



## What is GenVisc850?

**GenVisc850 helps supplement the viscous properties of the fluid in your knee joint.**

GenVisc850 is a product that is injected into your knees to treat osteoarthritis (OA) knee pain unresolved by exercise, physical therapy, or analgesics.

GenVisc850 is from a class of products known as hyaluronic acid, sodium hyaluronate, or hyaluronan (HA), which is also referred to as viscosupplementation therapy. It's used in a nonsurgical procedure that helps supplement the viscous properties of the fluid in your knee joint.<sup>2</sup>

For more Information,  
please ask your healthcare  
provider or refer to the Full  
Prescribing Information at  
[GenVisc850.com](http://GenVisc850.com)



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**When it hurts,  
you just want relief.**

Knee pain caused by osteoarthritis (OA) is suffered by millions of people.<sup>1</sup> Relieving your knee pain, which hasn't been helped by exercise, physical therapy, or analgesics is our #1 priority.





How does GenVisc850 work?

The synovial fluid in your knee helps to lubricate and cushion the joint during movement. The major component in the synovial fluid is hyaluronic acid, the equivalent active component of GenVisc850. One of the early effects of OA is to break down this fluid, making it less effective. It is thought that GenVisc850 helps restore the synovial fluid to a more healthy state, thereby reducing the pain of OA.<sup>3</sup>

How is GenVisc850 administered?

GenVisc850 is an intra-articular injection, which is injected into the space of the affected joint, between your thigh and calf bone.

How many injections should I receive?

Clinical studies demonstrated that five injections one week apart provide optimal pain relief. Some patients have derived benefits following the third injection. The effectiveness of less than three injections has not been evaluated.<sup>4</sup>

When can I expect pain relief?

Each patient's response to GenVisc850 may vary. Depending on the severity of your OA, degree of pain, and preexisting medical conditions. In some patients, successful treatment may reduce pain within the first week after treatment begins. However, based upon clinical trials, most patients experience pain relief after their third injection of GenVisc850 given at weekly intervals.



Will my insurance cover GenVisc850 injections?

Most insurance carriers and Medicare cover viscosupplementation therapy. The process of obtaining reimbursement varies from plan to plan so talk with your doctor's office and your insurance provider before you begin treatment to determine coverage.



GenVisc850 Direct Purchase Program  
Can I purchase GenVisc850 directly from a pharmacy?

If your plan does not cover GenVisc850, or you choose not to use insurance to pay for the treatment, GenVisc850 is available with a prescription for purchase directly from our pharmacy partner network at a significant cost savings. After payment is processed, it is shipped to your physician to schedule and administer the injection. FSA/HSA eligible.



For more information about our GenVisc850 Direct Purchase Program visit [GenVisc850.com](http://GenVisc850.com) or scan code.

How safe is GenVisc850?

Approved in 64 countries, with over 45 million syringes distributed worldwide,<sup>5</sup> GenVisc850 is determined to be safe and effective and has been used throughout the world over the past 20 years.<sup>6†</sup>

What should I do after my treatments?

It is recommended that you avoid strenuous activities such as jogging, tennis, and heavy lifting for at least 48 hours after receiving an injection. Your healthcare provider will advise you about the level of activity that is right for you. Most patients are able to maintain their normal daily activities after receiving GenVisc850 treatment.

How long can I expect the relief to last?

While each patient reacts differently to GenVisc 850 treatment, in clinical studies, many patients experience 6 months or more of pain relief.

Can I take other medications with GenVisc850?

Because GenVisc850 is injected directly into the joint rather than administered systemically, and there are no known drug interactions, you may be able to take other medications with it. GenVisc850 is not known to interfere with other pain relievers and anti-inflammatory drugs. The safety and effectiveness of the use of GenVisc850 at the same time as other intra-articular injections, such as steroids, has not been established. Because it is administered locally it is unlikely that you will observe any benefit in joints not specifically injected. You should discuss all of your current medications and vitamin supplements with your physician on a periodic basis.

Are there any reasons why I should not receive GenVisc850?

Avoid this product if you have a known hypersensitivity (allergy) to GenVisc850 or HA products such as rash, itching, hives, flushing, swelling of the face,tongue or throat, and/or difficulty breathing. Avoid if you have an infection or skin disease in the area of the injection site.

What are the possible side effects?

Some side effects may occur during the use of GenVisc850, with symptoms such as knee pain, inflammation, reddening, swelling appearing at the injection site and/or joint pain. Tell your healthcare provider if you experience any side effects after treatment of GenVisc850.

How do I know if GenVisc850 is right for me?

Your healthcare provider is the best person to advise you on any course of treatment. GenVisc850 is approved for the treatment of knee pain due to Osteoarthritis of the knee in patients who do not get enough relief from simple over the counter pain medication or from exercise and physical therapy.

For more Information, please ask your healthcare provider or refer to the Full Prescribing Information for GenVisc850.

