

# Let's talk about VOXZOGO

**Bring your child into the conversation to get them excited about starting VOXZOGO!**

Use this guide to help you discuss, feel informed, and prepare yourself and your child for VOXZOGO.

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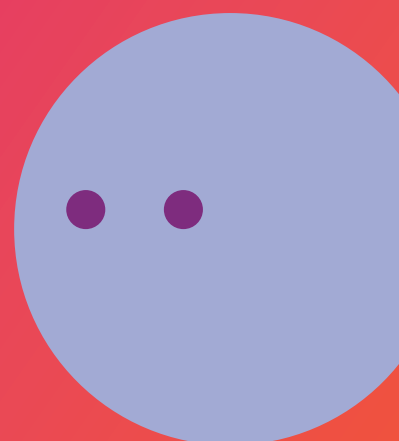
## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

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(vosoritide) for injection

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# You're the expert on your child—you know what they need



## Take your time.

Explain the process so that your child understands what they can expect along the way. Let them know they may feel a little pinch during the injection. Use words like “pressure” or “poke” instead of “pain” or “shot.”

## Engage your family.

Having siblings, especially older ones, or other family members around during the process can help your child feel confident.

## Listen.

Pay close attention to your child's thoughts and feelings about starting treatment. It will give you valuable information and help them feel part of the process.



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## What should you talk about?

Every child is different and will have different questions about **VOXZOGO™ (vosoritide)** for injection. Consider starting with:

### What is VOXZOGO?

You can explain how their bodies are changing as they grow up, and how **VOXZOGO is a medicine for increasing linear growth in children with achondroplasia aged 5 years and up whose growth plates are still open.**

### When do I take it?

**Talk about how it's taken daily**, that you can give it to them at home, and that you will work together to make sure they're as comfortable as possible!

### Why?

Children may not understand why they should take a medicine every day. Take this time to **talk about what VOXZOGO can do.**

### What are the most common side effects of VOXZOGO?

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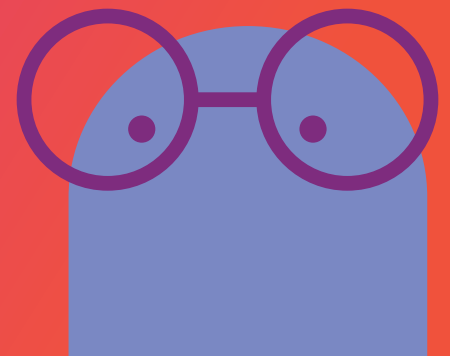
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# Once you start VOXZOGO...

## Here are some things you can do to support your child:

- ✓ Be prepared with your child's favorite toy, blanket, movie, or TV show to **comfort them and help them focus** on something pleasant when giving the injection.
- ✓ **Talk to them reassuringly.** Staying upbeat and relaxed can help ease some of their fear or nerves.
- ✓ Celebrate every day that they take the injection with **praise, hugs, or high fives** for their bravery, and reinforce why it's important to take it daily.
- ✓ Use your injection tracker and **let them pick out a sticker** to place on the calendar to reinforce the importance of taking VOXZOGO™ (vosoritide) every day!

Your child's healthcare provider will show you how to administer VOXZOGO before you use it for the first time. Make sure you read the Instructions for Use before you use VOXZOGO. Always follow instructions provided by your child's healthcare team and talk to your healthcare provider if you have any questions about how to inject VOXZOGO the correct way.



## Remember to check in

### Create a positive environment for your child

to feel comfortable sharing their thoughts and feelings about VOXZOGO. It's important to know how they feel so you can work together on what's right for your family.

### Encourage them to keep a journal or diary

to keep track of how they're feeling and so they can watch their progress!

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- Inject VOXZOGO 1 time every day, at about the same time each day. If a dose of VOXZOGO is missed, it can be given within 12 hours from the missed dose. After 12 hours, skip the missed dose and administer the next daily dose as usual.
- The dose of VOXZOGO is based on body weight. Your healthcare provider will adjust the dose based on changes in weight following regular check-ups.
- Your healthcare provider will monitor the patient's growth and tell you when to stop taking VOXZOGO if they determine the patient is no longer able to grow. Stop administering VOXZOGO if instructed by your healthcare provider.

## What should you tell the doctor before or during taking VOXZOGO?

- Tell your doctor about all of the patient's medical conditions including
  - If the patient has heart disease (cardiac or vascular disease), or if the patient is on blood pressure medicine (anti-hypertensive medicine).
  - If the patient has kidney problems or renal impairment.
  - If the patient is pregnant or plans to become pregnant. It is not known if VOXZOGO will harm the unborn baby.
  - If the patient is breastfeeding or plans to breastfeed. It is not known if VOXZOGO passes into breast milk.
- Tell your doctor about all of the medicines the patient takes, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

You may report side effects to BioMarin at **1-866-906-6100**. You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or call **1-800-FDA-1088**.

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