

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR XIPERE<sup>®</sup> TREATMENT

How you can fight back against uveitic macular edema



Ask your doctor if XIPERE<sup>®</sup> is right for you.

TO LEARN MORE,  
VISIT [WWW.XIPERE.COM/PATIENT](http://WWW.XIPERE.COM/PATIENT)

**Marie, age 51**

Not an actual patient.

## Indication

XIPERE<sup>®</sup> (triamcinolone acetonide injectable suspension) is a corticosteroid used to treat macular edema associated with an eye disease called uveitis.

## Important Safety Information

- Your eye doctor will monitor you for elevated eye pressure following treatment and manage it with medication or surgery if required.

**Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout and full Prescribing Information [here](#).**

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# WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT UVEITIC MACULAR EDEMA

## What is uveitic macular edema?

Uveitic macular edema is a complication of acute or chronic uveitis, or the inflammation of the uveal tract, and is the leading cause of visual impairment in cases with uveitis. Patients with this condition have an accumulation of fluid in the retinal layers or the subretinal space.

## What are the symptoms?

### **Disturbance in contrast sensitivity**

Your ability to distinguish between finer and finer increments of light versus dark

### **Difficulty reading**

### **Metamorphopsia**

Seeing straight lines as curved lines

### **Micropsia**

Objects appearing smaller than they actually are

### **Positive relative scotoma**

An area of vision loss presents itself as a black spot

## How is it treated?

If it is not due to an infection, steroids likely will be used first and then other drugs may be used depending upon the response of the patient.

## What happens if it goes untreated?

If macular edema continues for more than six months, cysts may form. Fibrosis and scarring from both edema and underlying uveitis may also occur. If that happens, the patient's visual outcome is usually poor.

## DID YOU KNOW?

When a patient with uveitis experiences a decrease in vision, uveitic macular edema is the most frequent cause.

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# WHAT IS XIPE®?

A corticosteroid indicated for  
the treatment of macular edema  
associated with uveitis

## How it works

A first-of-its-kind targeted therapy, XIPE® is delivered through a space in the eye that has the potential to reach the back of your eye—which is where your macular edema associated with uveitis is happening.

This area is called the suprachoroidal space. XIPE® is designed specifically to target this area, which surrounds the entire back part of your eye.

## After your first XIPE® injection

Your doctor will tailor a treatment regimen specific to your condition.

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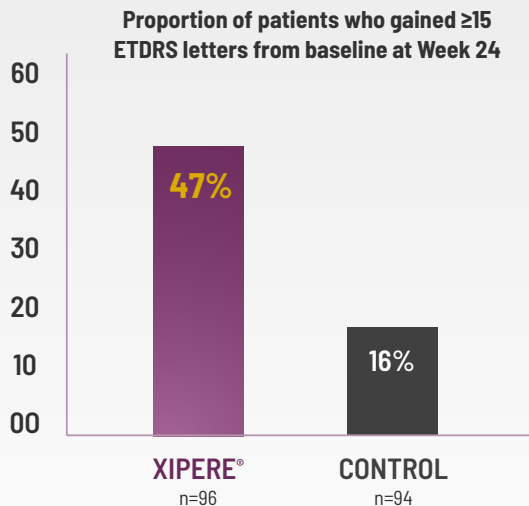
# WHY XIPIERE®?

In the treatment of uveitic macular edema, XIPIERE® has been shown in clinical trials to provide a significant improvement in best corrected visual acuity (BCVA)

## 47%

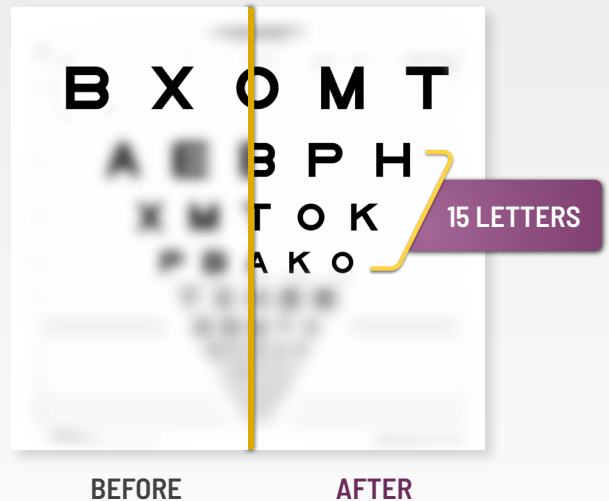
Of patients in a clinical trial for XIPIERE® achieved the improvement in BCVA (best corrected visual acuity) of  $\geq 15$  letters vs 16% of patients who were given a treatment that contained no medication.\*

\*XIPIERE®, n=96; Control, n=64.



## 15 LETTERS GAINED

In clinical studies, XIPIERE® provided a significant improvement in BCVA of  $\geq 15$  letters at 6 months from start of treatment in the group of patients on XIPIERE® versus the no medication group.



## WHAT'S BCVA?

You've heard of 20/20 vision, that's a reading of BCVA. If you have your vision corrected with glasses or contacts, it's the best you can see on the eye chart.

## XIPIERE® was well tolerated by patients in clinical trials

The safety of XIPIERE was assessed across 3 studies that lasted as long as 48 weeks.

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# PREPARING FOR TREATMENT WITH XIPE®



Check out this [playlist](#) to help you relax before your appointment on the ride over.



Have someone drive you to and from the office for your treatment as you may not be able to drive after.



Your eye doctor will use anesthesia applied to the eyelid and surface of the eye to help manage pain or discomfort.

To find out if XIPE® is right for you.  
[Talk to your doctor.](#)



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# AFTER TREATMENT WITH XIPE<sup>®</sup>



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If being treated with XIPE<sup>®</sup> for extended periods of time, you will be monitored for problems with the body's hormonal system, which controls the ability to respond to stress.

In clinical studies, the most common eye-related side effects were increased eye pressure and eye pain. Other side effects included cataract, floaters or flashes of light, injection site pain, burst blood vessels, reduced or blurred vision, dry eye, light sensitivity, redness, infection, swelling, watery eyes, eye or eyelid irritation, bumps on the eyelid, itchy eyes, and drooping eyelid.

The most common non-eye-related side effect was headache.

Let your doctor know if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant as corticosteroids should be used during pregnancy or nursing only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus or nursing infant.

IN A SMALL SUBSET OF PATIENTS,\*

**50%**

**MAINTAINED AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT  
12 LETTERS OF BCVA FOR NINE MONTHS**

\*Study included 28 patients who received XIPE<sup>®</sup>

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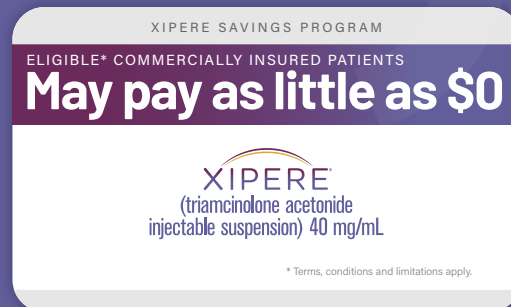
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# Bausch + Lomb is committed to providing savings and reimbursement support for XIPIRE®

## XIPIRE® Savings Program

For More Information Reach out to a XIPIRE® Savings Program Representative

**Call 866-272-8838.**



## Reimbursement support

1. After your doctor determines that XIPIRE® is right for you, their office staff will work with a **FOCUS ON ACCESS™ (FOA) Representative** to complete a Patient Information and Enrollment form for you. Your doctor will ask you to sign the patient authorization section of the form.
2. Within 24 hours, an FOA representative will contact your insurance company to determine your health insurance benefits and coverage for XIPIRE®. They will also determine if you may be eligible to pay as little as a \$0 copay through the XIPIRE® Savings Program.
3. Then, a FOA representative will call you to explain your insurance coverage and discuss cost support options such as the XIPIRE® Savings program.
4. Once that is completed, you can then schedule your first XIPIRE® treatment.
5. After that, you can continue to utilize FOA for support as needed, in case your insurance changes.

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\*Terms, Conditions and Limitations Apply. Your doctor can refer you to the Focus on Access™ program to determine your eligibility for patient assistance. Insurance plans and coverage are subject to change. Bausch + Lomb does not guarantee coverage or reimbursement for the product.

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Some days my macular edema  
may still hold me back, but  
I can feel good knowing that,  
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**To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Bausch + Lomb at 1-800-321-4576 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).**

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