

## Indications

PROMACTA® (eltrombopag) is a prescription medicine used to treat adults and children 1 year and older with low blood platelet counts due to chronic immune thrombocytopenia (ITP) when other medicines to treat your ITP or surgery to remove the spleen have not worked well enough. PROMACTA is used to try to raise platelet counts in order to lower your risk for bleeding. PROMACTA is not used to make platelet counts normal.

PROMACTA is for the treatment of certain people with low platelet counts caused by chronic ITP, chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV), or severe aplastic anemia (SAA), not for a precancerous condition called myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) or low platelet counts caused by other conditions or diseases.

## Important Safety Information for PROMACTA® (eltrombopag)

**What is the most important information I should know about PROMACTA?**

PROMACTA can cause serious side effects, including:

### Liver problems.

If you have chronic hepatitis C virus and take PROMACTA with interferon and ribavirin treatment, PROMACTA may

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TAKE CHARGE OF  
**YOUR JOURNEY**

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The once-daily tablet helping people with chronic immune thrombocytopenia stay on track for more than a decade.

Once-daily oral  
**PROMACTA**®  
(eltrombopag)  
25mg, 50mg, 75mg tablets

WHEN YOUR PREVIOUS TREATMENT HAS STOPPED WORKING—

## TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FUTURE

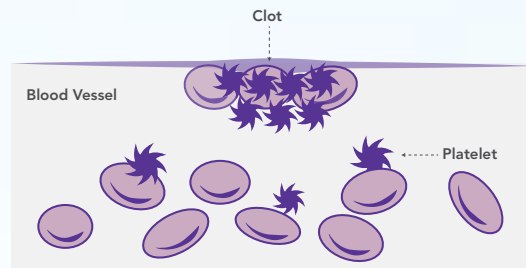
**Once-daily PROMACTA® (eltrombopag) is proven to treat low blood platelet counts in people with chronic immune thrombocytopenia (ITP)**

### What is chronic ITP?

- A condition that has lasted 6 months or longer, in which your body does not have enough blood cell fragments (called platelets) in the blood

### What is the role of platelets in the blood?

- Platelets are made in the bone marrow and circulate in the blood
- Platelets stick together to help form blood clots
- Blood clots help prevent bleeding and bruising when you get a cut or wound



### What happens when you have chronic ITP?

- Not enough platelets are being created in your blood
- Blood clots do not form properly
- Bruising and/or bleeding is hard to stop
- Your body may be destroying healthy platelets

### What is the goal of treating chronic ITP?

- Increasing your platelet counts to target levels to lower your risk of bleeding while helping to preserve your lifestyle

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PROMACTA® (eltrombopag) MAY HELP YOU

## TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR TREATMENT GOALS

When you have ITP, your body sometimes destroys your platelets and doesn't produce enough new ones. With PROMACTA, your body can get back on track by reducing platelet destruction and improving platelet production.

### What is PROMACTA?

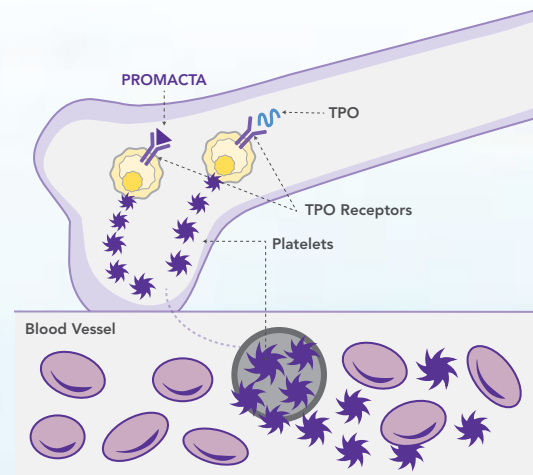
- A once-daily tablet that can help with your chronic ITP by raising platelet counts and maintaining them at safe and stable levels to lower your risk of bleeding
- The only ITP treatment that has proven to be safe and effective for more than 6 years

### How does PROMACTA work?

PROMACTA is a thrombopoietin (TPO) receptor agonist that binds to the same receptors as TPO

- TPO is a protein, primarily produced in the liver, that stimulates platelet production

When PROMACTA binds to a TPO receptor, it sends a signal to your body to make more platelets and release them into the bloodstream.



PROMACTA treats your chronic ITP by boosting your platelet levels without compromising your immune system

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# ONCE-DAILY PROMACTA® (eltrombopag) HELPS INCREASE AND MAINTAIN YOUR PLATELET COUNTS

*In clinical studies of people with chronic ITP...*



PROMACTA increased platelet counts to within target range\* as early as **1 to 2 weeks** after starting treatment.

\*Target range is defined as platelet counts of 50,000/mcL to 400,000/mcL during the 6-month period in which patients received PROMACTA or placebo.



**PROMACTA was proven safe** in hundreds of patients ranging from ages 1 to 86.



**10 years' experience**  
Extensively studied.  
Consistently proven.

PROMACTA has also been proven to work for children over the age of 1 year with low platelet counts due to chronic ITP.

## Helpful reminders for staying on track with PROMACTA

- Be aware of how your body is reacting to this new medication
- Contact your doctor if your chronic ITP symptoms are not improving
- Tell your doctor about any bruising or bleeding that happens while taking PROMACTA or after treatment has stopped

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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THERE ARE A FEW WAYS YOU CAN

## FIT PROMACTA® (eltrombopag) INTO YOUR DAY

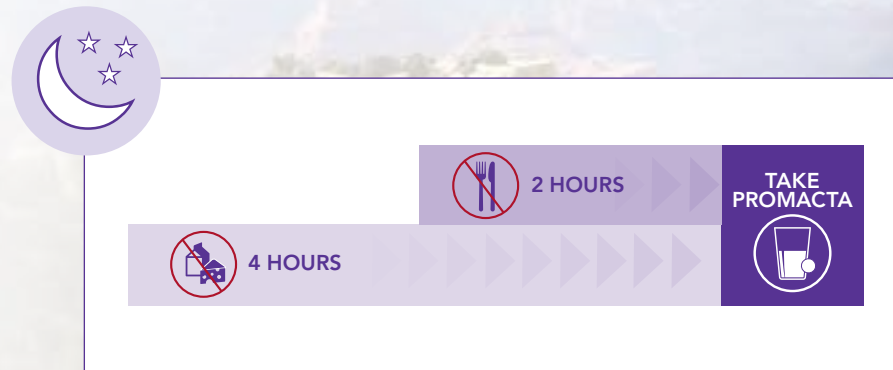
### Are you a morning person?

You can take PROMACTA on an empty stomach, right when you wake up. Just wait 1 hour to have a regular meal after taking PROMACTA, and avoid calcium in food and supplements for 2 hours after taking PROMACTA.



### More of a night owl?

Another option would be to take PROMACTA right before you go to bed. Just make sure you haven't had high-calcium food or supplements\* 4 hours before bed, or regular meals 2 hours before bed.



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\*Examples of foods that have more than 50 mg of calcium: Dairy products (yogurt, cheese, milk, ice cream), calcium-fortified foods (orange juice, dry cereal, bread), leafy green vegetables (collard greens, spinach). Check the labels of any food or supplement to be sure.

PROMACTA4U OFFERS BEST-IN-CLASS SUPPORT TO PATIENTS ON PROMACTA® (eltrombopag)  
**FROM DAY 1 AND THROUGHOUT THEIR JOURNEY**

**Personalized Patient Navigator Support 4U**

- Call to speak with a trained professional about chronic ITP and PROMACTA



**Co-Pay Assistance 4U**

- Pay no more than \$25 per month out of pocket\*
- Easy sign-up, no additional fees
- Available to most patients with commercial insurance
- Covers up to \$15,000 per calendar year



**PROMACTA4U Patient Support Line**

- Call to get additional information regarding PROMACTA, including responses to frequently asked questions

**Meal Planners & Dietary Guides 4U**

- Tools to help you navigate the flexibility of once-daily PROMACTA. Download your personal support materials at [www.PROMACTA-4U.com](http://www.PROMACTA-4U.com)

Call us at **1-800-282-7630** or visit **[www.PROMACTA-4U.com](http://www.PROMACTA-4U.com)**

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## Important Safety Information for PROMACTA® (eltrombopag) (Continued from front cover)

increase your risk of liver problems. If your health care provider tells you to stop treatment with interferon and ribavirin, you will also need to stop taking PROMACTA.

PROMACTA may increase your risk of liver problems that may be severe and possibly life-threatening. Your health care provider will do blood tests to check your liver function before you start taking PROMACTA and during treatment. Your health care provider may stop your treatment with PROMACTA if you have changes in your liver function blood tests.

Tell your health care provider right away if you have any of these signs and symptoms of liver problems:

- yellowing of the skin or the whites of the eyes (jaundice)
- unusual darkening of the urine
- unusual tiredness
- right upper stomach area (abdomen) pain
- confusion
- swelling of the stomach area (abdomen)

## What are the possible side effects of PROMACTA?

PROMACTA may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Worsening of a precancerous blood condition to a blood cancer called acute myelogenous leukemia (AML).** PROMACTA is not for treatment of people with a precancerous condition called myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS). If you have MDS and receive PROMACTA, your MDS condition may worsen and become AML. If MDS worsens to become AML, you may die sooner from AML
- **Abnormal liver function tests.** Your health care provider will order blood tests to check your liver before you start taking PROMACTA and during your treatment. In some cases, treatment with PROMACTA may need to be stopped due to changes in your liver function tests. See “What is the most important information I should know about PROMACTA?”
- **High platelet counts and higher risk for blood clots.** Your risk of getting a blood clot is increased if your platelet count is too high during treatment with PROMACTA. Your risk of getting a blood clot may also be increased during treatment with PROMACTA if you have normal or low platelet counts. You may have severe problems or die from some forms of blood clots, such as clots that travel to the lungs or that cause heart attacks or

strokes. Your health care provider will check your blood platelet counts and change your dose or stop PROMACTA if your platelet counts get too high. Tell your health care provider right away if you have signs and symptoms of a blood clot in the leg such as swelling, pain, or tenderness. People with chronic liver disease may be at risk for a type of blood clot in the stomach area. Tell your health care provider right away if you have stomach area pain that may be a symptom of this type of blood clot

- **New or worsened cataracts (a clouding of the lens in the eye).** New or worsened cataracts have happened in people taking PROMACTA. Your health care provider will check your eyes before and during your treatment with PROMACTA. Tell your health care provider about any changes in your eyesight while taking PROMACTA

## What should I tell my health care provider before taking PROMACTA?

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

- have liver problems
- have a precancerous condition called MDS or a blood cancer

- have or have had a blood clot
- have a history of cataracts
- have had surgery to remove your spleen (splenectomy)
- have bleeding problems
- are of Asian ancestry (such as Chinese, Japanese, Taiwanese, or Korean). You may need a lower dose of PROMACTA
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if PROMACTA will harm an unborn baby. Tell your health care provider if you become pregnant or think you may be pregnant during treatment with PROMACTA. If you are a woman who is able to become pregnant, you must use reliable birth control (contraception) while taking PROMACTA and for at least 7 days after you stop taking PROMACTA. Talk to your health care provider about options of effective birth control methods that may be right for you during this time
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. You should not breastfeed during treatment with PROMACTA. Talk to your health care provider about the best way to feed your baby during this time

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Tell your health care provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. PROMACTA may affect the way certain medicines work. Certain other medicines may affect the way PROMACTA works.

Especially tell your health care provider if you take:

- certain medicines used to treat high cholesterol, called “statins”
- a blood thinner medicine

Certain medicines may keep PROMACTA from working correctly. Take PROMACTA at least 2 hours before or 4 hours after taking these products:

- antacids used to treat stomach ulcers or heartburn
- multivitamins or products that contain iron, calcium, aluminum, magnesium, selenium, and zinc, which may be found in mineral supplements

Ask your health care provider if you are not sure if your medicine is one that is listed above.

Know the medicines you take.

Keep a list of them and show it to your health care provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

## What should I avoid while taking PROMACTA?

Avoid situations and medicines that may increase your risk of bleeding.

### The most common side effects of PROMACTA in adults when used to treat chronic ITP are:

- nausea
- diarrhea
- upper respiratory tract infection (symptoms may include runny nose, stuffy nose, and sneezing)
- vomiting
- urinary tract infection
- pain or swelling (inflammation) in your throat or mouth (oropharyngeal pain and pharyngitis)
- abnormal liver function tests
- muscle aches

## The most common side effects of PROMACTA in children 1 year and older when used to treat chronic ITP are:

- upper respiratory tract infection (symptoms may include runny nose, stuffy nose, and sneezing)
- pain or swelling (inflammation) in your nose or throat
- nasopharyngitis

Laboratory tests may show abnormal changes to the cells in your bone marrow.

Tell your health care provider about any bruising or bleeding that happens while you take, and after you stop taking, PROMACTA.

Tell your health care provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or does not go away. If you take too much PROMACTA, you may have a higher risk of serious side effects. Call your health care provider right away.

These are not all the possible side effects of PROMACTA. For more information, ask your health care provider or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

Keep PROMACTA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

## General information about the safe and effective use of PROMACTA

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in the Medication Guide. Do not use PROMACTA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give PROMACTA to other people even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them.

This is a summary of the most important information about PROMACTA. If you would like more information, talk with your health care provider. You can ask your health care provider or pharmacist for information about PROMACTA that is written for health professionals.

For more information about PROMACTA, go to [www.PROMACTA.com](http://www.PROMACTA.com) or call 1-888-669-6682.

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## DON'T LET ITP TREATMENT **HOLD YOU BACK**

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PROMACTA® (eltrombopag) helps you take charge by:

- Boosting platelet levels without compromising your immune system
- Providing once-daily dosing so it can be taken at home, work, or on the go!
- Offering dedicated and ongoing programs to ensure you have access to medication and the support to remain on therapy

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