



GETTING STARTED WITH LUPKYNIS

A GUIDE TO LUPKYNIS THERAPY

Track Your Journey

Routine visits with your doctor help them stay informed about your treatment progress and kidney function. To help prepare for your appointments, use the personal tracker at the end of this brochure to log your medications, proteinuria levels, and any symptoms you may experience.

WHAT IS LUPKYNIS?

LUPKYNIS is a prescription medicine used with other medicines to treat adults with active lupus nephritis. LUPKYNIS should not be taken with a medicine called cyclophosphamide. Talk with your healthcare provider if you are not sure if you take this medicine.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

LUPKYNIS® (voclosporin) may cause serious side effects, including:

High blood pressure. High blood pressure is a common side effect of LUPKYNIS and may be serious. Your healthcare provider will monitor your blood pressure while you take LUPKYNIS and may ask you to check your blood pressure at home.

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What Is Lupus Nephritis (LN)?

Lupus nephritis is a rare disease—but it's one of the most common and serious complications of lupus, affecting about 50% of people living with it. Lupus nephritis can lead to irreversible kidney damage or even kidney failure—which may require dialysis or a kidney transplant.

It's critically important to catch lupus nephritis early. Early diagnosis and treatment may help prevent irreversible kidney damage and other serious complications.

Symptoms of lupus nephritis can be subtle, inconsistent, or hard to recognize—that's why frequent testing is so important.

- Swelling (often in the feet, ankles, or legs)
- Foamy or frothy urine (small bubbles in urine)
- Weight gain
- Frequent urination (especially at night)

Lupus nephritis is a serious disease with severe complications. Even if you don't see symptoms, you may have permanent kidney damage. **That's why it's important to prioritize regular doctor visits—even when symptoms are subtle or unnoticeable.** Routine testing by a doctor is key to helping you stay ahead of potential long-term damage and complications.



The key feature of lupus nephritis: higher than normal levels of protein in the urine (>0.5 grams per day), a condition known as proteinuria.

What Is LUPKYNIS?

LUPKYNIS is the first and only FDA-approved oral medication specifically indicated for the treatment of adults with active LN.

When you take LUPKYNIS as prescribed by your doctor, it can help maintain your kidney function.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont.)

LUPKYNIS® (voclosporin) can cause serious side effects, including:

- **Increased risk of infection.** LUPKYNIS is a medicine that affects your immune system. LUPKYNIS can lower the ability of your immune system to fight infections. Serious infections can happen in people taking LUPKYNIS that can lead to hospitalizations and can cause death. **Call your healthcare provider right away** if you have symptoms of an infection such as fever, sweats or chills, cough or flu-like symptoms, muscle aches, or warm, red, or painful areas on your skin.

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 **Lupkynis**[®]
(voclosporin) capsules
7.9 mg

Taking LUPKYNIS

LUPKYNIS works to calm your immune system, which is causing your body to attack the cells of your kidneys. It helps reduce inflammation and protect specific cells of the kidneys to keep them functioning.

A dosing schedule that fits into your life, not the other way around



Taken by mouth,
not injection



A standard dose is
3 capsules, 2x a day



Dosing schedule
stays the same
throughout treatment

How to Take LUPKYNIS

- LUPKYNIS is an oral medication for the treatment of adults with active lupus nephritis
- LUPKYNIS must be swallowed whole on an empty stomach as close to 12 hours apart as possible (with at least 8 hours between doses)
- If you miss a dose, take it as soon as possible within 4 hours after missing the dose
- If it's been longer than 4 hours, wait until the usual scheduled time to take your next regular dose—do not double your next dose

Your doctor will determine the right dosage for you. Always take LUPKYNIS as directed by your doctor.



If any new symptoms arise, speak to your doctor. Do not stop taking or change your dose of LUPKYNIS without talking to your healthcare provider.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont.)

Do not take LUPKYNIS with medicines known as strong CYP3A4 inhibitors such as ketoconazole, itraconazole, and clarithromycin, or if you are allergic to any of the ingredients in LUPKYNIS. You should not eat grapefruit or drink grapefruit juice while taking LUPKYNIS.

Before you use LUPKYNIS, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- Plan to receive any vaccines. You should not receive any live vaccines during treatment with LUPKYNIS. Other vaccines may not work as well during treatment with LUPKYNIS.
- Have or have had liver, kidney, or heart problems.

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As With Any Treatment, There May Be Tolerability Concerns When Taking LUPKYNIS

Possible common tolerability concerns with LUPKYNIS treatment include:

- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Cough
- Urinary tract infection
- Stomach pain
- Heartburn

These are not all the possible tolerability concerns of LUPKYNIS. For more information, talk to your doctor.



Always take LUPKYNIS as prescribed.

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any tolerability questions. Do not discontinue this medication without talking to your doctor, who can adjust your dosage when necessary.

While taking LUPKYNIS, routine visits with your doctor help them stay informed about your treatment progress and kidney function, and can also help them keep track of your symptoms.

- **Urine tests (urinalysis)**—monitor protein levels (proteinuria) and blood (hematuria) in the urine. Proteinuria is one of the key signs of active lupus nephritis
- **Blood tests**—are used to check how well your kidneys are working
- **Routine visits**—ensure you're still on track with your treatment

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont.)

Before you use LUPKYNIS, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- Have high blood pressure.
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed when taking LUPKYNIS. When taking LUPKYNIS in combination with mycophenolate mofetil, read the Medication Guide for mycophenolate mofetil for important pregnancy information. These medicines can harm your unborn or breastfed baby.

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Support Through Your Next Steps

Aurinia Alliance® is a program that provides personalized support that can help every step of the way on your LUPKYNIS journey

At Aurinia Alliance, we understand that your lupus nephritis journey is unique, and we are here to listen to and support you along the way.

Aurinia Alliance offers:

- \$0 copay for eligible patients
- Education materials
- A specialty pharmacy that will deliver LUPKYNIS directly to you
- Help with understanding your insurance and funding options
- Your team includes one-on-one support from a dedicated Nurse Case Manager



Your Nurse Case Manager will check in with you on a regular basis to answer your questions and see how you are doing. Follow these steps to stay on track:

- 1** Call your Nurse Case Manager who will walk you through the copay program and navigate your financial options. Even if you don't have coverage, there are various funding programs that can help.
- 2** Start taking your medication as directed by your doctor.
- 3** Utilize the personal tracking log on page 7 to monitor your treatment progress.



Learn more about [Aurinia Alliance®](#) and sign up to be assigned a Nurse Case Manager to start receiving personalized support.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont.)

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. LUPKYNIS may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how LUPKYNIS works.

LUPKYNIS may cause serious side effects, including:

Kidney problems. Kidney problems are common side effects of LUPKYNIS and may be serious.

Your healthcare provider may do certain tests to check your kidney function while you take LUPKYNIS.

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Getting Your Prescription

- Your LUPKYNIS® (voclosporin) prescription will be filled every 30 days and sent directly to your home or another preferred location from the LUPKYNIS specialty pharmacy
 - Specialty pharmacies provide medications used to treat rare conditions that aren't found at typical retail stores
- Your Nurse Case Manager will give you your pharmacy's contact information so that you know when they're calling. Your insurance company may need to approve your prescription before it gets filled—and that may take extra time. If you have questions about this process or the progress of your shipment, talk to your Nurse Case Manager



Save this contact card in your phone so you can easily access your Nurse Case Manager.

NOTES



Before your prescription is sent each month, your pharmacy will reach out via text or phone to confirm shipment. Your prescription cannot be sent until you respond, so make sure you answer this call or text to avoid delays.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont.)

LUPKYNIS can cause serious side effects, including:

- **Increased risk of cancer.** People who take LUPKYNIS have an increased risk of getting some kinds of cancer, including skin and lymph gland cancer (lymphoma). Limit and avoid exposure to sunlight and UV light such as tanning machines. Wear protective clothing and use a sunscreen.

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Congratulations on taking control of your health!

Taking this first step to help protect your kidney function is important. It may take time to see results, since everyone responds to treatment differently.

Tips to Remember

- Remember to take LUPKYNIS as directed by your doctor
- Ask your doctor about any tolerability concerns you may experience
- Save this phone number: **1-833-AURINIA (1-833-287-4642)**, for when your dedicated Nurse Case Manager is calling
- Be sure to schedule and attend appointments with your doctor. Completing routine urine and blood tests are critical to staying on top of your kidney health



Connecting with your Nurse Case Manager each month can help you stay organized and on top of your treatment plan

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont.)

LUPKYNIS may cause serious side effects, including:

Nervous system problems. Nervous system problems are a common side effect of LUPKYNIS and may be serious. Call your healthcare provider or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away if you have any of these symptoms while taking LUPKYNIS:

- confusion
- numbness and tingling
- seizures
- changes in alertness
- headache
- vision changes
- muscle tremors

High levels of potassium in your blood. Your healthcare provider may do certain tests to check your potassium levels while you take LUPKYNIS.

A serious heart rhythm problem (QT prolongation).

Severe low red blood cell count (anemia). Your healthcare provider may check your labs while using LUPKYNIS.

The most common side effects of LUPKYNIS are diarrhea, headache, cough, urinary tract infection, stomach pain, heartburn, and loss of hair (alopecia).

These are not all the possible side effects of LUPKYNIS. For more information, ask your healthcare provider. You may report side effects to FDA at **1-800-FDA-1088**. You may also report side effects to www.fda.gov/medwatch.

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