

What is Viberzi®?

Viberzi is a prescription medication used to help diarrhea caused by Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea (IBS- D). IBS-D is a condition with repeated episodes of diarrhea and stomach pain.

Viberzi reduces diarrhea by decreasing bowel movements and slowing the movement of food through the colon. It can also help to ease stomach- area (abdominal) pain and make stool less watery.



Viberzi is available by prescription only. It is a tablet that comes in two doses: 75 milligrams and 100 milligrams.

How do I take Viberzi?

Take 1 tablet in the morning with food and 1 tablet in the evening with food. Remember that **IBS-D symptoms may return** if you stop taking VIBERZI.

Do not take Viberzi if you have (or might have):

- Your gallbladder removed.
- A blockage in your gallbladder or sphincter or Oddi problem.
- Intestinal blockage.
- Problems with alcohol abuse, alcohol addiction, or drink more than 3 drinks a day.
- Pancreatitis or other pancreas problems, including a blockage in your pancreas.
- Severe liver problems.

- Long- lasting or severe constipation, or other problems caused by constipation.

What are the most common side effects?

- Constipation
- Nausea
- Stomach pain
- Increased liver function tests

What are the serious side effects?

- A spasm (an involuntary muscle contraction) in a muscle of the digestive system (called the sphincter of Oddi), which may cause new or worsening stomach pain. Your risk of having a spasm is higher if you do not have a gallbladder. This spasm usually happens within your first week of treatment and usually goes away when treatment is stopped.
- Swelling of the pancreas (pancreatitis). The main symptom of pancreatitis is severe pain in the middle part of the upper stomach. Symptoms of pancreatitis usually go away when treatment is stopped. Your risk of getting pancreatitis is increased if you drink more than 3 alcoholic drinks per day.

When should I call my doctor?

Stop taking Viberzi and call your doctor if you have new or worsening stomach pain or pain in the upper right side of your stomach that may move to your back or shoulder, with or without nausea.

Is Viberzi covered by my insurance?

Viberzi is covered by most health insurances. You may need prior authorization from your insurance company first. Prior authorization is a decision made by your health insurer that your medication is necessary after talking to your doctor.

Viberzi also has a patient support program called the Viberzi Savings Program. You can pay as little as \$30 for Viberzi 30-day refills. This offer is not for patients enrolled in Medicare, Medicaid, or other federal or state healthcare programs. Click here to learn more on the Viberzi savings program website: https://www.viberzi.com/savings_program.

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