

Lacosamide (Vimpat)

Please prescribe Lacosamide as follows:

Week 1 50mg in the evening

Week 2 50mg in the morning, 50mg in the evening

Week 3 50mg in the morning, 100mg in the evening

Week 4 100mg in the morning, 100mg in the evening

Lacosamide is generally well tolerated but common side effects include dizziness, headache, diplopia and nausea. Mood problems may occur as may poor balance.

Lacosamide withdrawal:

Withdraw by 50mg every 4 days to stop.