

A guide for patients treated with VISTABEL®

What is VISTABEL®?

VISTABEL®, a prescription medicine, is used for the temporary improvement in the appearance of your glabellar lines seen at maximum frown and/or crow's feet lines seen at maximum smile. It works by partially blocking nerve impulses and if injected into a muscle it will reduce excessive contractions of that muscle.

For more information on VISTABEL®, please refer to the Patient Information Leaflet. Your doctor can give you a copy of this leaflet.

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What will happen after my VISTABEL® treatment?

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What should I look out for after treatment?

Like all medicines, VISTABEL® can cause adverse events, although not everybody gets them. Following treatment you may experience local reactions at the site of injection (e.g. bumps/bruising).

In general, adverse events occur within the first few days following injection and last only for a short time. In rare cases, they may last for several months or longer.

You should contact your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following after treatment:

- Adverse events, related to VISTABEL® spread, distant from the site of injection, have been reported very rarely (e.g. exaggerated muscle weakness; difficulty in breathing, swallowing or speaking; food or liquid accidentally going into the lungs and pneumonia)
- Severe allergic reaction (*hives, swelling including swelling of the face/throat, wheezing, feeling faint and shortness of breath*).

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly to the Medicines Authority by filling in a form online at www.medicinesauthority.gov.mt/adrportal or at 203, Level 3, Rue d'Argens, Gzira GZR1368. Alternatively, they may be reported to Vivian Corporation, 29, Tower Street, Msida MSD1824 or by calling +356 21344610. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

This is the emergency telephone number you should call if you experience any severe adverse events or reactions: