

Getting started with FINTEPLA

Fintepla[®]
(fenfluramine)
2.2 mg/mL oral solution

Now that you've decided on the next step for your loved one's treatment, here are simple steps to get started:

- » Keep in mind that the amount of time until your loved one receives FINTEPLA can vary depending on insurance, medical tests, and other factors.
- » Working together with your loved one's doctor's office to make sure all forms are signed on time and answering calls from ONWARD[®] to schedule appointments can go a long way in ensuring you are on track.

1

Make sure your forms are signed.

Sign the *Patient Enrollment* form and the *Patient Referral* form. Your healthcare provider's office will submit them for you.

- » Signing the forms enrolls you and your loved one into ONWARD and their full suite of support services.
- » You can sign these forms while at the doctor's office or electronically at home.

2

Connect with a Care Coordinator.

Expect a call from ONWARD support in the days following your form submissions. They will be with you and your loved one every step of the way.

- » Care Coordinators can help you navigate insurance, ensure your forms are signed, access financial support, and schedule echocardiograms.
- » We understand that unfamiliar phone numbers are often ignored. Keep in mind that ONWARD support is a 1-888 number. Scan the QR code with your smartphone to add the ONWARD support phone number to your contacts.



3

Complete an echocardiogram (echo) test.

The initial echo test needs to happen before starting FINTEPLA. Your Care Coordinator can help you find an echo facility near you or schedule an at-home echo test for eligible patients.

- » Your loved one's doctor will review the echo results to ensure your loved one can start on FINTEPLA.
- » To get tips for your loved one's first echocardiogram, find helpful videos at FINTEPLA.com.

Start treatment with FINTEPLA

If FINTEPLA is approved for your loved one, the specialty pharmacy will reach out to coordinate shipment of FINTEPLA directly to you.

- » Be on the lookout for a call from the ONWARD pharmacy partner, AnovoRx. Remember, this is usually a 1-800 number!
- » AnovoRx will counsel you on how and when to administer FINTEPLA, how to store it, possible interactions with other medicines, and what to expect.
- » AnovoRx will verify your information and confirm a shipment date.
- » You will receive FINTEPLA in the mail from AnovoRx, along with a starter kit.



Time for a refill?

- » AnovoRx will reach out about a week before it's time to refill your prescription.
- » They will help coordinate your loved one's refill shipment for you.

Please see full Important Safety Information on pages 2-3 and full Prescribing Information, including Medication Guide.

INDICATION

- FINTEPLA is a prescription medicine used to treat seizures associated with Dravet syndrome and Lennox-Gastaut syndrome in patients 2 years of age and older.
- It is not known if FINTEPLA is safe and effective in children less than 2 years of age.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

FINTEPLA can cause serious side effects, including:

- 1. Problems with the valves in the heart (valvular heart disease) and high blood pressure in the arteries of the lungs (pulmonary arterial hypertension)** have been associated with FINTEPLA. Your healthcare provider will do a test called an echocardiogram to check your heart and to evaluate for high blood pressure in the arteries of the lungs before you start taking FINTEPLA, again every 6 months during treatment, and one time 3 to 6 months after you take your last dose of FINTEPLA.

Call your healthcare provider right away if you develop any of these signs and symptoms of heart or lung problems during treatment with FINTEPLA:

- shortness of breath
- chest pain
- tiredness or weakness, especially with increased activity
- sensations of a rapid, fluttering heartbeat (palpitations)
- lightheadedness or fainting
- irregular pulse
- swollen ankles or feet
- bluish color of your lips and skin (cyanosis)

Because of the risk of heart valve problems (valvular heart disease) and high blood pressure in the arteries of the lungs (pulmonary arterial hypertension), FINTEPLA is only available through a restricted program called the FINTEPLA Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS). Before you or your child receives FINTEPLA, your healthcare provider or pharmacist will make sure you understand how to take FINTEPLA safely. If you have any questions about FINTEPLA, ask your healthcare provider, visit www.FinteplaREMS.com, or call 1-877-964-3649.

- 2. Decreased appetite and decreased weight.** Decreased appetite and decreased weight are serious and common side effects of FINTEPLA.

- Your weight should be checked regularly during your treatment with FINTEPLA.
- Your healthcare provider may need to make changes to your FINTEPLA dose if your weight decreases. In some cases, FINTEPLA may need to be stopped.

- 3. Sleepiness, sedation, and lack of energy (lethargy).** These are serious and common side effects of FINTEPLA. Taking FINTEPLA with central nervous system (CNS) depressants, including alcohol, may increase sleepiness. **Do not** drive, operate heavy machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how FINTEPLA affects you.

- 4. Like all other antiepileptic drugs, FINTEPLA 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; trouble sleeping (insomnia); attempts to commit suicide; new or worse irritability; new or worse depression; acting aggressive, being angry or violent; new or worse anxiety; acting on dangerous impulses; feeling agitated or restless; an extreme increase in activity and talking (mania); panic attacks; other unusual changes in behavior or mood.

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.

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.

- 5. Do not stop taking FINTEPLA without first talking to your healthcare provider.** Stopping a seizure medicine such as FINTEPLA can suddenly cause you to have seizures more often or seizures that do not stop (status epilepticus).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont.)

Do not take FINTEPLA if you:

- are allergic to fenfluramine or any of the ingredients in FINTEPLA. See the Medication Guide for a complete list of ingredients in FINTEPLA.
- are taking or have stopped taking medicines called monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) in the last 14 days. This may cause a serious or life-threatening problem called **serotonin syndrome**. If you are not sure whether or not you are taking one of these medicines, contact your healthcare provider.

Before taking FINTEPLA, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including heart problems; weight loss; depression, mood problems, or suicidal thoughts or behavior; kidney problems; liver problems; are pregnant or plan to become pregnant; are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

What are the possible side effects of FINTEPLA?

FINTEPLA may cause serious side effects, including:

- See “FINTEPLA can cause serious side effects” above
- **Serotonin syndrome.** Serotonin syndrome is a life-threatening problem that can happen in people taking FINTEPLA, especially if FINTEPLA is taken with certain other medicines, including anti-depressant medicines called SSRIs, SNRIs, TCAs, and MAOIs; tryptophan; lithium; antipsychotics; St. John’s Wort; dextromethorphan; tramadol. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms of serotonin syndrome: mental status changes such as seeing things that are not there (hallucinations), agitation, or coma; changes in blood pressure; tight muscles; fast heartbeat; nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea; high body temperature; trouble walking.
- **High blood pressure (hypertension).** Hypertension is a serious and common side effect. FINTEPLA can cause your blood pressure to increase even if you have never had high blood pressure before.
- **Increased pressure in your eyes (glaucoma).** Symptoms of glaucoma may include red eyes, seeing halos or bright colors around lights, nausea or vomiting, decreased vision, eye pain or discomfort, blurred vision.

If you have any of these symptoms, call your healthcare provider right away.

The most common side effects of FINTEPLA when used to treat patients with Dravet syndrome (DS) include decreased appetite; diarrhea; low energy; respiratory infection; decreased weight; fever; constipation; abnormal echocardiogram; sleepiness; problems with movement, balance, and walking; increased drooling; increased blood pressure; vomiting; falls; seizures that do not stop; weakness.

The most common side effects of FINTEPLA when used to treat patients with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome (LGS) include diarrhea; tiredness; vomiting; sleepiness; decreased appetite.

These are not all the possible side effects of FINTEPLA. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. Keep FINTEPLA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

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What to expect when getting FINTEPLA

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Your Care Coordinator is available to offer personalized support. They can help you with:

- Financial support and insurance coverage questions
- Connecting with the specialty pharmacy
- Treatment reminders
- Refilling your prescription
- Personalized plans to stay on track with treatment

Excited to see results?

- » Most people see results with FINTEPLA within weeks of reaching their maximum dose.
- » Stick with it as you and your doctor find the right dose for your loved one.

Use this handy checklist to make starting FINTEPLA even easier:

1

Make sure your forms are completed and signed.

- Completed the *Patient Enrollment* form
- Completed the *Patient Referral* form

2

Match with a Care Coordinator.

- Spoke with our Care Coordinator

3

Complete an echocardiogram test.

- Scheduled an echo
- Completed an echo

Jot down notes here:

Call your Care Coordinator from 7 AM – 7 PM
Central Time, Monday through Friday,
at 1-888-964-3649.

To find more resources, including a video that
explains getting started with FINTEPLA:

Watch "Getting
started with LGS"
video



Watch "Getting
started with
Dravet syndrome"
video



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