## Consumer Brief Summary

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| **Important Facts About Taltz®** (ixekizumab)  Taltz®(tȯl)t)s)) is a prescription medicine to treat plaque psoriasis. It is also known as ixekizumab. | |
| This summary provides basic information about the psoriasis drug Taltz. Read this summary each time your prescription is filled. This information does not take the place of talking with your doctor. Be sure to talk to your doctor or other healthcare provider about Taltz and how to take it. | |
| **Purpose** | Taltz is an injectable medicine to treat adults with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis. It is for people who may benefi from taking injections or pills (systemic therapy) or treatment using ultraviolet or UV light (phototherapy). |
| **Warnings** | Taltz affects the immune system. It may increase your risk of infections, which can be serious. Do not use Taltz if you have any symptoms of infection, unless your doctor tells you to. If you have a symptom after starting Taltz, call your doctor right away.   * Your doctor should check you for tuberculosis (TB) before you start Taltz, and watch you closely for signs of TB during and after treatment with Taltz. * If you have TB, or had it in the past, your doctor may treat you for it before your start Taltz. * Do not use Taltz if you have had a serious allergic reaction to ixekizumab or any other ingredient in Taltz. See the Medication Guide that comes with Taltz for a list of ingredients. |
| **Common side effects** | The most common side effects of Taltz include:   * injection site reactions • upper respiratory infections • nausea • fungal infections |
| **Possible serious side effects** | Taltz may cause serious side effects, including:   * Infection. See the “Warnings” section. * Serious allergic reactions, such as: swelling of your eyelids, lips, mouth, tongue or throat, trouble breathing, feeling faint, throat or chest tightness, or skin rash. Get emergency help right away if you have any of these reactions. * Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis (Inflammatory bowel disease). This disease can start or get worse with Taltz use. Tell your doctor if you have any of these symptoms or if they get worse: stomach pain. diarrhea, and weight loss.   **Taltz may have other side effects.** Tell your doctor if you have any side effects. You should report side effects to FDA at **1-800-FDA-1088** or [**www.fda.gov/medwatch**.](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) |
| **Before using** | **Before you use Taltz, review these questions with your doctor:**   * Are you being treated for an infection? * Do you have an infection that does not go away or keeps coming back? * Do you have TB or have you been in close contact with someone with TB? * Do you have possible symptoms of an infection such as fever, cough, sores, diarrhea, or other   symptoms? Ask your doctor about other possible symptoms.   * Do you have Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis?   **Tell your doctor if:**   * You need any vaccines or have had one recently. You should not get live vaccines while taking Taltz. You should get the vaccines you need before you start Taltz. * You are under age 18. Taltz has not been tested in people under 18 years of age. * You take prescription or over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements. * You are pregnant or planning to become pregnant. It is not known if Taltz can harm an unborn baby. * You are breastfeeding or planning to breastfeed. It is not known if Taltz passes into breastmilk. |
| **How to take** | See the instructions for use that come with Taltz. There you will find information about how to store, prepare, and inject Taltz. |
| **Learn more** | For more information, go to [**www.Taltz.com**,](http://www.VERSAL.com/) or call **1-800-545-5979**. |
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