

# What You Need to Know About Soliris

## What is Soliris?

Soliris is a medicine that affects your immune system. Soliris can lower the ability of your immune system to fight infections.

## What are the serious risks of Soliris?

Soliris increases your chance of getting serious and life-threatening meningococcal infections.

Meningococcal infections may quickly become life threatening and cause death if not recognized and treated early.

**Call your doctor or get emergency medical care right away if you get any of these signs and symptoms of a meningococcal infection:**

- Headache with nausea or vomiting
- Headache and a fever
- Headache with a stiff neck or stiff back
- Fever
- Fever and a rash
- Confusion
- Muscle aches with flu-like symptoms
- Eyes sensitive to light

## Getting Your Vaccine

- Meningococcal vaccines lower the risk of getting a meningococcal infection. However, this vaccine will not prevent all meningococcal infections.
- You must receive a meningococcal vaccination at least 2 weeks before your first dose of Soliris unless you have already had this vaccine(s).
- If your doctor decides that urgent treatment with Soliris is needed, you should receive the meningococcal vaccination as soon as possible.
- If you have not been vaccinated and you must take Soliris right away, you should also receive 2 weeks of antibiotics with your vaccinations
- If you had a meningococcal vaccine in the past, you might need additional vaccination before you start Soliris. Your doctor will decide if you need additional meningococcal vaccination.

## Patient Safety Card

You will receive a Patient Safety Card from your health care provider.

- Carry this card at all times.
- **Show this card to any healthcare professional who treats you. This will help them diagnose and treat you quickly.**
- Get treatment right away for any symptoms of a meningococcal infection even if you do not have your card on you.

### PATIENT SAFETY INFORMATION CARD



#### Important Safety Information for Patients Taking Soliris<sup>®</sup> (eculizumab)

Soliris can lower the ability of your immune system to fight infections, **especially meningococcal infection, which requires immediate medical attention.** If you experience any of the following symptoms, you should immediately call your doctor or seek emergency medical care, preferably in a major emergency medical care center: