

TAKE THE NEXT STEP WITH  
A New-Generation Fumarate  
for the Treatment of Relapsing  
Forms of Multiple Sclerosis



## Indication and Select Important Safety Information

### What is BAFIERTAM<sup>®</sup> (monomethyl fumarate)?

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Whether you're switching to BAFIERTAM® (monomethyl fumarate) from another treatment or BAFIERTAM is your first treatment for relapsing multiple sclerosis (MS), you may have questions. This brochure is intended to give you information about a new-generation fumarate that directly delivers its active agent without requiring conversion in the gastrointestinal (GI) tract.

## Why BAFIERTAM?



Direct delivery of the active agent avoids GI conversion



Established efficacy and well-understood safety profile



Comprehensive patient support services



Financial assistance for eligible patients

Learn more at [BAFIERTAM.com/Consider](https://BAFIERTAM.com/Consider).



# What Is BAFIERTAM?

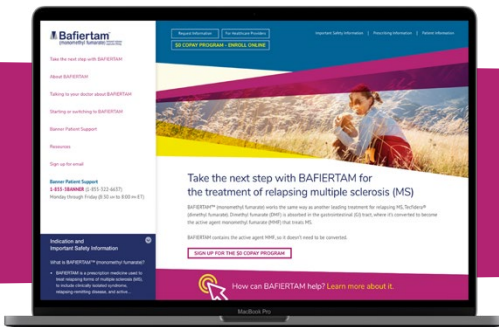
BAFIERTAM is an oral, disease-modifying therapy used to treat relapsing MS—meaning it modifies, or changes, the course of MS.

# What Makes BAFIERTAM Different?

**BAFIERTAM goes direct.** It is the only oral fumarate for relapsing MS that is not a prodrug, meaning it contains the active agent monomethyl fumarate (MMF) without requiring conversion in the gut. Other oral fumarates need to be converted in the GI tract to the active agent MMF.

## No dietary restrictions

- ▶ BAFIERTAM can be taken with or without food
- ▶ There are no restrictions on fat/caloric content



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# How Will BAFIERTAM Help My MS?

The efficacy of BAFIERTAM was established in 2 clinical trials for its prodrug, dimethyl fumarate (DMF). When DMF is broken down in the body, it becomes MMF, the active agent in BAFIERTAM.

A proven active agent shown to\*:

- 1** Reduce the number of relapses
- 2** Delay the progression of disability
- 3** Slow the development of brain lesions

**Talk to your doctor** to see if BAFIERTAM is right for you.



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- **PML (progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy)**  
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to death or severe disability over a period of weeks or months.

– Tell your doctor right away if you get any of these symptoms of PML:

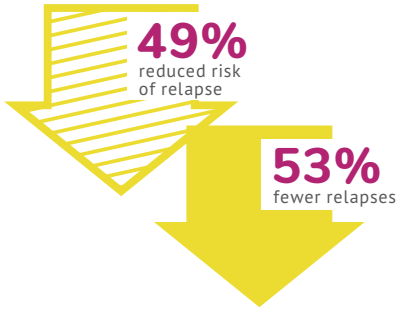
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## In a study of 1,234 patients with MS,<sup>†</sup> compared with placebo, DMF:

Reduced the risk of relapse by **49%** and cut the number of relapses by **53%**



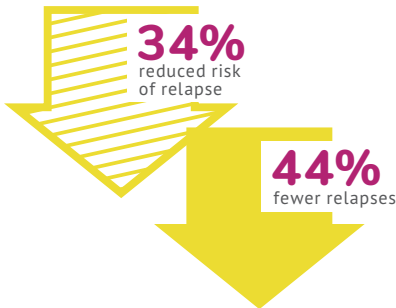
Delayed the likelihood of disease progression by **38%**

Slowed the development of brain lesions

- ▶ **90%** fewer Gd+ lesions
- ▶ **85%** fewer T2 lesions
- ▶ **73%** fewer T1 lesions

## In a second study, compared with placebo,<sup>‡</sup> DMF:

Reduced the risk of relapse by **34%** and cut the number of relapses by **44%**



Delayed the likelihood of disease progression by **21%**. It cannot be determined if this change was due to DMF.

Slowed the development of brain lesions

- ▶ **74%** fewer Gd+ lesions
- ▶ **71%** fewer T2 lesions
- ▶ **57%** fewer T1 lesions

Based on studies conducted with DMF by Biogen Inc.

<sup>\*</sup>During the clinical studies, patients had neurologic exams at the very beginning (baseline), every 3 months, and whenever a relapse was suspected. A smaller group of patients (a subset) also had MRI tests at baseline, after 6 months, and at the end of the first and second years of treatment.

<sup>†</sup>In this randomized, double-blind study, patients had experienced at least 1 relapse over the year before the study or had shown at least 1 gadolinium-enhancing (Gd+) lesion within 6 weeks of the time they were randomly put into one or the other arm of the study. The median age was 39 years old, the median time since diagnosis was 4 years, and the median Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS) score at baseline was 2.

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# What Support Will I Receive With BAFIERTAM?

- ▶ **Dedicated Care Managers** provide personalized support and resources throughout the treatment process
- ▶ **Insurance Benefit Verification** helps determine patient-specific coverage requirements
- ▶ **Financial Assistance Programs** for eligible patients, including:

### QuickStart Program

Banner's QuickStart Program provides a 30-day supply of BAFIERTAM to start you on treatment while your benefits are verified.

### Bridge Support Program

The Bridge Support Program helps patients stay on therapy until coverage is secured.

### \$0 Copay Program

Eligible patients will have a \$0 copay by signing up for the BAFIERTAM Savings Card.<sup>§</sup>

<sup>§</sup>The \$0 Copay Program is for patients while taking BAFIERTAM and is subject to an annual cap on the amount of assistance that patients can receive. This offer is invalid for patients covered by any governmental program, including, without limitation, Medicaid, Medicare, VA, or TRICARE. Federal and state laws and other factors may prevent or otherwise restrict eligibility.



## BANNER PATIENT SUPPORT

**1-855-3BANNER**  
**(1-855-322-6637)**

Monday through Friday  
(8:30 AM to 8:00 PM ET)



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- have liver problems
- have or have had low white blood cell counts or an infection
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if BAFIERTAM will harm your unborn baby
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if BAFIERTAM passes

into your breast milk. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby while using BAFIERTAM.

**Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.**

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# Important Safety Information (continued)

- **herpes zoster infections (shingles)**, including central nervous system infections
- **other serious infections**
- **decreases in your white blood cell count.** Your doctor should do a blood test to check your white blood cell count before you start treatment with BAFIERTAM and while you are on therapy. You should have blood tests after 6 months of treatment and every 6 to 12 months after that.
- **liver problems.** BAFIERTAM may cause serious liver problems that may lead to liver failure, a liver transplant, or death. Your doctor should do blood tests to check your liver function before you start taking BAFIERTAM and during treatment if needed.
  - Tell your doctor right away if you get any of these symptoms of a liver problem during treatment:
    - severe tiredness
    - loss of appetite
    - pain on the right side of your stomach
    - have dark or brown (tea color) urine
    - yellowing of your skin or the white part of your eyes

## The most common side effects of BAFIERTAM include:

- flushing, redness, itching, or rash
- nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, or indigestion
- Flushing and stomach problems are the most common reactions, especially at the start of treatment, and may decrease over time. Call your doctor if you have any of these symptoms and they bother you or do not go away. Ask your doctor if taking aspirin before taking BAFIERTAM may reduce flushing.

These are not all the possible side effects of BAFIERTAM. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. **For more information go to [dailymed.nlm.nih.gov](https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov).**

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This information does not take the place of talking with your doctor about your medical condition or your treatment.