# **Pomalidomide Capsule**

### **Product Information:**

Pharmaceutical form: Capsule

Category : Anti Cancer

Pack: 1x21/Caps

**Brand name: Pomalidomide Capsule** 

Content : Pomalidomide (4mg)

Therapeutic Use: Multiple myeloma



## **Product Description:**

## What is Pomalidomide Capsule?

Pomalidomide Capsule is used in conjunction with dexamethasone to treat numerous Myeloma (Bone Marrow Cancer) that has not responded to at least two previous drugs, such as

## lenalidomide

and a proteasome inhibitor like bortezomib or carfilzomib, during or within 60 days of treatment. It is also used in the treatment of Kaposi's sarcoma (a type of cancer that causes abnormal tissue to grow in different regions of the body) in persons with Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) who have failed to respond to conventional treatments, or in people with Kaposi's sarcoma who don't have HIV infection. Pomalidomide belongs to a class of drugs known as immunomodulatory agents. It works by assisting the bone marrow in the production of regular blood cells while also eliminating aberrant cells in the marrow.

#### Pomalidomide Capsule - How To Use

■ Pomalidomide is available in the form of a capsule that must be swallowed. On days 1 to

21 of a 28-day cycle, it is normally taken once a day with or without food. This 28-day schedule can be repeated as often as your doctor suggests.

- Pomalidomide Capsule should be taken at the same time each day. Follow the advice on your medicine label properly, and if there is anything you don't understand, ask your doctor to explain it to you. Pomalidomide should be taken exactly as prescribed.
- Do not break or chew the capsules; swallow them whole with water. Do not open or touch the capsules more than is necessary. If broken capsules or powder come into touch with your skin, wash the affected area with soap and water. If any of the capsule contents get into your eyes, flush them with water very away.
- If you have specific side effects, your doctor may need to discontinue your therapy permanently or temporarily or reduce your dose.

**Precautions for Pomalidomide Capsule** 

## **Before taking Pomalidomide**

- If you have an allergy to pomalidomide, any other drugs, or any of the substances in pomalidomide capsules, notify your doctor.
- Tell your doctor about any additional drugs, vitamins, nutritional supplements, or herbal products you're taking or planning to use. Any of the following drugs should be mentioned: carbamazepine,

## <u>ciprofloxacin</u>

, fluvoxamine, and

#### **ketoconazole**

- . Your doctor may need to adjust your prescription dosages or keep a close eye on you for side effects. Many other medications may combine with pomalidomide, so be sure to notify about all of your prescriptions.
- If you're on dialysis (a medical procedure that cleans the blood when the kidneys aren't performing properly) or if you have ever had liver disease, notify your doctor.
- While using a pomalidomide capsule, you should not breastfeed.

- If you use tobacco products, notify your doctor. This medication's effectiveness may be reduced if you smoke cigarettes.
- Pomalidomide has the potential to make you dizzy or disoriented. Until you know how this drug affects you, do not drive a car, operate machinery, or engage in any other tasks that need you to be totally aware.

#### How It works

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#### **Pomalidomide Capsule - Side Effects**

- It's possible that you'll experience dizziness, disorientation, fatigue, weakness, constipation, diarrhoea, back/bone pain, muscle discomfort/cramps, nausea, vomiting, and a loss of appetite. Tell your doctor right away if any of these side effects persist or worsen.
- You were provided with this prescription because your doctor determined that the advantage to you exceeds the danger of side effects. Your risk can be reduced if your doctor keeps a close eye on you.
- If you experience any major side effects, such as numbness/tingling/swelling of the arms/legs/hands/feet, contact your doctor immediately.
- This medicine reduces bone marrow function, which can result in a reduction in blood cells such as Red cells, White cells, and Platelets. Due to the quick killing of cancer cells, pomalidomide might induce negative effects (tumour lysis syndrome). Your doctor may prescribe medicine and advise you to drink lots of fluids to reduce your risk.
- Contact your doctor if you experience any other side effects not listed above.

#### **Some Tips for Pomalidomide Capsule**

■ Pomalidomide capsule can be administered with or without food; nevertheless, it should be taken at the same time each day.

- Do not miss any doses and follow your doctor's instructions to the letter.
- To avoid getting pregnant while using this drug, use an effective birth control technique.
- Don't give blood to anyone during the therapy or for the first 7 days afterward.
- Regular blood tests may be ordered by your doctor to evaluate your blood cell count and liver function.
- It causes you to become dizzy. Do not drive or operate heavy machinery until you have a clear understanding of how it may affect you.

#### **Pomalidomide Capsule Supplier**

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