

# DASATINIB VIATRIS

Active ingredient(s): dasatinib (duh-sat-in-ib)

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using DASATINIB VIATRIS. **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 DASATINIB VIATRIS.**

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## 1. Why am I using DASATINIB VIATRIS?

**DASATINIB VIATRIS contains the active ingredient dasatinib.** DASATINIB VIATRIS works by inhibiting the activity of proteins within the leukaemia cells of patients with CML or Ph+ ALL. These proteins are responsible for the uncontrolled growth of the leukaemia cells. By inhibiting these proteins dasatinib kills the leukaemia cells in the bone marrow and allows normal red cell, white cell and platelet production to resume.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have prescribed it for another reason.

This medicine is available only with a doctor's prescription.

**DASATINIB VIATRIS is used to treat adults aged 18 years or over with:**

- Newly diagnosed Philadelphia chromosome positive (Ph+) chronic myeloid leukaemia in the chronic phase.
- Chronic, accelerated or myeloid or lymphoid blast phase chronic myeloid leukaemia with resistance or intolerance to prior therapy including imatinib.
- Philadelphia chromosome positive acute lymphoblastic leukaemia with resistance or intolerance to prior therapy.

It belongs to a group of medicines called proteintyrosinekinase inhibitors.

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## 2. What should I know before I use DASATINIB VIATRIS?

### *Warnings*

**Do not use DASATINIB VIATRIS if:**