

# Talking to your Doctor about



**Mycapssa**<sup>®</sup>  
(octreotide) capsules  
20mg



**Talk to your healthcare team** so that you can work together to decide whether MYCAPSSA<sup>®</sup> (octreotide) delayed-release oral capsules is right for you. MYCAPSSA is the **first and only oral somatostatin analog (SSA)** capsule for patients who have responded to and tolerated treatment with octreotide or lanreotide. Coming prepared for your appointment with questions and topics to discuss can **help ensure you make the most of the time with your doctor.**

## Get the **conversation started:**

- ✓ **Is MYCAPSSA right for me?**
- ✓ **Is MYCAPSSA a replacement for my current injectable SSA treatment?**
- ✓ **What can I expect while taking MYCAPSSA?**
- ✓ **What are the most common side effects?**
- ✓ **How should I take my MYCAPSSA capsules and how often?**
- ✓ **How can I get started on MYCAPSSA?**
- ✓ **How will I receive my MYCAPSSA capsules?**
- ✓ **While taking MYCAPSSA, is there any financial assistance and support that I can receive along the way?**



Take the **Next Step**



Before your appointment, take a few minutes to write down your current experience with your acromegaly treatment:

- **How does it work for you?**
- **Are there improvements you'd like to see in your treatment?**



An honest discussion about your current treatment experience is **critical to the success of your care**. That's how you'll discover whether managing your acromegaly with MYCAPSSA can **help you avoid possible pain and inconvenience of your regularly scheduled injections**.

**Use this space to write down any notes or additional questions you have for your healthcare team.**

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So, what is **MYCAPSSA**?

**Before you see your healthcare team, we can help with the important basics:**

- MYCAPSSA is an alternative to SSA injections **that can eliminate the need for a painful administration**
- In clinical trials, MYCAPSSA was shown to be **generally well tolerated**
- In clinical studies, MYCAPSSA **effectively maintained normal IGF-I and GH levels in the majority of patients**
- Twice daily oral dosing of MYCAPSSA **offers consistent hormonal control**
- MYCAPSSA capsules provide the opportunity to comfortably and conveniently manage your acromegaly treatment **at home, or wherever you are**

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Having acromegaly has introduced me to the most extraordinary doctors and nurses. We've built relationships by talking through my questions and having honest discussions that allow them to know me and my acromegaly. It's nice to feel like a part of the team that's managing my acromegaly.

**- ELLEN, LIVING WITH ACROMEGALY**

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## **INDICATION AND IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

### **What is MYCAPSSA (octreotide) for?**

MYCAPSSA is an oral prescription medicine used in the long-term maintenance treatment of acromegaly in people for whom initial treatment with octreotide or lanreotide has been effective and tolerated.

If these treatments are effective and your body is tolerating it, you may be eligible to take MYCAPSSA instead of the injections. Ask your doctor if this oral treatment is appropriate for you.

Please see Important Safety Information continued on page 4.



## INDICATION AND IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (Continued)

### What is the most important safety information I should know?

MYCAPSSA can cause problems with the gallbladder. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any of these symptoms: sudden pain in your upper right stomach (abdomen) or right shoulder or between your shoulder blades; yellowing of your skin or the whites of your eyes; fever with chills; or nausea.

MYCAPSSA may affect your blood sugar, thyroid hormone, or vitamin B12 levels. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any problems or conditions related to these. Your healthcare provider may monitor these levels during your treatment with MYCAPSSA.

Tell your healthcare provider if you have an irregular heartbeat.

### Who should not use MYCAPSSA?

MYCAPSSA can cause a serious allergic reaction including anaphylactic shock. Stop taking MYCAPSSA right away and get emergency help if you have any of these symptoms: swelling of your tongue, throat, lips, eyes or face; trouble swallowing or breathing; severe itching of the skin with rash or raised bumps; feeling faint; chest pain; or rapid heartbeat.

Do not use MYCAPSSA if you are allergic to octreotide or any other ingredients in MYCAPSSA. If you need to know the ingredients, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

If you have certain other medical conditions, you should use MYCAPSSA with caution. Tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, especially the following: pregnancy or breastfeeding; liver disease; kidney disease; or difficulty in emptying bladder completely.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take. MYCAPSSA may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how MYCAPSSA works.

### What are the possible side effects of MYCAPSSA?

The most common side effects are headache, joint pain, nausea, weakness, diarrhea, and sweating a lot.

**Talk to your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.**

Keep MYCAPSSA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

### How should I take MYCAPSSA?

Do not take MYCAPSSA with food. MYCAPSSA should be taken with a glass of water on an empty stomach. Take MYCAPSSA at least 1 hour before a meal or at least 2 hours after a meal (for example, you could take your morning dose 1 hour before breakfast and your evening dose at bedtime).

Please see the full [Patient Information](#).