



**Fycompa™**  
(perampanel) TABLETS 2•4•6•8•10•12 mg  
ORAL SUSPENSION 0.5 mg/mL 

# Your Treatment Guide

## **SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION**

FYCOMPA may cause serious mental (psychiatric) problems. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any new or worsening mental problems while taking FYCOMPA.

**Please see Important Safety Information throughout and accompanying Prescribing Information and Medication Guide.**

**Life is so much more than epilepsy.** While you may not be able to control all the challenges that come your way, you can take steps to meet those challenges.



Actual patient

**“Epilepsy does not define me. I’m just Shantia.”**

—A person who takes FYCOMPA

#### **What is FYCOMPA (perampanel)?**

FYCOMPA is a prescription medicine used alone or with other medicines to treat partial-onset seizures with or without secondarily generalized seizures in people with epilepsy aged 4 and older and with other medicines to treat primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures in people with epilepsy aged 12 and older.

## Now that you have your prescription, what’s next?

- ✓ **Save on FYCOMPA® (perampanel)** see if you’re eligible.
- ✓ **Know what you may expect** from FYCOMPA
- ✓ **Start taking your FYCOMPA** exactly as prescribed
- ✓ **Understand and help manage side effects**
- ✓ **Get to the stable daily dose your doctor recommends**
- + **Visit [FYCOMPA.com](https://www.fycompa.com)** and keep learning

#### **SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION**

**FYCOMPA may cause mental (psychiatric) problems, including:** new or worse aggressive behavior (including homicidal behavior), hostility, anger, anxiety, or irritability; being suspicious or distrustful (believing things that are not true); seeing objects or hearing things that are not there; confusion; difficulty with memory; other unusual or extreme changes in behavior or mood. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any new or worsening mental problems while taking FYCOMPA.

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Like other antiepileptic drugs, FYCOMPA may cause suicidal thoughts or actions in a very small number of people, about 1 in 500. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of these symptoms, especially if they are new, worse, or worry you: thoughts about suicide or dying; new or worse depression; feeling agitated or restless; trouble sleeping (insomnia); acting aggressive; being angry, or violent; an extreme increase in activity and talking (mania); attempt to commit suicide; new or worse anxiety; panic attacks; new or worse irritability; acting on dangerous impulses; other unusual changes in behavior or mood. Suicidal thoughts or actions can be caused by things other than medicines. If you have suicidal thoughts or actions, your healthcare provider may check for other causes.

Pay attention to any changes especially sudden changes in mood, behaviors, thoughts, or feelings and keep all follow-up visits with your healthcare provider as scheduled. Call your healthcare provider between visits as needed, especially if you are worried about symptoms.

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## Save on FYCOMPA® (perampanel) (see if you're eligible)

1. See which offer is right for you and find out if you're eligible. Visit [fycompa.com/savings-card-program](https://fycompa.com/savings-card-program)
2. Sign up.
  - If you're on a commercial insurance plan, use the enclosed card to get your FYCOMPA for as little as \$10 a month, for savings up to \$1,300 a year. Call 1-855-347-2448 or visit [fycompa.com/savings-card-program](https://fycompa.com/savings-card-program) to activate your card and start saving.\*
  - If you pay cash and are eligible, you can receive up to \$60 per prescription for a maximum savings of \$720 per year.\* Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure whether the offer applies to you.

If you need assistance and qualify, you may be able to get FYCOMPA at no cost. If you need assistance and qualify, you may be able to get FYCOMPA at no cost. Visit [fycompa.com/savings-card-program](https://fycompa.com/savings-card-program) to learn more.
3. Get your prescription filled.



Eligible patients with commercial insurance pay as little as \$10 per month for their co-pay, with a maximum savings of \$1,300 per year.<sup>†‡</sup>

\* With the FYCOMPA Instant Savings Card, eligible commercially insured patients could pay as little as \$10 for their FYCOMPA co-pay, and Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, Inc will pay the remaining out-of-pocket expenses (up to \$1,300 per year). For eligible cash-paying patients, Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, Inc will pay up to \$60 per prescription for a maximum of \$720 per year. The FYCOMPA Instant Savings Card program is not available to patients enrolled in state or federal healthcare programs, including Medicaid, Medigap, VA, DoD, or TRICARE. Depending on the insurance plan, patients could have additional financial responsibility for any amounts over Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, Inc's maximum liability. [See full terms and conditions.](#)

† Among eligible insured patients with FYCOMPA coverage enrolled in the FYCOMPA Instant Savings Card Program.

‡ Data on file.

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## Know what you may expect from FYCOMPA® (perampanel)

**FYCOMPA is approved to treat:**

SEIZURES WITH CONVULSIONS		SEIZURES WITHOUT CONVULSIONS
Partial-onset seizures that <b>secondarily generalize*</b>	Primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures†	Partial-onset seizures that do not secondarily generalize*

\* Taken with another antiseizure medication or alone for patients 4 years of age and older.

† Taken with another antiseizure medication for patients 12 years of age and older.

**Ask your doctor if you're not sure what kind of seizures you have.**

You can find more information about epilepsy and seizure types at [FYCOMPA.com/types](https://www.fycompa.com/types). Not familiar with these terms? Look them up at [FYCOMPA.com/terms](https://www.fycompa.com/terms).

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**Do not stop FYCOMPA without first talking with your healthcare provider.**

Stopping suddenly can cause serious problems and can cause you to have seizures more often.

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## Start taking your FYCOMPA® (perampanel) exactly as prescribed

### Take your FYCOMPA once daily at bedtime

- Your doctor may start you on FYCOMPA at a lower dose, then gradually increase your dose following a schedule. This is called titration.
- Your healthcare provider will tell you how much FYCOMPA to take and when to take it.
- Set up a routine to take your medication that works for you (for example, when you brush your teeth or get ready for bed at night)
- Keep in touch with your doctor's office if you have questions (write the contact info for your doctor's office here):

### Write down the dose increases your doctor recommends:

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
DAY OF WEEK							
Week 1							
Week 2							
Week 3							
Week 4							
Week 5							
Week 6							
Week 7							
Week 8							
Week 9							
Week 10							

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**Before taking FYCOMPA, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:** have or have had depression, mood problems, aggressive or hostile behavior (for example, homicidal behavior), suicidal thoughts or behavior, or other psychiatric problems; have liver or kidney problems; drink alcohol; have abused prescription medicines, street drugs, or alcohol in the past; are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if FYCOMPA will harm your unborn baby. If you become pregnant while taking FYCOMPA, talk to your healthcare provider about registering with the North American Antiepileptic Drug Pregnancy Registry (1-888-233-2334); are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby if you take FYCOMPA and to decide if you will take FYCOMPA or breastfeed. You should not do both.

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## Understand and help manage side effects

### **FYCOMPA® (perampanel) can cause side effects**

- Let your doctor know if you have side effects
- Some side effects may be more frequent at higher doses and/or while your body is getting used to the medication
- If you experience a side effect, your doctor may step down your dose—or even take you off FYCOMPA
- Don't stop taking FYCOMPA on your own—you'll need to follow your doctor's instructions

### **Pay attention to your mood, especially as you're getting used to taking FYCOMPA**

- It's important for your doctor to know if you have any unusual changes in behavior or mood
- Call your doctor right away if you are having mental problems, including aggressive or suicidal thoughts

**"Nick is a young adult now. He has bravely coped with his epilepsy and tries to push himself as much as possible to do the things he loves."**

—Jamie, Nick's mother and caregiver

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**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Taking FYCOMPA with certain other medicines can cause side effects or reduce either drug's benefit. These medicines include: birth control, carbamazepine, phenytoin, oxcarbazepine, rifampin, and St. John's Wort.

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## Get to the stable daily dose your doctor recommends

### On your way to a stable daily dose

- You begin with “titration” (a schedule to gradually increase your dose), carefully following the directions your doctor has given you
- The dose that helps control your seizures with the fewest side effects is the dose you and your treatment team will be aiming for
  - It can be different for different people
  - You and your doctor will decide when you’ve reached it

### Once you get there

- Keep taking your FYCOMPA® (perampanel) as prescribed

### Life is hectic: missed doses happen!

- If you miss a dose, don’t double up: take your regular dose at bedtime the next day
- If you miss more than one dose, ask your doctor what to do next
- Taking your medicine as prescribed may reduce your risk of seizures

### Keep in touch with your doctor’s office when you need to, especially

- If you have a seizure—you may need a dose adjustment
- If you have side effects
- If you have questions

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#### What should I avoid while taking FYCOMPA?

Do not drive, operate heavy machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how FYCOMPA affects you. FYCOMPA may make you dizzy, sleepy, or tired. Do not drink alcohol or take other medicines that make you sleepy or dizzy until you talk to your healthcare provider. FYCOMPA taken with alcohol or medicines that cause sleepiness or dizziness may make your sleepiness or dizziness worse. FYCOMPA when taken with alcohol may also make your mood worse, increase anger, confusion, and depression.

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**Learn more about your treatment.**

Stop by often for information, resources, and support.  
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 **You don't need to go it alone.**  
Here's a great place to start!

**Hear from people who know, and see the stories of others who've been there.**

Whether you're a patient or a caregiver, get your questions answered. Visit the Epilepsy Foundation website at [epilepsy.com](https://www.epilepsy.com) for useful resources and information—including ideas for finding community and ways to reduce the risk of having a seizure.

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**FYCOMPA® (perampanel) may cause other serious side effects, including: Dizziness, vertigo (sense of spinning), and problems walking normally.**

You may have problems walking normally if you are unsteady because you feel dizzy. These symptoms can increase when your dose of FYCOMPA is increased. Your risk of feeling dizzy and having problems walking normally may be higher if you are elderly; **Sleepiness and tiredness; Increased risk of falls.** Taking FYCOMPA can increase your chance of falling. These falls can cause serious injuries. Your risk of falling may be higher if you are elderly; **A serious allergic reaction that may affect your skin or other parts of your body such as your liver, kidneys, heart, or blood cells.** This allergic reaction can be life-threatening and can cause death. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have: a skin rash, hives; fever or swollen glands that do not go away; swelling of your face; shortness of breath; swelling of the legs; yellowing of the skin or whites of the eyes; or dark urine.

**The most common side effects of FYCOMPA® (perampanel) include:** dizziness; sleepiness; tiredness; irritability; falls; nausea and vomiting; weight gain; vertigo (sense of spinning); problems walking normally; problems with muscle coordination; headache; bruising; abdominal pain; anxiety.

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## + Know your seizure type(s)

SEIZURES WITH CONVULSIONS		SEIZURES WITHOUT CONVULSIONS
<p><b>Partial-onset</b> seizures that <b>secondarily generalize</b></p> <p>&gt; Start on one side of the brain and spread to the other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Usually last 1 to 2 minutes</li> <li>• Happen without warning</li> <li>• Stiffening or jerking movements can be strong or forceful</li> <li>• Loss of consciousness, falling to the floor</li> <li>• Breathing can be temporarily impaired</li> <li>• No memory of the event happening</li> </ul>	<p><b>Primary generalized tonic-clonic</b> seizures</p> <p>&gt; Start on both sides of the brain at the same time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Usually last less than 2 minutes</li> <li>• Experiences can vary depending on where in the brain the seizure occurs</li> <li>• Stiffening or jerking movements</li> <li>• Changes in smell, taste, and hearing</li> <li>• Strange sensations in the body can occur or affect how people think or experience events</li> <li>• Sometimes memory is lost</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partial-onset</b> seizures that do not secondarily generalize</p> <p>&gt; Happen in one part of the brain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Usually last less than 2 minutes</li> <li>• Experiences can vary depending on where in the brain the seizure occurs</li> <li>• Stiffening or jerking movements</li> <li>• Changes in smell, taste, and hearing</li> <li>• Strange sensations in the body can occur or affect how people think or experience events</li> <li>• Sometimes memory is lost</li> </ul>

### Ask your doctor if you're not sure what kind of seizures you have.

This is not a complete list. You can find more information about epilepsy and seizure types at [FYCOMPA.com/types](https://www.fycompa.com/types).

## + For caregivers to keep in mind

### Keep the big picture in view

As you may already know, whether you're caring for a child, a loved one, or yourself, it's important to look beyond managing seizures and consider your overall physical and emotional health.

- Reach out to others for support. When people offer help, accept!
- Get in touch with other caregivers online so you can learn from each other
- Don't forget to care for yourself!
  - Stay healthy with exercise, the right food, and enough sleep
  - Avoid stressful situations when you can
  - Take time for yourself (without feeling guilty about it)



## CARING FOR A CHILD WITH EPILEPSY?

Get your **MediKidz comics** today! Visit [FYCOMPA.com/kidz](https://www.fycompa.com/kidz).

### MediKidz Comic Book titles include:

- *Managing Epilepsy*
- *Epilepsy and Self Advocacy*
- *Understanding Epilepsy*
- *Playing Sports With Epilepsy*
- *Understanding Transitional Care in Epilepsy* (written by doctors for kids)

## Common seizure triggers: Do any of these affect you?

Check off or circle the ones you know about—and keep an eye on the others. It isn't always easy, but you may be able to avoid some triggers.

CERTAIN TIMES	CERTAIN STIMULI OR SUBSTANCES	PHYSICAL HEALTH AND CARE
<input type="checkbox"/> Specific times of day or night	<input type="checkbox"/> Stress	<input type="checkbox"/> Not taking medication
<input type="checkbox"/> Times of fever or illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> Not eating well—low blood sugar
<input type="checkbox"/> In women, around the menstrual cycle or other hormonal changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Flashing bright lights or patterns	<input type="checkbox"/> Not getting enough sleep
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific foods or products	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Too much caffeine	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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## Keep track of your treatment and your progress

**Use these pages to:**

- Write down your doctor's instructions
- Write down questions for your doctor
- Track your treatment
- Note useful resources
- Celebrate your progress







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# FYCOMPA facts

- **Over half a million patients** have been prescribed FYCOMPA\*†
- Doctors have **9+ years of clinical experience** with FYCOMPA
- FYCOMPA is **approved for use in 72 countries** around the world†

\*Worldwide figure through December 2021. Over 50,000 patients prescribed FYCOMPA in the United States.

†Across different indications.



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FYCOMPA is a controlled substance (CIII) because it can be abused or lead to drug dependence. Keep FYCOMPA in a safe place to protect it from theft and never give it to anyone else because it may harm them. Selling or giving away FYCOMPA is against the law.

**You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088.**

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