

## Teriflunomide Taro (teriflunomide) 14mg tablets, once-daily. HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION/DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### This brochure was approved according to the guidelines of the ministry of Health on August 2023.

Discuss the information below pertaining to the following risks with the patients

Please read the SPC for full prescribing information

Patient's name:	Patient's age:	
First visit date:	patient's gender: 🗆 Male	Female
First prescription date:	Today's date:	

## Discuss

### **Complete Blood Count (CBC)**

- $\frown$   $\diamond$  Risk of decreased blood cells
  - Complete CBC before treatment initiation and periodically during treatment

Check blood pressure before treatment initiation and periodically during treatment

#### **Blood pressure**



	Need to contact their doctor in case they develop hypertension
_	Risk of liver effects Check liver function before treatment initiation and periodically during treatment Symptoms of liver disease Need to contact their doctor incase symptoms develop
_	Risk of (serious opportunistic) infections Need to contact their doctor in case symptoms of infection develop



Risk of (serious opportunistic) infections Need to contact their doctor in case symptoms of infection develop Consider an accelerated elimination procedure in case of a serious infection Need to contact their doctor incase other medicines are taken that might affect the immune system



Pregnancy should be excluded Need for effective contraception Teriflunomide Taro should be discontinued in case of pregnancy Consider accelerated elimination procedure

## Hand-Over

### **Patient Card:**

- Provide the patient with the patient card and discuss the content regularly during each consultation at least annually during treatment
- Educate the patient to show this card to any doctor or healthcare professional involved in medical care (e.g. In case of an emergency)
- Remind the patient to contact their doctor in case of symptoms of liver problems and infection discussed in the Patient Card
- Discuss during each consultation the continued need for effective contraception during treatment

# The patient has been informed about and understands the above mentioned risks and benefits associated with this treatment

#### Prescriber's name: \_

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Healthcare professionals are asked to report adverse reactions to the Ministry of Health at: <u>https://sideeffects.health.gov.il</u>