

# RUKOBIA

Active ingredient: fostemsavir 600 mg (as fostemsavir trometamol) extended-release tablets

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using RUKOBIA. **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 RUKOBIA.**

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### 1. Why am I using RUKOBIA?

**RUKOBIA contains fostemsavir trometamol, which is changed in the body to the active form of the drug, temsavir.**

RUKOBIA is a type of medicine known as an anti retroviral. It belongs to a group of drugs called attachment inhibitors (AIs). It works by binding to the virus and then blocking HIV from attaching to, and infecting, your blood cells.

**RUKOBIA is used to treat Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection in adults.**

There is not enough information to recommend the use of this medicine for people under the age of 18 years.

RUKOBIA doesn't cure HIV infection; it reduces the amount of virus in your body and keeps it at a low level. RUKOBIA also increases the CD4 cell count in your blood. HIV causes a reduction in the number and function of CD4 cells in your body. CD4 cells are a type of white blood cell that are important in helping your body to fight infection.

RUKOBIA is used, in combination with other anti-retroviral medicines (combination therapy), to treat HIV infection in adults who have had difficulty in controlling their HIV with many other antiretroviral medicines.

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### 2. What should I know before I use RUKOBIA?

#### *Warnings*

**Do not use RUKOBIA if:**

- you are allergic to fostemsavir trometamol, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- Do not take this medicine if you are taking of these medicines; **carbamazepine**, or **phenytoin** (also known as anticonvulsants used to treat epilepsy and prevent seizures), **mitotane** (used to treat several types of cancer), **enzalutamide** (to treat prostate cancer),