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INFORMATION SHEET
for THE USE Of DEPAKOTE

Indications:

DEPAKOTE is approved by FDA for treatment of :

- Seizures
- Bipolar disorder, mania, mood stabilization
- Migraine prophylaxis

Side Effects:

SERIOUS side effects of DEPAKOTE have been reported in medical literature:

- Liver toxicity, including fatal liver failure
- Pancreatitis
- Allergy, severe toxic rash
- Bone marrow suppression (aplastic anemia, low red and white cell, low platelet counts)
- Low serum sodium concentration
- Congenital neural tube birth defects with congenital anomalies

COMMON reactions, which are *usually reversible or transient*, reported by the **DEPAKOTE**' users such as:

- Nausea, vomiting, abdominal discomfort, diarrhea
- Dizziness, drowsiness, unsteadiness, incoordination, tremor (hands shaking)
- Blurred vision, nystagmus, ringing in ears
- Headache, weakness, fatigue
- Elevated liver enzymes
- Acne, hair loss (usually reversible and preventable by Zinc and Selenium supplementation)