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# A GUIDE TO PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINATION

For Patients Treated With VOYDEYA™ (danicopan)





Medicines called complement inhibitors suppress the complement system, which helps fight infections.

Receiving treatment with a complement inhibitor is a risk factor for serious infections, especially those caused by encapsulated bacteria, such as *Neisseria meningitidis*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, and *Haemophilus influenzae* type B. If you are starting VOYDEYA, you should be vaccinated for meningococcal and pneumococcal diseases. These serious infections may quickly become life-threatening and cause death if not recognized and treated early.

Pneumococcal vaccines help provide protection against encapsulated bacteria, which is why receiving pneumococcal vaccinations is an important step in receiving the treatment you need. Pneumococcal vaccines do not prevent all infections caused by encapsulated bacteria.

## WHERE CAN I GET VACCINATED?

Sign up at AlexionOneSource.com or call 1.888.765.4747 to get vaccination support from OneSource™, a free and personalized patient support program offered by Alexion.

## OneSource can help you locate places to receive your vaccine:

- Your treating physician's or family doctor's office
- ✓ A pharmacy near you

The same place you get your primary Alexion treatment infusion

Your local health department

## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE VACCINATION SCHEDULE?

You must **complete or update** *Streptococcus pneumoniae* vaccination(s) at least **2 weeks before** your first dose of VOYDEYA.

- If you have not completed your vaccinations and VOYDEYA must be started right away, you should receive the required vaccinations as soon as possible
- If you have not been vaccinated at least 2 weeks before your first VOYDEYA dose and VOYDEYA must be started right away, you should receive antibiotics to take for as long as your healthcare provider tells you

There are two types of pneumococcal vaccine formulations available in the United States: pneumococcal conjugate vaccines (PCV) and the pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV) (ie, PCV13, PCV15, PCV20, and PPSV23).

Your doctor will determine the right formulation and dosing for you based on your age and vaccination history.





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OneSource<sup>™</sup>, a free and personalized patient support program from Alexion, is designed to support your specific needs. OneSource can help you find a place to get vaccinated, assist with navigating your insurance plan or other resources for covering vaccination costs, and give you useful tools and information about pneumococcal vaccination.

CALL: 1.888.765.4747



VISIT: AlexionOneSource.com

Scan the QR code above with the camera on your mobile device to access the OneSource website.

To learn more, ask OneSource about a Patient Education Manager (PEM) in your area. The local PEM is available to meet with you one-on-one, virtually or in person, or connect with you at local educational sessions and events.

## **STAY ON TOP OF YOUR VACCINATIONS**

### Stay up to date

Enroll in OneSource. A dedicated support team is here to provide information about the most up-to-date Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations for pneumococcal vaccination, help with vaccination or treatment logistics, and ongoing support.

### Keep track

Call OneSource and ask for a free Pneumococcal Vaccination Card. Tracking your vaccines will help you understand which ones you may still need and allow you to share your vaccination history with your healthcare team.

### **Carry a Safety Card**

Ask OneSource or your doctor for a Safety Card about your pneumococcal infection risk. Fill it out and always carry it with you. Show the card to any doctor or nurse who treats you. This will help them diagnose and treat you quickly.



## **QUESTIONS YOU MAY ASK YOUR DOCTOR**

- How and where can I get vaccinated?
- Who will provide me with a vaccination prescription?
- What are my next steps for getting vaccinated?
- What type of pneumococcal vaccine will I receive?
- What do I need if I was vaccinated in the past?
- Do I need any other vaccinations?





INDICATION & IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR VOYDEYA™ (danicopan) INDICATION

#### What is VOYDEYA?

VOYDEYA is a prescription medicine used along with ravulizumab or eculizumab to treat breakdown of red blood cells that takes place outside of blood vessels (extravascular hemolysis), in adults with paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH).

It is not known if VOYDEYA is safe and effective in children.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

# What is the most important information I should know about VOYDEYA?

VOYDEYA is a medicine that affects your immune system. VOYDEYA may lower the ability of your immune system to fight infections.

- VOYDEYA increases your chance of getting serious infections caused by encapsulated bacteria. These serious infections may quickly become life-threatening and cause death if not recognized and treated early.
- 1. You must complete or update meningococcal vaccine(s) and streptococcus vaccine(s) at least 2 weeks before your first dose of VOYDEYA.
- 2. If you have not completed your vaccinations and VOYDEYA must be started right away, you should receive the required vaccinations as soon as possible.
- If you have not been vaccinated at least 2 weeks before your first VOYDEYA dose and VOYDEYA must be started right away, you should also receive antibiotics to take for as long as your healthcare provider tells you.
- 4. If you have been vaccinated against these bacteria in the past, you might need additional vaccinations before starting VOYDEYA. Your healthcare provider will decide if you need additional vaccinations.
- 5. Vaccines do not prevent all infections caused by encapsulated bacteria. Call your healthcare provider or get emergency medical care right away if you have any of these signs and symptoms of a serious infection: fever with or without chills, fever and a rash, fever with chest pain and cough, fever with breathlessness/fast breathing, fever with high heart rate, headache with nausea or vomiting, headache and a fever, headache with a stiff neck or stiff back, confusion, body aches with flu-like symptoms, clammy skin, eyes sensitive to light.

Your healthcare provider will give you a Patient Safety Card about the risk of serious infections. Carry it with you at all times during treatment and for 1 week after your last VOYDEYA dose. Your risk of serious infections may continue for a few days after your last dose of VOYDEYA. It is important to show this card to any healthcare provider who treats you. This will help them diagnose and treat you quickly.

#### VOYDEYA is only available through a program called the VOYDEYA Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS). Before you can

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take VOYDEYA, your healthcare provider must: enroll in the VOYDEYA REMS; counsel you about the risk of serious infections caused by certain bacteria; give you information about the symptoms of serious infections; make sure that you are vaccinated against serious infections caused by encapsulated bacteria and that you receive antibiotics if you need to start VOYDEYA right away and you are not up to date on your vaccinations; give you a **Patient Safety Card** about your risk of serious infections, as discussed above.

#### Who should not receive VOYDEYA?

**Do not take VOYDEYA** if you have a serious infection caused by encapsulated bacteria, including *Neisseria meningitidis*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, or *Haemophilus influenzae* type B infection.

Before taking VOYDEYA, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you: have an infection or fever, have liver problems, are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding. It is not known if VOYDEYA will harm your unborn baby or if it passes into your breast milk. Do not breastfeed during treatment with VOYDEYA and for 3 days after the last dose.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the vaccines you receive and medicines you take, including prescription and over-thecounter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements which could affect your treatment. VOYDEYA may affect the way other medicines work.

If you stop taking VOYDEYA, your healthcare provider will need to monitor you closely for at least 2 weeks after your last dose. Stopping treatment with VOYDEYA may cause a breakdown of red blood cells due to PNH. Symptoms or problems that can happen due to breakdown of red blood cells include: decreased hemoglobin level in your blood and tiredness.

What are the possible side effects of VOYDEYA? VOYDEYA can cause serious side effects, including increased liver enzyme levels and increased cholesterol. Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check your liver enzyme levels and cholesterol before and during treatment with VOYDEYA. Your healthcare provider may temporarily or permanently stop treatment with VOYDEYA if you develop increased liver enzyme levels.

#### The most common side effect of VOYDEYA is headache.

Tell your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all of the possible side effects of VOYDEYA. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist. Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.





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