

GENERIC	BRAND NAME	COMMON USES	POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS (the majority of individuals do not experience side effects)
acetazolamide	Diamox® Sequels®	Various seizure types	Appetite loss, frequent urination, drowsiness, confusion, numbness of extremities, kidney stones
brivaracetam	Briviact®	Focal seizures	Dizziness, sleepiness, fatigue, mood changes
carbamazepine	Tegretol®, Carbatrol®, Tegretol® XR, Equetro®	Focal and generalized seizures	Dizziness, drowsiness, blurred or double vision, nausea, skin rashes, abnormal blood counts (rare)
clobazam	Onfi™	Various seizure types	Fatigue, lethargy, insomnia, unsteadiness, changes in behavior, changes in appetite
clonazepam	Klonopin®	Various seizure types	Drowsiness, sleepiness, fatigue, poor coordination, unsteadiness, behavior changes
clorazepate	Tranxene®	Various seizure types	Drowsiness, sleepiness, fatigue, poor coordination, unsteadiness, behavior changes
repository corticotropin injection	HP Acthar® Gel	Epileptic spasms	Insomnia, weight gain, irritability, fluid retention, increased appetite
diazepam	Diastat Acudial™, Valium®	Various seizure types (not for daily, long-term use, but to stop episodes of prolonged or cluster seizures)	Drowsiness, sleepiness, fatigue, poor coordination, unsteadiness, behavior changes
divalproex sodium	Depakote®, Depakote ER®, Depakote® sprinkles	Various seizure types	Upset stomach, altered bleeding time, liver toxicity, hair loss, weight gain, tremor
eslicarbazepine acetate	Aptiom®	Focal seizures	Dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, headache, double-vision, vomiting, fatigue, and loss of coordination, rash
ethosuximide	Zarontin®	Absence seizures	Appetite loss, nausea, drowsiness, headache, dizziness, fatigue, rash, abnormal blood counts (rare)
felbamate	Felbatol®	Various seizure types	Anorexia, vomiting, insomnia, nausea, headache, liver and blood toxicity
gabapentin	Neurontin®, Gralise™, Horizant®	Focal seizures	Sleepiness, dizziness, clumsiness, fatigue, twitching, fluid retention, weight gain
lacosamide	Vimpat®	Various seizure types	Dizziness, headache, nausea, vomiting, double vision, unsteadiness, fatigue, tremor
lamotrigine	Lamictal®, Lamictal®ODT™, Lamictal XR®	Various seizure types	Dizziness, headache, blurred vision, clumsiness, fatigue, tremor, nausea, skin rash
levetiracetam	Keppra®, Keppra XR®	Various seizure types	Behavior changes, irritability, fatigue, dizziness, headache

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<b>lorazepam</b>	<b>Ativan®</b>	Various seizure types (not for daily, long-term use, but to stop episodes of prolonged or cluster seizures)	Drowsiness, sleepiness, fatigue, poor coordination, unsteadiness, behavior changes. Sometimes prescribed for epilepsy but not FDA-approved for that use.
<b>oxcarbazepine</b>	<b>Trileptal®, Oxtellar XR™</b>	Focal and generalized seizures	Dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, headache, double-vision, vomiting, fatigue, and loss of coordination, rash
<b>perampanel</b>	<b>Fycompa®</b>	Focal and generalized seizures	Dizziness, headache, fatigue, loss of coordination, irritability, aggressive behavior
<b>phenobarbital</b>	<b>Phenobarbital</b>	Various seizure types	Drowsiness, irritability, hyperactivity (children), behavioral problems, difficulty concentrating, depression
<b>phenytoin</b>	<b>Dilantin®, Phenytek®</b>	Focal and generalized seizures	Poor coordination, insomnia, fatigue, nausea, rash, gum overgrowth, hairiness, thickening of features
<b>pregabalin</b>	<b>Lyrica®</b>	Focal and generalized seizures	Sleepiness, dizziness, clumsiness, fatigue, tremor, fluid retention, weight gain
<b>primidone</b>	<b>Mysoline®</b>	Various seizure types	Clumsiness, dizziness, appetite loss, fatigue, drowsiness, hyperirritability, insomnia, depression, hyperactivity (children)
<b>rufinamide</b>	<b>Banzel™</b>	Various seizure types	Fatigue, vomiting, nausea, headache, poor coordination, dizziness, double vision
<b>tiagabine</b>	<b>Gabitril®</b>	Focal seizures	Nausea, dizziness, anxiety, insomnia, fatigue, tremor, difficulty with concentration
<b>topiramate</b>	<b>Qudexy XR®, Topamax®, Trokendi XR™</b>	Various seizure types	Confusion, sleepiness, dizziness, clumsiness, difficulty thinking or talking, tingling sensation of the skin, nausea, decreased appetite, kidney stones
<b>valproic acid</b>	<b>Depakene®, Stavzor®</b>	Various seizure types	Upset stomach, altered bleeding time, liver toxicity, hair loss, weight gain, tremor
<b>vigabatrin</b>	<b>Sabril®</b>	Focal and epileptic spasms	Visual issues, abnormal MRIs, fatigue, poor coordination, weight gain, behavioral changes
<b>zonisamide</b>	<b>Zonegran®</b>	Various seizure types	Sleepiness, dizziness, decreased appetite, headache, nausea, irritability, difficulty concentrating, unsteadiness, kidney stones, rash (should not be used in individuals allergic to sulfa drugs)