



What do I need to know about Belimumab?

(say “be-LIM-yoo-mab”)

Other names for this medicine include: BENLYSTA®

Medicine is one of the tools your doctor has to treat your lupus. Taking medicine as your doctor suggests will improve your lupus and may prevent more serious health problems in the future. If you don't take your medicines correctly, you may be putting your health, and perhaps your life, at risk.

Why am I taking this medicine?

This medicine can help control your serious lupus symptoms so you feel better. And it helps to prevent flares. Belimumab works to help stop your immune system from attacking your joints and other parts of your body.

How do I take this medicine?

- We will give you this medicine through a vein in your arm (IV) in the doctor's office.
- Your doctor wants you to take Belimumab _____mg every _____ weeks.
- Your first appointment for this medicine is _____.

How fast does it work?

You will slowly start to feel better. It takes 5.0675.075(w)0.625(l)- tNj7t.62(s)7.942(5(i)1.583(n)-5.095(e).

