



PharmaEssentia  
**SOURCE**<sup>™</sup>  
Your resource for patient support & education

**Personalized  
Support Every Step  
of the Way on Your  
BESREMi<sup>®</sup> Journey**

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**Read this Important Safety Information carefully.** It explains the serious risks of BESREMi and how to take it safely. Talk to your healthcare provider if you have any questions.

**What is the most important information I should know about BESREMi?**

**BESREMi can cause serious side effects, including conditions that may cause death or may worsen certain serious diseases you may already have. If symptoms get worse, or become severe and continue, your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking BESREMi permanently. These symptoms may go away in some people after they stop taking BESREMi.**

Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout and accompanying full [Prescribing Information](#), including [Boxed Warning](#) and [Medication Guide](#).

 **BESREMi**<sup>®</sup>  
(ropeginterferon alfa-2b-nift)  
INJECTION



## We're Here to Help



We created PharmaEssentia SOURCE™ so that you can focus on your health and not have to worry about navigating your insurance to get the treatment you need. No matter where you are in your journey, we're dedicated to supporting your individual needs.



### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

#### What is the most important information I should know about BESREMi? (continued)

##### Mental health problems, including suicide

BESREMi may cause mood or behavior problems that can get worse during treatment or after your last dose, including:

- Irritability (getting upset easily)
- Restlessness and agitation
- Confusion
- Depression (feeling low, hopeless, or bad about yourself)
- Unusually grand ideas
- Acting aggressive or impulsively
- Thoughts of hurting yourself or others, or thoughts of suicide

If you develop any of these symptoms, call your healthcare provider immediately.

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### Personalized support is just a phone call away

While on your treatment journey with BESREMi, it's important to know you're not alone. PharmaEssentia SOURCE can help guide you every step of the way so that you can successfully start and stay on treatment.

PharmaEssentia SOURCE Case Managers are here to offer you support tailored to your needs, such as

- Answering any questions you may have
- Helping you understand your insurance coverage
- Finding resources for financial support
- Helping set up your BESREMi delivery



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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

#### What is the most important information I should know about BESREMi? (continued)

##### New or worsening autoimmune problems

BESREMi may cause your immune system to attack healthy cells, leading to conditions such as thyroid disease, increased blood sugar (hyperglycemia), or type 1 diabetes. Call your healthcare provider if you experience:

- Extreme tiredness
- Frequent urination
- Excessive thirst



# Understanding Your Insurance Coverage

Sometimes insurance can be hard to understand. Our PharmaEssentia SOURCE Case Managers will be with you every step of the way to help answer any questions you may have.

Once you've completed your enrollment in PharmaEssentia SOURCE, we can help you navigate your insurance coverage, such as determining



- If your plan will cover BESREMi and how much you may need to pay out of pocket
- Which specialty pharmacies can fill your prescriptions
- Steps your doctor can take to request coverage for BESREMi through your insurance company
- If you may be eligible for a temporary supply of BESREMi; for example, if you're experiencing a delay with your insurance company approval or gaps in coverage<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Restrictions apply and are subject to change.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

### What is the most important information I should know about BESREMi? (continued)

#### Heart problems

BESREMi may cause heart problems, including:

- Cardiomyopathy (heart muscle disease)
- Heart attack
- Irregular heartbeat (atrial fibrillation)
- Decreased blood flow to the heart

You should not take BESREMi if you have:

- Uncontrolled high blood pressure
- Congestive heart failure

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## Financial assistance programs

At PharmaEssentia SOURCE, we're dedicated to helping you get the medicine your doctor has determined you need.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

### What is the most important information I should know about BESREMi? (continued)

#### Heart problems (continued)

- A serious abnormal heart rhythm
- Narrowing of the arteries to your heart
- Certain types of chest pain (angina)
- A recent stroke or heart attack

#### Who should not take BESREMi?

Do not take BESREMi if you:

- Have or had severe mental health problems, especially depression, suicidal thoughts, or attempted suicide
- Have or had a serious or untreated autoimmune disease
- Are allergic to interferon or any ingredient in BESREMi (symptoms may include itching, swelling, trouble breathing, dizziness, or chest pain)
- Have certain types of liver disease
- Have had a transplant and take immune-suppressing medication

# Helping You Navigate Your Insurance and Financial Support Options

## Copay and coinsurance assistance program

Eligible patients can receive BESREMi for as little as **\$0 per month**.<sup>a</sup> This program covers copay, coinsurance, or deductible expenses for those who qualify.

You may be eligible if you meet requirements such as

- Having commercial (private) insurance that covers BESREMi
- Residing in the US or a US territory
- Having a valid prescription from a US physician for BESREMi



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Visit [BESREMiCopay.com](https://www.besremicopay.com) to enroll.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

**Before using BESREMi, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you have any of the following:**

- A mental illness
- Type 1 diabetes
- Heart or bleeding problems
- Problems with your immune system
- Hepatitis B or HIV infection
- Kidney or liver problems

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## Referrals to alternate resources



PharmaEssentia SOURCE will work with you to identify organizations that may help with various treatment-related needs, including costs related to therapy.

## The SOURCE for temporary supply

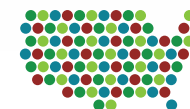
If you experience insurance delays or a gap in coverage, you may be eligible for a temporary supply of BESREMi.<sup>a</sup>

## Patient assistance program (PAP)

PharmaEssentia™ offers BESREMi at no cost to eligible individuals, including those without insurance.<sup>b</sup>

You may be eligible if you meet requirements such as

- Not having insurance or your insurance is limited
- Residing in the US or a US territory
- Having a valid prescription from a US physician for BESREMi
- Meeting financial eligibility criteria



<sup>b</sup>Restrictions apply and are subject to change.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

**Before using BESREMi, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you have any of the following:** (continued)

- Are pregnant or planning to become pregnant
  - BESREMi may harm your unborn baby. Use effective birth control during treatment and for at least 8 weeks after your last dose
  - BESREMi may affect your menstrual cycle and could stop your periods
  - Do not breastfeed while taking BESREMi





# BESREMi Treatment Support and Education

## Administration training

BESREMi is an injectable at-home treatment that you administer once every 2 weeks.



Dedicated nurses are available at PharmaEssentia SOURCE to assist you with your treatment. Successful treatment support includes injection training as well as helping you understand how your dosing may change over the course of treatment.

Once you are enrolled in PharmaEssentia SOURCE, a nurse will assist you with getting started on BESREMi and can

- Explain what you might expect during treatment with BESREMi
- Teach you how to properly give yourself an injection of BESREMi
- Answer any questions you may have about BESREMi

You can check in with our PharmaEssentia SOURCE Nurse at any time during your treatment to get a refresher on how to inject BESREMi.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

### What are the possible side effects of BESREMi?

#### Serious side effects include:

- Low blood cell counts: taking BESREMi can lead to infections, anemia, or bleeding problems. Call your healthcare provider right away if you develop weakness and tiredness, bruising easily, nose bleeds often, fever, chills, burning and painful urination, urinating often, or coughing up yellow or pink mucus (phlegm)
- Serious allergic reactions: Get medical help right away if you get any of the following symptoms: skin rash or hives; itching; swelling of the face, eyes, lips, tongue, or throat; trouble breathing; chest pain; or feeling faint

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## PharmaEssentia SOURCE is available to help you understand your titration steps

Before you administer BESREMi, it's important to know your dosage, which your doctor will tell you. Your doctor may increase your prescribed dosage over several weeks to allow your body to become comfortable with the new medicine, which is also called titration.

## Helping you with your BESREMi delivery

PharmaEssentia SOURCE will assist with the delivery of your BESREMi prescription, ensuring that it's delivered on time directly to your door each month.

Once you're ready to begin treatment, you'll receive a Welcome Kit. It includes valuable resources to get you started on BESREMi, such as

- BESREMi Instructions for Use
- A placemat that outlines the materials you'll need to take BESREMi
- A brochure with important information about polycythemia vera (PV) and BESREMi
- A guide that shares what to expect as you start treatment with BESREMi
- A treatment tracker notepad that includes injection reminder stickers for your calendar

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

### What are the possible side effects of BESREMi? (continued)

#### Serious side effects include: (continued)

- Eye problems: BESREMi can cause severe eye problems with your retinas that can lead to vision loss or blindness. You should have an eye exam before and during treatment with BESREMi if you have diabetes or high blood pressure and also have retinal problems





# Enrolling Is Easy

- Call **800-700-5053** and a PharmaEssentia SOURCE Case Manager will help you
- Use the Enrollment Form by following the steps below



**Download** the Enrollment Form (<https://pharmaessentiasource.com/pdf/PharmaEssentia-SOURCE-enrollment-form.pdf>). Then print to complete, sign, and date your portion, and give it to your doctor.



Your doctor completes, signs, and dates their portion.



Your doctor faxes the completed form to **800-700-5065**.

Once your Enrollment Form has been submitted, your PharmaEssentia SOURCE Case Manager will

- 1 Contact your insurance company to understand the details of your coverage
- 2 Call you to discuss next steps and find out how to best support your financial needs

**IMPORTANT:** Providing complete and accurate enrollment details helps PharmaEssentia SOURCE begin the process of helping you access BESREMi right away. If information is missing, your PharmaEssentia Case Manager may follow up with you or your doctor to complete your enrollment.

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## Need help getting started?

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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

#### What are the possible side effects of BESREMi? (continued)

##### Serious side effects include: (continued)

- Liver problems: BESREMi can cause increases in liver enzymes and liver damage. Your healthcare provider should do blood tests to monitor your liver enzymes and liver function before you start and during treatment with BESREMi
- Kidney problems: Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check your kidney function before starting and during treatment with BESREMi. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you develop any symptoms of a kidney problem, including: changes in the amount or color of your urine, swelling in your ankles, blood in your urine, or loss of appetite
- Tooth and gum problems: BESREMi can cause tooth loss and/or dry mouth. It is important for you to brush your teeth well, two times each day and have regular dental examinations during treatment with BESREMi
- Skin reactions: BESREMi may cause reaction such as rash, itching, and hair loss
- Increased triglycerides: You may require blood tests to monitor levels





## Personalized support to help you get the treatment you need

We know you may have questions about starting a new therapy. PharmaEssentia SOURCE is here to help you navigate every step of your journey, from answering questions, to helping you understand your insurance coverage, to starting BESREMi. Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions that you may have.



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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

#### What are the possible side effects of BESREMi? (continued)

The most common side effects of BESREMi include:

- Flu-like symptoms, including tiredness, weakness, fever, chills, muscle aches, and joint pain
- Itching
- Sore throat

#### These are not all of the possible side effects of BESREMi.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to PharmaEssentia at **1-800-999-2449** or FDA at **1-800-FDA-1088**.

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