




## What is TAGRISSO®

Medicine Name	Description
Osimertinib	<p>40 mg pill: beige, round 80 mg pill: beige, oval</p> 

## How should you take your medicine?

Your doctor has determined your medicine dosage.

In your case, the dosage is as follows: one 80 mg pill per day, once a day, every day.


Swallow whole with a glass of water; do not crush or cut the pills. The pills can be dissolved (stir until dissolved in 50 ml of noncarbonated water).

Drink the solution immediately and rinse the glass.

At a set time, with or without meals.

If you forgot to take a dose or in case of vomiting, do not take an additional dose but wait for the time to take the next dose.

## Dosage – therapy regimen

Once a day, at a set time, with or without meals									
With no gaps	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	...	D28

## How to get the medicine supply?

This medicine is available in local pharmacies.

Getting this medicine might take time. Be careful and order the medicine in advance. Store this product in its original packaging, away from sources of heat and moisture.

## What else do you need to know?

### Precautions and monitoring

Laboratory tests are necessary while taking your medication (blood test to monitor blood counts, liver function, and potassium level), as well as clinical condition monitoring (ECG).

### Using contraceptives

This drug may harm an unborn baby. During the entire treatment, you and your partner need to use effective contraception methods (condoms combined with another method).

### Interactions with other medications and/or food

The occurrence of interactions between TAGRISSO® and your other treatments may have harmful consequences (reduced drug efficacy and tolerance). It is important to tell your pharmacist and doctor about all medications and/or other substances (foods, plants, probiotics, essential oils, nutritional supplements, etc.) that you are taking.

*Example:* While taking TAGRISSO®, it is necessary to avoid using grapefruit, Saint John's wort, boldo, fucus, Asian ginseng, bitter orange, passionflower, or dandelion.

## What are possible side effects?

**Only the most common side effects are listed below. There might be some other side effects. For additional information, refer to your medicine leaflet or seek advice from your doctor or pharmacist.**



SIDE EFFECTS	
Most common ones	<p><b>Digestive problems:</b> diarrhea, inflammations inside the mouth (ulcers)</p> <p><b>Skin problems:</b> rash, itching, skin dryness</p> <p><b>Nails:</b> paronychia (nail infection), nail peeling</p> <p><b>Abnormal lab results:</b> decreased platelet count (thrombocytopenia), multinuclear neutrophil count (neutropenia), and white blood cell count (leucopenia)</p>
Some patients require special attention	Patients with weight less than 55 kg (increased risk of side effects)
WHEN TO ALERT THE MEDICAL TEAM?	
Tell medical personnel if the following conditions are present and in the absence of specific medical advice	<p><b>Digestive problems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Significant and/or rapid weight loss</li> <li>&gt; Very frequent diarrhea, bowel movement over 4 times a day</li> <li>&gt; Mouth pain or ulcers that prevent normal eating</li> <li>&gt; Severe abdominal pain</li> <li>&gt; Inability to drink for 24 hours and/or eat for about 48 hours</li> </ul> <p><b>Respiratory problems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Increasing constant cough or problems breathing</li> </ul> <p><b>Eye problems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Pain in the eyes, tearing or redness, blurred vision, or light sensitivity</li> </ul> <p><b>Symptoms suggestive of infection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Temperature &gt; 38.5 °C</li> <li>&gt; Cough, throat pain, pain on urination, diarrhea with fever</li> </ul> <p><b>Symptoms suggestive of cardiac problems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Loss of consciousness, high palpitations</li> </ul>
HOW TO PREVENT SIDE EFFECTS?	
Weight	<b>Regularly check your weight</b> in case of digestive problems.
Skin care	<b>Opt for</b> mild soap and moisturizer, pat skin dry. <b>Avoid</b> using any skin irritating products. <i>For sun protection use</i> broad spectrum sunscreen and <b>avoid</b> sun exposure.
Nail care	<b>Avoid</b> fingernail and toenail injuries. <b>Avoid</b> using nail polishes, except protective polish specifically recommended to you by your medical team. <b>Opt for</b> straight shaped nails and don't cut your nails too short.
Eyes	<b>Avoid</b> wearing contact lenses. <b>Avoid</b> driving in low light.
Infection	<b>Avoid</b> visiting high risk areas (crowds, contact with sick people, ...). A flu and pneumococcal infection vaccine might be <b>recommended</b> for you: it will protect you.
HOW TO ADAPT YOUR DIET?	
Diarrhea	<b>Opt for</b> a low fiber diet. It is preferable to <b>consume</b> starchy products, carrots, and bananas. <b>Avoid</b> using raw fruit and vegetables, dairy products, coffee, or alcohol. <b>Drink</b> more water.
Inflammation inside mouth (ulcers)	<b>Avoid</b> sour, sticky, or very salty foods.

