



## Patient Information Sheet

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### Solifenacin Succinate (marketed as Vesicare®)

This is a summary of the most important information about Vesicare. For details, talk to your health care professional.

#### What is Vesicare?

Vesicare is a prescription medicine used in adults to treat the following symptoms due to a condition called overactive bladder:

- Having to go to the bathroom too often, also called “urinary frequency”
- Having a strong need to go to the bathroom right away, also called “urgency”
- Leaking or wetting accidents, also called “urinary incontinence.”

Vesicare has not been studied in children.

#### Who Should Not Use Vesicare?

Do not take Vesicare if you:

- are not able to empty your bladder (also called “urinary retention”)
- have delayed or slow emptying of your stomach (also called “gastric retention”)
- have an eye problem called “uncontrolled narrow-angle glaucoma”
- are allergic to Vesicare or any of its ingredients.

#### What are The Risks?

The most common side effects with Vesicare are:

- **Blurred vision.** Use caution while driving or doing dangerous activities until you know how Vesicare affects you.
- **Dry mouth**
- **Constipation.** Call your doctor if you get severe stomach area (abdominal) pain or become constipated for 3 or more days.

- **Heat prostration** due to decreased sweating can occur when drugs such as Vesicare are used in a hot environment.

#### What Should I Tell My Health Care Professional?

**Before you start using Vesicare**, tell your health care professional if you:

- have any stomach or intestinal problems or problems with constipation
- have trouble emptying your bladder or you have a weak urine stream
- have an eye problem called narrow angle glaucoma,
- have liver problems
- have kidney problems
- are pregnant or trying to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding

#### Are There Any Interactions With Drugs or Foods?

Vesicare can interact with other medicines. Know the medicines you take, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Keep a list of them to show your health care professional and pharmacist.

#### How Do I Take Vesicare?

- Take Vesicare exactly as prescribed. Your doctor may prescribe the lowest dose if you have certain medical conditions such as liver or kidney problems.
- You should take one Vesicare tablet once a day.
- You should take Vesicare with liquid and swallow the tablet whole.
- You can take Vesicare with or without food.

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