

## **TIXAGEVIMAB AND CILGAVIMAB**

*tix-ah-gev-ih-mab and sil-gav-ih-mab*

### **What does it do?**

*Tixagevimab* and *cilgavimab* is used to help prevent COVID-19 in immunosuppressed people who may not be fully protected by COVID-19 vaccines, or when vaccines are not recommended.

### **Before you start**

- Tell your doctor if you have heart problems.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.

### **How is it given?**

*Tixagevimab* and *cilgavimab* is given as two injections into a muscle by a health professional. You will be given both injections at the same appointment.

You will need to wait after having your injections to check you don't have an allergic reaction.

### **Can you take other medicines?**

Tell your pharmacist or doctor about all medicines or treatments that you may be taking, including vitamins, herbal products or recreational drugs.

### **What side effects might you notice?**

*Tixagevimab* and *cilgavimab* is a new medicine. All the possible side effects are not known at this time.

<b>Side Effects</b>	<b>Recommended action</b>
Symptoms of allergy including: skin rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing	Tell your health professional immediately
Symptoms of heart problems including: fluttering, pounding or pain in your chest, feeling your heart skips a beat, dizziness or fainting	Tell your doctor immediately
Swollen feet or legs, short of breath	Tell your doctor
Irritation or pain at injection site	Tell your doctor if troublesome

If you notice any other effects, discuss them with your doctor or pharmacist.