

AMGEVITA[®]

(adalimumab injection)

PATIENT REMINDER CARD

This card has important safety information about AMGEVITA. Please be sure to:

- Show this card to all of your healthcare providers (HCPs). This is so they know you are taking AMGEVITA.
- Keep this card with you at all times while you are taking AMGEVITA and for 4 months after your last injection of AMGEVITA.
- In the notes section on the back of this card, write down information about any tuberculosis tests or treatment you have had.

It is important to know that the possible side effects listed on this card are not the only possible side effects of AMGEVITA. For more comprehensive information, please read the AMGEVITA Patient Medication Information leaflet or talk with your HCP.

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WHAT IS AMGEVITA?

AMGEVITA is a biosimilar biologic drug (biosimilar) to the reference biologic drug HUMIRA®. AMGEVITA is a medicine that is used in adults with rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa, psoriasis or uveitis.

The purpose of this card is to provide information to you and your HCPs about the safety issues associated with this medication.

Serious side effects that could happen with AMGEVITA include:

- Serious infections
- Cancer
- Problems with your nervous system

These are not all of the possible side effects of AMGEVITA.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW BEFORE I START TREATMENT WITH AMGEVITA?

Like all medicines that affect the immune system, AMGEVITA can cause serious side effects. Before starting treatment with AMGEVITA, you should talk with your HCP about the possible benefits and possible side effects, including serious side effects, of taking AMGEVITA. These can vary from person to person.

Before starting treatment with AMGEVITA, you should talk with your HCP about this therapy and any questions or concerns you may have.

Before starting treatment, you should tell your HCP:

- About any health problems you have
- About any medicines you take (including prescription medicines and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, minerals, natural supplements or alternative medicines)
- If you:
 - Have an allergy to any of the ingredients in AMGEVITA
 - Have an infection or symptoms of an infection (such as fever, nonhealing sores, wounds, feeling tired, dental problems)
 - Have tuberculosis currently or have had it in the past or have been in close contact with someone who has tuberculosis
 - Have cancer or have had it in the past
 - Ever feel any numbness or tingling
 - Have a problem that affects your nervous system or eyes, such as multiple sclerosis, Guillain-Barré syndrome, optic neuritis, or intermediate uveitis
 - Have or have had liver disease, hepatitis B infection, or heart failure

Your HCP will check you for signs and symptoms of tuberculosis before you start treatment with AMGEVITA. You may need to be treated for tuberculosis before you start treatment.

VACCINATION ADVICE

Tell your HCP if you are scheduled to be vaccinated for anything. You may receive vaccinations except for live vaccines.

If you received AMGEVITA whilst pregnant, tell your infant's HCP before your infant receives any vaccination. It is not recommended to give live vaccines, such as BCG vaccine (usually given to prevent tuberculosis), to infants exposed to AMGEVITA in the womb until 5 months after the mother's last dose of AMGEVITA during her pregnancy. Other examples of live vaccines include vaccines used to protect against measles, mumps, rubella, and chickenpox. Always obtain advice from your HCP before any vaccination.

WHAT SHOULD I DO DURING MY TREATMENT WITH AMGEVITA?

During your treatment, you should:

- Keep your HCP informed about how you are doing on AMGEVITA.
- **Call your HCP right away about any side effects you may have.**
 - If you get a side effect, your HCP will decide if you should continue or stop your AMGEVITA treatment. It is important to talk with your HCP to find out what is appropriate for you.
- Tell your HCP about any side effects you have up to 4 months after your last injection of AMGEVITA. This is because side effects can happen after your last dose of AMGEVITA.
- Tell your HCP about:
 - Any new medical conditions that you have.
 - New medicines you are taking (including prescription medicines and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, minerals, natural supplements or alternative medicines).
 - Any surgery or dental procedure that you are having.

Some people taking AMGEVITA may get serious side effects. Some of the serious side effects are shown in the box below.

Note that these are not the only possible side effects that might occur. Please read the AMGEVITA Patient Medication Information for more information. Tell your HCP right away if you have side effects during treatment with AMGEVITA.

Serious infections - People treated with AMGEVITA are more likely to develop infections and, when they do, the infections are more severe. There have been rare cases where patients taking adalimumab or other tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-blocking agents have developed serious infections. Some of these cases have been life-threatening, such as tuberculosis.

Cancer - The risk of getting certain types of cancer may be higher in people treated with AMGEVITA.

Nervous system problems - Some people treated with AMGEVITA can develop new or worsening nervous system problems like multiple sclerosis.

Call your HCP or get medical care right away if you have any of the following symptoms that might indicate serious side effects. These are not all of the possible symptoms of side effects. Tell your HCP right away if you feel anything unusual during treatment with AMGEVITA. If you get a side effect, your HCP will decide if you should continue or stop your AMGEVITA treatment. It is important to talk with your HCP to find out what is appropriate for you

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Infection:

- Fever
- Chills
- Unusual sweating
- Feeling unwell or feeling more tired than normal
- Throwing up (vomiting) or feeling like you're going to throw up (nausea)
- Diarrhea
- Stomach pain
- Not feeling hungry the way you usually do (loss of appetite)
- Losing weight
- Coughing or coughing up blood or mucus
- Feeling like you can't catch your breath (shortness of breath)
- Problems peeing (urinating)
- Sores on your skin
- Nonhealing sores and wounds on your skin
- Sore muscles
- Problems with your teeth or gums

Cancer:

- Night sweats
- Swollen glands in your neck, armpits, groin, or other areas
- Weight loss
- New skin lesions or a change in skin lesions (such as moles or freckles) you already have
- Severe itchiness

Nervous system problems:

- Feeling numbness or tingling anywhere in your body
- Changes in vision
- Muscle weakness
- Dizziness

 **TUBERCULOSIS TESTS AND TREATMENT**

Date of your last tuberculosis test: _____

Have you ever tested positive for tuberculosis?

Yes No

Did you receive treatment for having a positive tuberculosis test?

Yes No

How long were you treated for tuberculosis? _____

PATIENT INFORMATION

Your name: _____

Your HCP's name:
(who prescribed AMGEVITA): _____

Your HCP's telephone number: _____

Dose of your AMGEVITA injection: _____

Date of your first AMGEVITA injection: _____

Date of your last AMGEVITA injection
if you are no longer taking AMGEVITA: _____



**INFORMATION ABOUT ANY TUBERCULOSIS TESTS
OR TREATMENT YOU HAVE HAD:**

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