# *Revlimid*®

# Information for Healthcare Professionals

Checklist

### Checklist for commencing Revlimid treatment in Women of Childbearing Potential

#### Patient Name

#### Date of Birth

#### Counselling

	Insert √ or N/A
Inform of expected teratogenic risk to the unborn child	
Inform of the need for effective contraception 4 weeks before starting treatment, during	
treatment interruption, throughout the entire duration of treatment and for 4 weeks after the	
end of treatment or absolute and continued abstinence	
Inform that that even if she has amenorrhoea she must comply with advice on contraception	
Confirm patient is capable of complying with contraceptive measures	
Inform of the expected consequences of pregnancy and the need to stop treatment and consult rapidly if there is a risk of pregnancy	
Confirm patient agrees to undergo pregnancy testing at 4 weekly intervals unless confirmed tubal sterilisation	
Inform of hazards and necessary precautions associated with use of Revlimid	
Inform patient not to share medication	
Inform to return unused capsules to pharmacist	
Inform not to donate blood whilst taking Revlimid or for one week after stopping	
Inform about the thromboembolic risk and possible requirement to take thromboprophylaxis during treatment with Revlimid	

#### **Contraceptive referral**

Contraceptive referral required	
Contraceptive referral made	
Contraceptive consultation completed	

#### Contraception

Patient is currently established on one of the following for at least 4 weeks

Implant	
Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system (IUS)	
Medroxyprogesterone acetate depot	
Tubal Sterilisation	
Sexual intercourse with a vasectomised male partner only: vasectomy must be confirmed by	
two negative semen analyses	
Ovulation inhibitory progesterone only pill (i.e. desogestrel)	

#### Abstinence

Patient commits to complete and absolute abstinence	Patient commits to complete and absolute abstinence	
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#### Pregnancy test

Negative pregnancy test before starting treatment even if absolute and continued abstinence

#### TREATMENT CANNOT START UNTIL PATIENT IS ESTABLISHED ON EFFECTIVE METHOD OF CONTRACEPTION FOR 4 WEEKS OR COMMITS TO COMPLETE AND CONTINUED ABSTINENCE AND PREGNANCY TEST IS NEGATIVE

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## Checklist for commencing Revlimid treatment in Women NOT of Childbearing Potential

### Patient Name

Date of Birth

### Counselling

	Insert √ or N/A
Inform of expected teratogenic risk to the unborn child	
Inform patient not to share medication	
Inform to return unused capsules to pharmacist	
Inform not to donate blood whilst taking Revlimid or for one week after stopping	
Inform of hazards and necessary precautions associated with use of Revlimid	
Inform about the thromboembolic risk and possible requirement to take	
thromboprophylaxis during treatment with Revlimid	

# The following criteria have been met to determine patient is woman NOT of childbearing potential

Age $\geq$ 50 years and naturally amenorrhoeic* for $\geq$ one year not induced by	
chemotherapy	
Premature ovarian failure confirmed by specialist gynaecologist	
Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy	
XY genotype, Turner's syndrome, uterine agenesis	

\*Amenorrhoea following cancer therapy or during lactation does not rule out childbearing potential.

## Checklist for commencing Revlimid treatment in Men

## Patient Name

## Date of Birth

# Counselling

	Insert $\sqrt{\mathbf{or}}$
	N/A
Inform of expected teratogenic risk to the unborn child	
Inform of need to use condoms (even if he has had vasectomy) throughout treatment	
duration, during dose interruption, and for one week after cessation of treatment if	
partner is pregnant or of childbearing potential who is not using effective contraception.	
Inform patient not to share medication	
Inform to return unused capsules to pharmacist	
Inform not to donate blood whilst taking Revlimid or for one week after stopping	
Inform of hazards and necessary precautions associated with use of Revlimid	
Inform about the thromboembolic risk and possible requirement to take	
thromboprophylaxis during treatment with Revlimid	
Inform about which are effective contraceptive methods that the female partner of a	
male patient can use	
Inform that if his female partner becomes pregnant whilst he is taking Revlimid or	
shortly after he has stopped taking Revlimid, he should inform his treating physician	
immediately and that it is recommended to refer the female partner to a physician	
specialised or experienced in teratology for evaluation and advice.	