

SEIZURE REDUCTION IS

# WORTH FIGHTING FOR

## DOCTOR DISCUSSION GUIDE

Use this discussion guide to start the conversation with your loved one's healthcare provider about FINTEPLA for Lennox-Gastaut syndrome (LGS)

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2.2 mg/mL oral solution

## How FINTEPLA is different



### Reductions across multiple seizure types

Significant reductions across multiple seizure types associated with LGS, including life-threatening seizures (seizures resulting in drops or falls: GTC, tonic, atonic, and tonic-atonic).\*



### Well-established safety profile

Approved by the US FDA for seizures associated with Dravet syndrome and LGS. FINTEPLA was approved based on the safety and efficacy results from clinical trials.



### Fits into your loved one's treatment plan

No adjustments to baseline ASMs are needed as FINTEPLA works differently from other ASMs. FINTEPLA has not shown a meaningful impact on how the body interacts with other ASMs.

\*FINTEPLA 0.7 mg/kg/day reduced monthly seizures resulting in drops or falls by 23.7% over 14 weeks compared with 8.7% for patients taking placebo. The 0.2 mg/kg/day dose of FINTEPLA did not reach statistical significance compared with placebo.

## 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.

## SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**FINTEPLA can cause serious side effects, including:**

**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.

Please see full Important Safety Information on pages 4-5 and full [Prescribing Information](#), including [Medication Guide](#), at [Fintepla.com](#).

ASM, antiseizure medication; GTC, generalized tonic-clonic.

# Getting prepared to ask about FINTEPLA

Here are some questions for you to answer before speaking with your loved one's healthcare provider about FINTEPLA.



Which medicines does your loved one currently take for seizures associated with LGS?

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How well are your loved one's seizures controlled with their current treatment plan?

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Could your loved one benefit from additional seizure control?

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What are your goals for your loved one's treatment plan?

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## Questions you may ask about FINTEPLA

Ask your loved one's healthcare provider the following questions at your next visit.

How could FINTEPLA help us reach our treatment goals?

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How and when could my loved one take FINTEPLA?

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What should I watch for after starting my loved one on FINTEPLA? How long should we expect to try this medication before seeing results?

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Can you tell me more about echo tests and why they are needed for treatment with FINTEPLA?

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What if I can't find an echo facility near me? Are there any other options, like an at-home test?

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Is there anything else I need to know about FINTEPLA?

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Scan to watch a video about how FINTEPLA fits into your loved one's treatment plan.



Scan here to learn about how your loved one's safety comes first.



## Support for every step of the way

The **ONWARD**<sup>®</sup> support team is dedicated to providing one-on-one support.

**FINTEPLA Clinical Nurse Educators (CNEs)** are nurses and experts in Dravet syndrome who answer questions and provide treatment education for families starting FINTEPLA.\*

### They can help with:

- 1 Finding an echocardiogram facility
- 2 Preparing for conversations with your loved one's healthcare provider
- 3 Answering your questions about FINTEPLA and FINTEPLA REMS
- 4 Understanding financial support

### Offering the convenience of echos at home or at a facility

- Since echocardiograms are an important part of keeping your loved one's safety in mind, echos are offered at home or at a facility—whichever you prefer

Visit <https://fintepla.com/lennox-gastaut-syndrome/at-home-echo> to find more information about at-home echo tests.

\*Clinical Nurse Educators cannot provide medical advice or make treatment recommendations. They can only provide information about FINTEPLA. Decisions regarding your loved one's health and the treatment of their condition should be made with their healthcare provider.

Scan here to connect with a CNE  
1-833-463-7547  
(1-833-GO-DS-LGS)



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**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](http://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 (continued)

  
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### 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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