What is ORENCIA?
ORENCIA (abatacept) is a prescription biologic medicine used to reduce signs and symptoms of moderate to severe polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) in patients 2 years of age and older. ORENCIA may be used alone or with methotrexate (MTX).

Please read the Important Facts About ORENCIA on pages 22-27.
About Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)

For caregivers of children
For children living with moderate to severe polyarticular JIA, even everyday activities like getting on the school bus, riding a bike, or playing with friends can be an effort.

They may experience daily challenges that impact more than their physical health. They may also endure the emotional stress of dealing with changes in their body that affect everything they do at home, school, and in social situations.

Social pressures can be particularly difficult as children with moderate to severe JIA deal with their symptoms daily. It’s important that siblings and friends understand the child’s condition. The more they understand about JIA, the more they can empathize with other children with JIA.

Model, not actual patient.

To enroll in the ORENCIA® (abatacept) On Call™ patient support program:

Call 1-800-ORENCIA
(1-800-673-6242)

Visit ORENCIA.com

2 Please read the Important Facts About ORENCIA on pages 22-27.
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Discover empowering JIA community support at kidsgetarthritistoo.org*

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Serious side effects

Serious side effects are those that may require medical treatment or hospitalization, cause permanent damage, or be life-threatening or sometimes even fatal. Talk to your healthcare provider about any concerns you may have.

• Infections. ORENCIA can make you more likely to get infections or make the infections that you have worse. In some cases, these infections have been fatal. Symptoms of an infection include:
  • Fever
  • Cough
  • Warm, red, or painful skin
  • Feeling very tired
  • Flu-like symptoms

Call your healthcare provider right away if you feel sick or have any of the symptoms of an infection.

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Patient support. Human connection.

Helping the child you care for manage their moderate to severe JIA can be challenging. You may have lots of questions about the disease, ORENCIA insurance coverage, or co-pay assistance. Whether your child is taking ORENCIA or another treatment, On Call™ is here to help.

ORENCIA On Call™ provides free services, including:

• 24/7 personal Care Counselors and nurse support*†
• Help understanding your ORENCIA insurance coverage
• Educational materials that may help you throughout your child’s treatment journey

*Live Chat is available 8 AM to midnight EST. ORENCIA Care Counselors are available 24/7 at 1-800-ORENCIA (1-800-673-6242). ORENCIA nurses are available for assistance Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 8 PM EST. At all other times, nurses will usually return your calls within 30 to 60 minutes. Response times may vary in Puerto Rico.

† Care Counselors and nurse support can provide general information about ORENCIA, but may not provide medical advice. Your doctor is the best source of information about your health.

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Serious side effects

• **Allergic reactions.** Allergic reactions can happen with ORENCIA. Symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:
  • Hives
  • Swollen face, eyelids, lips, or tongue
  • Trouble breathing

  **Seek urgent medical attention** if you have any of the symptoms of an allergic reaction.
Questions?

Call 1-800-ORENCIA
(1-800-673-6242)

Visit ORENCIA.com

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Your personal Care Counselor

Your personal ORENCIA Care Counselor is a live person who will support you, and the child you care for, throughout their ORENCIA treatment journey. Your personal Care Counselor can help answer your questions about ORENCIA and insurance coverage, or transfer you to a nurse.

We understand that it’s important to speak to a live counselor when you need information. Our Care Counselors are available 24/7, every day of the week.*† Even if your personal counselor is off duty when you call, you can speak with another Care Counselor who has access to your ORENCIA On Call™ records, so you won’t feel like you’re talking to a stranger or repeating yourself. If you’d prefer, you can always leave a message and get a call back from your personal Care Counselor.

Call 1-800-ORENCIA
(1-800-673-6242)
to talk with an ORENCIA Care Counselor
anytime, day or night*†

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Selected Important Facts About ORENCIA® (abatacept)

Serious side effects

- 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.
Trained nurses are available 24/7 to answer your questions

It’s common to have questions, especially when the child you care for first starts treatment. It can be helpful to speak with one of our nurses when looking for information on ORENCIA. Our ORENCIA nurses, who are experienced in the treatment of moderate to severe polyarticular JIA, can answer questions about ORENCIA,*† such as:

• How does ORENCIA work?
• How often does my child or the child I care for have to take ORENCIA?
• What are the side effects of ORENCIA?
• Can you help walk me through the injection process?

When you speak with one of our nurses, you can be assured that your questions are being addressed by a specially trained professional.

What questions do you have?

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Talking with teachers about a child’s condition

It's important for educators to be aware of a child’s condition and recognize the specific symptoms related to moderate to severe JIA. They should also understand that children with JIA may have unique needs in and out of the classroom.

Exercise, for example, may be an important part of a child’s therapy. However, certain classroom requirements, such as physical education, may need to be modified to meet a child’s specific need for physical activity. Talk with your doctor about the appropriateness of an exercise program for your loved one or the child you care for, and determine which school activities might be appropriate for them.

Education is everything

Here are some additional resources you may find helpful in managing the JIA of your loved one or the child you care for:

- ORENCIA.com/JIA
- Raising a Child With Arthritis, available at www.afstore.org*
- www.rheumatology.org*
- www.arthritis.org*

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Record and share JIA symptoms

The JIA assessment tracker, which is located on the following page, is a helpful tool for noting changes in symptoms experienced by the child in your care. It can also help you record the effect symptoms may have on their daily life and personal feelings about their JIA. Remember, it may take some time for the child you care for to notice changes in their symptoms. Consistently using the JIA assessment tracker is a good way to record small changes over time.

It’s important to keep track of this information and to take it with you on your next visit with the doctor. It may help inform treatment decisions and goals as the child in your care continues on treatment with ORENCIA® (abatacept). As a caregiver, it may also help you understand what to look for.

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Serious side effects

- **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
Let’s get started
Date of first treatment: ____________________________

Compared to when the child you care for started on ORENCIA® (abatacept), circle the + / – symbol next to the joints in the diagram below where they now feel increased or decreased symptoms related to physical function:

- Neck/Back + / –
- Elbows + / –
- Wrists + / –
- Knees + / –
- Feet/Toes + / –
- Shoulders + / –
- Hips + / –
- Hands/Fingers + / –
- Ankles + / –

Overall, do you and the child you care for feel their symptoms are changing? Explain why.

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Serious side effects

- 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.
Date of this assessment: ______________________

2 Have any of the following activities been affected by symptoms?

Check all that apply:

- Using a keyboard or touchscreen
- Combing hair
- Brushing teeth
- Writing with a pen or pencil
- Getting dressed
- Tying shoes
- Walking
- Climbing stairs

3 How does the child you care for feel about their JIA right now?

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JIA assessment (continued)

4 Set goals:
Write down 1 to 2 activities the child you care for would like to do that have been impacted by JIA symptoms. Circle the number that corresponds to their ability to perform that activity.

1) Activity: 

2) Activity: 

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Most common side effects
The most common side effects of ORENCIA are:

- Headache
- Upper respiratory tract infection
- Sore throat
- Nausea

In children and adolescents, other side effects may include:

- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Fever
- Abdominal pain

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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Insurance Benefits Review for ORENCIA® (abatacept)

Answering questions about ORENCIA insurance coverage

Our Care Counselors can do an Insurance Benefits Review to look into your loved one’s or child’s health insurance benefits for ORENCIA. Ask the doctor’s office to perform this review first. If they don’t offer this service, then contact us to ask a Care Counselor for help.

An Insurance Benefits Review will give you more information about your benefits for ORENCIA, including:

- The amount of co-pay assistance we may be able to provide
- More details about your out-of-pocket or co-pay cost
- Any possible requirements or limitations

Understanding insurance coverage and monthly medication costs for ORENCIA can be a complicated process. Care Counselors are here to help.

Use this guide to get ready for a call with one of our Care Counselors.

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Gather your information

My loved one’s or child’s healthcare provider:

Phone number: 

Preferred pharmacy:

Phone number: 

Insurance provider: 

Insurance member ID #:

Group #: ... BIN #: ... PCN #: 

Call a Care Counselor at 1-800-ORENCIA (1-800-673-6242)

Let the Care Counselor know that you would like them to look into your loved one’s or child’s insurance coverage for ORENCIA® (abatacept) by doing an Insurance Benefits Review.

Before getting started, your Care Counselor will walk you through our Privacy Policy so you can understand and agree to how your information will be used.

To get started on your Insurance Benefits Review, your Care Counselor will ask you for your loved one’s or child’s information from Step 1.

Keep in mind, if you have any questions about the process or next steps, you can always ask your Care Counselor at any time during the call.

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Wait for our call back to find out next steps

In the meantime, your Care Counselor will do your **Insurance Benefits Review**. They will contact your insurance provider to help you understand your loved one’s or child’s coverage for ORENCIA® (abatacept).

**Within 1 business day**, a Care Counselor will call you to go over the information of your loved one’s or child’s coverage, your co-pay costs, and your next steps for getting your prescription. Remember, you can always call us with questions or if you miss the call!

**Care Counselor call notes:**

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Coverage requirements assistance
Sometimes, insurance companies require Prior Authorization (PA) from your loved one’s or child’s doctor before they will cover ORENCIA® (abatacept).

Your Care Counselor can assist you with this by contacting the doctor to get this step started and following up with them as needed and appropriate.

Additional resources
If your loved one or child does not have insurance coverage for ORENCIA, or is transitioning to Medicaid, we can connect you to additional resources.

For more information about co-pay assistance and Insurance Benefits Review, you can give us a call at 1-800-ORENCIA (1-800-673-6242), or visit www.orencia.com/copay

Give us a call at 1-800-ORENCIA (1-800-673-6242) and ask about an Insurance Benefits Review!

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Ready to take ORENCIA with you while you travel?

The free ORENCIA Travel Cold Case helps keep your medicine cool on the road. The case includes an On-the-Go Guide that has step-by-step instructions to help keep your medicine cool in transit.

When traveling by air, it’s a good idea to carry a doctor’s note regarding the prescription of your loved one or child. It can be found at the bottom of the On-the-Go Guide inside your Travel Cold Case. Keep it with you in case the airline requires proof that you need to carry your medicine on board.

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  - Cough
  - Warm, red, or painful skin
  - Feeling very tired
  - Flu-like symptoms

Call your healthcare provider right away if you feel sick or have any of the symptoms of an infection.
Sharps disposal, right at your door

Used syringes of any kind are considered a biohazard. They must be disposed of properly so others don’t accidentally stick themselves with the needle or touch droplets of blood.

We want to make it easy to dispose of your used ORENCIA® (abatacept) syringes, so we offer a free Sharps disposal service.

Here’s how it works:

- Simply call 1-800-ORENCIA (1-800-673-6242) to sign up for the service.
- After you sign up, you’ll receive a Sharps container in the mail. You’ll find a prepaid return postage package inside the box.
- Put all your used syringes in the container. Then, when it’s full, send it back and you’ll receive a new one.

IMPORTANT: Always keep your Sharps containers out of reach of children and animals. Never empty the contents of your Sharps container in order to reuse it. If you don’t have another Sharps container, dispose of your used syringe in a hard plastic container with a screw-on cap (such as an empty detergent bottle) or in a metal container with a plastic lid (such as a coffee can). When the container is full, tape around the cap or lid to make sure the cap or lid does not come off. Ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist about state and local laws regarding the proper disposal of medical products that contain needles.

Note: There is a limit of 2 Sharps containers provided per year.
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. Keep this document in a safe place, so you can refer to it before and during 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 intravenous (IV) infusion is given by your healthcare provider through a vein in your arm.

✔ ORENCIA IV is approved for children 6 years and older.

✗ ORENCIA IV has not been studied in children under the age of 6.

OR

ORENcia subcutaneous (SC) injection is a shot that is given just under your skin. It is available as a prefilled syringe.

✔ ORENCIA SC prefilled syringe is available for patients 2 years and older.

✗ ORENCIA ClickJect™ Autoinjector has not been studied in children under 18 years of age.

Talk to your rheumatologist about the best way to receive ORENCIA.

Please read the Important Facts About ORENCIA continued on the following pages.
What should I discuss with my rheumatologist before starting ORENCIA® (abatacept)?

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 JIA.
  - Prescription medications or over-the-counter medications.
  - Vitamins or herbal supplements.

Please read the Important Facts About ORENCIA continued on the following pages.
What should I discuss with my rheumatologist before starting ORENCIA? (continued)

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.

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 JIA** 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 JIA, 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.

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

*Please read the Important Facts About ORENCIA continued on the following pages.*
What are the possible side effects of ORENCIA® (abatacept)? (continued)

Serious side effects

Serious side effects are those that may require medical treatment or hospitalization, cause permanent damage, or be life-threatening or sometimes even fatal. Talk to your healthcare provider about any concerns you may have.

- **Infections.** ORENCIA can make you more likely to get infections or make the infections that you have worse. In some cases, these infections have been fatal. Symptoms of an infection include:
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  - Warm, red, or painful skin

  **Call your healthcare provider right away** if you feel sick or have any of the symptoms of an infection.

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  - Hives
  - Swollen face, eyelids, lips, or tongue
  - Trouble breathing

  **Seek urgent medical attention** if you have any of the symptoms of an allergic reaction.

- **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.

*Please read the Important Facts About ORENCIA continued on the following pages.*
What are the possible side effects of ORENCIA? (continued)

- 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

The most common side effects of ORENCIA are:

- Headache
- Upper respiratory tract infection
- Sore throat
- Nausea

In children and adolescents, other side effects may include:

- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Fever
- Abdominal pain

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.
How will I receive ORENCIA® (abatacept)?

ORENCIA is available in two forms, as intravenous (IV) infusions and as subcutaneous (SC) injections. Talk to your rheumatologist about the best way to receive ORENCIA.

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

✔ ORENCIA IV is approved for children 6 years and older.

❌ ORENCIA IV has not been studied in children under the age of 6.

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.

✔ ORENCIA SC prefilled syringe is available for patients 2 years and older.

❌ ORENCIA ClickJect™ Autoinjector has not been studied in children under 18 years of age.

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.
Help advance JIA research

If your loved one or the child you care for is under the age of 18, they may be eligible to participate in this research project.

Contact the Pediatric Rheumatology Collaborative Study Group (PRCSG) at prcsg@cchmc.org or call 513-803-5349.

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