

## **REMS Patient Guide**

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## What is TRYVIO™?

TRYVIO™ (aprocitentan) is a prescription medicine for the treatment of high blood pressure, to lower blood pressure in patients who are not adequately controlled on other drugs. TRYVIO™ is for use in combination with other blood pressure lowering medications.

#### What are the serious risks of TRYVIO™?

- TRYVIO™ can cause serious birth defects if taken during pregnancy, including when taken before you know you are pregnant or during the first trimester.
- You cannot take TRYVIO™ if you are pregnant.
- You must not become pregnant while taking TRYVIO™, or
- Within one month after stopping TRYVIO™.
- Your doctor will tell you about serious birth defects (embryo-fetal toxicity) associated with taking TRYVIO™ while pregnant.

## What is the TRYVIO™ Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS)?

Because of the risk of serious birth defects, the FDA has required a special program called a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) for TRYVIO™. The purpose of the REMS is to make sure the benefits of TRYVIO™ outweigh the risks. The TRYVIO™ REMS provides patients and healthcare providers with information and requirements to manage the risk of birth defects associated with taking TRYVIO™.

Before you begin treatment with TRY VIO'M	
	Read this guide.
	Ask your healthcare provider any questions you have about TRYVIO™, its benefits and risks, and the TRYVIO™ REMS requirements.
	Receiving counseling about the risk of serious birth defects.

## Your healthcare provider has determined that you can become pregnant using the definitions that apply to the TRYVIO REMS shown below:

## **Patients Who Can Become Pregnant:**

- Patients with a uterus who have entered puberty and all patients with a uterus that have not passed through Menopause (as defined below).
- For the purpose of the TRYVIO<sup>TM</sup> REMS, puberty includes those patients with a uterus who have undergone noticeable bodily changes (continued breast budding and pubic hair growth) and have not yet had a menstrual period.
- For the purpose of the TRYVIO™ REMS, patients who have undergone tubal sterilization are classified as patients who can become pregnant.

## **Patients Who Cannot Become Pregnant:**

- Patients with a uterus who have not yet undergone noticeable bodily changes and are not considered to be of reproductive potential
- Patients with a uterus who have passed through Menopause (as defined below)
- Patients with other medical reasons for permanent, irreversible infertility
- Patients without a uterus (including patients who were born male)

#### **Definition of Menopause:**

Menopause is defined as 12 months without menstruation (not induced by a medical condition or medical therapy) or post-surgical from removal of ovaries.

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## If you are a patient who can become pregnant, you should:

☐ Have a negative pregnancy test immediately before starting TRYVIO™.
☐ Have a negative pregnancy test each month while taking TRYVIO™ and for one month after discontinuing treatment.
☐ Use acceptable birth control at all times while taking TRYVIO™ and for one month after stopping TRYVIO™ using one of the four options
in the chart below.
Report possible pregnancy immediately.

#### **Option 1**

#### One method from this list:

- Standard intrauterine device (Copper T 380A IUD)
- Intrauterine system (LNG-20 IUS: progesterone IUS)
- Progesterone implant
- Tubal sterilization

## Option 2

#### One method from this list:

- Estrogen and progesterone oral contraceptives ("the pill")
- Estrogen and progesterone transdermal patch
- Vaginal ring
- · Progesterone injection

#### **PLUS**

#### One method from this list:

- Male condom
- · Diaphragm with spermicide
- · Cervical cap with spermicide

#### Option 3

#### One method from this list:

- Diaphragm with spermicide
- · Cervical cap with spermicide

#### **PLUS**

One method from this list:

Male condom

#### Option 4

#### One method from this list:

Partner's vasectomy

## **PLUS**

## One method from this list:

- Male condom
- Diaphragm with spermicide
- Cervical cap with spermicide
- Estrogen and progesterone oral contraceptives ("the pill")
- Estrogen and progesterone transdermal patch
- Vaginal ring
- Progesterone injection

#### Talk to your healthcare provider right away if:

- · You have a positive pregnancy test.
- You think your birth control has failed. Your healthcare provider may discuss medical options with you, such as emergency contraception.
- · You missed your period.
- · You think you are pregnant.

## How will I receive TRYVIO™?

TRYVIO™ is only available at certified pharmacies. You must receive TRYVIO™ through a certified pharmacy and will receive a **Risk of Birth Defects with TRYVIO™** with your prescription.

For support while taking TRYVIO™:

Online: www.TRYVIOREMS.com

Phone: 1-866-429-8964