

What You Need to Know About AVEED[®] Treatment: A Patient Guide

Patients: Go over this Patient Guide with your healthcare provider.

- Ask any questions you have each time you get an AVEED injection.
- You will be asked to wait 30 minutes after an AVEED injection to make sure you do not have a potential lung reaction or an allergic reaction.

What Is AVEED?

AVEED is a prescription medicine that contains testosterone. AVEED is used to treat adult men who have low or no testosterone due to certain medical conditions. It is not known if AVEED is safe or effective to treat men who have low testosterone due to aging. It is not known if AVEED[®] is safe and effective for use in children younger than 18 years old.

AVEED contains testosterone in castor oil. Your healthcare provider will inject AVEED in the muscle of your buttocks. AVEED is then slowly released from your muscle into your body. You can only get AVEED in your healthcare provider's office, clinic, or hospital because of the possible serious risks.

What Are the Most Serious Risks with AVEED Treatment?

- **A serious lung reaction.** Tiny droplets of the castor oil in AVEED could travel from your muscle to your lungs after you get AVEED treatment, which is called pulmonary oil microembolism (POME). POME is not a blood clot that travels to your lungs.
- **Severe or life-threatening allergic reaction** (anaphylaxis).

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

Each time you get AVEED, stay in the office, clinic, or hospital for 30 minutes to be sure you do not have symptoms of a serious lung reaction (POME) or a severe allergic reaction.

What Are the Symptoms of a Serious Lung Reaction (POME)?

POME symptoms can occur within 30 minutes post injection, and may include one or more of the following:

- Trouble breathing
- Chest pain
- Tightness in your throat
- Excessive sweating
- Coughing or the urge to cough
- Feeling dizzy or fainting

What Are the Symptoms of an Allergic Reaction?

Symptoms of an allergic reaction can occur during or right after injection and may include:

- Itching
- Tightness in your throat
- Rash
- Trouble breathing
- Stomach pain
- Excessive sweating
- Feeling flush
- Feeling dizzy or fainting

If you have any symptoms of a serious reaction, get medical help right away.

These are **NOT** all the possible risks of AVEED. See the AVEED Medication Guide that you were given or talk to your healthcare provider for medical advice about other risks.

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

1. Tell your healthcare provider 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. Know the symptoms of a serious lung reaction (POME) and a severe allergic reaction.

3. **Each time you get AVEED, stay in the office, clinic, or hospital for 30 minutes to be sure you do not have symptoms of a serious lung reaction (POME) or a severe allergic reaction.**

How Often Will I Receive an Injection of AVEED?

You will get:

- 1 injection when you start
- 1 injection 4 weeks later
- 1 injection every 10 weeks thereafter

Where Can I Get More Information on AVEED?

- Your healthcare provider will give you the AVEED Medication Guide to read each time you get an AVEED injection.
- You can also find additional information at www.AveedREMS.com or
- Contact the AVEED REMS Program at **1-855-755-0494**.

Injection Observation Log

Use this tracking log so you know when 30 minutes have passed since your AVEED injection. If you have no symptoms of a serious lung reaction (POME) or a severe allergic reaction, check with your healthcare provider before you leave.

Time I received the Injection	How long I need to wait in the office	Time I can leave the office
_____ : _____	30 Minutes	_____ : _____