



Udenyca[®] On-Body Injector

Chemotherapy can make it hard for you to fight infections. Udenyca[®] helps your body grow white blood cells that fight infection. The generic name for this medicine is pegfilgrastim.

How Does It Work?

You take Udenyca[®] after chemotherapy through a device that sticks to your body. The device is called an on-body injector (OBI).



Your cancer care team will put the OBI in place before you go home from the infusion center. Check the status light from time to time before the OBI starts giving you medicine. The green light should be flashing slowly. The OBI will start giving you the medicine about 27 hours after it was placed. You may feel a light pinch on your skin when it begins.

You can expect the OBI to **START** around this time:

Date: _____

Time: ______ a.m. p.m.

It takes **5** minutes to finish giving the medicine. After that, check to make sure the adhesive pad is dry and the line on the fill indicator is at EMPTY, and the light is solid green or has turned off.

Please do not travel, drive, or operate heavy machinery during these times:

- The hour before the OBI starts
- The time the OBI is working
- The hour after the OBI finishes giving the medicine

Precautions While Wearing the OBI

- Do not have an MRI, CT scan, ultrasound, or X-ray.
- Be careful not to bump the OBI or knock it off your body.
- Do not sleep on top of the OBI.
- Wear loose-fitting clothes over the OBI.
- Keep cell phones, cordless phones, and microwave ovens at least 4 inches away from the OBI.
- Avoid hot tubs, whirlpools, and saunas.

What to Watch For

Watch for these things that show there is a problem:

- The light flashes red.
- The OBI leaks. A few drops of liquid on your skin is normal **after** you remove the OBI.
- The adhesive pad is wet.
- The OBI comes off.
- The dark line on the fill indicator is not at EMPTY when the OBI finishes giving the medicine.

If There Is a Problem

If the OBI has a problem, call your cancer care team right away. You will need to schedule an appointment to get a replacement injection. Bring the defective OBI back at your next clinic visit.

Questions?

Contact your cancer care team via MyChart or call

In an emergency, call 911 or go to your closest emergency department.