

# Leqvio®

Active ingredient(s): inclisiran

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Leqvio.

**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 Leqvio.**

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**You need to use Leqvio while also following a cholesterol-lowering diet and exercising.**

**Leqvio is used in adults with high LDL-cholesterol levels, in adults who have heart disease (such as a previous heart attack or stroke), or in adults with a higher chance of having a heart attack.**

Leqvio may be used with other cholesterol-lowering medicines, for example a statin (a commonly used medicine that treats high cholesterol). Leqvio may also be used alone if your doctor say you cannot take a statin.

Inclisiran lowers levels of 'bad' cholesterol by silencing or turning off the gene for a protein called PCSK9.

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## 1. Why am I using Leqvio?

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**Leqvio contains the active ingredient inclisiran.** Leqvio is a cholesterol-lowering double stranded small interfering ribonucleic acid (siRNA).

**Leqvio is used to lower levels of LDL-cholesterol ('bad' cholesterol), which can cause heart disease and blood circulation problems.** LDL-cholesterol can build up in the walls of your arteries leading to narrowing of the arteries. This narrowing can slow or block blood flow to vital organs such as the heart and brain leading to a heart attack or stroke and other health problems.