MEDICATION GUIDE
VIMPAT (VIM-pat)
(lacosamide)
film coated tablet, for oral use, CV
VIMPAT (VIM-pat)
(lacosamide)
injection, for intravenous use, CV
VIMPAT (VIM-pat)
(lacosamide)
oral solution, CV

Read this Medication Guide before you start taking VIMPAT and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This Medication Guide describes important safety information about VIMPAT. This information does not take the place of talking to your healthcare provider about your medical condition or treatment.

What is the most important information I should know about VIMPAT?
Do not stop taking VIMPAT without first talking to your healthcare provider. Stopping VIMPAT suddenly can cause serious problems. Stopping seizure medicine suddenly in a patient who has epilepsy can cause seizures that will not stop (status epilepticus).

VIMPAT can cause serious side effects, including:

1. Like other antiepileptic drugs, VIMPAT 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 of these symptoms, especially if they are new, worse, or worry you:
   • thoughts about suicide or dying
   • attempt to commit suicide
   • new or worse depression
   • new or worse anxiety
   • feeling agitated or restless
   • panic attacks
   • trouble sleeping (insomnia)
   • new or worse irritability
   • acting aggressive, being angry, or violent
   • acting on dangerous impulses
   • an extreme increase in activity and talking (mania)
   • other unusual changes in behavior or mood

   How can I watch for early symptoms of suicidal thoughts and actions?
   • Pay attention to any changes, especially sudden changes, in mood, behaviors, thoughts, or feelings.
   • Keep all follow-up visits with your healthcare provider as scheduled.
   • Call your healthcare provider between visits as needed, especially if you are worried about symptoms.
   • Suicidal thoughts or actions can be caused by things other than medicines. If you have suicidal thoughts or actions, your healthcare provider may check for other causes.

2. VIMPAT may cause you to feel dizzy, have double vision, feel sleepy, or have problems with coordination and walking. Do not drive, operate heavy machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how VIMPAT affects you.

3. VIMPAT may cause you to have an irregular heartbeat or may cause you to faint. In rare cases, cardiac arrest has been reported. Call your healthcare provider right away if you:
   • have a fast, slow, or pounding heartbeat or feel your heart skip a beat
   • have shortness of breath
   • have chest pain
   • feel lightheaded
   • fainted or if you feel like you are going to faint

   If you have fainted or feel like you are going to faint you should lay down with your legs raised.

4. VIMPAT is a federally controlled substance (CV) because it can be abused or lead to drug dependence. Keep your VIMPAT in a safe place, to protect it from theft. Never give your VIMPAT to anyone else, because it may harm them. Selling or giving away this medicine is against the law.

What is VIMPAT?
VIMPAT is a prescription medicine used to treat partial-onset seizures in people 4 years of age and older.

• It is not known if VIMPAT injection is safe for use in children. Children age 4 years and older should only take VIMPAT by mouth. VIMPAT injection is only for use in people 17 years of age and older.
• It is not known if VIMPAT is safe and effective in children under 4 years of age.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking VIMPAT?
Before you take VIMPAT, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:
• have or have had depression, mood problems or suicidal thoughts or behavior.
• have heart problems.
• have kidney problems.
• have liver problems.
• have abused prescription medicines, street drugs or alcohol in the past.
• are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if VIMPAT can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare
What are the ingredients in VIMPAT?

**Active ingredient:** lacosamide

**Tablet inactive ingredients:** colloidal silicon dioxide, crospovidone, hydroxypropylcellulose, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, talc, titanium dioxide and additional ingredients listed below:

- **50 mg tablets:** red iron oxide, black iron oxide, FD&C Blue #2/indigo carmine aluminum lake
- **100 mg tablets:** yellow iron oxide

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Taking VIMPAT with certain other medicines may cause side effects or affect how well they work. Do not start or stop other medicines without talking to your healthcare provider. Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist each time you get a new medicine.
• **150 mg tablets**: yellow iron oxide, red iron oxide, black iron oxide
• **200 mg tablets**: FD&C Blue #2/indigo carmine aluminum lake

**Injection inactive ingredients**: sodium chloride, water for injection, hydrochloric acid

**Oral solution inactive ingredients**: purified water, sorbitol solution, glycerin, polyethylene glycol, carboxymethylcellulose sodium, acesulfame potassium, methylparaben, flavoring (including natural and artificial flavors, propylene glycol, aspartame, and maltol), anhydrous citric acid and sodium chloride.

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