

Pomolide*

Active ingredient(s): [pomalidomide]

Consumer Medicine Information

WARNING:

Pomolide (pomalidomide) is structurally related to 'thalidomide', which is known to cause severe life-threatening human birth defects (deformed babies) and death to an unborn baby if taken during pregnancy. If Pomolide is taken during pregnancy, it may cause birth defects or death to an unborn baby. Do not take Pomolide if you are pregnant, or think that you are pregnant.

This leaflet provides important information about taking Pomolide. **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 Pomolide.**

Pomolide is also used in combination with dexamethasone and another medicine called 'bortezomib' to treat adult MM patients whose disease has progressed after one therapy.

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1. Why am I taking Pomolide?

Pomolide contains the active ingredient pomalidomide. Pomolide belongs to a group of medicines called immunomodulating agents.

Pomolide is used in combination with another medicine called 'dexamethasone' (steroid medicine) to treat adult patients diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. (MM) (a cancer of the bone marrow). It is prescribed for patients whose disease has progressed after two prior therapies.