

# Starting and Staying on Track With WAKIX® (pitolisant)

**WAKIX** is a **once-daily tablet** that is **FDA approved to treat excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) or cataplexy in adults with narcolepsy.**

When starting a medication, especially one for a chronic disorder like narcolepsy, it is important to talk to a healthcare provider so he or she can help you understand what to expect with treatment.

## What should I tell my healthcare provider before starting WAKIX?



Before starting WAKIX, tell your healthcare provider if you:

- Are allergic to pitolisant or any ingredient in WAKIX
- Have or have had any medical conditions, including heart, liver, or kidney problems
- Are taking other medications
- Are pregnant or planning to become pregnant

## How should I take WAKIX?



WAKIX tablets should be taken **once daily in the morning, as soon as you wake up**

If you miss a dose, take the next dose the following morning, as soon as you wake up. **Always take WAKIX exactly as your healthcare provider has prescribed.** Depending on your dose, you may have to take more than one tablet

### TAKE WAKIX

- ✓ In the morning, as soon as you wake up
- ✓ Once a day
- ✓ Every day

### DO NOT TAKE WAKIX

- ✗ Later in the day
- ✗ More than once a day
- ✗ Only on certain days

## What should I expect when I take WAKIX?

Here are a few things to discuss with your healthcare provider:



### WAKIX is not a stimulant

The way your body feels when taking WAKIX may be different from medications you have taken in the past.



### It's important to give WAKIX time to work

Everyone responds to medication differently. It's important to know that WAKIX may take some time to work and for some people, it **may take up to 8 weeks** to achieve a response.



### Discuss your progress with your healthcare provider

Talk about how you are feeling after starting WAKIX:

- Tell them about any **improvements** you notice as well as **any potential side effects.**
- **Don't stop or change the dose on your own** without talking to your healthcare provider first.
- Your doctor may be able to adjust your dose of WAKIX to find a dose that is right for you.

## Important Safety Information

**Do not take WAKIX if you are allergic to pitolisant or any ingredient in WAKIX, or if you have severe liver disease.**

**Wakix**  
pitolisant tablets

Please see Important Safety Information continued on next page and accompanying **Full Prescribing Information.**

## Important Safety Information (continued)

**Tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you have heart rhythm irregularities, were born with a heart condition, or the levels of electrolytes in your blood are too high or too low.** WAKIX® (pitolisant) has an effect on the electrical activity of the heart known as QT prolongation. Medicines with this effect can lead to disturbances in heart rhythm, which are more likely in patients with risk factors such as certain heart conditions, or when taken in combination with other medicines that affect QT. Tell your healthcare provider about all the other medicines you take.

The risk of QT prolongation may be greater in patients with liver or kidney disease. WAKIX is not recommended in patients with end-stage kidney disease.

**The most common side effects seen with WAKIX** were insomnia, nausea, and anxiety. Other side effects included headache, upper respiratory tract infection, musculoskeletal pain, heart rate increased, and decreased appetite. These are not all the possible side effects of WAKIX. Tell your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take or plan to take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines.** Some medicines can increase the amount of WAKIX that gets into your blood and some medicines can decrease the amount of WAKIX that gets into your blood. The dosage of WAKIX may need to be adjusted if you are taking these medicines.

WAKIX can also decrease the effectiveness of some medicines, including hormonal birth control methods. You should use an alternative non-hormonal birth control method during treatment with WAKIX and for at least 21 days after discontinuation of treatment.

**Tell your healthcare provider if you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant.** There is a pregnancy exposure registry that monitors pregnancy outcomes in women who are exposed to WAKIX during pregnancy. You are encouraged to enroll in the WAKIX pregnancy registry if you become pregnant while taking WAKIX. To enroll or obtain information from the registry, call 1-800-833-7460.

**The safety and effectiveness of WAKIX have not been established in patients less than 18 years of age.**

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. You can also report negative side effects to Harmony Biosciences at 1-800-833-7460.

**Please see accompanying Full Prescribing Information.**



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