NUVESSA®
(metronidazole vaginal gel 1.3%)

One & Done



NUVESSA® is a single-dose vaginal gel that provides a complete course of therapy to treat bacterial vaginosis (BV) in females 12 years of age and older

Inside you'll find helpful information, including:

- What is bacterial vaginosis (BV)?
- What causes BV?
- Reasons why you need to see your healthcare provider
- Why treatment with NUVESSA® is different

INDICATION AND IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION

What is NUVESSA®?

NUVESSA (metronidazole vaginal gel 1.3%) is a prescription medicine used to treat bacterial vaginal infections in females 12 years of age and older. It is not known if NUVESSA is safe and effective in female children younger than 12 years of age.

For vaginal use only. Do not use in the eyes, mouth, or on your skin.

Do not use NUVESSA if you:

- Are allergic to metronidazole, parabens, nitroimidazole derivatives, or any of the ingredients in NUVESSA.
- Take or have taken a medicine called Antabuse (disulfiram) in the last 2 weeks.
- Drink alcohol or use products that contain propylene glycol while using NUVESSA and for at least 24 hours after treatment. These can increase your chances of getting serious side effects.

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What are some symptoms of BV?

Women experience various symptoms of BV.

The main symptoms of BV include:

- A grayish-white or yellowing-white discharge that coats the vaginal wall
- Fishy, unpleasant odor associated with the discharge
- Pain in the vagina or vaginal irritation on the vulva (the outside part of the vagina)

While some girls and women are more susceptible to vaginal infections, there are several things that greatly increase the risk, including:

- Douching
- Smoking
- Using an intravaginal/intrauterine device (IUD)
- Having multiple sex partners
- Unprotected sexual intercourse
- Abnormal vaginal bleeding
- Stress

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If my BV goes untreated, can it cause serious health problems?

Bacterial vaginosis can cause serious health problems that may negatively affect pregnancy and overall sexual health.

Some problems that can occur are:

- Greater risk of getting a sexually transmitted disease (STD), including HIV
- Having a miscarriage, preterm birth, and low birth weight
- Increased stress and discomfort

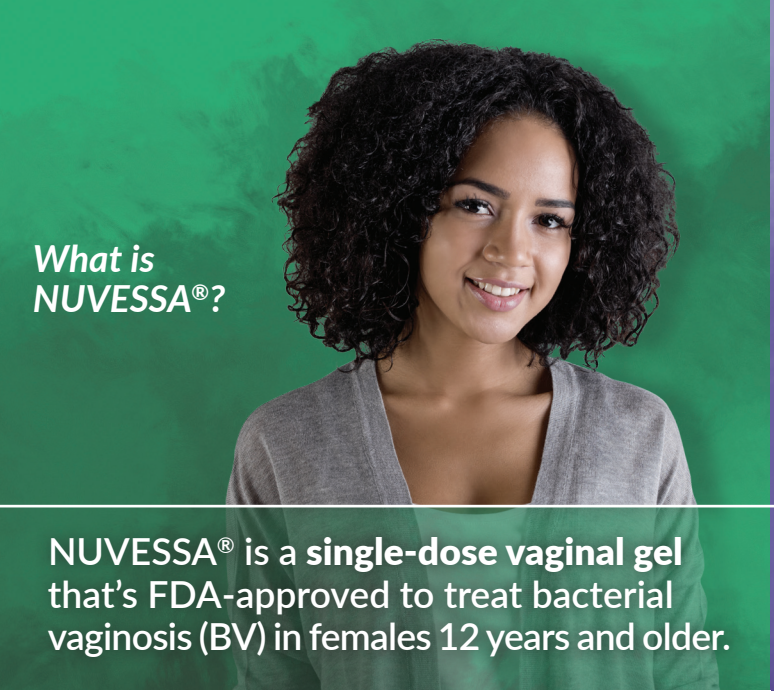
How do I get tested for BV?

If you had BV before, your doctor may have looked at your vaginal fluid under a microscope or even sent it to a lab for analysis.

The process can be as simple as:

- Discussing your medical history and symptoms
- Pelvic exam
- A rapid 10-second vaginal acidity test in the form of a vaginal swab

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What is NUVESSA®?

NUVESSA® is a **single-dose vaginal gel** that's FDA-approved to treat bacterial vaginosis (BV) in females 12 years and older.

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- ✓ NUVESSA® comes in a **pre-filled applicator** that is easy to use and not messy.
- ✓ It targets the site of infection to minimize drug exposure and improve tolerability.
- ✓ A single bedtime dose of NUVESSA® **was effective in clinical studies.**



INDICATION AND IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION *(cont'd)*

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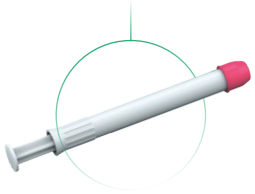
Why is NUVESSA® different?

NUVESSA® lets you complete treatment with one dose, one time—not several doses over multiple days of treatment.

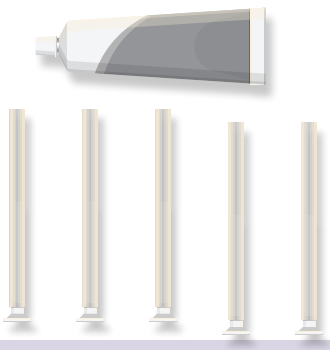
Unlike many treatments for BV, which last for 5 to 7 days and can be difficult or inconvenient, NUVESSA® contains the same time-tested gold standard medication in a one-dose treatment.

- 1 bedtime dose instead of 5 or 7 days of treatment without compromising safety and effectiveness
- 1 pre-filled applicator that is easy and ready to use

NUVESSA®
1 Dose, ONCE



Another common medication for BV
5 Doses, 1 per day for 5 days



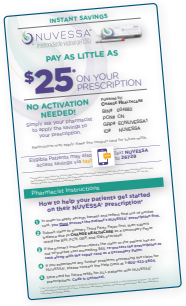
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Tell your healthcare provider about all of the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Especially tell your healthcare provider if you take warfarin or other coumarin anticoagulants, lithium, or cimetidine.

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There are multiple ways to access a co-pay card that may help you **save money** on your NUVESSA® prescription*



If commercially insured, most eligible patients may pay **as little as $25** for NUVESSA®.*

- Visit nuvessa.com to download and print a Savings Card from your computer
- Eligible patients may also access savings by texting **NUVESSA to 31700**
- Using your mobile device, scan the QR code below:

*The patient is responsible for the first $25 of their co-pay and cash-paying patients should pay approximately $55. For cash-paying patients or insured patients when NUVESSA® is not covered by primary insurance, patients may still use this savings card but may have an outstanding balance.

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What should I avoid while using NUVESSA? Do not have vaginal intercourse or use other vaginal products (such as tampons or douches).

What are the possible side effects of NUVESSA?

The most common side effects of NUVESSA include: yeast infections, headache, vaginal itching, nausea, diarrhea, pain with menstrual cycle, and vaginal pain or discomfort. Discontinue use and consult a healthcare provider if vaginal irritation occurs. These are not all the side effects of NUVESSA.

Tell your doctor if you have any side effects that bother you or that do not go away. You are encouraged to report negative side effects of NUVESSA to Alembic Therapeutics by calling 1-866-210-9797. You are also encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

This is not a complete list of risks.

Please see accompanying Patient Information in pocket for detailed information.

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Ask your healthcare provider if NUVESSA® is right for you.

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