

## IMPORTANT FACTS

This is only a brief summary of important information about VEMLIDY. This does not replace talking to your healthcare provider about your condition and your treatment.

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### MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VEMLIDY

**VEMLIDY may cause serious side effects, including:**

- **Worsening of hepatitis B infection.** Your hepatitis B (HBV) infection may suddenly become worse (flare-up) if you stop taking VEMLIDY. Do not run out of VEMLIDY. Do not stop taking VEMLIDY without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to check your health regularly after stopping therapy.

### ABOUT VEMLIDY

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

**VEMLIDY:**

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

### BEFORE TAKING VEMLIDY

**Tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:**

- Have HIV-1 infection. Your healthcare provider may test you for HIV infection before you start using VEMLIDY. If you have both HBV and HIV, and you only take VEMLIDY, the HIV virus may develop resistance and be harder to treat.
- Have end stage renal disease (ESRD).
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- Are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take:**

- Keep a list that includes all prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements, and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist.
- Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist about medicines that interact with VEMLIDY.

### POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF VEMLIDY

**VEMLIDY can cause serious side effects, including:**

- Those in the “Most Important Information About VEMLIDY” section.
- 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.
- 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 right away if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

### HOW TO TAKE VEMLIDY

Take VEMLIDY 1 time each day with food.

### GET MORE INFORMATION

- This is only a brief summary of important information about VEMLIDY. Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist to learn more.
- Go to [VEMLIDY.com](http://VEMLIDY.com) or call 1-800-GILEAD-5
- If you need help paying for your medicine, visit [VEMLIDY.com](http://VEMLIDY.com) for program information.