# RIVASTIGMINE PATCH INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE AND PATIENT DIARY

# To be provided to patients that have been prescribed rivastigmine (rivastigmine transdermal system)

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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- · These Instructions for Use and Medication Record Sheets are essential to ensure the correct use of rivastigmine patch.
- · If you have any questions or require more information, please read the package information leaflet that came with the medicine.
- If you are not sure about anything, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

#### Important to remember

- Take off the previous patch before putting one new patch on.
- Only **one** patch per day.
- Do not cut the patch into pieces.
- Press the patch firmly in place for at least 30 seconds using the palm of the hand.

#### **How to apply**

 Carefully remove the existing patch before putting on <u>one</u> new patch.



**2.** Remove the new patch from the sachet.



**3.** Peel one side of the protective liner off the patch.



 Stick the patch on the upper or lower back, upper arm, or chest and peel off the protective liner.



**5.** Press the patch firmly in place for at least 30 seconds.



#### Where to apply

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Apply <u>one</u> new patch in <u>one</u> of the following nes every day.

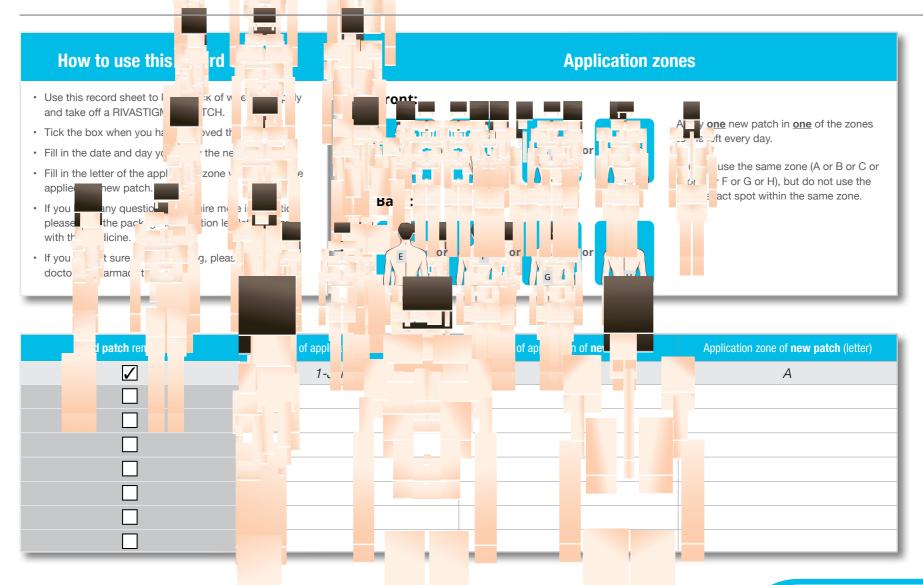
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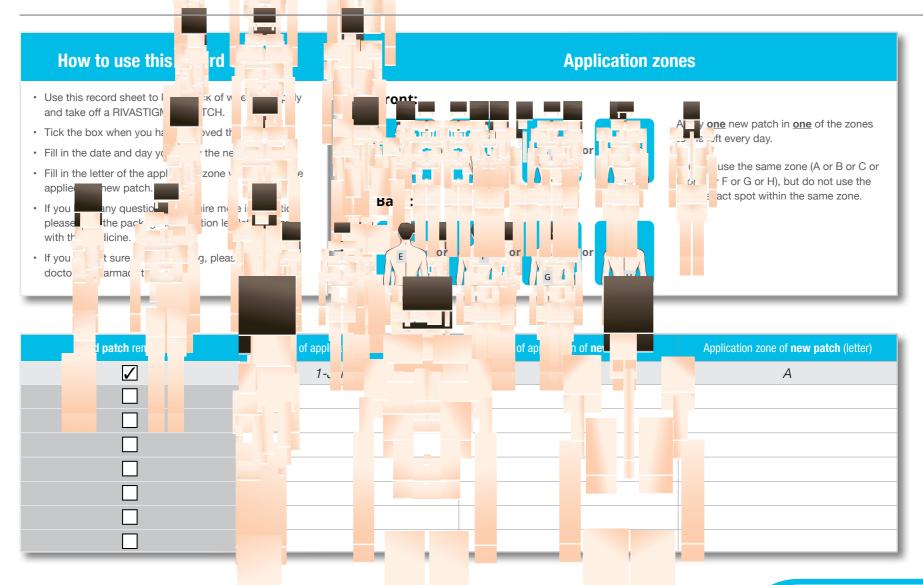
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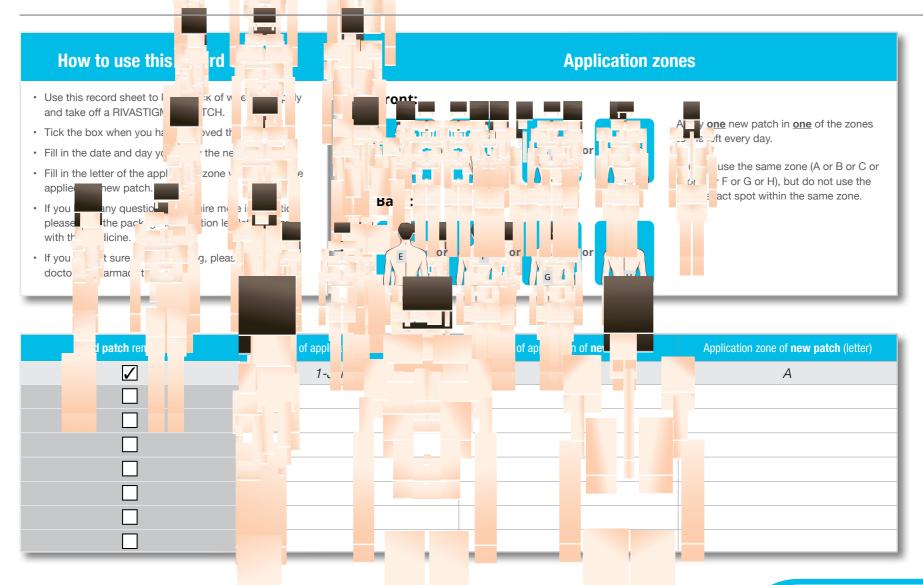




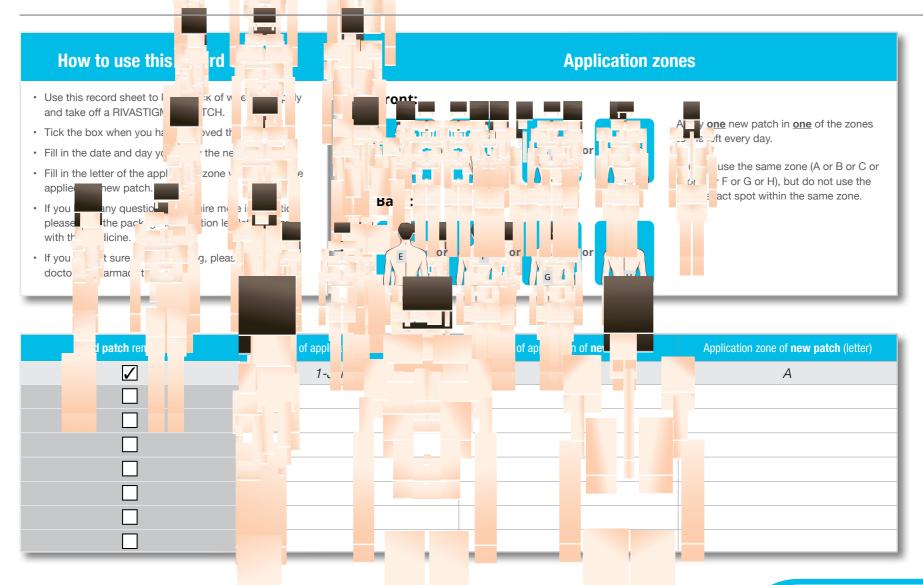




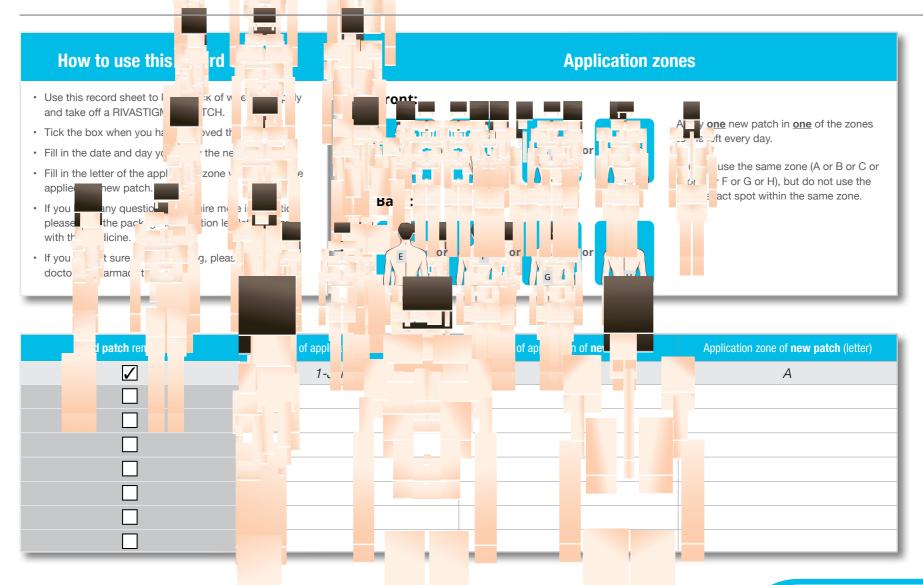




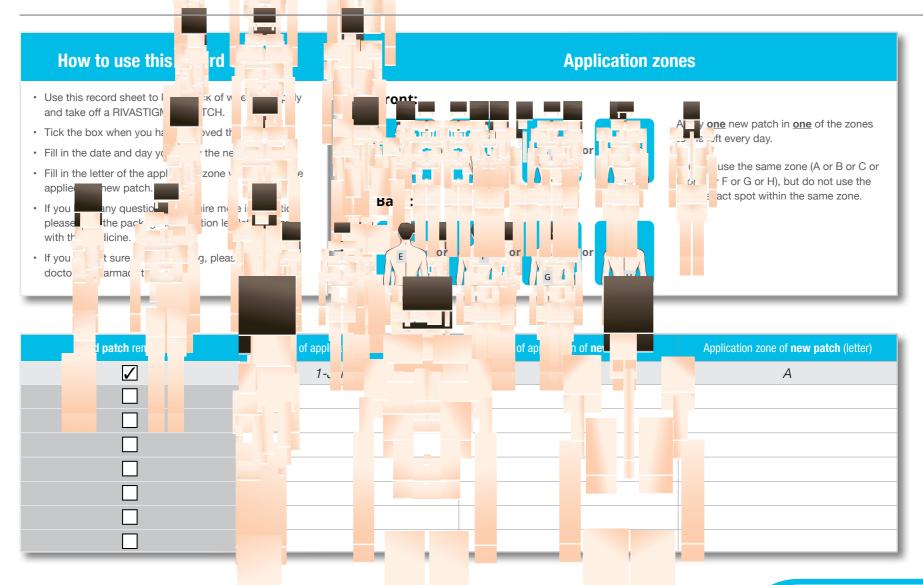




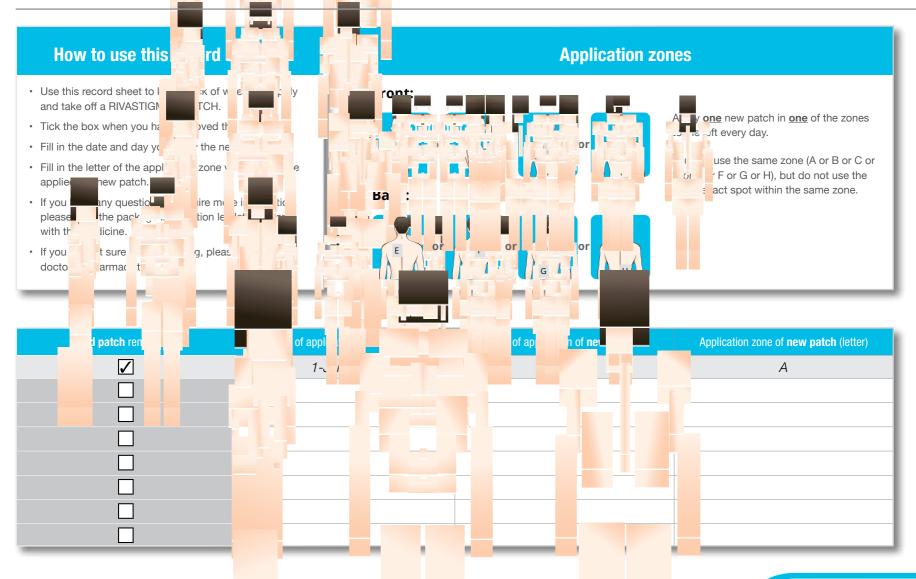




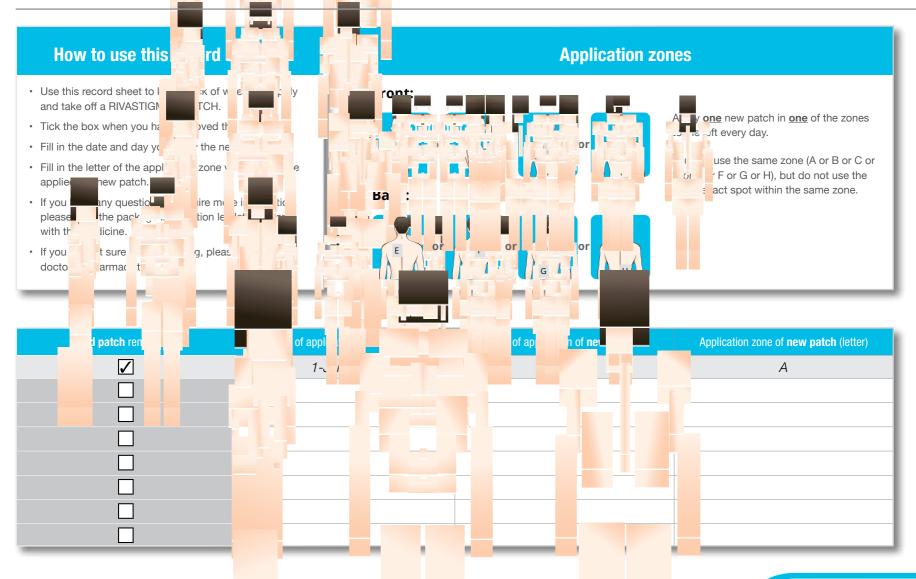




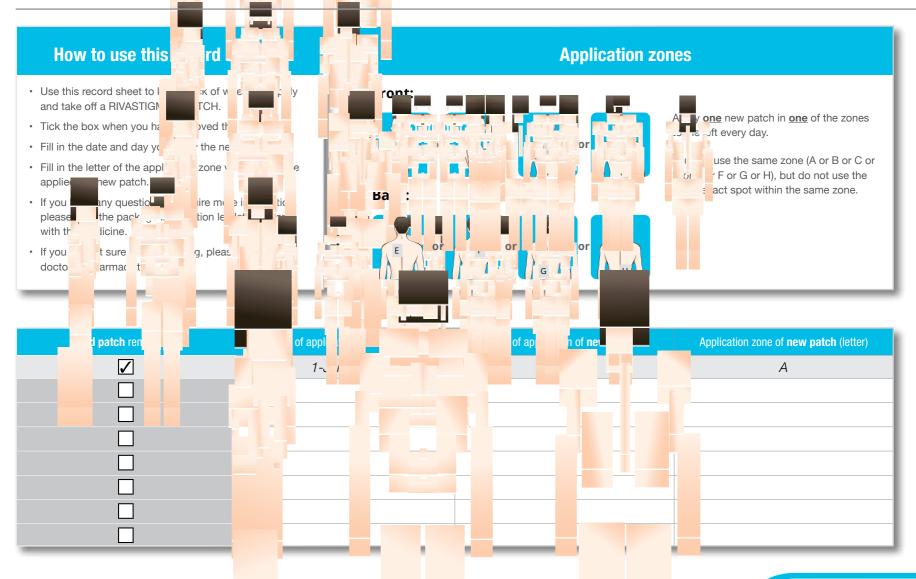




















#### **Reporting of side effects**

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product.

You can report any suspected side effects associated with the use of health products to Health Canada by:

Visiting the Web page on Adverse Reaction Reporting (http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/report-declaration/index-eng.php) for information on how to report online, by mail or by fax; or calling toll-free at 1-866-234-2345

NOTE: Contact your health professional if you need information about how to manage your side effects. The Canada Vigilance Program does not provide medical advice.

Additionally, Local contact information for access to further information about the drug is as follows:

Find the full product monograph that is prepared for healthcare professionals by visiting the Health Canada website (http://hc-sc.gc.ca/index-eng.php); Mylan's website www.mylan.ca, or by calling 1-844-596-9526

