**Patient Acknowledgement Form**

**LOTRONEX®/alosetron hydrochloride** is only for women with severe irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) whose main problem is diarrhea and who did not get the relief needed from other treatments. **LOTRONEX*/alosetron hydrochloride has not been shown to help men with irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) or patients under age 18. My doctor, or a healthcare provider under a doctor’s direction, answered my questions about treatment with **LOTRONEX*/alosetron hydrochloride. I have read and I understand the Medication Guide for **LOTRONEX*/alosetron hydrochloride including the section “Who should not take **LOTRONEX*/alosetron hydrochloride?” and,

- I understand that about 1 out of every 1,000 women who take **LOTRONEX*/alosetron hydrochloride may get serious complications of constipation. I understand that about 3 out of every 1,000 women who take **LOTRONEX*/alosetron hydrochloride over a 6-month period may get a serious problem where blood flow to parts of the large bowel is reduced (ischemic colitis). I understand that the serious condition of ischemic colitis, and other serious complications of constipation, can happen suddenly. These serious complications may lead to a hospital stay, and in rare cases, blood transfusions, surgery, and death. I also understand that certain patients may be more likely to develop a serious bowel condition while taking **LOTRONEX*/alosetron hydrochloride. These include older patients, those who have other health problems and those who take other medicines that may cause constipation.

- I understand that certain people may be more likely to develop a serious bowel condition while taking **LOTRONEX*/alosetron hydrochloride including people who:
  - are older,
  - have other health problems, and
  - take other medications that may cause constipation.

- I understand **LOTRONEX*/alosetron hydrochloride is a medication that should only be used for some women with severe chronic irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), whose main problem is diarrhea, and whose IBS symptoms have not been helped enough by other treatments.

- I will follow instructions in the Medication Guide about:
  - **telling my doctor**, before taking **LOTRONEX*/alosetron hydrochloride, about any illnesses I have, or other medicines I am taking or planning to take.
  - **taking **LOTRONEX*/alosetron hydrochloride** exactly as my doctor prescribes it.
  - **stopping **LOTRONEX*/alosetron hydrochloride** and calling my doctor right away if I get constipated, if I have new or worse pain in my stomach area (abdomen), or if I see blood in my bowel movements.
  - **calling my doctor again** if the constipation I called about before has not gotten better.
  - **not starting **LOTRONEX*/alosetron hydrochloride again** unless my doctor tells me to do so, if I stopped taking it because I got constipated.
— talking with my doctor 4 weeks after starting LOTRONEX/alosetron hydrochloride to recheck my IBS symptoms.

— stopping LOTRONEX/alosetron hydrochloride and calling my doctor if my IBS symptoms have not improved after 4 weeks of taking 1 mg of LOTRONEX/alosetron hydrochloride 2 times a day.

• If I see other doctors about my IBS or possible side effects from LOTRONEX/alosetron hydrochloride, I will tell the doctor who prescribed LOTRONEX/alosetron hydrochloride.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understood, and agree with all the statements made above and that I have asked any questions that I have about LOTRONEX/alosetron hydrochloride therapy. I would like to begin treatment with LOTRONEX/alosetron hydrochloride.

Name of Patient (print)

Signature ___________________________ Date ________

After the patient signs this Patient Acknowledgement Form, the patient should receive a copy and the original signed form should be kept in the patient’s medical record.

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