

A GUIDE FOR TALKING WITH YOUR DOCTOR

If You're Interested in Learning More About FYCOMPA®

Your doctor is the best person to help decide if FYCOMPA is right for you or your loved one. But you may have questions. Think about these questions before your next appointment. Then, bring the questions and your answers to help you discuss FYCOMPA with your doctor.

What is FYCOMPA (perampanel)?

FYCOMPA is a prescription medicine used:

- alone or with other medicines to treat partial-onset seizures with or without secondarily generalized seizures in people with epilepsy aged 4 and older
- with other medicines to treat primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures in people with epilepsy aged 12 and older

Questions to ask your doctor

- 1 How can I try to bring my seizures under control?
- 2 Are there treatment options that fit better with my lifestyle?
- 3 What could happen if I miss a dose of my epilepsy medicine?
- 4 Do you have any tips to help me avoid missing doses of my epilepsy medicine?
- 5 What is meant by a medicine's "half-life?" Is half-life important in epilepsy medicines?

Questions about FYCOMPA

- 6 What types of seizures does FYCOMPA treat? Is FYCOMPA right for the type of seizures I may have?
- 7 Is FYCOMPA approved for children?
- 8 Can FYCOMPA be taken alone or with other epilepsy medicines?
Can FYCOMPA replace an epilepsy medicine I'm taking?
- 9 Can taking FYCOMPA help reduce my seizures?
- 10 Should I take FYCOMPA at a certain time of day?
- 11 If I have trouble swallowing tablets, is there a liquid form of FYCOMPA?
- 12 What side effects have been seen with FYCOMPA? How have others managed side effects?
- 13 Does FYCOMPA offer a savings or co-pay program?

To learn more, download the
FYCOMPA treatment guide at
[FYCOMPA.com/tools-support](https://www.fycompa.com/tools-support)

Important Safety Information

What is the most important information I should know about FYCOMPA®?

1. FYCOMPA may cause mental (psychiatric) problems, including:

- new or worse aggressive behavior (including homicidal behavior), hostility, anger, anxiety, or irritability
- being suspicious or distrustful (believing things that are not true)
- seeing objects or hearing things that are not there
- confusion
- difficulty with memory
- other unusual or extreme changes in behavior or mood

Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any new or worsening mental problems while taking FYCOMPA.

2. Like other antiepileptic drugs, FYCOMPA may cause suicidal thoughts or actions in a very small number of people, about 1 in 500. Call your 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
- new or worse depression
- feeling agitated or restless
- trouble sleeping (insomnia)
- acting aggressive, being angry, or violent
- an extreme increase in activity and talking (mania)
- attempt to commit suicide
- new or worse anxiety
- panic attacks
- new or worse irritability
- acting on dangerous impulses
- other unusual changes in behavior or mood

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.

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.

Do not stop FYCOMPA without first talking with your healthcare provider.

Stopping suddenly can cause serious problems and can cause you to have seizures more often.

Before taking FYCOMPA, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have or have had depression, mood problems, aggressive or hostile behavior (for example, homicidal behavior), suicidal thoughts or behavior, or other psychiatric problems
- have liver or kidney problems
- drink alcohol
- have abused prescription medicines, street drugs, or alcohol in the past
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if FYCOMPA will harm your unborn baby. If you become pregnant while taking FYCOMPA, talk to your healthcare provider about registering with the North American Antiepileptic Drug Pregnancy Registry (1-888-233-2334)
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby if you take FYCOMPA and to decide if you will take FYCOMPA or breastfeed. You should not do both.

Please see Important Safety Information throughout.

Please see attached Prescribing Information and Medication Guide.

Fycompa[™]
(perampanel) TABLETS 2•4•6•8•10•12 mg
ORAL SUSPENSION 0.5 mg/mL

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Taking FYCOMPA® with certain other medicines can cause side effects or reduce either drug's benefit. These medicines include: birth control, carbamazepine, phenytoin, oxcarbazepine, rifampin, and St. John's Wort.

What should I avoid while taking FYCOMPA?

Do not drive, operate heavy machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how FYCOMPA affects you. FYCOMPA may make you dizzy, sleepy, or tired. Do not drink alcohol or take other medicines that make you sleepy or dizzy until you talk to your healthcare provider. FYCOMPA taken with alcohol or medicines that cause sleepiness or dizziness may make your sleepiness or dizziness worse. FYCOMPA when taken with alcohol may also make your mood worse, increase anger, confusion, and depression.

What are the possible side effects of FYCOMPA?

FYCOMPA may cause other serious side effects, including:

- **Dizziness, vertigo (sense of spinning), and problems walking normally.** You may have problems walking normally if you are unsteady because you feel dizzy. These symptoms can increase when your dose of FYCOMPA is increased. Your risk of feeling dizzy and having problems walking normally may be higher if you are elderly.
- **Sleepiness and tiredness**
- **Increased risk of falls.** Taking FYCOMPA can increase your chance of falling. These falls can cause serious injuries. Your risk of falling may be higher if you are elderly.
- **A serious allergic reaction that may affect your skin or other parts of your body such as your liver, kidneys, heart, or blood cells.** This allergic reaction can be life-threatening and can cause death. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have:
 - o a skin rash, hives
 - o fever or swollen glands that do not go away
 - o swelling of your face
 - o shortness of breath, swelling of the legs, yellowing of the skin or whites of the eyes, or dark urine

The most common side effects of FYCOMPA include:

- dizziness
- sleepiness
- tiredness
- irritability
- falls
- nausea and vomiting
- weight gain
- vertigo (sense of spinning)
- problems walking normally
- problems with muscle coordination
- headache
- bruising
- abdominal pain
- anxiety

FYCOMPA is a controlled substance (CIII) because it can be abused or lead to drug dependence. Keep FYCOMPA in a safe place to protect it from theft and never give it to anyone else because it may harm them. Selling or giving away FYCOMPA is against the law.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA.
Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please see Important Safety Information, including information about serious mental (psychiatric) problems, on previous page.
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