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).