GETTING STARTED
ON TREATMENT

YOUR GUIDE TO

STEP BY STEP
What is XOLAIR?

XOLAIR® (omalizumab) for subcutaneous use is an injectable prescription medicine used to treat:

- moderate to severe persistent asthma in patients 6 years of age or older whose asthma symptoms are not controlled by asthma medicines called inhaled corticosteroids. A skin or blood test is performed to see if you have allergies to year-round allergens.
- chronic idiopathic urticaria (CIU; chronic hives without a known cause) in patients 12 years of age and older who continue to have hives that are not controlled by H1 antihistamine treatment.

XOLAIR is not used to treat other allergic conditions, other forms of urticaria, acute bronchospasm or status asthmaticus.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What is the most important information I should know about XOLAIR?

Severe allergic reaction. A severe allergic reaction called anaphylaxis can happen when you receive XOLAIR. The reaction can occur after the first dose, or after many doses. It may also occur right after a XOLAIR injection or days later. Anaphylaxis is a life-threatening condition and can lead to death. Go to the nearest emergency room right away if you have any of these symptoms of an allergic reaction:

- wheezing, shortness of breath, cough, chest tightness, or trouble breathing
- low blood pressure, dizziness, fainting, rapid or weak heartbeat, anxiety, or feeling of “impending doom”
- flushing, itching, hives, or feeling warm
- swelling of the throat or tongue, throat tightness, hoarse voice, or trouble swallowing

Your healthcare provider will monitor you closely for symptoms of an allergic reaction while you are receiving XOLAIR and for a period of time after your injection. Your healthcare provider should talk to you about getting medical treatment if you have symptoms of an allergic reaction after leaving the healthcare provider’s office or treatment center.

Do not receive XOLAIR if you are allergic to omalizumab or any of the ingredients in XOLAIR.

Before receiving XOLAIR, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have a latex allergy or any other allergies (such as food allergy or seasonal allergies). The needle cap on the XOLAIR prefilled syringe may contain latex.
- have sudden breathing problems (bronchospasm)
- have ever had a severe allergic reaction called anaphylaxis
- have or have had a parasitic infection
- have or have had cancer
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if XOLAIR may harm your unborn baby.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if XOLAIR passes into your breast milk. Talk with your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby while you receive XOLAIR.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements.

What are the possible side effects of XOLAIR?

XOLAIR may cause serious side effects, including:

- See, “What is the most important information I should know about XOLAIR?” regarding the risk of anaphylaxis.
- Cancer. Cases of cancer were observed in some people who received XOLAIR.
- Inflammation of your blood vessels. Rarely, this can happen in people with asthma who receive XOLAIR. This usually, but not always, happens in people who also take a steroid medicine by mouth that is being stopped or the dose is being lowered. It is not known whether this is caused by XOLAIR. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have rash; chest pain; shortness of breath; or a feeling of pins and needles or numbness of your arms or legs.
- Fever, muscle aches, and rash. Some people who take XOLAIR get these symptoms 1 to 5 days after receiving a XOLAIR injection. If you have any of these symptoms, tell your healthcare provider.
- Parasitic infection. Some people who are at a high risk for parasite (worm) infections get a parasite infection after receiving XOLAIR. Your healthcare provider can test your stool to check if you have a parasite infection.
- Heart and circulation problems. Some people who receive XOLAIR have had chest pain, heart attack, blood clots in the lungs or legs, or temporary symptoms of weakness on one side of the body, slurred speech, or altered vision. It is not known whether this is caused by XOLAIR.

The most common side effects of XOLAIR:

- In adults and children 12 years of age and older with asthma: pain especially in your arms and legs, dizziness, feeling tired, skin rash, bone fractures, and pain or discomfort of your ears.
- In children 6 to less than 12 years of age with asthma: common cold symptoms, headache, fever, sore throat, pain or discomfort of your ear, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and nose bleeds.
- In people with chronic idiopathic urticaria: nausea, headaches, swelling of the inside of your nose, throat or sinuses, cough, joint pain, and upper respiratory tract infection.

These are not all the possible side effects of XOLAIR. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

You may report side effects to the FDA at (800) FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch. You may also report side effects to Genentech at (888) 835-2555 or Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation at (888) 669-6682.

Please see full Prescribing Information, including Medication Guide for additional Important Safety Information.
**STEPS TO GETTING STARTED ON XOLAIR**

1. **LEARN ABOUT XOLAIR**
   - After your doctor prescribes XOLAIR, visit XOLAIR.com to learn more about XOLAIR.
   - You may need to complete the Patient Consent Form to access financial and patient support.
   - If you are interested in optional patient support programs, you will need to complete Section 3.

2. **CONFIRM YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE**
   - **Your Doctor’s Office** will work with XOLAIR Access Solutions or a specialty pharmacy to check if your health plan covers the costs for XOLAIR and if a pre-approval is needed.
   - **You** may receive a call from XOLAIR Access Solutions to talk about your insurance coverage.

   **TIP:** Remember to answer the phone. Someone from XOLAIR Access Solutions or your specialty pharmacy might call to talk about XOLAIR. Due to privacy laws, a voice mail you receive may not mention XOLAIR.

3. **APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
   - **Even with health insurance, you may still have concerns about the treatment cost.**
   - If you need help paying for XOLAIR, there may be options to help. XOLAIR Access Solutions can refer you to:
     - **The XOLAIR Co-Pay Program.**
     - **Independent Co-Pay Assistance Foundations.**
     - **The Genentech Patient Foundation.**

4. **SCHEDULE YOUR XOLAIR APPOINTMENT**
   - XOLAIR Access Solutions works with your doctor’s office and specialty pharmacy to deliver XOLAIR to you.
   - **You** should make an appointment to receive XOLAIR.

   **TIP:** You can get your injection at your doctor’s office or at other injection locations. Your specialty pharmacy might call you to confirm shipping details.

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*In order to be eligible for the XOLAIR Co-pay Program, the patient must have commercial insurance, must not have Medicare, Medicaid or other government insurance, and must meet other eligibility criteria. They also must agree to the rules, set forth in the terms and conditions for the program. Please visit XOLAIRcopay.com for the full list of terms and conditions.

† Independent co-pay assistance foundations have their own rules for eligibility. We cannot guarantee a foundation will help you. We can only refer you to a foundation that supports your disease state. We do not endorse or show financial preference for any particular foundation. The foundations we refer you to are not the only ones that might be able to help you.

‡ To be eligible for free XOLAIR from the Genentech Patient Foundation, insured patients who have coverage for their medicine must have exhausted all other forms of patient assistance (including the XOLAIR Co-Pay Program and support from independent co-pay assistance foundations) and must meet certain financial criteria. Uninsured patients and insured patients without coverage for their medicine must meet different financial criteria.

§ Please note: Your XOLAIR might not come from a specialty pharmacy. Instead, your doctor may buy XOLAIR and get paid by your health plan for the cost of the medicine. This is called “buy and bill.”
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU TO KEEP HANDY

Names of my Genentech Access Solutions specialists:

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My dedicated Genentech Access Solutions ID number:

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My specialty pharmacy contact information:

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