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Important Safety Alerts for Patients taking Bosentan

This card contains important information about Bosentan. Please read this card carefully before starting your treatment with Bosentan.

Your name: _____

Prescribing doctor: _____

If you have questions about Bosentan ask your doctor.

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Contraception

Do you currently use or take contraceptives?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, write the names of these here:

_____

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Take this card to your doctor or your gynaecologist at your next visit and he/she will be able to advise you on whether you need to use additional or alternative contraceptive methods.

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If you are a woman of child bearing age read this page carefully

Pregnancy: Bosentan may harm the development of the foetus. Therefore, you must not take Bosentan if you are pregnant and you must also not become pregnant while taking Bosentan.
Moreover, if you are suffering from pulmonary hypertension disease, the occurrence of a pregnancy can severely deteriorate the symptoms of your disease. If you suspect you may be pregnant, tell your doctor or gynaecologist.
Contraception: Birth control based on hormones – such as oral contraceptives or birth control pills, hormone injections, implants, or birth control skin patches don't reliably prevent pregnancy in women who are taking Bosentan. You need to use a barrier form of birth control – like a condom, diaphragm or vaginal sponge – in addition to any of these kinds of hormonal birth control. Be sure to discuss anyquestions you may have with your doctor or your gynaecologist – complete the details on the back of this card and take it to your doctor or gynaecologist at your next visit.
You should have a pregnancy test before initiation of Bosentan and every month during the treatment even if you think that you are not pregnant.
Date of first monthly test: _____

Blood Test for Liver Function

Some patients taking Bosentan were found to have abnormal liver function tests. During treatment with Bosentan, your doctor will arrange for regular blood tests to check for changes in your liver function.

Remember to have your liver blood test every month.
After an increase in dose, an additional test will be done after 2 weeks.

Date of first monthly test: _____

Your monthly liver blood test schedule:

☐ Jan _____	☐ May _____	☐ Sep _____
☐ Feb _____	☐ Jun _____	☐ Okt _____
☐ Mar _____	☐ Jul _____	☐ Nov _____
☐ Apr _____	☐ Aug _____	☐ Dec _____

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