

Tips to help create a successful injection routine with SOMAVERT

SOMAVERT should be taken as directed by your healthcare provider.



Stay on schedule

Consider administering your SOMAVERT dose at the same time every day so that it feels like part of your daily routine. To help keep track of your injections and symptoms, download AcroTracker, a free app for iPhone[®] and AndroidTM devices.

Get comfortable

Try to find a comfortable and clean area to administer your dose of SOMAVERT. This may help you to feel more relaxed.

Rotate injection location

When choosing an injection site, find an easy way to remember where you last administered a SOMAVERT injection. Consider a simple injection site rotation, or associating injection sites with days of the week. Appropriate injection areas include the upper thighs, abdomen, or, with the help of a caregiver, the backs of the upper arms or lower back near the buttocks.

Pinch and hold

Use your thumb and 2 fingers so you can lift the skin at the injection site with one hand. This will help to pull the skin and fat away from the muscle underneath your skin so you are able to insert the needle into the pinched skin.



Ask for help

If requested by your doctor, you can get one-on-one injection training with a nurse virtually or at home to help you be confident you're using your medicine correctly. To find out more or to schedule an appointment, call **1-800-645-1280**.



Choose how to store

For longer-term storage, keep SOMAVERT in the refrigerator at 36°F to 46°F (2°C-8°C). Remember, **DO NOT FREEZE IT**. If refrigerating SOMAVERT is less convenient or not an option, you can store it at room temperature up to 77°F (25°C) for a single period of up to 30 days.

The prefilled syringe(s) may be stored at a temperature up to 86°F (30°C) until the expiration date printed on the carton, at which point they should be discarded.

After mixing the powder, gently and slowly swirl the liquid. Do not shake. You must use the mixed SOMAVERT immediately or throw it away.

SOMAVERT is available with a pre-filled diluent syringe, so I'm able to inject myself. I try to get comfortable before I administer SOMAVERT—the calmer I feel, the more confident I am with my injections.

> I have found it useful to inject SOMAVERT in a different place on my body each day. This has helped me to manage skin problems such as lumpiness or soreness.

Actual SOMAVERT patients.

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The nurse was a big help in getting

—Jenifer, SOMAVERT patient

me used to giving myself the injection.

She made sure I was comfortable and could do it myself. SOMAVERT has just become a normal part of my daily routine.

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SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please see full Important Safety Information on back and accompanying full Prescribing Information in pocket.



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Be sure to tell your doctor if you use narcotic painkillers (opioid medicines) because the dose of SOMAVERT may need to be changed.

Blood sugar levels may go down when taking SOMAVERT. Be sure to tell your doctor if you use insulin or other medicines (oral hypoglycemic medicines) for diabetes. The dose of these medicines may need to be reduced when you use SOMAVERT.

Some people who have used SOMAVERT have developed liver problems. These problems generally disappeared when those people stopped taking SOMAVERT.

Stop the drug right away and call your doctor if you get any of these symptoms:

- Your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice)
- Your urine turns dark
- Your bowel movements (stools) turn light in color
- You do not feel like eating for several days
- You feel sick to your stomach (nausea)
- You have unexplained tiredness
- You have pain in the stomach area (abdomen)

Your doctor may do blood tests before and during your treatment with SOMAVERT to check that the IGF-I levels in your blood are normal and/or that your liver is working correctly. Your dose of SOMAVERT may be changed based on the results of these tests.

If you have stopped SOMAVERT because of an allergic reaction, your doctor will carefully monitor what happens if you start SOMAVERT again.

The most common side effects with SOMAVERT are infection, pain, nausea, diarrhea, abnormal liver function tests, flu-like symptoms, and reaction at the injection site. These are not all of the possible side effects of SOMAVERT. For more information, speak to your doctor.

Inject SOMAVERT in a different place on your body each day. This can help prevent skin problems such as lumpiness or soreness.

SOMAVERT has not been studied in pregnant women. It is not known if SOMAVERT passes into the mother's milk or if it can harm the baby.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/MedWatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information in pocket.

