



Doctor Discussion Guide for Treatment With KRYSTEXXA

Many patients don't mention gout to their doctors, even when they are having multiple flares. Changing the way you talk with your doctor could improve your care.

If you're an adult with chronic gout that hasn't been controlled with other treatments, it may be time to consider KRYSTEXXA. Use this guide to write down your thoughts and answer these questions for your appointment with your gout specialist.

Questions to get the conversation started

1 How many gout flares have you had in the last 12 months? If you felt a flare coming on and took medication to control it, you should count that as well:

- 0-2 3-5 6-8 9+

2 Select the areas where you are having gout flares:

- Hand Ankle Foot Knee Elbow Other _____

3 When you have a gout flare, how many days are you affected?

- 0-1 2-3 4-7 8+

4 How severe are your gout flares?

- Mild – I can perform daily activities.
 Moderate – I find it difficult to perform daily activities.
 Severe – I cannot perform daily activities.

5 How often do gout symptoms cause you to change your plans?

- Frequently Occasionally Rarely

6 How often do you experience pain related to your gout?

- Only when I have a flare Most of the time
 It comes and goes Constantly

7 Have your gout symptoms (like flares or tophi) become more frequent or painful?

- Yes Somewhat No

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KRYSTEXXA is a prescription medicine used in adults to help reduce the signs and symptoms of gout that are not controlled by other treatments.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What is the most important information I should know about KRYSTEXXA (pegloticase)?

Serious allergic reactions may happen in some patients who receive KRYSTEXXA. These allergic reactions can be life threatening and usually happen within 2 hours of the infusion.

KRYSTEXXA should be given to you by a doctor or nurse in a healthcare setting where serious allergic reactions can be treated. Your doctor or nurse should watch you for any signs of a serious allergic reaction during and after your treatment with KRYSTEXXA.

Tell your doctor or nurse right away if you have any of these symptoms during or after your treatment with KRYSTEXXA:

- Wheezing, shortness of breath, cough, chest tightness, chest pain, or trouble breathing
- Dizziness, fainting, fast or weak heartbeat or feeling nervous
- Reddening of the face, itching, hives, rash, or feeling warm
- Swelling of the throat or tongue, throat tightness, hoarse voice or trouble swallowing

Who should not receive KRYSTEXXA?

Do not receive KRYSTEXXA if you have a rare blood problem called glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency or favism. Your doctor should test you for G6PD before you start KRYSTEXXA.

KRYSTEXXA is not recommended if you have high levels of uric acid without a history of gout.

See page 2 for more information





8 Briefly describe your gout treatment goals. These can include: having fewer gout flares, reducing or getting rid of tophi, lowering your uric acid level, etc.

9 What is your timeframe for achieving these results?

- 6 months or less 2 or 3 years
 Within a year I'm not sure

10 Are you currently taking any medications for your gout? Your doctor will want to know which medications and how often you take them. If so, list them here:

Medication Name	Dosage	How Often?
Example: Allopurinol	100 mg	daily

Ask your doctor: “Is KRYSTEXXA right for me?”

- ❓ Has my current treatment plan been effective?
- ❓ How is KRYSTEXXA different than other medications I've tried?
- ❓ How will I know if KRYSTEXXA is working for me?
- ❓ How do patients treated with KRYSTEXXA describe their experiences?
- ❓ How long does treatment with KRYSTEXXA last?
- ❓ What is the most important thing I should know about treatment with KRYSTEXXA?
- ❓ How is KRYSTEXXA administered?
- ❓ What are the most common side effects with KRYSTEXXA?
- ❓ Is KRYSTEXXA right for me?

To find out about KRYSTEXXA savings options, call KRYSTEXXAConnect at **1-888-KRYSTEXXA (1-888-579-7839)**, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM ET.

Important Safety Information (continued)

Before you receive KRYSTEXXA, tell your doctor if you:

- Know you have G6PD deficiency
- Ever had any heart problems or high blood pressure
- Are pregnant or planning to become pregnant. It is not known if KRYSTEXXA will harm your unborn baby
- Are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if KRYSTEXXA passes into your breast milk

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take. Do not take any other uric acid lowering drug, such as allopurinol or febuxostat (Uloric®), while taking KRYSTEXXA.

Prior to your treatment with KRYSTEXXA, your doctor may give you medicine to help reduce your chance of getting a reaction. Take these medicines as directed by your doctor or nurse. Your doctor will also test your uric acid levels prior to each treatment to monitor your response to KRYSTEXXA.

What are the possible side effects of KRYSTEXXA?

Please review important information section above. The most common side effects in patients taking KRYSTEXXA were gout flare-ups or attacks, allergic reactions, nausea, bruising, sore throat, constipation, chest pain, and vomiting.

This is not a complete list of all possible side effects. Tell your doctor or treatment team if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

Please see the [Medication Guide](#) and [Prescribing Information](#) for more information.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/safety/medwatch, or call the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

