

Tolvaptan

Tolvaptan (trade names Samsca, Jinarc, and others) is an aquaretic drug that functions as a selective, competitive [vasopressin receptor 2 \(V2\) antagonist](#) used to treat [hyponatremia](#) associated with congestive [heart failure](#), [cirrhosis](#), and the [Syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion \(SIADH\)](#). Tolvaptan was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on May 19, 2009, and is sold by Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co. under the trade name Samsca.

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