



# Zemplar<sup>®</sup> Security Features (Blister Packs)

As part of Abbott's ongoing efforts to enhance patient safety and combat counterfeiting of pharmaceutical products, Abbott is incorporating security features into Zemplar packaging materials worldwide. This transition may require several months to complete. Please exercise normal due diligence prior to dispensing or using existing inventories of Zemplar that do not have the new features.

## For your security, please note:

1. The carton containing the blisters has a white label printed with color-shifting ink on one of its panels. The label has aggressive adhesive and die-cut marks, so it cannot be removed without being destroyed or causing the carton surface to tear.
2. When viewed at one angle, the ink appears violet in color. When changing the viewing angle, the ink gradually changes colors to eventually appear green.
3. There is text behind the color-shift label that states: "Genuine only with Color Shift Label here."
4. The aluminum foil blister material has a repeating pattern of Abbott logos. These images are part of the aluminum foil. They are not printed on the foil or embossed into the foil. When rotating the blisters under a light, the images will be very visible or nearly invisible, depending on the angle.
5. You should accept a Zemplar blister package only if the ink on the small white color-shift label on the carton shifts colors as described above and if the repeating pattern of Abbott logos on the foil matches the description above. Please contact Abbott immediately if you suspect that you have received counterfeit Zemplar.

