IMPORTANT - ALERT CARD

Medicines containing Abacavir
Carry this card with you at all times

Since your medicine contains Abacavir some patients taking it may develop a hypersensitivity reaction (serious allergic reaction) which can be life-threatening if treatment 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 stopped taking Abacavir because of this reaction, **YOU MUST NEVER TAKE** any Abacavir containing medicine 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).