

For symptomatic  
sarcoidosis

Purified Cortrophin Gel is a prescription medicine that is injected under the skin or into the muscle. It is used for symptomatic sarcoidosis.

The logo consists of three overlapping, curved bands in shades of teal, orange, and purple, forming a partial circle on the left side.

**Purified  
Cortrophin<sup>®</sup> Gel**  
repository corticotropin  
injection USP 80 U/mL

For your symptomatic sarcoidosis

Consider Cortrophin  
Gel as an additional  
treatment option

### Important Safety Information

**DO NOT** use Cortrophin Gel if you have any of the following conditions:

- A skin condition called scleroderma
- Bone density loss or osteoporosis
- Fungal infections
- Ocular herpes simplex (an eye infection)
- A recent surgery
- Stomach ulcers or a history of stomach ulcers
- Heart failure
- High blood pressure
- Allergies to pig-derived proteins

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Hypothetical Patient

## What is sarcoidosis?

- Rare inflammatory disease where clusters of cells known as granulomas may form in the lungs and, to a lesser extent, in other places in the body
- Believed to be caused by environmental, health, or genetic factors
- Most often affects the lungs and lymph nodes in the chest. May also affect the eyes, skin, heart, nervous system, and other parts of the body



**You are not alone.** 185,000 people in the US may seek medical care for their symptoms of sarcoidosis in a given year.



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### Important Safety Information (continued)

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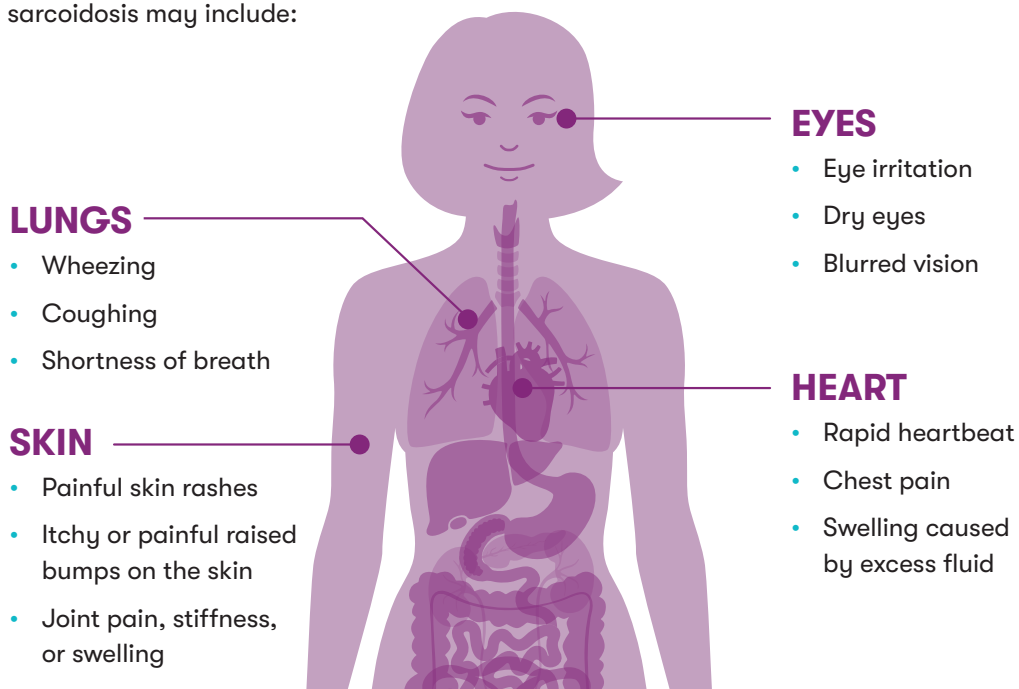
Tell your doctor if you:

- Have or have had any other health problems
- Are taking any prescription or over-the-counter medicines, including aspirin, vitamins, and herbal or dietary supplements

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## What are some possible symptoms of sarcoidosis?

Some people have no symptoms while others do. The types of symptoms a person may have may depend on the organ(s) affected. Symptomatic sarcoidosis usually presents in the lungs (~90%), and may also involve other organs. Possible symptoms of sarcoidosis may include:



### Important Safety Information (continued)

Tell your doctor if you (continued):

- Have any allergies
- Are about to receive any vaccine
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. Cortrophin Gel may harm your unborn baby.
- Are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if Cortrophin Gel passes into your breast milk and if it can harm your baby.

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## MEET CANDACE

- 37 years old, postal worker
- Living with symptomatic sarcoidosis for the past 15 years
- Being treated with multiple medications, including a steroid
- She continues to experience wheezing, coughing, and shortness of breath, despite her current treatment

*“I’m worried about this disease and want to know about all of my options.”*



Hypothetical Patient

### Important Safety Information (continued)

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- You may be more likely to get infections. Contact your doctor at the first sign of an infection or fever.
- Your body may not produce enough natural cortisol after you stop taking Cortrophin Gel long term. This is called adrenal insufficiency. Your doctor may try to reduce your dosage gradually or prescribe a steroid medicine to protect you until the adrenal gland recovers.

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## Where could Cortrophin Gel fit into my treatment plan?

Cortrophin Gel is an FDA-approved treatment option in the ACTH class that is indicated for the treatment of patients with symptomatic sarcoidosis. Cortrophin Gel is available only by prescription as an additional treatment option for patients with symptomatic sarcoidosis. Your healthcare provider may have prescribed Cortrophin Gel as an additional therapy because you are on other medicines to treat your symptomatic sarcoidosis and are still experiencing symptoms.

You'll get specific instructions from your healthcare provider on how to use Cortrophin Gel based on your specific condition and therapy needs.

## How do I administer Cortrophin Gel?

Available in multiple-dose vials **AND** single-dose prefilled syringes. Single-dose prefilled syringes provide the option for you to receive Purified Cortrophin Gel with less steps to administer.

### MULTIPLE-DOSE VIALS

For injection into a muscle (intramuscular) or under the skin (subcutaneous).



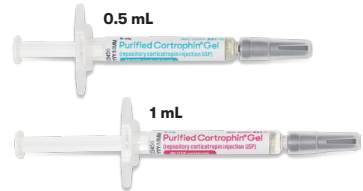
1 mL

5 mL

Vial sizes are not to scale.

### SINGLE-DOSE PREFILLED SYRINGES

For injection under the skin (subcutaneous) only.



Prefilled syringes are not to scale.

## Important Safety Information (continued)

### What important information do I need to know about Cortrophin Gel? (continued)

- You might develop high blood pressure, retain too much salt and water, or have low blood potassium levels. As a result of this, your doctor may recommend some changes to your diet, such as eating less salt or taking certain supplements.
- Corticotropin therapy may hide symptoms of other diseases. This can make it more difficult for your doctor to make a diagnosis if something else is going on.

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## MEET LOUISE

- 56 years old, retired science teacher
- Living with symptomatic sarcoidosis since 2009
- Being treated with corticosteroids
- She continues to suffer from fatigue, blurry vision, and painful skin rashes

*“Is there something else my doctor can recommend? I really want to try everything I can.”*



Hypothetical Patient

### **Important Safety Information (continued)**

#### **What important information do I need to know about Cortrophin Gel? (continued)**

- Taking Cortrophin Gel can make you feel irritable or depressed. You may also have mood swings or trouble sleeping.
- You might develop certain eye conditions, such as cataracts, glaucoma, or optic nerve damage.
- You may develop allergies to Cortrophin Gel. These allergies may be severe. Signs of an allergic reaction include dizziness, nausea and vomiting, skin reactions (rash or itching), swelling of the face, tongue, lips or throat, and trouble breathing.
- The effects of Cortrophin Gel may be intensified if you have an underactive thyroid or cirrhosis of the liver.

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## Understanding the role of ACTH

- ✓ Cortrophin Gel contains a naturally sourced, purified hormone called corticotropin. Corticotropin is a complex mixture of proteins, one of which is adrenocorticotrophic hormone, or “ACTH” for short. One way ACTH may reduce inflammation is by boosting the body’s production of cortisol. This may help regulate the immune system and reduce inflammation.
- ✓ ACTH may also interact with certain receptors that play a role in regulating inflammation, among other functions. These receptors are located in different organs and parts of the body.
- ✓ The exact way Cortrophin Gel works is not fully known. The information above is not based on clinical data, and how it relates to patient benefits is unknown.

### Important Safety Information (continued)

Side effects of Cortrophin Gel include fluid or salt retention; weight gain; muscle weakness; osteoporosis; stomach ulcers with possible bleeding; injection site reactions; impaired wound healing; high blood pressure; convulsions; headache; development of Cushingoid state (a hormonal condition often characterized by facial puffiness and weight gain); suppression of growth in children; and allergic reactions that may be severe.

**These are not all of the possible side effects of Cortrophin Gel. Call your doctor or pharmacist for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to ANI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-800-308-6755 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).**

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# What are my administration options?

## CORTROPHIN GEL—AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE-DOSE VIALS AND SINGLE-DOSE PREFILLED SYRINGES

### Multiple-dose vials



#### INJECTION SITE:

For injection into a muscle (intramuscular) or under the skin (subcutaneous).

OR

### Single-dose prefilled syringes



#### INJECTION SITE:

For injection under the skin (subcutaneous) use only.

Package size	Units
1-mL multiple-dose vial	80
5-mL multiple-dose vial	400

Package size	Units
0.5-mL single-dose prefilled syringe	40
1-mL single-dose prefilled syringe	80



To learn more about Cortrophin Gel methods of administration and dosing options, please review the Cortrophin Gel Injection Guides at [Cortrophin.com/resources](https://www.cortrophin.com/resources) or scan



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## How do I know the right dose for me?

Your healthcare provider will let you know what your starting dose will be and if it needs to be adjusted throughout treatment. Below is a chart that may help you if administering Cortrophin Gel at home.

### CORTROPHIN GEL DOSE CONVERSION CHART

Units	Injection Amount (mL)
40 units	0.5 mL
80 units	1 mL



**If you have any questions about your dose of Cortrophin Gel, ask your healthcare provider for guidance. These are not all the possible doses of Cortrophin Gel.**

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# Cortrophin In Your Corner™

## Designed to support you during your treatment journey

Once you're prescribed Cortrophin Gel, the *Cortrophin In Your Corner*\* program can provide you with support and educational information throughout your treatment.

\*Not all patients will be eligible for all services offered by *Cortrophin In Your Corner*.



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Monday-Friday,  
8 AM to 8 PM ET



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## Are there any resources available to help me throughout treatment?

The organizations below offer helpful information about sarcoidosis for you, your family, and caregivers.\*

**Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research:** [www.stopsarcoidosis.org](http://www.stopsarcoidosis.org)

**Mayo Clinic:** [www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/sarcoidosis/symptoms-causes/syc-20350358](http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/sarcoidosis/symptoms-causes/syc-20350358)

**American Lung Association®:** [www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/sarcoidosis](http://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/sarcoidosis)

**National Institutes of Health:** [www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/sarcoidosis](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/sarcoidosis)

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### KEY QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SARCOIDOSIS:

1. If I am diagnosed with sarcoidosis of the lungs, should I be concerned that it's somewhere else in my body?
2. What should I look for that may indicate a flare or advancement of my disease?
3. Are there screenings or tests I should have? If so, how often?
4. How do I know if the treatment is not working?
5. How often should I plan for a follow-up visit?

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