

Teprotumumab: Patient drug information

Brand Names: US: Tepezza

What is this drug used for?

•It is used to treat Thyroid Eye Disease or Graves' orbitopathy. This is an autoimmune disease of the retroocular tissues occurring in patients with Graves' disease.

What are some things I need to know or do while I take this drug?

- Tell all of your health care providers that you take this drug. This includes your doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists.
- High blood sugar has happened with this drug. Check blood sugar as you have been told. Talk with your doctor if you have questions.
- If you have inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), talk with your doctor. Worsening of IBD has happened. Tell your doctor if your signs get worse when taking this drug.
- This drug may cause harm to the unborn baby if you take it while you are pregnant.

What are some side effects that I need to call my doctor about right away?

- Signs of an allergic reaction, like rash; hives; itching; red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without fever; wheezing; tightness in the chest or throat; trouble breathing, swallowing, or talking; unusual hoarseness; or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue, or throat.
- Signs of high blood sugar like confusion, feeling sleepy, more thirst, more hungry, passing urine more often, flushing, fast breathing, or breath that smells like fruit. (Increased blood glucose commonly occurred during clinical trials and occurred more frequently in patients with preexisting diabetes or impaired glucose tolerance).
- Change in hearing.
- No period or other period (menstrual) changes.
- Infusion reactions have happened during or after the infusion. Tell your doctor right away if you have effects like fast heartbeat; feeling hot; shortness of breath; muscle pain; or signs of high blood pressure like headache, dizziness, passing out, or change in eyesight.

What are some other side effects of this drug?

All drugs may cause side effects. However, many people have no side effects or only have minor side effects. Call your doctor or get medical help if any of these side effects or any other side effects bother you or do not go away:

- Muscle spasm.
- Upset stomach, nausea; diarrhea.
- Hair loss.
- Feeling tired or weak.
- Change in taste.
- Dry skin.

How is this drug best taken?

- It is given as an infusion into a vein over a period of time.
- Other drugs may be given to help with infusion side effects.