# PRODUCT MONOGRAPH

# **IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN)**

Immune Globulin (Human)

Solvent/Detergent Treated

Injectable Solution, 15-18% Protein

Manufacturer's Standard

Passive Immunizing Agent

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### PART I: HEALTH PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

### SUMMARY PRODUCT INFORMATION

Table 1 – Product Information Summary

Route of Administration	Dosage Form, Strength	Clinically Relevant Nonmedicinal Ingredients
intramuscular injection	injectable solution, 15-18% protein	For a complete listing see DOSAGE FORMS, COMPOSITION AND PACKAGING section.

### **DESCRIPTION**

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) treated with solvent/detergent is a sterile solution of immune globulin for intramuscular administration; it contains no preservative. IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is prepared by cold ethanol fractionation from human plasma. Plasma used in the manufacture of this product has been collected in Canada from volunteer donors. The immune globulin is isolated from solubilized Cohn fraction II. The fraction II solution is adjusted to a final concentration of 0.3% tri-n-butyl phosphate (TNBP) and 0.2% sodium cholate. After the addition of solvent (TNBP) and detergent (sodium cholate), the solution is heated to 30°C and maintained at that temperature for not less than 6 hours. After the viral inactivation step, the reactants are removed by precipitation, filtration and finally ultrafiltration and diafiltration. IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is formulated as a 15-18% protein solution at a pH of 6.4-7.2 in 0.21-0.32 M glycine. The pH is adjusted with sodium carbonate. IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is then incubated in the final container for 21-28 days at 20-27°C.

### INDICATIONS AND CLINICAL USE

Passive immunization should be considered when vaccines for active immunization are not available, or in situations when vaccine has not been used prior to exposure to the infective agent or is contraindicated (1). IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is indicated in the following situations.

### Hepatitis A

The prophylactic value of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is greatest when given before or soon after exposure to hepatitis A. IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is not indicated in persons with clinical manifestations of hepatitis A or in those exposed more than 2 weeks previously.

### Measles (Rubeola)

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) should be given to prevent or modify measles in susceptible person exposed fewer than 6 days previously (2). A susceptible person is one who has not been vaccinated and has not had measles previously. IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) may be especially indicated for susceptible household contacts of measles patients, particularly contacts under 1 year of age, for whom the risk of complications is highest (2). IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) and measles vaccine should not be given at the same time (2). If a child is older than 12 months and has received IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN), he should be given measles vaccine about 5 months later when the measles antibody titer will have disappeared, provided there are no contraindications to the vaccine (1).

If a susceptible child exposed to measles is immunocompromised, IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) should be given immediately (3). IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) may also be considered for severely immunocompromised individuals exposed to measles regardless of immunization status. Children who are immunocompromised should not receive measles vaccine or any other live viral vaccine (4).

#### Varicella

Passive immunization against varicella in immunosuppressed patients is best accomplished by use of Varicella-Zoster Immune Globulin (Human) [VZIG]. If VZIG is unavailable, IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN), promptly given, may also modify varicella (5).

### Rubella

The routine use of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) for prophylaxis of rubella in early pregnancy is of dubious value and cannot be justified. Some studies suggest that the use of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) in exposed, susceptible women can lessen the likelihood of infection and fetal damage; therefore, IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) may benefit those women who will not consider a therapeutic abortion (3).

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

- IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) should not be given to patients who are
  hypersensitive to this drug or to any ingredient in the formulation or component of the
  container. For a complete listing, see the DOSAGE FORMS, COMPOSITION AND
  PACKAGING section.
- IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) should not be given to persons with isolated immunoglobulin A (IgA) deficiency. Such persons have the potential for developing antibodies to IgA and could have anaphylactic reactions to subsequent administration of blood products that contain IgA (7).
- IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) should not be administered to patients who have severe thrombocytopenia or any coagulation disorder that would contraindicate intramuscular injections.

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

# **Serious Warnings and Precautions**

- For intramuscular injection only. Do not give intravenously or subcutaneously (see WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS: General).
- Products made from human plasma may contain infectious agents such as viruses (see WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS: General).
- There is clinical evidence of an association between the administration of all immunoglobulins and thromboembolic events such as myocardial infarction, stroke, pulmonary embolism and deep vein thrombosis. Therefore, caution should be exercised when prescribing and administering immunogloblins. Thrombosis may occur even in the absence of known risk factors. Risk factors for thromboembolic events include: obesity, advanced age, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, history of vascular disease or thrombotic episodes, acquired or inherited thrombophilic disorders, prolonged periods of immobilization, severely hypovolemic patients, diseases which increase blood viscosity, hypercoagulable conditions, use of estrogens, indwelling central venous catheters, and cardiovascular risk factors (see Thromboembolic Events subsection).

### General

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) should not be administered intravenously or subcutaneously because of the potential for serious reactions. Injections should be made intramuscularly, and care should be taken to draw back on the plunger of the syringe before injection in order to be certain that the needle is not in a blood vessel.

Skin tests should not be done. In most human beings the intradermal injection of concentrated gamma globulin solution with its buffers causes a localized area of inflammation which can be misinterpreted as a positive allergic reaction. In actuality, this does not represent an allergy; rather, it is localized tissue irritation of a chemical nature. Misinterpretation of the results of such

tests can lead the physician to withhold badly needed human immunoglobulin from a patient who is not actually allergic to this material. True allergic responses to human gamma globulin given in the prescribed intramuscular manner are rare.

Although systemic reactions to intramuscularly administered immunoglobulin preparations are rare, epinephrine should be available for treatment of acute allergic symptoms.

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is made from human plasma. Products made from human plasma may contain infectious agents, such as viruses, that can cause disease. The risk that such products will transmit an infectious agent has been reduced by screening plasma donors for prior exposure to certain viruses, by testing for the presence of certain current virus infections, and by inactivating and/or removing certain viruses. Despite these measures, such products can still potentially transmit disease. There is also the possibility that unknown infectious agents may be present in such products. Individuals who receive infusions of blood or plasma products may develop signs and/or symptoms of some viral infections, particularly hepatitis C. ALL infections thought by a physician possibly to have been transmitted by this product should be reported by the physician or other healthcare provider to Grifols Canada Ltd. at 1-866-482-5226.

The physician should discuss the risks and benefits of this product with the patient, before prescribing or administering to the patient.

### Thromboembolic events

There is clinical evidence of an association between the administration of all immunoglobulins and thromboembolic events such as myocardial infarction, stroke, pulmonary embolism and deep vein thrombosis.

Since thrombosis may occur in the absence of known risk factors, caution should be exercised in prescribing and administering immunoglobulins. The drug product should be administered at the minimum concentration available and at the minimum rate of infusion practicable. Patients should be adequately hydrated before administration.

Baseline assessment of blood viscosity should be considered in patients at risk for hyperviscosity, including those with cryoglobulins, fasting chylomicronemia / markedly high triacylglycerols (triglycerides), or monoclonal gammopathies. Patients at risk of hyperviscosity should be monitored for signs and symptoms of thrombosis and blood viscosity assessed.

Risk factors for thromboembolic adverse events include: obesity, advanced age, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, history of vascular disease or thrombotic episodes, acquired or inherited thrombophilic disorders, prolonged periods of immobilisation, severely hypovolemic patients, diseases which increase blood viscosity, hypercoagulable conditions, use of estrogens, indwelling central vascular catheters, and cardiovascular risk factors.

### **Special Populations**

# Pregnant Women

There is no experience of exposure in pregnancy during clinical trials. Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN). It is also not known whether IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproduction capacity. IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed.

### Nursing Women

Because of the potential for unknown effects from IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) in infants being nursed by mothers taking IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN), a decision should be made to either discontinue nursing or discontinue the administration of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN), taking into account the importance of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) therapy to the mother and the possible risk to the infant.

# Pediatrics (<18 years of age)

The safety and effectiveness of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) in the pediatric population have not been established.

# **Monitoring and Laboratory Tests**

None required.

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

### **Adverse Drug Reaction Overview**

Local pain and tenderness at the injection site, urticaria, and angioedema may occur. Anaphylactic reactions, although rare, have been reported following the injection of human immune globulin preparations. Anaphylaxis is more likely to occur if IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is given intravenously; therefore, IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) must be administered only intramuscularly.

Table 2 -Adverse Drug Reactions Associated with Immune Globulin (Human)

General disorders and administration site conditions	Local pain and injection site tenderness	
Immune system disorders	Angioedema	
	Anaphylaxis	
	Urticaria	

### DRUG INTERACTIONS

### **Drug-Drug Interactions**

Table 3 – Established or Potential Drug-drug Interactions

Proper Name	Ref	Effect	Clinical Comment
Live viral	T	Antibodies in the globulin preparation may	Use of such vaccines should be
vaccines		interfere with the response to live viral	deferred until approximately 5
		vaccines such as measles, mumps, polio	months after IMMUNE SERUM
		and rubella (1).	GLOBULIN (HUMAN)
			administration (1).

Legend: C=Case Study; CT=Clinical Trial; T=Theoretical

# **Drug-Food Interactions**

No interactions are known.

### **Drug-Herb Interactions**

No interactions are known.

# **Drug-Laboratory Interactions**

No interactions are known.

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

# **Dosing Considerations**

For intramuscular injection only. Do not give intravenously or subcutaneously.

# **Recommended Dose and Dosage Adjustment**

# Hepatitis A

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) in a dose of 0.02~mL/kg is recommended for household and institutional hepatitis A case contacts.

The following doses of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) are recommended for persons who plan to travel in areas where hepatitis A is common (8).

Length of Stay

Dose Volume

Less than 3 months

0.02 mL/kg

3 months or longer 0.06 mL/kg (repeat every 4-6 months)

### Measles (Rubeola)

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) should be given in a dose of 0.25 mL/kg to prevent or modify measles in a susceptible person exposed fewer than 6 days previously (1,2). A susceptible child who is exposed to measles and who is immunocompromised should receive a dose of 0.5 mL/kg (maximum dose, 15 mL) of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) immediately (3). The dosage of Immune Globulin (Human) for exposed individuals who have underlying malignant disease should be 0.5 mL/kg or 15 mL maximum (1).

#### Varicella

If Varicella-Zoster Immune Globulin (Human) is unavailable, IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) at a dose of 0.6 to 1.2 mL/kg, promptly given, may also modify varicella (5).

### Rubella

Some studies suggest that the use of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) in exposed, susceptible women can lessen the likelihood of infection and fetal damage; therefore, IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) at a dose of 0.55 mL/kg may benefit those women who will not consider a therapeutic abortion (3).

### Administration

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is administered intramuscularly (see WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS: General), preferably in the anterolateral aspects of the upper thigh and the deltoid muscle of the upper arm. The gluteal region should not be used routinely as an injection site because of the risk of injury to the sciatic nerve. Doses over 10 mL should be divided and injected into several muscle sites to reduce local pain and discomfort. An individual decision as to which muscle is injected must be made for each patient based on the volume of material to be administered. If the gluteal region is used when very large volumes are to be injected or multiple doses are necessary, the central region MUST be avoided; only the upper, outer quadrant should be used (9).

Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit.

A number of factors beyond our control could reduce the efficacy of this product or even result in an ill effect following its use. These include improper storage and handling of the product after it leaves our hands, diagnosis, dosage, method of administration, and biological differences

in individual patients. Because of these factors, it is important that this product be stored properly and that the directions be followed carefully during use

# Reconstitution

Not required.

#### **OVERDOSAGE**

Although no data are available, clinical experience with other immunoglobulin preparations suggests that the only manifestations would be pain and tenderness at the injection site.

#### ACTION AND CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

### **Mechanism of Action**

Passive immunization with IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) modifies hepatitis A, and prevents or modifies measles. IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is not standardized with respect to antibody titers against hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) and should not be used for prophylaxis of viral hepatitis type B. Prophylactic treatment to prevent hepatitis B can best be accomplished with use of Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (Human), often in combination with Hepatitis B Vaccine (8). IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is unlikely to be of benefit for post-exposure management of hepatitis C (1).

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) may be of benefit in women who have been exposed to rubella in the first trimester of pregnancy and who will not consider a therapeutic abortion (3). IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) may also be considered for use in immunocompromised patients for passive immunization against varicella if Varicella-Zoster Immune Globulin (Human) is not available (5).

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is not indicated for routine prophylaxis or treatment of rubella, poliomyelitis, mumps, or varicella. It is not indicated for allergy or asthma in patients who have normal levels of immunoglobulin (3).

# **Pharmacodynamics**

See Mechanism of Action.

## **Pharmacokinetics**

In a clinical study in healthy human adults receiving another hyperimmune immune globulin product treated with solvent/detergent, Rabies Immune Globulin (Human), prepared by the same manufacturing process, detectable passive antibody titers were observed in the serum of all subjects by 24 hours post injection and persisted through the 21 day study period. These results

suggest that passive immunization with immune globulin products is not affected by the solvent/detergent treatment.

# **Duration of Effect**

Peak levels of immunoglobulin G are obtained approximately 2 days after intramuscular injection of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) (10). The half-life of IgG in the circulation of individuals with normal IgG levels is 23 days (11).

### STORAGE AND STABILITY

Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Do not use after expiration date. The vials are single use. Once entered, discard any unused contents.

# DOSAGE FORMS, COMPOSITION AND PACKAGING

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) contains 15-18% immune globulin (human) as active ingredient. It also contains 0.21-0.32 M glycine, USP.

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is supplied in 5 mL and 10 mL single use vials.

### PART II: SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

#### PHARMACEUTICAL INFORMATION

**Drug Substance** 

**Proper name:** IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN)

**Chemical name:** Immune Globulin (Human)

### **Product Characteristics**

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is formulated as a 15-18% protein solution at a pH of 6.4-7.2 in 0.21-0.32 M glycine. It contains no preservative.

### **Viral Inactivation**

The removal and inactivation of spiked model enveloped and non-enveloped viruses during the manufacturing process for IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) has been validated in laboratory studies. Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Type 1 (HIV-1), was chosen as the relevant virus for blood products; Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV) was chosen to model Hepatitis C virus; Pseudorabies virus (PRV) was chosen to model Hepatitis B virus and the Herpes viruses; and Reo virus type 3 (Reo) was chosen to model non-enveloped viruses and for its resistance to physical and chemical inactivation. Significant removal of model enveloped and non-enveloped viruses is seen in the Fraction II+IIIW to Effluent III step and significant removal of PRV and Reo virus is seen in the Effluent III to Filtrate III step. Significant inactivation of enveloped viruses is achieved at the time of treatment of solubilized Cohn Fraction II with solvent/detergent.

### **CLINICAL TRIALS**

Though formal safety and efficacy trials have not been conducted with IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN), the clinical effectiveness of Immune Globulin (Human) in a number of clinical situations is well established. Please refer to the most recent edition of the Canadian Immunization Guide for information regarding efficacy and safety in various indications.

### **DETAILED PHARMACOLOGY**

### **Animal Pharmacology**

The effect of solvent-detergent treatment on the pharmacokinetic properties of Immune Globulin (Human) was studied in rabbits and rhesus monkeys. No significant differences were observed

between products with or without solvent-detergent treatment with respect to time to maximal plasma concentration ( $t_{max}$ ), maximum plasma concentration ( $C_{max}$ ), half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) and area under the plasma concentration curve (AUC).

# **Human Pharmacology**

See Product Monograph PART I: ACTION AND CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY.

# **TOXICOLOGY**

# **Acute Toxicity**

Acute and subacute toxicity of solvent-detergent Immune Globulin (Human) was assessed in rats and rabbits. The intramuscular  $LD_{50}$  of the solvent-detergent treated product for rats and rabbits was > 2.4 mL (396 mg/kg). These values indicate a large margin of safety when compared to the clinical dose of 0.133 mL (21.9 mg)/kg.

# **Repeated Dose Toxicity**

Repeated administration to rats and rabbits at dosages approximately nine-fold greater than those administered in the clinic did not produce any clinically relevant toxicity.

# **Reproductive Toxicology**

Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN).

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#### PART III: CONSUMER INFORMATION

#### **IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN)**

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Solvent/Detergent Treated

This leaflet is Part 3 of a three-part "Product Monograph" published when IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) was approved for sale in Canada and is designed specifically for Consumers. This leaflet is a summary and will not tell you everything about IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN). Contact your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions about the drug.

### ABOUT THIS MEDICATION

#### What the medication is used for:

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) may be used if you have not had a vaccine for hepatitis A, measles, chickenpox, rubella, or other infections and have been around people who have been sick with these illnesses.

### What it does:

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) provides antibodies to help prevent or lessen the severity of hepatitis A, measles, chickenpox, rubella, or other infections.

### When it should not be used:

You should not use this medicine if your body does not make enough immunoglobulin A (IgA), which could cause you to have an allergic reaction to blood products that contain IgA.

You should not be given IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) if you have any bleeding disorder that would make it unsafe for you to be given an injection into the muscles.

#### What the medicinal ingredient is:

The medicinal ingredient of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is 15-18% human immune globulin protein.

#### What the nonmedicinal ingredients are:

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) also contains the amino acid glycine (at a concentration of 0.21-0.32 M), which acts as a stabilizer.

#### What dosage forms it comes in:

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) comes in 5 mL and 10 mL vials.

#### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### **Serious Warnings and Precautions**

- IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) must be injected into muscles only. It should not be injected directly into blood vessels (intravenously) or under the skin (subcutaneously).
- Products made from human plasma may contain infectious agents such as viruses. However, the manufacturing process of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) is designed to inactivate and eliminate possible infectious agents. You should discuss the risks and benefits of this product with your healthcare provider.
- Immune Globulin (Human) products have been reported to be associated with heart and blood circulation problems such as heart attack, stroke and blood clots (thrombosis). You should talk to your doctor if you have risk factors for these kinds of conditions. Some of these risk factors include obesity, old age, high blood pressure, diabetes, or a history of heart disease. Thrombosis may occur even in the absence of known risk factor.

BEFORE you use IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) talk to your doctor or pharmacist if:

- you are pregnant or breastfeeding
- you have had an allergic reaction to immune globulin or any of the other ingredients in the medicine

#### INTERACTIONS WITH THIS MEDICATION

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) may interfere with some vaccines. Talk with your healthcare professional if you will receive any type of vaccine within 6 months of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) treatment.

See also ABOUT THIS MEDICATION: When it should not be used, and SIDE EFFECTS AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM.

#### PROPER USE OF THIS MEDICATION

#### Usual dose

Your doctor will determine the amount of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) that is right for you and when your shots should be given. An intramuscular or IM injection is a shot given into a muscle, usually in the buttocks. A doctor, nurse or other caregiver trained to give injections will give your treatment.

#### Overdose

Although there is no information on the effects of IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) overdose, experience with similar medicines suggests that the only effect would be pain and tenderness at the needle injection site.

### **Missed Dose**

It is important that you receive IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) as instructed by your healthcare professional. If your doctor tells you that more than one treatment is required, you should consult him/her if a treatment appointment is missed.

### SIDE EFFECTS AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM

Pain may occur where the injection is given. Talk with your doctor if the pain is severe.

You should talk with your healthcare professional if you experience rash or hives (swelling, redness, intense itching, and burning). or if you develop swelling of the lips, other parts of the parts of the mouth and throat, eyelids, genitals, hands or feet

Allergic reactions, although rare, have been reported following the injection of human immune globulin. Talk with your doctor immediately if you experience any of these side effects:

- wheezing or trouble breathing
- chest tightness
- severe abdominal cramps
- severe vomiting
- severe diarrhea

This is not a complete list of side effects. For any unexpected effects while taking IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN), contact your doctor or pharmacist.

#### HOW TO STORE IT

IMMUNE SERUM GLOBULIN (HUMAN) should be stored at 2-8°C. It should not be frozen or used past the expiration date.

## REPORTING SUSPECTED SIDE EFFECTS

To monitor drug safety, Health Canada collects information on serious and unexpected effects of drugs. If you suspect you have had a serious or unexpected reaction to this drug you may notify Health Canada by:

toll-free telephone: 866-234-2345

toll-free fax: 866-678-6789

By email: cadrmp@hc-sc.gc.ca

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NOTE: Before contacting Health Canada, you should contact your physician or pharmacist.

### MORE INFORMATION

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