

**abaloparatide (Rx)**

(a-bal-oh-PAR-a-tide)

**Tymlos***Func. class.:* Parathyroid hormone analog and modifier

**ACTION:** A synthetic peptide analog of a parathyroid hormone–related protein, which acts as an agonist at the PTH receptors

**USES:** For the treatment of postmenopausal women with osteoporosis at high risk for fracture

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Hypersensitivity

**Precautions:** Breastfeeding, children, pregnancy, radiation, hypercalcemia, hypercalciuria, hyperuricemia, hyperparathyroidism, renal disease, orthostatic hypotension

**Black Box Warning:** Osteogenic sarcoma, new primary malignancy

**DOSAGE AND ROUTES****Postmenopausal women with osteoporosis at high risk for fracture**

• **Adult postmenopausal female: SUBCUT** 80 mcg q day

**Available forms:** Solution for injection 80 mcg/dose

**Administer:****SUBCUT route**

- Visually inspect for particulate matter and discoloration before use
- Do not use IV/IM
- Needles are not included with the pen; a separate prescription for needles is needed. Use 8-mm, 31-gauge Clickfine needles such as ReliOn, Smart Sense, or TopCare brands
- **Storage:** Before first use, store pen in refrigerator (do not freeze). After first use, store for up to 30 days at room temperature (68–77° F or 20–25° C); do not freeze or expose to heat. Keep cap on

when not in use. Do not store with a needle attached. Use pen only for 30 days. Dispose of properly

- Place capped needle straight onto the pen. A click will be heard when attached
- Pull off the outer pen needle cap from the pen needle; pull off the inner pen needle cap
- Prime before first use to remove air bubbles
- Turn dose knob on the pen away from you (clockwise) until it stops. You will see “80” lined up in the dose display window
- Hold the pen with the pen needle pointing up. Tap lightly on the cartridge holder to move air bubbles to the top of the cartridge
- Press the green injection button until it stops. You will see “0” in the dose display window. A drop of liquid should come out of the needle tip. If not, repeat the priming steps
- Set the patient's dose on the pen by turning the knob on the pen away from you (clockwise) until the knob stops and “80” is lined up in the display window
- Choose and clean an injection site in the periumbilical region of the abdomen. Avoid the 2-inch area around the navel. Do not inject into areas where skin is tender, bruised, red, scaly, or hard. Avoid areas with scars or stretch marks
- Insert pen needle straight into patient's skin
- Press the green button until “0” is in the dose display window. Do not move the pen after inserting the needle
- Continue to press the green button while counting to 10. Counting to 10 will allow the full dose to be given
- After counting to 10, release the green button and remove the pen from the site by pulling straight out
- Place the outer needle cap back on the needle. Press on the outer needle cap until it snaps into place