#### **Medication Information Sheet**

# liposomal DAUNOrubicin / liposomal cytarabine

(Lip-o-SO-mal daw-noe-ROO-bi-sin / lip-o-SO-mal sye-TAR-a-been)

This document provides general information about your medication. It does not replace the advice of your health care professional. Always discuss your therapy with your health care professional and refer to the package insert for more details.

Other Name: Vyxeos®

Appearance: purple fluid in a bag

### What is this medication for?

• For treating certain types of blood cancers called acute myeloid leukemia (AML)

### What should I do before I have this medication?

Tell your health care team if you have or had significant medical condition(s), especially if you have / had:

- kidney, liver, heart problems,
- received prior chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy (especially in the chest area), or
- any allergies, especially to daunorubicin or related drugs (such as doxorubicin)

If you have Wilson's disease, talk to your health care team. Your health care team may need to do blood and/or urine tests more often.

#### Remember to:

- Tell your health care team about all of the other medications you are taking.
- Keep taking other medications that have been prescribed for you, unless you have been told not to by your health care team.

### How will this medication affect sex, pregnancy and breastfeeding?

#### Talk to your health care team about:

- How this medication may affect your sexual health.
- How this medication may affect your ability to have a baby, if this applies to you.

This medication may harm an unborn baby. Tell your health care team if you or your partner are pregnant, become pregnant during treatment, or are breastfeeding.

- If there is **any** chance of pregnancy happening, you and your partner together must use **2 effective forms of birth control** at the same time until **6 months** after your last dose. Talk to your health care team about which birth control options are best for you.
- Do not breastfeed while on this medication.

### How is this medication given?

- This medication is given by injection into a vein.
- Talk to your health care team about your treatment schedule.
- If you missed your treatment appointment, talk to your health care team to find out what to do.

#### **To Prevent Nausea and Vomiting**

You will be given medications to help prevent nausea (feeling like throwing up) and vomiting (throwing up) before they start.

• These are called anti-nausea medications and include medications such as ondansetron (Zofran®), granisetron (Kytril®), aprepitant (Emend®) or others.

### To Prevent Tumor Lysis Syndrome (TLS)

TLS can happen when a large number of cancer cells die quickly and your body cannot get rid of them fast enough. TLS can make you very sick. Ask your health care team if you are at risk for TLS.

If you are at risk for TLS, you may be given medications before your liposomal daunorubicin / liposomal cytarabine treatment to help prevent it.

These are called anti-uricemics (such as allopurinol), or others.

### What else do I need to know while on this medication?

#### Will this medication interact with other medications or natural health products?

- This medication can interact with other medications, vitamins, foods and natural health products. Interactions can make the treatment not work as well or cause severe side effects.
- Tell your health care team about all of your:
  - prescription and over-the-counter (non-prescription) medications and all other drugs, such as cannabis/marijuana (medical or recreational)
  - natural health products such as vitamins, herbal teas, homeopathic medicines, and other supplements
- Check with your health care team before starting or stopping any of them.

#### What should I do if I feel unwell, have pain, a headache or a fever?

- Always check your temperature to see if you have a fever before taking any medications for fever or pain (such as acetaminophen (Tylenol®) or ibuprofen (Advil®)).
  - Fever can be a sign of infection that may need treatment right away.
  - If you take these medications before you check for fever, they may lower your temperature and you may not know you have an infection.

#### How to check for fever:

Keep a digital (electronic) thermometer at home and take your temperature if you feel hot or unwell (for example, chills, headache, mild pain).

- You have a fever if your temperature taken in your mouth (oral temperature) is:
  - 38.3°C (100.9°F) or higher at any time

OR

• 38.0°C (100.4°F) or higher for at least one hour.

#### If you do have a fever:

- Try to contact your health care team. If you are not able to talk to them for advice, you MUST get emergency medical help right away.
- Ask your health care team for the <u>Fever</u> pamphlet for more information.

#### If you do not have a fever but have mild symptoms such as headache or mild pain:

- Ask your health care team about the right medication for you. Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) is a safe choice for most people.
- Talk to your health care team before you start taking lbuprofen (Advil®, Motrin®), naproxen (Aleve®) or ASA (Aspirin®), as they may increase your chance of bleeding or interact with your cancer treatment.
- Talk to your health care team if you already take low dose aspirin for a medical condition (such as a heart problem). It may still be safe to take.

#### What to DO while on this medication:

- DO check with your health care team before getting any vaccinations, surgery, dental work or other medical procedures.
- DO consider asking someone to drive you to and from the hospital on your treatment days. You
  may feel drowsy or dizzy after your treatment.
- DO talk to your health care team about your risk of heart problems during this treatment.

#### What NOT to DO while on this medication:

• DO NOT smoke or drink alcohol while on treatment without talking to your health care team first. Smoking and drinking can make side effects worse and make your treatment not work as well.

### What are the side effects of this medication?

The following table lists side effects that you may have when getting liposomal daunorubicin / liposomal cytarabine. The table is set up to list the most common side effects first and the least common last. It is unlikely that you will have all of the side effects listed and you may have some that are not listed.

Read over the side effect table so that you know what to look for and when to get help. Refer to this table if you experience any side effects while on liposomal daunorubicin / liposomal cytarabine.

Very Common Side Effects (50 or more out of 100 people	9)
Side effects and what to do	When to contact health care team
Low neutrophils (white blood cells) in the blood (neutropenia)	If you have a fever,
(May be severe)	try to contact your health care team.
When neutrophils are low, you are at risk of getting an infection more easily. Ask your health care team for the <a href="Neutropenia">Neutropenia</a> (Low white blood cell count) pamphlet for more information.	If you are unable to talk to the team for advice, you MUST get emergency medical help right away.
What to look for?	
<ul> <li>If you feel hot or unwell (for example if you have chills or a new cough), you must check your temperature to see if you have a fever.</li> <li>Do not take medications that treat a fever before you take your temperature (for example, Tylenol® (acetaminophen), or Advil® (ibuprofen)).</li> <li>Do not eat or drink anything hot or cold right before taking your temperature.</li> </ul>	
You have a fever if your temperature taken in your mouth (oral temperature) is:	
<ul> <li>38.3°C (100.9°F) or higher at any time</li> </ul>	
OR	
• 38.0°C (100.4°F) or higher for at least one hour.	
What to do?	
If your health care team has told you that you have low neutrophils:	
<ul> <li>Wash your hands often to prevent infection.</li> <li>Check with your health care team before getting any vaccines, surgeries, medical procedures or visiting your dentist.</li> <li>Keep a digital thermometer at home so you can easily check for a fever.</li> </ul>	
If you have a fever:	
If you have a fever, try to contact your health care team. If you are unable to talk to the team for advice, you must get emergency medical help right away.	

Very Common Side Effects (50 or more out of 100 people)	
Side effects and what to do	When to contact health care team
Low platelets in the blood	Talk to your health
(May be severe)	care team if you have any signs of
When your platelets are low, you are at risk for bleeding and bruising. Ask your health care team for the <u>Low Platelet Count</u> pamphlet for more information.	bleeding. If you have bleeding that doesn't stop or is severe (very
What to look for?	heavy), you MUST get emergency help right away.
Watch for signs of bleeding:	Tieip figrit away.
<ul> <li>bleeding from your gums</li> <li>unusual or heavy nosebleeds</li> <li>bruising easily or more than normal</li> <li>black coloured stools (poo) or blood in your stools (poo)</li> <li>coughing up red or brown coloured mucus</li> <li>dizziness, constant headache or changes in your vision</li> <li>heavy vaginal bleeding</li> <li>red or pink coloured urine (pee)</li> </ul>	
What to do?	
If your health care team has told you that you have low platelets:	
<ul> <li>Tell your pharmacist that your platelet count may be low before taking any prescriptions or over-the-counter medication.</li> <li>Check with your healthcare team before you go to the dentist.</li> <li>Take care of your mouth and use a soft toothbrush.</li> <li>Try to prevent cuts and bruises.</li> <li>Ask your health care team what activities are safe for you.</li> <li>Your treatment may have to be delayed if you have low platelets. Your health care team may recommend a blood transfusion.</li> </ul>	
If you have signs of bleeding:	
<ul> <li>If you have a small bleed, clean the area with soap and water or a saline (saltwater) rinse. Apply pressure for at least 10 minutes.</li> </ul>	
If you have bleeding that does not stop or is severe (very heavy), you must get emergency medical help right away.	

Very Common Side Effects (50 or more out of 100 people)	
Side effects and what to do	When to contact health care team
Rash; dry, itchy skin What to look for?	Talk to your health care team if it does not improve or if it is severe.
<ul> <li>You may have cracked, rough, flaking or peeling areas of the skin.</li> <li>Your skin may look red and feel warm, like a sunburn.</li> <li>Your skin may itch, burn, sting or feel very tender when touched.</li> </ul>	or in it is severe.
What to do?	
To prevent and treat dry skin:	
<ul> <li>Use fragrance-free skin moisturizer.</li> <li>Protect your skin from the sun and the cold.</li> <li>Use sunscreen with UVA and UVB protection and a SPF of at least 30.</li> <li>Avoid perfumed products and lotions that contain alcohol.</li> <li>Drink 6 to 8 cups of non-alcoholic, non-caffeinated liquids each day, unless your health care team has told you to drink more or less.</li> </ul>	
Rash may be severe in some rare cases and cause your skin to blister or peel. If this happens, get emergency medical help right away.	

Common Side Effects (25 to 49 out of 100 people)	
Side effects and what to do	When to contact health care team
<ul> <li>Mild swelling</li> <li>What to look for?</li> <li>You may have mild swelling or puffiness in your arms and/or legs. Rarely, this may be severe.</li> </ul>	Talk to your health care team if it does not improve or if it is severe.
What to do?  To help prevent swelling:	
Eat a low-salt diet.	

Common Side Effects (25 to 49 out of 100 people)	
Side effects and what to do	When to contact health care team
If you have swelling:	
<ul><li>Wear loose-fitting clothing.</li><li>For swollen legs or feet, keep your feet up when sitting.</li></ul>	
Nausea and vomiting	Talk to your healthcare team if
What to look for?	nausea lasts more
<ul> <li>Nausea is feeling like you need to throw up. You may also feel lightheaded.</li> <li>You may feel nausea within hours to days after your treatment.</li> </ul>	than 48 hours or vomiting lasts more than 24 hours or if it is
	severe.
What to do?	
To help prevent nausea:	
<ul> <li>It is easier to prevent nausea than to treat it once it happens.</li> <li>If you were given anti-nausea medication(s), take them as prescribed, even if you do not feel like throwing up.</li> <li>Drink clear liquids and have small meals. Get fresh air and rest.</li> <li>Do not eat spicy, fried foods or foods with a strong smell.</li> <li>Limit caffeine (like coffee, tea) and avoid alcohol.</li> </ul>	
If you have nausea or vomiting:	
<ul> <li>Take your rescue (as-needed) anti-nausea medication(s) as prescribed.</li> <li>Ask your health care team for the <u>Nausea &amp; Vomiting</u> pamphlet for more information.</li> <li>Talk to your health care team if:</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>nausea lasts more than 48 hours</li> <li>vomiting lasts more than 24 hours or if it is severe</li> </ul>	
Diarrhea	Talk to your health care team if no
<ul> <li>What to look for?</li> <li>Loose, watery, unformed stool (poo) that may happen days to weeks after you get your treatment.</li> </ul>	improvement after 24 hours of taking diarrhea medication or if
	severe (more than 7 times in one day).

Common Side Effects (25 to 49 out of 100 people)	
Side effects and what to do	When to contact health care team
What to do?	
If you have diarrhea:	
<ul> <li>Take anti-diarrhea medication if your health care team prescribed it or told you to take it.</li> <li>Do not eat foods or drinks with artificial sweetener (like chewing gum or 'diet' drinks), coffee and alcohol.</li> <li>Eat many small meals and snacks instead of 2 or 3 large meals.</li> <li>Drink at least 6 to 8 cups of liquids each day, unless your health care team has told you to drink more or less.</li> <li>Talk to your health care team if you can't drink 6 to 8 cups of liquids each day when you have diarrhea. You may need to drink special liquids with salt and sugar, called Oral Rehydration Therapy.</li> <li>Talk to your health care team if your diarrhea does not improve after 24 hours of taking diarrhea medication or if you have diarrhea more than 7 times in one day.</li> <li>Ask your health care team for the Diarrhea pamphlet for more information.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Mouth sores</li> <li>What to look for?</li> <li>Round, painful, white or gray sores inside your mouth that can occur on the tongue, lips, gums, or inside your cheeks.</li> <li>In more severe cases they may make it hard to swallow, eat or brush your teeth.</li> <li>They may last for 3 days or longer.</li> </ul>	Talk to your health care team as soon as you notice mouth or lip sores or if it hurts to eat, drink or swallow.
What to do?	
To help prevent mouth sores:	
<ul> <li>Take care of your mouth by gently brushing and flossing regularly.</li> <li>Rinse your mouth often with a homemade mouthwash.</li> <li>To make a homemade mouthwash, mix 1 teaspoonful of baking soda and 1 teaspoonful of salt in 4 cups (1L) of water.</li> <li>Do not use store-bought mouthwashes, especially those with alcohol, because they may irritate your mouth.</li> </ul>	

Common Side Effects (25 to 49 out of 100 people)	
Side effects and what to do	When to contact health care team
If you have mouth sores:	
<ul> <li>Avoid hot, spicy, acidic, hard or crunchy foods.</li> <li>Your doctor may prescribe a special mouthwash to relieve mouth sores and prevent infection.</li> <li>Talk to your health care team as soon as you notice mouth or lip sores or if it hurts to eat, drink or swallow.</li> </ul>	
Ask your health care team for the <u>Oral Care (Mouth Care)</u> pamphlet for more information.	
Constipation What to look for?	Talk to your health care team if it does not improve
<ul> <li>Having bowel movements (going poo) less often than normal.</li> <li>Small hard stools (poo) that look like pellets.</li> <li>The need to push hard and strain to have any stool (poo) come out.</li> <li>Stomach ache or cramps.</li> <li>A bloated belly, feeling of fullness, or discomfort.</li> <li>Leaking of watery stools (poo).</li> <li>Lots of gas or burping.</li> <li>Nausea or vomiting.</li> </ul>	or if it is severe.
What to do?	
To help prevent constipation:	
<ul> <li>Try to eat more fiber rich foods like fruits with skin, leafy greens and whole grains.</li> <li>Drink at least 6 to 8 cups of liquids each day unless your health care team has told you to drink more or less.</li> <li>Be Active. Exercise can help to keep you regular.</li> <li>If you take opioid pain medication, ask your health care team if eating more fibre is right for you.</li> </ul>	
To help treat constipation:	
<ul> <li>If you have not had a bowel movement in 2 to 3 days you may need to take a laxative (medication to help you poo) to help you have regular bowel movements. Ask your health care team what to do.</li> </ul>	
Ask your health care team for the Constipation Pamphlet for more information.	

Common Side Effects (25 to 49 out of 100 people)	
Side effects and what to do	When to contact health care team
Headache; mild joint, muscle pain or cramps	Talk to your health care team if it does not improve or if it is severe.
<ul> <li>What to look for?</li> <li>A mild headache</li> <li>New pain in your muscles or joints, muscle cramps, or feeling achy.</li> </ul>	
What to do?	
<ul> <li>Take pain medication (acetaminophen or opioids such as codeine, morphine, hydromorphone, oxycodone) as prescribed.</li> <li>Read the above section: "What should I do if I feel unwell, have pain, a headache or a fever?" before taking acetaminophen (Tylenol®), ibuprofen (Advil®, Motrin®), naproxen (Aleve®) or Aspirin. These medications may hide an infection that needs treatment or they may increase your risk of bleeding.</li> <li>Rest often and try light exercise (such as walking) as it may help.</li> </ul>	
Ask your health care team for the Pain pamphlet for more information.	
Cough and feeling short of breath	Talk to your health care team. If you
<ul> <li>What to look for?</li> <li>You may have a cough and feel short of breath.</li> <li>Symptoms that commonly occur with a cough are: <ul> <li>wheezing or a whistling breathing</li> <li>runny nose</li> <li>sore throat</li> <li>heartburn</li> <li>weight loss</li> <li>fever and chills</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rarely this may be severe with chest pain, trouble breathing or coughing up blood.</li> </ul>	are not able to talk to your health care team for advice, and you have a fever or severe symptoms, you MUST get emergency medical help right away.
What to do?	
<ul> <li>Check your temperature to see if you have a fever. Read the above section "What should I do if I feel unwell, have pain, a headache or a fever?".</li> </ul>	

Common Side Effects (25 to 49 out of 100 people)	
Side effects and what to do	When to contact health care team
<ul> <li>If you have a fever, try to talk to your health care team. If you are not able to talk to them for advice, you MUST get emergency medical help right away.</li> <li>If you have a severe cough with chest pain, trouble breathing or you are coughing up blood, get medical help right away.</li> </ul>	
Fatigue	Talk to your health
What to look for?	care team if it does not improve or if it is severe
<ul> <li>Feeling of tiredness or low energy that lasts a long time and does not go away with rest or sleep.</li> </ul>	
What to do?	
<ul> <li>Be active. Aim to get 30 minutes of moderate exercise (you are able to talk comfortably while exercising) on most days.</li> <li>Check with your health care team before starting any new exercise.</li> <li>Pace yourself, do not rush. Put off less important activities. Rest when you need to.</li> <li>Ask family or friends to help you with things like housework, shopping, and child or pet care.</li> <li>Eat well and drink at least 6 to 8 glasses of water or other liquids every day (unless your health care team has told you to drink more or less).</li> <li>Avoid driving or using machinery if you are feeling tired.</li> </ul>	
Ask your health care team for the <u>Fatigue</u> pamphlet for more information.	
Heart problems What to look for?	Get emergency medical help right away.
<ul> <li>You may have an irregular heartbeat, shortness of breath, chest pain or fainting spells.</li> <li>Swelling in your legs, ankles and belly.</li> <li>Sharp pain in the centre or left side of the chest (often worsens when taking a deep breath).</li> <li>Extreme tiredness that prevents you from exercising or doing normal activities.</li> </ul>	
What to do?	
Get emergency medical help right away.	

Common Side Effects (25 to 49 out of 100 people)	
Side effects and what to do	When to contact health care team
Low appetite What to look for?	Talk to your health care team if it does not improve
<ul><li>Loss of interest in food or not feeling hungry.</li><li>Weight loss.</li></ul>	or if it is severe.
What to do?	
<ul> <li>Try to eat your favourite foods.</li> <li>Eat small meals throughout the day.</li> <li>You may need to take meal supplements to help keep your weight up.</li> <li>Talk to your health care team if you have no appetite.</li> </ul>	
Ask your health care team for the <u>Loss of Appetite</u> pamphlet for more information.	
Drowsiness (sleepiness) or trouble sleeping	Talk to your health
Your medication(s) may cause you to feel sleepy at times when you are usually awake, or cause trouble sleeping. It may get better once your body gets used to the medication or when your treatment ends.	care team if it does not improve or if it is severe.
What to look for?	
<ul> <li>You may find it hard to fall asleep or stay asleep.</li> <li>How well you sleep may change over your treatment. For example, you may have several nights of poor sleep followed by a night of better sleep.</li> <li>You may wake up too early or not feel well-rested after a night's sleep.</li> <li>You may feel tired or sleepy during the day.</li> </ul>	
What to do?	
<ul> <li>Try to keep a regular bedtime routine. Go to bed and get up at the same time every day.</li> </ul>	
Talk to your health care team if it does not improve or if it is severe.	

Side effects and what to do	When to contact health care team
Changes in blood pressure What to look for?	Talk to your health care team if it does not improve or if it is severe.
What to look for:	of it it is severe.
Low blood pressure:	
<ul> <li>You may feel tired, dizzy or light-headed.</li> <li>You may have nausea (feeling like you need to throw up), vomiting or blurred vision.</li> <li>You may faint (pass out).</li> </ul>	
High blood pressure:	
<ul> <li>There are usually no signs of high blood pressure.</li> <li>Rarely, you may have headaches, shortness of breath or nosebleeds</li> </ul>	
What to do?	
<ul> <li>Check your blood pressure often. Talk to your health care team to find owhat a safe blood pressure is for you.</li> </ul>	ut
If you have low blood pressure:	
<ul> <li>If you feel dizzy or unwell lay down right away so that you do not fall. Try get up and move slowly only once you feel better.</li> <li>Do not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery if you feel dizzy.</li> <li>Your blood pressure may drop when the medication is being given to you Let your health care team know right away if you start to feel dizzy or lightheaded.</li> </ul>	
If you have high blood pressure:	
<ul> <li>Your doctor may prescribe medication to treat high blood pressure.</li> <li>If you have a severe headache get emergency help right away as may be a sign your blood pressure is too high.</li> </ul>	s it

Less Common Side Effects (10 to 24 out of 100 people)	
Side effects and what to do	When to contact health care team
Effects on your brain or how you think	Get emergency medical help right
What to look for?	away.
You may have:	
<ul> <li>Confusion</li> <li>Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that aren't there)</li> <li>Delusions (a strong belief that isn't real)</li> <li>Trouble thinking and talking</li> </ul>	
What to do?	
If you have any of these symptoms, get emergency medical help right away.	
Feeling anxious	Talk to your health care team if it
What to look for?	does not improve
You may feel anxious, nervous, restless, agitated or stressed.	or if it is severe.
What to do?	
<ul> <li>Eating well and exercising may give you more energy and help you feel better. Always check with your health care team before starting a new exercise program to make sure it is safe for you.</li> <li>Try to keep a regular bedtime routine. Go to bed and get up at the same time every day.</li> <li>Get support from your family, friends, community and your health care team.</li> </ul>	
Talk to your health care team if it does not improve or if it is severe.	
Reactions at the injection site	Talk to your health care team if this
What to look for?	bothers you.
<ul> <li>Your skin may become red, itchy, bruised, and/or swollen where the injection was given.</li> <li>Site reactions are usually mild and go away within one to three days.</li> </ul>	

Less Common Side Effects (10 to 24 out of 100 people)	
Side effects and what to do	When to contact health care team
What to do?	
<ul> <li>Tell your nurse right away if there is any burning, stinging or other pain while liposomal daunorubicin / liposomal cytarabine is being injected into your vein.</li> <li>You may need to apply hot compresses or ice/cold compresses if you have mild redness or discomfort.</li> <li>Talk to your health care team to find out which treatment is right for you.</li> </ul>	
Eye problems	Contact your
<ul> <li>What to look for?</li> <li>Your eyes may feel dry, irritated, or painful.</li> <li>They may look red and have a lot of tears.</li> <li>They may feel sensitive to light and your vision may be blurry.</li> </ul>	health care team as soon as possible (office hours).
What to do?	
<ul> <li>Avoid wearing contact lenses.</li> <li>Wear sunglasses with UV protection.</li> <li>Use protective eyewear (goggles or helmet with face mask) when playing sports, mowing the lawn or doing anything that may get particles or fumes in your eyes.</li> <li>You may try artificial tears (eye drops) or ointment.</li> </ul>	
Kidney problems  Your health care team may check for proteins in your urine (pee) and your kidney function regularly with a blood test. You may have blood in your urine.	Get emergency medical help right away.
What to look for?	
<ul> <li>New swelling in your hands, ankles, feet or other areas of your body.</li> <li>Weight gain that is not normal for you.</li> <li>Pain in your lower back.</li> <li>Muscle twitches and cramps or itchiness that won't go away.</li> <li>Nausea (feeling like you need to throw up) and vomiting.</li> <li>Changes in urination (peeing) such as less urine than usual.</li> </ul>	
What to do?	
<ul> <li>If you have any of these signs, talk to your health care team or go to your closest emergency department.</li> </ul>	

Other rare, but serious side effects are possible. If you experience ANY of the following, speak to your cancer health care provider or get emergency medical help right away:

- Muscle twitches and cramps or itchiness that won't go away
- Weight gain that is not normal for you, feeling unusually tired, nails or hair that breaks easily
- Itchiness, rash, swollen lips, face or tongue, chest and throat tightness, during or shortly after your treatment

Who do I contact if I have questions or need help?
My cancer health care provider is:
During the day I should contact:
Evenings, weekends and holidays:
Other Notes:

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For more links on how to manage your symptoms go to www.cancercareontario.ca/symptoms.

The information set out in the medication information sheets, regimen information sheets, and symptom management information (for patients) contained in the Drug Formulary (the "Formulary") is intended to be used by health professionals and patients for informational purposes only. The information is not intended to cover all possible uses, directions, precautions, drug interactions or side effects of a certain drug, nor should it be used to indicate that use of a particular drug is safe, appropriate or effective for a given condition.

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