

PATIENT GUIDE TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



GENERAL INFUSION QUESTIONS



WHAT IS AN INTRAVENOUS INFUSION?

An infusion is a procedure that **delivers medication directly** into your veins.



WHO ADMINISTERS MY INFUSION TREATMENT?

A trained healthcare professional such as a doctor, physician's assistant, or nurse will prepare you for your infusion and administer your treatment, and monitor you after the infusion is completed.



WHERE CAN I GO FOR MY INFUSIONS?

There are different location options for infusion treatments. Consult your doctor or the [Entyvio Infusion Center Locator](#) to find the best location for you and your needs.

Physician's Office

Your doctor may have the capability to do in-office infusions or refer you to providers close to you that offer in-office infusion treatments.

Home Infusion Service

Some treatments may be able to be administered at home. Talk to your doctor about your home infusion options.

Freestanding Infusion Center

These are independent centers located within a community. Select pharmacies may also offer infusion treatment services.

Hospital Outpatient Department

Hospitals often have outpatient services that offer infusion treatments. These services are offered in a hospital or at a hospital-owned facility.



HOW DO I GET READY FOR MY INFUSION?

You will need a form of identification (eg, a driver’s license) and insurance card to check in for your appointment. You may want to bring things to keep you occupied during your infusion.

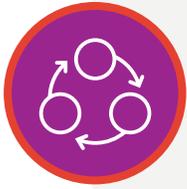
Here are some ideas:

- Music player with headphones
- A book
- Laptop or tablet with streaming capabilities
- A sketchpad, crossword, or word search



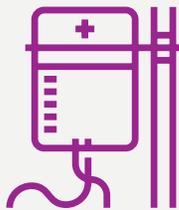
CAN I BRING SOMEONE TO MY APPOINTMENT?

Each infusion center has its own policies regarding guests, so please contact your infusion center for more details.



WHAT DOES THE PROCESS LOOK LIKE ONCE I ARRIVE FOR MY APPOINTMENT?

Many infusion centers ask that you arrive 10 to 15 minutes early to your appointment to fill out necessary paperwork. After checking in, a healthcare provider will check your vital signs in preparation for the infusion.



The infusion site on your arm will be prepared for the insertion of a needle. After the needle is inserted, **you will be monitored to ensure that the treatment is going smoothly.**

ENTYVIO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS



HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO RECEIVE MY ENTYVIO INFUSION?

Entyvio infusions typically take 30 minutes, but you may have to stay longer if the healthcare professional wants to continue monitoring you.



WILL MY DOCTOR BE PRESENT AT MY INFUSION?

Depending on the location of your infusion, your doctor may or may not be present. However, **a trained healthcare professional will monitor you** during and after the Entyvio infusion for side effects to see if you have a reaction to the treatment.



WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS FROM ENTYVIO?

Entyvio may cause serious side effects, including:

Infusion-related and serious allergic reactions. These reactions can happen while you are receiving Entyvio or several hours after treatment. You may need treatment if you have an allergic reaction. Tell your healthcare provider or get medical help right away if you get any of these symptoms during or after an infusion of Entyvio: rash, itching, swelling of your lips, tongue throat or face, shortness of breath or trouble breathing, wheezing, dizziness, feeling hot, or palpitations (feel like your heart is racing).



WILL I BE ALLOWED TO EAT/DRINK DURING MY INFUSION?

Fasting is not required for Entyvio infusions. However, each infusion center may have its own policy regarding food and drink.

Safety Considerations

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HOW OFTEN DO I NEED TO GO IN FOR AN ENTYVIO INFUSION?

Your healthcare provider will assess your response to therapy and need for continued treatment.

Starting doses



Week 0 Week 2 Week 6

Maintenance doses



Every 8 weeks

At the start, you will receive starting doses of Entyvio 300 mg by infusion at Weeks 0, 2, and 6. After that, maintenance treatments are given every 8 weeks.



IS MY INFUSION COVERED BY INSURANCE?

Insurance coverage depends on each patient's insurance plan. It's best to check with your insurance company to confirm coverage before you begin Entyvio treatment.

This typically involves 2 steps:

- **Benefits Verification:** Your doctor's office will work with your insurance company to determine if Entyvio can be covered under your benefit plan.
- **Prior Authorization:** Your doctor's office will submit a request to your insurance company to get approval for you to start treatment with Entyvio. Keep in mind that the authorization process may take several weeks. Your doctor's office will be in touch if they need additional information.



To learn more about Entyvio, go to **Entyvio.com** or call **1-844-ENTYVIO** (1-844-368-9846)

EntyvioCONNECT

Takeda wants to ensure that patients receive the treatment they need. **Enroll in EntyvioConnect** for access to additional patient resources and financial support.

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 - People with weakened immune systems can get progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) (a rare, serious brain infection caused by a virus). Although unlikely while receiving ENTYVIO, a risk of PML cannot be ruled out. PML can result in death or severe disability. There is no known treatment, prevention, or cure for PML. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms: confusion or problems thinking, loss of balance, change in the way you walk or talk, decreased strength or weakness on one side of the body, blurred vision, or loss of vision.
 - Liver problems can happen in people who receive ENTYVIO. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms: tiredness, loss of appetite, pain on the right side of your abdomen, dark urine, or yellowing of the skin and eyes (jaundice).
- The most common side effects of ENTYVIO include common cold, headache, joint pain, nausea, fever, infections of the nose and throat, tiredness, cough, bronchitis, flu, back pain, rash, itching, sinus infection, throat pain, and pain in extremities. These are not all the possible side effects of ENTYVIO. Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects.
- Before receiving ENTYVIO, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you: have or think you may have an infection or have infections that keep coming back; have liver problems; have tuberculosis (TB) or have been in close contact with someone with TB; have recently received or are scheduled to receive a vaccine; or if you are pregnant, breastfeeding, plan to become pregnant, or plan to breastfeed.

Uses of ENTYVIO® (vedolizumab)

ENTYVIO is a prescription medicine used in adults for the treatment of:

- Moderately to severely active Ulcerative colitis
- Moderately to severely active Crohn's disease

Please see [full Prescribing Information](#), including [Medication Guide](#), for ENTYVIO and talk with your healthcare provider.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA.

Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.