

## **Important Safety Information**What is OPSUMIT® (macitentan)?

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# The most important information about OPSUMIT® (macitentan)

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## 3 Important Steps That Should Have Already Occurred

You may be receiving this brochure because you and your healthcare team have decided that starting treatment with OPSUMIT® (macitentan) was right for you and your health. To guide you on your PAH journey, here's a step-by-step guide to help you stay on track.

## STEP 1 | A Call from Your J&J withMe Care Coordinator

A J&J withMe Care Coordinator should have contacted you to discuss any insurance-related questions and work with you to get your medication from the pharmacy. If you did not receive a call, please call our J&J withMe Care Coordinators at 866-228-3546, Monday-Friday, 8 AM-8 PM ET.

### STEP 2 | A Call from Your Specialty Pharmacy

Your PAH medicine is only available through a Specialty Pharmacy and they will deliver your prescription to your home. Your Specialty Pharmacy should have contacted you to schedule your shipment. They should continue to call you every month to confirm your prescription order and schedule the following month's delivery. If you did not receive a call, please call your J&J withMe Care Coordinator at 866-228-3546, Monday-Friday, 8 AM-8 PM ET.

NOTE: The Specialty Pharmacy may not ship your medicine without speaking to you first. If you miss a call from the Specialty Pharmacy, please be sure to call them back to confirm your medicine shipment and save the number to your phone so you recognize future calls.

### **STEP 3** | Medicine Delivery

You should have received your medication. If it has not been delivered, please call your J&J withMe Care Coordinator at 866-228-3546, Monday-Friday, 8 AM-8 PM FT

### **Important Contact Information**

Make sure that you scan the QR code using the camera on your smartphone and that your phone is connected to the internet. This will ensure that the contact information is added directly to your contacts and will also help you identify when your Care Team is calling you. If you don't have a smartphone, we encourage you to manually input and save the contact information above to your phone.

> You can also find steps to expect on page 21 of this brochure

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### PAH: A Closer Look

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- is infertile for other medical reasons and this infertility is permanent and cannot be reversed

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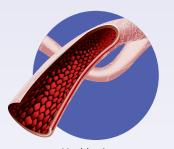
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## Three Pathways to Treat PAH

Blood vessels in your lungs may be affected when there is either too much or too little of certain naturally occurring substances in your body: nitric oxide, endothelin, and/or prostacyclin. There are PAH treatments available that target each of the three pathways. OPSUMIT® (macitentan) targets the endothelin pathway specifically and works to open these narrow blood vessels.





### **Healthy Artery**

**PAH Progression** 

The body may not have enough NITRIC OXIDE to keep arteries from getting stiff.

Nitric Oxide

Pathway

Phosphodiesterase type-5 inhibitors (PDE5is) and soluble guanylate cyclase stimulators (sGCs) target this pathway

#### OPSUMIT® (macitentan) works here

#### Endothelin Pathway

Too much ENDOTHELIN can cause blood vessels to narrow and tighten.

Endothelin receptor antagonists (ERAs), such as OPSUMIT®, target this pathway

#### Prostacyclin Pathway

The body may not make enough PROSTACYCLIN to keep arteries open.

Prostacyclin, prostacyclin analogs, and prostacyclin receptor agonists target this pathway

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## Getting Started on OPSUMIT® (macitentan)

### **Taking OPSUMIT®**



#### Once-Daily Dose of OPSUMIT®:

- It is a once-daily pill that can be taken with or without food
- It can be taken alone or in combination with PDE5 inhibitors or inhaled prostanoids, which are types of PAH medicines



#### **Instructions for taking OPSUMIT®:**

- ► Take OPSUMIT® exactly as your doctor recommends
- ▶ Do not stop taking OPSUMIT® unless you're advised to do so by your doctor
- You can take OPSUMIT® with or without food
- ▶ If you miss a dose of OPSUMIT®, take it as soon as you remember that same day. You can take the next dose of OPSUMIT® at your regular time. Do not take 2 doses at the same time to make up for a missed dose.

#### Tell your doctor about any of the following:



- ▶ If you take too much OPSUMIT®
- You have a side effect that bothers you or that won't go away
- Any new medicines you start taking
- Your medical conditions, as well as all the medicines, vitamins, and supplements you take. OPSUMIT® and other medicines may affect each other causing side effects. Tell your doctor right away if you take an HIV medicine.

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## How OPSUMIT® (macitentan) Can Help

#### What you may expect from OPSUMIT® treatment.

It may take some time to feel the benefits of treatment. One of the first changes you may notice is the ability to do more physical activity with fewer symptoms. If your symptoms do not get worse over time, it may mean that your PAH treatments are working. Talk to your healthcare team about any changes in your symptoms.

#### **OPSUMIT®** clinical trial results



OPSUMIT® was studied in the largest long-term clinical trial of any endothelin receptor antagonist (ERA) in PAH:

- ► Compared 242 patients taking OPSUMIT® with 250 patients taking a placebo (sugar pill)
- ► Included patients from 39 countries who were treated with OPSUMIT® for an average of 2 years
- ▶ Included a majority of patients who were already being treated with a specific therapy for PAH, either PDE5 inhibitors (61%) and/or inhaled prostanoids (6%)

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## How OPSUMIT® (macitentan) Can Help (continued)

#### **OPSUMIT®** clinical trial results

OPSUMIT® lessens the chance that PAH will progress. In a clinical trial, patients taking OPSUMIT® (31.4%) were 45% less likely to have their PAH progress than patients taking a placebo (sugar pill) (46.4%). This means more time without a serious PAH event.

Less chance of PAH-related hospitalization. There was a 50% reduction in the risk of PAH-related hospitalization for patients taking OPSUMIT® (n=242) vs the placebo (sugar pill) (n=249). 18.6% of patients taking OPSUMIT vs 31.6% of patients taking placebo (a sugar pill) were hospitalized due to PAH.

Disease progression included the need for injectable PAH medication or other worsening of PAH (decreased 6-minute walk distance [6MWD], PAH symptoms getting worse, and the need for new PAH treatment). Disease progression can also include less frequent instances of death, or the need for atrial septostomy (a procedure where a hole is placed between the two small chambers of the heart) or lung transplant.

The most common side effects occurring more frequently (≥3%) for patients taking OPSUMIT® vs patients taking placebo (sugar pill) were low red blood cell levels (anemia), stuffy nose or sore throat, irritation of the airways (bronchitis), headache, flu, and urinary tract infection.

#### OPSUMIT® helped patients walk farther

Treatment effect on 6MWT at Month 6:

6 MONTHS

Patients taking OPSUMIT® (n=242) were able to walk 22 meters (~72 feet) farther on average than patients taking the placebo (sugar pill) (n=249)



The 6-minute walk test (6MWT) measures the distance you can walk in 6 minutes. It is one test that your doctor may perform to assess your condition.

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#### OPSUMIT® (macitentan) improved patients' functional class

More patients taking OPSUMIT® saw an improvement in functional class (measured by improvement of at least one functional class), which can mean less chest pain, less fatique, and less shortness of breath.

#### Improvement in functional class from baseline to Month 6:

▶ 22% in patients receiving 10 mg OPSUMIT® (n=242) (vs 13% with placebo [sugar pill] [n=249])

Functional class is a common way for doctors to assess the seriousness of your PAH, which can help them with making treatment decisions. The higher the functional class, the more severe the disease. According to PAH experts, maintaining or improving functional class is often an important goal of PAH treatment. Improved functional class means you can do more physical activity with fewer limitations. It does not always mean symptom improvement.

#### **Important Safety Information** (continued) What are the possible side effects of OPSUMIT®?

OPSUMIT® can cause serious side effects, including:

- Serious birth defects. See "The most important information about OPSUMIT®"
- Some medicines that are like OPSUMIT® can cause liver problems. Your doctor should do blood tests to check your liver before you start OPSUMIT®. Tell your doctor if you have any of these symptoms, which could be a sign of liver problems while on OPSUMIT®:
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Pain in the upper right stomach
  - Feeling tired
- Loss of appetite
- Your skin or the whites of your eves turn vellow

Fever

Itchina

Dark urine



To learn more about the clinical trial resulting in less chance of PAH progression, scan this QR code using your smart phone or device.

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### Possible Side Effects

Here are possible side effects for OPSUMIT® (macitentan). This also includes side effects reported from a clinical study by 242 patients taking OPSUMIT® compared to 250 patients taking a placebo (sugar pill) for an average of 2 years.

#### **Serious Side Effects Include**



#### Serious birth defects if taken during pregnancy

Females must not be pregnant when they start taking OPSUMIT® or become pregnant during treatment with OPSUMIT®. See "The most important information about OPSUMIT®" on pages 18-19.



#### Liver problems

Incidence of elevated liver enzymes (liver enzyme counts more than 3 times the normal range).

Reported by

~3% of OPSUMIT® patients vs ~5% of patients taking a placebo (sugar pill)

Your doctor should do blood tests to check your liver before you start OPSUMIT®. Tell your doctor if you have any of these symptoms, which could be a sign of liver problems while on OPSUMIT®:

 Nausea or vomiting • Pain in the upper

- Your skin or the whites of your eyes turn yellow
- right stomach Dark urine
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- Fever Loss of appetite Itchina



#### Fluid retention

Could happen during the first weeks after starting OPSUMIT®. Tell your doctor right away if you notice unusual weight gain or swelling in your ankles or legs. Your doctor will look for the cause.

Reported by

~22% of OPSUMIT® patients vs ~21% of patients taking a placebo (sugar pill)



#### Low red blood cell levels (anemia)

Can happen while taking OPSUMIT®, usually during the first weeks after starting OPSUMIT®. In some cases, a blood transfusion may be needed, but this is not common. Your doctor will do blood tests to check for anemia before you start OPSUMIT®. You may also need to do these blood tests while taking OPSUMIT®.

Reported by

~13% of OPSUMIT® patients vs ~3% of patients taking a placebo (sugar pill)



#### **Decreased sperm counts**

OPSUMIT®, and other medicines like OPSUMIT®, may cause decreased sperm counts in men who take these medicines. If fathering a child is important to you, tell your doctor.

#### **Most Common Side Effects Include**



#### Stuffy nose or sore throat

Some people taking OPSUMIT® (macitentan) had cold-like symptoms. Reported by

~20% of OPSUMIT® patients vs ~13% of patients taking a placebo (sugar pill)



#### Irritation of the airways (also called bronchitis)

While taking OPSUMIT<sup>®</sup>, some patients noticed coughing or wheezing. Reported by

~12% of OPSUMIT® patients vs ~6% of patients taking a placebo (sugar pill)



Some people experience headaches while taking OPSUMIT®.

Reported by

~14% of OPSUMIT® patients vs ~9% of patients taking a placebo (sugar pill)



Some people taking OPSUMIT® got the flu. Symptoms can include fever, body aches, and other common flu symptoms.

Reported by

~6% of OPSUMIT® patients vs ~2% of patients taking a placebo (sugar pill)



#### **Urinary tract infection (UTI)**

A UTI is a very common type of infection. Patients on OPSUMIT® have a higher chance of getting a UTI.

Reported by

~9% of OPSUMIT® patients vs ~6% of patients taking a placebo (sugar pill)

Here are some warning signs:

- Pain or burning during urination
- Frequent urination
- Abnormal urine that smells bad or is cloudy or red
- Fever Tiredness • Pain in your back or sides

Let your healthcare team know as soon as you experience any side effects, especially if they do not go away. The earlier you do, the sooner they can help you manage them. These are not all the possible side effects of OPSUMIT®. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

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### Personalized support for you

Everyone faces PAH differently. Once you and your doctor have decided that a PAH medicine by Johnson & Johnson is right for you, you can join PAH Companion with Me—a suite of patient support resources personalized just for you. You'll receive one-on-one educational support to help with your prescribed PAH medicine by Johnson & Johnson, plus customized tools and resources to help you take a more active role in your care.

### When you participate in PAH Companion withMe, you'll have access to:

#### **My PAH Companion**

Support from your dedicated PAH Companion through one-on-one educational conversations. Your PAH Companion will communicate with you via phone, email, or text whatever works best for you.

#### **My Resources**

Educational resources to help with your prescribed PAH medicine by Johnson & Johnson, tailored to your specific needs, questions, and interests.

#### My Tips

Ongoing support and education on living with PAH to help you partner with your healthcare team and engage with your support network.

#### **My Community**

Connection to current PAH information, peer support groups, and digital tools to help you take a more active role in your care.

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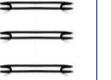
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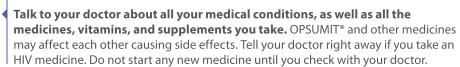
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Low red blood cell levels (anemia) can happen while taking OPSUMIT®, usually during the first weeks after starting OPSUMIT®. In some cases, a blood transfusion may be needed, but this is not common. Your doctor will do blood tests to check for anemia before you start OPSUMIT®. You may also need to do these blood tests while taking OPSUMIT®



**Decreased sperm counts.** OPSUMIT®, and other medicines like OPSUMIT®, may cause decreased sperm counts in men who take these medicines. If fathering a child is important to you, tell your doctor



The most common side effects are:

- Stuffy nose or sore throat
   Headache
- Irritation of the
- airwavs (bronchitis)
- Urinary tract infection



Talk to your doctor if you have a side effect that bothers you or does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of OPSUMIT®. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information and Medication Guide, including an Important Warning about Serious Birth Defects, for OPSUMIT®.

## Steps to Expect:

Now that you've received your medication, there are a couple of additional PAH resources Johnson & Johnson offers to help you continue treatment.



#### **Connect With Your PAH Companion**

Your dedicated PAH Companion will call you to learn more about you and put together personalized educational resources based on your needs and daily life. Your PAH Companion can connect you to support groups, virtual educational webinars, digital tools to monitor and track your health, and the latest PAH resources.

Your PAH Companion will call you from this number: **866-300-1818**, Monday-Friday, 8 AM-9 PM ET

Learn more at pahcompanion.com



## A Benefits Investigation Call from Your J&J withMe Care Coordinator

A J&J withMe Care Coordinator will call to go over the results of your Benefits Investigation, including estimated co-pay and financial support options.

A J&J withMe Care Coordinator will call you from this number: **866-228-3546**, Monday-Friday, 8 AM-8 PM ET



#### **Important Contact Information**

Make sure that you scan the QR code using the camera on your smartphone and that your phone is connected to the internet. This will ensure that the contact information is added directly to your contacts and will also help you identify when your Care Team is calling you. If you don't have a smartphone, we encourage you to manually input and save the contact information above to your phone.

The support and resources provided by PAH Companion withMe are not intended to provide medical advice, replace a treatment plan you receive from your doctor or nurse, or serve as a reason for you to start or stay on treatment.



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