

- Name: Valproate
- Effect:

It is used primarily to treat epilepsy and bipolar disorder. It is also used to prevent migraine headaches.
- Usage:

Medical uses
- Subject affect:
  - Epilepsy
  - Dopamine dysregulation syndrome
  - Migraines

Mental illness:

  - Bipolar disorder
  - Schizophrenia

Other:

  - The medication has been tested in the treatment of AIDS and cancer, owing to its histone deacetylase-inhibiting effects.
- Side effect:

Most common adverse effects include:

  - Nausea (22%)
  - Drowsiness (19%)
  - Dizziness (12%)
  - Vomiting (12%)
  - Weakness (10%)

Serious adverse effects include:

  - Bleeding
  - Low blood platelets
  - Encephalopathy
  - Suicidal behavior and thoughts
  - Low body temperature

➤ Precautions:

- Pre-existing acute or chronic liver dysfunction or family history of severe liver inflammation (hepatitis), particularly medicine related.
- Known hypersensitivity to valproate or any of the ingredients used in the preparation
- Urea cycle disorders
- Hepatic porphyria
- Hepatotoxicity
- Mitochondrial disease
- Pancreatitis
- Porphyria