

## Talking to Your Doctor

With Duchenne, muscles become damaged and weaker over time.



For muscles to function properly, they need a protein called dystrophin. Duchenne is caused by a mutation in the DMD gene, which produces the body's dystrophin.



When the DMD gene is damaged or mutated, the body produces unusable dystrophin that cannot properly support muscle function.



Without usable dystrophin, people with Duchenne gradually lose healthy muscle tissue. This leads to symptoms such as muscle weakness, balance issues, and other serious health problems over time.

**VILTEPSO** is an exon-skipping therapy that can increase dystrophin in people with Duchenne who are amenable to exon 53 skipping by making a shortened but partially functional form of dystrophin protein.

Talk to your doctor to see if VILTEPSO is right for you or your loved one.

For more information about VILTEPSO, visit VILTEPSO.COM



**REMEMBER**: Your doctor is the best source for information about Duchenne and potential treatment options. Bring this discussion guide with you to your next visit as an aid to have an informed conversation with your doctor.

## Indication

VILTEPSO is indicated for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) in patients who have a confirmed mutation of the DMD gene that is amenable to exon 53 skipping. This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on an increase in dystrophin production in skeletal muscle observed in patients treated with VILTEPSO. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial.

## **Important Safety Information**

In clinical studies, no patients experienced kidney toxicity during treatment with VILTEPSO. However, kidney toxicity from drugs like VILTEPSO may be possible. Your doctor may monitor the health of your kidneys before starting and during treatment with VILTEPSO.

Please see Important Safety Information throughout and see <u>viltepso.com/prescribing-information</u>.

Ask your doctor the following questions to better understand Duchenne and determine whether VILTEPSO may be an appropriate treatment option for you or your loved one.

0	What can I/my loved one expect over time with Duchenne?
2	What is dystrophin and why is it so important for muscle function?
3	Can you tell me how VILTEPSO increases dystrophin?
4	Do I/does my loved one have a genetic mutation that is amenable to treatment with VILTEPSO?
5	What steps are needed to start VILTEPSO?
6	What are the most common side effects associated with VILTEPSO?
7	Am I able to take VILTEPSO with other medications?
8	How will I know if VILTEPSO is working?
9	What support is available to people taking VILTEPSO?

## Important Safety Information (cont.)

Common side effects include upper respiratory tract infection, injection site reaction, cough, and fever. You are encouraged to report adverse events related to VILTEPSO. To do so, or for general inquiries, please call NS Pharma Medical Information at 1-866-NSPHARM (1-866-677-4276).

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