



# A guide to talking with your doctor about EPIDIOLEX

 Epidiolex<sup>®</sup>  
(cannabidiol)

Zach, at age 30 | Taking EPIDIOLEX

## **What is EPIDIOLEX (cannabidiol)?**

EPIDIOLEX is a prescription medicine that is used to treat seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, Dravet syndrome, or tuberous sclerosis complex in patients 1 year of age and older.

It is not known if EPIDIOLEX is safe and effective in children under 1 year of age.

## **Select Important Safety Information**

Do not take if you are allergic to cannabidiol or any of the ingredients in EPIDIOLEX.

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# Begin the EPIDIOLEX conversation

It's important to check in with your doctor about your current seizure medicines and ask yourself whether your treatment goals are still being met. These questions below can help you have a conversation with your doctor about whether it's time to make a change—and whether EPIDIOLEX may be a good fit with your treatment plan.

**1.** These are the seizure medicines that are currently being taken:

**2.** These are the types of seizures that are occurring while on these medicines:

**3.** While on these seizure medicines, seizures still happen:

- Rarely, if ever
- At least once a month
- Once or twice a week
- About once a day
- More than once a day

**4.** This is how satisfied I am with my current seizure medicines:

- Fairly satisfied
- Okay, needs improvement
- It's time to try something different

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# Begin the EPIDIOLEX conversation (cont'd)

5. My goals for seizure treatment are:

6. My hopes for EPIDIOLEX are:

7. Additional notes and questions I have:

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## Important Safety Information & Indications

### What is the Most Important Information I Should Know About EPIDIOLEX (cannabidiol)?

Do not take if you are allergic to cannabidiol or any of the ingredients in EPIDIOLEX. EPIDIOLEX may cause liver problems. Your doctor may order blood tests to check your liver before you start taking EPIDIOLEX and during treatment. In some cases, EPIDIOLEX treatment may need to be stopped. Call your doctor right away if you start to have any of these signs and symptoms of liver problems during treatment with EPIDIOLEX:

- loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting
- fever, feeling unwell, unusual tiredness
- yellowing of the skin or the whites of the eyes (jaundice)
- itching
- unusual darkening of the urine
- right upper stomach area pain or discomfort

EPIDIOLEX may cause you to feel sleepy, which may get better over time. Other medicines (e.g., clobazam) or alcohol may increase sleepiness. Do not drive, operate heavy machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how EPIDIOLEX affects you.

Like other antiepileptic drugs, EPIDIOLEX may cause suicidal thoughts or actions in a very small number of people, about 1 in 500. Call a healthcare provider right away if you have any signs of depression or anxiety, thoughts about suicide or self-harm, feelings of agitation or restlessness, aggression, irritability, or other unusual changes in behavior or mood, especially if they are new, worse, or worry you.

Take EPIDIOLEX exactly as your healthcare provider tells you. Do not stop taking EPIDIOLEX without first talking to your healthcare provider. Stopping a seizure medicine suddenly can cause serious problems.

### What Else Should I Know When Taking EPIDIOLEX?

The most common side effects of EPIDIOLEX include increase in liver enzymes, sleepiness, decreased appetite, diarrhea, fever, vomiting, feeling very tired and weak, rash, sleep problems, and infections.

EPIDIOLEX may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how EPIDIOLEX works. Do not start or stop other medicines without talking to your healthcare provider. Tell healthcare providers about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, herbal supplements, and cannabis-based products.





Jon, at age 18 | Living with LGS

## Important Safety Information & Indications (cont'd)

### What Additional Information Applies to Women?

If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, EPIDIOLEX may harm your unborn baby. You and your healthcare provider will have to decide if you should take EPIDIOLEX while you are pregnant.

If you become pregnant while taking EPIDIOLEX, talk to your healthcare provider about registering with the North American Antiepileptic Drug Pregnancy Registry (by calling 1-888-233-2334). The purpose of this registry is to collect information about the safety of antiepileptic medicines during pregnancy.

Because many medicines like EPIDIOLEX are passed into breast milk, talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby while taking EPIDIOLEX.

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Please refer to the EPIDIOLEX [Medication Guide](#) and [Instructions for Use](#) for additional important information.

You are encouraged to report side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or call 1-800-FDA-1088. You may also contact Greenwich Biosciences at 1-833-424-6724 (1-833-GBIOSCI).

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