

# MAKE TODAY A TURNING POINT

ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT SOMATULINE® DEPOT

LOOK INSIDE TO FIND OUT HOW SOMATULINE DEPOT TREATS

GASTROINTESTINAL AND PANCREATIC NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS (GEP-NETS)

AND CARCINOID SYNDROME

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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- SOMATULINE DEPOT may cause serious side effects, including:
  - Gallstones
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  - Changes to your blood sugar (high or low blood sugar),
  - Slow heart rate, and
  - High blood pressure.





# **WHAT ARE GEP-NETs?**



GEP-NETs are **gastrointestinal and pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors**. They are a rare type of cancer that can occur in the pancreas and/or gastrointestinal tract.

**It can take a while** for doctors to diagnose GEP-NETs. That's because symptoms can mimic more common diseases and, in the early stages, there may be no symptoms at all.

- Sometimes GEP-NETs are detected during an unrelated scan or surgery for another condition
- Sometimes GEP-NETs aren't diagnosed until the disease has advanced. Tumors can't be completely removed through surgery but can still be treated with certain medications

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- the treatment of carcinoid syndrome to reduce the need for the use of short-acting somatostatin medicine.

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# WHAT IS CARCINOID SYNDROME?

Carcinoid syndrome occurs when a neuroendocrine tumor **secretes certain chemicals** into your bloodstream. That causes signs and symptoms such as **diarrhea** and **flushing**.



Flushing is a redness of the skin that suddenly appears on the face, neck, and other parts of the body.



### **HOW COMMON ARE NETs?**



About 12,000 people each year are diagnosed with gastrointestinal, pancreatic, neuroendocrine, or carcinoid tumors in the United States.

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**Somatuline® Depot** (pronounced So-mah-tu-leen Dee-Poh) is

FDA-approved treatment for adults to slow the growth of gastrointestinal and pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (GEP-NETs) that have spread or cannot be removed by surgery, and treat carcinoid syndrome to reduce the need for the use of short-acting somatostatin medicine.



In a clinical study, Somatuline® Depot

REDUCED THE RISK OF DISEASE PROGRESSION OR DEATH BY

**53**%

versus placebo, in patients whose disease had spread or could not be removed by surgery. At 22 months, **more than half** of the patients taking Somatuline Depot lived longer without disease progression. At 16.6 months, half of the patients taking sterile injection placebo had their cancer progress.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

- Tell your healthcare provider (HCP) if you have any of the following symptoms: (continued):
  - Symptoms of low blood sugar may include dizziness or lightheadedness, sweating, confusion, headache, blurred vision, slurred speech, shakiness, fast heartbeat, irritability or mood changes, and hunger.
  - Symptoms of slow heart rate may include dizziness or lightheadedness, fainting or near-fainting, chest pain, shortness of breath, confusion or memory problems, and weakness or extreme tiredness.



## **ABOUT THE STUDY**

Somatuline Depot was **studied for nearly 2 years** in adults with GEP-NETs that had spread or could not be removed by surgery. In some patients, the cancer started in their pancreas. In others, it started elsewhere such as in their intestinal tract, which includes the colon. There were **204 patients** in the study. Patients were divided into 2 groups, which received either Somatuline Depot 120 mg or placebo by deep subcutaneous injection every 4 weeks.



Talk to your doctor and see if Somatuline Depot is right for you.



### TREATS CARCINOID SYNDROME

Somatuline® Depot is FDA-approved to treat adults with carcinoid syndrome to **reduce the need** for the use of short-acting somatostatin rescue therapy.

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REDUCED THE USE
OF SHORT-ACTING
RESCUE THERAPY BY

**15**%

Short-acting rescue therapy is used to lessen symptoms of carcinoid syndrome, including diarrhea and flushing.

versus placebo.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

- The most common side effects of SOMATULINE DEPOT in people with:
  - GEP-NETs: stomach area (abdominal) pain; muscle and joint aches; vomiting; headache; pain, itching or a lump at the injection site
  - Carcinoid syndrome: headache, dizziness, muscle spasm; side effects were generally similar to those commonly seen with GEP-NETs

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A conversation on side effects is an important part of talking to your doctor about treatment options.

## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Natural somatostatin helps to control the release of many different types of hormones. This hormone is found naturally in the human body.

Somatuline® Depot contains lanreotide, a synthetic, or man-made, version of somatostatin.

It's not known exactly how Somatuline Depot works in the body to:

- Delay the growth of GEP-NETs that have spread or cannot be removed by surgery
- Reduce the need for short-acting somatostatin medicine

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The medicine reservoir is made up of tightly packed, microscopic nanotubes, which allows for the **low injection volume** of Somatuline Depot.



Somatuline Depot is slowly released into the bloodstream, which is why you can receive it **monthly**.



# ONCE-MONTHLY SYRINGE INJECTION

You will receive a Somatuline® Depot deep subcutaneous injection **every 4 weeks** administered by your healthcare provider.

To help the injection process during your visit, the Somatuline Depot syringe has been redesigned with a **sturdy grip and plunger** for the administering healthcare provider.



Somatuline Depot is a deep subcutaneous injection

Somatuline Depot is **injected deep under the skin of the upper outer area of your buttock**.

- Your injection site should alternate between your right and left buttock from one injection of Somatuline Depot to the next
- Remind your healthcare provider at your visit which side was previously injected



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Tell your HCP about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. SOMATULINE® DEPOT and other medicines may affect each other, causing side effects. SOMATULINE DEPOT may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how SOMATULINE DEPOT works. Your dose of SOMATULINE DEPOT or your other medications may need to be changed. If you have diabetes, your HCP may change your dose of diabetes medication when you first start receiving SOMATULINE DEPOT or if your dose of SOMATULINE DEPOT is changed.

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# IPSEN CARES®: A CENTRAL SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR ELIGIBLE PATIENTS

**IPSEN CARES**<sup>®</sup> (Coverage, Access, Reimbursement & Education Support) serves as a central point of contact between patients, caregivers, doctors' offices, insurance companies, and specialty pharmacies.



#### Insurance coverage

help with navigating the insurance coverage process to determine out-of-pocket costs for treatment



#### Free medication

Patient Assistance Program offers free medication to eligible<sup>†</sup> patients



#### Copays

copay assistance is available for eligible\* patients



#### **Deliveries**

specialty pharmacy services to coordinate timely medication deliveries

#### **HOW TO ENROLL**

For you to enroll in IPSEN CARES, your doctor must complete the IPSEN CARES Enrollment Form, and you must review and sign the patient authorization section. You can also sign the patient authorization online at IPSENCARES.com.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

An IPSEN CARES® Patient Access Manager is available to help you at **(866) 435-5677**, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 8 pm ET, or visit **www.ipsencares.com**.

\*See full PAP eligibility criteria at ipsencares.com.

\*Patient Eligibility & Terms and Conditions: Patients are not eligible for copay assistance through IPSEN CARES® if they are enrolled in any state or federally funded programs for which drug prescriptions or coverage could be paid in part or in full, including, but not limited to, Medicare Part B, Medicare Part D, Medicaid, Medigap, VA, DoD, or TRICARE (collectively, "Government Programs"), or where prohibited by law. Patients must be United States residents (including its territories) and enrolled in IPSEN CARES® to receive copay program benefits. Patients residing in Massachusetts and California are not eligible for copay assistance. Patients residing in Rhode Island can only receive assistance with the cost of Ipsen products but not the cost of related medical services (injection). Patients receiving assistance through another assistance program or foundation, free trial, or other similar offer or program, are not eligible for the copay assistance program during the current enrollment year.

An annual calendar year maximum copay benefit applies. Patients may remain enrolled in copay assistance as long as eligibility criteria is met.

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**To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS,** contact Ipsen Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-855-463-5127 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or **www.fda.gov/medwatch**.

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