

# Welcome to NEXLIZET

A once-daily, nonstatin pill to help lower your bad cholesterol (LDL-C)

**NEXLIZET™**  
(bempedoic acid  
and ezetimibe) tablets

## What is NEXLIZET?

NEXLIZET is a once-daily, nonstatin pill for adults. It contains 2 medicines to help lower your bad cholesterol (LDL-C) when you add it to a healthy diet and other lipid-lowering medicines.

NEXLIZET is for adults who have:

- heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (an inherited condition that causes high levels of bad cholesterol) and/or
- known cardiovascular disease due to high levels of bad cholesterol

It is not known if NEXLIZET can decrease problems related to high cholesterol, such as heart attacks or stroke.

The active ingredients in NEXLIZET are bempedoic acid and ezetimibe. Each ingredient works in a different way:

1. Bempedoic acid lowers the amount of cholesterol made by the liver
  2. Ezetimibe lowers the amount of cholesterol absorbed in the gut
- Both ingredients eventually lead to removal of bad cholesterol from your blood.

For further information about NEXLIZET, [see here](#) for the full Prescribing Information.

The use of NEXLIZET has not been studied in children under 18 years of age.

## Who should not take NEXLIZET?

Do not take NEXLIZET if you are allergic to ezetimibe, one of the ingredients in NEXLIZET. Stop taking NEXLIZET and call your doctor, or go to the nearest hospital emergency room, if you have any signs or symptoms of an allergic reaction, including:

- Swelling of your face, lips, mouth, or tongue
- Wheezing or trouble breathing
- Fast heartbeat or pounding in your chest
- Severe itching, skin rashes, redness, or swelling
- Dizziness or fainting

## What are the possible side effects of NEXLIZET?

The most common side effects include:

- Symptoms of the common cold or flu
- Muscle spasms
- Back pain
- Stomach pain
- Bronchitis

Other serious side effects may include:

- Increased levels of uric acid in your blood, which may lead to gout
- Serious tendon problems

For signs and symptoms of these serious side effects, please see "What is the most important safety information I should know about NEXLIZET?" on the following page.

These are not all the possible side effects of NEXLIZET.

You may not notice some of these side effects. Your doctor may need to do a lab test in order to find out if you are experiencing them.

Contact your doctor if you experience or require more information about side effects. You may also report side effects to the Food and Drug Administration at 1-800-FDA-1088.

## How should I take NEXLIZET?

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor prescribes.

- Take 1 pill, once daily, by mouth. You may take it with or without food
- Swallow the NEXLIZET tablet whole. Do not cut, chew, or crush the tablet
- If you take more NEXLIZET than you should, call poison control center at 1-800-222-1222 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away

## What if I am also taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take. These include prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

**If you are taking simvastatin or pravastatin (other medicines for lowering cholesterol) daily:** Taking NEXLIZET with over 20 mg simvastatin daily or over 40 mg pravastatin daily could increase your chance of getting muscle side effects. This means your doctor may need to lower your dose of simvastatin or pravastatin.

**If you are taking another cholesterol-lowering medicine that binds bile acids (such as cholestyramine):** Take NEXLIZET either at least 2 hours before, or 4 hours after, you take it.

**If you are taking fibrates (another medicine for lowering cholesterol) or cyclosporine (often used in organ transplant patients):** Ask your doctor before starting NEXLIZET.

## What if I miss a dose of NEXLIZET?

Do not take more than 1 dose per day.

If you miss a dose, talk to your doctor.

## How should I store NEXLIZET?

- Store NEXLIZET in its original package at room temperature
- Protect from heat and moisture
- Do not throw away the packet that helps to keep your medicine dry (desiccant)
- Keep NEXLIZET and all medicines out of the reach of children

## Am I eligible for co-pay assistance?



- See if you are eligible for co-pay assistance and savings at [NexCopoly.com](https://www.NexCopoly.com)

## Stay in the know about NEXLIZET!



Call our information line at  
1-833-NEXLIZET (1-833-639-5493)



or visit [NEXLIZET.com](https://www.NEXLIZET.com) and sign up to receive more information.

LDL-C=low-density lipoprotein cholesterol.

Please see Important  
Safety Information  
on the following page and  
full Prescribing Information.

## What is NEXLIZET?

NEXLIZET is a prescription medicine that contains 2 cholesterol-lowering medicines, bempedoic acid and ezetimibe. It is used, along with diet and other lipid-lowering medicines, in the treatment of adults who need additional lowering of “bad” cholesterol (LDL-C) and have:

- heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH), an inherited condition that causes high levels of LDL-C, and/or
- known cardiovascular disease due to high levels of bad cholesterol

It is not known if NEXLIZET can decrease problems related to high cholesterol, such as heart attacks or stroke.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### Who should not take NEXLIZET?

Do not take NEXLIZET if you are allergic to ezetimibe tablets. Ezetimibe, one of the ingredients in NEXLIZET, can cause serious allergic reactions. Stop taking NEXLIZET and call your doctor, or go to the nearest emergency room, if you have the following:

- swelling of your face, lips, mouth, or tongue
- wheezing or trouble breathing
- severe itching and/or skin rashes, redness, or swelling
- dizziness or fainting
- fast heartbeat or pounding in your chest

### What should I tell my doctor before taking NEXLIZET?

Tell your doctor if you:

- have ever had an allergic reaction to ezetimibe
- have, or have ever had, gout
- have, or have ever had, tendon problems
- are pregnant or breastfeeding, or may become pregnant or plan to breastfeed
- have severe kidney problems
- have moderate or severe liver problems
- are taking simvastatin, pravastatin, cyclosporine, fibrates, or cholestyramine

### What is the most important safety information I should know about NEXLIZET?

NEXLIZET can cause side effects that can become serious, including:

- high levels of uric acid in the blood, which can lead to gout, a painful joint condition. Call your doctor if you have any of the following symptoms:
  - severe foot pain, especially in the toe joint
  - warm joints
  - swelling
  - tender joints
  - joint redness
- tendon problems: Stop taking NEXLIZET immediately and get medical help right away if you get any of the following signs or symptoms of tendon rupture:
  - hear or feel a snap or pop in a tendon area
  - bruising right after an injury in a tendon area
  - unable to move the affected area or put weight on the affected area

## What are the common side effects of NEXLIZET?

Tell your doctor right away about any side effect you experience.

NEXLIZET can cause side effects, including:

- symptoms of the common cold or flu
- muscle spasms
- back pain
- stomach pain
- bronchitis
- pain in the shoulders, legs, or arms
- diarrhea
- fatigue

Your doctor may check your blood for side effects that you might not be able to feel.

These are not all the possible side effects of NEXLIZET. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

## What form does NEXLIZET come in?

NEXLIZET is a tablet that you take by mouth. It contains 180 mg of bempedoic acid and 10 mg of ezetimibe.

## Can I take NEXLIZET with other medicines?

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including both prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Especially tell your doctor if you take, or plan to take:

- simvastatin or pravastatin (other cholesterol-lowering medicines). Your doctor may change the dose for these medicines if taking them with NEXLIZET
- cyclosporine (often used in organ transplant patients)
- fibrates (other cholesterol-lowering medicines)
- cholestyramine (another cholesterol-lowering medicine)

**The risk information provided here is not comprehensive.** To learn more, talk about NEXLIZET with your doctor or pharmacist.

The FDA-approved product labelling can be found at [NEXLIZET.com](https://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or 1-833-377-7633.

You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088, or at [www.fda.gov/medwatch](https://www.fda.gov/medwatch). You may also report side effects to ESPERION at 1-833-377-7633.

NEXLIZET is available by prescription only.

Please see full [Prescribing Information](#).

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