Getting Started on TEPEZZA
A guide for patients
Thyroid Eye Disease (TED) can take a lot out of you, but you didn’t let TED stop you. You took control, got answers, and found the help you needed. You and your doctor chose TEPEZZA (teprotumumab-trbw), the first FDA-approved treatment for TED.

At Horizon Therapeutics, we know starting a new treatment can be overwhelming. That’s why we provide patient services to help you every step of the way. We’ll provide the support and information you need to get the most from your treatment and get on with the rest of your life. After all, you’re more than your TED and you’ve got better things to do.

Let’s get started by learning more about what to expect while being treated with TEPEZZA.
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Don’t forget to visit [TEPEZZA.com](http://TEPEZZA.com) to learn even more.
How does TEPEZZA work?

When TED is in the progressing (or “active”) phase, a special switch called a receptor gets turned on. This leads to the swelling of the muscle and fat behind your eyes, causing symptoms like eye bulging, pain, and redness.

TEPEZZA is the only medicine that blocks this receptor to treat TED at its source. By blocking the receptor, TEPEZZA stops the muscle and fat tissue from swelling and reduces symptoms such as bulging eyes, double vision, eye pain, redness, and swelling.

With just 8 doses—1 dose every 3 weeks for about 5 months—you may experience fewer symptoms of TED.
Look More Like Your Old Self

In a clinical study, TEPEZZA reduced eye bulging in more than 8 out of 10 people with TED*. In another study, more than half of people who had less eye bulging* after completing treatment with TEPEZZA maintained their improvements for close to a year.

See More Clearly

In clinical studies, more than 5 out of 10 who had double vision before starting TEPEZZA had no double vision after completing all 8 treatments. In another study, 7 out of 10 people who had no double vision after completing their course of TEPEZZA still had no double vision almost a year later.

Get Multi-symptom Relief

In clinical studies, 2 out of every 3 people who completed all 8 doses of TEPEZZA had less eye bulging and double vision. Patients also had less eye pain, redness, and swelling.

*Eye bulging was reduced by at least 2 mm.
What are the possible side effects of TEPEZZA?

Every patient is different and not all patients will have the side effects in the list below.

Nine out of 10 people who were treated with TEPEZZA in clinical studies completed all 8 doses. These were the most common side effects in clinical studies of TEPEZZA:

- Muscle cramps or spasms
- Nausea
- Hair loss
- Diarrhea
- Feeling tired
- High blood sugar
- Hearing problems
- Taste changes
- Headache
- Dry skin
Additional safety considerations

**Infusion Reactions:** Infusion reactions can happen during or within 24 hours after your infusion of TEPEZZA. Tell your doctor or nurse right away if you have any of these symptoms during or after your treatment with TEPEZZA: high blood pressure, fast heartbeat, redness of the face or feeling hot, difficulty breathing, headache, or muscle pain.

**Worsening of Inflammatory Bowel Disease:**
If you have inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), such as Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis, TEPEZZA may make your IBD symptoms worse.

**High Blood Sugar:** TEPEZZA may cause an increase in your blood sugar. Before starting treatment with TEPEZZA, tell your doctor if you are currently being treated for diabetes, know your blood sugar is high, or have been diagnosed with diabetes.

**Pregnancy:** Before receiving TEPEZZA, tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. TEPEZZA may harm your unborn baby. Tell your doctor if you become pregnant or suspect you are pregnant during treatment with TEPEZZA.
How do I take TEPEZZA?

TEPEZZA is an IV (intravenous) medicine. This means it is delivered through a needle that is placed in your arm.

IV treatments like TEPEZZA are most often given by registered nurses (RNs), nurse practitioners (NPs), or another medical professional.

How often do I get TEPEZZA?

You will be given 8 IV treatments of TEPEZZA. Each treatment is given 1 time every 3 weeks. That means the full course of treatment with TEPEZZA lasts about 5 months.

The amount of TEPEZZA that you will receive is based on how much you weigh.
Where do I get my TEPEZZA treatment?

TEPEZZA can be given in a hospital or an infusion center. Infusion centers are outpatient clinics that specialize in giving IV medicines. A trained medical professional will give you your TEPEZZA and will be with you for the whole process.

Your insurance provider may assign a location where you’ll get your TEPEZZA or may give you several to choose from. Your doctor may also give you information about where you can get TEPEZZA. Be sure to discuss your options with your insurance provider and your doctor to find the best location for you.

What if I have questions about where to get TEPEZZA?

Talk with your doctor about your options first. Then your personal Patient Access Manager (PAM) can help you navigate this process and make an informed decision.

Your PAM will reach out to you to help you start planning your TEPEZZA treatment. Or, if you have questions, you can connect by calling 1-833-4MY-TED1 (833-469-8331), 8 AM – 8 PM ET.

See page 14 of this booklet to learn more about PAMs.
What do I need to do before I start TEPEZZA?

Before you start on TEPEZZA, your doctor may ask you to get some tests performed. This may involve drawing a small amount of blood and sending it to a lab.

Your doctor may also recommend you get an eye exam with your eye specialist. This is called a baseline exam. It establishes what your symptoms are before you begin treatment. This will help you and your doctor keep track of your progress once you start TEPEZZA.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about where or when you should get these tests.
Possible lab tests and precautions before starting TEPEZZA

**Pregnancy**
Before receiving TEPEZZA, tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. TEPEZZA may harm your unborn baby. Tell your doctor if you become pregnant or suspect you are pregnant during treatment with TEPEZZA.

If you can become pregnant, you should use contraception before you start treatment with TEPEZZA, while you’re being treated, and for at least 6 months after your last TEPEZZA treatment.

**Blood Sugar**
TEPEZZA may cause an increase in your blood sugar. Before starting treatment with TEPEZZA, tell your doctor if you are currently being treated for diabetes, know your blood sugar is high, or have been diagnosed with diabetes. Your doctor may want to test your blood sugar before you start treatment.

**Inflammatory Bowel Disease**
If you have inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), such as Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis, TEPEZZA may make your IBD symptoms worse. If you have IBD, your doctor will want to make sure it’s under control before starting you on TEPEZZA. Tell your doctor if any of your IBD symptoms get worse while you’re taking TEPEZZA.
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TEPEZZA is a prescription medicine used to treat Thyroid Eye Disease.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What is the most important information I should know about TEPEZZA?

Infusion reactions can happen during or within 24 hours after your infusion of TEPEZZA. If you have a reaction while receiving TEPEZZA, your doctor or nurse will slow or stop your infusion and treat your reaction. If you have a severe infusion reaction, your doctor may stop your treatment completely.

Tell your doctor or nurse right away if you have any of these symptoms during or after your treatment with TEPEZZA:

- High blood pressure
- Fast heartbeat
- Redness of the face/Feeling hot
- Difficulty breathing
- Headache
- Muscle pain

If you have inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), such as Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis, TEPEZZA may make your IBD symptoms worse. Symptoms of worsening IBD may include: an increased number of loose stools with stomach pain or cramps, and blood in your stools. After each TEPEZZA infusion, tell your doctor right away if you have worsening IBD symptoms.

TEPEZZA may cause an increase in your blood sugar. Before starting treatment with TEPEZZA, tell your doctor if you are currently being treated for diabetes, know your blood sugar is high, or have been diagnosed with diabetes. It is important for you to take your treatments and follow an appropriate diet for glucose control as prescribed by your doctor.

Before receiving TEPEZZA, tell your doctor if you:

- Have inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis).
IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont’d)

- Are currently being treated for diabetes, have been diagnosed with diabetes, or know your blood sugar is high.
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. TEPEZZA may harm your unborn baby. Tell your doctor if you become pregnant or suspect you are pregnant during treatment with TEPEZZA.
  - Women who are able to become pregnant should use an effective form of birth control (contraception) prior to starting treatment, during treatment and for at least 6 months after the final dose of TEPEZZA.
- Are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if TEPEZZA passes into your breast milk. Talk to your doctor about the best ways to feed your baby during treatment with TEPEZZA.
- Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over the counter medicines, vitamins, dietary and herbal supplements. Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

What are the possible side effects of TEPEZZA?

The most common side effects of TEPEZZA include muscle cramps or spasms, nausea, hair loss, diarrhea, feeling tired, high blood sugar, hearing problems, taste changes, headache, and dry skin.

This is not a complete list of all possible side effects. Tell your doctor or treatment team if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

Please visit TEPEZZA.com for more information.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/safety/medwatch, or call the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.
Where do I go for support while taking TEPEZZA?

Patient Access Managers (PAMs) understand your condition, what you are going through, and how to help. Your dedicated, personal PAM will work with you and/or your caregiver to provide the support and information you need. If you haven’t already connected with a PAM, just call the number at the bottom of the page.

Your PAM can help with:

- Understanding your insurance benefits
- Addressing insurance roadblocks
- Avoiding surprises by helping you manage your treatment details
- Finding IV treatment centers near you and working with your doctor to schedule your first appointment

Connect with a PAM

1-833-4MY-TED1 (833-469-8331)
Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 8 PM ET
What’s on your mind? Jot down any questions you may want to ask your doctor or your PAM.
Learn more at TEPEZZA.com