


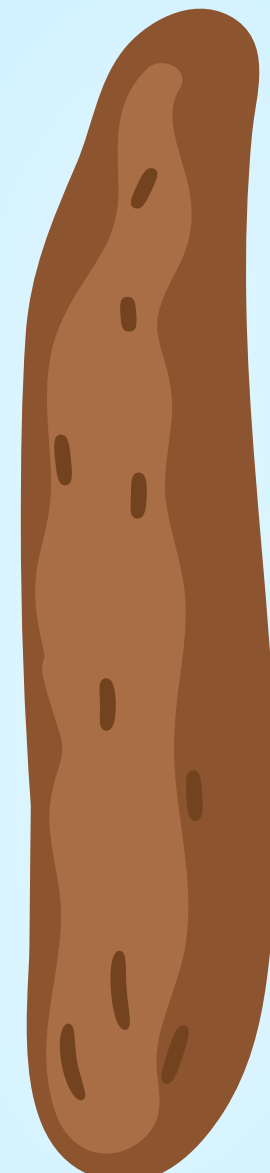
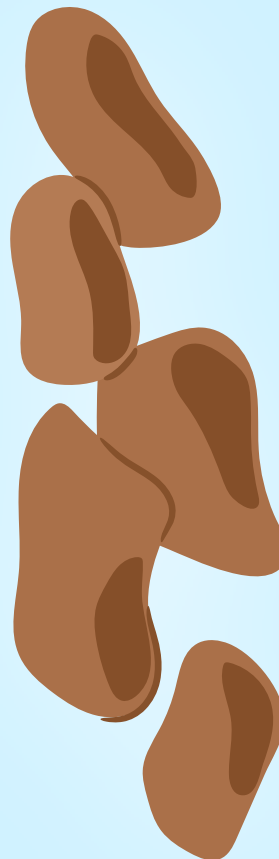




# Chronic GI symptoms and EPI

## Bristol Stool Scale<sup>1</sup>

When you have Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency (EPI), your body is missing the enzymes it needs to properly digest food. **The most common symptoms of EPI are gastrointestinal and can cause stomach pain, gas and bloating, diarrhea and smelly, greasy stools.** These symptoms can be urgent and disruptive.<sup>2</sup>



| Type 1  | Type 2  | Type 3  | Type 4  | Type 5  | Type 6  | Type 7  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Separate hard lumps<br>(Severe constipation)  | Lumpy and sausage-like<br>(Mild constipation)                                       | A sausage shape with cracks in the surface<br>(Normal)                                | Like a smooth, soft sausage or snake<br>(Normal)                                      | Soft blobs with clear-cut edges<br>(Mild diarrhea)                                    | Fluffy, mushy pieces with ragged edges<br>(Diarrhea)                                  | Liquid consistency with no solid pieces<br>(Severe diarrhea)                          |
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| DO YOU FREQUENTLY EXPERIENCE MILD TO SEVERE DIARRHEA?                               |   |   |   |   |   |   |

## STEATORRHEA (GREASY, OILY STOOLS)

Steatorrhea means that you have excessive amounts of fat in your stools and your body is maybe not digesting food properly.<sup>3</sup>  
**Are your stools regularly:**

- Paler in color, like clay?
- Covered in a greasy film?
- Bulky or frothy?
- Foul-smelling?
- Difficult to flush / float?
- Sticking to the toilet bowl?



# Choose **PANCREAZE** as your first-line enzyme replacement therapy

- **Consider EPI (Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency)** in your assessment of chronic GI symptoms.
- **Trusted for more than 10 years**, PANCREAZE is proven to improve EPI symptoms and fat and protein absorption.<sup>4,5</sup>
- PANCREAZE is available in 6 strengths — **including a 37,000 unit dose.**

Please visit: [HCP.PANCREAZE.com](https://HCP.PANCREAZE.com)



**Gerry, age 42**  
Celiac patient.  
Diagnosed with EPI.  
Actor portrayal

With every meal and snack,  
help them take control.

**PANCREAZE...**  
**THE SYMPTOMS OF EPI.™**

## Indication

PANCREAZE is indicated for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency in adult and pediatric patients.

## Important Safety Information

**Fibrosing Colonopathy:** Associated with high doses, usually over prolonged use and in pediatric patients with cystic fibrosis. Colonic stricture reported in pediatric patients less than 12 years of age with dosages exceeding 6,000 lipase units/kg/meal. Monitor during treatment for progression of preexisting disease. Do not exceed the recommended dosage, unless clinically indicated.

Hyperuricemia has been reported with high dosages; consider monitoring blood uric acid levels in patients with gout, renal impairment, or hyperuricemia.

Irritation of the oral mucosa may occur due to loss of protective enteric coating on the capsule contents.

The presence of porcine viruses that might infect humans cannot be definitely excluded.

Monitor patients with known reactions to proteins of porcine origin. If symptoms occur, initiate appropriate medical management; consider the risks and benefits of continued treatment.

Please read accompanying **PANCREAZE Medication Guide** and **Full Prescribing Information**.

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