

You have been diagnosed with a bacterial skin infection, also known as ABSSSI (acute bacterial skin and skin structure infection)

What you need to know

How did I get this bacterial skin infection (ABSSSI)?

These skin infections are caused by bacteria (such as *Staphylococcus aureus*, pronounced staff-ill-oh-KOK-us AW-ree-us, or "staph") gaining entry from a break in the skin. Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) is a type of staph that isn't killed by penicillin or similar antibiotics, the drugs most commonly used to treat staph infections. A skin infection caused by MRSA is resistant to many antibiotics, making it more difficult to treat. These infections may be serious and generally appear with redness, swelling, tenderness, warmth, and with/without discharge.

What is an effective treatment for ABSSSI?

Your healthcare provider will instruct you on next steps, including antibiotic treatment with DALVANCE® (dalbavancin). DALVANCE is an intravenous (IV) antibiotic used to treat certain types of bacterial skin infections, including staph and MRSA. A single 30-minute infusion* provides a full course of treatment. This allows you to avoid the burden of daily antibiotic therapy, which may require an infusion twice a day for 10-14 days.

*Prescriber may use alternative dosing regimen of 2 doses 1 week apart.

A single dose for 1 day

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Multiple doses per day for 10-14 days



IV bags represent single or multiple daily doses.

What is DALVANCE?

DALVANCE (dalbavancin) is a prescription IV antibiotic approved to treat certain types of bacterial infections called acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections (ABSSSI) in adult and pediatric patients.

What is ABSSSI?

ABSSSI are serious bacterial skin infections that cause your body to produce the redness, tenderness, and swelling you're feeling. The three common types of ABSSSI include cellulitis, wound infection, and major skin abscess that have a lesion size of at least 75 cm².

Important Risk Information

Who should not be treated with DALVANCE?

DALVANCE should not be taken by anyone who has had a previous allergic (hypersensitivity) reaction to DALVANCE.

What should I be aware of while on DALVANCE treatment?

- Serious allergic (hypersensitivity) reactions and skin reactions can occur with DALVANCE. Serious allergic reactions require immediate treatment.
- If DALVANCE is administered rapidly, flushing of the upper body, hives, itching, rash, and/or back pain can occur.
- Diarrhea is a common problem caused by antibacterial drugs and usually resolves when the drug is discontinued. Sometimes, frequent watery or bloody diarrhea may occur and may be a sign of a more serious intestinal infection. If severe watery or bloody diarrhea develops, contact your healthcare provider.



Vial shown not actual size.

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Free to go

Dalvance®
(dalbavancin) for injection
500 mg

What you should do next

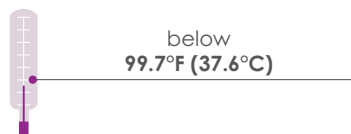
Monitor your skin infection

Draw a circle around the area of your infection that has redness, swelling, tenderness, and warmth with a permanent marker to see if DALVANCE® is working. In clinical trials with DALVANCE, 81% (284/349) of patients saw their infection shrink by 20% or more in 48-72 hours. Clinical success was sustained in clinical trials at Days 26-30.



Monitor your temperature

It should stay below 99.7°F (37.6°C) for repeated measurements.



Follow up with your healthcare provider

Schedule a follow-up with your provider so you can both assess your progress. If the infection continues to worsen, seek medical attention immediately.

Appointment with:

Day: Date: Time:

Notes:

These tips are intended for your information only and should not be used to replace directions from your healthcare provider.

Talk with your healthcare provider about copay assistance—available through Dalvance Connects®—if you are commercially insured, a resident of the US, and are receiving DALVANCE in an outpatient setting. For more information or to enroll, call Dalvance Connects® at 855-387-2824.

Important Risk Information (continued)

What should I tell my healthcare provider before starting DALVANCE?

Before starting DALVANCE treatment, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- have kidney problems because your dose may need to be adjusted
- have symptoms of liver diseases, including weakness and fatigue, weight loss, nausea, vomiting, and yellow discoloration of the skin (jaundice)
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed

What are the most common side effects of DALVANCE?

The most common side effects of DALVANCE in adult patients include: nausea, headache, and diarrhea. The most common side effect in pediatric patients was fever.

How is DALVANCE administered?

You should expect the full treatment of DALVANCE to be either one 30-minute IV infusion or two 30-minute IV infusions given 1 week apart. Skipping doses or not completing the full course of therapy may decrease the effectiveness of treatment and increase the likelihood that bacteria will develop resistance and will not be treatable by DALVANCE and other antibacterial drugs in the future.

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