

## Lenalidomide-Teva®

Active ingredient(s): lenalidomide

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### Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Lenalidomide-Teva. **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 Lenalidomide-Teva.**

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#### 1. Why am I using Lenalidomide-Teva?

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**Lenalidomide-Teva contains the active ingredient lenalidomide.**

Lenalidomide-Teva belongs to a group of medicines called immunomodulating agents that work by acting on the cells involved in the body's immune system. The immune system is part of the body's defence which helps to fight illness and infection.

##### **Treatment of Multiple Myeloma**

**Lenalidomide-Teva is used to treat patients with Multiple Myeloma.**

Multiple myeloma (MM) is a cancer of the bone marrow.

##### **Treatment of Myelodysplastic Syndromes**

**Lenalidomide-Teva is also used to treat patients who have conditions called myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) in whom the bone marrow does not produce enough mature blood cells.**

This causes a lack of healthy blood cells in the body. There are different types of MDS.

Lenalidomide-Teva is approved to treat a type of MDS where part of chromosome 5 is missing. This type of MDS is known as deletion 5q MDS (or 5q minus). Patients with this type of MDS often have low red blood cell counts that require treatment with blood transfusions. It is hoped that the use of Lenalidomide-Teva will reduce the need for blood transfusions.

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#### 2. What should I know before I use Lenalidomide-Teva?

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##### **Warnings**

**Do not use Lenalidomide-Teva if:**