

# DOCTOR DISCUSSION GUIDE



## WHETHER YOU'RE ON ELOCTATE OR CONSIDERING MAKING THE SWITCH, THINK BLEED PROTECTION\* YOU CAN COUNT ON.

\*ELOCTATE has been proven to help patients prevent bleeding episodes using a prophylaxis regimen.

**Keep these things in mind at your next appointment. They're a good place to start when you need answers.**

### Questions for You

- 1) Why is it important to consider my joints in my treatment decisions?
- 2) What are the potential benefits for me and my joints in choosing a factor treatment like ELOCTATE?
- 3) How does ELOCTATE work to protect me and my joints from bleeds?
- 4) I've heard that the suggested prophylaxis starting regimen for ELOCTATE starts at 50 IU/kg every 4 days and may be adjusted to every 3 or 5 days. What would that mean for me?
- 5) If I experience a breakthrough bleed after starting ELOCTATE, should I be worried? How do I treat it? When should I call the doctor's office for a follow up?
- 6) Do you think that ELOCTATE is the right treatment for me for bleed and joint bleed protection?

### Notes

**The recommended starting regimen** is 50 IU/kg every 4 days as directed by your doctor. In children under 6 years of age, the recommended starting regimen is 50 IU/kg administered twice weekly. The regimen can be adjusted based on your body's individual response.

#### INDICATION

ELOCTATE® [Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant), Fc Fusion Protein] is an injectable medicine that is used to help control and prevent bleeding in people with Hemophilia A (congenital Factor VIII deficiency). Your healthcare provider may give you ELOCTATE when you have surgery.

#### SELECTED IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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**Please see additional Important Safety Information on the next page and full Prescribing Information.**

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Tell your healthcare provider if you have or have had any medical problems, take any medicines, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, supplements, or herbal medicines, have any allergies, are breastfeeding, are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, or have been told you have inhibitors (antibodies) to Factor VIII.

Allergic reactions may occur with ELOCTATE. Call your healthcare provider or get emergency treatment right away if you have any of the following symptoms: difficulty breathing, chest tightness, swelling of the face, rash, or hives.

Your body can also make antibodies called “inhibitors” against ELOCTATE, which may stop ELOCTATE from working properly.

Additional common side effects of ELOCTATE are headache, rash, joint pain, muscle pain and general discomfort.

If you have risk factors for developing abnormal blood clots in your body, such as an indwelling venous catheter, treatment with Factor VIII may increase this risk.

These are not all the possible side effects of ELOCTATE. Talk to your healthcare provider right away about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away, or if bleeding is not controlled after using ELOCTATE.

**Please see full Prescribing Information.**