



# YOUR GUIDE TO <sup>Pr</sup>TAVNEOS®

 **PrTAVNEOS®**  
(avacopan)

**Orijin™**  
SUPPORT  
PROGRAM

# THIS GUIDE HAS BEEN DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED <sup>Pr</sup>TAVNEOS®

Learn more about severe active anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic autoantibody (ANCA)-associated vasculitis (also called AAV).

Vasculitis Foundation Canada is a volunteer organization that offers information and resources for people with vasculitis like granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA) or microscopic polyangiitis (MPA).

To learn more about Vasculitis Foundation Canada, scan the QR code or visit [vasculitis.ca](http://vasculitis.ca).



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## ABOUT <sup>Pr</sup>TAVNEOS®

### WHAT TAVNEOS IS USED FOR

<sup>Pr</sup>TAVNEOS® is used to treat adults with conditions known as **severe active anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic autoantibody (ANCA)-associated vasculitis**.

These conditions include:

- granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA)
- microscopic polyangiitis (MPA)

TAVNEOS is used along with other medicines to treat your condition.



### HOW TAVNEOS WORKS

TAVNEOS binds to a receptor in the body and blocks inflammation. This can be detected within hours. Your symptoms may improve within the first 4 weeks.

### HOW TO STORE TAVNEOS

Store TAVNEOS at room temperature (**15 to 30°C or 59 to 86°F**) and in the original package. Keep out of reach and sight of children.

# TAKING <sup>Pr</sup>TAVNEOS®

## HOW TO TAKE TAVNEOS

Take 3 capsules with food in the morning and 3 capsules with food in the evening, as directed by your healthcare professional. You may find it helpful to create a routine:



3 capsules  
with breakfast



3 capsules  
with dinner

If you think you have taken too much TAVNEOS, call a healthcare professional, hospital emergency department, or regional poison control centre immediately, even if there are no symptoms.



## IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU:

- Take <sup>Pr</sup>TAVNEOS® exactly as your healthcare professional tells you to
- Swallow the capsules whole with water
- Do not crush, chew or open the capsules
- Avoid grapefruit or grapefruit juice
- Tell your healthcare professional about all the medicines you take, including any drugs, vitamins, minerals, natural supplements or alternative medicines
- Talk to your healthcare professional about limiting your alcohol intake while taking TAVNEOS

## IF YOU MISS A DOSE OF TAVNEOS

- If you miss a dose of TAVNEOS with more than 3 hours to go until your next dose, take the missed dose as soon as you remember
- If it is less than 3 hours to your next dose, do not take the missed dose and take the next dose at the usual time instead
- Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose

**Always follow the instructions of your healthcare professional. If you are unsure about anything, talk to your doctor.**

# POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS



headache  
flu, cold  
cold sore



high  
blood pressure  
fatigue



nausea, vomiting  
diarrhea  
pain in the belly  
gastroenteritis  
(stomach flu)



rash

These are not all the possible side effects you may have when taking <sup>Pr</sup>TAVNEOS®. If you experience any side effects not listed here or if a side effect becomes bad enough to interfere with your daily activities, tell your healthcare professional.

# WHAT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF WHEN TAKING <sup>Pr</sup>TAVNEOS®

## BEFORE TAKING TAVNEOS

Talk to your healthcare professional if you:

- Have liver problems
- Have hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection
- Are pregnant, think you might be pregnant, or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if TAVNEOS may harm your unborn baby
- Are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if TAVNEOS can pass into your milk and harm your baby. Talk to your healthcare professional about the best way to feed your baby if you take TAVNEOS
- Have an infection or infections that often come back
- Have heart problems
- Plan to receive a vaccine. It is recommended that you receive vaccinations before starting treatment with TAVNEOS
- Are taking the medicines cyclophosphamide and azathioprine

# SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM

## TALK TO YOUR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL IN ALL CASES IF YOU EXPERIENCE:

- Increased levels of a blood enzyme (creatinine phosphokinase)
- Infection of the respiratory system, mouth, skin or ear
- Liver problems
- Pneumonia (infection of the lungs)
- Urinary tract infection
- Decreased levels of white blood cells
- Hepatitis B virus reactivation

## TALK TO YOUR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL ONLY IN SEVERE CASES IF YOU EXPERIENCE:

- Nausea



**STOP TAKING <sup>Pr</sup>TAVNEOS® AND GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL HELP IF YOU EXPERIENCE:**

**Allergic reaction:** difficulty swallowing or breathing, wheezing, swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat.

**Angioedema** (serious swelling under the skin): swelling of the face, throat, arms, legs or genitalia, rash or hives, pain and warmth of affected areas, throat tightness, difficulty breathing, trouble swallowing, abdominal pain, vomiting, feeling dizzy, chest pain.



## GET SUPPORT WITH THE ORIJIN® PATIENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

ORIJIN is the patient support program for people taking <sup>Pr</sup>TAVNEOS®.

ORIJIN offers many services, including:

- Reimbursement navigation assistance
- Co-pay for patients with coverage
- Support when transitioning between the hospital and your home

To learn more about the ORIJIN Patient Support Program, call 1-844-254-6272 or visit [orijinsupport.ca](http://orijinsupport.ca).



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