

# VELABINE

*Active ingredient: Vinorelbine tartrate*

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about taking VELABINE capsules. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about taking VELABINE capsules.**

*Where to find information in this leaflet:*

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**or in combination with other medicines to treat cancer.**

VELABINE capsules work by stopping cancer cells from growing and multiplying causing the cells to die.

VELABINE capsules are not recommended for use in children and adolescents aged less than 18 years as there is no information on its effects in these age groups.

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## 1. Why am I taking VELABINE capsules?

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**VELABINE capsules contain the active ingredient vinorelbine tartrate.** Vinorelbine belongs to a family of medicines called vinca alkaloids.

VELABINE capsules belong to a group of medicines called antineoplastic or cytotoxic medicines. You may also hear of these medicines being called chemotherapy.

**VELABINE capsules are used to treat lung cancer and advanced breast cancer. VELABINE capsules may be used on its own**