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<p><b>Treatment start date and contact details</b></p> <p>Date of most recent infusion: _____</p> <p>Date of first infusion: _____</p> <p>Patient's Name: _____</p> <p>Doctor's Name: _____</p> <p>Doctor's contact details: _____</p> <p>Make sure you have a list of all your medicines when you see a health care professional.</p> <p>Please talk to your doctor or nurse if you have any questions about the information in this card.</p> <p>SZ14509AC01C</p>	<p><b>Rixathon Alert Card for patients with non-oncology diseases</b></p> <p><b>Why have I been given this card?</b></p> <p>This medicine may make you more likely to get infections. This card tells you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What you need to know before having Rixathon</li><li>• What the signs of an infection are</li><li>• What to do if you think you might be getting an infection.</li></ul> <p>It also includes your name and doctor's name and phone number on the back.</p> <p><b>What should I do with this card?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep this card with you all the time – such as in your wallet or purse.</li><li>• Show this card to any doctor, nurse or dentist you see – not just the specialist who prescribes your Rixathon.</li></ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>SANDOZ</b> <small>A Novartis Division</small></p>
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<p>Keep this card with you for 2 years after your last dose of Rixathon. This is because side effects can develop several months after you have had treatment.</p> <p><b>When should I not have Rixathon?</b></p> <p>Do not have Rixathon if you have an active infection or a serious problem with your immune system.</p> <p>Tell your doctor or nurse if you are taking or have previously taken medicines which may affect your immune system this includes chemo-therapy.</p> <p><b>What are the signs of getting an infection?</b></p> <p>Look out for the following possible signs of infection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fever or persistent cough</li><li>• Weight loss</li><li>• Pain without injuring yourself</li><li>• Feeling generally unwell or listless.</li></ul>	<p><b>If you get any of these, tell a doctor or nurse straight away. You should also tell them about your Rixathon treatment.</b></p> <p><b>What else do I need to know?</b></p> <p>Rarely Rixathon can cause a serious brain infection, called "Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy" or PML. This can be fatal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Signs of PML include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Confusion, memory loss or problems thinking</li><li>– Loss of balance or a change in the way you walk or talk</li><li>– Decreased strength or weakness on one side of your body</li><li>– Blurred vision or loss of vision.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>If you get any of these, tell a doctor or nurse straight away. You should also tell them about your Rixathon treatment.</p> <p><b>Where can I get more information?</b></p> <p>See the Rixathon package leaflet for more information.</p>
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