

Get started with

# The HeadStart™ patient assistance program



## Ongoing support throughout your OFEV treatment journey

OFEV (nintedanib) is used in adults to:

- Treat a lung disease called **idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)**
- Slow the rate of decline in lung function in patients with **systemic sclerosis-associated interstitial lung disease (SSc-ILD)**. May also be known as scleroderma lung disease
- Treat other chronic fibrosing interstitial lung diseases (ILDs) where lung fibrosis continues to worsen (progress). May also be known as **progressive fibrosing ILD (PF-ILD)**

Please refer to the Consumer Information Leaflet included with your medication for important safety information.



**HeadStart™**  
Patient Assistance Program  
ASSIST | SUPPORT

# HeadStart Nurse Case Managers support you and your doctor

## Your Nurse Case Manager (NCM) is:

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- Your NCM works alongside your doctor to support you during treatment, answer your questions and provide advice and information
- NCMs are in direct communication with your doctor to keep them up to date on your treatment journey

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or attach business card here




# The HeadStart Program roadmap



## Your first six months with HeadStart

### Reimbursement assistance

- On the **first call** we'll guide you through the various insurance and financial assistance programs that may be available to assist with covering the prescription cost of your medication\*
- You will be contacted about reimbursement outcome in the weeks following submission

 Keep an eye out for phone calls from unknown numbers or 1-844-473-6338. It may be your pharmacist, Nurse Case Manager, or someone else from the HeadStart team trying to reach you

### Treatment follow-up calls

- **Your NCM will call you shortly after your OFEV is delivered**
- On the first call, we will help you determine the treatment delivery date and schedule follow-up calls
- Your treatment delivery date is \_\_\_\_\_
- You will receive calls **4, 15 and 30 days** after you start treatment, and then monthly, to discuss how things are going, answer any questions or to just talk about how you're doing in general

### Determining your drug coverage eligibility

- While drug coverage isn't provided by the HeadStart Program, we work directly with you and your doctor to complete necessary paperwork and tests in time for drug coverage eligibility assessments
- Each insurance provider and province have different timeframes and rules for drug coverage, but your NCM will facilitate your eligibility assessment. They'll reach out to you ahead of time to help you navigate the process

 My first drug coverage eligibility assessment will be on \_\_\_\_\_

and every \_\_\_\_\_ months after



## After six months with HeadStart


### Enrolment

- Your doctor will submit the enrolment form to get things started
- Within **24 hours** we'll call you to finalize any paperwork required for enrolment

 Keep an eye out for calls from 1-844 numbers during this time


### Drug delivery

- If the submission is accepted, you'll get a phone call from a pharmacist to discuss your current medications and to arrange home delivery of OFEV within **one week** of being approved

 Keep an eye out for a call from this pharmacy phone number:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Continued follow-up calls

- After six months of treatment, your NCM will contact you **every three months** to provide support and information about drug coverage eligibility assessments

 Write down dates and times for follow-up calls:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Important reminders

- The HeadStart Program will send notifications to you and your doctor when it is time for your drug coverage eligibility assessment and help manage the process

\* Additional pharmacy fees may apply based on your province and pharmacy.

# Your HeadStart Program services



1-on-1 support from a dedicated  
Nurse Case Manager



Drug coverage navigation



Clinical calls and ongoing check-ins



Lifestyle tips



**Your NCM is always an email  
or phone call away**

[HeadStartOFEV@patientassistance.ca](mailto:HeadStartOFEV@patientassistance.ca)

Toll-free information line: **1-844-473-6338**

Monday to Friday | 8 am to 8 pm EST

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