

IMMUNOGLOBULIN A NEPHROPATHY (IgAN) SUPPORT GROUPS

Learn about nonprofit organizations helping people affected by IgAN.

The Power of Support

If you or your loved one has been diagnosed with IgAN, support from the IgAN community can be crucial. Support groups can help you:

- · Bridge the gap between medical and emotional needs
- Learn more about IgAN and available treatments
- Share personal experiences with others in the IgAN community

Approved Use

What is FABHALTA?

FABHALTA is a prescription medicine used to reduce protein in the urine (proteinuria) in adults with primary immunoglobulin A nephropathy (IgAN), who are at risk of their disease progressing quickly. It is not known if FABHALTA is safe and effective in children with IgAN.

FABHALTA is approved based on a reduction of proteinuria. Continued approval may require results from an ongoing study to determine whether FABHALTA slows decline in kidney function.

Important Safety Information

What is the most important information I should know about FABHALTA?

FABHALTA is a medicine that affects part of your immune system and may lower your ability to fight infections.

• FABHALTA increases your chance of getting serious infections caused by encapsulated bacteria, including Streptococcus pneumoniae, Neisseria meningitidis, and Haemophilus influenzae type b. These serious infections may quickly become life threatening or fatal if not recognized and treated early.

Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout. Please see full <u>Prescribing Information</u>, including Boxed WARNING and Medication Guide.

KIDNEY DISEASE SUPPORT GROUPS

Support groups operate at national, local, and social levels. Explore the different organizations below and start building your IgAN support system.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Kidney Patients https://www.aakp.org

Independent voice of kidney patients since 1969: improving their lives through education, advocacy, engagement, and the fostering of patient communities.

American Kidney Fund https://www.KidneyFund.org

Nonprofit organization working on behalf of Americans living with kidney disease, from prevention through post-transplant living.

IgA Nephropathy Foundation https://igan.org

Nonprofit public health organization committed to research for a cure, public education, and patient service.

NephCure for Rare Kidney Disease https://nephcure.org

US-based nonprofit organization providing education and support to improve the lives of those affected by rare forms of kidney disease.

These organizations and websites are independently operated and are not managed by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation. Novartis assumes no responsibility for any information they may provide.





Feeling supported can help you manage your day-to-day life with IgAN. To learn more about available resources, visit <u>www.FABHALTA.com/igan/resources</u>

Remember: These groups are for personal support and encouragement. Consult your doctor for medical advice.

Important Safety Information (continued)

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- FABHALTA increases your chance of getting serious infections caused by encapsulated bacteria, including *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Neisseria meningitidis*, and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b. These serious infections may quickly become life threatening or fatal if not recognized and treated early.
 - You must complete or update your vaccinations against *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Neisseria meningitidis* at least 2 weeks before your first dose of FABHALTA.
 - If you have not completed your vaccinations and FABHALTA must be started right away, you should receive the required vaccinations as soon as possible.

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SOCIAL COMMUNITIES

Share your IgAN experiences with others:

NephCure Patient Connections

https://nephcure.org/connect

Includes virtual support groups, patient connections, support programs, and other useful information.

Renal Support Groups List

https://aakp.org/support-groups

Independently run and unaffiliated support groups listed by state. List maintained by the American Association of Kidney Patients.

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Important Safety Information (continued)

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- FABHALTA increases your chance of getting serious infections caused by encapsulated bacteria, including *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Neisseria meningitidis*, and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b. These serious infections may quickly become life threatening or fatal if not recognized and treated early.
 - If you have not been vaccinated and FABHALTA must be started right away, you should also receive antibiotics to take for as long as your health care provider tells you.
 - If you have been vaccinated against these bacteria in the past, you might need additional vaccinations before starting FABHALTA. Your health care provider will decide if you need additional vaccinations.
 - Vaccines do not prevent all infections caused by encapsulated bacteria. Call your health care provider
 or get emergency medical care right away if you have any of these signs and symptoms of a
 serious infection:
 - Fever with or without shivers or chills
 - Fever with chest pain and cough
 - Fever with high heart rate
 - Headache and fever
 - Confusion
 - Clammy skin

- Fever and a rash
- Fever with breathlessness or fast breathing
- Headache with nausea or vomiting
- Headache with stiff neck or stiff back
- Body aches with flu-like symptoms
- Eyes sensitive to light



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Share your IgAN experiences with others:

RSN Online Kidney Disease Support Groups

https://www.rsnhope.org

Zoom support meetings structured around various fun activities and interests. Sponsored by the Renal Support Network.

Virtual Support Groups List

https://aakp.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Support-Groups-Virtual.pdf

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"[My IgAN support group] gave me a place to ask questions, gain experience, and vent about my situation. Everyone there is in a similar boat."

— Real IgAN patient

Important Safety Information (continued)

What is the most important information I should know about FABHALTA? (continued)

Your health care provider will give you a Patient Safety Card about the risk of serious infections. Carry it with you at all times during treatment and for 2 weeks after your last dose of FABHALTA. Your risk of serious infections may continue for a few weeks after your last dose of FABHALTA. It is important to show this card to any health care provider who treats you. This will help them diagnose and treat you quickly.

FABHALTA is only available through a program called the FABHALTA Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS). Before you can take FABHALTA, your health care provider must:

- Enroll in the FABHALTA REMS program.
- Counsel you about the risk of serious infections caused by certain bacteria.
- Give you information about the symptoms of serious infections.
- Make sure that you are vaccinated against serious infections caused by encapsulated bacteria and that you receive antibiotics if you need to start FABHALTA right away and you are not up to date on your vaccinations.
- Give you a Patient Safety Card about your risk of serious infections.



KIDNEY DISEASE SUPPORT GROUPS

LOCAL GROUPS AND RESOURCES

Connect with local people in the IgAN community:

IgA Nephropathy Foundation Ambassador Program

https://igan.org/ambassador/

This ambassador program shares up-to-date information and disease management tools, with the goal of making sure no one faces IgAN alone.

NephCure Local Community

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Important Safety Information (continued)

Who should NOT take FABHALTA?

Do not take FABHALTA if you:

- Are allergic to FABHALTA or any of the ingredients in FABHALTA.
- Have a serious infection caused by encapsulated bacteria, including *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Neisseria meningitidis*, or *Haemophilus influenzae* type b when you are starting FABHALTA.

Before you take FABHALTA, tell your health care provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- · Have an infection or fever.
- · Have liver problems.
- · Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if FABHALTA will harm your unborn baby.
- Are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if FABHALTA passes into your breast milk. You should not breastfeed during treatment and for 5 days after your final dose of FABHALTA.

Tell your health care provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Taking FABHALTA with certain other medicines may affect the way FABHALTA works and may cause side effects.

Know the medicines you take and the vaccines you receive. Keep a list of them to show your health care provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

FABHALTA® (iptacopan) 200 mg copsules



Important Safety Information (continued)

What are the possible side effects of FABHALTA?

FABHALTA may cause serious side effects, including:

- See "What is the most important information I should know about FABHALTA?"
- Increased cholesterol and triglyceride (lipid) levels in your blood. Your health care provider will do blood tests to check your cholesterol and triglycerides during treatment with FABHALTA. Your health care provider may start you on a medicine to lower your cholesterol if needed.

The most common side effects of FABHALTA in adults include:

- Headache
- Nasal congestion, runny nose, cough, sneezing, and sore throat (nasopharyngitis)
- Diarrhea
- Pain in the stomach (abdomen)

- Infections (bacterial and viral)
- Nausea
- Rash

Tell your health care provider about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of FABHALTA.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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