

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using SOTYKTU. **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 SOTYKTU.**

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1. Why am I using SOTYKTU?

SOTYKTU contains the active ingredient deucravacitinib.

SOTYKTU is used to treat adults with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis, an inflammatory condition affecting the skin, which can cause red, scaly, thick, itchy, painful patches on your skin and can also affect other areas of your body such as scalp, nails, hands, and feet.

It works by selectively blocking the activity of an enzyme called tyrosine kinase 2 (TYK2) which is involved in the process of inflammation. By reducing the activity of this enzyme, SOTYKTU can help to control the inflammation associated with psoriasis and reduce the signs and symptoms of this condition.

2. What should I know before I use SOTYKTU?**Warnings****Do not use SOTYKTU if:**

- you are allergic to deucravacitinib, 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:

- currently have an infection that does not go away or that keeps coming back. SOTYKTU may lower the ability of your immune system to fight infections and may increase your risk of infections.
- have or had hepatitis B or C
- have or had tuberculosis. If you develop any of the symptoms of tuberculosis (a dry cough that doesn't go away, weight loss, fever, night sweats) call your doctor right away. Your doctor may test you for tuberculosis before starting SOTYKTU.
- have cancer, because your doctor will have to decide if you can still be given SOTYKTU