

# Patient Reminder Card for Alitretinoin

You have been given this card because you have been prescribed alitretinoin capsules.

Please read this card and the package information leaflet thoroughly before starting your treatment with alitretinoin capsules.

## **Important information to know:**

Alitretinoin capsules must not be taken during pregnancy. Alitretinoin capsules can seriously harm an unborn baby if a pregnant woman takes them. If you become pregnant or think you might be pregnant, stop taking alitretinoin capsules immediately and contact your doctor.

If you have any questions or concerns about taking alitretinoin capsules, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

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**What you must do:**

You must not become pregnant while taking alitretinoin capsules, or for 1 month after stopping treatment.

You must attend regular follow-up visits and have regular pregnancy testing, ideally every month.

You must use effective contraception before, during and for 1 month after stopping treatment with alitretinoin capsules.

**Reminder for Men and Women**

Do not share this medication with anybody and return any unused capsules back to the pharmacy. You should not donate blood during treatment with this medicine and for one month after stopping.

**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 package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard), or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. Alternatively, you can call on 0800 731 6789.