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Guselkumab (Tremfya®)

Guselkumab is a human immunoglobulin $G1\lambda$ monoclonal antibody that binds to the p19 subunit of interleukin-23 (IL-23) and blocks it from the IL-23 receptor.

Resources from Manufacturer

Patient Medication Guide

Full Prescribing Information

Patient Support Program

Financial Assistance

FDA-Approved Indications and Dosing in Rheumatology

Guselkumab is indicated for psoriatic arthritis in adults

Subcutaneous dosing: Inject 100 mg under the skin at weeks 0, 4, and then every 8 weeks thereafter

Contraindications

History of serious hypersensitivity to guselkumab or any of its excipients

Warnings and Precautions

- 1. Anaphylaxis or hypersensitivity reaction
- 2. Infections
- 3. Tuberculosis
- 4. Avoid live vaccines while on treatment

Adverse Reactions (≥ 1%)

- Upper respiratory tract infection
- Headache
- Injection site reactions
- Arthralgia
- Diarrhea, gastroenteritis
- Tinea infections
- Herpes simplex infections

Medication Strength and Preparations

- Single-dose prefilled auto-injector (Tremfya One-Press patient-controlled injector): 100 mg/mL
- Single-dose prefilled syringe: 100 mg/mL

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Medication Administration and Storage

- Store in original carton to protect from light
- Store in refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F)—do not freeze
- Before injecting, allow injection to warm to room temperature for at least 30 minutes prior to administration
- Inject subcutaneously into front of thigh, lower abdomen (avoid injecting within 2 inches of navel), or back upper arm
- Do not administer into tender, bruised, red or hard skin
- Rotate injection sites (≥ 1 inch apart)
- Safe at room temperature (defined as up to 30°C (86°F)) one time only for up to 4 hours
- Does not contain natural rubber latex

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