

**Keep this information with you and share it with other healthcare professionals involved in your medical care or treatment.**

Your Name:

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Doctor's Name (who prescribed Baricitinib Lilly):

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Doctor's phone number:

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# Patient Alert Card

## Information for Patients about Baricitinib Lilly (baricitinib)

This document contains important information you should be aware of before and during treatment with Baricitinib Lilly. Show this card to any healthcare professional involved in your care.

## Pregnancy

- Do not take Baricitinib Lilly if you are pregnant or suspect you may be pregnant
- Use effective contraception while taking Baricitinib Lilly (and for 1 week after, if you stop treatment)
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become (or wish to become) pregnant

## Infections

Baricitinib Lilly may make an existing infection worse or increase the chance of you getting a new infection or increase the chance of viral reactivation. If you have diabetes or are older than 65, your risk of getting infections may be higher. The infection can become serious if not treated. Inform your doctor immediately if you get symptoms of infection, such as:

- Fever, wounds, feeling more tired than usual, or dental problems
- A cough that won't go away, night sweats, and weight loss. These could be symptoms of tuberculosis (an infectious disease of the lungs)
- A painful skin rash with blisters. This could be a sign of a herpes zoster infection

## Non-melanoma skin cancer

Non-melanoma skin cancer has been observed in patients taking Baricitinib Lilly. If new skin lesions appear during or after therapy or if existing lesions change appearance, tell your doctor.

## Blood clots

Baricitinib Lilly may cause a condition in which a blood clot forms in your leg that may travel to your lungs. Inform your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- Swelling or pain in one leg or arm
- Warmth or redness in one leg or arm
- Shortness of breath which is unexpected
- Rapid breathing
- Chest pain

## Heart attack or stroke

Inform your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following:

- Severe chest pain or tightness (that may spread to arms, jaw, neck, back)
- Shortness of breath
- Cold sweat
- One-sided weakness in arm and/or leg
- Slurred speech

Please report suspected adverse drug reactions (ADRs) to the MHRA through the Yellow Card scheme, via the Yellow Card website at UK: [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard), the free Yellow Card app available in Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Alternatively you can call 0800 731 6789 for free, Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

Side effects should also be reported to Lilly. Please call Lilly UK on 01256 315000

By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.