

Tepezza (teprotumumab-trbw)



NEW PRODUCT SLIDESHOW

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Introduction

- **Brand name:** Tepezza
- **Generic name:** Teprotumumab-trbw
- **Pharmacologic class:** Human insulin-like growth factor-1 receptor inhibitor
- **Strength and Formulation:** 500mg; per vial; lyophilized pwd for IV infusion after reconstitution and dilution; preservative-free
- **Manufacturer:** Horizon Therapeutics
- **How supplied:** Single-dose vial—1
- **Legal Classification:** Rx

Tepezza



Indication

- For the treatment of **thyroid eye disease**

Dosage and Administration

- Give 1st two infusions by IV infusion over 90mins; if tolerated, may reduce subsequent infusions to 60mins
- Initially 10mg/kg followed by 20mg/kg every 3 weeks for 7 additional infusions

Considerations for Special Populations

- **Pregnancy:** may cause fetal harm and should not be used in pregnancy; appropriate forms of contraception should be implemented prior to initiation, during treatment and for 6 months following the last dose
- **Nursing mothers:** no information regarding presence in human milk
- **Pediatric:** not established
- **Geriatric:** no overall differences in safety and efficacy observed

Warnings/Precautions

- Exacerbation of preexisting inflammatory bowel disease; if suspected, consider discontinuation
- Monitor for hyperglycemia
 - Hyperglycemic events should be controlled with medications for glycemic control, if necessary
- Preexisting diabetes
 - Should be under appropriate glycemic control before receiving Tepezza

Adverse Reactions

- **Most frequent (incidence >5%):** muscle spasm, nausea, alopecia, diarrhea, fatigue, hyperglycemia, hearing impairment, dry skin, dysgeusia, headache
- **Others:** infusion-related reactions (reported in approx. 4% of patients)
 - May occur during any of the infusions or within 1.5 hours after an infusion

Mechanism of Action

- The mechanism of action of teprotumumab-trbw in patients with thyroid eye disease has not been fully characterized
- Teprotumumab-trbw binds to insulin-like growth factor-1 receptor and blocks its activation and signaling

Clinical Trials

- Two randomized, double-masked, placebo controlled studies in 171 patients with thyroid eye disease
- Patients were randomized to receive Tepezza 10mg/kg for first infusion and 20mg/kg for the remaining 7 infusions every 3 weeks for a total of 8 infusions or placebo
- Patients had clinical diagnosis of thyroid eye disease with symptoms and were euthyroid or had thyroxine and free triiodothyronine levels less than 50% above or below normal limits
- Proptosis ranged from 16-33mm and 125 patients (73%) had diplopia at baseline

Clinical Trials

- **Primary end point:** proptosis responder rate at week 24 (defined as percentage of patients with ≥ 2 mm reduction in proptosis in the study eye from baseline, without deterioration in the non-study eye (≥ 2 mm increase) in proptosis)
- Additional evaluations included signs/symptoms of thyroid eye disease including pain, gaze evoked orbital pain, swelling, eyelid erythema, redness, chemosis, inflammation, clinical activity score and assessments of functional vision and patient appearance

Clinical Trials

- Results showed a proptosis responder rate of 71% and 83% in Tepezza-treated patients compared with 20% and 10% with placebo in Study 1 and Study 2, respectively
- Proptosis (mm) average change from baseline through week 24:
 - Study 1: -2.5 with Tepezza vs -0.2 with placebo
 - Study 2: -2.8 with Tepezza vs -0.5 with placebo
- Tepezza was also associated with improvement in the less severely impacted nonstudy eye

Clinical Trials

- Subgroup of patients evaluated for diplopia using a 4-point scale where scores ranged from 0 for no diplopia to 3 for constant diplopia
- Diplopia responder was defined as a patient with baseline diplopia >0 and a score of 0 at week 24
- Among these patients, 53% of Tepezza-treated patients (n=35/66) and 25% of placebo-treated patients (n=15/59) were diplopia responders

Clinical Trials

- Following discontinuation of treatment in Study 1, 53% of patients (n=16/30) who were proptosis responders at week 24 maintained proptosis response 51 weeks after the last Tepezza infusion
- 67% of patients (n=12/18) who were diplopia responders at week 24 maintained diplopia response 51 weeks after the last Tepezza infusion

Clinical Trials

- Examination of age and gender subgroups did not identify differences in response to Tepezza
- Reduction in proptosis was similar between smokers and non-smokers in both studies

New Product Monograph

- For more information view the product monograph available at:

<https://www.empr.com/drug/tepezza/>