

TERROSA® PRE-FILLED PEN

Active ingredient(s): teriparatide (ter i PAR a tide) (rbe)

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Terrosa. 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 Terrosa.

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1. Why am I using Terrosa?

Terrosa contains the active ingredient teriparatide. Teriparatide is a recombinant parathyroid hormone. It is used to make bones stronger and to reduce the risk of fractures by stimulating bone formation.

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

Osteoporosis is a disease that causes your bones to become thin and fragile. This disease is especially common in women after the menopause but can also occur in men. Osteoporosis is also common in patients receiving medicines called corticosteroids such as prednisone, cortisone.

2. What should I know before I use Terrosa?

Do not use Terrosa if:

- You have previously received teriparatide therapy for a total of 24 months. If you are not sure if you have previously received teriparatide therapy, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.
- You are allergic to teriparatide or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine. Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing; swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body; rash, itching or hives on the skin
- You have severe kidney disease.
- You have been diagnosed with Paget's disease of the bone (a disease with abnormal bone changes).
- You have unexplained high levels of alkaline phosphatase (ALP) in your blood. If you are not sure, ask your doctor.
- You have high levels of calcium in your blood (preexisting hypercalcaemia). Signs and symptoms of high calcium may include continuous nausea, vomiting, constipation, low energy or muscle weakness. Terrosa may cause an increase in the amount of calcium in your blood or urine