

Onfi (clobazam) basics

Treats seizures caused by Lennox-Gastaut syndrome. Onfi (clobazam) can be used to treat seizures caused by Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, but you have to take it with your other medicines.

What to expect when starting

Here's when people typically experience benefits as well as some possible side effects. Your experience may be different.



* Placebo is a sugar pill with no medicinal benefit.

† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

Tips from pharmacists

- Can make you feel sleepy.
- Onfi (clobazam) can cause changes in behavior like irritability.
- You may need to increase your dose slowly for the first few weeks until you reach the target dose.
- You can break the tablets along the scored line or crush them and mix it with applesauce.
- If you have the liquid version of Onfi (clobazam), make sure you shake it well before using. Throw out any unused liquid 90 days after you open it.

Risks and warnings

The FDA has identified these as possible serious or life-threatening risks with this medication. Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Excessive sedation and breathing problems

If you take other medicines for pain called opioids or benzodiazepines for anxiety, talk to your doctor first before starting Onfi (clobazam). Taking any of these medicines with Onfi (clobazam) can make it difficult to breathe, which can be very dangerous.

Driving impairment

Onfi (clobazam) impairs your ability to focus, think, and react. Be careful. Avoid activities that require you to be alert, such as driving a car or operating machinery, until you know how this medication affects you.

Withdrawal

Stopping Onfi (clobazam) suddenly can make you have more frequent seizures. Talk to your doctor first if you want to stop taking Onfi (clobazam) to do it safely.