

Perampanel (Fycompa)

Please prescribe perampanel as follows:

Week 1	2mg once daily
Week 3	4mg once daily
Week 5	6mg once daily
Week 7	8mg once daily

Two further increases of 2mg/daily can be made on a fortnightly basis, depending on response and side effects.

Common side-effects include dizziness and somnolence, and may require a more gradual titration than above. Other side effects include appetite disturbance and mood changes (anger, anxiety and confusional states).

Progestative oral contraceptive efficacy is decreased at higher doses of perampanel (doses of 12mg/day) and more reliable contraceptives should be used.