

PATIENT INFORMATION

Levetiracetam Actavis Group Oral solution

For treatment of epilepsy



Important information!

Contact your doctor if you notice:

- your child's growth slowing down or puberty developing in an unexpected manner
- the seizures becoming more serious (e.g. increasing in number)

Levetiracetam Actavis oral solution contains methyl parahydroxybenzoate (E218) and propyl parahydroxybenzoate (E216) which may cause allergic reactions (possibly delayed). Levetiracetam Actavis oral solution also contains maltitol. If your doctor has told you that you are/your child is unable to tolerate certain sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medication. For more information, see the patient information leaflet inside the package.

How to use Levetiracetam Actavis oral solution

Always take Levetiracetam Actavis oral solution as instructed by your doctor. If you are not sure, you must seek the advice of your doctor or staff at your pharmacy. Treatment normally begins with a low dose which is then increased gradually. It may take a while to find the dose that is best for you.

The solution can be diluted in a glass of water or a feeding bottle.

How long should the treatment continue?

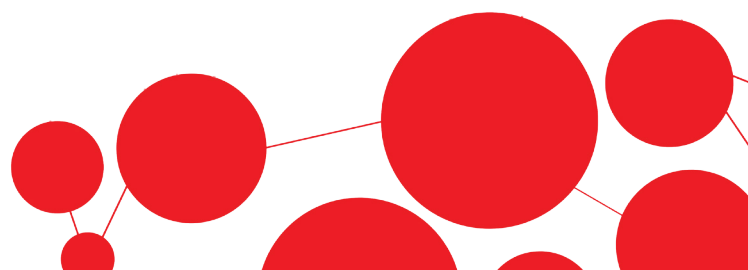
Levetiracetam Actavis oral solution is used as a long-term treatment. You/your child should continue with the treatment for as long as your doctor tells you to.

Do not stop the treatment without seeking the advice of your doctor, as this may increase the number of seizures. If your doctor decides to stop the treatment, you will receive instructions on how to gradually stop your treatment with Levetiracetam Actavis oral solution.



What should I do if I have/my child has taken too much Levetiracetam Actavis oral solution?

Possible side effects when overdosing on Levetiracetam Actavis oral solution are sleepiness, agitation, aggression, reduced alertness, inhibition of breathing and coma. Contact your doctor if you have/your child has taken more solution than the amount prescribed by your doctor. Your doctor will decide on the best treatment for overdose.





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What should I do if I forget/ my child forgets to take the medicine?

Contact your/your child's doctor if you have missed one or more doses. Do not take a double dose to compensate for a forgotten dose.



Can I/my child take other medicines?

The effect of Levetiracetam Actavis oral solution may change and there may be an increased risk of side effects if you take/ your child takes certain other medicines at the same time.

Always tell your doctor if you are/your child is taking or have/ has recently taken any other medicines. This includes over-the-counter medications.

What are the most common side effects?

Like all medications, this medication may cause side effects, but not all people taking it will necessarily suffer from them. "Very common" side effects, which occur in more than 1 in 10 users, are inflammation of the nose and/or throat, sleepiness and headache. Some of the side effects, such as sleepiness, fatigue and dizziness, may be more common at the start of treatment or when the dose is increased. However, the side effects should reduce over time.

More information on side effects can be found in the patient information leaflet inside the package.



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