



Changing from testosterone enanthate to cypionate injection

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

Kaiser Permanente doctors have approved a change in medicines from testosterone *enanthate* injection (generic Delatestryl) to testosterone *cypionate* injection (generic Depo-Testosterone). This change is occurring because there is a reduction in supply of testosterone enanthate injection.

Both of these medicines contain the SAME active ingredient, testosterone and work the SAME way in your body to treat the conditions for which they are commonly prescribed.

- You will use the SAME amount and dosing schedule for testosterone cypionate as you did with testosterone enanthate.
- Both medicines are available at the lower generic copayment for members with a tiered drug benefit.

Tips to help you make a smooth transition

- Remember that BOTH of these medicines are testosterone; they should NOT be taken together.
- Finish any remaining supply of testosterone enanthate injection first, and then start using testosterone cypionate injection as your medicine thereafter.
- Please read and follow the directions on your **new testosterone cypionate prescription label** carefully.

*Our pharmacists are here to help you get the most benefit from your medicines.
Please speak with a pharmacist if you have any questions about this change.*



Did you know? Your prescriptions can be mailed to you at no additional charge? Call the “refill” phone number on the prescription label or log onto www.kp.org and select the mail order option. All you need is your prescription number and a credit card to pay your usual prescription co-pay.