

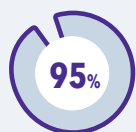
A QUICK GUIDE TO TAKING VELTASSA

Keep this guide handy as a reminder of how to take VELTASSA as prescribed

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How VELTASSA works – and how it helps

Once daily VELTASSA is a prescription medicine that helps reduce high potassium in the blood (hyperkalemia) and keeps levels normal over time. VELTASSA binds to excess potassium in the colon and removes it from your body. VELTASSA is not absorbed by the body. Take VELTASSA as directed by your doctor. You may stop taking VELTASSA when instructed by your doctor. If you stop taking VELTASSA, even for a few days, your potassium levels can increase.*



In a 52-week clinical study, up to **95% of adults** taking VELTASSA reduced their potassium levels and kept them normal (3.8 to < 5.1 mEq/L) over time.



After a 2-week dose-finding phase of a clinical study, **50% of pediatric patients** had normal potassium levels (3.8 to < 5.0 mEq/L).

About VELTASSA

- VELTASSA is an off-white to light-brown powder
 - The color may vary when mixed with water, other beverages, or soft foods
- VELTASSA can be mixed with water, other beverages, or soft foods
- In a small study, most people found that VELTASSA has no taste or smell
- It's important to take VELTASSA every day, with or without food, as prescribed by your doctor
- Be sure to take VELTASSA as your doctor tells you to take it. Your doctor may change your dose if needed and will check your potassium levels during treatment

VELTASSA may be kept at room temperature for up to 3 months[†]

VELTASSA should be stored in the refrigerator at 36°F to 46°F. If stored at room temperature (77°F ± 4°F), VELTASSA must be used within 3 months of being taken out of the refrigerator. Do not use VELTASSA after the expiration date printed on the packet.

Some orally administered medications need to be taken **3 hours before or 3 hours after** VELTASSA. Ask your doctor if this applies to you.

*In a clinical study, patients who stopped taking VELTASSA experienced an increase in their potassium levels within 1 week.

[†]Room temperature for VELTASSA storage should be 73°F to 81°F (23°C to 27°C).

VELTASSA is a prescription medication used to treat high levels of potassium in your blood (hyperkalemia). It is approved for use in adults and pediatric patients ages 12 years and older.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Who should not take VELTASSA?

Do not take VELTASSA if you are allergic to VELTASSA or any of its ingredients.

What should I tell my doctor before taking VELTASSA?

Before you take VELTASSA, tell your doctor about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have problems having a bowel movement, including if you have severe constipation, a blockage (obstruction) in your bowel, or dry hard stool that will not pass out of your rectum (impaction)
- have problems with your bowels after surgery

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How to prepare VELTASSA

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Mix

- Measure the recommended minimum amount (1/3 cup or about 3 ounces*) of water, other beverages, or soft foods† such as applesauce, yogurt, or pudding in a measuring cup
- Pour half of the water, other beverages, or soft food into an empty container or drinking glass
- Pour all the contents of the VELTASSA packet(s) into the container or drinking glass with water, other beverages, or soft food‡
- Stir the mixture well

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Add

- Pour the rest of the water, other beverages, or soft food from the measuring cup into the container or drinking glass containing the mixture
- Stir the mixture well
- The powder will not dissolve in liquids, and the mixture will look cloudy. If the mixture is too thick, you can add more water, other beverages, or soft food

VELTASSA should not be heated (eg, microwaved) or added to heated foods or liquids and should not be taken in its dry form. Do not mix VELTASSA in a blender.

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Drink or eat immediately

- Drink or eat the mixture right away. If any powder is left in the container or glass after drinking or eating, add more water, other beverages, or soft food, stir the mixture, and drink or eat the remaining mixture right away
- Repeat as needed to make sure you take your entire dose of VELTASSA

*The specified starting amount of water, other beverages, or soft food for all doses is about half of 1/3 cup. The remaining water, other beverages, or soft food should be added after stirring the powder in the starting amount of water, other beverages, or soft food.

†The potassium content of liquids or soft foods to prepare the mixture should be considered as part of each patient's dietary restrictions.

‡You may need more than 1 packet of VELTASSA for your prescribed dose. Make sure to follow the dosing instructions prescribed by your doctor.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

What should I tell my doctor before taking VELTASSA? (cont'd)

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new medicine. **Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

What are the possible side effects of VELTASSA?

VELTASSA may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Worsening of bowel function**
- **Low levels of magnesium in your blood (hypomagnesemia).** Low levels of magnesium in the blood can happen when taking VELTASSA. Your doctor will check the magnesium levels in your blood during treatment with VELTASSA and may prescribe a magnesium supplement.

The most common side effects of VELTASSA in adult patients include: constipation, low levels of magnesium, diarrhea, nausea, stomach-area (abdominal) discomfort, and gas. The safety profile of VELTASSA in a study in pediatric patients was similar to that in adults.

Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or does not go away. These are not all of the possible side effects of VELTASSA. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

The risk information provided here is not comprehensive and does not take the place of talking with your doctor about your medical condition or treatment. To learn more about VELTASSA, talk with your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

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