



## Injections: What to Expect

1. It can take up to 2 weeks for the injection to take effect
2. You may experience an increase in pain after the injection
3. Possible post injection symptoms:
  - a. Facial flushing
  - b. Changes in blood pressure
  - c. Inability to sleep at night
  - d. Heart palpitations
  - e. Change in blood sugars
4. The injections may not always give you relief
  - a. You will want to discuss the next step with your doctor if the injections don't give you any relief
5. As arthritis progresses, the effectiveness of the injections may decrease
6. With Euflexxa, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> injection may be more uncomfortable than the 1<sup>st</sup>
7. Cortisone injections can be repeated every 3 months and Euflexxa injections can be repeated every 6 months