



## WHAT IS SPRYCEL<sup>®</sup> DASATINIB ?

- Cancer drug used in the treatment of some types of blood cancers (leukaemias)
- Prescribed and renewed by your hospital doctor specialized in oncology, cancerology or hematology.
- Available in hospital pharmacy on presentation of your prescription.




- Round or oval tablet, from white to off-white colour, bearing « BMS » on one side and a number on the other.
- 5 measurings are available : **20 mg, 50 mg, 70 mg, 100 mg, 140 mg.**
- *There exist different shapes and colours of generics.*




- Store it at ambient temperature, out of sight and reach of children.
- Do not get the tablets out of their packaging to put them into a pill-box.
- Wash your hands carefully before and after each handling of the suspension.
- Do not throw away the opened bottles, please bring them back to your pharmacist.

## HOW TO TAKE THIS MEDICINE ?

  
To be filled with the  
help of healthcare  
professional\*\*

Informed by

.....  
Following  
prescription dated  
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<b>Dose per day</b>	..... mg =	..... tablet(s) of 20 mg ..... tablet(s) of 50 mg ..... tablet(s) of 70 mg ..... tablet(s) of 100 mg ..... tablet(s) of 140 mg
<b>When ?</b>	.....h..... =	<b>1 take a day, during or away from meals</b>
<b>How ?</b>		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 time, 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 time, without doubling it. Please not it in your tracking book\*.

## INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER MEDICINES AND/OR FOOD



Check with your **doctor and your pharmacist** that the medicines (with or without **prescription**) and/or **other substances (food, plants, among which grapefruit and St John's Wort, probiotics, essential oils, food supplements...)** that you are using are compatible with your treatment. Some interactions may have an influence on the efficiency of your treatment or the outcome of side effects.









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

\*Tracking book available on the sites [www.omedibretagne.fr](http://www.omedibretagne.fr) or [www.omedit-paysdelaloire.fr](http://www.omedit-paysdelaloire.fr)

## WHAT SIDE EFFECTS MAY OCCUR WITH SPRYCEL® DASATINIB ?

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

	Side effects	Prevention
	Nauseas, vomitings, loss of appetite	Eat slowly and and make several small light meals. Avoid greasy, fried and spicy food. Rather drink between meals..
	Diarrheas, abdominal pains	Remember to hydrate well : at least 2 litres of water a day. Favor food that is poor in fibers (starchy food, carrots, bananas...). Avoid food that may speed up your intestinal transit (coffee, frozen drinks, dairy, alcohol, raw fruit and vegetables, cereals, fat food, spices...). Rather drink between meals. Watch your weight regularly.
	Swelling of face and limbs	Avoid tight clothes. Keep eating low-salted food. In case of swelling of the legs, raise your feet when sitting and wear support socks or stockings. Watch your weight regularly.
	Unusual bleedings	Use a soft toothbrush to avoid mouth bleeding. Avoid using a rectal thermometer . Do not take aspirin or anti-inflammatory (eg ibuprofen) without medical advice.
	Signs of infection (fever, cough, shivers, sore throat, urinary burns)	Limit contacts with people with a contagious infection. Wash your hands frequently. Disinfect carefully any wound. In case of a fever over 38°C, inform your doctor.
	Pains in muscles	Remember to hydrate frequently. Take moments of rest and light exercise ( walking). Avoid repetitive gestures and strenuous effort. In case of important pains, contact your doctor to set up a symptomatic treatment.

Only some of the most frequent side effects are mentionned above. For further information, refer to your packaging or ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice.



You can also ask your questions to your center for side effects monitoring, or notify any side effect on the following site : [signalement-sante.gouv.fr](http://signalement-sante.gouv.fr)



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 :**

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**Remarks :**

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**Promptly contact your doctor** in case of :

- Difficultés à respirer, douleurs dans la poitrine, sueurs
- Difficulty to breathe, pains in the chest, sweating
- Bruises, unusual bleedings, blood in vomitings, motions or urines.
- Fever, important shivers.
- Fatigue, confusion, fainting
- Any persisting or worsening side effect.

