For Parents/Caregivers of Children Living With Narcolepsy

Design Your Discussion

From symptoms, to treatment, to goals, navigating the role of a parent/caregiver of a child with narcolepsy may feel like a lot to juggle. Take time to reflect on your and your child's wants and needs, and use this guide to help prepare for the next appointment with your child's healthcare provider.

Dig Into the Details

Other: _

Take a moment to answer the questions below and consider what may be getting in the way of managing your child's excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) in narcolepsy.

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	In my child's day-to-day routine, EDS in narcolepsy (mark all that apply)		How would you feel if your child's EDS in narcolepsy was better managed?
	O Makes it harder to maintain relationships or a social life		
	 Creates challenges when it comes to school 		
	Affects my child's daily activities or routine		
	Other:		
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7	When it comes to treatment for my child, I am (mark all that apply)		What do you want out of a treatment for your child's EDS in narcolepsy?
	Frustrated with their treatment because		
	 Having a hard time finding what works for them 		
	 Concerned about stimulants or the potential for abuse 	1	

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



Today, I'd like to talk with you about how my child is doing	and how to help my child get closer to where we'd like
to be. In my child's day-to-day routine, EDS in narcolepsy	[use your answers from 1]
If my child's EDS in narcolepsy were better managed, I'd fe	
When it comes to my child's treatment, I am	[use your answers from 3]
I want [use your answer from 4]	from a treatment for EDS in narcolepsy. I'd like to talk
about treatment options for my child.	

Ask Away Great job! You have a clearer picture of what you want your child to get out of treatment and what you want to discuss with your child's healthcare provider.

Here are a couple of questions you may want to ask your child's healthcare provider. You can also write in some of your own questions on the lines below.

What treatment options are available for my child?					
How might those treatment options help us get closer to where I want my child to be?					
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Keep Talking Take this guide with you to your child's next appointment. Continue the conversation with your child's healthcare provider about what you want out of a treatment for your child's excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) in narcolepsy.