

TAKE on NMOSD with UPLIZNA

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- » Attack reduction with UPLIZNA
- » Twice-yearly dosing schedule*
- » Support and financial resources

*After 2 startup doses.

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NMOSD, neuromyelitis
optica spectrum disorder.

What is UPLIZNA?

UPLIZNA is a prescription medicine used to treat adults with neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder (NMOSD) who are anti-aquaporin-4 (AQP4) antibody positive. It is not known if UPLIZNA is safe or effective in children.

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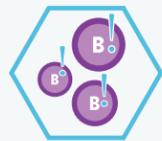
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NEUROMYELITIS OPTICA SPECTRUM DISORDER (NMOSD) IS A RARE, LIFELONG DISEASE

NMOSD is caused by inflammation in the central nervous system (CNS), which includes the



Role of B Cells

In a healthy immune system, B cells help eliminate bacteria and viruses, like the cold or flu. In NMOSD, B cells make the immune system overactive, leading to inflammation and NMOSD attacks.



Betsy diagnosed with NMOSD in 2019

NMOSD is seen more often in certain groups



Rare

~22,000 people in the US are diagnosed with NMOSD



9 in 10

individuals with NMOSD are women



~40 years

is the median age of onset, but it can occur at any age



2x higher

in those of African and Asian ancestry than White ancestry

Life-changing physical issues caused by NMOSD

NMOSD symptoms can cause severe disabilities, including



Vision problems that may lead to blindness



Loss of bladder and bowel control



Difficulty walking that may develop into paralysis



Pain throughout the body

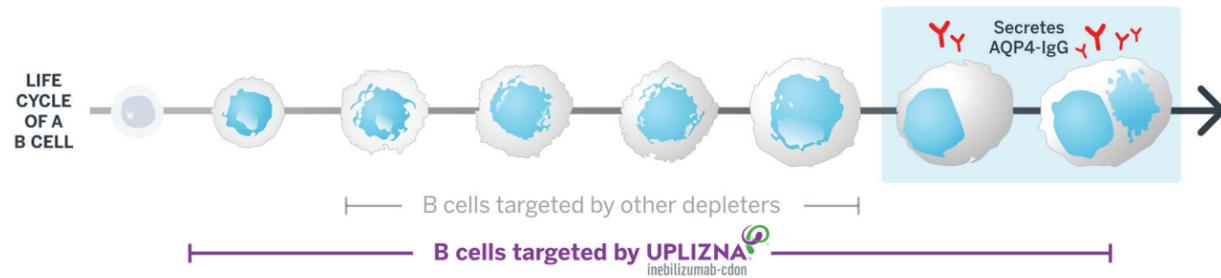


While there is currently no cure for NMOSD, it can be managed with continued use of an FDA-approved treatment to help reduce attacks.

UPLIZNA TARGETS AND DEPLETES B CELLS

UPLIZNA is a stand-alone, FDA-approved medicine to treat adult patients with anti-aquaporin-4 (AQP4) antibody positive NMOSD.

UPLIZNA destroys harmful B cells at nearly all stages of their life cycle, including the final stage when potentially damaging autoantibodies called AQP4-IgG are released. While the exact way UPLIZNA works in NMOSD is unknown, it is believed to target B cells as they grow and destroy them, stopping them from producing autoantibodies that cause attacks and damage.



Eliminating harmful B cells is an important consideration. Scan the code to learn about other factors to consider.



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BENEFITS OF UPLIZNA

Proven protection, **MORE TIME** between treatments



Proven to significantly **reduce the risk of attacks and NMOSD-related hospitalizations.**



The only FDA-approved NMOSD treatment with **2 doses per year.***
*After 2 startup doses.



Efficacy and safety backed by data from the **largest NMOSD clinical trial.**

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont.)

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A PROVEN DEFENSE AGAINST NMOSD ATTACKS

UPLIZNA was studied over 4+ years in the largest NMOSD clinical trial. The 28-week N-MOmentum study included more than 200 patients from 25 countries.

In the study, UPLIZNA proved to be an effective treatment

77%

relative reduction in attacks

11% of patients on UPLIZNA had an attack through the first 28 weeks vs 42% on placebo

(n=161 patients on UPLIZNA; n=52 patients on placebo.)

~9 OUT OF 10

patients were attack free at 28 weeks compared to ~6 out of 10 on placebo

78%

reduced risk in annualized hospitalizations

UPLIZNA patients had a yearly hospitalization rate of ~0.11 compared to ~0.50 for patients on placebo

UPLIZNA HAS AN ESTABLISHED SAFETY PROFILE

Based on the results from the clinical trial, UPLIZNA received FDA approval to treat patients with anti-AQP4 antibody positive NMOSD.

Infusion reactions, which can be serious, occurred in about 1 in 10 people. They included

- Headache
- Nausea
- Sleepiness
- Shortness of breath
- Fever
- Muscle aches
- Rash

Common side effects during the placebo-controlled period

The most common side effects included:

- Urinary tract infection (11%)
- Joint pain (10%)

UPLIZNA may cause serious side effects including infusion reactions, infections, and low blood cell counts.



Ask your doctor if UPLIZNA may be right for you.

“ Since starting UPLIZNA I haven’t had any relapses. I’ve gained a lot of belief and strength in myself. It’s a blessing. ”

Panga
an actual patient on UPLIZNA



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont’d)

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- have or have ever had tuberculosis.

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TWICE-YEARLY TREATMENT THAT FITS YOUR LIFESTYLE

UPLIZNA Is the Only FDA-Approved NMOSD Treatment With Only 2 Doses a Year.*

90 -MINUTE INFUSIONS + 2 TIMES A YEAR* = **More Time** BETWEEN TREATMENTS



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99.5% of UPLIZNA infusions were completed without interruption over the 4+ years of the N-MOmentum patient study. (N=225)

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- have had a recent vaccination or are scheduled to receive any vaccinations. You should receive any required vaccines at least 4 weeks before you start treatment with UPLIZNA.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if UPLIZNA will harm your unborn baby. Females should use birth control (contraception) during treatment with UPLIZNA and for 6 months after your last infusion of UPLIZNA.

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TEAM UP WITH YOUR DOCTOR

If you are experiencing increased disease activity or issues with your current medication, it may be time to talk to your doctor about treatment options. Use these tips to make the most of your appointment.



Come Prepared

Do your research on NMOSD treatments and prepare a list of questions to ask



Track Your Symptoms

Keep track of your symptoms and share how NMOSD impacts your daily life



Outline Your Treatment Goals

Discuss factors most important to you and set goals together



Have an Open Dialogue

Be honest about how you are feeling and how NMOSD impacts your daily life



Taking an active role in your health can help you feel empowered. Scan the code to get helpful resources.

“The dosing schedule works well with my lifestyle and has allowed me to get back to doing some of the things I love.”

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“ For individuals who were recently diagnosed with NMOSD, I know there may be many questions going through your mind. Never doubt your own strength. You have a whole community rooting for you—myself included. ”

Carla
switched to UPLIZNA in 2017

DISCOVER WHY PATIENTS CHOSE UPLIZNA



Hear Carla's Story About Why UPLIZNA Was Right for Her

Scan the code to watch the My NMOSD Journey video to learn how UPLIZNA has made a difference in patients' lives.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

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

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- headache
- sleepiness
- fever
- rash
- nausea
- shortness of breath
- muscle aches

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RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

You are not alone. We understand the importance of getting support at every stage of your NMOSD journey. These resources can help.



Have questions? Call an NMOSD Nurse Advocate who can explain more about NMOSD. They can also answer questions about UPLIZNA. Call 1-833-875-4962, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 8 PM ET.



Considering treatment? Talk to an NMOSD Teammate. Teammates volunteer to speak one on one to share their UPLIZNA experience and answer nonmedical questions in a safe space.



Want to learn more? Join a virtual event. You'll learn about NMOSD and UPLIZNA from a healthcare professional, meet an actual patient, and hear about support resources.



Scan the code to sign up for a live virtual event with an NMOSD specialist and an actual patient.



SUPPORT FOR YOUR TREATMENT JOURNEY

We're Here to Help



Amgen By Your Side is a patient support program designed specifically for patients prescribed UPLIZNA.

After you have enrolled, you will be paired with a dedicated support partner, called a Patient Access Liaison (PAL). Your PAL will serve as your partner, providing nonmedical, personalized support to help you as you navigate your unique experience, including information on insurance, cost assistance options, upcoming appointments, and other patient support services.

Your PAL Can Educate and Assist You



Personalized Support

Determine how prescribed treatment can fit into your routine



Insurance Coverage and Financial Assistance

Learn about insurance coverage, the approval process, and cost-assistance options



Connecting With Others

Discover ways to connect with actual patients

Visit [UPLIZNA.com](https://www.uplizna.com) to learn about enrolling in AMGEN by Your Side or call us at 1-833-842-8477.

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- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if UPLIZNA passes into your breast milk. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby if you receive UPLIZNA.

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

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Infections. Infections can happen during treatment with UPLIZNA. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have an infection or get any of these symptoms:

- painful and frequent urination
- nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat, fever, chills, cough, body aches
- UPLIZNA taken before or after other medicines that weaken the immune system may increase your risk of getting infections.
- **Hepatitis B virus (HBV) reactivation.** Before starting treatment with UPLIZNA, your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check for hepatitis B viral infection. If you have ever had hepatitis B virus infection, the hepatitis B virus may become active again during or after treatment with UPLIZNA. Hepatitis B virus becoming active again (called reactivation) may cause serious liver problems, including liver failure or death. Your healthcare provider will monitor you if you are at risk for hepatitis B virus reactivation during treatment and after you stop receiving UPLIZNA.
- **Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy (PML).** PML may happen with UPLIZNA. PML is a rare brain infection that leads to death or severe disability. Symptoms of PML may get worse over days to weeks. Call your healthcare provider right away if you get any of these symptoms:
 - weakness on one side of the body
 - changes in your vision
 - confusion
 - loss of coordination in your arms and legs
 - changes in thinking or memory
 - changes in your personality

- **Tuberculosis (TB).** TB is caused by an infection in the lungs. Before starting treatment with UPLIZNA, your healthcare provider will check to see if you are at risk for getting TB or have ever had TB.
- **Vaccinations.** Certain vaccines, called “live” or “live attenuated” vaccines, are not recommended in people receiving UPLIZNA. Talk to your healthcare provider before receiving any vaccinations. If you have a baby and you were receiving UPLIZNA during pregnancy, it is important to tell your baby’s healthcare provider about your UPLIZNA use so they can decide when your baby should receive any vaccine.

See “**What are the possible side effects of UPLIZNA?**” for more information about side effects.

How will I receive UPLIZNA?

- UPLIZNA is given through a needle placed in a vein (IV or intravenous infusion) in your arm.
- Before treatment with UPLIZNA, your healthcare provider will give you corticosteroid medicine, an antihistamine, and a fever prevention medicine to help infusion reactions become less frequent and less severe. See “**What is the most important information I should know about UPLIZNA?**”
- Your first dose of UPLIZNA will be given as 2 separate infusions, 2 weeks apart.
- Your next doses of UPLIZNA will be given as one infusion every 6 months.
- Each infusion will last about 1 hour and 30 minutes. After each infusion, you will be monitored by a healthcare provider for at least 1 hour.

What are the possible side effects of UPLIZNA?

UPLIZNA may cause serious side effects, including:

- See “**What is the most important information I should know about UPLIZNA?**”
- **low blood cell counts.** UPLIZNA may cause a decrease in some types of blood cells. Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check your blood cell counts. The most common side effects include urinary tract infection and joint pain. These are not all the possible side effects of UPLIZNA.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

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THE UPLIZNA DIFFERENCE



Proven Effective

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