

Emergency Phone Number for Neurologist:

Name of Neurologist:

Hospital:

Date ACH-Teriflunomide first prescribed:

Patient's Name:

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## ACH-TERIFLUNOMIDE PATIENT CARD: CANADA

This patient card provides important information on the risks of ACH-Teriflunomide. Keep it in a safe place and show it to any doctor or healthcare professional who is treating you. You should also read the patient information leaflet for further information.

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the Patient Medication Information leaflet. **Side effects may also be reported to Accord Healthcare Inc. by calling 1-866-296-0354 or by emailing [safety@accordhealth.ca](mailto:safety@accordhealth.ca).** You can also report any side effects directly to Health Canada at <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medeffect-canada/adverse-reaction-reporting.html>. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

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**Important side effects**

Teriflunomide reduces the activity of the immune system (immunomodulator). In some people, teriflunomide can cause liver damage (hepatitis) and it may also reduce the production of white blood cells that fight infection (neutrophils) and platelets that are involved in blood clotting. Your liver function tests and blood pressure should be checked regularly during ACH-Teriflunomide treatment and your full blood count should be checked if necessary. These tests should also be checked before starting treatment.

**If you have any of the following side effects, please contact your doctor immediately:**

- o Yellow skin or yellowing of the whites of your eyes (jaundice), unexplained nausea or vomiting, abdominal pain or darker urine than normal. These are the symptoms of a liver problem;
- o Signs of an infection including fever, shivering, pain on passing urine or confusion.

**If you have any of the following side effects, please contact your doctor immediately:**

- o Diarrhea, nausea, flu or sinus infection, upset stomach, abdominal pain, rash, abnormal liver tests, hair thinning or loss.

**For female patients of childbearing potential**

- o ACH-Teriflunomide should not be used in pregnancy or in women of child-bearing potential if they are not using effective contraception because it can cause serious birth defects.
- o Do not start ACH-Teriflunomide when you are pregnant, or you think you may be pregnant. Your doctor may ask you to do a pregnancy test to make sure.
- o Use effective contraception while taking ACH-Teriflunomide. Tell your doctor if you want to change your method of contraception or plan to become pregnant after stopping treatment with ACH-Teriflunomide. You should also discuss with your doctor if you plan to or are breastfeeding.
- o If you suspect that you are pregnant while taking ACH-Teriflunomide or in the two years after you have stopped treatment, you must contact your doctor immediately for a pregnancy test. If the test confirms that you are pregnant, your doctor may suggest treatment with certain medicines to speed up the removal of ACH-Teriflunomide from your body, as this may decrease the risk to your baby. A Pregnancy Registry Study has been established to collect information about the effect of teriflunomide exposure during pregnancy. Information about the ACH-Teriflunomide Pregnancy Registry Study is available by calling 1-866-296-0354, and by visiting the website [www.accordhealth.ca](http://www.accordhealth.ca).