



Guide to Choosing Home Infusion

1 Please see Important Safety Information on the last page and accompanying [Full Prescribing Information](#) or visit TEPEZZAhcp.com.

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Considerations for choosing home infusion of TEPEZZA

Home infusion can be a viable and preferable option for many patients needing infused therapies. There are a number of benefits to home infusion as well as considerations to identifying potential sites of infusion for your patients.



What does home infusion mean for my patient?

Trained nursing staff can provide infusion services for patients in their home, whether for convenience or by necessity. Home infusion teams can:

- Provide their own supplies
- Coordinate scheduling
- Offer patient education
- Conduct a benefits investigation and confirm patient's out-of-pocket costs
- Handle monitoring
- Draw labs
- Coordinate with prescribing HCP for any medications needed



There are many benefits to choosing home infusion

- May offer convenience for patients, such as those with visual impairment or no local infusion facility
- Trained nursing staff is experienced in administering IV infusions
- Opportunity for 1:1 education with the home infusion nurse
- Patients can stay in the comfort of their own home
- Allows patient to remain adherent to treatment when they have to stay home (eg, due to injury, illness)



A number of variables need to be considered before moving forward with home infusion

- There is no physician on site, which may not meet Medicare requirements
- Hospitals or independent infusion centers may have home infusion capabilities
- Patient's insurance may require in-home infusion or an alternate site of care
- Patients may not feel comfortable letting providers into their home
- Use of home infusion may have an impact on patient out-of-pocket costs depending on in- or out-of-network determination

Most home infusion providers have received accreditation from a validated institution.¹ Several of these are CMS approved, allowing for bundled payment under Medicare for home infusion therapy services²

CMS, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; HCP, healthcare professional; IV, intravenous.

Your selected home infusion provider is your partner in providing treatment to your patient

While the home infusion nurse does the administering of TEPEZZA, the care of the patient still lies with you. Upon initiation of treatment and throughout the course of treatment, the home infusion nurse will be in contact with you.

To ensure the best care for your patient:



Home infusion nurse protocol is to coordinate with you prior to visiting the patient's home to get orders for any additional medications that may be needed in case of an infusion reaction.

Home infusion nurses are trained in identifying and caring for adverse reactions. They are prepared to follow the prescribing information in the case of mild-to-moderate reactions. This may include slowing the infusion and/or administering appropriate medications, such as corticosteroids, antipyretics, or antihistamines.³ For severe reactions, the nurse may stop the infusion, administer appropriate medications, and call 911 in the event of a medical emergency.*



The home infusion nurse will follow up with you with notes from the home infusion:

- Discuss occurrence of any reaction and its management
 - Consider premedicating with an antihistamine, antipyretic, or corticosteroid,³ and/or
 - Consider administering all subsequent infusions at a slower infusion rate (eg, moving from 60 minutes to 90 minutes)³

To get your patient started on TEPEZZA home infusion, please fill out the entire Patient Enrollment Form (PEF), and be sure to complete the “Prescription Information” section on the form

- Specify “Home Infusion” as the facility name
- Check the box next to “Nursing orders” to indicate home infusion



Download the Patient Enrollment Form at [TEPEZZAhcp.com](https://www.tepezza.com/TEPEZZAhcp.com)

*To report a possible adverse event or product quality complaint, please contact Amgen at 1-866-479-6742.

INDICATION

TEPEZZA is indicated for the treatment of Thyroid Eye Disease regardless of Thyroid Eye Disease activity or duration.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Infusion Reactions: TEPEZZA may cause infusion reactions. Infusion reactions have been reported in approximately 4% of patients treated with TEPEZZA. Reported infusion reactions have usually been mild or moderate in severity. Signs and symptoms may include transient increases in blood pressure, feeling hot, tachycardia, dyspnea, headache, and muscular pain. Infusion reactions may occur during an infusion or within 1.5 hours after an infusion. In patients who experience an infusion reaction, consideration should be given to premedicating with an antihistamine, antipyretic, or corticosteroid and/or administering all subsequent infusions at a slower infusion rate.

Preexisting Inflammatory Bowel Disease: TEPEZZA may cause an exacerbation of preexisting inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Monitor patients with IBD for flare of disease. If IBD exacerbation is suspected, consider discontinuation of TEPEZZA.

Hyperglycemia: Increased blood glucose or hyperglycemia may occur in patients treated with TEPEZZA. In clinical trials, 10% of patients (two-thirds of whom had preexisting diabetes or impaired glucose tolerance) experienced hyperglycemia. Hyperglycemic events should be controlled with medications for glycemic control, if necessary. Assess patients for elevated blood glucose and symptoms of hyperglycemia prior to infusion and continue to monitor while on treatment with TEPEZZA. Ensure patients with hyperglycemia or preexisting diabetes are under appropriate glycemic control before and while receiving TEPEZZA.

Hearing Impairment Including Hearing Loss: TEPEZZA may cause severe hearing impairment including hearing loss, which in some cases may be permanent. Assess patients' hearing before, during, and after treatment with TEPEZZA and consider the benefit-risk of treatment with patients.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions (incidence \geq 5% and greater than placebo) are muscle spasm, nausea, alopecia, diarrhea, fatigue, hyperglycemia, hearing impairment, dysgeusia, headache, dry skin, weight decreased, nail disorders, and menstrual disorders.

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Amgen By Your Side is a support program for patients prescribed TEPEZZA. Our dedicated team is your patient's partner, committed to providing nonmedical support to help patients as they start and continue on treatment as prescribed. Call 1-833-583-7399 or visit [AmgenByYourSide.com](https://www.AmgenByYourSide.com) to initiate enrollment for your patient by submitting the Patient Enrollment Form (PEF).

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