

Sunitinib MSN

Active ingredient(s): Sunitinib

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Sunitinib MSN. **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 Sunitinib MSN.**

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1. Why am I taking Sunitinib MSN?

Sunitinib MSN contains the active ingredient sunitinib. Sunitinib MSN is used in the treatment of renal cell carcinoma, a type of kidney cancer.

Sunitinib MSN is used to treat gastrointestinal stromal tumour (GIST). GIST is a cancer of the stomach and bowels. It is caused by the uncontrolled growth of cells in the wall of the stomach or bowel. Sunitinib MSN slows down the growth of these cells.

Sunitinib MSN is also used to treat pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours.

This is a rare cancer in the cells of the pancreas that release hormones.

2. What should I know before I take Sunitinib MSN?

Warnings

Do not use Sunitinib MSN if:

- **you are allergic to sunitinib, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.**
Symptoms of allergic reaction may include shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing; swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body; rash, itching or hives on the skin.

Check with your doctor if you:

- **have high blood pressure**
- **have or have had an aneurysm (abnormal balloon-like swelling in the wall of an artery)**
- **have problems with your heart**