

WP Gabapentin

Active ingredient(s): Gabapentin

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using WP Gabapentin. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using WP Gabapentin.**

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1. Why am I using WP Gabapentin?

WP Gabapentin contains the active ingredient gabapentin.

WP Gabapentin is used to control epilepsy.

Epilepsy is a condition where you have repeated seizures (fits). There are many different types of seizures, ranging from mild to severe. WP Gabapentin is also used to treat neuropathic pain, a type of pain caused by damage to the nerves.

This medicine belongs to a group of medicines called anticonvulsants.

How WP Gabapentin works

This medicine is thought to work by controlling brain chemicals which send signals to nerves to help control seizures or neuropathic pain. WP Gabapentin also has pain relieving effects.

Your doctor may have prescribed WP Gabapentin in addition to other medicines that you may be taking.

This may be necessary if your current treatment is no longer working as well.

Your doctor may have prescribed WP Gabapentin for another reason.

WP Gabapentin may lead to dependence on this medicine.