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Guvatib® the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) whose tumors have epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR).

 **Guvatib® 40mg**
afatinib dimaleate

Guvatib® Afatinib is a prescription drug. It comes as a tablet you take by mouth. It is a type of biological therapy called a tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI).

Brand name : Guvatib®
Active ingredient : Afatinib Dimaleate
Manufacturer : TAJ PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.
Form: Tablets
Strength: 40 mg ALSO AVAILABLE: 20mg & 30mg Tablets
Packing: Pack of 28 tablets

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Guvatib® Afatinib dimaleate is approved to treat: Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) that has metastasized (spread to other parts of the body). It is used: As first-line treatment in patients with tumors that have certain epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) gene mutations.

Guvatib® Afatinib is used to treat non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) that:

is metastatic (spread to other parts of your body besides your lungs), and has abnormal epidermal growth factor (EGF) receptor genes. **These abnormal genes promote the growth of cancer cells.**

How it works

Afatinib belongs to a class of drugs called tyrosine kinase inhibitors. A class of drugs is a group of medications that work in a similar way. These drugs are often used to treat similar conditions.

Afatinib targets certain proteins called EGF receptors within NSCLC cells. This action stops the cancer from growing and spreading.

USES

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Guvatib® COMMON SIDE EFFECTS :

Mouth sores, diarrhea, pain/redness/swelling of lips, dry/itchy skin, acne, nose bleed, runny nose, nausea/vomiting, or loss of appetite may occur. If any of these effects persist or worsen, tell your doctor or pharmacist promptly.

Tell your doctor right away if you have any serious side effects, including: signs of eye disease (such as vision changes, eye redness/pain, light sensitivity, eye discharge), signs of low level of potassium in the blood (such as muscle cramps, weakness, irregular heartbeat), signs of bladder infection (such as burning/pain when you urinate, urgent or frequent urination, fever), signs of skin infection around nails/toenails (such as skin irritation/redness around the nail, change in nail color), symptoms of lung problems (such as trouble breathing, chest pain), symptoms of heart failure (such as swelling ankles/feet, unusual tiredness).

This is not a complete list of possible side effects. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

SAFETY INFORMATION (Precautions) :

Before taking afatinib, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to it

Guvatib® Afatinib Dimaleate Tablets is available as:

40 mg tablets: light blue, film-coated , **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

30 mg tablets: dark blue, film-coated

20 mg tablets: white to slightly yellowish

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved .Prescription Only (POM)

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DO NOT THROW AWAY ANY MEDICINES VIA WASTEWATER OR HOUSEHOLD WASTE. ASK YOUR PHARMACIST HOW TO THROW AWAY MEDICINES YOU NO LONGER USE. THESE MEASURES WILL HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.


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