

TAVNEOS®

avacopan

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Tavneos.

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 Tavneos.

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1. Why am I using Tavneos?

Tavneos contains the active ingredient **avacopan**. Avacopan binds to a specific inflammation causing protein in the body, called complement 5a receptor and blocks its inflammatory effects.

This prevents the inflammatory effects of white blood cells called neutrophils. Tavneos is used in combination with other medicines for the treatment of adults with anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic autoantibody (ANCA)-associated vasculitis (diseases caused by inflammation of the small blood vessels), the types of ANCA vasculitis are known as GPA and MPA.

2. What should I know before I use Tavneos?

Warnings

Do not use Tavneos if:

- you are allergic to avacopan, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have or have had any other medical conditions:
 - liver disease
 - an infection such as hepatitis B, hepatitis C, HIV infection or tuberculosis
 - heart disease