

**Patient Information about
ERVEBO® (pronounced “er-VEE-boh”)
(Ebola Zaire Vaccine, Live)**

Before you get ERVEBO®, read this document and be sure you understand all of the information. Keep this document. You may need to read it again. If you have questions or side effects, ask your health care provider. This information does not take the place of talking about ERVEBO with your health care provider.

You may be advised to get this vaccine in an emergency situation.

What is ERVEBO?

- ERVEBO is a vaccine to prevent disease caused by *Zaire ebolavirus* in individuals who are 18 years of age and older.
- This vaccine is given to help protect you from getting Ebola virus disease caused by one type of Ebola virus. This vaccine will not protect you from disease caused by other types of Ebola virus.
- You cannot get Ebola virus disease from ERVEBO.
- After getting ERVEBO, you should continue to protect yourself from being exposed to Ebola virus.
- ERVEBO might not protect everyone who gets the vaccine.

What should I tell my health care provider before I get ERVEBO?

You should tell your health care provider if you:

- have ever had an allergic reaction to a vaccine or medicine
- have ever had an allergic reaction to ERVEBO, rice protein or any of the ingredients in this vaccine
- are pregnant or breastfeeding
- think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby
- have a weakened immune system or take medicines or treatments that might weaken your immune system
- have close contact with anyone who has a weakened immune system

How will I get ERVEBO?

You will get this vaccine as an injection in the top of your arm.

What are the side effects of ERVEBO?

Serious allergic reactions have been observed after administration of ERVEBO. Tell your health care provider promptly about any unusual or severe symptoms that develop after you receive this vaccine. Get medical care right away if you have signs of an allergic reaction, which may include:

- wheezing or trouble breathing
- swelling of the face, lips, tongue, or other parts of the body
- generalized itching, redness, flushing or itchy bumps on the skin

Other side effects:

- Pain, swelling, or redness where you got this vaccine
- Fever
- Feeling tired
- Joint pain
- Muscle aches

- Headache
- Chills
- Excessive sweating
- Nausea
- Skin rash (including blisters)
- Joint swelling

Certain white blood cell counts can become lower than normal after vaccination but are not associated with illness and go back to normal.

Most side effects go away within a few days. Joint pain and swelling may last for weeks, months, or years in some people. In some people, joint pain and swelling may come back after initially going away.

If you have any side effect that bothers you or does not go away, tell your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

There may be other side effects that are not listed here.

Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you have questions or concerns about possible side effects.

You may also report any side effects to Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc., at 1-877-888-4231 or directly to Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). The VAERS toll-free number is 1-800-822-7967 or report online to www.vaers.hhs.gov.

Other information

- ERVEBO may cause you to have a positive test for Ebola, even if you don't have the disease. Tell your health care provider that you received ERVEBO. Your health care provider might need to do a different test.

What is in ERVEBO?

Active ingredient: live Vesicular Stomatitis Virus in which its surface protein has been replaced with that of *Zaire ebolavirus*.

Inactive ingredients: recombinant human serum albumin, tromethamine (Tris) buffer.

This vaccine contains a trace amount of rice protein.

What if I have other questions?

- To learn more about ERVEBO, talk to your health care provider or visit www.merckvaccines.com.
- Keep this information about ERVEBO. You might want to look at it again.

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