

## Abiraterone Sandoz®

Active ingredient(s): abiraterone acetate

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### Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about taking Abiraterone 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 Abiraterone Sandoz.**

*Where to find information in this leaflet:*

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#### 1. Why am I taking Abiraterone Sandoz?

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**Abiraterone Sandoz contains the active ingredient abiraterone acetate.** Abiraterone Sandoz is an androgen biosynthesis inhibitor which acts primarily to reduce the levels of the sex hormone testosterone.

**Abiraterone Sandoz is used to treat prostate cancer that has spread to other parts of the body.**

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#### 2. What should I know before I take Abiraterone Sandoz?

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##### *Warnings*

##### **Do not take Abiraterone Sandoz if:**

- you are allergic to abiraterone, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- If the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.
- If the expiry date (month and year) printed on the pack has passed. If you take Abiraterone Sandoz after the expiry date it may not work.
- If you are pregnant or maybe potentially pregnant. Abiraterone Sandoz is not for use in women and children.
- If you have severe liver failure. Abiraterone Sandoz should not be used with patients with severe liver failure.
- If you are being treated with Xofigo. Abiraterone Sandoz and Xofigo, a radiation therapy, should not be used together.