Pregabalin
Information for patients

Read this medicine fact sheet to learn about:
• What this medicine is
• Why you need to take it
• What side effects to watch for

What is the name of my medicine?
Pregabalin (pronounced pre - GAB - a - lin)

Other names for this medicine:

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Why do I need to take this medicine?
• To stop or control seizures.
• To treat painful nerve diseases.
• To treat fibromyalgia.
How do I take this medicine?

• Take this medicine exactly as you have been told by your doctor. It must be taken regularly, even if you feel well.

• Take it with food if it upsets your stomach.

• Do not stop taking this medicine without talking to your doctor first. You and your doctor may talk about how to slowly decrease the amount you take.

Tell your doctor if you have any allergies.

What are the side effects of this medicine?

• Dizziness
• Change in balance
• Weight gain
• Muscle pain
• Feeling lightheaded, sleepy, having blurred eyesight, or a change in thinking clearly
• Swelling in your legs or belly
• Headache
• Shakiness
• Dry mouth
• Emotional ups and downs
• Upset stomach or throwing up

Call your doctor right away if you notice:

• Signs of an allergic reaction: rash, hives, itching, red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without fever, wheezing, tightness in the chest or throat, trouble breathing or talking, or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue or throat

• Very bad muscle pain, back pain, soreness, or weakness

• Side effect that is not better or you are feeling worse
Call your doctor or go to your local emergency room if you think there has been an overdose.

What should I do if I miss a dose?

- Take a missed dose as soon as you think about it.
- If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your normal time.
- Do not take 2 doses at the same time or extra doses.

Who do I talk to if I have a problem or question?

This pamphlet does not cover all of the side effects that may happen. Please contact a pharmacist or other health care professionals if you have any questions about this medicine or the side effects.