

# Patient Card for Valproate <Depakine>:

## Contraception and Pregnancy - What you must know\*

- Valproate is an effective medicine for epilepsy
- Valproate can seriously harm an unborn child when taken during pregnancy.
- Always use effective contraception without interruption during the entire duration of treatment with valproate.
- Remember to visit your specialist at least each year.

*\* This applies to all girls and women using valproate and who could become pregnant.  
Keep this card safe so you always know what to do.*

This risk reduction activity is approved by SFDA

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- Read the package leaflet carefully before use.
- Never stop taking valproate unless your doctor tells you to stop, as your condition may become worse.
- If you are thinking about having a baby, do not stop using valproate and contraception before you talked to your doctor.
- If you think you are pregnant: Schedule an urgent appointment with your doctor.
- Ask your doctor to give you the patient guide. *[More information about valproate use can be found at in local prescribing information.]*

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