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▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get.

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Neotigason ▼ (acitretin)

10 mg and 25 mg hard capsules

Contraception and Pregnancy Prevention

**Patient
Reminder
Card**

Doctor's name:

Telephone:

Read the package leaflet carefully before you start treatment

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects talk to your doctor or pharmacist.
This includes any side effects not listed in the Package Leaflet.

You can report side effects directly via the national reporting system:

HPRA Pharmacovigilance, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, Ireland.

Tel: 01 6764971; **Fax:** 01 6762517;

Email: medsafety@hpra.ie; **Website:** www.hpra.ie

Important information to know*

(*This applies to all girls and women using Neotigason and who could become pregnant)

Neotigason must not be taken during pregnancy.

Neotigason can seriously harm an unborn baby if taken during pregnancy.

If you become pregnant or think you might be pregnant during treatment, stop taking Neotigason immediately and contact your doctor.

If you think you might be pregnant within three years of stopping Neotigason, contact your doctor immediately, because some medicine may still be left in your body.

If you have any questions or concerns about taking Neotigason, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

What you must do*

(*This applies to all girls and women using Neotigason and who could become pregnant)

- Use effective contraception without interruption, for one month before taking Neotigason, during treatment and for three years after stopping treatment.

- Attend regular follow-up visits and have regular pregnancy tests:
 - › Before you start treatment, you will have to take a pregnancy test, which **must be negative.**
 - › To make sure you are not pregnant during treatment, you will have to **take regular pregnancy tests**, ideally every month.
 - › You will also have to take a pregnancy test every 1-3 months for a period of **3 years after stopping treatment.**

Important reminder for men and women

- This medication has been prescribed to you only, do not share it with anybody and return any unused capsules back to the pharmacy.
- Do not donate blood during treatment and for 3 years after stopping because an unborn baby could be harmed if a pregnant patient receives your blood.

