



Fingolimod-Teva▼

Patient pregnancy reminder card

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring in Australia. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get. You can report side effects to your doctor, or directly at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems.

Fingolimod-Teva

fingolimod 500 micrograms

Before starting Fingolimod-Teva treatment



- **Fingolimod-Teva must not be taken if you are pregnant, trying to become pregnant or are a woman of child-bearing potential (including adolescents) not using effective contraception.**
- Fingolimod-Teva is 'teratogenic' meaning that it can harm an unborn baby. Before you start treatment with Fingolimod-Teva, your doctor will inform you about the risks to an unborn baby and explain what you should do to avoid becoming pregnant while taking Fingolimod-Teva.

- Your doctor will ask you to take a pregnancy test to ensure that you are not pregnant before you start treatment with Fingolimod-Teva. They will explain the need for effective contraception while on treatment and for 2 months after you stop treatment. Talk to your doctor about the most effective contraception options available.
- Please read the Fingolimod-Teva Patient Guide provided by your doctor.

While you are taking Fingolimod-Teva

- You must not become pregnant while taking Fingolimod-Teva and for 2 months after stopping treatment.
- You must use effective contraception while taking Fingolimod-Teva and for 2 months after you stop taking it, to avoid becoming pregnant.



- Your doctor will ask you to repeat pregnancy tests at suitable intervals during treatment.
- Your doctor will provide you with regular counselling about the serious risk of Fingolimod-Teva to an unborn baby.
- Tell your doctor straight away if you become pregnant or if you want to become pregnant so that your doctor can stop your Fingolimod-Teva treatment.
- In the event of a pregnancy, Fingolimod-Teva must be discontinued. Your doctor will provide counselling on the serious risk to the unborn baby.

After stopping Fingolimod-Teva treatment



- Inform your doctor immediately if you believe your MS is getting worse (e.g. weakness or visual changes) or if you notice any new symptoms after stopping treatment with Fingolimod-Teva due to pregnancy.
- Effective contraception is needed for 2 months after stopping Fingolimod-Teva treatment because of the length of time it takes for Fingolimod-Teva to leave the body.



Please see the
Consumer Medicine Information
leaflet for more information.

Reference: Fingolimod-Teva Consumer Medicine Information

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