

Betaferon® comfort and convenience

Treatment with Betaferon®

When developing medications used to treat a condition such as MS, researchers and manufacturers consider many factors that ensure the quality and the efficacy of the treatment. And although they do strive to make a medication as comfortable and convenient as possible, they must also ensure that it remains as effective and safe as possible.

As you will be using this medication for a long time it is important that it is as easy and as comfortable as possible for you to administer. The aim is to provide an effective treatment for long-term use that is as convenient and safe as possible without compromising its efficacy when administering.

Until recently, Betaferon® had to be stored in a refrigerator. Now this has changed and you will be able to store the medication in a much more convenient way. Betaferon® comes as a dried powder in a vial and although there may be a few steps required to prepare the fresh solution prior to injection, it can be stored at room temperature (up to 25°C) for long periods of time. This allows for more independence in daily living – no longer having to search for the nearest fridge when travelling.

Injection comfort

Injection comfort may be affected by:

- The chosen injection method: Betaferon® is injected subcutaneously (under the skin)
- The injection frequency: Betaferon® is injected every other day
- The needle size: Betaferon® is supplied with very thin needles to reduce injection pain and the occurrence of needle phobia
- The composition of the drug: Betaferon® has a pH which is close to the natural (physiological) pH level
- The type of autoinjector(s) supplied: Betaferon® comes with two state-of-the-art autoinjectors to suit your particular needs

Refrigeration free

Betaferon® is the only refrigeration-free MS therapy to simplify storage, injection and travel, allowing you to have more independence in daily living.

Injection system

Betaferon® is easily self-injected with a small, thin needle that goes just under the skin. Injection is quick, discreet and often painless. In fact, in a clinical study, 86% of people taking Betaferon® reported that they experienced no pain at all associated with their injections.

The convenience of self-administration can help make the treatment of MS an easy part of your normal routine.

Non-acidic formulation

Betaferon® is a non-acidic formulation which may help to minimize stinging on injection.

