

Fasenra is a biologic therapy that is indicated to treat:

- [severe asthma](#) for patients twelve years and older who have an eosinophilic phenotype

What Is Fasenra?

Fasenra, also known as benralizumab, is a biologic injection therapy that is considered an add-on maintenance treatment for patients 12 and older with severe eosinophilic [asthma](#).

How Fasenra Works

Fasenra is designed to target cells in your body called eosinophils, which can be a key cause of [severe asthma](#).

What Is Fasenra Used For?

Doctors order benralizumab to treat:

- [severe asthma](#) for patients twelve years and older who have an eosinophilic phenotype

Fasenra Injection Dosage and Administration

Patients receive benralizumab via subcutaneous injection given in the upper arm, thigh, or abdomen.

Dosage and Frequency

Each dose of Fasenra is 30 mg/mL.

The first 3 doses of Fasenra are administered once every 4 weeks, and then once every 8 weeks thereafter.

Fasenra Injection Side Effects

As with all medications, [side effects are possible](#).

Some side effects of Fasenra include:

- Headache
- Sore throat
- Swelling of the face, mouth, and tongue
- Breathing problems
- Fainting, dizziness, feeling lightheaded (low blood pressure)
- Rash
- Hives

How To Prepare for a Fasenra Injection

It is essential that patients inform their physician if they:

- Are taking oral or inhaled corticosteroids
- Have a parasitic (helminth) infection
- Are taking prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements

Before treatment, patients should get a good night's sleep. In addition, they need to drink an adequate amount of fluid and eat a meal before their Fasenra injection treatment.