

What You Need to Know About AVEED™ Treatment: A Patient Guide

Patients: Your doctor or nurse will go over this Patient Guide with you. It is important to ask any questions you might have prior to each time AVEED is given to you. Keep this guide for important safety information about the serious risks and reactions of AVEED.

Healthcare Providers: Review this Patient Guide with your patient each time an injection is given and provide your patient a copy to take home. Record the patient’s injection time and scheduled departure from your office (30 minutes apart) on the back of this sheet.

What is AVEED?

AVEED is a prescription medicine that contains testosterone. AVEED is used to treat adult males who have a condition called hypogonadism. You and your healthcare provider have determined that AVEED is an appropriate treatment for you.

AVEED is only available at your doctor’s office, clinic, or hospital. It is not a medicine you will give yourself at home because of the serious risks of AVEED.

What is the Most Serious Risk Information about AVEED Treatment?

- AVEED can cause a serious lung problem called a **pulmonary oil microembolism (POME)**. POME is NOT a blood clot. AVEED contains castor oil and POME is believed to be caused by tiny droplets of castor oil that may travel to the lungs.
- AVEED may also cause a severe allergic reaction called **anaphylaxis**.

These reactions can occur with any AVEED injection during your treatment, even if you have not had a reaction occur before.

You need to stay in the doctor’s office, clinic, or hospital for 30 minutes after receiving each AVEED injection to be sure that you are not experiencing these serious side effects.

What are the Signs of POME or Anaphylaxis After Receiving AVEED?

Prompt emergency medical attention is important if you have signs or symptoms of a serious side effect after receiving an AVEED injection.

After receiving an injection of AVEED, tell your doctor or nurse if you have any of the following signs or symptoms during the 30-minute wait. Your doctor or nurse will instruct you about getting emergency medical attention if these signs or symptoms occur after leaving the doctor’s office:

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| - swelling of your face, tongue, or throat | - coughing or urge to cough | - chest pain |
| - hoarseness or trouble speaking | - tightening in your throat | - feeling unwell |
| - difficulty breathing | - numbness and tingling in your arms | - fainting |
| - feeling flushed | - dizziness | - pain in your stomach |
| - itching or rash including hives | - feeling very sweaty | - vomiting or throwing up |

These are **NOT** all the possible side effects of AVEED. Refer to the AVEED Medication Guide that you were given or talk to your doctor or nurse for medical advice about other side effects.

What Can I Do to Help Reduce the Risks of AVEED?

1. Tell your doctor or nurse if you have ever had an allergic reaction to AVEED or any of its ingredients.

The ingredients in AVEED are:

- testosterone undecanoate
- castor oil
- benzyl benzoate

2. After each AVEED injection:

Stay in the doctor's office, clinic, or hospital for 30 minutes after receiving each AVEED injection to be sure that you are not experiencing any serious side effects.

How Often Will I Receive an Injection of AVEED?

You will get 1 injection when you start, 1 injection 4 weeks later, and then 1 injection every 10 weeks thereafter.

Where Can I Get More Information on AVEED?

There is an AVEED Medication Guide that your doctor or nurse will give you each time you receive an AVEED injection. You can also find additional information at www.AveedREMS.com or call the AVEED REMS Program at **1-855-755-0494**.

Injection Tracking Sheet

To ensure that you wait at your doctor's office for 30 minutes after your injection, use this tracking sheet so that you know when it's time to leave.

<i>Healthcare Professional to Complete</i>		
Time I received the Injection	How long I need to wait in the office	Time I can leave the office
	30 Minutes	