

Abiraterone Sandoz®

Active ingredient(s): abiraterone acetate

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.**

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1. Why am I taking Abiraterone Sandoz?

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.

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

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.