



Frequently Asked Questions

Product Overview

What is Gvoke HypoPen?

Gvoke HypoPen is the first glucagon autoinjector for low blood sugar emergencies in people with diabetes, ages 2 and above.¹ It's premixed and ready-to-go.¹ Anyone can use Gvoke HypoPen with 2 simple steps.^{2,3} It's available in 2 doses (one for kids and one for adults), and no refrigeration is required.

Who is at risk of severe low blood sugar?

There are many reasons that people may be at risk for severe low blood sugar. You may be at a higher risk if you take insulin or sulfonylureas to help you manage your diabetes, exercise at an intense level, tend to skip meals, have an inconsistent schedule, stressed, have tight blood sugar goals, tend to have insulin pump problems, are more sensitive to insulin, had severe low blood sugar in the past, have a hard time recognizing signs that your blood sugar is low, had diabetes for a long time, or have trouble taking your medicine.⁴⁻⁶

When should I use Gvoke HypoPen?

Gvoke HypoPen can be used to treat a severe low blood sugar event when someone²:

1. Has repeatedly tried correcting with food or drink and it isn't working
2. Is unable to swallow safely
3. Feels like you/they might pass out
4. Experiences loss of consciousness or seizure

It's important to remember that Gvoke HypoPen can be used even before you or the person you're helping passes out or has a seizure. It's a good idea for you and the people in your life to know how to use it, before you need it.

Are there any side effects with Gvoke HypoPen?

The most common side effects for adults were nausea (30%), vomiting (16%), swelling at the injection site (7%), and headache (5%).¹ The most common side effects for kids were nausea (45%), low blood sugar (39%), vomiting (19%), headache (7%), abdominal pain (3%), high blood sugar (7%), injection site discomfort (3%), injection site reaction (3%), and urticaria (hives) (3%).¹ These are not all the possible side effects of Gvoke HypoPen. Most side effects were mild. If an adult ended up having a side effect, it was mild 81% of the time. If a kid ended up having a side effect, it was mild 83% of the time.⁷

How is Gvoke HypoPen different from a traditional glucagon kit?

Gvoke HypoPen is premixed, ready-to-go, and room temperature stable. It is available as a 0.5 mg/0.1 mL kids dose and 1 mg/0.2 mL adolescent and adult dose.¹



What is the difference between Gvoke HypoPen, Gvoke® Prefilled Syringe (PFS) and Gvoke Kit?

Gvoke HypoPen, Gvoke PFS and Gvoke Kit are ready-to-use glucagon treatments with flexible options to treat low blood sugar emergencies in people with diabetes, ages 2 and above.^{1,2,8} Gvoke HypoPen comes as an autoinjector with no visible needle. Gvoke PFS comes as a prefilled syringe with a 1/2 inch visible needle, and Gvoke Kit comes as a syringe and premixed vial.^{1,2,8}

Product Usage

How do you use Gvoke HypoPen?²



After using Gvoke HypoPen, turn person on their side if they have passed out or are seizing. Call for emergency help. Please see full Gvoke HypoPen Instructions for Use at GvokeGlucagon.com.

Can Gvoke HypoPen be injected through clothing?

No, Gvoke HypoPen should only be injected directly on exposed skin and can be injected into the outer upper arm, lower abdomen or outer thigh.

Why do I need to call emergency medical help after using Gvoke HypoPen?

It is recommended that anyone who suffers a severe low blood sugar event seek help afterwards to check for proper blood sugar levels and to plan future treatment adjustments.¹

Dosing Options

Is there a dose available specifically for kids?

Yes, there is a kids-specific dose. Gvoke HypoPen and Gvoke Kit are available in a 0.5 mg/0.1 mL dose for kids under 12 years of age. For children under 12 years of age who weigh ≥ 100 lbs, a 1 mg/0.2 mL dose is recommended.¹ Talk to your doctor about which dose is appropriate for your child.

What doses are available for adolescents and adults?

Gvoke HypoPen, Gvoke PFS, and Gvoke Kit are available in a 1 mg/0.2 mL dose for adolescent and adult patients ≥ 12 years of age.¹



Storage and Handling

How should I store Gvoke HypoPen?

Gvoke HypoPen should be stored in the original sealed foil pouch until time of use and should be kept at room temperature: 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C). Do not refrigerate or freeze Gvoke HypoPen.¹

What is the shelf life of Gvoke HypoPen?

The 1 mg dose for adolescents and adults lasts 30 months from the date of manufacture. The 0.5 mg dose for kids lasts 24 months from date of manufacture.⁷ You should always check the expiration date on the label to make sure that your Gvoke HypoPen has not expired. Do not use Gvoke HypoPen if the expiration date has passed.

Can I store Gvoke HypoPen in the refrigerator?

No, do not refrigerate or freeze Gvoke HypoPen. Gvoke HypoPen should be stored at room temperature.¹

Can I still use Gvoke HypoPen if I remove it from the pouch but don't use it right away?

Gvoke HypoPen should be kept in the original sealed pouch to protect it from light and moisture until time of use.² If removed from the foil pouch and not used immediately as directed, please contact your physician to obtain a new prescription for Gvoke HypoPen. Properly dispose of opened Gvoke HypoPen in a sharps container after the replacement arrived.

How should Gvoke HypoPen be discarded?

After use, Gvoke HypoPen should be kept in a safe place until it can be disposed of into an FDA-cleared sharps container.

Cost and Access

Can Xeris help me with the cost of Gvoke HypoPen?

If you have eligible commercial insurance, you may pay as little as \$25 with the Gvoke Copay Card.* Xeris also offers a Patient Assistance Program to assist qualifying patients who can't afford their medications in obtaining Gvoke HypoPen at no cost. Please call 1-877-myGvoke (1-877-694-8653) for more information.

*Terms and conditions may apply. Please visit GvokeGlucagon.com/Savings-and-Support for more information.

How can I get Gvoke HypoPen?

Ask your doctor to request a prescription for Gvoke HypoPen. If you live in a state that has a standing order for glucagon, you can get Gvoke HypoPen directly at your local pharmacy. Talk with your pharmacist to determine if you live in a state with a standing order and if they are a participating pharmacy.

Please see the Important Safety Information on page 4.

INDICATION AND IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

INDICATION AND SAFETY SUMMARY

GVOKE is a prescription medicine used to treat very low blood sugar (severe hypoglycemia) in adults and kids with diabetes ages 2 years and above. It is not known if GVOKE is safe and effective in children under 2 years of age.

WARNINGS

Do not use GVOKE if:

- you have a tumor in the gland on top of your kidneys (adrenal gland), called a pheochromocytoma.
- you have a tumor in your pancreas called an insulinoma.
- you are allergic to glucagon or any other inactive ingredient in GVOKE.

GVOKE MAY CAUSE SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS, INCLUDING:

High blood pressure. GVOKE can cause high blood pressure in certain people with tumors in their adrenal glands.

Low blood sugar. GVOKE can cause low blood sugar in certain people with tumors in their pancreas called insulinomas by making too much insulin in their bodies.

Serious allergic reaction. Call your doctor or **get medical help right away** if you have a serious allergic reaction including:

- rash
- difficulty breathing
- low blood pressure

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS

The most common side effects of GVOKE in adults include:

- nausea
- vomiting
- swelling at the injection site
- headache

The most common side effects of GVOKE in children include:

- nausea
- low blood sugar
- high blood sugar
- vomiting
- abdominal pain
- headache
- pain or redness at the injection site
- itching

These are not all the possible side effects of GVOKE. For more information, ask your doctor. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. **You are encouraged to report side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.**

Please see the [Full Prescribing Information](#) for Gvoke.

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BEFORE USING

Before using GVOKE, tell your doctor about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- have adrenal gland problems
- have a tumor in your pancreas
- have not had food or water for a long time (prolonged fasting or starvation)
- have low blood sugar that does not go away (chronic hypoglycemia)
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

HOW TO USE

- Read the detailed Instructions for Use that come with GVOKE
- Use GVOKE exactly how your healthcare provider tells you to use it
- Make sure your relatives, close friends, and caregivers know where you store GVOKE and how to use it the right way before you need their help.
- Act quickly. Having very low blood sugar for a period of time may be harmful.
- Your healthcare provider will tell you how and when to use GVOKE.
- After giving GVOKE, your caregiver should call for emergency medical help right away.
- If you do not respond after 15 minutes, your caregiver may give you another dose, if available. Tell your healthcare provider each time you use GVOKE. Low blood sugar may happen again after receiving an injection of GVOKE. Your diabetes medicine may need to be changed.

HOW TO STORE

- Keep GVOKE in the foil pouch until you are ready to use it.
- Store GVOKE at temperatures between 68°F and 77°F.
- **Do not keep it in the refrigerator or let it freeze.**

Keep GVOKE and all medicines out of the reach of children.

For more information, call 1-877-937-4737 or go to www.GvokeGlucagon.com.

