This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get. You can report side effects to your doctor, or directly at <u>www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems</u>.

VERQUVO®

(ver-KYU-voh) vericiguat

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using VERQUVO[®]. 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 VERQUVO[®].

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1. Why am I using VERQUVO®?

VERQUVO® contains the active ingredient vericiguat. It is a heart therapy medicine, called a soluble guanylate cyclase stimulator.

Your doctor would have prescribed this medicine because you may have had an increase or worsening of your heart failure symptoms recently.

Heart failure is when your heart is weak and can't pump enough blood to your body. Common symptoms of heart failure may include difficulty breathing, swelling and fatigue.

VERQUVO® works by widening the arteries to make it easier for the heart to get more blood and oxygen throughout the body. VERQUVO® can lower your chances of having to go hospital for your heart failure. VERQUVO® is used along with other heart failure medicines.