

AFANAT 20 TABLET

INTRODUCTION

AFANAT 20 TABLET contains Afatinib which belongs to a group of medicines called Kinase inhibitors. AFANAT 20 TABLET is used as a first line of treatment in patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) whose tumors have non-resistant epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutations (genetic mutation) in cancer cells which can be detected by FDA-approved test.

AFANAT 20 TABLET is also used to treat metastatic squamous non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in patients who might had some progress with platinum-based chemotherapy (drug therapy used to treat non-small cell lung cancer).

AFANAT 20 TABLET is not recommended for use if you are allergic to Afatinib. Before taking AFANAT 20 TABLET, inform your doctor if you have eye, lung, heart, liver, and/or kidney problems.

AFANAT 20 TABLET is not recommended for use during pregnancy since it may cause harm to the unborn baby. It is also not recommended for use in breastfeeding women since it may pass through breast milk and cause unwanted side effects in breastfed baby.

AFANAT 20 TABLET is also not recommended for use in children and adolescents (aged below 18 years).

The most common side effects of taking AFANAT 20 TABLET are decreased appetite/weight, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, dry skin, pain/peeling of skin (hands and feet), and/or stomach pain. Contact your doctor if any of the symptoms gets worse.

USES OF AFANAT 20 TABLET

Treats metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in affected individuals
Treats metastatic squamous non-small cell lung cancer which had a limited/insufficient response to platinum-based chemotherapy

HOW AFANAT 20 TABLET WORKS

AFANAT 20 TABLET works by blocking the activity of a group of proteins called ErbB1, ErbB2 (HER2), ErbB3 and ErbB4 in the cancer cells which are required for the growth and spread of cancer cells that gets inhibited resulting in the inhibited growth and spread of the cancer cells.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Take AFANAT 20 TABLET as advised by your physician. Swallow AFANAT 20 TABLET with a glass of water and do not chew or crush the medicine. Your doctor will decide the correct dose and duration of AFANAT 20 TABLET for you depending upon your age, body weight and disease condition.



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