

TALKING WITH YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT YOUR *C. DIFF* SYMPTOMS RETURNING

VOWST™
(fecal microbiota spores, live-brpk) capsules

? Did you know, 1 in 4 people may have their *C. diff* come back again?

When *C. diff* comes back, you may recognize some common symptoms.* Fill in this handy guide to help track how often they occur and how they make you feel. Bring the guide to your appointment to make talking with your doctor easier.

Have you previously been diagnosed with recurrent *C. diff*?

- Yes If yes, what antibiotic(s) did you take for your infection? Other/I don't know
- No Vancomycin (VANCOCIN HCL, FIRVANQ®) Fidaxomicin (DIFICID®)
- Metronidazole (FLAGYL®)

How often have you had the following?*



Frequent, uniquely bad-smelling diarrhea

How many times a day, on average? _____



Fever

Do you have a fever? _____

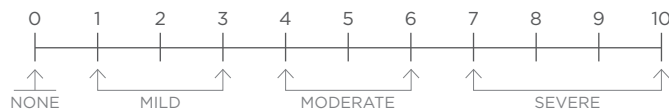
Highest temp: _____



Painful stomach cramps

How many hours a day, on average? _____

Using the scale below, choose the number that best describes your level of pain _____



Nausea and loss of appetite

Are you having nausea? _____

Are you missing meals as a result?

- Yes
- No

Are your symptoms interfering with your mood, sleep, and activities of daily living?

Choose one number from the chart below that describes how your symptoms have interfered with:

General activity _____ Mood _____ Normal work (both inside and outside the home) _____

Relations with other people _____ Sleep _____ Routine daily activities _____



Which treatment goals are important to you? Talk to your doctor about your goals. (Check all that apply)

- Improve physical symptoms Improve appetite Improve mood Improve sleep
- Resume everyday activities Get back to work Keep *C. diff* from coming back

*These are the most common recurrent *C. diff* symptoms, but not all possible symptoms.

VOWST IS THE ONLY FDA-APPROVED MICROBIOME TREATMENT IN ORAL CAPSULES THAT HELPS PREVENT *C. DIFF* FROM COMING BACK AGAIN



Ask your doctor...

- How well does VOWST work to keep *C. diff* from coming back?
- What are the differences between VOWST and other treatments that prevent recurrent *C. diff*?
- Can VOWST be taken at home?
- What are the side effects of VOWST?
- Is VOWST an appropriate treatment for me?

Notes:

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Do not take VOWST at the same time as antibiotics. VOWST contains live bacteria and antibiotics can interfere with VOWST.

Swallow each capsule whole. DO NOT crush, chew, or break the capsule. See Patient Information for complete information about how to take VOWST.

The most common side effects of VOWST are:

- bloated abdomen
- constipation
- diarrhea
- fatigue
- chills

These are not all the possible side effects of VOWST. Call your doctor for medical advice on side effects. You are encouraged to report negative side effects to the FDA. Call 1-800-FDA-1088 or visit www.fda.gov/MedWatch.

Before taking VOWST, tell your doctor about all your medical conditions, including if you: have kidney disease because you may not be able to take the magnesium citrate laxative; or have any other medical conditions now or have had before, are pregnant or planning to get pregnant, or are breastfeeding.

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

INDICATION

What is VOWST?

VOWST is a prescription medicine used to prevent *Clostridioides difficile* (*C. diff*) infection from coming back in people 18 years of age or older after antibiotic treatment for *C. diff* infection has been completed.

VOWST is not intended for treatment of *C. diff* infection.

Please visit VOWST.com for the Patient Information and full Prescribing Information.

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