

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.

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, website: www.hpra.ie. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Adverse events may also be reported to Teva Pharmaceuticals Ireland via email to medinfo@tevauk.com or by phone on +44 (0) 207 540 7117.

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Neotigason (acitretin)

10 mg and 25 mg capsules

Contraception and Pregnancy Prevention

**Patient
Reminder Card**

Read the package leaflet carefully before you start treatment

Doctor's name:

Telephone:

Important information to know*

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.

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

What you must do*

- 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.**

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