

MEDICATION GUIDE Topiramate (toe pir' a mate) oral solution		
What is the most important information I should know about topiramate oral solution? Topiramate oral solution may cause eye problems. Serious eye problems include: - any sudden decrease in vision with or without eye pain and redness. - a blockage of fluid in the eye causing increased pressure in the eye (secondary angle closure glaucoma). - These eye problems can lead to permanent loss of vision if not treated. - You should call your healthcare provider right away if you have any new eye symptoms, including any new problems with your vision. Topiramate oral solution may cause decreased sweating and increased body temperature (fever). People, especially children, should be watched for signs of decreased sweating and fever, especially in hot temperatures. Some people may need to be hospitalized for this condition. If a high fever, a fever that does not go away, or decreased sweating develops, call your healthcare provider right away. Topiramate oral solution can increase the level of acid in your blood (metabolic acidosis). If left untreated, metabolic acidosis can cause brittle or soft bones (osteoporosis, osteomalacia, osteopenia), kidney stones, can slow the rate of growth in children, and may possibly harm your baby if you are pregnant. Metabolic acidosis can happen with or without symptoms. Sometimes people with metabolic acidosis will: - feel tired - not feel hungry (loss of appetite) - feel changes in heartbeat - have trouble thinking clearly Your healthcare provider should do a blood test to measure the level of acid in your blood before and during your treatment with topiramate oral solution. If you are pregnant, you should talk to your healthcare provider about whether you have metabolic acidosis. Like other antiepileptic drugs, topiramate oral solution 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: <table><tr><td> - 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) </td><td> - attempts to commit suicide - new or worse anxiety - panic attacks - new or worse irritability - acting on dangerous impulses - other unusual changes in behavior or mood </td></tr></table> Do not stop topiramate oral solution without first talking to a healthcare provider. - Stopping topiramate oral solution suddenly can cause serious problems. - 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. Topiramate oral solution can harm your unborn baby. - If you take topiramate oral solution during pregnancy, your baby has a higher risk for birth defects including cleft lip and cleft palate. These defects can begin early in pregnancy, even before you know you are pregnant. - Birth defects may happen even in children born to women who are not taking any medicines and do not have other risk factors. - There may be other medicines to treat your condition that have a lower chance of birth defects. - All women of childbearing age should talk to their healthcare providers about using other possible treatments instead of topiramate oral solution. If the decision is made to use topiramate oral solution, you should use effective birth control (contraception) unless you are planning to become pregnant. You should talk to your doctor about the best kind of birth control to use while you are taking topiramate oral solution. - Tell your healthcare provider right away if you become pregnant while taking topiramate oral solution. You and your healthcare provider should decide if you will continue to take topiramate oral solution while you are pregnant.	- 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)	- attempts to commit suicide - new or worse anxiety - panic attacks - new or worse irritability - acting on dangerous impulses - other unusual changes in behavior or mood
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- If you take topiramate oral solution during pregnancy, your baby may be smaller than expected at birth. The long-term effects of this are not known. Talk to your healthcare provider if you have questions about this risk during pregnancy.
- Metabolic acidosis may have harmful effects on your baby. Talk to your healthcare provider if topiramate oral solution has caused metabolic acidosis during your pregnancy.

Topiramate oral solution may decrease the density of bones when used over a long period.
Topiramate oral solution may slow height increase and weight gain in children and adolescents when used over a long period.

What is topiramate oral solution?

- Topiramate oral solution is a prescription medicine used:
- to treat certain types of seizures (partial-onset seizures and primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures) in adults and children 2 years and older.
 - with other medicines to treat certain types of seizures (partial-onset seizures, primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures, and seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome) in adults and children 2 years and older.
 - to prevent migraine headaches in adults and adolescents 12 years and older.

Who should not take Topiramate oral solution?

Do not take topiramate oral solution if you are allergic to topiramate, Topiramate oral solution, or any of the ingredients in topiramate oral solution. See the end of this Medication Guide for a complete list of ingredients in topiramate oral solution.

Before taking topiramate oral solution, 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 kidney problems, have kidney stones, or are getting kidney dialysis.
- have a history of metabolic acidosis (too much acid in the blood).
- have liver problems.
- have weak, brittle, or soft bones (osteomalacia, osteoporosis, osteopenia, or decreased bone density).
- have lung or breathing problems.
- have eye problems, especially glaucoma.
- have diarrhea.
- have a growth problem.
- are on a diet high in fat and low in carbohydrates, which is called a ketogenic diet.
- are having surgery.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Topiramate passes into breast milk. Breastfed babies may be sleepy or have diarrhea. It is not known if the topiramate that passes into breast milk can cause other serious harm to your baby. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby if you take topiramate oral solution.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Topiramate oral solution and other medicines may affect each other causing side effects.

Especially tell your healthcare provider if you take:

- Valproic acid (such as DEPAKOTE).
- any medicines that impair or decrease your thinking, concentration, or muscle coordination.
- birth control that contains hormones (such as pills, implants, patches, or injections). Topiramate oral solution may make your birth control less effective. Tell your healthcare provider if your menstrual bleeding changes while you are using birth control and topiramate oral solution.

Ask your healthcare provider if you are not sure if your medicine is listed above.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your healthcare provider and pharmacist each time you get a new medicine. Do not start a new medicine without talking with your healthcare provider.

How should I take topiramate oral solution?

- Take topiramate oral solution exactly as prescribed.
- Your healthcare provider may change your dose. **Do not** change your dose without talking to your healthcare provider.
- Topiramate oral solution can be taken with or without food. Drink plenty of fluids during the day. This may help prevent kidney stones while taking topiramate oral solution.
- Take topiramate oral solution using a marked (calibrated) measuring device. Ask your pharmacist to recommend a measuring device and for instructions on how to measure the correct dose. Do not use a household teaspoon or tablespoon.
- If you take too much topiramate oral solution, call your healthcare provider right away or go to the nearest emergency room.

- If you miss a single dose of topiramate oral solution, take it as soon as you can. However, if you are within 6 hours of taking your next scheduled dose, wait until then to take your usual dose of topiramate oral solution, and skip the missed dose. Do not double your dose. If you have missed more than 1 dose, you should call your healthcare provider for advice. Do not stop taking topiramate oral solution without talking to your healthcare provider. Stopping topiramate oral solution suddenly may cause serious problems. If you have epilepsy and you stop taking topiramate oral solution suddenly, you may have seizures that do not stop. Your healthcare provider will tell you how to stop taking topiramate oral solution slowly. - Your healthcare provider may do blood tests while you take topiramate oral solution.	You may also report side effects to Ascend Laboratories, LLC at 1-877-272-7901.		
What should I avoid while taking topiramate oral solution? - You should not drink alcohol while taking topiramate oral solution. Topiramate oral solution and alcohol can affect each other causing side effects such as sleepiness and dizziness. - Do not drive a car or operate machinery until you know how topiramate oral solution affects you. Topiramate oral solution can slow your thinking and motor skills and may affect vision.	How should I store topiramate oral solution? - Store topiramate oral solution at room temperature between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C). - Throw away (discard) unused portion 90 days after first opening. - Avoid freezing and excessive heat. - Keep container tightly closed Keep topiramate oral solution and all medicines out of the reach of children.		
What are the possible side effects of topiramate oral solution? Topiramate oral solution may cause serious side effects including: See "What is the most important information I should know about topiramate oral solution?" Effects on thinking and alertness. Topiramate oral solution may affect how you think and cause confusion, problems with concentration, attention, memory, or speech. Topiramate oral solution may cause depression or mood problems, tiredness, and sleepiness. Dizziness or loss of muscle coordination. Severe multiorgan reactions. Treatment with topiramate oral solution may cause 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, particularly if it is not treated as early as possible. Contact your healthcare provider or get medical help right away if you have: - blistering and peeling of your skin or skin rash - fever or swollen glands that do not go away - hives - swelling of your face, eyes, lips, tongue, or throat - sores in your mouth, - trouble swallowing or breathing - dark urine - yellowing of the skin or whites of the eyes Serious skin reactions. Topiramate oral solution may cause a severe rash with blisters and peeling skin, especially around the mouth, nose, eyes, and genitals (Stevens-Johnson syndrome). Topiramate oral solution may also cause a rash with blisters and peeling skin over much of the body that may cause death (toxic epidermal necrolysis). Call your healthcare provider right away if you develop a skin rash or blisters. Allergic reactions. Serious allergic reactions can happen after you take topiramate oral solution. Get emergency help right away if you have swelling of the face, lips, eyes, tongue, or throat, or trouble swallowing or breathing. High blood ammonia levels. High ammonia in the blood can affect your mental activities, slow your alertness, make you feel tired, or cause vomiting. This has happened when topiramate oral solution is taken with a medicine called valproic acid (DEPAKOTE). Call your healthcare provider right away if you develop unexplained tiredness, vomiting, slowing of your thinking or reaction time, or changes in your mental activities. Kidney stones. Drink plenty of fluids when taking topiramate oral solution to decrease your chances of getting kidney stones. Low body temperature. Taking topiramate oral solution when you are also taking valproic acid can cause a drop in body temperature to less than 95°F, or can cause tiredness, confusion, or coma. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the symptoms above. The most common side effects of topiramate oral solution include: <table><tbody><tr><td> - tingling of the arms and legs (paresthesia) - nausea - diarrhea - nervousness - speech problems - dizziness - slow reactions - pain in the abdomen - decreased feeling or sensitivity, especially in the skin </td><td> - not feeling hungry - a change in the way foods taste - weight loss - upper respiratory tract infection - tiredness - sleepiness/drowsiness - difficulty with memory - fever - abnormal vision </td></tr></tbody></table> Tell your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of topiramate oral solution. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.	- tingling of the arms and legs (paresthesia) - nausea - diarrhea - nervousness - speech problems - dizziness - slow reactions - pain in the abdomen - decreased feeling or sensitivity, especially in the skin	- not feeling hungry - a change in the way foods taste - weight loss - upper respiratory tract infection - tiredness - sleepiness/drowsiness - difficulty with memory - fever - abnormal vision	General information about the safe and effective use of topiramate oral solution. Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use topiramate oral solution for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give topiramate oral solution to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them. You can ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information about topiramate oral solution that is written for health professionals.
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	What are the ingredients in topiramate oral solution? Active ingredient: Topiramate Inactive ingredients: glycerin, methylparaben, mixed berry flavor, polyethylene glycol, propylparaben, propylene glycol, and sucralose. Manufactured by: Alkem Laboratories Ltd., Mumbai - 400 013, INDIA. Distributed by: Ascend Laboratories, LLC Bedminster, NJ 07921		
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