

### HOW SHOULD I TAKE COSENTYX?

- Use COSENTYX exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider.
- COSENTYX is given in 1 or more injections under the skin (subcutaneous), 1 time every 28 days (around 4 weeks).
- When starting treatment COSENTYX should be given by your healthcare provider in a healthcare setting. If the doctor decides that you or a caregiver may be able to give your own COSENTYX injections, you should receive training on the right way to prepare and inject COSENTYX.
- Wash your hands before and after use.
- It is given as a shot into the fatty part of the skin on the top of the thigh or the belly area.
- Move the site where you give the shot with each shot.
- Before using this drug, take it out of the refrigerator. Allow it to reach room temperature (it will take 10 to 15 minutes).
- Each prefilled pen or syringe is for one use only.
- Throw away any part left over after the dose is given.
- Do not give into skin that is affected by psoriasis irritated, tender, bruised, red, scaly, hard, scarred, or has stretch marks.
- Do not give into skin within 2 inches (5 cm/ 4 hand fingers) of the belly button or knee.
- Have your blood work and other lab tests checked as you have been told by your doctor.

### PRECAUTIONS

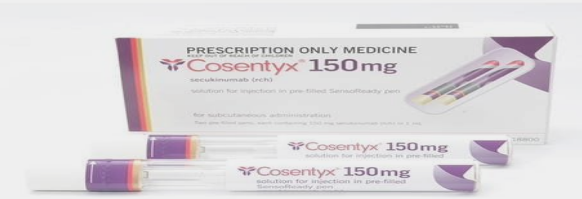
**Do not receive and use COSENTYX if you are allergic to latex or any of the ingredients in COSENTYX.**

- If you have inflammatory bowel disease like ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease, talk with your doctor.
- Talk with your doctor before getting any vaccines.
- Do not try to inject COSENTYX until you have been shown the right way to give COSENTYX prefilled syringe or auto-injector injections by a healthcare provider.
- Do not use if the solution is cloudy, leaking, or has particles.
- This drug is colourless to a faint yellow. Do not use if the solution changes colour.
- Do not shake.
- Do not use this drug if it has been dropped or if it is broken.

### HOW SHOULD I STORE AND/OR THROW OUT COSENTYX?

- Store COSENTYX in the refrigerator between (2C to 8C).
- Do not freeze. Do not use if COSENTYX prefilled syringes or auto-injectors have been frozen.
- Keep COSENTYX out of direct sunlight. Store in the outer carton to protect from light.
- Keep this medicine in a safe place out of the sight and reach of children and pets.
- Throw away needles in a needle/sharp disposal box.
- Do not reuse needles, other items or expired medicine
- Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste.
- Do not flush down a toilet or pour down a drain. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use.

### COSENTYX® SECUKINUMAB



### WHAT IS COSENTYX AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

COSENTYX is an injectable medicine used to treat Ankylosing spondylitis, Axial spondyloarthritis, Plaque psoriasis, Psoriatic arthritis. Your doctor prescribe you Xolair to treat Plaque psoriasis that is characterized by the development of raised, red, and often scaly patches on the skin. It can be itchy and sometimes painful

### WHAT ARE THE INGREDIENTS IN COSENTYX?

COSENTYX contains the active ingredient, **Secukinumab.**

Other ingredients:

**Prefilled syringe:** L- histidine/histidine hydrochloride monohydrate (3.103 mg), L-methionine (0.746 mg), polysorbate 80 (0.2 mg), trehalose dihydrate (75.67 mg), and Sterile Water for Injection, USP, at pH of 5.8. polysorbate 20 and sucrose

## MY NOTES

### I AM TAKING COSENTYX IN ORDER TO:

Treat my plaque psoriasis.

### HOW & WHEN I SHOULD TAKE COSENTYX:

- Do not use a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose
- If you miss a dose or if you use more COSENTYX than you need, call your doctor or pharmacist to find out what to do

### Prescribed strength & Dosage form:

COSENTYX Solution for injection **150 mg** Prefilled Sensoready pen

### Dosage regimen:

300 mg once weekly at weeks 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 followed by 300 mg (every 28 days 4 weeks).

### Administration route:

I can inject it under the skin (subcutaneous) top of the thigh or the belly area.

### FOR HOW LONG I WILL TAKE COSENTYX:

You may not see improvement in your symptoms right away after COSENTYX treatment.

Refill date: 9/12/2023

Refill quantity: 3 Boxes

## WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF COSENTYX AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM?

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you experience any of the following signs or symptoms:

**Some side effects of COSENTYX include:** Signs of a common cold, Nose or throat irritation, Diarrhea.

### COSENTYX may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Anaphylaxis** is a life-threatening condition and can lead to death. Go to the nearest emergency room right away if you have any of these symptoms of an allergic reaction: rash; hives; itching; red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without fever; wheezing; tightness in the chest or throat; trouble breathing, swallowing, or talking; unusual hoarseness; or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue, or throat.
- **Signs of infection** like fever, chills, very bad sore throat, ear or sinus pain, cough, more sputum or change in color of sputum, pain with passing urine, mouth sores, or wound that will not heal.
- Warm, red, or painful skin or sores on the body.
- Sweating a lot.
- Muscle pain or weakness.
- Shortness of breath.
- Passing urine more often.
- Severe dizziness or fainting.
- Severe skin problems that look like eczema.

**Our team along with your healthcare provider will monitor you closely for any symptoms while you are receiving COSENTYX and for a period of time after treatment is initiated. Your healthcare provider should talk to you about getting medical treatment if you have symptoms of an allergic reaction.**