

# ASK THE OPIOID QUESTION

CREATE A PAIN MANAGEMENT  
PLAN FOR YOUR SURGERY

***THERE IS AN ANSWER***

Ask your doctor about non-opioid EXPAREL  
for long-lasting pain relief after surgery.

Please see Indication and Important Safety Information on  
reverse and refer to accompanying full Prescribing Information.

For more information, please visit [www.EXPAREL.com/patient](http://www.EXPAREL.com/patient)  
or call 1-855-793-9727.

**NON-OPIOID  
EXPAREL<sup>®</sup>**  
(bupivacaine liposome injectable suspension)

# EXPAREL is a long-lasting numbing agent used to manage pain after surgery

More than 9 million patients have received EXPAREL since 2012

- EXPAREL is a non-addictive, non-opioid medication
- EXPAREL works directly where you had your surgery, providing long-lasting pain relief after surgery
- EXPAREL is specially designed to slowly release a medicine called bupivacaine [byu-piv-ah-cane] for an extended period of time. EXPAREL can help during the first few days after surgery when pain relief is most needed
- EXPAREL may reduce your need for pain medications such as opioids\*

\*The clinical benefit of the decrease in opioid consumption was not demonstrated in the pivotal trials.

## Indication

EXPAREL® (bupivacaine liposome injectable suspension) is indicated for single-dose infiltration in patients aged 6 years and older to produce postsurgical local analgesia and in adults as an interscalene brachial plexus nerve block to produce postsurgical regional analgesia. Safety and efficacy have not been established in other nerve blocks.

## Important Safety Information

EXPAREL should not be used in obstetrical paracervical block anesthesia. In studies in adults where EXPAREL was injected into a wound, the most common side effects were nausea, constipation, and vomiting.

In studies in adults where EXPAREL was injected near a nerve, the most common side effects were nausea, fever, and constipation.

In the study where EXPAREL was given to children, the most common side effects were nausea, vomiting, constipation, low blood pressure, low number of red blood cells, muscle twitching, blurred vision, itching, and rapid heartbeat.

EXPAREL can cause a temporary loss of feeling and/or loss of muscle movement. How much and how long the loss of feeling and/or muscle movement depends on where and how much of EXPAREL was injected and may last for up to 5 days.

EXPAREL is not recommended to be used in patients younger than 6 years old for injection into the wound, for patients younger than 18 years old for injection near a nerve, and/or in pregnant women.

Tell your health care provider if you or your child has liver disease, since this may affect how the active ingredient (bupivacaine) in EXPAREL is eliminated from the body.

EXPAREL should not be injected into the spine, joints, or veins.

The active ingredient in EXPAREL can affect the nervous system and the cardiovascular system; may cause an allergic reaction; may cause damage if injected into the joints; and can cause a rare blood disorder.

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