

## **Bendamustine Sandoz®**

*Active ingredient(s): bendamustine hydrochloride (as monohydrate)*

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### **Consumer Medicine Information**

This leaflet provides important information about using Bendamustine 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 Bendamustine Sandoz.**

*Where to find information in this leaflet:*

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#### **1. Why am I using Bendamustine Sandoz?**

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**Bendamustine Sandoz contains the active ingredient bendamustine hydrochloride (as monohydrate).** Bendamustine Sandoz belongs to a group of medicines called antineoplastic or cytotoxic medicines. You may also hear of these being called chemotherapy medicines. These medicines are used to kill cancer cells.

**Bendamustine Sandoz is used for the treatment of certain types of cancer.**

**Bendamustine Sandoz is used alone (monotherapy) or in combination with other medicines for the treatment of the following forms of cancer:**

- **Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia;**
- **Indolent, Stage III-IV Non- Hodgkin's Lymphoma and Stage III-IV Mantle Cell Lymphoma. It is prescribed for patients who have not been previously treated.**
- **Indolent Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. It is prescribed for patients who have received one or more prior treatment and whose cancer is still progressing.**

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#### **2. What should I know before I use Bendamustine Sandoz?**

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##### *Warnings*

**Do not use Bendamustine Sandoz if:**

- you are allergic to bendamustine hydrochloride (as monohydrate), or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- are breast-feeding;