



DISCUSSING IBS-D*

*IBS-D: irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea

Navigating Conversations About Your IBS-D Symptoms

Discussing your symptoms with your healthcare provider (HCP*) might be uncomfortable, but it's an essential step to finding a treatment plan that is best for you. **Use this conversation guide to help communicate your experience with your HCP and cover any questions you may have.**

*Healthcare provider may be a doctor, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner

Information For Your HCP

Before your appointment, please review this guide for your discussion with your HCP and print it out to take notes on the front and back.

I've experienced the following symptoms in the last 12 months

(please check all that apply):

Abdominal Pain Diarrhea Bloating Other _____

Have you experienced any of the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rectal bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron-deficiency anemia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe or worsening symptoms | <input type="checkbox"/> Family history of colorectal cancer, celiac disease, IBD (inflammatory bowel disease) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sudden weight loss | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea that disrupts sleep | |

Please circle or check where applicable:

I have/have not been diagnosed with irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea.

I would like to learn if my abdominal pain and diarrhea could be IBS-D

If I have IBS-D I would/would not like to discuss if Xifaxan may be right for me

Please fill out the information below to discuss with your HCP.

Previous medications I've tried to manage my condition (over-the-counter or prescription) include: _____

How my symptoms responded (e.g. Did any improve, which ones, etc.): _____

My treatment goals for today (e.g., get a diagnosis, a prescription therapy to treat my diagnosis): _____

Questions to Ask Your HCP About XIFAXAN

• Could XIFAXAN be right for me? • My questions: _____

INDICATION

XIFAXAN® (rifaximin) 550 mg tablets are indicated for the treatment of irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea (IBS-D) in adults.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- XIFAXAN is not for everyone. Do not take XIFAXAN if you have a known hypersensitivity to rifaximin, any of the rifamycin antimicrobial agents, or any of the components in XIFAXAN.
- If you take antibiotics, like XIFAXAN, there is a chance you could experience diarrhea caused by an overgrowth of bacteria (C. difficile). This can cause symptoms ranging in severity from mild diarrhea to life-threatening colitis. Contact your healthcare provider if your diarrhea does not improve or worsens.
- Talk to your healthcare provider before taking XIFAXAN if you have severe hepatic (liver) impairment, as this may cause increased effects of the medicine.
- Tell your healthcare provider if you are taking drugs called P-glycoprotein and/or OATPs inhibitors (such as cyclosporine) because using these drugs with XIFAXAN may lead to an increase in the amount of XIFAXAN absorbed by your body.

- In clinical studies, the most common side effects of XIFAXAN in IBS-D were nausea (feeling sick to your stomach) and an increase in liver enzymes.
- XIFAXAN may affect warfarin activity when taken together. Tell your healthcare provider if you are taking warfarin because the dose of warfarin may need to be adjusted to maintain proper blood-thinning effect.
- If you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or nursing, talk to your healthcare provider before taking XIFAXAN because XIFAXAN may cause harm to an unborn baby or nursing infant.

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