



WHAT IS VENCLYXTO® VENETOCLAX ?

- Cancer drug used in the treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukemia
- Prescribed and renewed by your hospital doctor specialized in hematology
- Available in city pharmacies on presentation of your prescription



- Film-coated tablets, dosed at 10 mg, 50 mg ou 100 mg :
 - 10 mg : round, biconvex, light yellow color, bearing the inscription « V » on one side and « 10 » on the other
 - 50 mg : oval, biconvex, beige color, bearing the inscription « V » on one side and « 50 » on the other
 - 100 mg : oval, biconvex, light yellow color, bearing the inscription « V » on one side and « 100 » on the other



- Store at a temperature not over 30°, out of sight and reach of children
- Do not get the tablets out of the box 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 boxes, please bring them back to your pharmacist.

HOW TO TAKE THIS MEDICINE?

 To be filled with a health care professional** Informed by Following prescription dated/...../.....	Dose per day mg	= tablet(s)
	Quand ?h.....	ONE take a day in the morning during a meal with a large glass of water	
	Comment ?	 Swallow the tablets whole, with water, in succession if you have several to take, every day at the same moment of the day. Do not chew, nor crush, cut 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 , please refer to your latest prescription..

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF MISSING OR VOMITING?



- **In case of missing in less than 8 hours**, take the missed dose. The next dose will be taken at the usual time. Please note it in your tracking book*.
- **In case of missing in more than 8 hours** : do not take the missed dose. The next dose will be taken at the usual time, without double 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. Please note it in your tracking book*.

INTERACTIONS AVEC D'AUTRES MÉDICAMENTS ET/OU VOTRE ALIMENTATION



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



- You and your partner must use efficient contraceptive methods (condoms or other) during the whole treatment **and up to 30 days after the last take.**
- Stop breast feeding during the treatment

Fertility in men may be affected during treatment with venetoclax.






Your doctor can inform you about the possibility of sperm preservation before initiating treatment.

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



WHAT SIDE EFFECTS MAY OCCUR WITH VENCLYXTO® VÉNÉTOCLAX ?

Like all medicines, Venetoclax may cause side effects, even though you may not experience any.

	Side effects	Prevention
	Nauseas, vomiting	Eat slowly and divide your food into several light meals. Avoid fatty, fried and spicy foods. Drink between meals instead.
	Constipation	Think to hydrate well : drink at least 2 litres of water a day ; Favor food that is rich in fibers (green vegetables, fruit and dried fruit ...) Take regular exercise. Watch your weight regularly.
	Diarrheas, abdominal pains	Do not forget to hydrate : drink at least 2 litres of water a day. Favor food that is poor in fibers (starchy food, carrots, bananas...) . Avoid some food that may speed up the intestinal transit (coffee, frozen drinks, dairy, alcohol, raw fruit and vegetables, cereals, fat food, spices ...). Rather drink between meals. Watch your weight regularly.
	Tumoral Lysis Syndrome TLS	This syndrome can occur due to the rapid degradation of cancer cells, which leads to the disturbance of certain biochemical blood parameters (potassium, calcium, phosphate, uric acid, creatinine) during the initiation phase of treatment (during the first 5 weeks). It manifests itself as fever/chills, nausea/vomiting, confusion, shortness of breath, seizures, heart arrhythmia, dark urine/blurred vision, unusual fatigue, muscle or joint pain, abdominal pain. o reduce this risk, drink enough water: 1.5 to 2L of water per day, starting 2 days before the first dose and 2 days before each dose increase. If you have elevated uric acid levels or are at risk for TLS, you are prescribed uric acid-lowering agents and should be given 2-3 days before starting treatment. Their administration can be continued for the first 5 weeks.
	Fatigue	Favor healthy food and do not forget to hydrate well. Respect moments of rest during the day, while remaining active, even moderately. Be prudent in case of driving

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



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

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF SIDE EFFECTS?

- Take the medication prescribed for side effects in accordance with the doses.
- Inform your doctor at the first sign of persistence
- Respect measures of prevention.

Promptly contact your doctor in case of :

- Signs of infection (fever, cough, chills...)
- Mental confusion
- Difficulty breathing
- Convulsions
- Irregular heartbeat
- Dark or troubled urine
- Unusual fatigue
- Pains in muscles and joints
- Abdominal pains
- Any persisting or worsening side effect



Useful contacts:

Remarks :
