# **AVITNOS**

# Brancico XL® (quetiapine fumarate) prolonged-release tablets

Information for patients who have been prescribed Brancico XL®

### Brancico XL® is available in five strengths

Your doctor will decide which strength to prescribe for you. See below for details of available strengths, and pictures of the packs



Packs and tablets shown are not to size or scale - for illustrative purposes only

## How to take Brancico XL®

This is a summary, please read the Patient Leaflet inside your pack for full instructions.



Take your tablets once a day.



Do not split, chew or crush the tablets.



Swallow your tablets whole with a drink of water.



Take your tablets without food (at least one hour before a meal or at bedtime, your doctor will tell you when).



Do not drink grapefruit juice while you are taking Brancico XL®. It can affect the way the medicine works.

Do not stop taking your tablets even if you feel better, unless your doctor tells you to.

#### Why has my prescription changed to Brancico XL®

Brancico XL® is a brand of quetiapine prolonged-release tablets. This means that Brancico XL® capsules contains the same medicine and is used to treat the same medical conditions as the original brand (Seroquel XL®), and also other brands of quetiapine prolonged-release tablets.

#### Has my medicine changed?

Your medicine has not changed. Brancico XL® tablets work in exactly the same way as other quetiapine prolonged-release tablets.

#### Using and changing tablets

Each pack of Brancico XL® contains 60 tablets.

Take Brancico XL® every day until your doctor advises you to stop. Do not take more than the recommended dose, and check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are unsure. Do not stop taking Brancico XL® or reduce the dose of Brancico XL® without talking to your doctor first.

If you forget to take a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If it is almost time to take the next dose, wait until then. Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

Please read the Patient Leaflet inside your pack before you start using this medicine. If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.



