

המידע הבא מיועד לצוות רפואי בלבד:
The following information is intended for healthcare professionals only:

المعلومات التالية مخصصة للطواقم الطبي فقط:

Important: Please refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) before using.

Each vial is for single use only.

This medicinal product contains genetically-modified organisms. Local guidelines on handling of biological waste should be followed.

Handling

- Zolgensma should be handled aseptically under sterile conditions.
- Personal protective equipment (including gloves, safety goggles, laboratory coat and sleeves) should be worn while handling or administering Zolgensma. Personnel should not work with Zolgensma if skin is cut or scratched.
- All spills of Zolgensma must be wiped with absorbent gauze pads and the spill area must be disinfected using a bleach solution followed by alcohol wipes. All clean-up materials must be double bagged and disposed of in accordance with the local guidelines on handling of biological waste.
- All materials that may have come in contact with Zolgensma (e.g., vial, all materials used for injection, including sterile drapes and needles) must be disposed of in accordance with the local guidelines on handling of biological waste.

Accidental exposure

Accidental exposure to Zolgensma must be avoided.

In case of accidental exposure to skin, the affected area must be thoroughly cleansed with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. In case of accidental exposure to eyes, the affected area must be thoroughly flushed with water for at least 15 minutes.

Storage

Vials will be transported frozen (at or below -60°C). Upon receipt, vials should be refrigerated at 2°C to 8°C immediately, and in the original carton. Zolgensma therapy should be initiated within 14 days of receipt of vials. The date of receipt should be marked on the original carton before the product is stored in the refrigerator.

Preparation

Vials should be thawed before use:

- For packs containing up to 9 vials – thaw for approximately 12 hours in the refrigerator (2°C to 8°C) or 4 hours at room temperature (20°C to 25°C).
- For packs containing up to 14 vials – thaw for approximately 16 hours in the refrigerator (2°C to 8°C) or 6 hours at room temperature (20°C to 25°C).

Do not use Zolgensma unless thawed.

Once thawed, the medicinal product should not be re-frozen.

After thawing, gently swirl Zolgensma. Do NOT shake.

Do not use this medicine if you notice any particles or discoloration once the frozen product has thawed and prior to administration.

After thawing, Zolgensma should be given as soon as possible.

Administration

Zolgensma should be given to patients ONCE only.

The dose of Zolgensma and exact number of vials required for each patient is calculated according to the patient's weight (see SmPC sections 4.2 and 6.5).

To administer Zolgensma, draw the entire dose volume into the syringe. Once the dose volume is drawn into the syringe, it must be administered within 8 hours. Remove any air in the syringe before administering to the patient via intravenous infusion through a venous catheter. Insertion of a secondary ("back-up") catheter is recommended in case of blockage in the primary catheter.

Zolgensma should be administered with the syringe pump as a single intravenous infusion with a slow infusion of approximately 60 minutes. It should be administered as an intravenous infusion only. It should not be administered as a rapid intravenous injection or bolus. Following completion of infusion, the line should be flushed with sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection.

Disposal

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with the local guidelines on handling of biological waste.

Temporary Zolgensma shedding may occur, primarily through bodily waste. Caregivers and patients' families should be advised on the following instructions for the proper handling of patients' bodily fluids and waste:

- Good hand hygiene (wearing protective gloves and washing hands thoroughly afterwards with soap and warm running water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser) is required when coming into direct contact with patient's bodily fluids and waste for a minimum of 1 month after Zolgensma treatment.
- Disposable nappies should be sealed in double plastic bags and can be disposed of in household waste.