

## Teriparatide Lupin

Active ingredient(s): teriparatide

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### Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Teriparatide Lupin. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Teriparatide Lupin.**

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#### 1. Why am I using Teriparatide Lupin?

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**Teriparatide Lupin contains the active ingredient teriparatide.**

**Teriparatide is used to treat osteoporosis in women after menopause and in men.**

Osteoporosis is a disease which causes bones to become less dense, gradually making them weaker, more brittle, and likely to break. This disease is especially common in women after the menopause. Osteoporosis is also common in patients receiving corticosteroids such as prednisone or cortisone.

Although it may have no symptoms at first, osteoporosis makes you more likely to break bones, especially in your spine, hips and wrists and may cause back pain, loss of height and a curved back.

Teriparatide Lupin works by activating cells in the bone to form new bone. Using this medicine each day will protect your bones by making them stronger and your risk of fracture will be reduced.

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#### 2. What should I know before I use Teriparatide Lupin?

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##### *Warnings*

**In rats that were treated with teriparatide for more than a quarter of their lifetime, teriparatide caused some rats to develop osteosarcoma, a bone cancer. The potential to cause osteosarcoma in rats was increased with higher doses and longer periods of treatment.**