

Bortezomib Baxter

Active ingredient: bortezomib

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Bortezomib Baxter. **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 Bortezomib Baxter.**

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1. Why am I using Bortezomib Baxter?

Bortezomib Baxter contains the active ingredient bortezomib. Bortezomib Baxter 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.

Bortezomib Baxter is used to treat adults with multiple myeloma (cancer of the bone marrow).

It is prescribed for patients who have not been previously treated for multiple myeloma. It is also prescribed for patients who have received one or more prior treatments and whose cancer is still progressing.

Bortezomib Baxter is also used for the treatment of mantle cell lymphoma (a type of cancer affecting the lymph nodes) in adults in combination with the medicines rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin and prednisone, for patients whose disease has not been previously treated.