Welcome to your medication starter kit for psoriatic arthritis and axial spondyloarthritis

This material is intended for patients who have been prescribed **Cosentyx**[®] (secukinumab).

Welcome to your Medication starter kit.

You have been given this kit because you have been prescribed Cosentyx® to treat either psoriatic arthritis or axial spondyloarthritis.

The Medication starter kit contains everything you need to get started with your medication and to get the most out of your treatment, so read through it carefully.

What's inside...

About your medication booklet

From how it works to what you can expect from treatment, your 'About your medication booklet' explains everything you need to know as you get started with your treatment – including some frequently asked questions.

Self-injection guide

The 'Self-injection guide' follows on from the training your doctor, nurse or other healthcare professional has provided, with simple step-by-step instructions on how to self-inject with the SensoReady® 150mg or UnoReady® 300mg pen. Administering your medication at home couldn't be easier.

Dose Reminder Card

To get the most out of your treatment, it's important to follow your prescribed dosing schedule. Fill in this card with your doctor or nurse to remind you of when you need to take your next dose.

About psoriatic arthritis booklet

Your 'About psoriatic arthritis booklet' will help you to better understand your condition and the different ways it can be treated.

About axial spondyloarthritis booklet

Your 'About axial spondyloarthritis booklet' will help you to better understand your condition and the different ways it can be treated.

Medication pass

Personalise your 'Medication pass' with the contact information for you and your doctor, and keep it in your purse or wallet for easy access.

Travel pass and Travel pack

Your 'Travel pass' contains tips for travelling with your medication, including advice on declaring your medicines to customs and a letter for your doctor to complete.

Who to contact in case of side effects and/or product complaints

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

You can report side effects directly to HPRA Pharmacovigilance, at www.hpra.ie.

Side effects can also be reported to Novartis preferably at www.novartis.com/report, by emailing drugsafety.dublin@novartis.com or by calling (01) 2080 612.

