



**Patient Alert Card:
CAPRELSA® ▼
(vandetanib)**

See the CAPRELSA Package Leaflet for more Information

Please make sure that you have a list of all your other medicines with you at any visit to your doctor

Patient's name: _____
 Doctor's name: _____
 Doctor's telephone number: _____
 Start date of CAPRELSA treatment: _____

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. Report forms can be downloaded from www.medicinesauthority.gov.mt/adrportal and sent by post or email to:
 P: ADR Reporting/203, level 3, Rue D'Argens, Gzira GZR 1368
 E: postlicensing.medicinesauthority@gov.mt
 or to:
 P: Associated Drug Co. Ltd., Triq I-Esportaturi, Mriehel, Birkirkara BKR 3000, Malta
 E: alexia.farrugia@astrazeneca.com

Information for the patient

- This card contains important safety information that you should know before you are given CAPRELSA and during treatment with CAPRELSA
- Show this card to any doctor involved in your treatment. 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.

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

CAPRELSA can cause a change in the electrical activity of your heart called **QTc prolongation**, which can cause irregular heartbeats and life-threatening changes in heart rhythm.

A syndrome of the brain called **posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES; also known as reversible posterior leukoencephalopathy syndrome [RPLS])** can occur while taking CAPRELSA.

During CAPRELSA treatment, telephone your doctor or tell your carer immediately if you:

- Feel faint, dizzy or feel your heart beating irregularly, as these may be symptoms related to QTc prolongation
- Experience headaches, seizures, convulsions, confusion, problems seeing or problems thinking, as these may be symptoms of PRES

Do not stop taking CAPRELSA, or change your dose, unless told to by your doctor.

If you take too many CAPRELSA tablets, telephone your doctor immediately.

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