

Planning an international trip?

BioMarin RareConnections™ wishes you the very best travel experience!

That includes helping you research potential options and arrangements for continuing your weekly enzyme replacement therapy with VIMIZIM® (elosulfase alfa) while you're abroad. Keeping up your weekly infusion schedule is essential to making the most of your VIMIZIM treatment. Be sure your travel checklist includes these VIMIZIM treatment considerations.



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Please see Important Safety Information and Prescribing Information on Page 6-7.

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Two months before takeoff

Notify your BioMarin RareConnections™ Case Manager of your travel plan and itinerary, so we can help you keep your VIMIZIM® (elosulfase alfa) treatment on track. We'll provide you with information, coordinate with your specialty pharmacy, and more, such as:

- Checking your health insurance for the travel coverage it provides
- Researching locations of international infusion centers close to your travel destination
- For short trips, assisting with VIMIZIM infusion scheduling before and after your travel
- For longer trips, checking if your health plan coverage allows you to take VIMIZIM with you and helping you get it before you leave

Why are weekly VIMIZIM infusions important?

In a clinical study, people who had weekly VIMIZIM infusions were able to walk farther during a six minute walk test than people who took VIMIZIM every 2 weeks.

Precautions

Anaphylaxis can occur during any VIMIZIM infusion and up to three hours after any infusion, and hypersensitivity reactions have been observed as early as 30 minutes from the start of infusion but as late as six days after infusion.

Serious and severe reactions can happen with VIMIZIM treatment, including life-threatening allergic reactions (anaphylaxis), hives, swelling, cough, shortness of breath, and flushing. If a severe reaction occurs, the infusion should be stopped immediately and you will receive appropriate medical treatment.

Spinal cord damage may occur due to the natural MPS IVA disease process. Signs of spinal cord injury include back pain, numbness and paralysis, and loss of bladder and bowel control. Contact your doctor immediately if you develop any of these symptoms.

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients below 5 years of age has not been established.

Please see Important Safety Information, including important warning, and attached full Prescribing Information on pages 6-7.

International travel checklist

Are you allowed to take VIMIZIM into the country you're visiting?

Some countries where BioMarin therapies are available may not allow you to bring your own VIMIZIM supply.

- ✓ Check with the foreign embassy or consulate of the country you're visiting or transiting through to make sure VIMIZIM is permitted in that country
- ✓ Check for travel and drug regulation information in specific destinations at wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/



Tips for packing VIMIZIM for airport security inspections.

- ✓ Place VIMIZIM in an insulated travel pack with ice packs that will keep it at a temperature of 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F)
- ✓ Keep the travel pack in your carry-on bag in case your checked baggage is delayed or lost
- ✓ Request a letter from your prescribing physician that describes your medical condition and VIMIZIM
 - Keep the letter in your carry-on bag to present at security checkpoints and customs on request
 - Consider getting the letter translated into the language of your destination country, so it's easy for local officials to read
- ✓ Keep your VIMIZIM in the original, labeled packaging
- ✓ Make sure the name on the VIMIZIM packaging matches the name on your passport and identification
- ✓ Pack backup prescriptions for VIMIZIM in your carry-on bag in case of an emergency or extended international stay
- ✓ Check for up-to-date rules and regulations on packing and carrying medications at tsa.gov

Have you arranged for special assistance at the airport?

- ✓ Contact your airline if you need special assistance with transportation or other medical needs prior to boarding
- ✓ Ask the airline for a gate pass so that your companion or caretaker can accompany you to the gate if necessary
- ✓ Contact TSA Cares 72 hours prior to traveling with questions about screening policies, procedures, or what to expect at the security checkpoint. Call **1-855-787-2227** or email **TSA-ContactCenter@tsa.dhs.gov**

Do you know how to ask for assistance at the security gate?

- ✓ You may ask a TSA officer or supervisor for a passenger support specialist, who can provide on-the-spot assistance if you require special accommodations or have concerns about the security screening process
- ✓ During the screening, speak up if you need special help. Tell the security officer your level of ability (for example, if you are not able to walk through the metal detector or unable to hold your arms upright). Officers can examine aids such as wheelchairs while you are seated, and can help you with getting shoes on and off

Will refrigeration be available to store VIMIZIM® (elosulfase alfa) while traveling and during your stay?

- ✓ Ice packs and insulated travel packs should be prepared in advance to ensure proper VIMIZIM storage. VIMIZIM should be kept at a temperature of 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F)
- ✓ For long flights, contact the airline to see if the flight staff can provide ice later in the flight or if they can put your VIMIZIM in the airplane's refrigerator. Make sure the packaging is labeled with your name and contact information
- ✓ If you're staying in a hotel room with a refrigerator, make sure the power stays on when you leave the room. Turning off the power when a room is unoccupied is a common energy-efficient practice in some countries
- ✓ Know where to buy ice locally when refrigeration is not an option

Are you in touch with a local treatment facility?

- ✓ Confirm your appointments
- ✓ Contact your BioMarin RareConnections™ Case Manager to get a list of known treatment facilities, if available

Do you know the closest local medical facility?

- ✓ Record the location of the nearest medical facility in case you need medical intervention while you're away

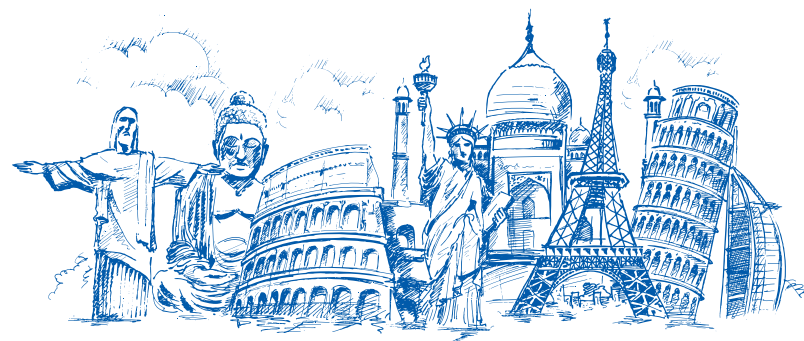
Where is VIMIZIM available?

- ✓ Contact your BioMarin RareConnections™ Case Manager to find out if VIMIZIM is available in the country you're visiting

Enjoy your travels and don't miss a VIMIZIM dose!

Make sure you get your VIMIZIM infusion every week—even when you're vacationing away from home.

The most common side effects reported during VIMIZIM infusions included fever, vomiting, headache, nausea, abdominal pain, chills, and fatigue. These are not all of the possible side effects with VIMIZIM. Talk to your doctor if you have any symptoms that bother you or that do not go away.



INDICATION

VIMIZIM® (elosulfase alfa) is indicated for patients with Mucopolysaccharidosis type IVA (MPS IVA; Morquio A syndrome).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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VIMIZIM is a prescription medicine. Before treatment with VIMIZIM, it is important to discuss your medical history with your doctor. Tell your doctor if you are sick or taking any medication and if you are allergic to any medicines. Also tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or are a nursing mother. Your doctor will decide if VIMIZIM is right for you. If you have questions or would like more information about VIMIZIM, contact your doctor.

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If you have acute febrile or respiratory illness at the time of VIMIZIM infusion you may be at higher risk of life-threatening complications from hypersensitivity reactions. If you use supplemental oxygen or continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) you should have it available during your infusion in the event of a sudden reaction, or extreme drowsiness/sleep from antihistamines.

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Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. at 1-866-906-6100, or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or go to www.fda.gov/medwatch.

For more information, call BioMarin RareConnections™ at 1-866-906-6100.

Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information, including important warning.

Attach PI here

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(elosulfase alfa)

BioMarin RareConnections™ is dedicated to helping you throughout your treatment journey. An important part of the path is maintaining your weekly enzyme replacement therapy with VIMIZIM® (elosulfase alfa)—even when you're traveling. Contact your BioMarin RareConnections™ Case Manager if you have any questions about the information in this brochure.

BioMarin RareConnections™ Case Managers are here to help. Be sure to stay connected by answering their calls and emails.

1-866-906-6100

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