

## **Erelzi (Etanercept)**

### **Patient Card**

This Card contains important safety information that you need to be aware of before you are given Etanercept and during treatment with Etanercept.

If you do not understand this information, please ask your doctor to explain it to you.

- Show this card to any doctor involved in your treatment.
- See the Etanercept package leaflet for more information.
- Keep this card with you for 2 months after the Etanercept dose, since side effects may occur after your last dose of Etanercept.

### **Infections**

Etanercept may increase the risk of getting infections, which could be serious.

- You should not use Etanercept if you have an infection. If you are not sure, ask your doctor.
- If you develop symptoms suggestive of infection, such as fever, persistent cough, weight loss or listlessness, seek medical attention immediately.
- You should be evaluated for tuberculosis (TB). Ask your doctor to record the dates and results of your last screening for TB below:

Test: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Test: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Please ask your doctor to list your other medications that may increase your risk of infection.

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## **Congestive Heart Failure**

If you develop symptoms suggestive of congestive heart failure or worsening of existing congestive heart failure such as shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, persistent cough or fatigue, seek medical attention immediately.

### **Other information (please complete):**

- Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctor's name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctor's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**It is important that you and your doctor record the brand name and batch number of your medication.**

**Brand Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Batch Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Call for reporting**

▼ This medicinal product is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions.

Suspected Adverse Drug Reactions (side effects) and medication errors may be reported using the Medicines Authority ADR reporting form, which is available online at <http://www.medicinesauthority.gov.mt/adrportal> and sent by post or email to;

**P:** Pharmacovigilance Section at Post-Licensing Directorate, Medicines Authority,

Sir Temi Zammit Buildings, Malta Life Sciences Park, San Gwann. SGN 3000.

**E:** [postlicensing.medicinesauthority@gov.mt](mailto:postlicensing.medicinesauthority@gov.mt)

Healthcare Professionals may also report any adverse events associated with the use of ERELZI to Sandoz Pharmaceuticals d.d., Verovskova 57, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, Tel: +35699644126

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