

Bendamustine Sandoz®

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

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.**

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1. Why am I using Bendamustine Sandoz?

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.

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

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;