

# Atogepant information sheet

**Atogepant** is part of the Gepant group of drugs used for migraine prevention in adults. It blocks a molecule called CGRP which is implicated in the migraine mechanism. The dose is one tablet a day. As a rare side effect is drowsiness, it is best taken at night. You can use Triptans or other pain relievers if you have a breakthrough attack of migraine. The benefit of atogepant should be noticed quite soon, after one month.

Atogepant is generally well tolerated. Main side effects noted are:

- Constipation (7%)
- Nausea (7%)
- Drowsiness (5%)

## Pregnancy and breastfeeding.

There is insufficient data to support prescribing in this group.

This leaflet is intended to provide a brief overview of this medication. It is not intended as a substitute for the product information leaflets found inside the box of medication which should always be read. If you have any further questions, please ask your prescribing doctor.