







### **GETTING STARTED ON MAVIRET**

MAVIRET treats chronic (long-lasting) hepatitis C virus infection in adults and adolescents 12 years and older. Hepatitis C is caused by an infection with the hepatitis C virus (HCV).

This brochure offers a brief description of treatment with MAVIRET:









# REMEMBER – YOU ARE NOT ALONE

As you go through your MAVIRET treatment, you will be very well supported. In addition to the support of your health care providers and loved ones, the AbbVie Care program offers you additional helpful information and services.



## ABBVIE CARE SUPPORT PROGRAM WE'RE HERE FOR YOU, EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

### AbbVie Care can help you with these personalized services:

- Reimbursement services help you determine your options for MAVIRET coverage
- Pharmacy coordination services help you obtain your medication
- Ongoing support services help guide you at initiation and over the course of your treatment with MAVIRET
- Educational services help you learn about your condition and treatment

### QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE ABBVIE CARE SUPPORT PROGRAM



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MAVIRET.ABBVIECARE.CA TODAY!
You can access the site with the
8-digit Drug Identification Number
(DIN) - 02467550 - that can be
found on your MAVIRET box.



### **HEPATITIS C – FACTS & FIGURES**

What is chronic hepatitis C?

Hepatitis C is a liver disease caused by the hepatitis C virus.



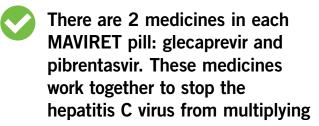
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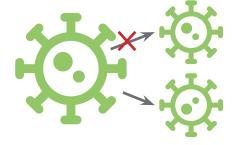
220,000 to 246,000

Canadians were living with chronic hepatitis C in 2011.
Worldwide, approximately
130 million to 150 million people have chronic hepatitis C.

### **HOW DOES MAVIRET WORK?**

The hepatitis C virus makes copies of itself inside liver cells. The copies are released and infect other cells.





- This will help your body to remove the virus from your blood over time
- MAVIRET can cure HCV infection in most patients
  - Cure means HCV remains cleared from your blood 3 months after finishing the medicine

### WHAT DOES MAVIRET LOOK LIKE?

Each tablet has:



100 mg of glecaprevir



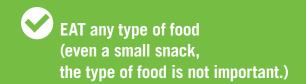
40 mg of pibrentasvir



The tablets pictured are representative of the actual tablets that patients will find in their MAVIRET packaging.

### **HOW DO I TAKE MAVIRET?**

Usual adult and adolescent (12 to less than 18 years of age) dose is 3 MAVIRET tablets, once a day, with food





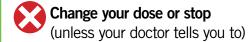
MAVIRET is taken for either 8, 12, or 16 weeks. Your doctor told you to take it for

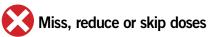












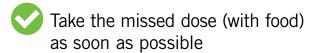


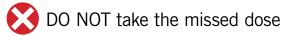
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If you do miss a dose and it is:

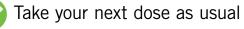
LESS THAN 18 HOURS
FROM YOUR USUAL DOSE TIME:











Note: DO NOT take a double dose to make up for a missed dose.

If you vomit (throw up) and it has been less than 3 hours after taking MAVIRET, you should take another dose. If you vomit and it has been more than 3 hours after taking MAVIRET, do not take another dose.

### WHAT IF I TAKE TOO MUCH MAVIRET (OVERDOSE)?

Immediately contact one of the following (even without symptoms):

- Your doctor or nurse
- Hospital emergency department
- Regional Poison Control Centre







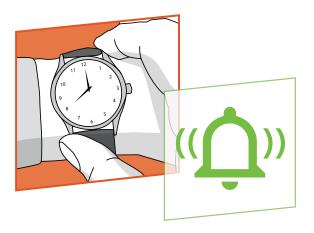


Note: Keep the medicine pack with you to show what you have taken.

### **HOW CAN I REMEMBER TO TAKE MAVIRET?**

Forgetting to take a dose can happen.

Taking your treatment as your doctor prescribes is important.



### TRY THESE TIPS

- 1. Take it at the same time every day.
- 2. Set an alarm to remind you.

### **HOW DO I STORE MAVIRET?**



Between 2°C (don't freeze) and 30°C



Keep out of reach and sight of children



### ADDITIONAL INFO ABOUT MAVIRET

The next few pages do not include everything there is to know about MAVIRET.

Be sure to read the Patient Medication Information Leaflet that comes with your medication for more complete information.



### WHAT SHOULD I TELL MY HEALTH CARE TEAM BEFORE STARTING MAVIRET?

### Talk about any health problems you may have, including if you:

- have liver problems (other than hepatitis C infection)
- are taking other drugs for viral infections
- have had a liver or a kidney transplant
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- The effects of MAVIRET during pregnancy are not known. Avoid pregnancy while taking MAVIRET. Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while taking MAVIRET.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed
  - It is not known if MAVIRET passes into your breast milk. Talk to your doctor about the best way to feed your baby if you take MAVIRET.
- have galactose intolerance (e.g. lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption MAVIRET contains lactose)

### **Hepatitis B history:**

- you have never been tested for hepatitis B
- you know you have a current hepatitis B infection
- you have had a previous hepatitis B infection

Your doctor may order blood tests to see if you need hepatitis B treatment.

### Why?

Taking antiviral drugs like MAVIRET may increase hepatitis B activity. This can lead to liver problems like liver failure and death.

### WHAT SHOULD I TELL MY HEALTH CARE TEAM BEFORE STARTING MAVIRET?

Tell your doctor if you are taking:



**Drugs** 



Vitamins



Minerals



Natural supplements



Alternative medicines



### Medicines you must tell your doctor about before taking MAVIRET:

MEDICINE	PURPOSE OF THE MEDICINE
lovastatin, pravastatin (Pravachol®), and rosuvastatin (Crestor®)	To lower blood cholesterol
carbamazepine (Tegretol®), phenobarbital, and phenytoin (Dilantin®)	Normally used for seizures
cyclosporine (Neoral®, Sandimmune®), tacrolimus (Prograf®)	To suppress immune system
darunavir (Prezista®), efavirenz (Sustiva®, Atripla®), lopinavir/ritonavir (Kaletra®), rilpivirine (Edurant®, Complera®), ritonavir (Norvir®)	For HIV infection
digoxin (Lanoxin®)	For heart problems or high blood pressure
St. John's Wort (Hypericum perforatum)	For mild depression
vitamin K antagonists (e.g. warfarin [Coumadin®])	To help reduce clots from forming in the blood

Note: Your doctor may need to change your dose of these medicines.

### WHEN SHOULD I NOT USE MAVIRET?

### Do not use MAVIRET if:



you are allergic to any of the ingredients (see the Patient Medication Information Leaflet: "What are the ingredients in MAVIRET?")



your doctor says you have severe liver problems



you are taking any of the following medicines:

atazanavir (Evotaz®, Reyataz®)	atorvastatin (Lipitor®)
dabigatran etexilate (Pradaxa®)	simvastatin (Zocor®)
•	ethinyl estradiol-containing medicines, like contraceptive pills or vaginal rings

### **ANY POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS?**

#### The most common side effects are:



**Tiredness** 



Headache

You could also have **nausea** (feeling sick to your stomach).

NOTE: These are not all the possible side effects you may feel when taking MAVIRET. Contact your health care professional if you experience any side effect not listed here.

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### **HELPFUL WEBSITES**<sup>†</sup>

Canadian Liver Foundation www.liver.ca
A vital source of information

on all aspects of liver health

CATIE
www.catie.ca
A key source of hepatitis C
information in Canada

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"I WAS CLUELESS AS TO WHAT WOULD HAPPEN... THANKFULLY, I WAS SUPPORTED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY."

ANDRÉA, QUEBEC TREATED WITH MAVIRET

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