

**PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS
ASSOCIATED WITH TASMAR TREATMENT**

The following is important information patients should know about TASMAR.

- TASMAR should not be used until you and your doctor (insert physician name here: _____) have had a complete discussion about the risks and benefits associated with the use of TASMAR.
- Reports of potentially life-threatening cases of severe hepatocellular injury, including fulminant liver failure resulting in death, have been reported in association with use of TASMAR.
- There are no laboratory tests that will predict in advance which patients are at an increased risk for liver failure or death from liver failure.
- Patients should have the recommended liver blood tests before treatment with TASMAR is begun and periodically for the first 6 months of therapy. After the first six months, periodic liver blood tests should be performed as directed by your physician. If the dose of TASMAR is to be increased, the liver blood tests should be checked before increasing the dose and repeated periodically as described earlier. Liver blood tests may help detect if liver failure has occurred but they may do so only after significant damage, that may not go away, has already occurred.
- Patients must immediately report any unusual symptoms to their physician and be especially aware of persistent nausea, fatigue, lethargy, decreased appetite, jaundice (yellowing of skin or the whites of the eyes), dark urine, itchiness or right-sided abdominal pain.

The above points of information, possibly along with other information, have been explained to me and I have been able to ask my physician questions and discuss risks and benefits associated with TASMAR treatment.

Patient or Caregiver Signature:

Date: _____

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: It is strongly recommended that you retain a signed copy of this form with the patient's medical records.

SUPPLY OF PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORMS:

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