additional information about NUCALA. You can also contact the company that makes NUCALA (toll free) at 1-888-825-5249 or at www.NUCALA.com.

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