

## What is HARVONI®?

- It is a prescription medication that is used to treat patients with hepatitis C.
- It is used in patients with genotype 1 hepatitis C.
- There are two active ingredients in HARVONI®: ledipasvir and sofosbuvir.

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

- Both components of this drug help prevent the virus from replicating.

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

- If you are taking another drug that has sofosbuvir in it
- If you are taking elvitegravir, cobicistat, emtricitabine, and tenofovir (STRIBILD®) as this combination medication may interact with HARVONI®
- If you are taking any of these drugs because they may also interact with HARVONI®: Carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, rosuvastatin, simeprevir, St. John's wort, or tipranavir/ritonavir.
- \*\*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 HARVONI®
- \*\*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.
- Do not take an antacid that has aluminum or magnesium in it within 4 hours of this drug
- Avoid missing doses to gain the most benefit from this drug to cure your hepatitis C infection.

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

- The most common side effects include tiredness and headaches.
- 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 HARVONI®?

- Store at room temperature and avoid leaving medication in an extreme hot or cold environment.
- Keep HARVONI® in its original container – do not place in pillboxes.
- 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 GILEAD package insert for HARVONI®.

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