

After my heart failure hospitalization

I Make Every Day Count

**VERQUVO may help you live longer
and stay out of the hospital.**

What is VERQUVO?

VERQUVO is a prescription medicine used in adults who are having symptoms of their chronic (long-lasting) heart failure, who have had a recent hospitalization or the need to receive intravenous (IV) medicines and have an ejection fraction (amount of blood pumped with each heartbeat) of less than 45 percent to reduce the risk of dying and to reduce the need to be hospitalized.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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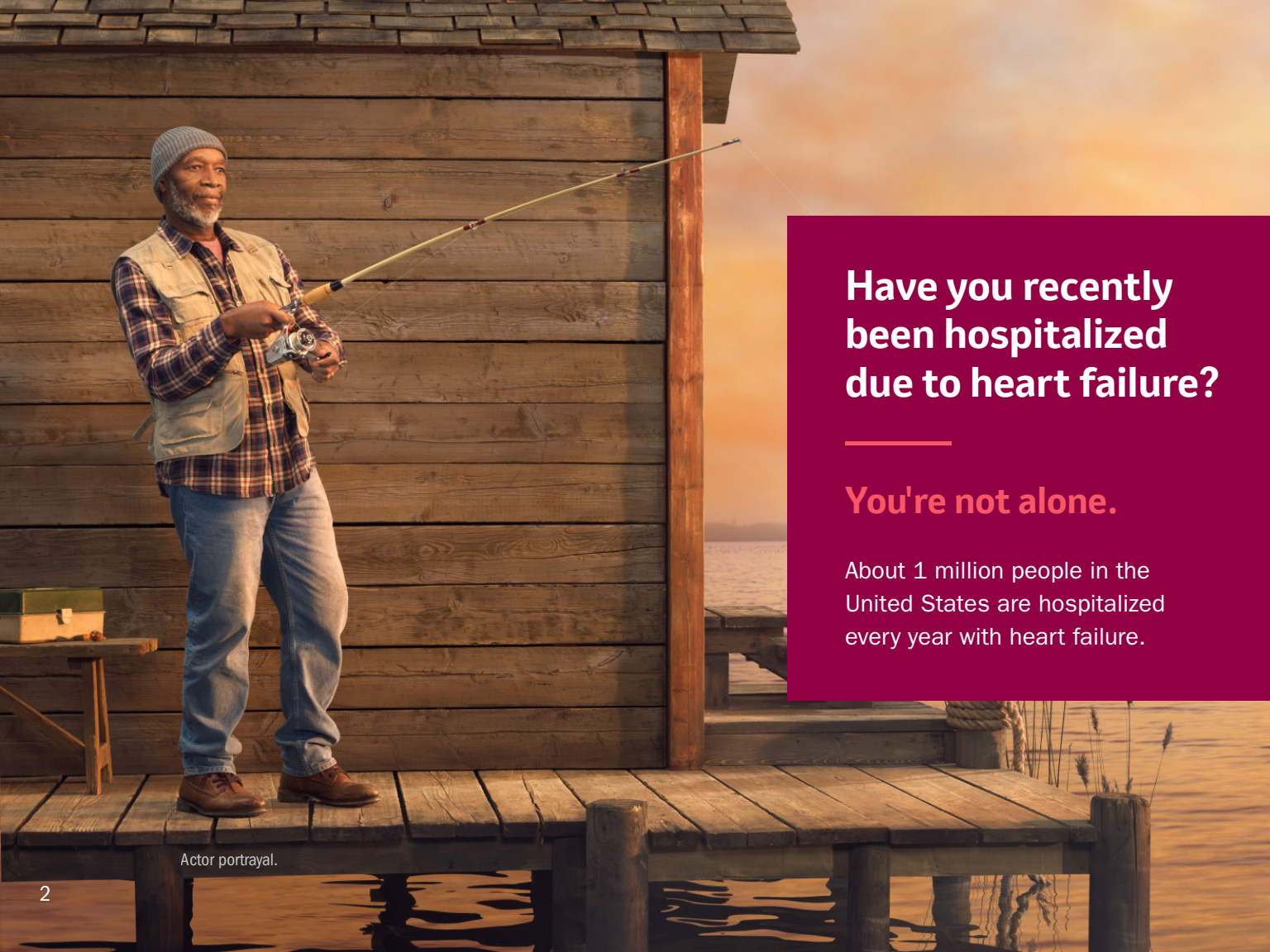
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Important Safety Information continues on page 4 and throughout.

 **Verquvo®**
(vericiguat) tablets
2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg

Keep Your Heart in It



Have you recently been hospitalized due to heart failure?

You're not alone.

About 1 million people in the United States are hospitalized every year with heart failure.

Understanding your risk

A heart failure hospitalization may increase your chances of going back to the hospital.



About 56% of patients hospitalized (or who receive IV medicine) due to increased heart failure symptoms return to the hospital within 30 days.*

*From a study of heart failure patients in the National PINNACLE Registry, where 1,851 patients with ejection fraction (amount of blood pumped with each heartbeat) less than or equal to 45% had increased symptoms of heart failure that required hospitalization or IV medicine.

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Once-daily VERQUVO may help you live longer and stay out of the hospital

VERQUVO is for adults with symptoms of chronic heart failure who have recently been hospitalized or received medicine through a vein (IV medicine), and have an ejection fraction of less than 45 percent. Symptoms include a fast heartbeat; shortness of breath; ongoing coughing or wheezing; feeling dizzy, weak, or tired; or swelling of the feet or legs.



Proven to lower your chances of dying



Shown to reduce the risk of another heart failure hospitalization

In a clinical trial, about 66% of patients per year taking VERQUVO did not die due to cardiovascular causes and had not been hospitalized for heart failure, compared to about 62% of those who did not take VERQUVO.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION *(continued)*

Do not take VERQUVO if you:

- are taking another medicine called a soluble guanylate cyclase stimulator (sGC). Ask your healthcare provider if you are not sure if you are taking an sGC medicine.
- are pregnant.

Please read the accompanying [Medication Guide](#) for VERQUVO, including the information about birth defects if taken during pregnancy, and discuss it with your doctor. The physician [Prescribing Information](#) also is available.

Proven effective in a clinical trial

VERQUVO® (vericiguat) is the first and only FDA-approved medicine studied specifically in patients who had a recent heart failure hospitalization or received IV medicine for their heart failure.*

- Over 5,000 heart failure patients participated

Talk to your doctor to see if VERQUVO is right for you.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION *(continued)*

Before taking VERQUVO, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if VERQUVO passes into your breast milk. **Do not** breastfeed if you take VERQUVO. Talk with your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby if you take VERQUVO.

*Patients had been hospitalized within the previous 6 months or had received IV medicine for heart failure within the previous 3 months.



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How VERQUVO works

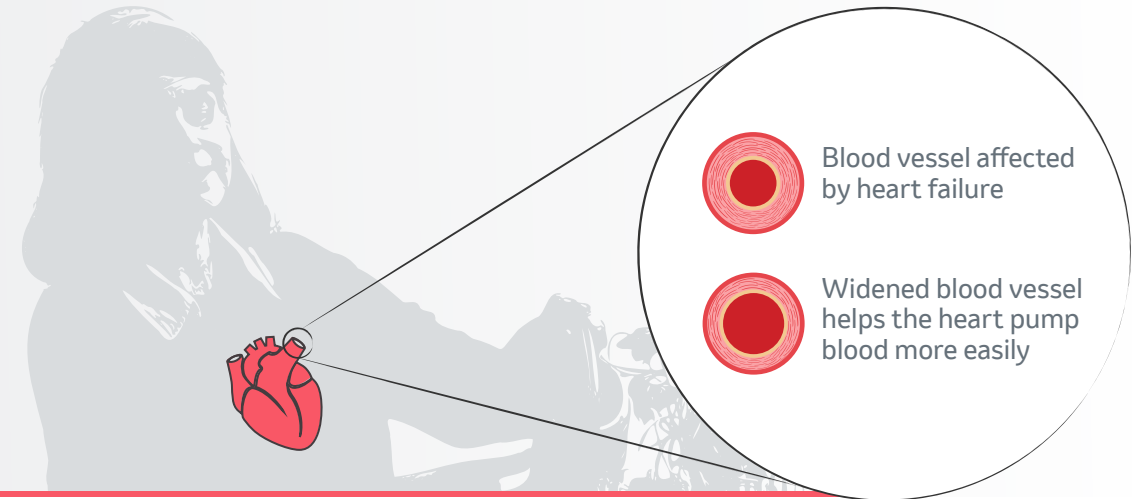
VERQUVO helps relax and widen the blood vessels in the heart.

This makes it easier for the heart to pump more blood and oxygen throughout the body.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION *(continued)*

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take. Certain other medicines may affect how VERQUVO works.

VERQUVO may help the heart by improving blood flow



For illustrative purposes only. Not to scale.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION *(continued)*

The most common side effects of VERQUVO include:

- low blood pressure
- low red blood cells (anemia)

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How you take VERQUVO



One tablet*

*As directed by a doctor.



Once a day



With food

- Your doctor might need to change your dose when you first start taking VERQUVO to find the best dose for you
- Well tolerated with side effects similar to placebo
 - Most common side effects included low blood pressure (16% for VERQUVO vs 15% for placebo) and low red blood cell count (10% for VERQUVO vs 7% for placebo)

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION *(continued)*

How should I take VERQUVO?

- Take VERQUVO exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to.
- Take VERQUVO 1 time each day with food.
- Swallow VERQUVO tablets whole. If you are not able to swallow the tablet whole, you may crush VERQUVO tablets and mix with water right before taking your dose.
- Your healthcare provider may change your dose—when you first start taking VERQUVO to find the best dose for you and how well you tolerate VERQUVO.



After my hospitalization, I'm doing everything I can to stay healthy and out of the hospital.

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Speak for your heart

Here are some questions to ask at your next doctor visit:

- How might VERQUVO improve my chances of living longer and staying out of the hospital?
- What should I know about the safety and side effects of VERQUVO?
- How does VERQUVO work?

Talk to your doctor to see if VERQUVO is right for you.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION *(continued)*

How should I take VERQUVO? *(continued)*

- If you miss a dose, take the missed dose as soon as you remember on the same day of the missed dose. **Do not** take 2 doses of VERQUVO on the same day to make up for a missed dose.
- If you take too much VERQUVO, call your healthcare provider or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.

Additional tips for managing heart failure



Special Offers



Savings coupon

Eligible, privately insured patients may save on their out-of-pocket costs for their prescriptions for VERQUVO.

Not valid for patients who are uninsured or patients with Medicare or other Government Program insurance. Not all patients are eligible. Certain restrictions apply. See Terms and Conditions at verquvo-us.com

Free trial offer

If you and your doctor decide that VERQUVO is right for you, you may be eligible to receive a free trial offer. Eligible patients may receive EITHER one 30-day trial supply of a single dosage form OR two 14-day trial supplies of two dosage forms.

Not all patients are eligible. Certain restrictions apply. This offer is not health insurance.

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Patient Support Program

Have you heard about the VERQUVO® patient support program?

Verquvo at Heart is for patients prescribed VERQUVO for an approved indication.

VERQUVO at Heart supports patients with:

- Individual telephone support
- Helpful tips
- Engaging tools
- Email and text support



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| To sign up
Scan the QR code or go to
verquvo-us.com/patient-support-program/

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