

Dosing instructions

Intended for patients prescribed Duvyzat® ▼ (givinostat)
Including parents, guardians and caregivers

This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. Information about reporting side effects can be found on the back page.
If you have any questions about dosing or administering Duvyzat®, please speak with your healthcare team.



Quick reference guide
to explain the dosing and
administration of Duvyzat®



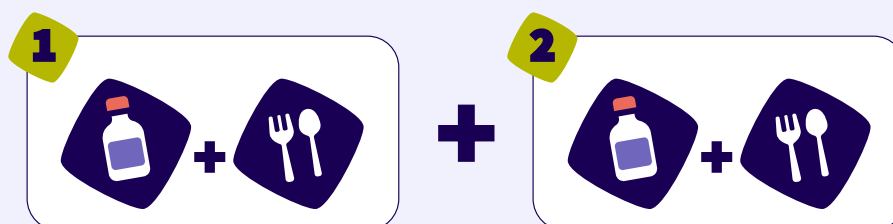
Getting started on Duvyzat®



Information about how you or your child should prepare to take the medicine

Duvyzat® needs to be taken twice daily. The medication must always be taken exactly as prescribed by the doctor. If you have any doubts, ask your healthcare team.

Duvyzat® should be taken twice daily with food and it's best to take it with a meal. This might also make it easier not to forget it and a tasty meal can help mask the taste of Duvyzat® if required.



Try and take your medicine at the same time every day.
With practice, taking the medication will soon become routine.

The oral liquid is dosed and administered using a graduated syringe provided with the medication. The syringe should be rinsed with water after use – ready to reuse for each dose.

The precise dose of the medication is based on body weight and will be determined by your doctor. Be aware that the dosage may change during the course of treatment.

Never adjust the dose of Duvyzat® yourself!

An administration video is available on the [myeveryday](http://myeveryday.support) support website at: www.myeveryday.support/starting-treatment

This video features a real patient. It is shown for illustrative purposes only, and individual experiences may vary.



5 Steps to successful dosing



1 Mix well

Invert the bottle upside-down and back again for at least 30 seconds – until the liquid looks evenly mixed. **Not shaking the bottle enough may result in too much or too little of the active ingredient being administered.**

2 Opening the bottle

Press down on the cap and turn it anticlockwise (to the left).

3 Preparing the medication

- ❑ Insert the syringe firmly into the bottle adapter.
- ❑ Turn the bottle upside down.
- ❑ Slowly pull the syringe plunger down to draw a small amount of liquid; then push the plunger all the way back up to remove any air bubbles.
- ❑ Draw the plunger down to the mark on the syringe that matches the prescribed dose in ml.
- ❑ Keep the plunger in this position and turn the bottle upright again.
- ❑ Carefully pull the syringe out of the adapter. Take the medication right away; do not store it in the syringe.

4 Administering the medication

- ❑ Gently insert the syringe into the mouth and place the tip against the inside of the cheek.
- ❑ Slowly press the plunger all the way down until the syringe is empty.

5 Well done! Just a few final steps

- ❑ Close the bottle again.
- ❑ Rinse the syringe with water so you can use it again and allow it to dry thoroughly.
- ❑ Store the syringe in a clean, dry place.

Important note

If the prescribed dose is more than 5 ml, repeat steps 3 and 4 until the full dose has been given.



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Key considerations for Duvyzat® dosing and storage



Important

- Use Duvyzat® exactly as supplied in the bottle.
- Always use the syringe provided. Contact your healthcare team or pharmacist if you lose the syringe or throw it away by accident.
- If you forget a dose, simply continue with the next scheduled one. Do not take double to make up for a missed dose.
- If you take too much Duvyzat® by accident, contact your healthcare team or a hospital immediately.

Storage

- Do not use the medication after the expiry date stated on the packaging.
- After being opened Duvyzat® is stable for 60 days and must be discarded afterwards. It's a good idea to write the date you opened the bottle either on it or on the outer carton.
- This medicinal product does not require any special temperature storage conditions.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk>

By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine. This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get. See <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk> for how to report side effects.