

Patient Guide

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT KYNAMRO (mipomersen sodium) INJECTION

Please refer to the **KYNAMRO Medication Guide** for complete information.

What is KYNAMRO?

KYNAMRO is a prescription medicine for the treatment of homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) that is used with diet and other lipid-lowering treatments to reduce:

- LDL ("bad") cholesterol
- Total cholesterol (TC)
- A protein that carries "bad" cholesterol in the blood (apolipoprotein B)
- Non-high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (non-HDL-C)

Because of the risk of liver problems, KYNAMRO should be taken only by people with HoFH. It is not known if KYNAMRO is safe and effective in people with high cholesterol who do not have HoFH, including in people who have heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH).

What is the most serious risk with taking KYNAMRO?

KYNAMRO can cause liver problems such as increased liver enzymes or increased fat in the liver. Your doctor will order a blood test to check your liver before you start KYNAMRO and while you are taking KYNAMRO. Blood test results will tell your doctor if certain liver enzyme levels are higher than normal. Enzyme levels higher than normal can be an early sign of liver problems. If your test shows signs of liver problems, your doctor may stop KYNAMRO.

Tell your doctor right away if you have any of the following symptoms, as they may be signs of liver problems:

- Nausea, vomiting, or stomach pain that gets worse, changes, or does not go away
- Fever
- Yellowing of your eyes or skin
- Feeling more tired than normal
- Flu-like symptoms

Tell your doctor if you have had liver problems, including liver problems while taking other medications. Drinking alcohol may increase your chance of having liver problems or make your liver problems worse. You should not have more than 1 alcoholic drink each day while using KYNAMRO. There are other side effects associated with the use of KYNAMRO. Talk to your doctor about the other risks associated with KYNAMRO.

What is the KYNAMRO REMS Program?

- Because of the possible risk of liver problems, KYNAMRO is available only through a special program called the KYNAMRO REMS Program
- Your doctor will discuss the benefits and risks of KYNAMRO with you
- You and your doctor will sign the KYNAMRO REMS Program Patient-Prescriber Acknowledgment Form. You must sign this form in order to receive KYNAMRO

How do I receive KYNAMRO?

- KYNAMRO is available only through a REMS-certified pharmacy
- The KYNAMRO REMS Program Coordinating Center will call you to tell you the name and phone number of the certified pharmacy that will fill your KYNAMRO prescription
- The certified pharmacy will call you to arrange the date to ship KYNAMRO to you
- Call the KYNAMRO REMS Program Coordinating Center at 1-877-KYNAMRO (1-877-596-2676) if you need assistance with your prescription

For more information about KYNAMRO, please see the **KYNAMRO Medication Guide** available at www.KYNAMROREMS.com.