

# Bimzelx®

Active ingredient(s): bimekizumab

## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Bimzelx®.

**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 Bimzelx®.**

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### 1. Why am I using Bimzelx®?

**Bimzelx® contains the active ingredient bimekizumab.**

Bimzelx® belongs to a group of medicines called interleukin (IL) inhibitors. Bimekizumab works by reducing the activity of two proteins called IL 17A and IL 17F. There are higher levels of these proteins in diseases such as psoriasis.

**Bimzelx® is used to treat a skin condition called plaque psoriasis. Bimzelx® reduces the symptoms, including pain, itching and scaling of the skin.**

### 2. What should I know before I use Bimzelx®?

#### *Warnings*

**Do not use Bimzelx® if:**

- you are allergic to bimekizumab, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.

**Check with your doctor if you:**

- have any other medical conditions such as ongoing infections or an infection that keeps coming back, tuberculosis, Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.
- take any medicines for any other condition.
- recently had or plan to have a vaccination. You should not be given certain types of vaccines, such as live vaccines while using Bimzelx®.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section 6. Are there any side effects?

#### *Pregnancy and breastfeeding*

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

Bimzelx® should be used in pregnancy only if the benefits clearly outweigh the potential risks.

#### *Children and adolescents*

Bimzelx® is not recommended for children and young people under 18 years of age. This is because it has not been studied in this age group.