

# It's about the moments

Continue enjoying moments with loved ones, while treating your chronic hepatitis B



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VEMLIDY is a prescription medicine used to treat chronic (long-lasting) hepatitis B virus (HBV) in adults with stable (compensated) liver disease.

**Talk to your doctor today  
about starting VEMLIDY**

 **Vemlidy**<sup>®</sup>  
tenofovir alafenamide 25mg  
tablets

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## Every moment is precious with your family and friends.

That's why it's important to treat your chronic (long-lasting) hepatitis B virus, or HBV. VEMLIDY is a prescription medicine that treats chronic hepatitis B in adults with stable (compensated) liver disease. VEMLIDY may lower the amount of HBV in your body and improve the condition of your liver.

### What is the most important information I should know about VEMLIDY?

VEMLIDY can cause serious side effects, including:

- **Worsening of hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection.** Your HBV infection may get worse (flare-up) if you take VEMLIDY and then stop taking it. A “flare-up” is when your HBV infection suddenly returns in a worse way than before. Do not stop taking VEMLIDY without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to monitor your health regularly to check your liver.

## What does the liver do?

The liver is one of the most important parts of the body. It does a lot of things that help you every day, including:



Fighting infection



Helping digest food



Storing energy and nutrients



Removing harmful substances from the blood

## What is chronic hepatitis B?

Chronic hepatitis B is a disease caused by long-term infection by the hepatitis B virus. Over time, it can lead to serious liver damage.

It's important to know that you **can't** get hepatitis B from touching, kissing, drinking alcohol, food, water, air, or sharing cups and utensils

## What are the symptoms?

Hepatitis B symptoms may include:



Tiredness/  
fatigue



Fever



Joint pain



Stomach pain



Nausea and  
vomiting



Loss of appetite



Yellow eyes  
or skin  
(known as jaundice)



Light-colored  
stools  
or dark urine



Many patients with chronic hepatitis B do not experience any symptoms. **Even if you don't feel any symptoms, the hepatitis B virus is still in your body and may be harming your liver**



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# How chronic hepatitis B can damage the liver

The higher your viral load, the higher the risk for you to develop liver damage.

Chronic hepatitis B can lead to:



## Inflammation

Swelling of the liver that can cause scarring over time



## Fibrosis

Scarring of the liver where scar tissue replaces healthy tissue



## Cirrhosis

Severe scarring that may affect how the liver works



## Liver Cancer

**The longer you have hepatitis B, the more damage it can cause. Because of the risk for severe liver damage, it is important to see your doctor regularly, even if you feel fine**



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## The goal of HBV treatment

The goal of prescription medicine is to:



**Decrease** the amount of virus in the body



**Reduce** the risk of liver damage

If you are currently on treatment, there are tests that can tell how well your medicine is working. Talk to your doctor about why these tests are important and how to schedule them.

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# Experience each moment



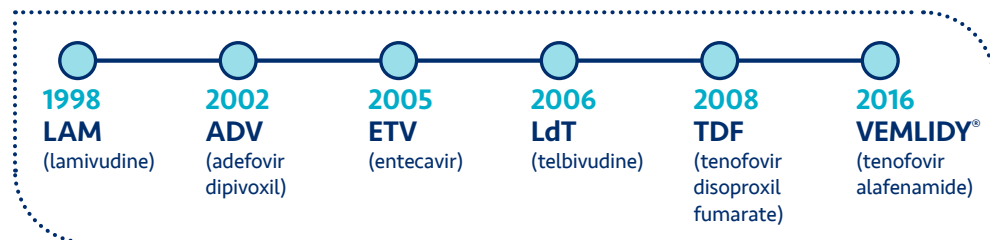
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## What is VEMLIDY?

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- VEMLIDY may lower the amount of HBV in your body.
- VEMLIDY may improve the condition of your liver.

### Timeline of FDA Approvals: Oral Antiviral Treatments for Chronic Hep B



This timeline is not intended to compare the efficacy or safety of the products listed above.

## Studies in a broad range of patients have shown that VEMLIDY:



reduces the amount of hepatitis B in your body (viral load)



may improve the condition of the liver

## What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking VEMLIDY?

All of your medical conditions, including if you have end stage renal disease (ESRD) or HIV-1 infection. Your healthcare provider may test you for HIV infection before starting VEMLIDY. If you have HIV and only take VEMLIDY, the HIV virus may develop resistance and become harder to treat.

If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if VEMLIDY will harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant during treatment with VEMLIDY.

If you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if VEMLIDY passes into your breast milk. Talk with your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Some medicines may affect how VEMLIDY works. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist. **Do not start a new medicine without telling your healthcare provider.** Ask your healthcare provider if it is safe to take VEMLIDY with all of your other medicines.

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## Same dose every day with VEMLIDY

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(8 mm in diameter)

VEMLIDY is one small tablet that you take once a day with food.

**You must take VEMLIDY exactly how your doctor tells you to.** If you are on dialysis, on your dialysis days, take VEMLIDY after dialysis. It's also important to take VEMLIDY on a regular dosing schedule to avoid missing doses.

Do not stop taking VEMLIDY unless your doctor tells you to. If you stop taking your medicine, your HBV infection could get worse (flare-up). A "flare-up" is when your HBV infection suddenly returns in a worse way than before.

It is very important that you refill your prescription on time, before you run out. When your VEMLIDY supply starts to run low, get more from your doctor or pharmacy. This will help make sure that you are not at risk for missing any doses and causing a flare-up.

If you take too much VEMLIDY, call your healthcare provider or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.

## Tips to help you remember



**Make it a habit** by taking your medicine at the same time every day



**Set an alarm** or download a reminder app on your phone



**Get help** from your family or friends



## What are the possible side effects of VEMLIDY?

- **New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure.** Your healthcare provider may do blood and urine tests to check your kidneys when starting and during treatment with VEMLIDY. Your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking VEMLIDY if you develop new or worse kidney problems.
- **Too much lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis),** which is a serious but rare medical emergency that can lead to death. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get these symptoms: weakness or being more tired than usual, unusual muscle pain, being short of breath or fast breathing, stomach pain with nausea and vomiting, cold or blue hands and feet, feeling dizzy or lightheaded, or a fast or abnormal heartbeat.
- **Severe liver problems,** which in rare cases can lead to death. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get these symptoms: skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow, dark "tea-colored" urine, light-colored stools, loss of appetite for several days or longer, nausea, or stomach-area pain.

**The most common side effect of VEMLIDY is headache.**

These are not all the possible side effects of VEMLIDY. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

## Worried about cost?

You may be eligible for the VEMLIDY Co-pay Coupon Program

### The VEMLIDY Co-pay Coupon Program is here to help reduce your out-of-pocket costs

- Out-of-pocket costs will be covered up to \$5,000 each year
- No monthly limit
- For eligible patients who have commercial insurance

As low as



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