

Once-Daily

# MAR-TERIFLUNOMIDE 14 mg tablets (teriflunomide)



## PATIENT CARD

This Patient Card contains important safety information you need to be aware of when receiving treatment with teriflunomide

If you notice any side effects talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. You can also report side effects through:

- Canada Vigilance website:  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medeffect-canada/adverse-reaction-reporting.html>
- Call the Canada Vigilance National Office at 1-866-234-2345 (toll-free)
- Marcan Medical Information department: 1-855-627-2261 or [safety.canada@marcanpharma.com](mailto:safety.canada@marcanpharma.com)



Teriflunomide is for treating patients with relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis to reduce the frequency of attacks and to delay the accumulation of physical disability

This drug may affect your liver function. It may also affect blood cell counts and the immune system, and may increase the risk of infections/serious infections.

Do not take teriflunomide if you are, think you may be, or plan to become pregnant

Please show this card to any doctor or healthcare professional involved in your medical care (e.g. in case of unexpected medical problems that may involve new doctors).

If you have any of the following symptoms, please contact your doctor immediately

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| ▪ <b>Unexplained Nausea</b> | ▪ <b>Your skin or the whites of your eyes turn yellow</b> | ▪ <b>Any signs or symptoms of an infection</b> |
| ▪ <b>Vomiting</b>           | ▪ <b>Dark urine</b>                                       |  |
| ▪ <b>Stomach Pain</b>       |   |  |

**If you are a woman of childbearing potential, you should not be pregnant before starting Teriflunomide.**

Your doctor may ask for a precautionary pregnancy test before issuing your teriflunomide prescription. In addition, you should use an effective contraceptive method, agreed upon with your doctor, while you are on therapy.

Teriflunomide is not expected to adversely impact efficacy of oral hormonal contraceptives. You should inform your doctor before changing or stopping contraceptive measures during treatment with teriflunomide.

If there is any possibility you may be pregnant, please contact your doctor immediately

You should also discuss with your doctor if you plan to or are breastfeeding

Please ensure you perform any follow up blood tests and blood pressure check-ups, as arranged by your doctor. Please also make sure you have a list of all your other medicines and medical conditions with you at every visit to a healthcare professional.

In case of an adverse reaction or pregnancy, your doctor may recommend a washout process\* in order to speed up the removal of teriflunomide from your body.

This procedure consists of administration of 8 g cholestyramine three times daily (or 4 g if 8 g is not well tolerated), or 50 g activated charcoal twice daily for 11 days. The efficacy of this procedure is to be confirmed with blood tests prescribed by your doctor.

Please read the MAR-TERIFLUNOMIDE product monograph for more information.  
For further information or to report an adverse event, please contact your doctor.

\*Referred to as the accelerated elimination procedure in the package leaflet

Patient's name:

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Date MAR-Teriflunomide first prescribed: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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Centre name:

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Treating doctor's name:

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Treating doctor's phone number:

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