



Things that Get in the Way of Taking your Anti-seizure Medicine (Caregivers)

We realize that taking medicine for seizures can be hard at times. Some patients and families have shared that the following things get in the way of taking their anti-seizure medicine. Let us know which of these things, if any, apply to your child/family member related to taking their anti-seizure medicine. (Please check all that apply):

1. Trouble remembering (e.g., forget).
2. The medicine tastes bad.
3. The pills are too hard to swallow.
4. Side effects (like sleepiness or dizziness).
5. Not wanting other people to know he/she takes medicine.
6. We do not think he/she needs the medicine.
7. He/She takes too many medicines or it is too many times a day.
8. The medicine does not always control/stop my seizures.
9. Run out of medicine.
10. The medicine instructions are confusing.
11. It is inconvenient (for example, I have to cut my pills in half for dosing).
12. Taking the medicine gets in the way of other activities (like sports or work).
13. Can not afford the medicine.
14. Sometimes we choose not to take them.
15. Difficulty getting to the pharmacy to pick up medicine.
16. Insurance problems.
17. Worry the medicine may impact his/her ability to have children in the future.
18. Other: _____

Your feedback will help your epilepsy team provide you with the best available supports and resources. Thank you for taking time to fill out this form.

Reviewed by (provider): _____ Date: _____

Provider Notes: