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## Introduction

The goal of this brochure is to provide you with information for getting started with Rasuvo $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$  (methotrexate) injection, a treatment option for RA, pJIA, and psoriasis. It will cover what Rasuvo is, how to use it, what side effects may occur, and other important information you should consider.

# **Advantages of Rasuvo**

One treatment option for RA, the drug methotrexate, is currently the most frequently used RA drug in the world. Patients who take methotrexate by swallowing a pill (orally) may not respond well because of side effects. Patients who switch from methotrexate taken by a pill to methotrexate taken by injection (subcutaneously) may experience benefits. You may experience fewer certain side effects and a better response to treatment.



# **Important Information to know about Rasuvo**

Serious side effects, including death, in patients taking Rasuvo include organ system toxicity and increased risk of death or birth defects in the baby when taken by a pregnant woman. Other serious side effects include fertility problems, certain cancers, and tissue and bone problems. The most common side effects of Rasuvo are nausea, stomach pain, indigestion, mouth sores, and rash.



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# **Designed with patients in mind**

Rasuvo<sup>™</sup> (methotrexate) injection is a patient friendly option for taking methotrexate by injection under the skin. Rasuvo comes as a prefilled auto-injector, eliminating the need to use a vial, needle, and syringe preparation.



Rasuvo is available in more doses than any other option for taking methotrexate by injection under the skin. This makes it easy for your doctor to find the dose that is right for you throughout the course of your treatment.



Each Rasuvo dosage amount is color coded for easy identification.



Rasuvo offers 10 dosage strengths, more than any other subcutaneous methotrexate delivery system.

# **Patients find Rasuvo simple to use**

In a study of 104 adult patients with RA, over 95% of patients reported no difficulties using Rasuvo. Rasuvo only needs to be injected once a week.

Once you start on Rasuvo, your doctor may adjust the amount one or more times to determine the right amount for you.



Patients have rated Rasuvo an average of 9.8 or higher on ease of use (1=very difficult and 10=very easy; range 8 to 10)



**98**% of patients had a positive overall impression of Rasuvo

Patients indicated one of the things they liked best about Rasuvo was that it was relatively pain free.



To learn more about Rasuvo, please visit www.rasuvo.com

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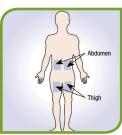


# Rasuvo™ (methotrexate) injection instructions



### **Parts of Rasuvo Auto-injector**

- a) Yellow injection button
- b) Handling area
- c) Transparent control zone
- d) Yellow cap



**Before using:** Check Rasuvo before you inject it. The liquid inside the transparent control zone should be clear and yellow to brown in color and should not have any lumps or particles in it. **Do not** use Rasuvo if the liquid is cloudy, discolored, or contains particles.

Wash your hands with soap and warm water, and wipe area to be injected with alcohol (abdomen or upper thighs). Do not inject within 2 inches of belly button.



## 1. Remove yellow cap

Hold the Rasuvo auto-injector with one hand, and use your other hand to pull the yellow cap straight off. (Do not twist the cap.)

The Rasuvo Disposal Program is a free program for patients to safely dispose of Rasuvo auto-injectors after use. To join, sign up online at www.rasuvo.com, or call 1-855-33MEDAC (6-3322).



### 2. Prepare the injection

With your thumb and forefinger of your free hand, pinch a pad of skin surrounding the cleaned injection site by gently squeezing. Be sure to hold the skin pinched until Rasuvo is removed from the skin after the injection. Position the uncapped transparent end of the Rasuvo auto-injector perpendicular (at a

90-degree angle) to the fold of skin.

Without pressing the button, push Rasuvo firmly onto your skin until you feel the stop point in order to unlock the yellow injection button.



#### 3. Inject Rasuvo

While still holding Rasuvo firmly against pinched skin, press the yellow injection button with your thumb to inject.

Once you hear a click, which indicates start of injection, keep holding Rasuvo against the pinched skin until all of the medicine is injected. This can take up to **5 seconds** 

(slowly count 1, 2, 3, 4, 5). Look at the transparent control zone while you are injecting to make sure that the entire dose is injected. When the movement stops, the injection is completed.

After completing injection, release skin and remove Rasuvo from skin by pulling straight up (perpendicular to the skin). If there is liquid left, contact your doctor or healthcare professional. Do not use another Rasuvo.

**After using:** After injection, the protective needle shield will automatically move into place and lock over the needle. Put Rasuvo in an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container (not household trash).



To learn more about using Rasuvo, please view the Rasuvo Administration Video or download a copy of the complete Rasuvo Injection Instructions at www.rasuvo.com.

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# CORE Connections: The Rasuvo Patient Support Program



Coverage, Resources and Education



# Personalized Pharmacy Support: Providing patients with assistance obtaining Rasuvo through home delivery by our pharmacy partner



**Administration Video:**Developed to help patients learn how to self-inject



**Co-pay Assistance:**Savings on out-of-pocket expenses for eligible patients



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Benefits Support:
For help with insurance questions. Available at 1-855-33MEDAC (6-3322), 8:00 AM-8:00 PM ET Monday-Friday (excluding holidays)

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