

# ARE YOU SAFE TO DRIVE?



## KNOW THE RISKS

There are close to 30 antiseizure medications that can be prescribed for the treatment of seizures due to epilepsy.

You should avoid drinking alcohol when taking seizure medications until you have discussed this with your doctor. Some medications have warnings against any alcohol use whatsoever.

Avoid activities requiring mental alertness and good reflexes, such as driving or operating motor vehicles.

**KNOW THE MEDICATIONS  
THAT IMPAIR.  
TALK WITH YOUR  
PHARMACIST OR DOCTOR.**

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### Antiseizure medications

- carbamazepine
- oxcarbazepine (such as Trileptal, Oxtellar XR)
- lamotrigine (such as Lamictal)
- phenytoin (such as Dilantin)
- valproic acid (such as Depakene)

#### Side effects may include:

- nausea and vomiting
- double vision
- loss of coordination
- drowsiness and headache

