

# Epilepsy and the oral manifestations of phenytoin therapy

## S. Karger - Phenytoin: MedlinePlus Drug Information

Drug	Phenobarbital	Levetiracetam	Valproic acid	Topiramate	Potassium Bromide
Dosing	2-5 mg/kg PO qd-12h	20 mg/kg PO qd	30 mg/kg PO q12h	3-5 mg/kg PO q12h	10-40 mg/kg PO q2h 10-20 mg/kg PO q12h
Dosing with Phenobarbital	N/A	Increase dosing	Increase dosing	8-10 mg/kg PO q12h	Same dosing

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The same is true for some other forms of birth control such as Depo-Provera or implants.

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What's important is that you and the doctor should know what you're getting from the pharmacy and be able to control what type of seizure medicine you get. Skin and Appendages: Dermatological manifestations sometimes accompanied by fever have included scarlatiniform or morbilliform rashes.

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To prevent side effects, your doctor will prescribe a low dose to start with and then increase it over several weeks. Never take an extra dose to make up for a forgotten one. Nervous System: The most common adverse reactions encountered with phenytoin therapy are nervous system reactions and are usually dose-related.

### Phenytoin

The inflammatory changes that occur within gingival tissues seem to orchestrate the interaction between drugs and fibroblasts. Brushing and flossing your teeth and seeing a dentist regularly while taking phenytoin oral suspension can help prevent this from happening. It's important that you and your baby stay well during pregnancy.

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You'll usually only be advised to take it if your doctor thinks the benefits of the medicine outweigh the risks. In fact, a large majority of women who use phenytoin during pregnancy have normal, healthy babies.

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The highest dose recommended is 300 mg per day.

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