

# Living with Yuflyma®

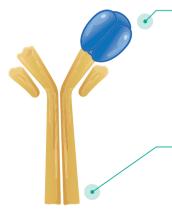
This guidebook is for patients who have been prescribed Yuflyma<sup>®</sup>.

What Yuflyma® is and how it works

Your doctor prescribed Yuflyma® to treat your symptoms. Yuflyma® works against TNF-α activities that can worsen your symptoms.<sup>1</sup>

### What Yuflyma® is used for

Inflammation caused by an overproduction of TNF- $\alpha$  can affect various parts of your body. TNF- $\alpha$  is known to play key roles in processes in multiple autoimmune diseases as stated below: <sup>4,5</sup>



#### • 👂 This is TNF-α.

TNF- $\alpha$  is a protein that plays a role in inflammation as part of the body's normal defense mechanism.<sup>2,3</sup> Overproduction of TNF- $\alpha$  causing too much inflammation might have serious consequences. One of them is when it makes your immune system attack your own body. Such conditions are known as autoimmune diseases.<sup>3</sup>

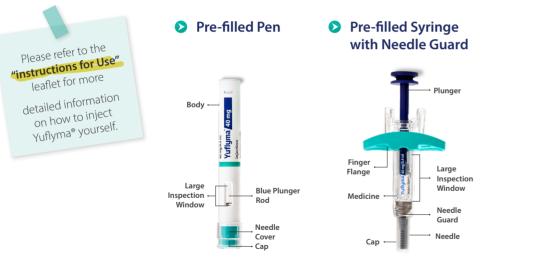
#### This is adalimumab (Yuflyma<sup>®</sup>).

The active ingredient of Yuflyma® is adalimumab. Adalimumab is a humanized monoclonal antibody that inactivates TNF-α by recognizing and binding to it. By blocking the activity of TNF-α, adalimumab helps to relieve symptoms of autoimmune diseases.<sup>1</sup>



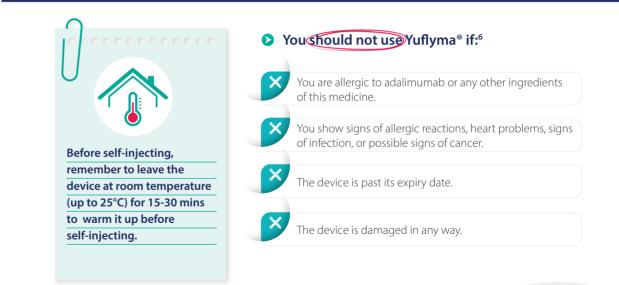
### What Yuflyma® looks like

Yuflyma<sup>®</sup> comes in 2 types of self-injection devices. Self-injecting can be a bit overwhelming. But don't worry! You'll be shown how to use the injection by your doctor or a specialist nurse so you can give yourself the injection at home.



### Before you start Yuflyma® injections

It is important that you thoroughly consult with your doctor on any issues you have before you start your Yuflyma® injections. It is also important that you know how to handle the Yuflyma® device.



### When to take Yuflyma® (Adults)

Your doctor will carry out your initial doses of Yuflyma®. After proper self-injection training, you will be able to start Yuflyma® self-injections. It is important to take Yuflyma® at the correct dose and at regular intervals as recommended by your doctor.\*

\*Initiation doses and following administration schedules may be different depending on your condition. Speak to your doctor about your dosing & administration schedule.

	Week 0	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	
Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	p
Ankylosing Spondylitis/ Psoriatic arthritis (PsA)	$\bigotimes$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	U
> Psoriasis (PsO)	80mg***	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		Injection every other week after
Crohn's disease (CD)	160mg**		80mg***		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	last injection
<b>V</b> Icerative colitis (UC)	160mg**		80mg***		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
Non-infectious uveitis (UV)	80mg***	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		
> Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)	160mg**		80mg***	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Injection every week after last injection

### **v** = 40 mg

\*\* 160mg administered as either 4 x 40mg or 2x 80mg \*\*\*80mg administered as either 2 x 40mg or 1 x 80mg

### When to take Yuflyma® (Children)

Your doctor will carry out your initial doses of Yuflyma®. After proper self-injection training, you will be able to start Yuflyma® self-injections. It is important to take Yuflyma® at the correct dose and at regular intervals as recommended by your doctor.\*

\*Initiation doses and following administration schedules may be different depending on your condition. For paediatric patients, dosing depends on body weight. Speak to your doctor about your dosing & administration schedule.

		Week 0	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	
Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA)	From 2 years of age, ≥ 30 kg	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
Enthesitis-related arthritis	From 6 years of age, ≥ 30 kg	$\bigotimes$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	0
📀 Plaque psoriasis (PsO)	From 4 to 17 years of age, ≥ 40 kg	$\bigotimes$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		Injection every other week after
📀 Crohn's disease (CD)	From 6 to 17 years of age, ≥ 40 kg	160mg**		80mg***		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	last injection
Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)	From 12 to 17 years of age, ≥ 30 kg	80mg***	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		

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### What you may notice after taking Yuflyma®

You may experience side effects while taking Yuflyma<sup>®</sup>. If you experience any side effects, you should immediately inform your doctor.

# In case you forgot to take Yuflyma®

You will be taking Yuflyma® at the appropriate dose and at regular intervals as recommended by your doctor. In case you forgot to take Yuflyma®, don't panic.



### Sommon side effects of Yuflyma® include:6



It is important that you notify your doctor of any side effects you experience. If you can't immediately reach your doctor, you should write down the date and symptoms you experience in the notes section of your injection diary.

### How to store Yuflyma® injections

Knowing how to store Yuflyma® injections is an essential part of your treatment. Make sure you remember the following rules regarding storage at home and when travelling.

# Other things to consider



### Ideally, Yuflyma® should be stored in a refrigerator (at 2°C – 8°C)<sup>6</sup>

Yuflyma® should be stored in a **refrigerator (at 2°C – 8°C)** and can be stored up to 3 years.\* However, storage in a refrigerator may be difficult when you are travelling.

Always remember to travel with your travel kit when travelling long distances.

\*From the time of manufacture



### > Yuflyma<sup>®</sup> is stable at room temperature (25°C)<sup>6</sup>

At room temperature (up to 25 °C) **Yuflyma® is stable for up to 30 days** when protected from light. Once removed from the refrigerator for room temperature storage, the device must be used within that 30-day period, even if it is returned to the refrigerator. If not used within that 30 days, it should be discarded.

You should record the date when the injection is first removed from refrigerator and the date after which it should be discarded.

### > Yuflyma<sup>®</sup> and Pregnancy<sup>6</sup>

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, breastfeeding, or planning to breastfeed. Due to its inhibition of  $TNF-\alpha$ , administration of Yuflyma<sup>®</sup> during pregnancy could affect normal immune responses in the newborn. Yuflyma<sup>®</sup> should only be used during pregnancy if clearly needed. Women who are breastfeeding should talk to their doctors about whether or not to use Yuflyma<sup>®</sup>.

### Yuflyma® and Other Medications<sup>6</sup>

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken, or might take any other medicines. Due to the increased risk of serious infections, you should not take Yuflyma® with medicines containing the active substances anakinra and abatacept.

### > Yuflyma<sup>®</sup> and Alcohol Consumption<sup>6</sup>

Studies have not been conducted to see how Yuflyma® interacts with alcohol.

If you have any questions, ask your doctor.

### CELLTRION Care

**CelltrionCare** is a complimentary Support Program for people in Australia who have been prescribed Yuflyma for approved indications. CelltrionCare offers a range of services to facilitate the patient journey, including:



#### **Travel Bag**

With information about the medication, an injection diary, injection poster and travel card, a travel cool bag for journeys up to 13 hours, a cool pouch for shorter journeys of up to 5 hours, and a sharps container.

Self-Injection Training Including how-to videos, downloadable instructions, self-injection training (virtual or home visit) with a nurse



#### **Medication Reminders**

Email or SMS injection reminders to help you keep track of your injections, Nurse Hotline 1800-SUBCUT [1800 782 288] Weekdays 9 am - 5 pm AEST (excluding public holidays)

#### Free\* Home Delivery of Yuflyma®

If you wish to have Yuflyma home delivered on your chosen day to your chosen location, please contact JustMeds, the Home Delivery Service partner on 07 2000 4124 or via email rx@justmeds.com.au

The team at JustMeds will be pleased to walk you through the process.

#### **Benefits of Home Delivery**

- Convenient for working parents, elderly, those traveling in Australia
- Pharmacist available when needed: Call 07 2000 4124 Mon-Fri 9am -5pm AEST



Brought to you by: O HEALTHCARE CELLTRION If you would like to enrol into CelltrionCare to access the above services, please call 1800-78 22 88 [1800-SUBCUT]

\* Home delivery is at no charge, but the usual patient co-payment for medication is still applicable





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