

Cipla Lenalidomide

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Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Cipla Lenalidomide. **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 Cipla Lenalidomide.**

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1. Why am I using Cipla Lenalidomide?

Cipla Lenalidomide contains the active ingredient lenalidomide.

Cipla Lenalidomide belongs to a group of medicines called immunomodulating agents that work by acting on the cells involved in the body's immune system. The immune system is part of the body's defence which helps to fight illness and infection.

Cipla Lenalidomide is used for the treatment of Multiple Myeloma.

- Multiple myeloma (MM) is a cancer of the bone marrow.

- Cipla Lenalidomide is used to treat adult patients who have been diagnosed with newly diagnosed Multiple Myeloma (NDMM) and who have undergone a stem cell transplant.
- Cipla Lenalidomide is used in combination with another medicine called dexamethasone to treat adult NDMM patients who are not eligible for stem cell transplantation.
- Cipla Lenalidomide is also used in combination with dexamethasone to treat adult MM patients whose disease has progressed after one therapy.

Cipla Lenalidomide is also used for the treatment of Myelodysplastic Syndromes

- Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) are a condition where the bone marrow does not produce enough mature blood cells. This causes a lack of healthy blood cells in the body. There are different types of MDS.

Cipla Lenalidomide is approved to treat a type of MDS where part of chromosome 5 is missing. This type of MDS is known as deletion 5q MDS (or 5q minus). Patients with this type of MDS often have low red blood cell counts that require treatment with blood transfusions. It is hoped that the use of Cipla Lenalidomide will reduce the need for blood transfusions.

Cipla Lenalidomide will only be prescribed to you by a doctor who has experience in medicines to treat cancers of bone marrow and blood.