# **MEGAN'S GOAL IS TO BE CLEAR AND** IN CONTROL.

## Visit www.OxtellarXR.com/MeganProfile to hear from Dr. Patel about why Oxtellar XR was right for Megan.

Megan's story only represents her experience, and individual results may vary. There are no head-to-head studies that have demonstrated improved tolerability of Oxtellar XR over immediate-release oxcarbazepine. Megan, Oxtellar XR patient Age: 31 **Challenges:** 

medication

## **INDICATION**

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## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

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Abbreviation: AEDs, antieplileptic drugs

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## Meet Megan

- **Occupation:** Pet-sitter
- **Diagnosis:** Epilepsy with partial-onset seizures
- Current Treatment: Oxtellar XR 1200 mg/day

- Had experienced breakthrough partial-onset seizures on several AEDs
- Had control of her partial-onset seizures with current regimen, but was facing issues with tolerability\*
- · Was struggling with the affordability of her medications
- Is excited by the simplicity of a once-a-day

## **Does Megan sound similar** to patients in your practice?



### Oxtellar XR (oxcarbazepine) extended-release tablets for oral use

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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

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## **WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS**

- Clinically significant hyponatremia (sodium <125 mmol/L) may develop during treatment. Measurement and laboratory tests of serum sodium concentrations should be considered for patients during maintenance treatment with Oxtellar XR, particularly if the patient is receiving other medications known to decrease serum sodium levels. Discontinuation of oxcarbazepine treatment may be clinically required.
- Rare cases of anaphylaxis and angioedema involving the larynx, glottis, lips, and eyelids have been reported in patients after taking the first or subsequent doses of oxcarbazepine. Angioedema associated with laryngeal edema can be fatal. If a patient develops any of these reactions after treatment with Oxtellar XR, the drug should be discontinued and an alternative treatment started. Do not rechallenge these patients with Oxtellar XR.
- Approximately 25% to 30% of patients who have had hypersensitivity reactions to carbamazepine will experience hypersensitivity reactions with Oxtellar XR. Patients with a history of hypersensitivity reactions to carbamazepine should ordinarily be treated with Oxtellar XR only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk. Discontinue Oxtellar XR immediately if signs or symptoms of hypersensitivity develop.
- Serious dermatological reactions, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis, have been reported in association with oxcarbazepine use. Should a patient develop a skin reaction while using Oxtellar XR, consideration should be given to discontinuing its use. (Please see WARNINGS section of complete prescribing information.)
- Anyone considering prescribing Oxtellar XR must balance the risk of suicidal thoughts or behavior with the risk of untreated illness. Epilepsy and many other illnesses for which antiepileptic drugs are prescribed are themselves associated with morbidity and mortality and an increased risk of suicidal thoughts and behavior. Should suicidal thoughts and behavior emerge during Oxtellar XR treatment, the prescriber needs to consider whether the emergence of these symptoms in any given patient may be related to the illness being treated.
- Withdrawal of Oxtellar XR should be done gradually to minimize the potential of increased seizure frequency and status epilepticus.

- Multi-organ hypersensitivity reactions have occurred in patients on oxcarbazepine therapy. Some of these cases resulted in hospitalization and some were life-threatening. Signs and symptoms of this disorder were diverse; however, patients typically, although not exclusively, presented with fever and rash associated with other organ system involvement disorders. If an alternative etiology cannot be established, discontinue Oxtellar XR.
- Rare reports of hematologic events such as pancytopenia, agranulocytosis, and leukopenia have been seen in patients treated with oxcarbazepine and discontinuation of therapy should be considered if any evidence of these hematologic events develop.
- Due to physiological changes during pregnancy, plasma concentrations of the active metabolite of oxcarbazepine may gradually decrease throughout pregnancy. An increase in seizure frequency may occur. Monitor patients carefully during pregnancy and through the postpartum period.
- Exacerbation of or new onset primary generalized seizures has been reported with immediate-release oxcarbazepine. The risk is seen especially in children, but may also occur in adults. Discontinue Oxtellar XR if it occurs.
- Data on a limited number of pregnancies from pregnancy registries suggest that oral clefts and ventricular septal defects are associated with oxcarbazepine monotherapy use.

## **DOSING CONSIDERATIONS**

- Enzyme inducing antiepileptic drugs such as carbamazepine, phenobarbital, and phenytoin decrease the exposure to MHD, the active metabolite of Oxtellar XR. Dosage increases or discontinuation of enzyme inducers may be necessary.
- In adult patients with severe renal impairment, initiate Oxtellar XR at a lower starting dose and increase, if necessary, at a slower than usual rate until the desired clinical response is achieved.
- Use of Oxtellar XR with certain hormonal contraceptives may decrease hormone plasma levels and render these contraceptives less effective. Additional or alternative non-hormonal forms of contraception are recommended.

## **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

The most commonly observed adverse reactions ( $\geq$  5% and more frequent than placebo) seen in adults were (1200 mg, 2400 mg, v placebo): dizziness (20%, 41%, v 15%), somnolence (12%, 14%, v 9%), headache (8%, 15%, v 7%), balance disorder (5%, 7%, v 5%), tremor (5%, 1%, v 2%), vomiting (6%, 15%, v 9%), diplopia (10%, 13%, v 4%), asthenia (3%, 7%, v 1%), and fatigue (6%, 3%, v 1%). Adverse reactions in pediatric patients are similar to those seen in adults.



# What would your patients' days be like with 24-hour drug coverage?

Solutrol<sup>®</sup> extended-release technology uses a unique matrix including drug and solubilizing agent to release oxcarbazepine evenly and in a controlled manner to provide delivery over 24 hours.<sup>1-3</sup>



For illustration purposes only; does not represent Oxtellar XR or the actual time medicine is released.

## Visit www.OxtellarXRHCP.com to watch a video about Solutrol<sup>®</sup> extended-release technology.

### MHD plasma concentrations in healthy adults at steady state<sup>1-3</sup>

SINGLE-CENTER, MULTIPLE-DOSE, OPEN-LABEL, RANDOMIZED, 2-TREATMENT CROSSOVER STUDY<sup>3</sup>



Adapted from data on file, Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Abbreviations: AEDs, antiepileptic drugs; MHD, 10-monohydoxy derivative; QD, once-daily.

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#### **Treatment Decision**

Megan's healthcare provider decided to transition Megan to Oxtellar XR

Oxtellar XR 1200 mg QE



## Megan is looking for a tolerable treatment that she can rely on

AEs occurring in ≥5% of patients receiving Oxtellar XR with concomitant AEDs and more frequent than with placebo<sup>1-4</sup>

	PHASE 3	OLE <sup>‡</sup>		
	Oxtellar XR 2400 mg/day (n=123)	Oxtellar XR 1200 mg/day (n=122)	Placebo (n=121)	Oxtellar XR 600 to 2400 mg/day (n=214)
Dizziness	41%	20%	15%	15%
Somnolence	14%	12%	9%	6%
Nausea	12%	12%	12%	8%
Diplopia	13%	10%	4%	9%
Headache	15%	8%	7%	11%
Fatigue	3%	6%	1%	0%
Vomiting	15%	6%	9%	6%
Tremor	1%	5%	2%	0%
Balance disorder	7%	5%	5%	5%
Asthenia	7%	3%	1%	0%
Upper respiratory tract infection	0%	0%	0%	5%

#### For a complete listing of AEs greater than or equal to 2%, see full Prescribing Information.

<sup>1</sup>Oxtellar XR was studied in a multinational, multicenter, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, 3-arm, parallel-group, phase 3 trial of 366 adult patients with epilepsy and uncontrolled partial-onset seizures with or without secondary generalization, taking a stable regimen of 1 to 3 concomitant AEDs experiencing an average of 6 partial-onset seizures per 28 days.<sup>1-3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Oxtellar XR was studied in a blinded, open-label extension study with patients converted over 3 weeks to 12 months to once-daily Oxtellar XR 1200 mg/day. Subsequent dose adjustments were made as clinically indicated (increments/decrements, 300 mg/day to 600 mg/day; maximum dosage, 2400 mg/day).<sup>4</sup>

## A majority of patients in clinical trials remained on treatment with Oxtellar XR<sup>1-4</sup>

Clinical trial patients were on 1 to 3 concomitant AEDs, which included carbamazepine, valproate, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, topiramate, and phenytoin<sup>3</sup>

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Discontinuation rate due to AEs in the Phase 3 Oxtellar XR study was 30% in the 2400 mg/day group, 15% in the 1200 mg/day group, and 8% in the placebo group.<sup>3</sup>

### **OLE Study Limitations**

AED additions/withdrawals may influence partial-onset seizure control. Many patients entering OLEs have already demonstrated tolerability of study medication during double-blind treatment and, therefore, may be less likely to withdraw due to AEs. Patient retention may also be influenced by the intensive follow-up that occurs in a clinical study.<sup>4</sup>

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eatment due to AEs in the one-year OLE



# A simplified dosing regimen with a convenient titration schedule.

Help adult patients like Megan reach the 1200 mg/day maintenance dose in as little as 1 week.<sup>†,1</sup>

- Initiate treatment at a dosage of 600 mg/day given orally once daily for 1 week. Subsequent dosage increases can be made at weekly intervals in 600 mg/day increments<sup>1</sup>
- Maintain at 1200 mg/day to 2400 mg/day once daily<sup>1</sup>

## 1 WEEK to 1200 mg/day once-daily maintenance dose in adults<sup>†,1</sup>

#### 600 mg/day 1200 mg/day **1 WEEK** 600 600

"It's nice when a medication accommodates you, the patient, instead of you having to accommodate the medication."

> -Megan, **Oxtellar XR** patient

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## **FOR PARTIAL-ONSET SEIZURES**

# HELP MEGAN WITH HER GOAL **TO BE CLEAR AND IN CONTROL.**

Proven partial-onset seizure medication that provides controlled delivery over 24 hours<sup>1-3</sup>

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Once-daily dosing with a convenient titration schedule<sup>1</sup>

Only 5% of patients discontinued due to AEs in a 12-month add-on OLE study<sup>3,4</sup> (Please see the OLE study limitations on page 4)

Co-pay savings program so eligible, commercially approved patients pay as little as \$0 for their next 2 prescriptions<sup>‡</sup>

Visit OxtellarXR.com/RealPatient to order samples and for additional information.

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<sup>‡</sup>For full terms and conditions, please see the Oxtellar XR co-pay savings card, or visit www.OxtellarXR.com.

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## **Consider Oxtellar XR for** your patients like Megan.





