# Patient Education Information for: **DAKLINZA**®

(daclatasvir)



#### What is DAKLINZA®?

- It is a prescription medication that is used to treat patients with hepatitis C.
- It is approved for use in patients with genotype 3 hepatitis C in combination with sofosbuvir.

# How does DAKLINZA® work to fight the hepatitis C virus?

• This drug helps prevent the virus from replicating.

## What do I need to tell my doctor BEFORE taking DAKLINZA®?

- If you are taking other drugs used to treat hepatitis C.
- If you are taking carbamazepine, phenytoin, rifampin, or St. John's wort, as these can interact with DAKLINZA®.
- If you have a history of heart disease and are taking amiodarone.
- \*\*Tell your doctor about ALL of the drugs you are taking including prescription, over-the-counter medications, natural products, and vitamins to make sure it is safe to take with DAKLINZA®. In some cases, you may need an adjusted dose of DAKLINZA®.
- \*\*Tell your about all your health problems including a history a liver problems, severe kidney problems, if you are on dialysis, are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, or if you are breastfeeding or planning to breastfeed.

### How is this drug best taken?

- You can take this drug with or without food.
- Avoid missing doses to gain the most benefit from this drug to cure your hepatitis C infection.
- This drug must be taken with sofosbuvir for effective treatment of your hepatitis C.

# What are the possible side effects of taking this drug?

- The most common side effects include headache, feeling tired or weak, and upset stomach.
- If you are also taking amiodarone and feel dizzy, light-headed, weak, shortness of breath, chest pain, or confusion, contact your doctor immediately.
- Notify your doctor if you experience these side effects and they bother you and do not go away.
- These are not all the possible side effects of this drug. If you have further questions about side effects, call your doctor.

### How should I store DAKLINZA®?

- Store at room temperature.
- Store in a dry place. Do not store in the bathroom.

### What do I do if I miss a dose?

- If you miss a dose, take the dose as soon as you remember but do not take two doses in the same day.
- Do not take extra doses or 2 doses at the same time of this medication.

All of the above information was adapted from the Bristol-Myers Squibb package insert for DAKLINZA ®.