

WHAT DOES FELBATOL TREAT?

- Partial Seizures
- Generalized seizures
- Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF FELBATOL?

- Dizziness
- Drowsiness
- Constipation
- Leukopenia
- Tachycardia
- Palpitations
- Elevated liver enzymes
- Migraines
- Aplastic anemia
- thrombocytopenia

THIS INFORMATION IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL POSSIBLE

REACTIONS TO

FELBATOL. IT IS

IMPORTANT THAT YOU

SPEAK TO YOUR

DOCTOR OR PHYSICIAN

ASSISTANT ABOUT THIS

MEDICATION AND THE

BENEFITS/RISKS. DO

NOT CHANGE THE DOSE

OR FORM OF MEDICINE

WITHOUT FIRST

DISCUSSING IT WITH

OUR OFFICE.

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FELBATOL

Generic: Felbamate

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FELBATOL COMES IN MULTIPLE FORMS, INCLUDING:

TABLETS:
400MG• 600MG

SUSPENSION:
600MG/5ML

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WHAT SYMPTOMS SHOULD I REPORT IMMEDIATELY?

- Extreme sleepiness
- Confusion
- Unsteady walking
- Slurred speech
- Swelling in head
- Suicidal Ideation

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF TOO MUCH MEDICINE?

- Dizzy
- Unsteady
- "drunk like" actions
- Blurry vision
- Vomiting
- Unexplained bleeding

CONTACT THE DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY WITH ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS

HOW DO I TAKE FELBATOL?

- Felbatol tablets can be taken with or without food.
- Depending on your dose/formulation, you may take Felbatol up to two times a day.
- Felbatol suspension should be shaken well before doses are given

WHY DO YOU NEED REGULAR BLOOD LEVELS?

Felbatol does not require medication level checks. While on this medication, we will check the liver enzymes and blood cell counts to ensure those are still within range while on this medication.

WHAT OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS SHOULD I AVOID WITH FELBATOL?

- There are no medications that should be avoided with Felbatol

IS FELBATOL ADDICTIVE?

No. Felbatol does not have addictive properties. However, suddenly stopping this medication without consulting your doctor can lead to seizures. Tapering off of Felbatol is simple, but is done so gradually to prevent rebound seizures.

I'M PREGNANT, IS IT SAFE TO TAKE FELBATOL?

There are no studies available for Felbatol and pregnancy. If you believe you are pregnant or are trying to get pregnant, contact our office. **DO NOT STOP taking your Depakote suddenly. CONTACT our office to discuss your options and treatment.**

IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAS TAKEN AN OVER DOSE OF MEDICATION, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!

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