



WHAT IS LANVIS® THIOGUANINE ?

- Cancer drug used in the treatment of some types of acute myeloid or lymphocytic leukemias
- Prescribed and renewed by your hospital doctor specialized in oncology, medical cancerology or hematology.
- Available in hospital pharmacies on presentation of your prescription.

- White, round, divisible layered tablets, dosed at **40 mg**, bearing « T40 ».



- Store it at a temperature not over 25°C, out of reach and sight of children.




- Do not get the tablets out of the bottle to put them in a pill-box.



- Wash your hands carefully before and after each handling of the tablets.

- Do not throw away the opened bottles, please bring them back to your pharmacist

HOW TO TAKE THIS MEDICINE?

When ?h..... eth.....	= 1 à 2 takes a day, away from meals
How ?		Swallow the tablets whole, with water, in succession, every day at the same moment of the day. Do not chew, nor cut, crush or dissolve the tablets.

You can help yourself with **your tracking book*** and a **calendar** to spot the takes. Never stop or change the rhythm of administration of your treatment without your doctor's advice.

** This file is not a prescription ; refer to your latest prescription..

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF MISSING OR VOMITING?

- **In case of missing**, do not take the missed dose. The next dose will be taken at the usual hour, without doubling it. Please note it in your tracking book*.
- **In case of vomiting**, do not take a new dose. The next dose will be taken at the usual hour, without doubling it. Please note it in your tracking book*.



INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER MEDICINES AND/OR FOOD

Check with **your doctor and pharmacist** that the medicines (with or without prescription) and/or other substances (food, spices and plants, probiotics, essential oils, food supplements....) that you are taking are **compatible with your treatment**. The molecules they contain, their measuring and consuming frequency may interact with your treatment and affect its efficiency and the outcome of side effects.








- You and your partner must use efficient contraceptive methods (condoms and one other means) during the whole treatment.
- Stop breast feeding during the treatment.




*Tracking book available on the sites www.omeditbretagne.fr or www.omedit-paysdelaloire.fr

WHAT SIDE EFFECTS MAY OCCUR WITH LANVIS® THIOGUANINE ?

Like all medicines, thioguanine may bring about side effects, although you may not experience any.

Side effects	Prevention
 Photosensitiveness	Use a gel or a soap-free hypoallergenic bar. Avoid hot water. Dab your skin dry. Apply a hydrating agent (cream or milk). Avoid exposure to the sun, especially between 12 and 4 pm. Wear protecting clothes, even under a parasol (UVA reflection). Use a skin protection >50, to be applied 30 minutes before exposure, and renewed every 2 hours.
 Digestive effects : diarrhea, nausea, vomiting	Watch over your weight and remember to hydrate well (1,5/2 litres of water/day). In case of diarrhea , favor food that is low in fibers (starchy food, carrots, bananas....). Avoid food which may speed up your intestinal transit (dairy, raw fruit and vegetables, cereals, fat food, spices) . In case of nausea, vomiting , make several small light meals during the day and eat slowly. Avoid greasy, fried and spicy food, as well as those whose smell may trigger nausea. Avoid staying on an empty stomach. Rather drink. Take the antiemetic medicines you have been prescribed, if necessary.
 Mouth inflammation	Use a soft toothbrush and a menthol-free toothpaste, without additive. Hydrate your lips (ask your pharmacist for advice, especially if you are treated with oxygenotherapy) . Stimulate your saliva (ice-cubes, sorbets). Favor blended food and liquids. Avoid alcohol, tobacco, coffee and acid, salted, irritating, spicy or crunchy food. Take analgic medicines. Make the mouthwashing you have been prescribed (and not those containing alcohol).
 Decrease in white blood cells, red blood cells, and platelets	Decrease in red blood cells : contact your doctor in case of paleness, short breath during effort or even at rest, persisting fatigue, heart throbs, dizziness and head aches. Decrease in white blood cells : contact your doctor in case of a temperature >38°C, shivers, sweat, or any sign of infection. Decrease in platelets : contact your doctor in case of an outbreak of small red dots on the skin, bruises, nose bleedings, small eye and gum bleedings, blood in urine or motion .
	<i>Only some of the most frequent side effects mentioned above. For further information, please refer to your medicine leaflet or ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice. You can also ask your question to center for side effects monitoring or notify any side effect on the following site : signalement-sante-gouv-fr</i>

 In all cases, remember to make the biological tests prescribed by your doctor.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF SIDE EFFECT(S) ?

- Take the medication prescribed for side effects, in accordance with the doses.
- Respect measures of prevention.

Useful contacts :

Promptly contact your doctor in case of :

- Bruises, unusual bleedings, blood when vomiting, in urine or motion.
- Yellowing of the skin or the eyes, pain in the right side of the stomach, black urine, itchings.
- Fever, sore throat, pain in the mouth or urinary trouble.
- Any persisting or worsening side effect.



Remarks :
