

# Patient Alert Card: CAPRELSA<sup>®</sup> ▼ (vandetanib)

- ▼ 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.  
In the UK see [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard) for how to report side effects  
In Ireland see [www.hpra.ie](http://www.hpra.ie) for how to report side effects

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## Information for the patient

- This card contains important safety information that you should know before you are given Caprelsa and during treatment with Caprelsa
- Show this card to any doctor involved in your treatment. If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly to:

**In the UK** via the Yellow Card Scheme at  
[www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard)

**In Ireland** by contacting HPRA Pharmacovigilance, Earlsfort Terrace,  
Dublin 2 Tel.: 01 6764971 Fax: 01 6762517

**Website:** [www.hpra.ie](http://www.hpra.ie) **E-mail:** [medsafety@hpra.ie](mailto:medsafety@hpra.ie)  
By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine

Caprelsa can cause a change in the electrical activity of your heart called **QTc prolongation**, which can cause irregular heartbeats and life-threatening changes in heart rhythm.

A syndrome of the brain called **posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES; also known as reversible posterior leukoencephalopathy syndrome [RPLS])** can occur while taking Caprelsa.

**During Caprelsa treatment, telephone your doctor or tell your caregiver immediately if you:**

- Feel faint, dizzy or feel your heart beating irregularly, as these may be symptoms related to QTc prolongation
- Experience headaches, seizures, convulsions, confusion, problems seeing or problems thinking, as these may be symptoms of PRES

Do not stop taking Caprelsa, or change your dose, unless told to by your doctor.

If you take too many Caprelsa tablets, telephone your doctor immediately.

See the Caprelsa Package Leaflet for more information

Please make sure that you have a list of all your other medicines with you at any visit to your doctor

**Patient's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Caregiver's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Caregiver's telephone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor's telephone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Start date of Caprelsa treatment:** \_\_\_\_\_