

## Patient Version (Indication and ISI)

### What is VASCEPA?

VASCEPA is a prescription medicine used along with a low-fat and low-cholesterol diet to lower high levels of triglycerides (fats) in adults.

- It is not known if VASCEPA changes your risk of having inflammation of your pancreas (pancreatitis).
- It is not known if VASCEPA prevents you from having a heart attack or stroke.
- It is not known if VASCEPA is safe and effective in children.

### Who should not take VASCEPA?

- **Do not take VASCEPA if you** are allergic to icosapent ethyl or any of the ingredients in VASCEPA.

### What are the possible side effects of VASCEPA?

- It is not known if people who are allergic to fish or shellfish are also allergic to VASCEPA.
- The most common side effect of VASCEPA is joint pain. Talk to your doctor for medical advice about side effects. **As with all drugs, you may experience a serious side effect when taking VASCEPA.**
- Tell your doctor if you take medicines that affect your blood clotting (anticoagulants or blood thinners).
- If you have liver problems and are taking VASCEPA, your doctor should do blood tests during treatment.
- Take VASCEPA capsules whole. Do not break, crush, dissolve, or chew VASCEPA capsules before swallowing.
- You may report side effects by calling 1-855-VASCEPA or the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

For more information, go to [www.vascepa.com](http://www.vascepa.com) or call 1-855-VASCEPA (1-855-827-2372).