

## Helping you assess site of care options for your patients

Highlighted common sites of care include:



- Physician office
- Hospital outpatient department
- Home infusion
- Independent infusion center



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# There are a wide variety of settings with infusion capabilities

Each site of care has unique features that may help you decide the best option for your patients.

Site of Care	 <b>Physician Office Infusion Suite</b>	 <b>Hospital Outpatient Department (HOPD)</b>
<b>Overview</b>	<p>Infusion that takes place either in the office of the prescribing HCP or in the office of another HCP with established infusion capabilities.</p>	<p>Facilities set up as part of the hospital for patients who do not need to be admitted to the hospital to receive their infusions.</p>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides physician oversight</li> <li>• Highly experienced with administering IV infusions</li> <li>• Allows for close, real-time monitoring of patients during infusion</li> <li>• Patients may be more comfortable in an HCP office than in a new facility</li> <li>• Easier to monitor treatment schedule</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides physician oversight</li> <li>• Highly experienced with administering IV infusions</li> <li>• Patients might feel like the hospital is the best location with the most trained staff</li> <li>• Additional resources might be available from the hospital (billing, scheduling, patient education)</li> </ul>
<b>Considerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infusing physician may require initial office visit for patients referred to them for infusion</li> <li>• Infusing physician may not be as experienced with ophthalmic conditions</li> <li>• Not all offices are set up with infusion capabilities; the nearest office with infusion for the patient could be too far</li> <li>• Not all specialists whose offices have infusion capabilities are willing to take on patients for infusion services only and may only agree to infuse under a co-management arrangement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TEPEZZA may need to be on the hospital formulary in order to be infused</li> <li>• Can be challenging for patients to navigate because of size and logistics (ie, location)</li> <li>• May be scheduling delays due to high volume of other specialty infusions</li> <li>• Generally considered a costly site of care by payors</li> </ul>

Site of Care	 Home Infusion	 Independent Infusion Center
<b>Overview</b>	Trained nursing staff can provide infusion services in the patient’s home, whether for convenience or necessity. Home infusion teams can provide their own supplies, coordinate scheduling, handle monitoring, and draw labs.	Infusion centers set up separately and independently from the hospital or physician office. These sites are staffed with nurses and may or may not have physicians on site for patient care.
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May offer convenience for patients with:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visual impairment</li> <li>- No local infusion facilities</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Highly experienced with administering IV infusions</li> <li>• Opportunity for infusion education with home infusion nurse</li> <li>• Patient can stay in the comfort of their own home</li> <li>• Allows patient to remain adherent to treatment when they have to stay home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highly experienced with IV infusions</li> <li>• Often have more modern amenities since infusion is their business (nicer chairs, TVs, WiFi)</li> <li>• May have more capacity or scheduling capabilities given infusion-only focus</li> </ul>
<b>Considerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No physician on site, which may not meet Medicare requirements</li> <li>• Hospitals or independent infusion centers may have home infusion capabilities</li> <li>• Insurance requirements may prefer in-home infusion or may not cover it, depending on the plan</li> <li>• Patients may not feel comfortable letting providers into their homes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May not have a physician on site, which may not meet Medicare requirements</li> <li>• Patients may not be comfortable without a physician present</li> </ul>

HCP, healthcare professional; IV, intravenous.

## INDICATION

TEPEZZA is indicated for the treatment of Thyroid Eye Disease.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### Warnings and Precautions

**Infusion Reactions:** TEPEZZA may cause infusion reactions. Infusion reactions have been reported in approximately 4% of patients treated with TEPEZZA. Reported infusion reactions have usually been mild or moderate in severity. Signs and symptoms may include transient increases in blood pressure, feeling hot, tachycardia, dyspnea, headache, and muscular pain. Infusion reactions may occur during an infusion or within 1.5 hours after an infusion. In patients who experience an infusion reaction, consideration should be given to premedicating with an antihistamine, antipyretic, or corticosteroid and/or administering all subsequent infusions at a slower infusion rate.

**Preexisting Inflammatory Bowel Disease:** TEPEZZA may cause an exacerbation of preexisting inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Monitor patients with IBD for flare of disease. If IBD exacerbation is suspected, consider discontinuation of TEPEZZA.

**Hyperglycemia:** Increased blood glucose or hyperglycemia may occur in patients treated with TEPEZZA. In clinical trials, 10% of patients (two-thirds of whom had preexisting diabetes or impaired glucose tolerance) experienced hyperglycemia. Hyperglycemic events should be managed with medications for glycemic control, if necessary. Monitor patients for elevated blood glucose and symptoms of hyperglycemia while on treatment with TEPEZZA. Patients with preexisting diabetes should be under appropriate glycemic control before receiving TEPEZZA.

### Adverse Reactions

The most common adverse reactions (incidence  $\geq$ 5% and greater than placebo) are muscle spasm, nausea, alopecia, diarrhea, fatigue, hyperglycemia, hearing impairment, dysgeusia, headache, dry skin, and menstrual disorders.

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You can download the Patient Enrollment Form at **[TEPEZZAhcp.com](https://www.tepezzahcp.com)**

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