



INJECTION IQ: QUICK TIPS TO PREPARE FOR YOUR INJECTION

STRENSIQ® (asfotase alfa) INDICATION & IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION INCLUDING BOXED WARNING

INDICATION

What is STRENSIQ?

STRENSIQ is a prescription medicine used to treat people with perinatal, infantile, and juvenile onset hypophosphatasia (HPP).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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

STRENSIQ may cause serious side effects, including severe allergic

(hypersensitivity) reactions. Allergic reactions are common with STRENSIQ treatment and can be severe and life-threatening. Severe allergic reactions have happened in some people within minutes after receiving STRENSIQ and more than 1 year after starting treatment with STRENSIQ. Stop using STRENSIQ and go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away if you or your loved one get any of the following signs and symptoms of a serious allergic reaction:

- difficulty breathing
- choking sensation
- swelling of your eyes, lips, or tongue
- dizziness
- nausea or vomiting
- fever
- headache
- sweating
- feeling irritable
- chills
- skin redness
- skin rash or hives
- itching or numbness of the tongue, lips, cheeks, or gums

Please see additional Important Safety Information on pages 5, 6, 7 and full Prescribing Information for STRENSIQ (asfotase alfa), including Boxed WARNING regarding severe allergic (hypersensitivity) reactions.

INTRODUCING YOUR INJECTION IQ QUICK TIPS BOOKLET

STRENSIQ® (asfotase alfa) is a prescription medicine used to treat people with perinatal, infantile, and juvenile onset hypophosphatasia (HPP). This booklet is meant to be used in conjunction with injection training from your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist. **Please use STRENSIQ exactly as your healthcare provider instructs you.** And be sure to store STRENSIQ correctly:

- Store STRENSIQ in its original carton in the refrigerator (between 36°F/2°C and 46°F/8°C) **Note: Do not freeze STRENSIQ or inject STRENSIQ that you suspect has been frozen. Do not use STRENSIQ after the expiration date printed on the carton.**
- Protect STRENSIQ from light until you are ready to use it
- **Do not** shake STRENSIQ vials
- STRENSIQ vials are for one-time use only. Throw away any unused STRENSIQ left in the vial

By keeping this **Quick Tips Booklet** close at hand—or on the fridge—you can always feel prepared for your injection. Remember, proper preparation can help lead to a positive injection experience!

Getting ready for your injection

1. Remove STRENSIQ from the refrigerator 15-30 minutes prior to your injection. Be sure to use STRENSIQ within three hours of removing it from the refrigerator. **Note: Vial contents should appear clear or slightly yellow and may have small white particles. If vial contains lumps or discoloration, contact your healthcare provider for advice.**
2. Place items needed for injection on a clean, flat surface, such as your Injection Supplies Mat. **Note: Items include vial(s), sterile syringe and needle, alcohol wipes, gauze, sharps disposal container.**
3. Wash your hands and properly clean your chosen injection site with an alcohol wipe. **Note: Let the alcohol dry before giving the injection.**
4. Rotate the injection site with each injection. When administering two separate injections for your prescribed dose, use two separate injection sites. **Do not** use the same site for each injection. **Note: Common injection sites include stomach, back of the upper arms, front of the upper legs (thighs), and buttocks. Do not inject STRENSIQ into the buttocks for infants.**
5. **Do not** inject in red, hot, or swollen areas, and avoid areas that might be irritated from a previous reaction.

Preparing and giving the injection

1. Using your thumb, flip the plastic cap off vial.
2. Remove both syringe(s) and needle(s) from package.
3. Place the larger needle on the tip of syringe. Push down and twist the needle onto syringe until tight.
4. Hold syringe with the needle pointing up. Pull back plunger until it reaches the line for your prescribed dose. Remove needle cap.
Note: Do not let needle touch anything else.
5. Hold the STRENSIQ vial firmly on a flat surface, then push the needle through vial's rubber stopper.
6. Keeping the needle in the STRENSIQ vial, lift the vial and turn it upside down with the needle pointing toward the ceiling. Slowly push plunger all the way in.
7. With needle still in liquid, slowly pull plunger until top of plunger reaches the line slightly past your prescribed dose line.
Note: Do not pull needle out of vial.
8. Slowly push plunger until the top reaches your prescribed dose line. Check syringe to make sure you have the right dose.
9. Turn vial upright. Pull needle straight out of vial's rubber stopper.
10. Hold syringe with the needle pointing up. Tap the barrel of syringe with your finger to remove air bubbles.

If you think you are having a side effect, please reach out to your healthcare provider.

You may report side effects to the US Food and Drug Administration at 1-800-FDA-1088.

11. Carefully cap the needle. Twist the capped needle and remove it from syringe. **Note: Immediately dispose of needle in a sharps or other approved container.**
12. Place the smaller needle on the tip of syringe. Push down and twist the needle onto syringe until tight. Carefully remove the needle cap. **Note: Do not let needle touch anything else.**
13. Gently pinch skin at chosen injection site and insert the needle at a 90° angle or, if you do not have much fat, a 45° angle. Push plunger all the way in to give your dose.
14. Remove the needle at the same angle as inserted. If you see blood after you remove the needle, apply pressure to your injection site with gauze or alcohol wipe. **Note: Do not re-cap the needle before disposal.**

Dispose of needles and/or syringes in an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container or a household container made of heavy-duty plastic with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid that can prevent sharps exposure.

Household containers must be upright and stable during use, leak-resistant, and properly labeled to warn of hazardous waste inside the container.



PANTHERx Rare can provide a **sharps disposal container** for people taking STRENSIQ. Please call PANTHERx Rare Pharmacy at **1-844-787-6747** to learn more.

For further state and local sharps disposal guidelines, visit www.fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal.

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What are the other possible side effects of STRENSIQ?

STRENSIQ may cause other serious side effects, including:

- **skin thickening or pits at the injection site (lipodystrophy).** Lipodystrophy is common and has happened after several months in people treated with STRENSIQ.
- **calcium build-up in the eyes and kidneys.** People with HPP are at increased risk for developing calcium build-up in the body. Calcium build-up in the eyes and kidneys has happened and is a common side effect of STRENSIQ. Calcium build-up in the eyes and kidneys may also happen in people with HPP who are not treated with STRENSIQ. Your healthcare provider should check your eyes and kidneys before and during treatment with STRENSIQ.
- **immune-related effects.** You may develop antibodies during treatment that may decrease how well STRENSIQ works. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get worsening symptoms of HPP including: difficulty breathing, difficulty walking, feeling tired, bone pain, stiff joints, or loss of appetite.

The most common side effects of STRENSIQ include local skin injection site reactions such as skin redness, bruising, color change, pain, itching, hardening of the skin (induration), swelling, and bumps. These are not all the possible side effects of STRENSIQ. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist. Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects.

You will begin receiving STRENSIQ under the supervision of a healthcare provider. Tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- have had an allergic reaction to STRENSIQ.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if STRENSIQ will harm your unborn baby.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if STRENSIQ passes into your breast milk. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby if you use STRENSIQ

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

There is a registry for people who use STRENSIQ. The purpose of this registry is to collect information about HPP and about what happens when you use STRENSIQ for a long time. For more information about this registry, talk with your healthcare provider or go to www.hppregistry.com

To report SUSPECTED SIDE EFFECTS, contact Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-844-259-6783 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch

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For additional information and treatment support, call OneSource™ at 1-888-765-4747, or visit [AlexionOneSource.com](https://alexiononesource.com). If you're interested in registering for a complimentary live or virtual educational event, visit <https://strensiq.com/events>.



This information is intended to provide general guidance; please always follow the advice of your healthcare provider.

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