

IMPORTANT - ALERT CARD
Abacavir 300 mg film-coated tablets
Carry this card with you at all times

Since Abacavir contains abacavir sulfate 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. Kivexa, Trizivir or Triumeq) again, as **within hours** you may experience a life-threatening lowering of your blood pressure or death.

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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 Milpharm Limited.....
Tel (local company name and telephone number will be inserted here).

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