

# Azacitidine Sandoz

Active ingredient(s): Azacitidine

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Azacitidine Sandoz. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Azacitidine Sandoz.**

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### 1. Why am I using Azacitidine Sandoz?

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**Azacitidine Sandoz contains the active ingredient azacitidine.**

Azacitidine Sandoz is an anti-cancer agent. Azacitidine Sandoz prevents the growth of cancer cells.

Azacitidine Sandoz has been prescribed by your doctor for the treatment of myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS). Myelodysplastic syndrome is a blood disorder in which the bone marrow is not working normally and does not produce enough mature blood cells.

This causes a lack of healthy blood cells that can function properly in the body.

**Ask your doctor if you have any questions about how Azacitidine Sandoz works, or why this medicine has been prescribed for you.**

Your doctor may have prescribed it for another reason. Azacitidine Sandoz will only be prescribed to you by a doctor who has experience in medicines to treat cancers of the blood.

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### 2. What should I know before I use Azacitidine Sandoz?

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#### *Warnings*

**Do not use Azacitidine Sandoz if:**

- you are allergic to azacitidine, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:
  - shortness of breath
  - wheezing or difficulty breathing