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anti-epileptic drugs



Photographs of some currently licensed brand and branded generic anti-epileptic drugs (AEDs) used to treat epilepsy in children, young people and adults in the UK.

AEDs are listed alphabetically by their generic name. Where no brand or branded generic version is available, a generic version is included.

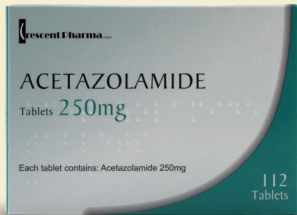
*Indicates where generic versions are also available.

Tablets and capsules are shown actual size. Colours may vary slightly depending on the device used to access this information.

For more about licensing and indications for use, see the British National Formulary (BNF) and the British National Formulary for Children (BNFC).

For more information about consistency of supply of AEDs, see page 35.

Acetazolamide* – acetazolamide



Tablets
250mg



1.1cm

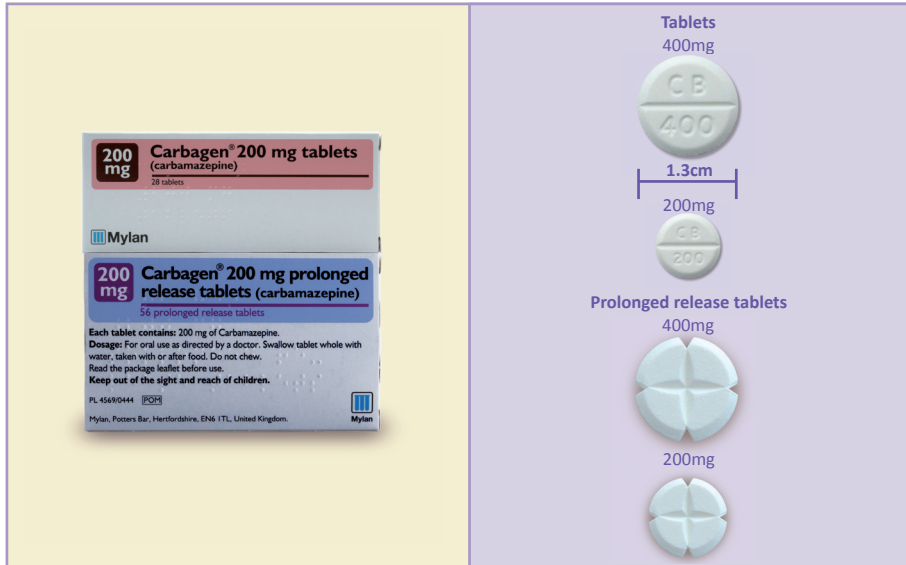
Briviact – Briviracetam



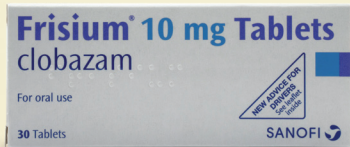
Carbamazepine* – Tegretol/Tegretol Prolonged Release



Carbamazepine* – Carbagen/Carbagen prolonged release



Clobazam* – Frisium



Tablets
10mg



0.7cm

Clobazam* – Tapclob



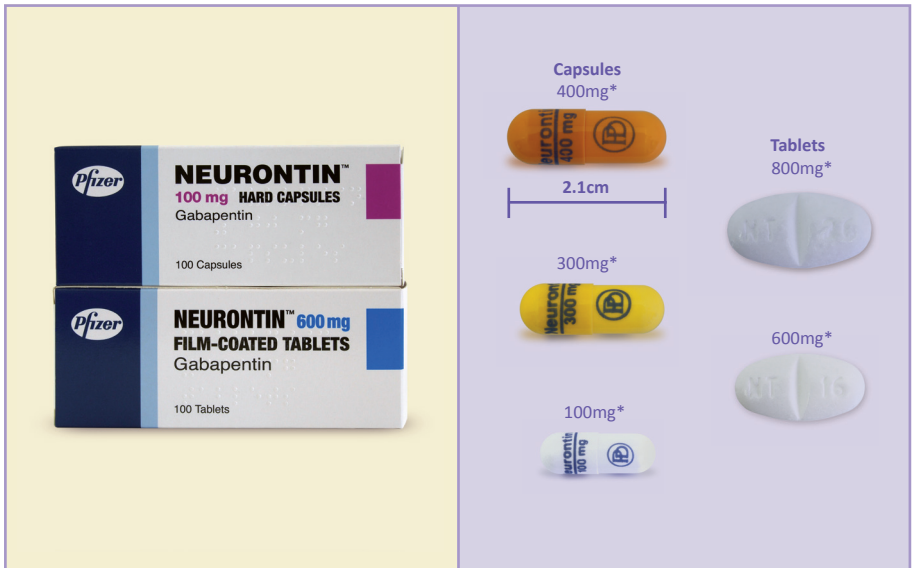
Eslicarbazepine acetate – Zebinix



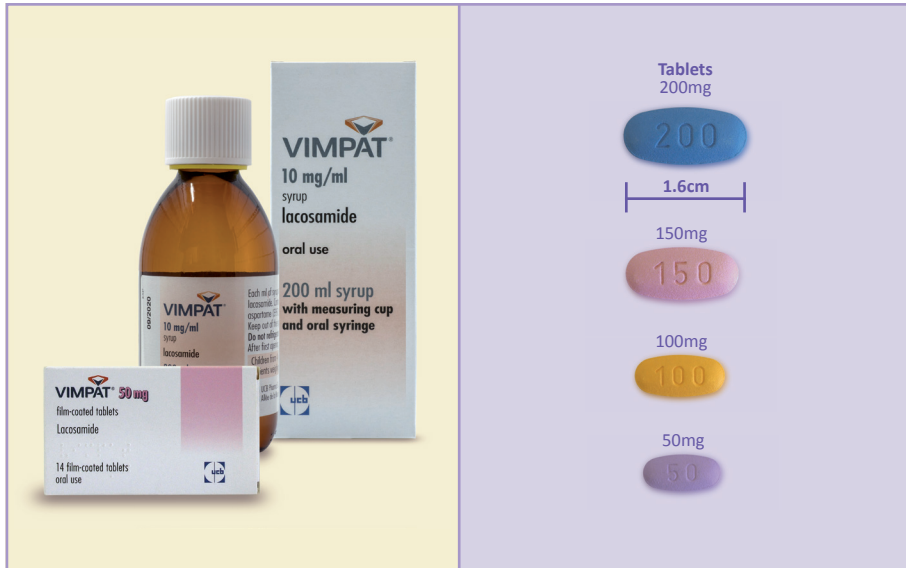
Ethosuximide* – ethosuximide



Gabapentin* – Neurontin



Lacosamide – Vimpat



Lamotrigine* – Lamictal

The image displays two boxes of Lamictal on the left and a vertical stack of dosage forms on the right. The boxes are for Lamictal 25 mg tablets (56 tablets) and Lamictal 2 mg dispersible/chewable tablets (30 tablets). The dosage forms on the right include 200mg, 100mg, 50mg, and 25mg tablets, and 100mg, 25mg, 5mg, and 2mg dispersible tablets. A 1cm scale bar is provided for reference.

| Tablets | Dispersible Tablets |
|---------|---------------------|
| 200mg | 100mg |
| 100mg | 25mg |
| 50mg | 5mg |
| 25mg | 2mg |

Levetiracetam* – Keppra

Keppra® 100 mg/ml
oral solution / roztwór doustny
100 mg/ml
150 ml
Oral use. Only use the 30 ml sachet included in the package.
Podanie doustne. Należy wykorzystać saszetki 30 ml do opakowania.
Από στήματος χρήσης. Χρησιμοποιήστε μόνο το 30 ml που περιλαμβάνεται στο σκεύασμα.

Keppra® 250 mg
film-coated tablets
Levetiracetam
60 film-coated tablets

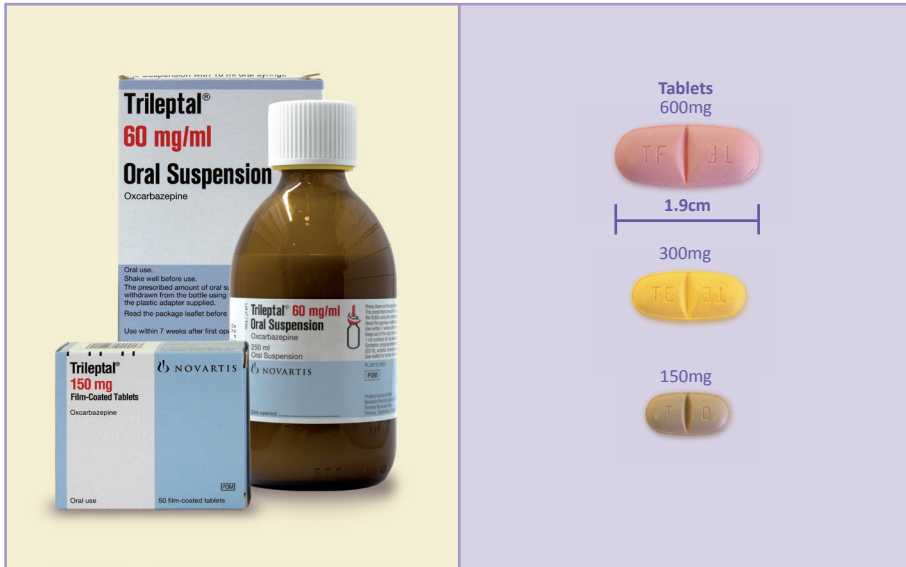
Tablets
1000mg
1.9cm
750mg
500mg
250mg

Levetiracetam* – Desitrend

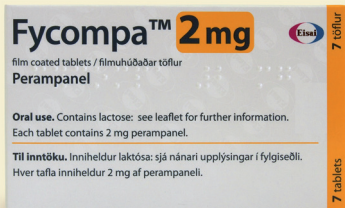


Note – sachets not to scale

Oxcarbazepine* – Trileptal



Perampanel – Fycompa



Tablets

12mg



0.8cm



10mg



8mg



6mg



4mg



2mg



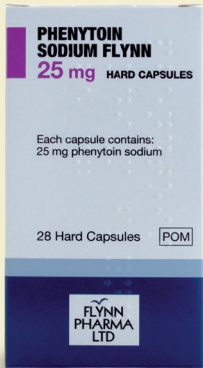
Phenobarbital* – phenobarbital



Phenytoin* – Epanutin



Phenytoin* – Phenytoin Sodium Flynn



Capsules
300mg



1.9cm

100mg



50mg



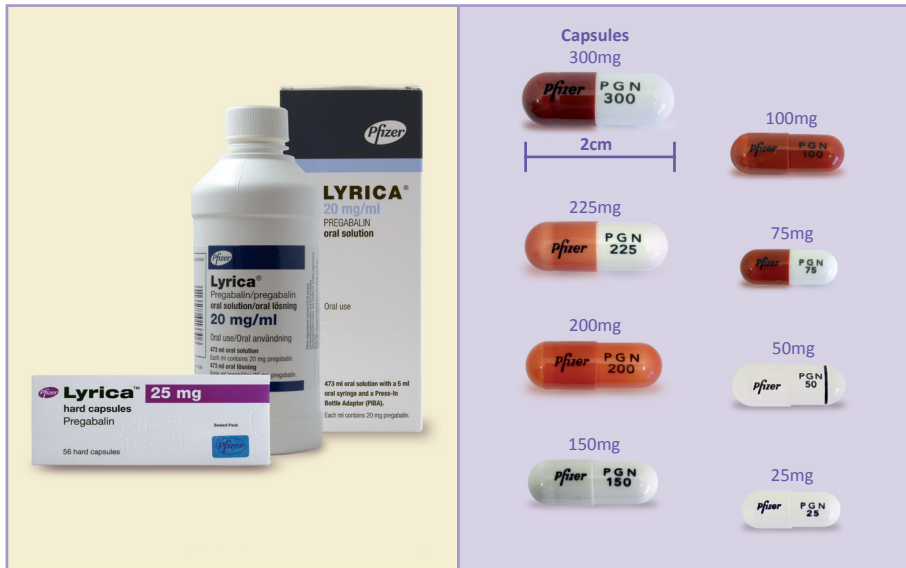
25mg



Piracetam* – Nootropil



Pregabalin* – Lyrica



Primidone* – primidone



Rufinamide – Inovelon



Sodium Valproate* – Epilim/Epilim Chrono

Epilim 100mg Crushable Tablets
Sodium Valproate
100 Tablets

Epilim 200 Gastro-resistant Tablets
Sodium Valproate
100 Tablets

Epilim Chrono 200
Controlled Release Tablets
Sodium Valproate
100 Tablets

Epilim Syrup
Sodium valproate
100 ml

Epilim Liquid
Sodium valproate
100 ml

Sachets/granules

- 1000mg
- 750mg
- 500mg
- 250mg
- 100mg
- 50mg

Granule < 1mm

Epilim Chrono Tablets
500mg

Crushable Tablets
100mg

Tablets
500mg

Tablets
200mg

200mg

300mg

1.7cm

Note – sachets not to scale

Sodium Valproate* – Episenta

Episenta® 300mg
prolonged-release capsules
Sodium valproate

WARNING FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS
This medicine can seriously harm an unborn baby. Always use effective contraception during your treatment.
If you are thinking about becoming pregnant, or you become pregnant, talk to your doctor straight away.
Do not stop taking this medicine unless your doctor tells you to.

Episenta® 500mg
prolonged-release granules
Sodium valproate

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Sachets/granules

1000mg
Episenta® 1000mg
prolonged-release granules
1000 mg sodium valproate Ph. Eur.
For oral administration
Desitin Arzneimittel GmbH

500mg
Episenta® 500mg
prolonged-release granules
500 mg sodium valproate Ph. Eur.
For oral administration
Desitin Arzneimittel GmbH

Granule – 2mm

Capsules

300mg
0.9cm
150mg

Sodium Valproate* – Epival



Tablets

300mg

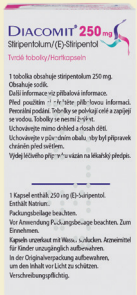


1.8cm

300mg



Stiripentol – Diacomit




DIACOMIT® 250 mg
Stiripentolum (E)-Stiripentol
Tvrdoé tobolky/Heartcapsien

1 tobolka obsahuje stiripentolom 250 mg.
Obsahuje sodík.
Ďalšie informácie viz prílohuvi informácií.
Príed použitím : ná -toise prílohu -toise informácií.
Pevnosti podstaté. Treba -ky sa pokú -kej oné a zapí -kej se vodou. Tobolky se nesto - - - - -
Uchová -kejvte mimo dohled a dosahu dít.
Uchová -kejvte v původném obalu, aby byl přípravek chráněn před světlem.
Výdej léčivého pří - - - - -

1 Kapsel enthält 250 mg (E)-Stiripentol.
Enthält Natrium.
Packungsbeilage lesen.
Vor Anwendung Pkzungsbeilage beachten. Zum Einnehmen.
Kapseln umwickeln mit Wasser, - - - - -
In der Originalverpackung aufbewahren, um dem Inhalt vor Licht zu schützen.
Verschreibungslichtig.


Capsules
500mg




1.8cm

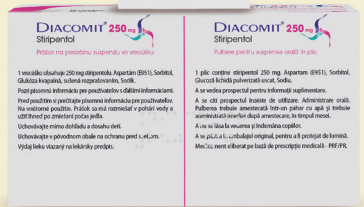
250mg

Sachets/powder
500mg



250mg





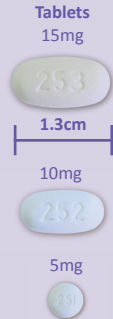
DIACOMIT® 250 mg
Stiripentol
Pólok na perorálnu suspenziu vo vrecútku

1 vrecútko obsahuje 250 mg stiripentolu. Aspartám (E951), Sorbitol, Glukóza, kyselina sorbitová, sodná soľ sorbitolu, soľ.
Prez prílohuvi informácií viz prílohuvi informácií.
Pred použitím si prečítajte prílohuvi informácií pre používateľov.
Na videnie použite. Prílohuvi, sa má nemešalť a pohybuť voľne a u - - - - -
Uchová -kejvte mimo dohled a dosahu dít.
Uchová -kejvte v původném obale na ochranu před světlem.
Výdej léčivého pří - - - - -

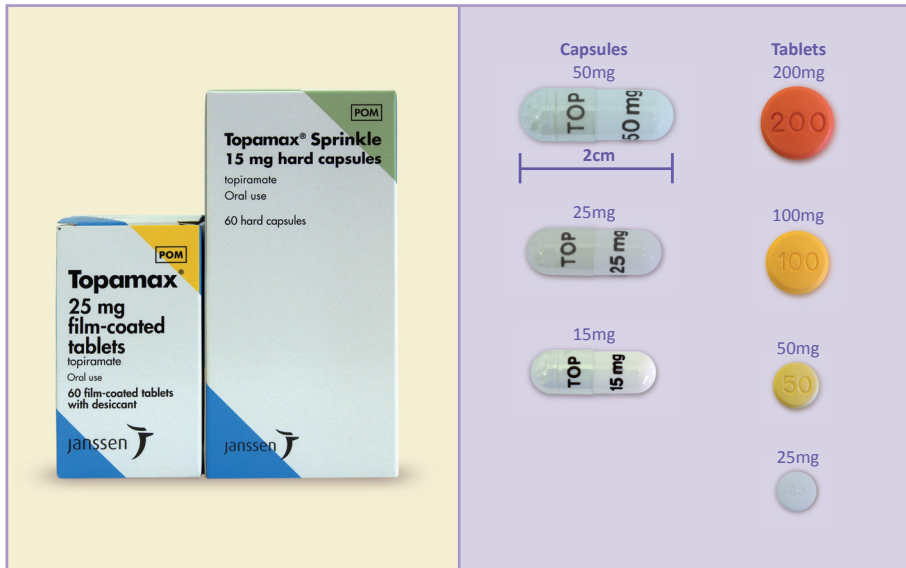
DIACOMIT® 250 mg
Stiripentol
Pólok na perorálnu suspenziu orálnu v pilce

1 pilce obsahuje stiripentol 250 mg. Aspartám (E951), Sorbitol, Glukóza, kyselina sorbitová, sodná soľ.
A se vedea prospectul pentru informații suplimentare.
A se citi prospectul înainte de utilizare. Administrare orală.
Pólok se trebuie amestecată într-un pahar cu apă și trebuie amestecată amestec după amestecare, în timpul mesei.
A nu se lăsa la vedere și îndemăna copililor.
A se păstra în ambalajul original, pentru a fi protejat de lumină.
Medicamentul trebuie să fie prescris de medicul - - - - -

Tiagabine – Gabitril



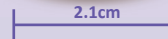
Topiramate* – Topamax



Valproic acid – Convulex



Capsules
500mg



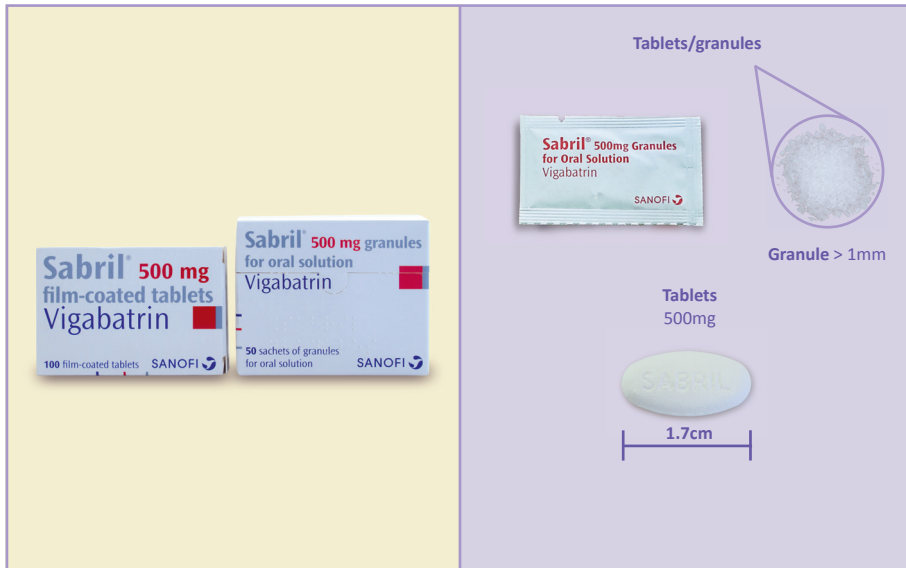
300mg



150mg



Vigabatrin – Sabril



Note – sachet not to scale

Zonisamide* – Zonegran



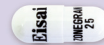
Capsules
100mg



50mg



25mg



further information

Epilepsy Society information

Medication for epilepsy booklet

Epilepsy for pharmacists factsheet

Medicines use review – epilepsy consultation brief

other organisations

NICE – Epilepsies: diagnosis and management

[nice.org.uk/guidance/cg137](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg137)

MHRA – Valproate use by women and girls

[gov.uk/guidance/valproate-use-by-women-and-girls](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/valproate-use-by-women-and-girls)

consistency of supply

“Consistent supply... of a particular manufacturer’s AED preparation is recommended, unless the prescriber, in consultation... considers that this is not a concern.”

The epilepsies: the diagnosis and management of the epilepsies
in adults and children in primary and secondary care.
National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, 2012.

For more about consistency of supply visit:
epilepsysociety.org.uk/generic-and-branded-anti-epileptic-drugs

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