

Design Your Discussion

From symptoms, to treatment, to goals, living with narcolepsy may feel like a lot to juggle.

Taking time to reflect on your wants and needs can help you be a more active member of your healthcare team. Use this guide to help you prepare for your next appointment.

Dig Into the Details

Take a moment to answer the questions below and consider what may be getting in your way when it comes to managing excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) or cataplexy in narcolepsy.



1 In my day-to-day routine, EDS or cataplexy in narcolepsy *(check all that apply)*

- Makes it harder to maintain relationships or a social life
- Creates challenges when it comes to work or school
- Affects my daily activities or routine
- Other: _____

2 How would you feel if your EDS or cataplexy in narcolepsy were better managed?

3 When it comes to treatment, I am *(check all that apply)*

- Frustrated with my treatment because _____
- Having a hard time finding what works for me
- Concerned about stimulants or the potential for abuse
- Other: _____

4 What do you want out of a treatment for EDS or cataplexy in narcolepsy?

Put It All Together Nice work! You've thought about what may be in your way when it comes to your wants and needs for managing EDS or cataplexy in narcolepsy. Now, put it all together so that you can share it with your healthcare provider at your next appointment.



Today I'd like to talk with you about how I'm doing and how a treatment may help me get closer to where I'd like to be. In my day-to-day routine, EDS or cataplexy in narcolepsy _____ [use your answers from 1].
If my EDS or cataplexy in narcolepsy were better managed, I'd feel _____ [use your answer from 2].
When it comes to treatment, I am _____ [use your answers from 3]. I want _____ [use your answer from 4] from a treatment for EDS or cataplexy in narcolepsy. I'd like to talk about my treatment options.

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