# I am on TOLVAPTAN LUPIN (tolvaptan), a vasopressin antagonist

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# PATIENT CARD



#### **TOLVAPTAN LUPIN**

Please read the Tolvaptan Lupin Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) included for more information.

This Patient Card contains important safety information you need to be aware of when receiving treatment with TOLVAPTAN LUPIN.

Email: qaproductsafety@generichealth.com.au

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## My name:

**Date TOLVAPTAN LUPIN first prescribed:** 

My doctor's name:

Doctor's phone:

My pharmacy:

Pharmacy phone:

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# **Important information for your pharmacist:**

Ask your local pharmacist to order Tolvaptan Lupin through their preferred wholesaler. Use the same pharmacy each time Tolvaptan Lupin is dispensed.

Remember to have your liver function testing completed as instructed by your doctor.

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- Tolvaptan Lupin can cause liver injury. Liver function testing should be performed monthly for the first 18 months then every 3 months. Signs of liver injury include: nausea, vomiting, fever, tiredness, loss of appetite, pain in the abdomen, dark urine, yellowing of the skin or eyes, itching, joint and muscle pain.
- Tolvaptan Lupin should be stopped or discontinued if significant increase of liver enzymes and/or clinical symptoms of liver injury persist.
- Tolvaptan Lupin is not recommended in pregnancy.
- Tolvaptan Lupin can cause severe dehydration. Tolvaptan Lupin blocks the action of vasopressin in the kidney and can cause large urinary volumes. It is recommended to drink plenty of water even if you do not feel thirsty to avoid excessive thirst or dehydration.

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