

**Keep this information with you and share it with other healthcare professionals involved in your medical care or treatment.**

**Your name:**

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**Doctor's name (who prescribed Olumiant):**

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**Doctor's phone number:**

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## **Information for Patients about OLUMIANT® (baricitinib)**

**This document contains important information you should be aware of before and during treatment with Olumiant.**

Olumiant is indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe active rheumatoid arthritis in adult patients who have responded inadequately to, or who are intolerant to one or more disease modifying anti rheumatic drugs. Olumiant may be used as monotherapy or in combination with methotrexate.

Olumiant is indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe atopic dermatitis in adult patients who are candidates for systemic therapy.

Olumiant is indicated for the treatment of severe alopecia areata in adult patients.

For complete information about this medicine read the **patient information leaflet** enclosed in the medicine package. The leaflet for this medicine is also available on the Ministry of Health website: [Drug Registry \(health.gov.il\)](http://DrugRegistry(health.gov.il))

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## **Infections**

Olumiant may make an existing infection worse or increase the chance of you getting a new infection or increase the chance of viral reactivation. If you have diabetes or you are older than 65, you may have an increased chance of getting infections. The infection can become serious if not treated. Inform your doctor immediately if you get symptoms of infection, such as:

- Fever, wounds, feeling more tired than usual, or dental problems.
- A cough that won't go away, night sweats, and weight loss. These could be symptoms of tuberculosis (an infectious disease of the lungs).
- A painful skin rash with blisters. This could be a sign of a herpes zoster infection.

## **Non-melanoma skin cancer**

Non-melanoma skin cancer has been observed in patients taking Olumiant. If new skin lesions appear during or after therapy or if existing lesions change appearance, tell your doctor.

## **Blood clots**

Olumiant may cause a condition in which a blood clot forms in your leg that may travel to your lungs. Inform your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- Swelling or pain in one leg or arm
- Warmth or redness in one leg or arm
- Shortness of breath which is unexpected
- Rapid breathing
- Chest pain

## **Pregnancy**

- Do not take Olumiant if you are pregnant or suspect you may be pregnant.
- Use effective contraception while taking Olumiant (and for 1 week after if you stop treatment).
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become (or wish to become) pregnant.

## **Heart attack or stroke**

Inform your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following:

- Severe chest pain or tightness (that may spread to arms, jaw, neck, back)
- Shortness of breath
- Cold sweat
- One-sided weakness in arm and/or leg
- Slurred speech