



**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.**

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

If you are allergic to enzalutamide, this may result in a rash or swelling of the face, tongue, lip or throat. If you are allergic to enzalutamide or any of the other ingredients of this medicine, do not take Enzalutamide Astellas.

Serious skin rash or skin peeling, blistering and/or mouth sores, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome, have been reported in association with Enzalutamide Astellas treatment. Stop using Enzalutamide Astellas and seek medical attention immediately if you notice any of the symptoms related to these serious skin reactions described in section 4.

**If any of the above applies to you or you are not sure, talk to your doctor before taking this medicine.**

**Children and adolescents**

This medicine is not for use in children and adolescents.

**Other medicines and Enzalutamide Astellas**

Tell your doctor if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. You need to know the names of the medicines you take. Keep a list of them with you to show to your doctor when you are prescribed a new medicine. You should not start or stop taking any medicine before you talk with the doctor that prescribed Enzalutamide Astellas.

Tell your doctor if you are taking any of the following medicines. When taken at the same time as Enzalutamide Astellas, these medicines may increase the risk of a seizure:

- Certain medicines used to treat asthma and other respiratory diseases (e.g. aminophylline, theophylline).
- Medicines used to treat certain psychiatric disorders such as depression and schizophrenia (e.g. clozapine, olanzapine, risperidone, ziprasidone, bupropion, lithium, chlorpromazine, mesoridazine, thioridazine, amitriptyline, desipramine, doxepin, imipramine, maprotiline, mirtazapine).
- Certain medicines for the treatment of pain (e.g. pethidine).

Tell your doctor if you are taking the following medicines. These medicines may influence the effect of Enzalutamide Astellas, or Enzalutamide Astellas may influence the effect of these medicines.

- This includes certain medicines used to:
- Lower cholesterol (e.g. gemfibrozil, atorvastatin, simvastatin)
  - Treat pain (e.g. fentanyl, tramadol)
  - Treat cancer (e.g. cabazitaxel)
  - Treat epilepsy (e.g. carbamazepine, clonazepam, phenytoin, primidone, valproic acid)
  - Treat certain psychiatric disorders such as severe anxiety or schizophrenia (e.g. diazepam, midazolam, haloperidol)
  - Treat sleep disorders (e.g. zolpidem)
  - Treat heart conditions or lower blood pressure (e.g. bisoprolol, digoxin, diltiazem, felodipine, nifedipine, propranolol, verapamil)
  - Treat serious disease related to inflammation (e.g. dexamethasone, prednisolone)
  - Treat HIV infection (e.g. indinavir, ritonavir)
  - Treat bacterial infections (e.g. clarithromycin, doxycycline)
  - Treat thyroid disorders (e.g. levothyroxine)
  - Treat gout (e.g. colchicine)
  - Treat stomach disorders (e.g. omeprazole)
  - Prevent heart conditions or strokes (e.g. dabigatran etexilate)
  - Prevent organ rejection (e.g. tacrolimus)

Enzalutamide Astellas might interfere with some medicines used to treat heart rhythm problems (e.g. quinidine, procainamide, amiodarone and sotalol) or might increase the risk of heart rhythm problems when used with some other medicines [e.g. methadone (used for pain relief and part of drug addiction detoxification), moxifloxacin (an antibiotic), antipsychotics (used for serious mental illnesses)].

Tell your doctor if you are taking any of the medicines listed above. The dose of Enzalutamide Astellas or any other medicines that you are taking may need to be changed.

**Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility**

- **Enzalutamide Astellas is not for use in women.** This medicine may cause harm to the unborn child or potential loss of pregnancy if taken by women who are pregnant. It must not be taken by women who are pregnant, may become pregnant, or who are breast-feeding.
- This medicine could possibly have an effect on male fertility.
- If you are having sex with a woman who can become pregnant, use a condom and another effective birth control method, during treatment and for 3 months after treatment with this medicine. If you are having sex with a pregnant woman, use a condom to protect the unborn child.
- Female caregivers see section 3 'How to take Enzalutamide Astellas' for handling and use.

**Driving and using machines**

Enzalutamide Astellas may have moderate influence on the ability to drive and use machines. Seizures have been reported in patients taking Enzalutamide Astellas. If you are at higher risk of seizures, talk to your doctor.

**Enzalutamide Astellas contains sodium**

This medicine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (less than 23 mg) per film-coated tablet, that is to say essentially 'sodium-free'.

**3. How to take Enzalutamide Astellas**

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. Check with your doctor if you are not sure.

**What is in this leaflet**

1. What Enzalutamide Astellas is and what it is used for
2. What you need to know before you take Enzalutamide Astellas
3. How to take Enzalutamide Astellas
4. Possible side effects
5. How to store Enzalutamide Astellas
6. Contents of the pack and other information

**1. What Enzalutamide Astellas is and what it is used for**

Enzalutamide Astellas contains the active substance enzalutamide. Enzalutamide Astellas is used to treat adult men with prostate cancer:

- That no longer responds to a hormone therapy or surgical treatment to lower testosterone

Or

- That has spread to other parts of the body and responds to a hormone therapy or surgical treatment to lower testosterone

Or

- Who had prior prostate removal or radiation and have rapidly rising PSA, but cancer has not spread to other parts of the body and responds to a hormone therapy to lower testosterone

**How Enzalutamide Astellas works**

Enzalutamide Astellas is a medicine that works by blocking the activity of hormones called androgens (such as testosterone). By blocking androgens, enzalutamide stops prostate cancer cells from growing and dividing.

**2. What you need to know before you take Enzalutamide Astellas**

**Do not take Enzalutamide Astellas**

- If you are allergic to enzalutamide or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).
- If you are pregnant or may become pregnant (see 'Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility').

**Warnings and precautions**

**Seizures**

Seizures were reported in 6 in every 1,000 people taking Enzalutamide Astellas, and fewer than 3 in every 1,000 people taking placebo (see 'Other medicines and Enzalutamide Astellas' below and section 4 'Possible side effects').

If you are taking a medicine that can cause seizures or that can increase the susceptibility for having seizures (see 'Other medicines and Enzalutamide Astellas' below).

If you have a seizure during treatment: See your doctor as soon as possible. Your doctor may decide that you should stop taking Enzalutamide Astellas.

**Posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES)**

There have been rare reports of PRES, a rare, reversible condition involving the brain, in patients treated with Enzalutamide Astellas. If you have a seizure, worsening headache, confusion, blindness or other vision problems, please contact your doctor as soon as possible. (See also section 4 'Possible side effects').

**Risk of new cancers (second primary malignancies)**

There have been reports of new (second) cancers including cancer of the bladder and colon in patients treated with Enzalutamide Astellas.

See your doctor as soon as possible if you notice signs of gastrointestinal bleeding, blood in the urine, or frequently feel an urgent need to urinate when taking Enzalutamide Astellas.

**Difficulty swallowing related to product formulation**

There have been reports of patients experiencing difficulty swallowing this medicine, including reports of choking. The swallowing difficulties or choking events were more commonly observed in patients receiving capsules, which could be related to a larger product size. Swallow the tablets whole with a sufficient amount of water.

**Talk to your doctor before taking Enzalutamide Astellas**

- If you have ever developed a severe skin rash or skin peeling, blistering and/or mouth sores after taking Enzalutamide Astellas or other medicines
- If you are taking any medicines to prevent blood clots (e.g. warfarin, acenocoumarol, clopidogrel)
- If you use chemotherapy like docetaxel
- If you have problems with your liver
- If you have problems with your kidneys

Please tell your doctor if you have any of the following:

Any heart or blood vessel conditions, including heart rhythm problems (arrhythmia), or are being treated with medicines for these conditions. The risk of heart rhythm problems may be increased when using Enzalutamide Astellas.

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The usual dose is 160 mg (four 40 mg film-coated tablets), taken at the same time once a day.

#### **Taking Enzalutamide Astellas**

- Swallow the tablets whole with a sufficient amount of water.
- Do not cut, crush or chew the tablets before swallowing.
- Enzalutamide Astellas can be taken with or without food.
- Enzalutamide Astellas should not be handled by persons other than the patient or his caregivers. Women who are or may become pregnant should not handle broken or damaged Enzalutamide Astellas tablets without wearing protection like gloves.

Your doctor may also prescribe other medicines while you are taking Enzalutamide Astellas.

#### **If you take more Enzalutamide Astellas than you should**

If you take more tablets than prescribed, stop taking Enzalutamide Astellas and contact your doctor. You may have an increased risk of seizure or other side effects.

#### **If you forget to take Enzalutamide Astellas**

- If you forget to take Enzalutamide Astellas at the usual time, take your usual dose as soon as you remember.
- If you forget to take Enzalutamide Astellas for the whole day, take your usual dose the following day.
- If you forget to take Enzalutamide Astellas for more than one day, talk to your doctor immediately.
- **Do not take a double dose** to make up for the dose you forgot.

#### **If you stop taking Enzalutamide Astellas**

Do not stop taking this medicine unless your doctor tells you to.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor.

### **4. Possible side effects**

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

#### **Seizures**

Seizures were reported in 6 in every 1,000 people taking Enzalutamide Astellas, and in fewer than 3 in every 1,000 people taking placebo.

Seizures are more likely if you take more than the recommended dose of this medicine, if you take certain other medicines, or if you are at higher than usual risk of seizure.

**If you have a seizure**, see your doctor as soon as possible. Your doctor may decide that you should stop taking Enzalutamide Astellas.

#### **Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome (PRES)**

There have been rare reports of PRES (may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people), a rare, reversible condition involving the brain, in patients treated with Enzalutamide Astellas. If you have a seizure, worsening headache, confusion, blindness or other vision problems, please contact your doctor as soon as possible.

#### **Other possible side effects include:**

##### **Very common** (may affect more than 1 in 10 people)

Headache, tiredness, fall, broken bones, hot flushes, high blood pressure

##### **Common** (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)

Feeling anxious, dry skin, itching, difficulty remembering, blockage of the arteries in the heart (ischemic heart disease), breast enlargement in men (gynaecomastia), nipple pain, breast tenderness, symptom of restless legs syndrome (an uncontrollable urge to move a part of the body, usually the leg), reduced concentration, forgetfulness, change in sense of taste, difficulty thinking clearly

##### **Uncommon** (may affect up to 1 in 100 people)

Hallucinations, low white blood cell count, increased liver enzyme levels in blood test (a sign of liver problems)

##### **Not known** (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data)

Muscle pain, muscle spasms, muscular weakness, back pain, changes in ECG (QT prolongation), difficulty swallowing this medicine including choking, upset stomach including feeling sick (nausea), a skin reaction that causes red spots or patches on the skin that may look like a target or 'bull's-eye' with a dark red centre surrounded by paler red rings (erythema multiforme), or another serious skin reaction presenting reddish non-elevated, target-like or circular patches on the trunk, often with central blisters, skin peeling, ulcers of mouth, throat, nose, genitals and eyes that can be preceded by fever and flu-like symptoms (Stevens-Johnson syndrome), rash, being sick (vomiting), swelling of the face, lips, tongue and/or throat, reduction in blood platelets (which increases risk of bleeding or bruising), diarrhoea, decreased appetite

#### **Reporting of side effects**

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard) or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

### **5. How to store Enzalutamide Astellas**

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the cardboard wallet and outer carton after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

This medicine does not require any special storage conditions.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

### **6. Contents of the pack and other information**

#### **What Enzalutamide Astellas contains**

The active substance is enzalutamide. Each Enzalutamide Astellas 40 mg film-coated tablet contains 40 mg of enzalutamide.

The other ingredients of the film-coated tablets are:

- Tablet core: Hypromellose acetate succinate, microcrystalline cellulose, colloidal anhydrous silica, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate.
- Tablet coating: Hypromellose, talc, macrogol 8000, titanium dioxide (E171), yellow iron oxide (E172).

#### **What Enzalutamide Astellas looks like and contents of the pack**

Enzalutamide Astellas 40 mg film-coated tablets are yellow round film-coated tablets, debossed with E 40. Each carton contains 112 tablets in 4 blister wallets of 28 tablets each.

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