



## Precigen Announces Long-Term Follow-Up Results Highlighting Ongoing Durable Complete Responses after Treatment with PAPZIMEOS, the First and Only FDA-approved Therapy for Adults with Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis

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- 15 out of 18 complete responders (83%) demonstrate continued complete response with median follow-up of 36 months
- Reduction in surgeries compared to year prior to treatment with PAPZIMEOS was observed in 86% of patients in Year 1, 91% in Year 2, and 95% in Year 3
- No new safety events observed during long-term follow-up

GERMANTOWN, Md., Oct. 13, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- [Precigen, Inc.](#) (Nasdaq: PGEN), a biopharmaceutical company specializing in the advancement of innovative precision medicines to improve the lives of patients, today announced long-term follow-up data demonstrating durable responses to PAPZIMEOS™ (zopapogene imadenovec-drba) for the treatment of adults with recurrent respiratory papillomatosis (RRP). These data were presented at the American Academy of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF) 2025 Annual Meeting. [PAPZIMEOS was granted full approval by the United States Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\) in August 2025](#), becoming the first and only approved therapy for the treatment of adults with RRP.

PAPZIMEOS approval was supported by results from the pivotal study, which successfully met its primary safety and pre-specified primary efficacy endpoints. PAPZIMEOS was well-tolerated with no dose-limiting toxicities and no treatment-related adverse events greater than Grade 2. 51% (18 out of 35) of study patients achieved complete response (95% CI: 34-69%), requiring no surgeries in the 12-month period after treatment with PAPZIMEOS. Results from the pivotal clinical study of PAPZIMEOS were published in [The Lancet Respiratory Medicine](#).

Key data highlights from the AAO-HNSF presentation:

- 15 out of the 18 complete responders (83%) in the pivotal study demonstrated ongoing complete responses as of the September 19, 2025 data cutoff, with:
  - Median duration of follow-up of 36 months (range: 27-37 months);
  - Median duration of complete response yet to be reached; and
  - No new safety events observed during long-term follow-up.
- Prolonged reduction in the requirement for surgical intervention to manage RRP was observed throughout long-term follow-up of evaluable study patients compared to the year prior to treatment. The percent of patients with a decrease in the number of surgeries, compared to pre-treatment was:
  - 86% in Year 1;
  - 91% in Year 2; and
  - 95% in Year 3.

"The updated durability data reinforce that PAPZIMEOS is not only a medical breakthrough but a transformative therapy for the RRP community," said Helen Sabzevari, PhD, President and CEO of Precigen. "For patients and their families, sustained responses mean freedom from the relentless cycle of repeat surgeries, reduction in the risk of surgical damage, and the possibility to improve quality of life. For physicians, it provides confidence in a safe and effective therapy that addresses the root cause of disease. And for the healthcare system, durable responses translate into fewer procedures, reduced complications, and lower long-term burden of care. This is precisely the type of impact we envisioned when we set out to develop what would become the first FDA-approved therapy for adults with RRP."

### About RRP

RRP is a rare, debilitating, and potentially life-threatening disease of the upper and lower respiratory tract caused by chronic HPV 6 or HPV 11 infection. RRP can lead to severe voice disturbance, compromised airways, and recurrent post-obstructive pneumonia. Although rare, RRP has the potential for transformation to malignant cancer and can be fatal. Management of RRP has primarily consisted of repeated surgeries, which do not address the underlying cause of the disease and can be associated with significant morbidity as well as significant patient and health system burden. As the number of lifetime surgeries increases, the risk for irreversible iatrogenic laryngeal injury increases with each surgery, and patients may undergo hundreds of these surgeries over their lifetimes. RRP can impact patients' work and social lives, financial stability, and mental health. Patients with RRP can experience substantial impacts to daily living with decreased quality of life and high health care utilization. Based on an internal analysis of claims data and electronic health records, there are approximately 27,000 adult RRP patients in the US.

### About PAPZIMEOS™ (zopapogene imadenovec-drba), for subcutaneous injection only

PAPZIMEOS is the first and only FDA-approved therapy for the treatment of adults with RRP and the first and only approved therapy to address the root cause of RRP. PAPZIMEOS is a non-replicating adenoviral vector-based immunotherapy designed to express a fusion antigen comprising selected regions of human papillomavirus (HPV) types 6 and 11 proteins. PAPZIMEOS is designed to generate an immune response directed against

HPV 6 and HPV 11 proteins in patients with RRP. Discovered and designed in Precigen's labs using Precigen's proprietary AdenoVerse therapeutic platform, PAPZIMEOS represents a new therapeutic paradigm for RRP.

## Indication and Important Safety Information

### What is PAPZIMEOS?

PAPZIMEOS is a type of immunotherapy used to treat a condition called recurrent respiratory papillomatosis (RRP) in adults.

### What is the most important information I should know about PAPZIMEOS?

Some people may have a reaction to the shot. Signs and symptoms may include redness, pain, swelling, itching, or warmth where the shot was given. After your first treatment, your healthcare provider will watch you for at least 30 minutes to make sure you're feeling okay.

Please contact your doctor immediately if you develop an infection, the reaction to your shot worsens, or you experience any of the below symptoms, which may indicate a systemic allergic reaction:

- Difficulty breathing
- Widespread rash
- Facial swelling

Thrombotic events (blood clots that block your blood vessels) may occur after your PAPZIMEOS shot. Please notify your doctor immediately if you have the following symptoms:

- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Leg swelling
- Persistent abdominal pain
- Severe or persistent headaches
- Blurred vision

### What should I know before taking PAPZIMEOS?

Before taking PAPZIMEOS, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including:

- If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant because it is not known if PAPZIMEOS will harm the unborn baby.
- If you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is unknown if PAPZIMEOS is present in breast milk, or how it affects the breastfeeding child or milk production. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby during treatment with PAPZIMEOS.

### What are the most common side effects of PAPZIMEOS?

The most common side effects include:

- Pain, redness, or swelling where the shot was given
- Feeling tired
- Chills
- Fever
- Muscle aches
- Nausea (feeling sick)
- Headache
- Increased heart rate
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Sweating a lot

These are not all of the possible side effects of PAPZIMEOS. Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects. You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088. You may also report side effects to Precigen, Inc. at 1-855-PGE-NRRP (1-855-743-6777).

Please see [full Prescribing Information](#) .

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