



Doctor Discussion Guide

For patients with EPI (exocrine pancreatic insufficiency)

CREON[®]
(pancrelipase)
Delayed-Release Capsules

It's important to be open and honest with your doctor about your symptoms—especially about ones like diarrhea, gas, and loose, oily stools. Don't be shy about sharing details, because the more you tell your doctor, the better they can help determine if you may have EPI.

Key questions to ask:

- Could something I'm eating cause my symptoms?
- Could medications or supplements be causing my symptoms?
- What could I do to improve my symptoms?
- Is it possible I have a gastrointestinal (GI) condition?
- Could it be EPI?
- What are my treatment options?

Discuss the symptoms below with your doctor.

In the past 2 weeks, I've had:	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Never
Bloating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stomach pain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Excessive gas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Greasy stools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loose stools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Frequent diarrhea	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unexplained weight loss	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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CREON[®] (pancrelipase) is a prescription medicine used to treat people who cannot digest food normally because their pancreas does not make enough enzymes.

Safety Considerations

CREON may increase your chance of having a rare bowel disorder called fibrosing colonopathy. Call your healthcare professional (HCP) right away if you have any unusual or severe stomach pain; worsening of gout; pain, stiffness, redness or swelling of your joints; trouble with breathing; skin rashes; swollen lips; or itching. When taking CREON, it's important to follow the dosing instructions provided by your HCP. Always take CREON with food. Do not crush or chew CREON capsules or the contents of the capsules, as this may cause mouth irritation.

Please see Important Safety Information on page 2. Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information including Medication Guide or visit https://www.rxabbvie.com/pdf/creon_PI.pdf

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What else is happening?

In the past 2 weeks, I've...	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Never
Had to use the toilet for a long time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eaten greasy or high-fat foods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skipped meals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had a poor appetite because of GI symptoms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In the past 2 weeks...	More often than I'd like	As often as I'd like	Less often than I'd like
My bowel movements have occurred	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What is the most important information I should know about CREON?

CREON may increase your chance of having a rare bowel disorder called fibrosing colonopathy. The risk of having this condition may be reduced by following the dosing instructions that your healthcare professional (HCP) gave you. **Call your HCP right away if you have any unusual or severe:** stomach area (abdominal) pain, bloating, trouble passing stool, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.

What should I tell my HCP before taking CREON?

Before taking CREON, tell your HCP about all the medicines you take and all your medical conditions, including if you are allergic to pork (pig) products; have a history of intestinal blockage or scarring or thickening of your bowel wall (fibrosing colonopathy), gout, kidney disease, or high blood uric acid (hyperuricemia); or are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, are breastfeeding, or plan to breastfeed.

How should I take CREON?

Take CREON exactly as your HCP tells you. Always take CREON with a meal or snack and enough liquid to swallow CREON completely. **Do not crush or chew the CREON capsule or its contents, as this may cause irritation in your mouth** or change the way CREON works in your body. Talk to your HCP or consult the CREON Medication Guide for how to take CREON if you have trouble swallowing capsules.

What are the possible side effects of CREON?

CREON may cause additional serious side effects, including:

- **Increase in blood uric acid levels (hyperuricemia), including pain, stiffness, redness or swelling of your joints.**
- **Allergic reactions, including trouble with breathing, skin rashes, swollen lips, or itching.**

Call your HCP right away if you have any of these symptoms.

The most common side effects of CREON include blood sugar increase (hyperglycemia) or decrease (hypoglycemia), pain in your stomach, frequent or abnormal bowel movements, gas, vomiting, dizziness, sore throat, and cough.

CREON and other pancreatic enzyme products are made from the pancreas of pigs, the same pigs people eat as pork. These pigs may carry viruses. Although it has never been reported, it may be possible for a person to get a viral infection from taking pancreatic enzyme products that come from pigs.

These are not all the possible side effects of CREON. For more information, ask your HCP or pharmacist.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

If you are having difficulty paying for your medicine, AbbVie may be able to help. Visit AbbVie.com/PatientAccessSupport to learn more.

Refer to the CREON [Medication Guide](#) and [full Prescribing Information](#) every time you refill your prescription because information may change. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any symptom or side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information including Medication Guide or visit https://www.rxabbvie.com/pdf/creon_PI.pdf