**MY TREATMENT GOALS**

**TARGET CORTISOL LEVEL**
Should be between: ___________ and ___________

**SIGNS & SYMPTOMS**
1) ___________
2) ___________
3) ___________

**BLOOD SUGAR MONITORING**
When/How Often ______________________________
Target Blood Sugar Level __________________________

**STORING SIGNIFOR**
- Store Signifor at 68°F to 77°F
- Keep out of reach and sight of children
- Store in the original package to protect from light
- Do not use the ampule if it’s broken or if the liquid looks cloudy or contains particles

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When using Signifor® (pasireotide) Injection, it is important to choose a different site for each injection. An easy way to help you keep track of when and where you have already injected is to follow an injection site rotation schedule using the chart and guidelines below.¹

The recommended injection sites for Signifor are the top of your thigh or stomach area. Change (rotate) your injection site with each dose. **Do not** inject Signifor into the exact same spot for each injection.¹

On the chart itself, note the date of each injection in the spaces provided next to the body diagram.

- **Signifor** is given as an injection into the fat just under your skin (subcutaneous injection)¹
- **Do not** inject Signifor into skin that is red or irritated¹

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When you are ready to use Signifor, carefully follow the steps below:

1. Wash your hands well with soap and water and dry them.

2. Take 1 Signifor ampule out of the box.

3. Look at the Signifor ampule. Check that the ampule is not cracked or broken and that the liquid medicine in the ampule is clear and colorless. **Do not** use Signifor if the ampule is cracked or broken or if the liquid looks cloudy or contains particles. Take the whole box back to the pharmacy and get a new one.

4. Check the dose and expiration date printed on the ampule.

5. Hold the Signifor ampule at the bottom with 1 hand. With your other hand, tap the top of the Signifor ampule with your finger to make sure there is no liquid in the top of the ampule when you open it.

6. Hold the ampule with 1 hand. With your other hand, hold the top of the ampule and pull it sideways until the top snaps off at the line marked on the ampule neck. Put the ampule upright on a clean and flat surface.

7. Open the sterile needle package. Place the needle on the top of the syringe. Push down on the needle and twist it clockwise until it is tight. If you have been told to use 1 long and 1 short needle, you should use the long needle for this step.

8. Pull the needle cover straight off the sterile needle.

9. Put the needle into the ampule making sure you do not touch the outside of the ampule and pull up on the plunger to draw up all of the Signifor liquid into the syringe. If you have been told to use 1 long and 1 short needle, you should now take the long needle off of the syringe and put on the short one.

10. Hold the syringe upright in 1 hand between 2 fingers with your thumb at the bottom of the plunger. With your other hand, tap the syringe with your finger to get rid of air bubbles.

11. Push up on the plunger until you see a drop of liquid on the tip of the needle. Do not let the needle touch anything. You are now ready to inject your dose of Signifor.

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HOW TO INJECT SIGNIFOR® (pasireotide) INJECTION¹

Choose your injection site and wipe the site with an alcohol wipe. Let the site dry.

With 1 hand, gently pinch the skin at the injection site you have chosen and wiped with an alcohol wipe. With your other hand, pick up the syringe and hold it like a pencil. Insert the needle into the pinched skin at a 45-degree angle using a quick dart-like motion. Do not let go of the skin.

Gently press the plunger all the way down, until the syringe is empty.

When the syringe is empty, slowly let go of the skin and gently pull the needle out of the skin.

Place a cotton ball or gauze over the injection site and press for about 5 seconds. Do not massage the injection site. If there is bleeding, cover it with a bandage.

AFTER INJECTING SIGNIFOR¹

- Put your used needles and syringes in an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container right away after use. Do not throw away (dispose of) loose needles and syringes in your household trash.
- If you do not have an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container, you may use a household container that is:
  — Made of a heavy-duty plastic
  — Can be closed with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid, without sharps being able to come out
  — Upright and stable during use
  — Leak resistant
  — Properly labeled to warn of hazardous waste inside the container
- When your sharps disposal container is almost full, you will need to follow your community guidelines for the right way to dispose of your sharps disposal container. There may be state or local laws about how you should throw away used needles and syringes. For more information about safe sharps disposal, and for specific information about sharps disposal in the state you live in, go to the FDA’s website at http://www.fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal
- Do not dispose of your used sharps disposal container in your household trash unless your community guidelines permit this. Do not recycle your used sharps disposal container

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POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF SIGNIFOR

Be sure to talk with your doctor about potential side effects and what to do about them.¹

### THE MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS OF SIGNIFOR INCLUDE¹:

- Diarrhea
- Diabetes mellitus
- Nausea
- Injection site reactions
- High blood sugar
- Common cold
- Headache
- Hair loss
- Abdominal pain
- Weakness
- Fatigue
- Fluid retention

Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of Signifor. For more information, ask your doctor. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. **You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.**

For more information, visit [www.signifor.com](http://www.signifor.com)

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INDICATION AND IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Signifor® (pasireotide) Injection

INDICATION

Signifor is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with Cushing’s disease who cannot have pituitary surgery or who have failed surgery.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

This information does not take the place of talking to your doctor about your medical condition or treatment.

Warnings and Precautions:

• Treatment with Signifor may cause symptoms associated with low levels of cortisol in your blood. Signs and symptoms of low levels of cortisol may include: weakness, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, low blood pressure, low levels of sodium in your blood, and low blood sugar. Call your doctor right away if you experience any of these signs and symptoms. If you get hypocortisolism while taking Signifor, your doctor may change your dose or ask you to stop taking it.

• Treatment with Signifor causes high blood sugar levels (hyperglycemia). Signs and symptoms of hyperglycemia may include: excessive thirst, high urine output, increased appetite with weight loss, and tiredness. Call your doctor right away if you experience any of these signs and symptoms. If you get hyperglycemia, your doctor may give you medicine to lower your blood sugar. Your doctor may also change your dose of Signifor or ask you to stop taking it.

• Treatment with Signifor may cause elevations in liver tests; therefore, your doctor may do blood tests to monitor your liver.

• Treatment with Signifor may affect your gallbladder. Your doctor may do an ultrasound to check for gallstones before and during treatment with Signifor.

• Treatment with Signifor may affect your pituitary hormones. Your doctor may do a blood test to check your pituitary hormones before starting Signifor and during treatment.

Common Side Effects: Most patients experience side effects at some time. Some common side effects you may experience include: diarrhea, nausea, high blood sugar, gallstones, headache, abdominal pain, fatigue, and diabetes mellitus. These are not all the possible side effects of Signifor. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Before Taking Signifor: Tell your doctor if you take drugs to control your heart beat (anti-arrhythmics), medicines that affect the electrical system in your heart, medicines to control your blood pressure (beta-blockers or calcium channel blockers), medicines to control the electrolyte levels in your blood, cyclosporine (Gengraf®, Neoral®, Restasis®, Sandimmune®), and bromocriptine (Cycloset®, Parlodel®).

Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

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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1. Signifor [prescribing information]. East Hanover, NJ: Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.