# **ARX-NALTREXONE**

Active ingredient: Naltrexone hydrochloride

### **Consumer Medicine Information**

This leaflet provides important information about taking ARX-NALTREXONE. 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 ARX-NALTREXONE.

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## 1. Why am I taking ARX-NALTREXONE?

#### **ARX-NALTREXONE** contains the active ingredient Naltrexone hydrochloride. ARX-

NALTREXONE is an opiate antagonist. This means it fights the effects of opiate drugs like heroin on the body, and blocks euphoria (or "high") due to these opiates.

Your doctor may have prescribed ARX-NALTREXONE for another use. Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why ARX-NALTREXONE has been prescribed for you. ARX-NALTREXONE is not addictive.

ARX-NALTREXONE is used to help opiate drug addicts kick the habit. It is also used to help alcoholics dry out and remain abstinent.

# 2. What should I know before I take ARX-NALTREXONE?

#### Warnings

ARX-NALTREXONE is not suitable for everyone.

#### Do not take ARX-NALTREXONE if:

- you had an allergic reaction to ARX-NALTREXONE
- you are allergic to Naltrexone hydrochloride, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can take this medicine.
  Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include, but are not limited to:
  - difficulty in breathing, wheezing
  - swelling of the face or tongue