

MANAGING INJECTION-SITE REACTIONS

You may experience painful, itchy, or swollen skin after injecting STRENSIQ[®] (asfotase alfa). **The most common side effects of STRENSIQ include local skin injection-site reactions and calcium buildup in your eyes and kidneys.**

Keep reading to learn how to talk with your doctor about managing injection-site reactions for you or someone you care for.



INDICATION

What is STRENSIQ[®] (asfotase alfa)?

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

Please see Important Safety Information on back and full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information and Instructions for Use, in pocket.

ABOUT INJECTION-SITE REACTIONS

A local skin injection-site reaction is one of the most common side effects of STRENSIQ® (asfotase alfa). While these reactions may be temporarily unpleasant, in most cases, they can be manageable and may resolve within a week.

Talk to your doctor about what treatment-related reactions look like for you or someone you care for.

Injection-site reactions may appear as:

- Red skin patches
- Bruising
- Color change
- Pain
- Itching
- Thinning
- Swelling
- Pits
- Bumps
- Hardening/thickening of the skin

INJECTION TIPS

Follow these guidelines to reduce the chance of experiencing future injection-site reactions



Remove STRENSIQ from the refrigerator 15 to 30 minutes prior to your injection to allow it to come to room temperature. Be sure to use STRENSIQ within 3 hours of removing it from the refrigerator.

Note: Vial contents should appear clear or slightly yellow and may have small white particles. Do not use it if the liquid is discolored or contains any lumps or particles in it. Throw it away and get a new vial.



Wash your hands and properly clean your chosen injection site with an alcohol wipe.

Note: Let the alcohol dry before giving the injection.



Rotate the injection site with each injection.

When administering 2 separate injections for your prescribed dose, use 2 separate injection sites.

Note: 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.



Do not inject in red, hot, or swollen areas, and avoid areas that might be irritated from a previous injection.

HOW TO TALK WITH YOUR DOCTOR

It may help to take a photo of the injection-site reaction(s) to show your or your loved one's doctor. You can also describe it using these prompts:

- Where is the reaction?
- What does it feel like?
- How soon after an injection do you notice it?
- How large is it?
- How long does it typically last before going away?

Remember to use STRENSIQ exactly as instructed by your doctor.



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What are the possible side effects of STRENSIQ?

STRENSIQ may cause serious side effects, including

- **Serious allergic (hypersensitivity)** reactions happened in some people who use STRENSIQ. Stop using STRENSIQ and go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away if you or your loved one have any of the signs and symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, including
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Swelling of your eyes, lips, or tongue
 - Hives
 - Feeling faint
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Dizziness
 - Itching of your lips, tongue, or throat
 - Choking sensation
- **Skin thickening or pits at the injection site (lipodystrophy)** has happened several months after using STRENSIQ.
- **Calcium buildup in the eyes and kidneys** can occur if you or your loved one have HPP. Your healthcare provider should check the eyes and kidneys while you or your loved one use STRENSIQ.
- **Decreased efficacy.** Contact your healthcare provider if you or your loved one notice STRENSIQ is no longer working or experience worsening symptoms of HPP (e.g., increased respiratory support, increased difficulty walking, new fractures).

The most common side effects of STRENSIQ include local skin injection-site reactions (red skin patches, bruising, color change, pain, itching, thinning, swelling, pits, and bumps) and calcium buildup in your eyes and kidneys.

Strensiq may affect other lab test results, therefore it is important that you present your Medical Alert Card to your healthcare team so they are aware that you are being treated with an alkaline phosphatase (ALP) replacement therapy which may cause incorrect results on certain laboratory tests.

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.

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

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