

## Dasatinib Patient Alert Card- Credit Card Size



### **DASATINIB ALERT CARD**

Dasatinib can occasionally cause pleural effusion which can make you feel breathless. If you feel short of breath, please contact your haematologist and show this card to any doctors that you see.

Hospital Name

Haematologist

Research Nurse

Contact Number



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Approximately one quarter of patients taking dasatinib for chronic myeloid leukaemia can develop breathlessness due to fluid around the lung (pleural effusion). If you do become breathless at rest or during minimal exercise please contact your haematologist as soon as possible. Your haematologist may decide to stop dasatinib. Once the symptoms have subsided, it is possible to reintroduce dasatinib in a smaller dose and increase the dose slowly whilst still maintaining a good molecular response. While your dasatinib is interrupted your CML will continued to be closely monitored.

**If you feel breathless or are admitted to hospital for any reason please ask for your haematologist to be contacted**

<b>Hospital Name:</b>	
<b>Haematologist:</b>	
<b>Nurse:</b>	
<b>Contact Number:</b>	



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