Semaglutide & Tirzepatide



Side-Effects & Responses

Possible side-effects and suggestions

- 1. Nausea and/or vomiting (see below).
- 2. Constipation: Water. Fiber in food. Fruit. Prunes. Coffee. Probiotics. Low-dose Collagen powder. Magnesium. Fiber powders with water. Stool softener. Last: MiraLAX or Dulcolax or equivalents.
- 3. Diarrhea: Water. Bland food. Rest. Smaller portions. Probiotics. Avoid: Fried, spicey, & undercooked food. Avoid tap water & coffee. Last: Imodium or Kaopectate or equivalents.
- 4. Gas, indigestion, stomach pain: Lemon water. Peppermint & chamomile tea. Ginger tea or ale. Apple cider vinegar. Try GasX, Pepto-Bismol, Kaopectate, or equivalents.
- 5. Tiredness: Increase sleep, naps, relaxation. Water. Bland foods. Caffeine (up to 3pm and 3 servings daily). Exercise. Lower alcohol. Address allergies. Reduce stress. Sit less. Iron, potassium, & magnesium. See doctor if persists. Tiredness usually subsides after a few weeks as you adapt to less food.
- 6. Dehydration: Drink plenty of water. Add electrolyte powder or drinks.
- 7. Heartburn: Smaller portions. Identify & reduce personal triggers. Reduce coffee, carbonated drinks, citrus, fatty & spicy foods, tomatoes, peppers, raw onions. After eating avoid bending down, lying, or exercise. Don't eat 3 or less hours before bed. Raise upper body when sleep. Try Heartburn & Gas Chews, Pepcid, or equivalents. See physician if chronic, strong, or persists.
- 8. Bruising at injection site: After injection, release pinching and apply pressure for 30 seconds. Try Arnica cream or gel (30-35%). Follow all injection instructions.
- 9. Hair loss: Increase protein & sleep. Add Protein & Collagen powder. Biotin. Rosemary oil. Reduce stress.
- 10. Pain when inject: Warm syringe to body temperature. Apply lidocaine to site 20-minutes before.
- 11. Lose muscle and shape: Do resistance training. Weights. Pilates. Bands. Our Living Room Gym.
- 12. Slower metabolism: Do resistance training. Weights. Pilates. Bands.
- 13. Wrinkles & blemishes: Use our <u>Replace MedSpas</u> items or routine to exfoliate & moisturize with skin scrubbers, salicylic acid, retinol, hyaluronic acid, collagen, ceramides, moisturizers, & sunscreens.

How to treat nausea & vomiting (in order)

- 1. Drink plenty of water.
- 2. Eat bland, low-fat foods (crackers, toast, rice) with water.
- 3. Eat water-based foods (soup, gelatin).
- 4. Avoid laying down after eating.
- 5. Go outdoors for long walks & fresh air.
- 6. Try one or more of the above suggestions for Constipation and Gas.
- 7. The nausea should slowly lessen and fade away.
- 8. If severe, take OTC Nauzene or Dramamine 1-2 hours before and/or after injection.
- 9. To avoid nausea & vomiting, eat less food and slower.

Supportive Behaviors

- 1. Drink plenty of water. Do not worry about "water-weight."
- 2. Add electrolyte powders or drinks to replenish minerals. Careful: Too much sodium can make you vomit.
- 3. Take our monthly 3D Body Scan to monitor your minerals, proteins, and body-water.
- 4. Read our Information Sheet at <u>MedPure.com</u>: <u>How To Eat on Weight-Loss Meds</u>.
- 5. Get regular medical checkups and quarterly Metabolic & Thyroid Tests.
- 6. Read and follow other Do's & Don'ts on the <u>Members page</u> of MedPure.com.

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