

# Seizures & School

## Proactively Preparing Your Middle- and High-School Patients With Partial-Onset Seizures

Scott, 13

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For your young patients with partial-onset seizures, summer is a time for fun and to unwind. It's also a time to help prepare them for the upcoming school year.

In the United States, **epilepsy affects more than 326,000 children under 15 years of age.**<sup>1</sup> Living with epilepsy while going to school can pose many challenges for these youngsters.

### Make the switch to once-daily MOTPOLY XR

The established efficacy and tolerability of lacosamide...now in a **single daily dose**

Being **Proactive** and **Simplifying** their regimen by reducing their number of daily doses can make a difference!



MOTPOLY XR comes as a 100-mg, 150-mg, and 200-mg capsule

### INDICATION

MOTPOLY XR is indicated for the treatment of partial-onset seizures in adults and in pediatric patients weighing at least 50 kg.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

#### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Antiepileptic drugs increase the risk of suicidal behavior and ideation. Monitor patients for the emergence or worsening of depression, suicidal thoughts or behaviors.
- MOTPOLY XR may cause dizziness and ataxia in patients. Advise patients not to operate machinery or motor vehicles until they know how MOTPOLY XR affects them.
- Obtain ECG before beginning MOTPOLY XR, and after titration to steady-state maintenance dose in patients with underlying proarrhythmic conditions or those on concomitant medications that affect cardiac conduction. Closely monitor these patients.
- MOTPOLY XR may cause syncope in patients.

Please see additional Important Safety Information on reverse side.

ONCE-DAILY  
**Motpoly XR**<sup>™</sup>  
(lacosamide) extended-release capsules

For patients weighing  $\geq 50$  kg with partial-onset seizures

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**Partial-onset seizures**



**Parents have a hectic schedule, making it difficult to keep up with medication**



**Henry, 12**  
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**For a child or teen with partial-onset seizures, like Henry, consider once-daily MOTPOLY XR**

The established efficacy and tolerability of lacosamide...now in a **single daily dose**<sup>2</sup>

- Steady 24-hour delivery with fewer fluctuations
- Proven XR bead technology achieves once-daily dosing
- Bioequivalent to lacosamide at steady-state blood levels



## Educate Parents on Tips for Back-to-School Success

### Develop a Seizure Action Plan

- Include information about the child's seizures, medicines, and first aid steps<sup>3</sup>
- Schedule a meeting with the teacher, school nurse, bus driver, guidance counselors, and coaches<sup>4</sup>

### Talk to your child about seizures and school

- Adjust routines<sup>4</sup>
- Ensure the child gets enough sleep<sup>3</sup>
- Identify stressors and concerns that may trigger a seizure (ie, exams)<sup>5</sup>

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (cont)

- Gradually withdraw MOTPOLY XR to minimize the potential of increased seizure frequency.
- Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS)/multi-organ hypersensitivity has been reported and can be life-threatening or fatal. If signs or symptoms are present, immediately evaluate the patient. Discontinue MOTPOLY XR if there is no alternative etiology.

**Please see full Prescribing Information enclosed.**

### MOST COMMON ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions in adults ( $\geq 10\%$  and greater than placebo) are diplopia, headache, dizziness, nausea, and somnolence.

**PREGNANCY:** Based on animal data, MOTPOLY XR may cause fetal harm.

**DRUG INTERACTIONS:** Consider dose reduction in patients with renal or hepatic impairment taking strong inhibitors of CYP3A4 and CYP2C9.

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