

## MEDICATION GUIDE

### **VOTRIENT™ (VO-tree-ent) (pazopanib) tablets**

Read the Medication Guide that comes with VOTRIENT before you start taking it and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This Medication Guide does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider about your medical condition or treatment.

#### **What is the most important information I should know about VOTRIENT?**

- **VOTRIENT can cause serious liver problems including death.** Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check your liver before you start and while you take VOTRIENT.

#### **Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of these signs of liver problems:**

- yellowing of your skin or the whites of your eyes (jaundice)
- dark urine
- tiredness
- nausea or vomiting
- loss of appetite
- pain on the right side of your stomach
- bruise easily

#### **What is VOTRIENT?**

VOTRIENT is a prescription medicine used to treat advanced renal cell cancer in adults. It is not known if VOTRIENT is safe or effective in children under 18 years of age.

#### **What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking VOTRIENT?**

##### **Before you take VOTRIENT, tell your healthcare provider if you:**

- have or had liver problems
- have high blood pressure
- have heart problems or an irregular heartbeat including QT prolongation
- have a history of a stroke
- have coughed up blood in the last 6 months
- had bleeding of your stomach or intestines in the last 6 months
- have a history of a tear (perforation) in your stomach or intestine, or an abnormal connection between two parts of your gastrointestinal tract (fistula)
- have thyroid problems
- had recent surgery (within the last 7 days) or are going to have surgery
- have any other medical conditions
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. VOTRIENT can harm your unborn baby. You should not become pregnant while you are taking VOTRIENT.

- are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed. It is not known if VOTRIENT passes into your breast milk. You and your healthcare provider should decide if you will take VOTRIENT or breast-feed. You should not do both.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take** including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. VOTRIENT may affect the way other medicines work and other medicines may affect how VOTRIENT works.

**Especially, tell your healthcare provider if you:**

- take medicines that can affect enzyme metabolism such as:
  - some antibiotics (used to treat infections)
  - some drugs used to treat HIV
  - some drugs used to treat depression
  - drugs used to treat irregular heart beats
- drink grapefruit juice

Ask your healthcare provider if you are not sure if your medicine is one that is listed above.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

**How should I take VOTRIENT?**

- Take VOTRIENT exactly as your healthcare provider tells you. Your healthcare provider will tell you how much VOTRIENT to take.
- Your healthcare provider may change your dose.
- Take VOTRIENT on an empty stomach, at least 1 hour before or 2 hours after food.
- Do not crush tablets of VOTRIENT.
- Do not eat grapefruit or drink grapefruit juice while taking VOTRIENT. They may change the amount of VOTRIENT in your body.
- If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. Do not take it if it is close (within 12 hours) to your next dose. Just take the next dose at your regular time. Do not take more than 1 dose of VOTRIENT at a time.
- Your healthcare provider will test your blood and heart before you start and while you take VOTRIENT.

**What are the possible side effects of VOTRIENT?**

**VOTRIENT may cause serious side effects including:**

- See “What is the most important information I should know about VOTRIENT?”.

- **high blood pressure including a sudden and severe rise in blood pressure which may be life-threatening**
- **irregular or fast heartbeat or fainting**
- **heart attack or stroke:** chest pain or pressure, pain in your arms, back, neck or jaw, shortness of breath, numbness or weakness on one side of your body, trouble talking, headache, or dizziness.
- **bleeding problems:** unusual bleeding, bruising, wounds that do not heal.
- **tear in your stomach or intestinal wall (perforation) or bleeding:** pain, swelling in your stomach-area, vomiting blood, and black sticky stools.
- **thyroid problems**

**Call your healthcare provider right away, if you have any of the symptoms listed above.**

The most common side effects of VOTRIENT include:

- diarrhea
- change in hair color
- nausea or vomiting
- loss of appetite
- feeling tired

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of VOTRIENT. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

#### **How should I store VOTRIENT tablets?**

Store VOTRIENT between 59°F to 86°F (15°C to 30°C).

**Keep VOTRIENT and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

#### **General information about the safe and effective use of VOTRIENT:**

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use VOTRIENT for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give VOTRIENT to other people even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them.

This Medication Guide summarizes the most important information about VOTRIENT. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can ask your pharmacist or

healthcare provider for information about VOTRIENT that is written for healthcare professionals. For more information, go to [www.VOTRIENT.com](http://www.VOTRIENT.com) or call 1-888-825-5249.

**What are the ingredients in VOTRIENT?**

**Active Ingredient:** pazopanib.

**Inactive Ingredients:** hypromellose, iron oxide black, macrogol/polyethylene glycol 400 (PEG 400), magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, polysorbate 80, povidone, sodium starch glycolate, titanium dioxide.

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