

WHAT DOES APTIOM TREAT?

- Partial Seizures

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF APTIOM?

- Dizziness
- Diplopia
- Drowsiness
- Headaches
- Nausea
- Vomiting

THIS INFORMATION IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL POSSIBLE REACTIONS TO APTIOM. 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.

APTIOM

Generic: Eslicarbazepine

NCW MEDICATION GUIDE

APTIOM COMES IN MULTIPLE FORMS, INCLUDING:

TABLETS:

**200MG • 400MG
600MG • 800MG**

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WHAT SYMPTOMS SHOULD I REPORT IMMEDIATELY?

- Extreme sleepiness
- Confusion
- Unsteady walking
- Slurred speech
- Visual Impairment
- 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 APTIOM?

- Aptiom can be taken with or without food.
- Depending on your dose/formulation, you may take Aptiom up to two times a day.
- Aptiom tablets may be crushed or swallowed whole.

WHY DO YOU NEED REGULAR BLOOD LEVELS?

Aptiom does not require a medication blood level check. However, while on this medication your Liver enzymes, chloride and sodium will be monitors. Aptiom may alter these levels.

WHAT OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS SHOULD I AVOID WITH APTIOM?

- There are no medications that should be avoided with Aptiom

IS APTIOM ADDICTIVE?

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

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

There is not enough evidence on whether or not Aptiom is safe during pregnancy. If you believe you are pregnant or are trying to get pregnant, contact our office. **DO NOT STOP taking your Aptiom 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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