

Things to remember when taking your medicine



Always take your medicine with food

This helps the medicine work effectively. It's up to you whether you eat a snack or a full meal, and what kind of food you eat.



Swallow your medicine whole

Do not chew, crush or break the tablets. It's best to take them with a glass of water.



Keep taking your medicine

It's important to keep taking your medicine at the same times each day. Taking your medicine morning and evening will give you the best chance of clearing your body of the Hep C virus.



If you miss a dose of your medicine, refer to your Patient Booklet for instructions or talk to your Hep C doctor.

Please show this card if you visit any other Health Care Professional during your treatment.

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Patient name: _____

Health Care Professional (HCP) name:

HCP contact number:



viekira pak[®]

ombitasvir, paritaprevir and
ritonavir tablets; dasabuvir tablets

How to take your medicine

Each morning

VIEKIRA PAK



Take two **pink AV1** tablets and one **beige AV2** tablet

Ribavirin

Take ____ blue tablets



Each evening

VIEKIRA PAK



Take one **beige AV2** tablet

Ribavirin

Take ____ blue tablets



Tablets are for illustrative purposes only.

Reporting of side effects

If you experience any side effects or have any concerns with your medicine, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

**Medicines can interact with each other.
Tell your doctor about all medicines and
remedies you are taking or planning to take.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VIEKIRA PAK and VIEKIRA PAK-RBV
VIEKIRA PAK is a combination therapy containing paritaprevir 75 mg, ritonavir 50mg, ombitasvir 12.5 mg, and dasabuvir 250 mg; VIEKIRA PAK-RBV contains the same ingredients plus additional ribavirin (200mg). VIEKIRA PAK and VIEKIRA PAK-RBV are prescription medicines used to treat chronic (lasting a long time) hepatitis C infection in adults, including those with cirrhosis (scarring of the liver). VIEKIRA PAK and VIEKIRA PAK-RBV have risks and benefits. Please refer to the Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) available from your pharmacist, www.viekira.co.nz or www.medsafe.govt.nz. Always use strictly as directed. If symptoms persist or you have side effects see your healthcare professional. It is important not to fall pregnant while you are on treatment. Ask your doctor if these medicines are right for you. VIEKIRA PAK and VIEKIRA PAK-RBV are fully funded medicines prescribed by a specialist and with an alternative arrangement on how they are available to you. Your prescriber will explain this to you. Normal doctors charges apply. AbbVie Limited, PO Box 11437, Manners Street, Wellington 6142, New Zealand.
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