

# Each Child Is Unique

Learn more about Increlex® as you  
and your child begin the IGF-1  
treatment journey



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INCRELEX patient

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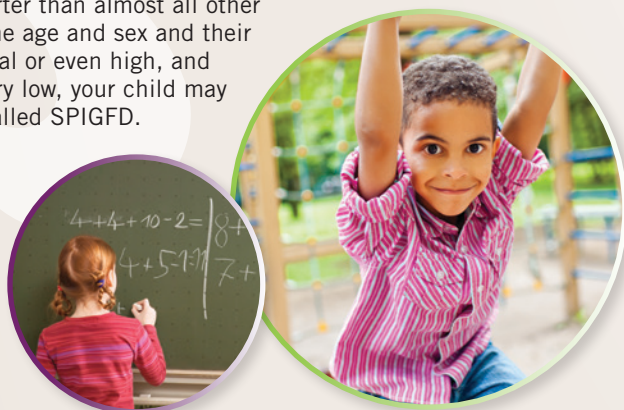


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## Understanding Severe Primary IGF-1 Deficiency (SPIGFD)

Insulin-like growth factor deficiency (IGFD) is a lack of IGF-1, a naturally occurring hormone that is vital in promoting growth. When your child is being evaluated for short-stature, your clinician may want to conduct more tests to determine if the potential cause is low levels of IGF-1.

If your child is shorter than almost all other children of the same age and sex and their GH levels are normal or even high, and IGF-1 levels are very low, your child may have a condition called SPIGFD.



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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

#### What should I tell my child's doctor before my child starts INCRELEX?

Tell your child's doctor about all of your child's medical conditions, including if your child has diabetes; a curved spine (scoliosis); or is pregnant or breast-feeding.

**Tell your child's doctor about all the medicines (prescription and over-the-counter), vitamins, and herbal supplements your child takes.** Especially tell your child's doctor if your child takes insulin or other anti-diabetes medicines; a change in dose may be needed.

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

##### INCRELEX may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia).** INCRELEX may lower blood sugar levels. It is important to only give your child INCRELEX 20 minutes before or 20 minutes after a meal or snack to reduce the chances of low blood sugar. Do not give your child INCRELEX if your child cannot eat. Signs of low blood sugar include: dizziness; tiredness; restlessness; hunger; irritability; trouble concentrating; sweating; nausea; and fast or irregular heartbeat. **Severe low blood sugar may cause unconsciousness, seizures, or death.** Your child should avoid participating in high risk activities (e.g. driving, exercise, etc.) within 2 to 3 hours after an INCRELEX injection, especially at the beginning of treatment. Your child should always have a source of sugar such as orange juice, glucose gel, candy, or milk available in case symptoms of low blood sugar happen. For severe low blood sugar, if your child is not responsive and cannot drink sugar-containing fluids, you should get emergency medical help for your child right away.
- **Allergic reactions** are a serious but common side effect of INCRELEX. Call your child's doctor right away if your child gets a rash or hives, which generally appear minutes to hours after the injection and may sometimes occur at many places on the skin. Stop taking INCRELEX and get medical help right away if your child has trouble breathing or goes into shock, with symptoms like dizziness, pale, clammy skin or passing out. INCRELEX can also cause reactions at the injection site including: loss of fat (lipoatrophy); increase of fat (lipohypertrophy); pain; redness; or bruising.

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## Goal of Treatment

Working with your child's doctor to find the right treatment is very important in helping manage your child's SPIGFD. There's only a small window of time when your child is able to grow. Once your child enters the teen years, the potential to grow slows—and eventually stops—when the growth plates close. It's essential to act sooner rather than later.

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The goal of treating SPIGFD is to promote growth in your child by introducing recombinant (man-made) IGF-1 into the body.

  
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## Increlex® Raises IGF-1 Levels, Which May Help Your Child Grow

Increlex is a prescription medication that contains man-made insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1), which is the same as the IGF-1 made by your body. Increlex is used to treat children who are very short for their age because their bodies do not make enough IGF-1.

Increlex is given to your child twice daily as a subcutaneous (under the skin) injection.

Increlex is not a substitute for growth hormone for GH-approved indications.

## Understanding Side Effects

It's important for you and your child to understand the possible side effects when being treated with Increlex. See Important Safety Information in this guide and also make sure to talk with your child's doctor if any side effects occur.

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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

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##### INCRELEX may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Increased pressure in the brain (intracranial hypertension).** INCRELEX, like growth hormone, can sometimes cause a temporary increase in pressure within the brain. Symptoms include persistent headache and nausea with vomiting.
- **Enlarged tonsils.** Signs include: snoring, difficulty breathing, sleep apnea (a condition where breathing stops briefly during sleep), or fluid in the middle ear.
- **A bone problem called slipped capital femoral epiphysis**, when the top of the upper leg bone (femur) slips apart. Get medical help right away if your child develops a limp or has hip or knee pain.
- **Worsened scoliosis** (caused by rapid growth).
- **Tumor Growths.** Several cases of cancerous tumors have been observed in children who received INCRELEX. Tell your doctor immediately if your child develops any new growths or symptoms of cancer.
- **Benzyl alcohol toxicity.** Benzyl alcohol, a preservative in INCRELEX, can cause serious side effects, including death in infants.
- Use in infants is not recommended.

**The most common side effects of INCRELEX include:** low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), injection site reactions, allergic reactions and enlarged tonsils.

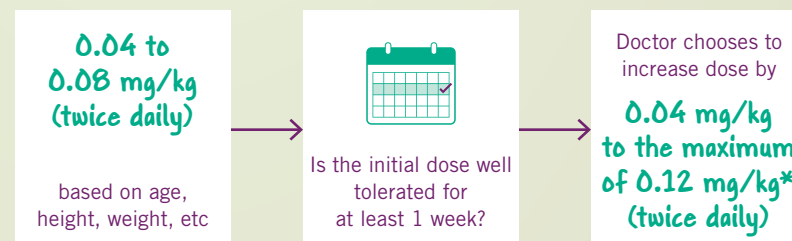
These are not all the side effects of INCRELEX. Call your child's doctor if your child has side effects that are bothersome or that do not go away. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

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## What to Know About Dosing With Increlex

Your child's doctor will determine the correct dose of Increlex based on your child's age, weight, height, and other factors.

### Dosing



\*Dosing over 0.12 mg/kg twice daily has not been evaluated and due to hypoglycemic effects, should not be used.

The amount of Increlex your child will receive may seem very minimal, even if they are given the maximum dose. The doctor may adjust your child's dose based on a number of factors, such as how your child tolerated and responded to treatment, as well as his/her age, weight, or height.

Remember to give your child Increlex 20 minutes before or after eating a snack or meal to reduce the chance of hypoglycemia (low blood sugar). If your child is unable to eat shortly before or after a dose for any reason, that dose of Increlex should not be given. If your child misses a dose, do not double a dose to make up for it. If you're unsure about anything, check with the doctor's office.

Discuss with the doctor any changes to your child's height and weight, and whether the dose needs to be changed.



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## Eton Cares is here to help you and your child, every step of the journey

We know time with your child is precious. That's why we created Eton Cares, a full-service patient support program designed to help you and your child along the treatment journey.

Patients who have been prescribed Increlex are automatically enrolled in Eton Cares.\* Our reliable professionals are fully trained on Increlex and SPIGFD.



**Insurance Specialists** provide personalized assistance and ongoing support



**Dedicated Pharmacists** are available 24/7 to provide patient support by phone, worry-free refill reminders, and shipment alerts

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## Eton Cares provides copay and financial support

### Copay support

Eton Cares can help eligible, commercially insured patients get their medication for as little as **\$0** per month\*

### Financial Support

Patients who do not have insurance and meet certain financial requirements may be eligible for additional financial support from a Patient Assistance Program\*

\*Restrictions, limitations, and/or eligibility requirements may apply. For patients who are not eligible for copay support or who need additional financial assistance, Eton Cares can help connect you with alternative forms of medication coverage or provide referrals to other possible sources of funding.

\*Subject to eligibility criteria. Terms and conditions apply. See next page.

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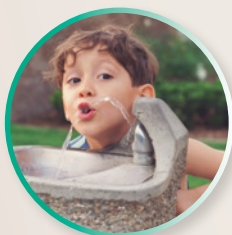
Get Connected to a Community That Understands



## The MAGIC Foundation

The MAGIC (Major Aspects of Growth In Children) Foundation is the global leader in endocrine health, advocacy, education, and support. From networking to physician referrals, the MAGIC Foundation provides a number of services to help you and your child during Severe Primary IGFD treatment.

Please visit [MagicFoundation.org](https://MagicFoundation.org) to learn more.



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