

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NEVIRAPINE FOR PATIENTS

Nevirapine (Viramune®) is changing. The formulation has been changed to allow you to take just one tablet once a day of a new prolonged-release tablet (Viramune 400mg prolonged-release tablets®) instead of 2x200mg Nevirapine tablets (either as 200mg twice daily or as 400mg once daily).

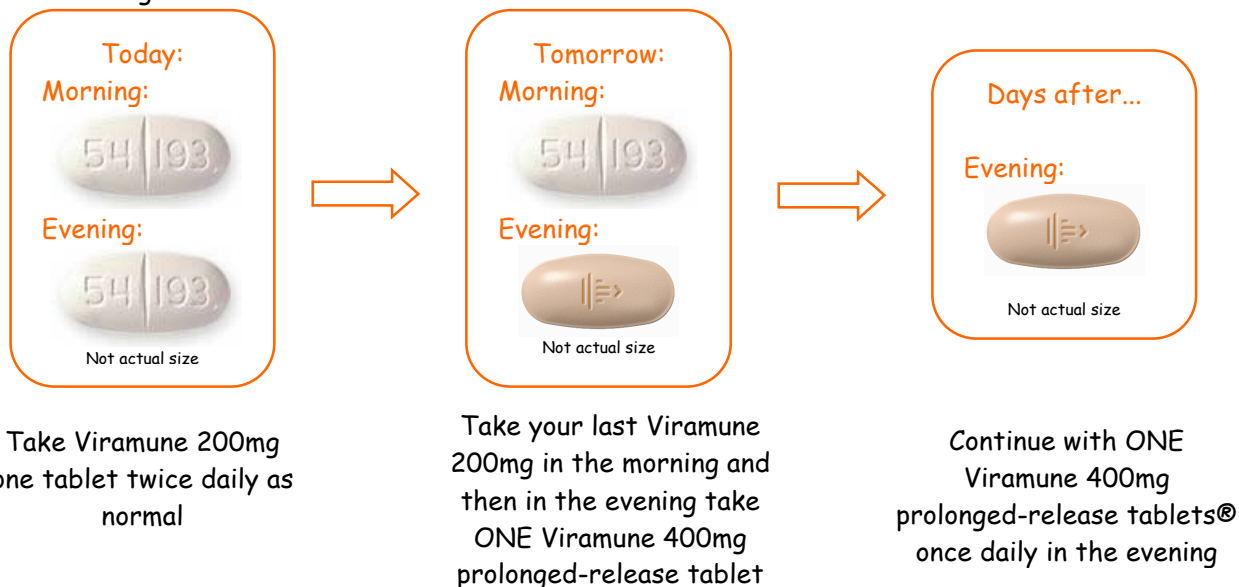
### **Will this change how Nevirapine works?**

No. The only change is that the Viramune 400mg prolonged-release tablet® releases the drug more slowly into your body enabling it to be taken just once a day.

### **How do I switch?**

If you currently take Nevirapine 200mg (Viramune®) one tablet twice daily, then you will simply switch to taking just ONE Nevirapine (Viramune®) 400mg prolonged-release tablet® once each day as your next dose. You can take Nevirapine (Viramune) 400mg prolonged-release tablets® in the morning or the evening so time the switch accordingly.

For example, if you wish to take Nevirapine (Viramune) 400mg prolonged-release tablets® in the evening:



If you currently take Nevirapine 200mg (Viramune®) two tablets once each day then you will just need to stop the 200mg tablets and start taking one Viramune 400mg prolonged-release tablets® once each day at the same time of day.

### **How do I take Viramune 400mg prolonged-release tablets®:**

Viramune 400mg prolonged-release tablet® should be swallowed whole and taken once every 24 hours with or without food. Viramune 400mg prolonged-release tablets® should not be chewed nor crushed as this will affect the way the drug is released in your body.

There are no plans to withdraw Viramune® 200mg tablets.

If you have any questions about Nevirapine (Viramune®) or any of your medicines please contact your doctor or pharmacist on the number below

### **Contact details:**

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