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INFORMATION SHEET
For The Use Of LAMICTAL

Indications:

LAMICTAL is approved by FDA for treatment of :

- Seizures
- Bipolar disorder

LAMICTAL has been used successfully and frequently OFF LABEL for treatment of

- Migraine prophylaxis.
- Neuropathic pain

Side Effects:

LAMICTAL in some instances may cause **SERIOUS** side effects such as:

- Allergy, severe toxic rash, Steven-Johnson syndrome, potentially life threatening!
- Bone marrow suppression (anemia, low red, white cell and platelet counts)
- Liver failure (rare); Pancreatitis (rare); Muscle destruction (rare)
- Suicidal thoughts

There are *non-serious* reactions, which are *usually reversible or transient*, reported by the LAMICTAL' users such as:

- Mania, Dizziness, drowsiness, fatigue, confusion, impaired memory (rare)
- unsteadiness, incoordination,
- Dry mouth, nausea
- Sleep disturbance (difficult to initiate sleep, vivid dreams)
- Muscle twitches and aches