

For atopic dermatitis
and severe psoriasis

The logo consists of three concentric, curved lines in blue, green, and orange, resembling a stylized 'C' or a partial circle.

**Purified
Cortrophin® Gel**
repository corticotropin
injection USP 80 U/mL

Purified Cortrophin Gel is a prescription medicine that is injected under the skin or into the muscle. It is used for the treatment of atopic dermatitis and severe psoriasis.

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A potential option for the next step of your treatment journey

This brochure provides important information about the medication you have been prescribed and where to find helpful resources.

Important Safety Information

DO NOT use Cortrophin Gel if you have any of the following conditions:

- A skin condition called scleroderma
- Bone density loss or osteoporosis
- Fungal infections
- Ocular herpes simplex (an eye infection)
- A recent surgery
- Stomach ulcers or a history of stomach ulcers
- Heart failure

Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout and full Prescribing Information.



Hypothetical Patient

Do you have severe psoriasis like Stephanie?

“Hi. I’m Stephanie.

I’m 55 years old and a middle school teacher living with severe plaque psoriasis. Over the past 2 years, I have tried phototherapy, topicals, pills, and biologics and have not received an adequate response.”

“Is there anything else I can try? I need additional options.”



Hypothetical Patient

Important Safety Information (continued)

DO NOT use Cortrophin Gel if you have any of the following conditions (continued):

- High blood pressure
- Allergies to pig-derived proteins
- Adrenal glands that do not make enough of the hormone cortisol (primary adrenocortical insufficiency) or
- An adrenal cortex that makes too much of the hormones cortisol and aldosterone (adrenocortical hyperfunction)

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Can you relate to Wyatt's experience with atopic dermatitis?

“I’m Wyatt. I’m a 42-year-old police officer living with severe atopic dermatitis. I’ve been treated with phototherapy, biologics, and immunosuppressants with an inadequate response.”

“Are there any additional treatments available for my condition?”

Hypothetical Patient

Important Safety Information (continued)

Tell your doctor if you:

- Have or have had any other health problems
- Are taking any prescription or over-the-counter medicines, including aspirin, vitamins, and herbal or dietary supplements

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What are atopic dermatitis and severe psoriasis?



Atopic dermatitis is the most common form of eczema and a chronic inflammatory skin condition. It makes the skin itchy, dry, and scaly, which can cause the skin to crack and bleed. These symptoms can get worse and then better again. People with allergies or asthma often have it too. Over 16 million adults in the United States have this skin problem.



Severe psoriasis is a long-lasting disease that makes the body's skin develop thick, red, and scaly patches. These rough spots can look shiny or silvery and often show up on the elbows, knees, scalp, and private areas. The affected areas can be painful. An estimated 400,000 adults in the United States have this condition.

Where Cortrophin Gel may fit into your treatment plan

Cortrophin Gel is an FDA-approved therapy available only by prescription as an additional treatment option for appropriate patients. Your healthcare provider may have prescribed Cortrophin Gel because you are on other medicines and are in need of an additional therapy option.

Your healthcare provider may have prescribed Cortrophin Gel for atopic dermatitis and severe psoriasis.

You'll get specific instructions from your healthcare provider on how to use Cortrophin Gel based on your specific condition and treatment needs.

Important Safety Information (continued)

Tell your doctor if you (continued):

- Have any allergies
- Are about to receive any vaccine
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. Cortrophin Gel may harm your unborn baby.
- Are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if Cortrophin Gel passes into your breast milk and if it can harm your baby.

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Understanding the role of ACTH

Cortrophin Gel contains a naturally sourced, purified hormone called corticotropin. Corticotropin is a complex mixture of proteins, one of which is adrenocorticotropic hormone, or “ACTH” for short. One way ACTH may reduce inflammation is by boosting the body’s production of cortisol. This may help regulate the immune system and reduce inflammation.

ACTH may also interact with certain receptors that play a role in regulating inflammation, among other functions. These receptors are located in different organs and parts of the body.

The exact way Cortrophin Gel works is not fully known. The information above is not based on clinical data, and how it relates to patient benefits is unknown.

Important Safety Information (continued)

What important information do I need to know about Cortrophin Gel?

Be sure to take Cortrophin Gel exactly as your doctor has directed. Always inject Cortrophin Gel under the skin or into the muscle. **Do not inject Cortrophin Gel directly into the vein.**

- You may be more likely to get infections. Contact your doctor at the first sign of an infection or fever.
- Your body may not produce enough natural cortisol after you stop taking Cortrophin Gel long term. This is called adrenal insufficiency. Your doctor may try to reduce your dosage gradually or prescribe a steroid medicine to protect you until the adrenal gland recovers.
- You might develop high blood pressure, retain too much salt and water, or have low blood potassium levels. As a result of this, your doctor may recommend some changes to your diet, such as eating less salt or taking certain supplements.
- Corticotropin therapy may hide symptoms of other diseases. This can make it more difficult for your doctor to make a diagnosis if something else is going on.
- Taking Cortrophin Gel can make you feel irritable or depressed. You may also have mood swings or trouble sleeping.

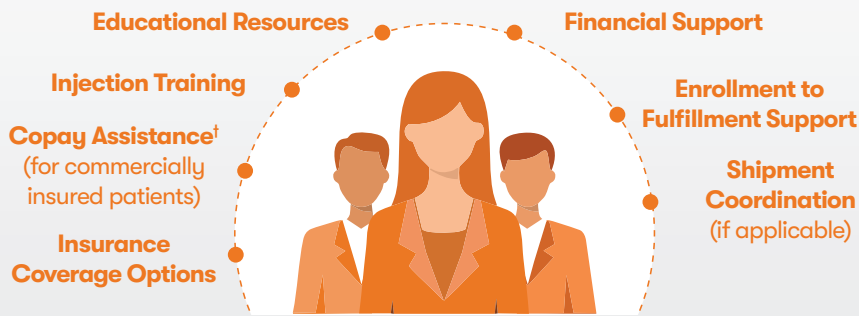
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Designed to support you during your treatment journey

Once you're prescribed Cortrophin Gel, the *Cortrophin In Your Corner** program can provide you with support and educational information throughout your treatment.

*Not all patients will be eligible for all services offered by *Cortrophin In Your Corner*.



A TEAM OF EXPERTS DEDICATED TO YOU



Call 1-800-805-5258
Monday-Friday,
8 AM to 8 PM ET



Please visit www.cortrophin.com/savings-and-support or scan this QR code.

†Restrictions, limitations, and/or eligibility requirements apply. The maximum financial assistance provided to eligible patients is \$25,000 per calendar year. The patient will be responsible for any remaining out-of-pocket costs for Cortrophin Gel for that calendar year.

Helpful resources

The organizations below offer information about atopic dermatitis and severe psoriasis for patients, family members, and caregivers.* Use your smartphone to scan the QR codes below to access information.



**National Psoriasis
Foundation**



**National Eczema
Association**

*ANI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is not affiliated with the organizations shown above.

Find additional information at cortrophin.com

Use your smartphone to scan the QR code below to access additional resources, like the *Using Cortrophin Gel* step-by-step video, customizable injection calendar, and downloadable injection guide located on the Cortrophin website.



Access patient resources on cortrophin.com

**YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER IS ALWAYS YOUR
BEST RESOURCE FOR INFORMATION.**

Important Safety Information (continued)

What important information do I need to know about Cortrophin Gel? (continued)

- You might develop certain eye conditions, such as cataracts, glaucoma, or optic nerve damage.
- You may develop allergies to Cortrophin Gel. These allergies may be severe. Signs of an allergic reaction include dizziness, nausea and vomiting, skin reactions (rash or itching), swelling of the face, tongue, lips or throat, and trouble breathing.
- The effects of Cortrophin Gel may be intensified if you have an underactive thyroid or cirrhosis of the liver.

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Discover Cortrophin Gel



Purified Cortrophin Gel is a prescription medicine that is injected under the skin or into the muscle. It is used for the treatment of atopic dermatitis and severe psoriasis.

- You can inject Cortrophin Gel yourself, get help from a family member, or go to your healthcare provider
- Store Purified Cortrophin Gel vials and prefilled syringes in the carton provided in the refrigerator between 36° to 46°F (2° to 8°C). Purified Cortrophin Gel vials and prefilled syringes **may** be stored at room temperature between 68° to 77°F (20° to 25°C) **for up to 24 hours**
- *Cortrophin In Your Corner* is a dedicated program* designed to support you and help you access treatment

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Important Safety Information (continued)

Side effects of Cortrophin Gel include fluid or salt retention; weight gain; muscle weakness; osteoporosis, stomach ulcers with possible bleeding; injection site reactions; impaired wound healing; high blood pressure; convulsions; headache; development of Cushingoid state (a hormonal condition often characterized by facial puffiness and weight gain); suppression of growth in children; and allergic reactions that may be severe.

These are not all of the possible side effects of Cortrophin Gel. Call your doctor or pharmacist for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to ANI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-800-308-6755 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.



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Learn more about Cortrophin Gel at cortrophin.com.



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