



WHAT IS TRABECTA®CAPMATINIB?

- Cancer drug used in the treatment of some types of bronchial cancers
- Prescribed and renewed by your doctor specialized in cancerology or in medical oncology.
- Available in hospital pharmacies after approval.

Oval film-coated tablet, 2 measurements are available :

- **150 mg** : orange/pale-brown layered tablets, bearing « DU » on one side and « NVR » on the other.
- **200 mg** : yellow layered tablets , bearing « LO » on one side and « NVR » on the other.



-  • Store at a temperature not over 30°C, out of reach and sight of children.
-  • Do not get the tablets out of their packaging 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?

When ?h.....and.....h.....	= 2 takes a day, at a fixed hour during or away from a meal
How ?	 Swallow the tablets whole, with water, every day at the same moment of the day. Do not chew, nor cut, crush or dissolve the tablets.	

You can help yourself with the **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**, 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 AVEC D'AUTRES MÉDICAMENTS ET/OU VOTRE ALIMENTATION

Check with your **doctor and your pharmacist** that the medicines (with or without prescription) and/or other substances (food and plants, among which **grapefruit, bitter orange and St John's Wort**, probiotics, essential oils, food supplements...) and other by-products that you are taking, 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 one other means) during the whole treatment, and up to 7 days after the last take.
- Stop breast feeding during the treatment.

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

WHAT SIDE EFFECTS MAY OCCUR WITH TRABECTA®CAPMATINIB?

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

	Side effects	Prevention
	Photosensitiveness, skin eruption	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 12h and 16h. Wear protecting clothes, even under a parasol (UVA reflexion). Use a skin protection >50, to be applied 30 minutes before exposure and renewed every 2 hours.
	Itchings	Apply cold compresses on the affected areas (do not apply alcohol lotions). Favor light and ample cotton clothes. Use a gel or a soap-free hypoallergenic bar. Avoid hot water. Dab your skin dry. Apply a hydrating agent (cream or milk). Trim your nails short (favor a nail-file rather than a trimmer).
	Digestive effects : constipation, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite	Remember to hydrate well (2 litres a day) ; rather drink between meals. Watch over your weight. In case of constipation , favor food that is high in fibers (bran, cereals, wholemeal bread, green vegetables, fruit and dried fruit) and take regular physical exercise. In case of diarrhea , favor food that is low in fibers (starchy food cereals, carrots, bananas...). Avoid some food that may speed up your intestinal transit (dairy, raw fruit and vegetables, cereals, fat food, spices). Add salt to your food. In case of nausea/vomiting , make several small light meals and eat slowly. Avoid greasy, fried and spicy food, and those whose smell may trigger nausea. Avoid staying on an empty stomach as this increases nausea. In case of vomiting , take the antiemetic medicines you have been prescribed.
	Difficulty to breathe (cough, shortness of breath)	Do abdominal breathing and relaxation exercises (sophrology, yoga, tai chi). Take it easy by planning your daily activities. Avoid factors that can trigger shortness of breath (tobacco, perfume, animal hair...). See your doctor if you have persistent symptoms, chest pain or fever.
	Swelling of limbs	Avoid wearing tight clothes. Keep having low-salted food. In case of swelling of the legs, raise your feet when sitting and wear support stockings. Watch over your weight regularly.

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

 You can also ask your question to your center for side effects monitoring or notify any side effect on the site : signalement-sante.gouv.fr

 In all cases, do not forget 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 the measures of prevention

Promptly contact your doctor in case of :

- Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty to breathe, fever,
- Yellow coloration of the skin and eyes, itching all over the body
- Skin sensitivity, redness, heat, swelling....
- Abnormal loss of weight.
- Any persisting or worsening side effect



Useful contacts :

Remarks :
