



Asking the right questions is half the battle in gaining a better understanding about EGPA (formerly known as Churg-Strauss syndrome). Here's a guide to help you have an open and informed discussion with your healthcare provider.

NUCALA is for the treatment of adults with EGPA. Ask your doctor if NUCALA is right for you

#### **Before:** Here are some things to ask yourself in preparation for your upcoming appointment.

- When was I first diagnosed with EGPA? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- How would I describe my experience with EGPA? \_\_\_\_\_\_

What are my current medicines?

When was my last relapse (flare)?

## **During:** When you're with your healthcare provider, ask the questions that are important to you, such as:

- Is NUCALA the right treatment for me?

What could I expect while taking NUCALA?

What are the most common side effects? \_\_\_\_\_\_

# **After:** If you and your healthcare provider decide NUCALA is right for you, ask your healthcare provider about important things to monitor, such as:

- Side effects:
- Relapse (flare) dates: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Changes in my EGPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Changes in current medicines: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Other:

# **Important Facts about NUCALA**

Read these Important Facts carefully before receiving NUCALA for the first time and each time you receive a dose. There may be new information. These Important Facts do 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 medicines for the treatment of adults with eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA). NUCALA helps reduce symptoms and flares, and it may allow your HCP to reduce your oral corticosteroid medicine. It is not known if NUCALA is safe and effective in children and adolescents with EGPA under 18 years of age.

**Do not use NUCALA** if you are allergic to mepolizumab or any of the ingredients in NUCALA. See the end of these Important Facts for a complete list of ingredients in NUCALA.

Please see additional Important Facts about NUCALA on the next page, and see full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information, at www.nucala.com

# Important Facts about NUCALA (cont'd)

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.
- 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 medicines unless instructed to do so by your HCP.

#### How will I receive NUCALA?

The recommended dosage of NUCALA for EGPA is 300 mg every 4 weeks. Each time you get a dose, the HCP will inject 3 separate 100-mg injections of NUCALA under your skin (subcutaneously).

### What are the possible side effects of NUCALA?

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

• allergic (hypersensitivity) reactions, including anaphylaxis. Serious allergic reactions can happen after you get NUCALA, and sometimes hours or days later. 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, feeling light-headed (low blood pressure); rash; hives. • Herpes zoster infections that can cause shingles have happened in people who received NUCALA.

#### 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 HCP for medical advice about side effects. 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.

#### 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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