

# IPSEN CARES<sup>®</sup>

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## The Nurse Home Health Administration Program

Making Somatuline<sup>®</sup> Depot (lanreotide) Injection treatment more accessible for your eligible\* patients



### INDICATIONS

SOMATULINE<sup>®</sup> DEPOT (lanreotide) Injection is a somatostatin analog indicated for:

- the treatment of adult patients with unresectable, well- or moderately-differentiated, locally advanced or metastatic gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (GEP-NETs) to improve progression-free survival; and
- the treatment of adults with carcinoid syndrome; when used, it reduces the frequency of short-acting somatostatin analog rescue therapy.

\*Patient eligibility restrictions available on page 4.

Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information and Patient Information.





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### Our nurses can help keep your eligible patients connected to treatment

As a healthcare provider who recognizes the benefits Somatuline® Depot (lanreotide) Injection can offer your patients, you understand the importance of proper administration of every injection. But you also know that visits to the office for injections are often difficult.

Created for patients who find it difficult to make it to the office regularly, the Nurse Home Health Administration Program helps ensure your eligible patients receive Somatuline Depot treatment from a registered nurse without having to leave their homes or workplaces.

The program is not intended to replace regular office visits or the care you are providing your patients. To keep you up-to-date, you will be sent regular reports to confirm that your patients receive Somatuline Depot as you have prescribed.

### Enrolling your eligible patients

Getting your patients started with the program is simple:

1. As the prescriber, you evaluate each of your patients and decide who may be appropriate to receive injections at home or workplace.
2. Complete a Somatuline Depot IPSEN CARES® Enrollment Form and check the box indicating that the Nurse Home Health Administration Program is requested. You can download the form or enroll your patient online at [www.ipsencares.com](http://www.ipsencares.com).
3. IPSEN CARES verifies the patient's benefits and program eligibility described on last page.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### Contraindications

- SOMATULINE DEPOT is contraindicated in patients with hypersensitivity to lanreotide. Allergic reactions (including angioedema and anaphylaxis) have been reported following administration of lanreotide.

### Warnings and Precautions

- **Cholelithiasis and Gallbladder Sludge:**
  - SOMATULINE DEPOT may reduce gallbladder motility and lead to gallstone formation.
  - Periodic monitoring may be needed.

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**Somatuline® Depot**  
(lanreotide) Injection 120 mg

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

### Warnings and Precautions (continued)

- **Hypoglycemia or Hyperglycemia**
  - Pharmacological studies show that SOMATULINE DEPOT, like somatostatin and other somatostatin analogs, inhibits the secretion of insulin and glucagon. Patients treated with SOMATULINE DEPOT may experience hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia.
  - Blood glucose levels should be monitored when SOMATULINE DEPOT treatment is initiated, or when the dose is altered, and antidiabetic treatment should be adjusted accordingly.
- **Cardiovascular Abnormalities**
  - SOMATULINE DEPOT may decrease heart rate.
  - In patients in the GEP-NET pivotal trial, 23% of SOMATULINE DEPOT-treated patients had a heart rate of less than 60 bpm compared to 16% of placebo-treated patients. The incidence of bradycardia was similar in the treatment groups. Initiate appropriate medical management in patients with symptomatic bradycardia.
  - In patients without underlying cardiac disease, SOMATULINE DEPOT may lead to a decrease in heart rate without necessarily reaching the threshold of bradycardia. In patients suffering from cardiac disorders prior to treatment, sinus bradycardia may occur. Care should be taken when initiating treatment in patients with bradycardia.

### Most Common Adverse Reactions

- **GEP-NETs:** Adverse reactions occurring in greater than 10% of patients who received SOMATULINE DEPOT in the GEP-NET trial were abdominal pain (34%), musculoskeletal pain (19%), vomiting (19%), headache (16%), injection site reaction (15%), hyperglycemia (14%), hypertension (14%), and cholelithiasis (14%).
- **Carcinoid Syndrome:** Adverse reactions occurring in the carcinoid syndrome trial were generally similar to those in the GEP-NET trial. Adverse reactions occurring in greater than 5% of patients who received SOMATULINE DEPOT in the carcinoid syndrome trial and occurring at least 5% greater than placebo were headache (12%), dizziness (7%) and muscle spasm (5%).

**Drug Interactions:** SOMATULINE DEPOT may decrease the absorption of cyclosporine (dosage adjustment may be needed); increase the absorption of bromocriptine; and require dosage adjustment for bradycardia-inducing drugs (e.g., beta-blockers).

### Special Populations

- **Lactation:** Advise women not to breastfeed during treatment and for 6 months after the last dose.

**To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS,** contact Ipsen Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-855-463-5127 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).



For more information, visit [www.ipsencares.com](http://www.ipsencares.com)  
or call (866) 435-5677 between 8:00 am and  
8:00 pm ET, Monday through Friday.

## Coordinating Nurse At-Home/At-Work Administration

IPSEN CARES<sup>®</sup> coordinates the details of the Nurse Home Health Administration Program, including:

- **Shipments of Somatuline<sup>®</sup> Depot**
  - Once a patient's benefits are verified, an IPSEN CARES Patient Access Specialist manages the shipment of Somatuline Depot via Specialty Pharmacy.
  - Specialty Pharmacy then sends Somatuline Depot directly to the patient.
- **Assignment of a Home Health Nurse (HHN)**
  - Each patient is assigned an HHN who contacts the patient, confirms the date of the first injection, and schedules subsequent injections with the patient.
- **Notifications of administration**
  - After each visit, the HHN sends a fax to your office to confirm administration of the product to the patient.

## Determining your patients' eligibility

The Nurse Home Health Administration Program is an additional offering of IPSEN CARES available at your direction for all eligible patients prescribed Somatuline Depot.

- A physician must prescribe Somatuline Depot to be administered by Nurse Home Health Administration for the patient.
- The program is available to most patients covered by commercial insurance plans.
- Patients may not participate if prescriptions are eligible to be paid in part or full by any state or federally funded programs, including, but not limited to Medicare or Medicaid, VA, DOD, or TRICARE.
- Residents of Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, and Rhode Island are not eligible.

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