

Is It Alzheimer Disease?

As the population ages and the prevalence of Alzheimer Disease increases, more Canadians are asking: “Is It Alzheimer Disease?” To help them recognize the symptoms, the Alzheimer Society has produced two brochures. One covers ten warning signs to look for, and encourages those who have several of the signs to see their doctor as soon as possible, in order to get a proper assessment.

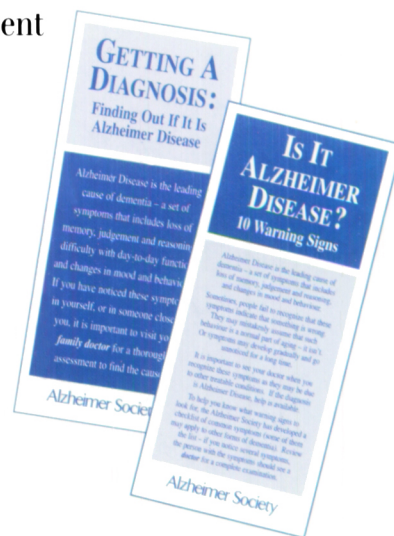
The second brochure explains how the diagnosis is made, what to expect and how to prepare for the assessment, as the physician determines whether the condition is reversible or if it is, indeed Alzheimer Disease.

Early detection is important to allow the family time to plan for the future, discuss treatment options and find the support they’re going to need.

The Alzheimer Society recognizes that by working together with members of the health care team, we can keep our commitment of providing Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow.

For a copy of these brochures, contact your local Alzheimer Society or the Alzheimer Society of Canada at (416) 925-3552. Or visit our website at www.alzheimer.ca

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Epilepsy is the last thing on these active minds... Tegretol CR at work!



Effective seizure control

- Significant clinical benefit with excellent control of epileptic seizures.^{1,2}

Impressive safety profile

- Stable carbamazepine plasma levels can lead to a lower minimal incidence of concentration - dependent side effects than regular Tegretol.⁴
- A high degree of tolerability.^{2*}

Achieve and maintain good seizure control with a low incidence of concentration - dependent side effects.⁴

One of the most commonly reported side effects with carbamazepine is drowsiness. This reaction usually occurs only during the initial phase of therapy⁴ and can be minimized by using controlled-release carbamazepine (Pr Tegretol[®] CR).²

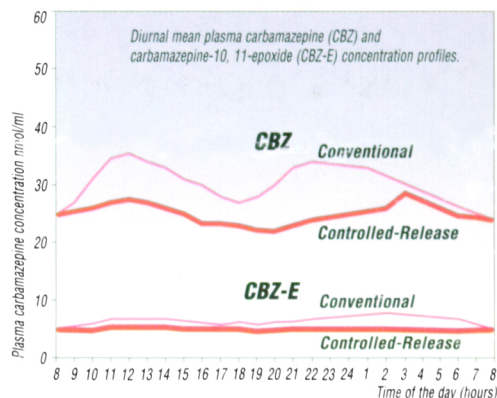
Carbamazepine is not effective in controlling absence, myoclonic or atonic seizures, and does not prevent the generalization of epileptic discharge. Moreover, exacerbation of seizures may occasionally occur in patients with atypical absences.⁴

*See Product Monograph for important warnings prior to prescribing.

Pr Tegretol[®] CR
(controlled release carbamazepine)
and
Pr Tegretol[®] Suspension
(carbamazepine)

HELPING EPILEPSY PATIENTS REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

Diurnal plasma concentration curves between regular Tegretol and Tegretol CR in children (n=25).³



Adapted from Eeg-Oloisson O. J Child Neurol 1990; 5: 159-165

Pr Tegretol[®] CR versus regular Pr Tegretol[®]

- Equivalent and/or improved efficacy and tolerability.⁶
- May significantly reduce seizure frequency.⁷
- Reduced interference with cognitive function.⁵

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