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Please read the Important Facts About ORENCIA on pages 8-12.

Small improvements in your daily activities may be a sign that ORENCIA® (abatacept) is working for you. Use this brochure to track these “Little Victories,” then share them with your doctor at your next visit.
Selected Important Facts About ORENCIA® (abatacept)

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Shannon, actual ORENCIA® (abatacept) patient.

Individual results may vary.

The time I realized ORENCIA was working for me was the morning I woke up, put my feet on the ground, and I didn’t have the pain I once had. I was able to stand up and walk straight out of bed, which was a huge accomplishment for me.

Florence, actual ORENCIA® (abatacept) patient.

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Tracking your “Little Victories”

“Little Victories” are small, everyday improvements in your daily life. These might include something like starting the car, typing an email, or opening a jar with decreased pain. As simple as these things may seem, they are worth taking note of and discussing with your doctor on an ongoing basis because they are a sign that ORENCIA® (abatacept) may be working for you.

Use the “Little Victories” Scorecard on pages 4-5 to help recognize the improvements you may be experiencing in your symptoms and pain. Remember that all patients respond to medications differently.

I realized my treatment with ORENCIA was working just by one day brewing a cup of coffee and being able to grab that mug, just lift my arm and enjoy my coffee.

For moderate to severe Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)

Setting expectations on ORENCIA® (abatacept)

Everyone responds in their own way

If you have recently started taking ORENCIA, you’re probably eager to start seeing and feeling results. It’s important to know that it may take a little while for you to respond to your new treatment. Most patients started feeling better in about 3 to 6 months. Some people saw a reduction in signs and symptoms in as early as 2 weeks. Individual results may vary.

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For moderate to severe Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)“Little Victories” Scorecard

Today’s date: ______________________

Circle the joints in the diagram at right where you feel decreased pain or improvement in physical function.
Overall, in what ways do you feel your symptoms are improving?
______________________________________________
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Have any of the following activities been easier for you to accomplish? Circle all that apply:

![Diagram of joints]

Unable to Perform Able to Perform
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1. Activity:

2. Activity:

3. Activity:

Celebrate Your “Little Victories”
Remember, as you experience “Little Victories,” be sure to share them with your rheumatologist and the people who care about you.

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Cooking  
Brushing my teeth  
Turning a key  
Using a computer  
Climbing stairs  
Getting dressed  
Tying my shoelaces  
Opening a jar  
Getting out of bed  
Shaving

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How do you feel about your RA right now?

_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

If you could achieve 2 to 3 “Little Victories” over the next few months, what would they be and why? Rate each activity for your present ability to perform it.

1. Activity: _____________________________________________________________________________
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Unable to Perform  Able to Perform
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2. Activity: _____________________________________________________________________________
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For moderate to severe Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)

Important Facts About ORENCIA® (abatacept)

This document is a summary of important information that you need to know in order to take ORENCIA safely. Work with your rheumatologist to make the treatment suitable and safe for you or your loved one. Keep this document in a safe place, so you can refer to it before and during your treatment.

Look out for the following icons as you read:
- Talk to your rheumatologist
- Call a healthcare provider right away
- Helpful information to remember

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ORENCIA is available in two forms:

- **ORENCIA intravenous (IV) infusion** is given by your healthcare provider through a vein in your arm.
- **ORENCIA subcutaneous (SC) injection** is a shot that is given just under your skin. It is available as a prefilled syringe or a ClickJect™ Autoinjector.

What should I discuss with my rheumatologist before starting ORENCIA?

- **Talk to your rheumatologist** about all of your medical conditions, including if:
  - You have **any kind of infection**, as you may have a higher chance of getting serious side effects from an infection while taking ORENCIA. Infections include:
    - Small infections (such as an open cut or sore) to whole body infections (such as the flu).
    - Any infection that will not go away or a history of infections that keep coming back.
    - **Viral hepatitis**, a viral infection that affects the liver. Tell your rheumatologist if you have or have ever had viral hepatitis. Before starting ORENCIA, your rheumatologist may examine you for hepatitis.
    - **Tuberculosis (TB)**, a type of lung infection. Tell your rheumatologist if you have ever had TB or a positive skin test for TB, or have recently been in close contact with someone who has ever had TB. Before starting ORENCIA, your rheumatologist may check you for TB or do a skin test. Call your rheumatologist if you notice any symptoms of TB, including: a cough that does not go away, weight loss, fever, or night sweats.
  - You have **allergies to the ingredients** of ORENCIA. For a list of ingredients, see What are the ingredients in ORENCIA? in the Patient Information section of the Full Prescribing Information.
  - You have **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)**, a type of lung disease.
  - You have **diabetes**. Your healthcare provider may tell you to use a different way to monitor your blood sugar levels on the day that you receive ORENCIA IV infusion. ORENCIA IV contains maltose, which can alter the blood sugar readings with certain types of blood glucose monitors.

- **Tell your rheumatologist** about all of your medical treatments, including if:
  - You are scheduled to have **surgery**.
  - You recently received or are scheduled to receive **vaccinations**.
  - You are taking:
    - Other medications for RA.
    - Prescription medications or over-the-counter medications.
    - Vitamins or herbal supplements.

Let your rheumatologist know if you are a woman who is:

- **Pregnant or considering pregnancy**. It is not known if ORENCIA can harm an unborn baby. If ORENCIA is taken during pregnancy, talk to your healthcare provider before your baby receives any vaccines.
- **Breastfeeding or planning to breastfeed**. It is not known if ORENCIA passes into breast milk. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby if you use ORENCIA.

Please read the Important Facts About ORENCIA continued on the following pages.
What should I avoid while I am on ORENCIA?
ORENCIA and other medicines may affect each other, which could cause serious side effects. You should avoid taking ORENCIA with other biologics for your RA that may affect your immune system. Doing so may increase your chances of getting a serious infection.

Tell your rheumatologist if you are taking other biologic medicines to treat RA, such as:
- Enbrel® (etanercept)
- Humira® (adalimumab)
- Remicade® (infliximab)
- Kineret® (anakinra)
- Rituxan® (rituximab)
- Simponi® (golimumab)
- Cimzia® (certolizumab pegol)
- Actemra® (tocilizumab)

Talk to your rheumatologist and your other healthcare providers before you begin to take anything new or if you have any changes to your medications during your treatment with ORENCIA. It is a good idea to keep an up-to-date list of all of your medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements on hand to show your doctors and pharmacists.

What are the possible side effects of ORENCIA?
This is a list of some of the possible side effects of ORENCIA for your reference.

Tell your rheumatologist about any side effect that may be bothering you. Your rheumatologist can work with you to manage side effects throughout your treatment.

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- **If you have the hepatitis B virus,** talk to your healthcare provider as hepatitis B can become an active infection while you use ORENCIA. Your rheumatologist may do blood tests before treatment with ORENCIA to check if you have hepatitis B.

- **If you are receiving or are scheduled to receive vaccinations,** it is important to know that:
  - You should not receive live vaccines while taking ORENCIA and for 3 months after ending treatment, as it may cause serious side effects.
  - ORENCIA may also cause some other vaccinations to be less effective.

  Talk to your rheumatologist about your vaccination plans.

- **If you have Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD),** you may experience breathing problems more often while taking ORENCIA. Call your healthcare provider if you experience any of the following:
  - Worsened COPD
  - Cough
  - Trouble breathing

- **Certain kinds of cancer (malignancies) have been reported in people using ORENCIA.** It is not known if ORENCIA increases your chances of developing certain kinds of cancer.

Most common side effects
Clinical studies looked at 1,955 patients who took ORENCIA. The most commonly reported side effects occurred in 10% or more of patients.

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These are not all of the possible side effects of ORENCIA. If you have any questions or want more information about side effects, ask your rheumatologist or healthcare provider.

If you experience any side effects and would like to report them to the FDA, you can call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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How will I receive ORENCIA?
ORENCIA is available in two forms, as intravenous (IV) infusions and as subcutaneous (SC) injections. Work with your rheumatologist to determine the right treatment plan for you.

**ORENCIA IV infusion** is given by a healthcare provider through a vein in your arm.

- You will receive your first three infusions 2 weeks apart from each other (weeks 0, 2, and 4). After that, you will receive an infusion every 4 weeks.
- Each infusion takes about 30 minutes, though actual time in the clinic will be longer.

**ORENCIA SC injection** is a shot that is given just under your skin. It is available as a prefilled syringe or ClickJect™ Autoinjector. If your rheumatologist decides that your injections can be given at home, you or your caregiver will receive training on how to prepare and inject ORENCIA. Do not try to inject ORENCIA until you have been shown the right way by your rheumatologist or healthcare provider.

- You will use ORENCIA SC injection once weekly.
- For more information about preparing and giving ORENCIA SC injections at home, see Instructions for Use in the Patient Information section of the **Full Prescribing Information**.

Please click here to read the Patient Information in the Full Prescribing Information for ORENCIA.