

# VIRPAS - LEDIPASVIR & SOFOSBUVIR

## TABLETS 90MG/400MG

Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir (90/400 mg)

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### What Virpas is used for

Virpas is used for the treatment of chronic Hepatitis C (CHC) in adults. It is also used for Hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotype-specific activity.

### How Virpas works

Hepatitis C is a virus that infects the liver. This medicine works by blocking two different proteins that the Hepatitis C virus needs to grow and reproduce itself.

### Before you use Virpas

#### - When you must not use it

Do not take Virpas if:

- You are allergic (hypersensitive) to sofosbuvir, ledipasvir or to any one of the ingredients of this medicine.

- You are taking any of the following medicine:

- Other medicinal product containing sofosbuvir
- Rosuvastatin (a medicine used to treat high cholesterol).
- Rifampicin and rifabutin (antibiotics used to treat infections, including tuberculosis)
- St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum* – herbal medicine used to treat depression)
- Carbamazepine, phenytoin, phenobarbital (medicines used to treat epilepsy and prevent seizures).

### *Pregnancy and lactation*

When Virpas is used in combination with ribavirin, extreme care must be taken to avoid pregnancy in female patients and in female partners of male patients. Women of childbearing potential or their male partners must use an effective form of contraception during treatment and for a period of time after the treatment has concluded.

Do not take this medicine if you are pregnant. The effects during pregnancy are not known. If you are thinking you may be pregnant or are planning to get pregnant, ask your doctor for advice before taking this medicine.

Do not breast-feed during treatment with Virpas. It is not known whether ledipasvir or sofosbuvir, the two active substances of Virpas, pass into human breast milk.

#### - Before you start to use it

Treatment with Virpas should be initiated and monitored by your doctor.

Tell your doctor if you have any of the following:

- Previously taken any other medicine especially containing ledipasvir or sofosbuvir.
- Kidney problems.
- Heart problems.
- Liver problems other than hepatitis C, e.g. if you are awaiting a liver transplantation.
- Diabetes.
- Current or previous infection with the hepatitis B virus.
- Under continuous treatment for HIV
- Under the age of 18.
- Lactose intolerant.

#### - Taking other medicines

Virpas may influence the effectiveness of other medicines or vice versa. Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines particularly:

- Oxcarbazepine (a medicine used to treat epilepsy and prevent seizures).
- Amiodarone (used to treat irregular heartbeats)
- Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (a type of anti-HIV medicine)
- Pharmacokinetic enhancers eg. Ritonavir and Cobicistat (used to boost effectiveness of another drug)
- Warfarin or other vitamin K antagonists (used to thin the blood)
- Statins (used to treat high cholesterol)

### How to use Virpas

Always take Virpas exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

#### - How much to use

The recommended dose of Virpas is one tablet once daily with or without food.

Your doctor will tell you how much to take Virpas, based on your health condition and other medicines you may be taking, which may be different to the recommendation in this leaflet.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. If you are not sure, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Swallow the tablet whole. Do not chew, crush or split the tablet as it has a very bitter taste. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have problems swallowing tablets.

#### - When to use it

Take the medicine as instructed by your doctor. Preferably take at the same time each day.

#### - How long to use it

Your doctor will tell you for how long you should take Virpas based on your condition.

#### - If you forget to use it

It is important not to miss a dose of this medicine.

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If you do miss a dose or vomit:

- If you miss a dose and noticed within 18 hours of the time you usually take Virpas you must take the tablet as soon as possible. Then take the next dose at your usual time.
- If you miss a dose and noticed 18 hours or more after the time you usually take Virpas, wait and take the next dose at your usual time. Do not take a double dose (two doses close together).
- If you vomit within 5 hours of taking Virpas, one additional tablet should be taken.
- If you vomit more than 5 hours after taking Virpas, take the next dose at your usual time.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you accidentally take more than the recommended dose you should contact your doctor or nearest emergency department immediately as your doctor would need to monitor you closely. Keep the tablet bottle with you so that you can easily describe what you have taken.

## While you are using it

- Things you must do

Always take Virpas exactly as your doctor has told you.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the tablets without first talking to your doctor or pharmacist. It is very important that you complete the full course of treatment to give the medicine the best chance to treat your hepatitis C virus infection.

Do not take more than the recommended dose.

Do not give this medicine to children and adolescents under 18 years of age.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

Do not drive or operate machines if you feel tired after taking your medicine.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, Virpas can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. Tell your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms after taking this medicine as the symptoms can be severe:

- Headache
- Feeling tired
- Rash
- Skin swelling
- Irregular heart beat
- Increased heart rate
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome (a very serious disease that makes skin blister and peel off)

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to The National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website [npra.moh.gov.my](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Consumers → Reporting → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

## Storage and Disposal of Virpas

Storage

Store below 30°C.

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

## Product Description

- What it looks like

Brown coloured oval shaped bevelled edged film coated tablets debossed with "SL" on one side and plain on other side.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient  
Sofosbuvir 400 mg  
Ledipasvir 90 mg

- Inactive ingredients

Magnesium stearate, lactose monohydrate, microcrystalline cellulose, croscarmellose sodium, colloidal silicon dioxide, purified water, Opadry II brown, copovidone, ethanol.

- MAL Number

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## Manufacturer

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## Product Registration Holder

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