

## This is RealSupport™

Hi, I'm Sandy, your Sandostatin LAR Depot RealSupport™ sidekick. If you have severe diarrhea and flushing associated with carcinoid syndrome, you are not alone.

RealSupport™ is here with information and tools that can help you learn how to manage symptoms.

I can't wait to show you around. But before we dive in to all RealSupport™ has to offer, a little bit about Sandostatin® LAR Depot (octreotide acetate) for injectable suspension.

Sandostatin® LAR Depot (octreotide acetate) for injectable suspension is a prescription medicine for the long-term treatment of the severe diarrhea and flushing episodes associated with metastatic carcinoid tumors. In patients with carcinoid syndrome, the effect of Sandostatin LAR Depot on tumor size, rate of growth, and development of metastases has not been determined.

Sandostatin is available in 2 formulations. Your health care provider gives you Sandostatin LAR Depot once a month by injecting it into the buttocks (intragluteal injection). Sandostatin® (octreotide acetate) Immediate-Release Injection is the same medicine. But you self-inject this formula 2 to 4 times per day under the skin of the thigh, upper arm, or abdomen.

Your doctor will decide if Sandostatin LAR Depot is right for you based on how your body responds to Sandostatin Immediate-Release Injection.

Treatment with Sandostatin LAR Depot may affect gallbladder function, with postmarketing reports of gallstones resulting in complications (inflammation of the gallbladder, bile duct, and pancreas, and requiring surgical removal of the gallbladder); sugar metabolism; thyroid and heart function; and nutritional absorption, which may require monitoring by your doctor. Call your doctor if you experience signs or symptoms of gallstones or any of their complications.

**Please watch this video in its entirety for additional Important Safety Information.**

Now, let's talk about what RealSupport™ is all about.

Even when you're on treatment, certain foods or eating habits can still cause symptoms or symptom flare-ups. At RealSupport™, we have lots of useful tips for ordering smart and creating meals that may reduce symptom flare-ups.

We at RealSupport™ understand that changing your eating habits can be challenging. So we've put together a big recipe library with a wide variety of meals prepared by a nutritionist.

It's important to remember that you're not alone. That's why we have an online meeting place that gives patients and families a chance to connect with a community of folks who know what you're going through.

Getting access to medicine can sometimes be difficult or confusing. We can help you with resources and support designed specifically to help make that process easier.

You can go to [us.sandostatin.com/resources](https://us.sandostatin.com/resources) to learn more.

Thanks for stopping by. Be sure to check in with your doctor anytime you have medical questions—and visit Sandostatin RealSupport™ for more resources like these.

Sandostatin LAR Depot is the number one prescribed medicine of its kind in the world.

## Approved Use and Important Safety Information

### Sandostatin® LAR Depot (octreotide acetate) for injectable suspension

#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Sandostatin® LAR Depot (octreotide acetate) for injectable suspension is indicated for patients in whom initial treatment with immediate-release Sandostatin® (octreotide acetate) Injection has been shown to be effective and tolerated for

- Long-term treatment of the severe diarrhea and flushing episodes associated with metastatic carcinoid tumors
- Long-term treatment of the profuse watery diarrhea associated with VIP-secreting tumors

In patients with carcinoid syndrome and VIPomas, the effect of Sandostatin Injection and Sandostatin LAR Depot on tumor size, rate of growth, and development of metastases has not been determined.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**Warnings and Precautions:** Treatment with Sandostatin LAR Depot may affect gallbladder function, with postmarketing reports of gallstones resulting in complications (inflammation of the gallbladder, bile duct, and pancreas, and requiring surgical removal of the gallbladder); sugar metabolism; thyroid and heart function; and nutritional absorption, which may require monitoring by your doctor. Call your doctor if you experience signs or symptoms of gallstones or any of their complications.

**Before Taking Sandostatin LAR Depot:** Tell your doctor if you have a history of heart disease or are taking other medications, including cyclosporine, insulin, oral hypoglycemic agents, beta-blockers, and bromocriptine.

**Common Side Effects:** Most patients experience side effects at some time. Some common side effects you may experience include back pain, fatigue, headache, abdominal pain, nausea, and dizziness.

**Other Information:** Patients with carcinoid tumors and VIPomas should adhere closely to their scheduled return visits for reinjection in order to minimize exacerbation of symptoms.

**You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or call 1-800-FDA-1088.**

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