

# HAVE MORE PRODUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS (EoE)

When your child has a chronic condition like EoE, which can be progressive and damage the esophagus over time, caregiving responsibilities can feel overwhelming.

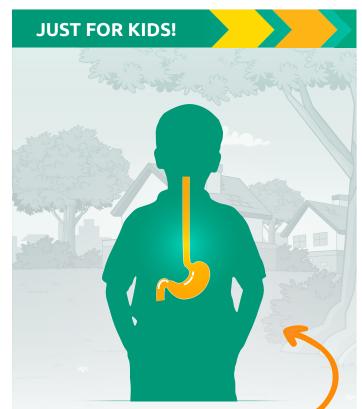
This guide is designed to help you and your child organize your thoughts and questions, so you can get the most out of discussions with your child's healthcare provider and can more easily navigate each step of their treatment plan.

## ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE BY:

- **Completing this guide together.** As you answer questions, they can share their perspective, complete a fun activity, and more
- Talking to them about their condition and medication when you feel your child is ready
- **Preparing younger children to participate** during appointments using role-play
- Encouraging older children (12+ years) to lead their own appointments with your support

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When children take part in their own care from a young age, it may help them better understand their condition and treatment goals.



Fun Fact: The esophagus is a long, muscular tube that connects your throat to your stomach. Can you circle it in this picture?

#### INDICATION

DUPIXENT is a prescription medicine used to treat adults and children 1 year of age and older with eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE), who weigh at least 33 pounds (15 kg). It is not known if DUPIXENT is safe and effective in children with eosinophilic esophagitis under 1 year of age, or who weigh less than 33 pounds (15 kg).

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

**Do not use** if you are allergic to dupilumab or to any of the ingredients in DUPIXENT.

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## **GATHER INFORMATION FOR THEIR APPOINTMENT**

The questions will help you prepare for your child's upcoming appointment. Complete the questionnaire with your child, then bring it with you to discuss with their EoE specialist.

I first noticed my child's symptoms of eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE) at \_\_\_\_\_\_ months/years old.

#### Check all signs and symptoms that your child has experienced, and circle the most common:

Belly ache	Vomiting (threw up)	
Heartburn (burning feeling in chest)	Food refusal (refused to eat a meal)	
Acid reflux (acid coming up from stomach into throat)	Trouble swallowing food	
Regurgitation (food came up from stomach into mouth)	Food stuck in throat	
They experience symptoms:		
A few times a year Monthly Weekly Daily	Other (eg, "Twice a week"):	
How often does your child avoid food because they're afraid of experiencing EoE symptoms?    A few times a year Monthly Weekly Daily Other (eg, "Twice a week"):		
Which of these strategies have you tried in the past year? (Check all that apply)		
Modifying foods (eg, putting ingredients in the blender or cutting up food into very small pieces)	Avoiding certain foods/changing my child's diet	
Adding sauces to foods	Taking a proton pump inhibitor (PPI)	
Eating slowly	Taking a swallowed topical corticosteroid (TCS)	
Drinking a lot of liquid		
Other:		

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)**

Before using DUPIXENT, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- have a parasitic (helminth) infection
- are scheduled to receive any vaccinations. You should not receive a "live vaccine" right before and during treatment with DUPIXENT.

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My child's eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE) affects our family by \_\_\_\_\_\_

My goals for the management of my child's EoE are \_\_\_\_\_\_

My child and I would like to share the following with their healthcare provider: \_\_\_\_\_

## GET THE MOST OUT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

Don't be afraid to speak up during your child's appointment. After all, you and their healthcare provider are a team, working together to find a plan for your child's EoE. **Encourage your child to share** what it's like living with EoE.

Start the conversation with questions, including:

- Will my child grow out of EoE?
- Is there anything else we need to know to treat my child's EoE symptoms?
- How is DUPIXENT different from the other strategies and medical treatments we've tried?
- What has been your experience treating children with DUPIXENT?

Notes: \_\_\_\_

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)**

Before using DUPIXENT, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you (cont'd):

• are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known whether DUPIXENT will harm your unborn baby.

- A pregnancy registry for women who take DUPIXENT during pregnancy collects information about the health of you and your baby. To enroll or get more information call 1-877-311-8972 or go to <a href="https://mothertobaby.org/ongoing-study/dupixent/">https://mothertobaby.org/ongoing-study/dupixent/</a>.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known whether DUPIXENT passes into your breast milk.

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### MAKE A PLAN AND MOVE FORWARD

After you speak with your child's healthcare provider, it's time to use the knowledge you've gained and take action. Review any notes taken at your child's appointment. Then, use these insights to make a plan with your EoE specialist.

My child's thoughts and feelings after their appointment are:

Something we'll incorporate into my child's daily routine is:

Tips from my child's healthcare provider we'd like to try are:



## START TRACKING SYMPTOMS NOW

Using a symptom tracker can be helpful in tracking their progress during treatment. **Scan this QR code to use the DUPIXENT Symptom Tracker together.** 

Building positive habits in childhood can help your child manage ongoing symptoms and stay on track with treatment. So, celebrate all you're doing to establish these habits, and remember to take care of yourself, too.



Scan this QR code to use the DUPIXENT Symptom Tracker.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)**

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

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## **BRING A BIRTHDAY PARTY TO LIFE**

Here is a fun activity for you to complete. Color the scene how you like!





#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)**

**Especially tell your healthcare provider if you** are taking oral, topical, or inhaled corticosteroid medicines or if you have EoE and asthma and use an asthma medicine. **Do not** change or stop your other medicines, including corticosteroid medicine or other asthma medicine, without talking to your healthcare provider. This may cause other symptoms that were controlled by those medicines to come back.

#### DUPIXENT can cause serious side effects, including:

- Allergic reactions. DUPIXENT can cause allergic reactions that can sometimes be severe. Stop using DUPIXENT and tell your healthcare provider or get emergency help right away if you get any of the following signs or symptoms: breathing problems or wheezing, swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue or throat, fainting, dizziness, feeling lightheaded, fast pulse, fever, hives, joint pain, general ill feeling, itching, skin rash, swollen lymph nodes, nausea or vomiting, or cramps in your stomach-area.
- Joint aches and pain. Some people who use DUPIXENT have had trouble walking or moving due to their joint symptoms, and in some cases needed to be hospitalized. Tell your healthcare provider about any new or worsening joint symptoms. Your healthcare provider may stop DUPIXENT if you develop joint symptoms.

**The most common side effects in patients with eosinophilic esophagitis include** injection site reactions, upper respiratory tract infections, cold sores in your mouth or on your lips, and joint pain (arthralgia).

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of DUPIXENT. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit <u>www.fda.gov/medwatch</u>, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Use DUPIXENT exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider. It's an injection given under the skin (subcutaneous injection). Your healthcare provider will decide if you or your caregiver can inject DUPIXENT. **Do not** try to prepare and inject DUPIXENT until you or your caregiver have been trained by your healthcare provider. In children 12 years of age and older, it's recommended DUPIXENT be administered by or under supervision of an adult. In children 1 to less than 12 years of age, DUPIXENT should be given by a caregiver.

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