

# **Tofersen Injection**

## **Discharge Instructions**

# Call your healthcare provider or go to your nearest Emergency Department if you have any of the following:

- severe headache
- nausea or vomiting
- sudden high fever or neck stiffness
- sharp pain radiating along nerve to legs
- any changes in urinating or constipation
- weakness in your arms or legs

For 24 hour professional health advice and information, call:



### **Potential Side Effects of Tofersen Injection**

- Headache
- Pain—back, extremity and joint pain
- Fatigue (blurred or double vision transient; headache, nausea)
- Muscle aches and pain
- Muscle stiffness
- Fever after repeat administration
- Sharp pain that follows the path of a nerve
- Rash, itchiness or runny nose can be signs of increased sensitivity to Tofersen

### **Headache Management**

- Drink plenty of fluids and eat if able prior to and after procedure
- Rest for approximately 1 hour after lumbar puncture

### **Recommended Medications (for 24 to 72 hours post-injection)**

- Ibuprofen 400 mg (i.e. Advil®, Motrin®)by mouth every 6 hours as needed for pain, headache or discomfort
- Acetaminophen 500 to 650 mg (i.e. Tylenol®) by mouth every 6 hours as needed;

If needed may alternate acetaminophen with ibuprofen (i.e. either Ibuprofen or acetaminophen every 3 hours for the first 24 hours)

 Caffeine 200 mg tablets by mouth every 4 hours as needed for headache, blurred vision or nausea

