

## Important Contact Details

My name:

My emergency contact (name and phone number):

Doctor's name – who prescribed Venclyxto®:

Doctor's contact phone number:

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### Important Safety Information for **Healthcare Professionals** about Venclyxto® (venetoclax) and TLS

This patient is taking Venclyxto® for CLL, which may cause Tumour Lysis Syndrome (TLS) in the first 5 weeks of treatment.

- ✓ Evaluate blood chemistries: potassium, uric acid, phosphorus, calcium and creatinine.
- ✓ Urgently correct blood chemistry abnormalities.  
**This can be fatal if left untreated.**
- ✓ If you suspect TLS, contact the prescribing doctor listed on this card immediately.

Please consult the Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) or contact AbbVie Medical Information (Tel: 01628 561092 Option 3) for more information and/or if you need additional copies of the patient card.

## Patient Card

### Safety Information about Venclyxto® (venetoclax) for patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia (CLL)

Venclyxto® is used to treat patients with CLL. This card contains information you need to know about Tumour Lysis Syndrome and Venclyxto®.



- Keep this patient card with you all the time.
- Show it to any doctor involved in your medical care or if you go to the emergency department.
- Always take Venclyxto® exactly as your doctor has told you to.

## What should I know about TLS?

During your treatment, you may develop high levels of certain blood salts (such as potassium and uric acid) in the body. This can lead to a condition called **Tumour Lysis Syndrome (TLS)** within the first 5 weeks of treatment.

### TLS symptoms:

- fever or chills
- nausea or vomiting
- feeling confused
- feeling short of breath
- irregular heart beat
- dark or cloudy urine
- feeling unusually tired
- muscle pain or joint pain
- fits or seizures
- abdominal pain and bloating

## What should I do if I get TLS symptoms?

If you experience any TLS symptoms during your treatment, you should:

- ⚠️ **Call your doctor or seek medical attention immediately, and**
- ⚠️ **Stop taking Venclyxto®**

Read the Patient Information Leaflet (PIL) for more information. An electronic version of the PIL can be accessed via the Electronic Medicines Compendium website (<https://www.medicines.org.uk>).

**Reporting of side effects.** If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the Patient Information Leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk>

## How can I reduce my risk of getting TLS?



**Drink 1.5 to 2 litres of water a day:**

- ✓ starting from 2 days before your first dose, and
  - ✓ on the day of your first dose, and
  - ✓ every day during the first 5 weeks of treatment.
- Drinking plenty of water will help to remove high levels of blood salts through your urine.



Attend your scheduled **blood test appointments** as they will help your doctor identify TLS.



**Before your treatment with Venclyxto®**, start another medicine that helps prevent the build-up of blood salt (uric acid) in your body, as instructed by your doctor.