

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

#### What is EthoCups™?

EthoCups™ (ethosuximide oral solution) is a prescription medicine used to treat absence seizures (also called petit mal seizures). It helps reduce seizures by calming abnormal brain activity.

#### Do not stop taking EthoCups suddenly.

Stopping this medicine without your doctor's advice can lead to serious problems, including more frequent or severe seizures.

Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout this brochure and the enclosed Prescribing Information and Instructions for Use.



# The Stress of Accurate Daily Dosing

Making sure your child gets the right dose of their daily absence seizure medication can feel stressful, especially when they're young. It's crucial to get the exact amount correct to manage their condition, and measuring liquid medicine precisely isn't always easy.

40%

**In fact, more than 40% of caregivers** make a mistake when dosing their child's liquid medication.

There's also the challenge of ensuring accurate doses during school hours or otherwise away from home, such as traveling or with friends or other family. No wonder the **odds of dosing error are nearly 5 times higher** when measuring doses into the cup provided by the medication manufacturer, especially for smaller doses.

ETHOCUPS is designed to make the process simple, so your child can get the right dose every time.



#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)**

#### Who should not take EthoCups?

Do not take EthoCups if you are allergic to ethosuximide or other similar seizure medicines (called succinimides).

#### Serious side effects may include:

#### 1. Suicidal thoughts or behaviors

Seizure medicines may increase the risk of suicidal thoughts or actions.

Call your doctor right away if you or your child has:

- New or worsening depression or mood changes
- Thoughts of suicide or self-harm
- Trouble sleeping or feeling agitated

### The Ease of ETHOCUPS

The pre-filled cup formulation of ETHOCUPS supports precise dosing of ethosuximide



#### **Reliable Dosing**

Accurate dosing every time when taken as directed



#### Simple to Use

- Less risk of spills or mess
- Just open, drink, and throw away



#### No Prep or Cleanup

- No measuring or mixing needed
- No repacking or refrigeration



ETHOCUPS has an orange flavor, which is popular for kids.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)**

Serious side effects may include: (contd.)

#### 2. Serious blood problems

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- Fever, sore throat, or frequent infections
- Easy bruising, unusual tiredness, or vaginal bleeding

Your doctor may check your blood regularly during treatment.

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# Take ETHOCUPS Anytime, Anywhere

#### **Directions for ETHOCUPS**

Following the initial dose amount prescribed by your or your child's doctor, the amount will gradually increase based on your response to treatment.

ETHOCUPS is available in: 150mg/3mL, 250mg/5mL, 500mg/10mL

Initial Pediatric Dosing	
Ages 3–6	250 mg per day
≥6 years	500 mg per day

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ETHOCUPS are designed for convenience, so they can easily be taken within any daily routine.







At home

In school

While traveling

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)**

#### 3. Severe allergic reactions and skin problems

EthoCups may cause rare but serious reactions such as:

- DRESS, a reaction with rash, fever, and organ problems
- Stevens-Johnson Syndrome (SJS), a severe skin reaction

#### Serious side effects may include:

Seek emergency care if you have:

- Rash, swelling, or blisters
- Yellowing of the skin or eyes
- Sores in your mouth

### Safety and Side Effects

The main ingredient in ETHOCUPS is ethosuximide, a proven treatment for absence seizures which has been prescribed to children with absence seizures for more than 50 years.

### When taking ETHOCUPS, it's common to experience mild side effects, which may include:

- Headache
- Fatigue
- Irritability
- Hiccups

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal discomfort
- Weight loss or anorexia

Less frequent but more serious side effects include psychiatric disturbances, dermatologic conditions, blood conditions, abnormal liver or kidney function, bleeding, or nearsightedness.

It's important to stop taking ETHOCUPS and call your doctor immediately at the first sign of a rash, unless it is clearly not drug-related.

For information on other possible side effects, read the Important Safety Information in this brochure.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)**

Serious side effects may include: (contd.)

4. Liver and kidney problems

Your doctor may test your liver and kidney function during treatment.

Call your doctor if you feel very tired, develop dark urine, or experience swelling in the arms or legs.

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#### 5. Mood or behavior changes

EthoCups may cause:

- Irritability, hallucinations, or unusual thoughts
- Trouble concentrating, night terrors, or sleep changes
- Aggression or worsening depression



#### 6. Other seizure types may worsen

In some people, EthoCups may make other types of seizures worse. Tell your doctor if your seizures change.

#### 7. Lupus (autoimmune reaction)

Rare cases of lupus have occurred. Your doctor may monitor for symptoms such as joint pain, rash, or fatigue.

Common side effects include:

- Nausea, vomiting, or stomach pain
- Loss of appetite or weight loss
- Diarrhea
- Hiccups

- Sleepiness, dizziness, or feeling tired
- Headache or problems with coordination

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Before taking EthoCups, tell your doctor if you:

- Have liver or kidney problems
- Have or have had mood or mental health conditions
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- Are breastfeeding

#### Use in children

EthoCups is not recommended for children under 3 years old.

#### **Driving and using machines**

EthoCups may cause drowsiness or dizziness. Do not drive or operate heavy machinery until you know how the medicine affects you.

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- Take exactly as your doctor prescribes
- Don't skip doses or stop suddenly
- If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember unless it's almost time for your next dose
- Your doctor may adjust your dose over time

#### How should I store EthoCups?

- Store at room temperature (68°F to 77°F)
- Keep away from light and freezing
- Keep tightly closed and out of reach of children

#### Reporting side effects

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

You may also report side effects to the FDA at **1-800-FDA-1088** or visit www.fda.gov/medwatch.

Please see the full Prescribing Information, including the Medication Guide.



# Easy, accurate dosing with strong support



#### Specialty pharmacy support

Dedicated support staff to help with insurance and refills, plus free home delivery



#### Manufactured in the USA

Consistent, high-quality product without shipment delays



#### **Financial support**

**\$0** 

Patients with commercial insurance coverage pay as little as \$0

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Patients without commercial insurance pay no more than \$15

## If your child has absence seizures, ask their doctor about ETHOCUPS

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