



This booklet is
about **DESITREND®**

DESITREND® is also
called **Levetiracetam**

This is an easy read
booklet for people who
are taking **DESITREND®**



This leaflet should be read together with the
Patient Information Leaflet found inside the Desitrend® Pack.



Information

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DESITREND® is a medicine for people who have epilepsy



Epilepsy is a health condition which affects the brain



Epilepsy can cause you to have seizures
Some people might call seizures fits



What is a seizure?



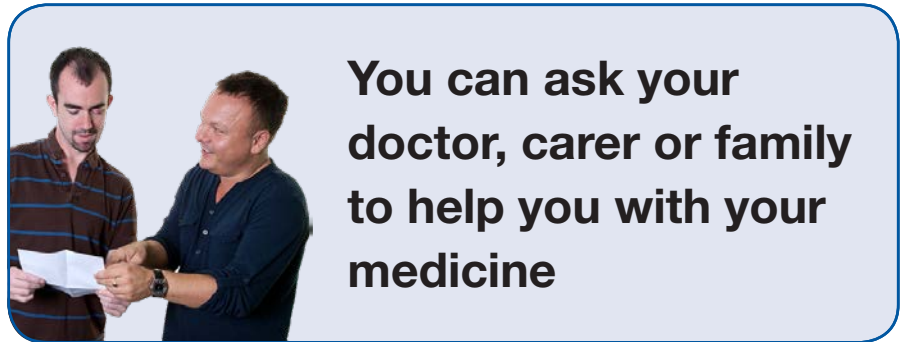
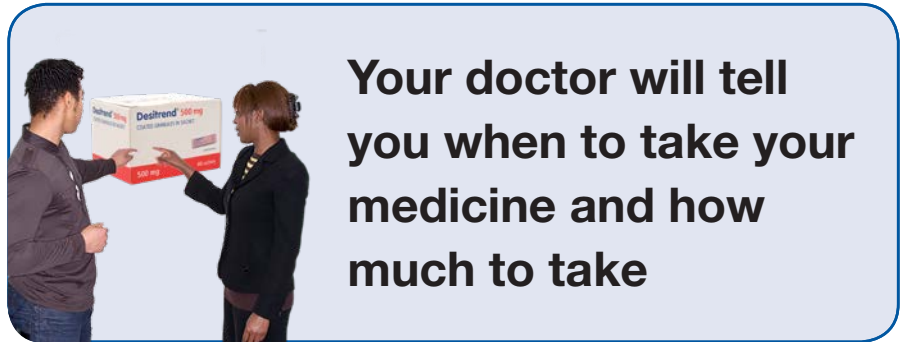
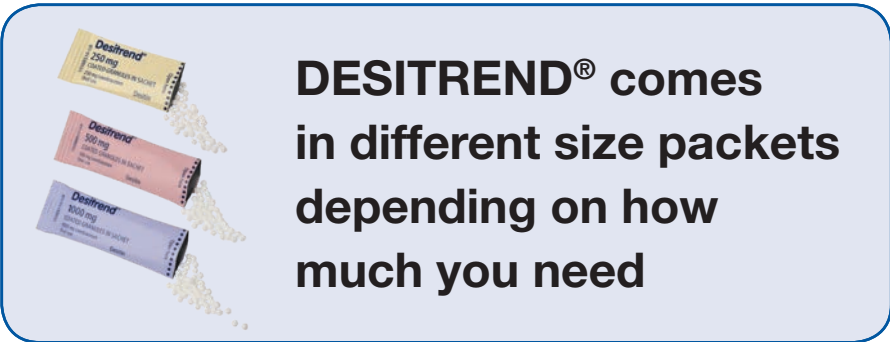
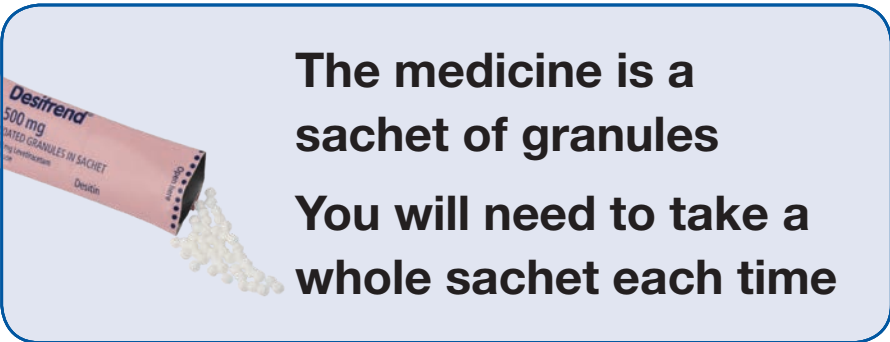
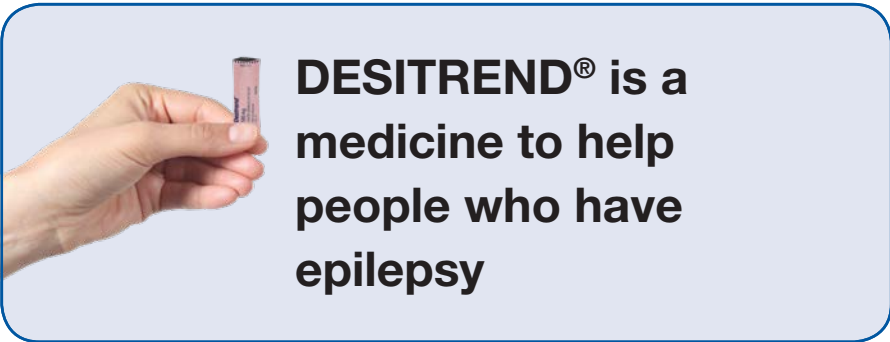
Seizures affect people in different ways
You may feel dizzy



You may get a headache or have pain in other parts of your body



You may feel frightened and not understand what is happening to you





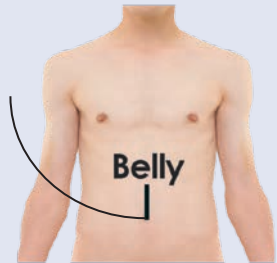
How to take DESITREND®



You can take DESITREND®
with a glass of water



You can take DESITREND®
with food



You can take
DESITREND® through
a feeding tube



If you take other
medication you
should speak to your
doctor before starting
DESITREND®



How to take DESITREND®



Do not stop taking
your DESITREND®



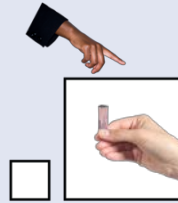
You need to speak
to your doctor if you
want to stop taking
DESITREND®



If you are feeling
unwell your doctor
may reduce or stop
your DESITREND®



Some people have problems when taking DESITREND®



What to do if you take too much DESITREND®



Tell your doctor if you have any of these symptoms



If you take too much of your medication you must tell someone straight away and speak to your doctor



Itchy skin or rash on your body
If you get a sore throat or runny nose



You might feel sleepy



If you feel anxious or sad for no reason
If you feel irritable or angry



You may feel restless or angry

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What to do if you forget to take your DESITREND®



Do not stop taking your DESITREND®



Take your next dose as normal



Tell your doctor

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You can get more information about DESITREND®



Ask a carer, family member or friend to look at the information in the DESITREND® box with you



You can ask your doctor or nurse for more information



This educational booklet has been developed in collaboration with Desitin Pharma by Linda Hancox Senior Primary Care Liaison Nurse North Devon Learning Disability Service

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard.

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

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