

IMPORTANT – ALERT CARD
Abacavir film-coated tablets
Carry this card with you at all times

Since Abacavir contains abacavir some patients taking Abacavir may develop a hypersensitivity reaction (serious allergic reaction) which can be life-threatening if treatment with Abacavir is continued.

CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY for advice on whether you should stop taking Abacavir if:

1) You get a skin rash OR

2) You get one or more symptoms from at least TWO of the following groups

- fever
- shortness of breath, sore throat or cough
- nausea or vomiting or diarrhoea or abdominal pain
- severe tiredness or achiness or generally feeling ill

If you have discontinued Abacavir due to this reaction, **YOU MUST NEVER TAKE** Abacavir or any other abacavir containing medicine (e.g. abacavir/lamivudine, abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine or abacavir/dolutegravir/lamivudine) again, as **within hours** you may experience a life-threatening lowering of your blood pressure or death.

(see reverse of card)

You should immediately contact your doctor if you think you are having a hypersensitivity reaction to Abacavir. Write your doctor's details below:

Doctor:

Tel:

If your doctor is not available, you must urgently seek alternative medical advice (e.g. the emergency unit of the nearest hospital).

For general Abacavir information enquiries, contact Mylan, Tel: + 44 (0) 1707 853000.