

**Fasenra**<sup>®</sup>  
(benralizumab) Subcutaneous  
Injection 30 mg

# YOUR PERSONAL GUIDE TO FASENRA<sup>®</sup>

**CONNECT360**   
Patient Support Program

See inside for important details  
on the Connect360<sup>®</sup> Program!



## FASENRA® and you

This guide contains useful information on severe asthma, your FASENRA® treatment, and how the Connect360° Program can help you.

If you need more information at any time, don't hesitate to ask your healthcare professional or call the Connect360° Program.



You will receive a welcome call from your Program Care Coordinator. They will complete your enrollment, answer any questions, and help you get started on treatment.

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Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm EST  
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Once enrolled in the Connect360° Program, you'll also have access to personalized resources and support.



## What is severe eosinophilic asthma?



Eosinophilic asthma is a particular type of severe asthma, where there are increased levels of eosinophils in the blood and/or lungs.



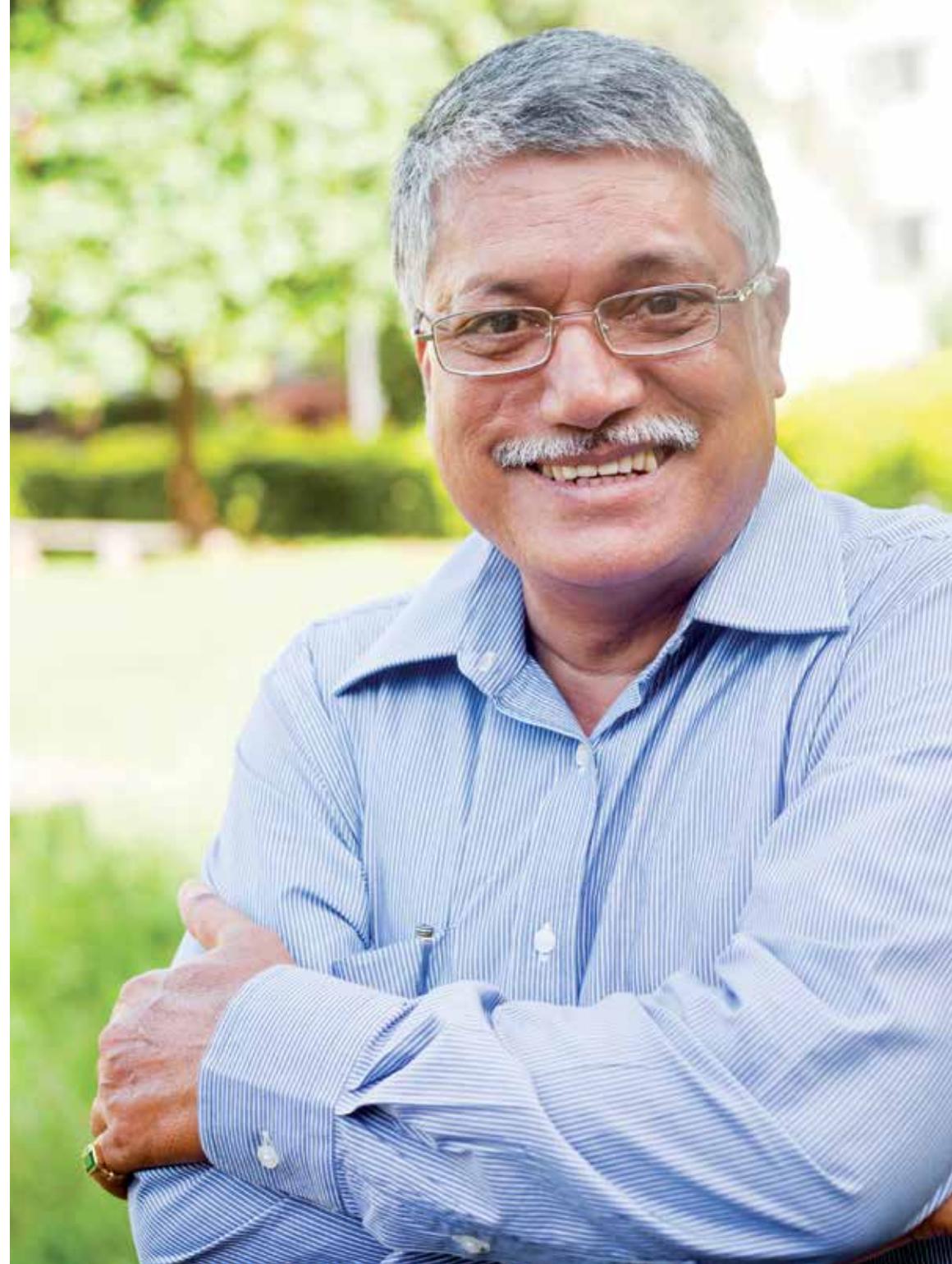
Eosinophils are a type of white blood cell that are associated with inflammation of the airways.

## What is FASENRA®?

FASENRA® is used to treat severe eosinophilic asthma, in combination with other asthma medications. FASENRA® helps reduce the number of asthma attacks that you experience.

FASENRA® is a biologic medicine that works by attaching to eosinophils, reducing their levels in the blood and lungs.

FASENRA® is not used to treat other problems caused by eosinophils, or to treat sudden breathing problems.



## How will I receive FASENRA®?

FASENRA® is given as an injection just under the skin (subcutaneously).

You and your doctor will decide where you should receive your FASENRA® injections:



**At a Connect360°  
Program clinic**



**At home**



**At your  
Doctor's office**

If your doctor decides you or your caregiver can inject FASENRA®, you will receive training on how to correctly prepare and administer FASENRA®.

## How often do I take FASENRA®?

**1 injection every 4 weeks  
for the first 3 visits**

**1 injection every 8 weeks  
thereafter**



Over your first year of treatment, you will receive a total of 8 injections.

## Frequently asked questions

### What happens if I stop taking FASENRA®?

Do not stop taking FASENRA® unless advised by your doctor. Interrupting or stopping treatment with FASENRA® may cause your asthma symptoms to become worse or cause an asthma attack.

### Do I need to continue taking my other asthma medications?

FASENRA® is used together with other medications to treat asthma. Do not suddenly stop taking your other asthma medications once you have started FASENRA®. These medications (especially corticosteroids) must be stopped gradually, under the supervision of your doctor.

### What should I do if I miss a FASENRA® injection?

If you have missed a FASENRA® injection, contact your doctor as soon as possible.

## What are the possible side effects of FASENRA®?

Like all medications, FASENRA® can cause some side effects, although not everybody will get them.

### Common side effects (may affect up to 1 in 10 people):

**Allergic reactions** which may occur within minutes to hours after an injection, but can sometimes start several days later.

Symptoms of an allergic reaction can include:

- swelling of your face, eyelids, lips, tongue, or mouth
- difficulty breathing, very wheezy, cough, chest tightness
- fainting, dizziness, or feeling lightheaded (due to a drop in blood pressure)
- hives
- rash

It's important to seek medical attention immediately if you think you may be having an allergic reaction.

### Other common side effects that may occur with FASENRA® include:

- headache
- sore throat
- fever
- injection site reactions (e.g., pain, redness, itching, or swelling where the injection was given)

**Tell your healthcare professional immediately if you get any of these symptoms, or if you notice any side effects not listed above.**

**To help avoid side effects, talk to your healthcare professional before you take FASENRA®.** Talk about any health conditions or problems you may have, including if you:

- have had any symptoms of an allergic reaction, including to other medicines of this type as they can cause severe allergic reactions when injected into the body. Serious allergic reactions have occurred in patients receiving FASENRA®.
- have a parasitic infection, if you live in an area where parasitic infections are common, or if you are travelling to such a region. FASENRA® may weaken your ability to fight certain types of parasitic infections. Parasitic infections should be treated prior to starting treatment with FASENRA®.
- feel that your asthma symptoms get worse while receiving FASENRA®.

### Pregnancy and breastfeeding:

- If you are pregnant, think you may be pregnant or are planning to become pregnant, tell your doctor before taking FASENRA®. It is preferable to avoid the use of FASENRA® during pregnancy.
- If you become pregnant while taking FASENRA® or within 4 months of stopping treatment, tell your doctor right away.
- If you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed, tell your doctor before taking FASENRA®.

Tell your healthcare professional about all the medications you take, including any drugs, vitamins, minerals, natural supplements or alternative medicine.







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