

# Doctor discussion guide

NUCALA is a prescription medicine for the treatment of adults with eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA), formerly known as Churg-Strauss syndrome.

Now that you've scheduled a doctor's visit, it's time to prep. Here are some important questions to ask.

<b>BEFORE: Things to review for your appointment</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When did I get my EGPA diagnosis?</li> </ul>	<hr/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When was my last flare or relapse?</li> </ul>	<hr/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What symptoms am I experiencing? <i>(Symptoms include, but are not limited to: asthma, sinus problems, rashes, tingling in the hands and feet, muscle and/or joint pain, fatigue)</i></li> </ul>	<hr/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What medications am I taking?</li> </ul>	<hr/>
<b>DURING: Questions to ask your doctor</b>	 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are eosinophils? How do they contribute to EGPA?</li> </ul>	<hr/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is NUCALA right for my EGPA?</li> </ul>	<hr/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What type of treatment is NUCALA?</li> </ul>	<hr/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could NUCALA affect my chances of having another flare or relapse?</li> </ul>	<hr/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could NUCALA change how much steroid medication I take?</li> </ul>	<hr/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What else could I expect with NUCALA?</li> </ul>	<hr/>

## Important Safety Information

**Do not use NUCALA** if you are allergic to mepolizumab or any of the ingredients in NUCALA.

### NUCALA can cause serious side effects, including:

- **allergic (hypersensitivity) reactions, including anaphylaxis.** Serious allergic 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 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 lightheaded (low blood pressure)
  - rash
  - hives

**Please see additional Important Safety Information on next page.**

**Please see full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information, for NUCALA at [NUCALA.com](http://NUCALA.com).**

**AFTER: Some things to monitor after starting treatment**

**NOTES**

- Side effects
- Dates of flares or relapses
- Changes in EGPA symptoms
- Changes in medications

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

**NUCALA can cause serious side effects, including (cont'd):**

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

**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 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.
- 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.

**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 tiredness (fatigue).

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