

Administration Case Report With EXPAREL

This case report represents the individual experience of Dr Faisal A. Quereshy and is intended to demonstrate his methodology for using EXPAREL in a specific oral and maxillofacial surgery procedure.

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. recognizes that there are alternative methodologies for administering local anesthetics, as well as individual patient considerations, when selecting the dose for a specific procedure.

EXPAREL is indicated for single-dose infiltration in adults to produce postsurgical local analgesia and as an interscalene brachial plexus nerve block to produce postsurgical regional analgesia. Safety and efficacy have not been established in other nerve blocks.

CASE INFORMATION

Physician Name	Faisal A. Quereshy, MD, DDS, FACS
Affiliation	Professor/Residency Director Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine Cleveland, OH
Surgical Case Performed	Maxillary full-arch dental rehabilitation with implants (All-on-4®)
Inpatient or Outpatient Procedure	Outpatient

PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

Gender	Male
Age	39 years
Patient History and Characteristics	BMI: 23 Patient had no relevant medical history Social history: tobacco use (1 pack per day)

PROCEDURAL DETAILS

Incision Type	Crestal incision from right molar to left molar
Preoperative Medications Used	3.6 mL of 0.5% bupivacaine HCl with 1:10,000 epinephrine infiltrated into the infraorbital nerve and posterior superior alveolar nerves for local nerve blocks, and 3.6 mL of 0.5% bupivacaine HCl with 1:10,000 epinephrine infiltrated into the soft tissue of the perinasal area
Intraoperative Analgesics Used	IV fentanyl 25 µg IV midazolam 5 mg

Dose of EXPAREL and Total Volume Used



BMI, body mass index; IV, intravenous.
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The recommended dose of EXPAREL is based on the size of the surgical site, the volume required to cover the area, and individual patient factors that may impact the safety of an amide local anesthetic. The maximum dose of EXPAREL should not exceed 266 mg.

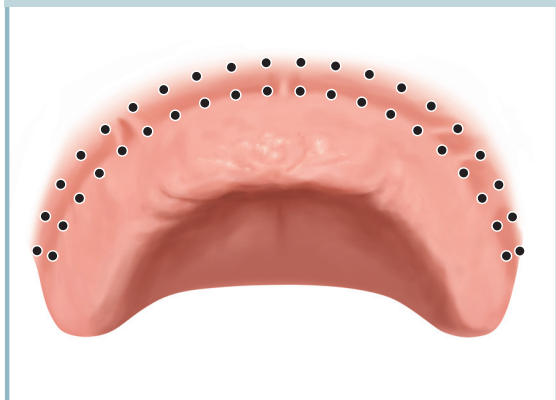
EXPAREL can be administered unexpanded (20 mL) or expanded to increase volume up to a total of 300 mL (final concentration of 0.89 mg/mL [ie, 1:14 dilution by volume]) with normal (0.9%) saline or lactated Ringer's solution.

Bupivacaine HCl may be administered immediately before EXPAREL or admixed in the same syringe, as long as the ratio of the milligram dose of bupivacaine HCl to EXPAREL does not exceed 1:2. Admixing may impact the pharmacokinetic and/or physiochemical properties of EXPAREL, and this effect is concentration dependent. The toxic effects of these drugs are additive and their administration should be used with caution, including monitoring for neurological and cardiovascular effects related to local anesthetic systemic toxicity. Other than with bupivacaine, EXPAREL should not be admixed with other drugs prior to administration.

Please see Important Safety Information on reverse and refer to the accompanying full Prescribing Information for complete Dosage and Administration information before using EXPAREL.

DR QUERESHY'S INFILTRATION TECHNIQUE

Prior to Crestal Incision



Based on the regional surface area of soft tissue dissection, Dr Quereshy determined he would need a total volume of 20 mL of expanded EXPAREL® (bupivacaine liposome injectable suspension). He expanded 10 mL (133 mg) of EXPAREL with 10 mL of lactated Ringer's solution, and divided the injectate into two 10-mL syringes fitted with 25-gauge needles.

Prior to making the crestal incision, Dr Quereshy infiltrated the EXPAREL injectate into the soft tissue of the supraperiosteal plane using a moving needle technique. Starting on the right side, he infiltrated approximately 0.5 mL of injectate every 5 mm along the length of the planned incision, infiltrating in multiple sites in overlapping columns to distribute EXPAREL across all tissue areas.



Space infiltration sites closely together to ensure the EXPAREL injectate is distributed across all tissue areas in overlapping columns.



Watch Dr Quereshy infiltrate with **EXPAREL** at www.EXPAREL.com

Important Safety Information

EXPAREL is contraindicated in obstetrical paracervical block anesthesia. Adverse reactions reported with an incidence greater than or equal to 10% following EXPAREL administration via infiltration were nausea, constipation, and vomiting; adverse reactions reported with an incidence greater than or equal to 10% following EXPAREL administration via interscalene brachial plexus nerve block were nausea, pyrexia, and constipation. If EXPAREL and other non-bupivacaine local anesthetics, including lidocaine, are administered at the same site, there may be an immediate release of bupivacaine from EXPAREL. Therefore, EXPAREL may be administered to the same site 20 minutes after injecting lidocaine. EXPAREL is not recommended to be used in the following patient population: patients <18 years old and/or pregnant patients. Because amide-type local anesthetics, such as bupivacaine, are metabolized by the liver, EXPAREL should be used cautiously in patients with hepatic disease.

Warnings and Precautions Specific to EXPAREL

Avoid additional use of local anesthetics within 96 hours following administration of EXPAREL. EXPAREL is not recommended for the following types or routes of administration: epidural, intrathecal, regional nerve blocks **other than interscalene brachial plexus nerve block**, or intravascular or intra-articular use. The potential sensory and/or motor loss with EXPAREL is temporary and varies in degree and duration depending on the site of injection and dosage administered and may last for up to 5 days, as seen in clinical trials.

Warnings and Precautions for Bupivacaine-Containing Products

Central Nervous System (CNS) Reactions: There have been reports of adverse neurologic reactions with the use of local anesthetics. These include persistent anesthesia and paresthesia. CNS reactions are characterized by excitation and/or depression. **Cardiovascular System Reactions:** Toxic blood concentrations depress cardiac conductivity and excitability which may lead to dysrhythmias, sometimes leading to death. **Allergic Reactions:** Allergic-type reactions (eg, anaphylaxis and angioedema) are rare and may occur as a result of hypersensitivity to the local anesthetic or to other formulation ingredients. **Chondrolysis:** There have been reports of chondrolysis (mostly in the shoulder joint) following intra-articular infusion of local anesthetics, which is an unapproved use.

Disclosure: Dr Quereshy is a paid consultant for Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.