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Taking Xcopri safely

cenobamate · once a day, any time, with or without food

3 MISTAKES TO AVOID

1. **Rushing the dose increases**
   The dose goes up every 2 weeks. Never faster than your schedule.
2. **Stopping it suddenly**
   A sudden stop can cause nonstop seizures. Stopping takes at least 2 weeks.
3. **Mixing it without checking**
   It changes other seizure medicines and weakens birth control pills.

How to take it

- **1 time a day, any time, with or without food.** Tablets can be swallowed whole or crushed (ask how).
- **Follow your titration schedule exactly.** Never increase faster.
- **Don't stop suddenly.** If it is stopped, the dose is lowered over at least 2 weeks. Ask your provider what to do if you miss a dose.

Check with us first (mistake #3)

- **Raises** phenytoin, phenobarbital and clobazam levels. **Lowers** lamotrigine and carbamazepine levels.
- **Birth control pills** may work less well: use an extra or different method without hormones.
- **No alcohol or sleepy medicines** without asking your provider. Tell us about every prescription, OTC medicine, vitamin and herbal product.

EMERGENCY: CALL 911
Swelling of the face, eyes, lips or tongue, trouble swallowing or breathing, rash, hives, fever, swollen glands, yellow skin or eyes, unusual bruising: call your provider and go to the nearest emergency room.

Thoughts of suicide? Call or text **988**, any time. Call your provider right away for new or worse depression, anxiety, panic attacks or dangerous impulses.

Call your provider if you notice

- A fast heartbeat that lasts a long time, or fainting
- Nausea, vomiting, dark urine, tiredness, or yellow skin or eyes (liver)
- Dizziness, sleepiness, double vision or trouble walking (don't drive until you know how it affects you)

Familial short QT syndrome: don't take it. **Pregnant, planning to be, or breastfeeding?** Talk with your provider. Xcopri is a controlled medicine (CV): keep it in a safe place.

Questions? Ask Dr. Mike at fairviewpharm.com/medications

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