Rethink Your LUPUS Story

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I can’t begin a new chapter in my lupus story.

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**What is BENLYSTA?**

BENLYSTA is a prescription medication used to treat patients with active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE or lupus) who are receiving other lupus medicines. Intravenous dosing of BENLYSTA is approved for adults and children aged 5 years and older. Subcutaneous dosing of BENLYSTA is only approved for adult patients.

It is not known if BENLYSTA is safe and effective in people with severe active lupus nephritis or severe active central nervous system lupus, and it has not been studied in combination with other biologics or intravenous cyclophosphamide. Use of BENLYSTA is not recommended in these situations.

**The Benefits of BENLYSTA**

**Adult Patients**

In studies used in the approval of BENLYSTA,* when added to other medicines commonly used to treat lupus, compared to other lupus medicines alone, BENLYSTA has demonstrated:

- **Superior reduction in disease activity**
  Mainly due to improvements in the immune system, muscles, mouth, joints and skin

- **Superior reduction in the chance of severe flares**
  Reduction in the chance of severe flares occurred in two of the three studies†

- **Reduction in steroid dose‡**
  By 25% or more (to a daily dose of 7.5 mg or less) during Weeks 40-52, in patients receiving 7.5 mg or higher daily doses of steroid at the start of the study

*BLISS-52, BLISS-76, and BLISS-SC.
† A superior reduction in the chance of severe flares did not occur in the BLISS-76 trial.
‡ A numerical reduction in daily steroid dose was observed, but this difference was not big enough for researchers to be sure that BENLYSTA was better than the placebo when added to patients’ current lupus medicine(s).

**Important Safety Information**

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**The most important information to know about BENLYSTA**

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- **Heart problems:** chest discomfort or pain, shortness of breath, cold sweats, nausea, dizziness, or discomfort in other areas of the upper body.

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Is BENLYSTA right for you?

Ask yourself:

• Have you been diagnosed with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)?
• Are you currently taking medications to help treat your lupus?
• Has your lupus continued to be active?

If you answered yes to the above questions, you may benefit from adding BENLYSTA to your treatment. Talk to your doctor.

BENLYSTA works by reducing certain cells in your immune system that can make lupus active.

Is available as a self-injection.

BENLYSTA offers adult patients the independence of self-injection, after you’ve been trained by your healthcare provider. This subcutaneous injection (under the skin of your abdomen or thigh) can be taken in the privacy of your own home, once a week, on the same day each week at a time that is convenient for you.

There’s a choice in how you receive BENLYSTA – as SC self-injection (for adults) or IV infusion

BENLYSTA reduces disease activity more than other medicines alone, mainly due to improvements in the:

• Immune System
• Muscles
• Mouth
• Joints
• Skin

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont’d)

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• Allergic (hypersensitivity) reactions: itching, swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue, or throat, trouble breathing, anxiousness, low blood pressure, dizziness or fainting, headache, nausea, or skin rash. Serious allergic reactions can happen on the day of, or in the days after, receiving BENLYSTA and may cause death.
• Mental health problems and suicide: thoughts of suicide or dying, attempt to commit suicide, trouble sleeping (insomnia), new or worse anxiety or depression, acting on dangerous impulses, other unusual changes in your behavior or mood, or thoughts of hurting yourself or others.

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With BENLYSTA, you have a choice

BENLYSTA comes in a range of options

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- think you have an infection or have infections that keep coming back. You should not receive BENLYSTA if you have an infection unless your healthcare provider tells you to.
- have or have had mental health problems such as depression or thoughts of suicide.
- have recently received a vaccination or if you think you may need a vaccination. If you are receiving BENLYSTA, you should not receive live vaccines.
- are taking other medicines, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.
- are allergic to other medicines.
- are receiving other biologic medicines, monoclonal antibodies, or IV infusions of cyclophosphamide (CYTOXAN).
- have or have had any type of cancer.
- have any other medical conditions.

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- are receiving other biologic medicines, monoclonal antibodies, or IV infusions of cyclophosphamide (CYTOXAN).
- have or have had any type of cancer.
- have any other medical conditions.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if BENLYSTA will harm your unborn baby. You should talk to your healthcare provider about whether to prevent pregnancy while on BENLYSTA. If you choose to prevent pregnancy, you should use an effective method of birth control while receiving BENLYSTA and for at least 4 months after the final dose of BENLYSTA.
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- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if BENLYSTA passes into your breast milk. You and your healthcare provider should talk about whether or not you should receive BENLYSTA and breastfeed.

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Important Safety Information (cont’d)

Possible side effects of BENLYSTA

• Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML). PML is a serious and life-threatening brain infection. PML can result in death or severe disability. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you notice any new or worsening medical problems: memory loss, trouble thinking, dizziness or loss of balance, difficulty talking or walking, or loss of vision.

• Cancer. Medicines that affect the immune system, including BENLYSTA, may increase your risk of certain cancers.

Possible side effects of BENLYSTA (cont’d)

The most common side effects of BENLYSTA are nausea, diarrhea, fever, stuffy or runny nose and sore throat, cough, trouble sleeping, leg or arm pain, depression, headache, and pain, redness, itching, or swelling at the site of injection (when given subcutaneously). These are not all the possible side effects of BENLYSTA. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

Refer to accompanying Important Facts About BENLYSTA.

For more information, visit www.BENLYSTA.com or call 1-877-4-BENLYSTA (1-877-423-6597).
Monitor
Write down and keep track of all the changes in your symptoms, no matter how big or small the change may seem.

Share
Always be open about your feelings, concerns, and any change in your health with your healthcare provider.

Bring a friend or family member
Support from the people who care can make talking about new treatments easier. Bring someone you trust to your appointments; they can help you take notes and record any important information your doctor provides.

Ask
Ask your healthcare provider if BENLYSTA is right for you, and share any other questions or concerns you may have.

List
List all your medications and ask your healthcare provider if BENLYSTA works with them.

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Tell your healthcare provider right away if you become pregnant during your treatment with BENLYSTA or if you think you may be pregnant.

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Talking about BENLYSTA

Here are some questions to discuss with your doctor that may help you both decide if it’s time to rethink your lupus story with BENLYSTA.

My lupus stays active while I am taking my current treatments. Is there anything more we can do?

How do I decide if this medicine is best for me?

What are the benefits and risks of adding BENLYSTA?

Which option would best suit my lifestyle?

How long will my treatment take?

What are my payment options?

Who should I contact if I have more questions about BENLYSTA?

When will BENLYSTA begin to work? How long do I need to stay on BENLYSTA?

How does BENLYSTA work to reduce my disease activity?

What are the possible side effects of BENLYSTA?

Please use the following space to write down any notes you may have.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont’d)

Before receiving BENLYSTA also discuss with your healthcare provider if you: (cont’d)

- become pregnant while receiving BENLYSTA. Talk to your healthcare provider about enrolling in the BENLYSTA Pregnancy Registry. You can enroll in this registry by calling 1-877-681-6296. The purpose of this registry is to monitor the health of you and your baby.

- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if BENLYSTA passes into your breast milk. You and your healthcare provider should talk about whether or not you should receive BENLYSTA and breastfeed.

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BENLYSTA Cares

Free resources and support created just for patients like you

BENLYSTA Cares offers resources for you – as you start on BENLYSTA and beyond. You can count on BENLYSTA Cares for:

Access Support and BENLYSTA Co-pay Program

• Benefits Investigation: Help understanding your coverage for BENLYSTA
• BENLYSTA Co-pay Program: If approved, you could pay as little as $0 for BENLYSTA.

Injection Support and Training

• Refresher Injection Training: Build and strengthen your self-injection skills by phone with our trained nurses†
• Ongoing Injection Support: Nurses available by phone to talk you through your injections

Information and Tools

• Personalized Communications: Helpful tips, ideas, and info about living with lupus and BENLYSTA
• Nurse Line: Trained nurses to answer your questions about BENLYSTA by phone
• Medicine Storage: Carrying case and sharps disposal containers, free, upon request

*The BENLYSTA Co-pay Program helps eligible approved patients with their out-of-pocket costs for BENLYSTA up to $15,000 every 12 months. Medicare-eligible patients, and patients enrolled in government-funded programs, are not eligible for the BENLYSTA Co-pay Program. Patients must submit a Service Request Form so their eligibility can be determined. For full Program Terms & Conditions please visit https://www.gskforyou.com/prescription-resource-assistance/program-terms-and-conditions/.
†Nurses from BENLYSTA Cares do not give medical advice. They are only able to answer questions about BENLYSTA. These may include help with self-injections, guidance for getting BENLYSTA, answers about the co-pay program, and other general information. They will direct you to your healthcare provider for answers to other types of questions.

Take advantage of all that BENLYSTA Cares has to offer. Call 1-877-4-BENLYSTA (1-877-423-6597) today.

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Possible side effects of BENLYSTA (cont’d)

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Ask your doctor about what option might be right for you.

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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.

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IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT BENLYSTA

The risk information presented here is not comprehensive. To learn more, talk to your healthcare provider (HCP).

Visit www.BENLYSTA.com or call 1-877-423-6597 to get FDA-approved product labeling, including Medication Guide.

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

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What should I tell my HCP before receiving BENLYSTA?

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What are the possible side effects of BENLYSTA?

BENLYSTA can cause serious side effects including:

- **Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML).** PML is a serious and life-threatening brain infection. Your chance of getting PML may be higher if you are treated with medicines that weaken your immune system, including BENLYSTA. PML can result in death or severe disability. Tell your HCP right away if you notice any new or worsening medical problems such as: memory loss, trouble thinking, dizziness or loss of balance, difficulty talking or walking, loss of vision.
- **Cancer.** BENLYSTA may reduce the activity of your immune system. Medicines that affect the immune system may increase your risk of certain cancers.

The most common side effects of BENLYSTA include: nausea, diarrhea, fever, stuffy or runny nose and sore throat, cough, trouble sleeping, leg or arm pain, depression, headache, and pain, redness, itching, or swelling at the site of injection.

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Keep BENLYSTA and all medicines out of reach of children.

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