

## TIGLUTIK Resources for Patient

### Ask Your Doctor if TIGLUTIK® (riluzole) is Right for You

TIGLUTIK is the only formulation of riluzole approved for both oral and PEG tube administration. It can be used throughout all stages of ALS. One dose of TIGLUTIK has the same amount of riluzole as RILUTEK 50 mg (riluzole tablets) and it is taken twice a day.

How Do You Take Your Medication?	
Oral (by mouth)	PEG Tube (by feeding tube)
Click <a href="#">here</a> to download information to discuss TIGLUTIK with your doctor.	Click <a href="#">here</a> to download information to discuss TIGLUTIK with your doctor.
<a href="#">Link to Patient CTA Oral</a>	<a href="#">Link to Patient CTA PEG Tube</a>

### Important Safety Information

- You should not take TIGLUTIK if you are allergic to any of its ingredients.
- TIGLUTIK can cause liver injury, including death. Your doctor should do blood tests to check your liver function before and during your treatment and may stop treatment with TIGLUTIK if liver function is not normal. Contact your doctor immediately if you have unexplained nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, fatigue, anorexia, or jaundice and/or dark urine.
- Call your doctor immediately if you have a fever, cough, or difficulty in breathing while taking TIGLUTIK.
- The most common side effects of TIGLUTIK that occurred during medical studies were numbness/tingling around the mouth, weakness, nausea, decreased lung function, high blood pressure, and abdominal pain. If any side effects become troublesome, contact your doctor.
- Be sure to tell your doctor and pharmacist about all other health conditions you have and all medicines you are taking, including nonprescription products and vitamins. If you have questions, please talk to your doctor.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit <http://www.fda.gov/medwatch>, or call [1-800-332-1088](tel:18003321088).

Please [click here](https://itfpharma.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/TIGLUTIK/TIGLUTIK_PI.pdf) for the Full Prescribing Information

To help make the TIGLUTIK prescribing process as easy as possible, TIGLUTIK is only available through Anovo Specialty Pharmacy. Anovo works with the patients' doctor's office to help with the insurance company. If there are ever any questions, patients or their caregivers are encouraged to call Anovo at (844) 763-1198 – they are there to help.

Before shipping TIGLUTIK to the patient's home, they will call the patient or caregiver:

The Caller ID will be AnovoRx Group: (901) 201-5470

Click [here](#) to see what patients can expect once TIGLUTIK has been prescribed for them [[link to 'What Can I Expect Now That I Have Been Prescribed TIGLUTIK?'](#)]

Below include Patient ISI and signoff

## How to Use TIGLUTIK

TIGLUTIK is the only formulation of riluzole indicated for both oral and PEG tube administration. It is a suspension medication and is administered using the oral syringes supplied with the TIGLUTIK kit.

Finally, people with ALS have a formulation of riluzole specifically designed to meet their needs, whether they have difficulty swallowing or have a PEG tube.

<b>Oral Administration</b>	<b>PEG Tube Administration</b>
Click on Image for Step-by-Step Instructions  <a href="#">Link to oral administration document</a>	Click on Image for Step-by-Step Instructions  <a href="#">Link to PEG Tube administration document</a>

## References

1. TIGLUTIK<sup>®</sup> (riluzole) [package insert]. Berwyn, PA: ITF Pharma; March 2020.
2. Rilutek (riluzole) [package insert]. Cary, NC: Covis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; July 2016.
3. Data on file. ITF Pharma. Berwyn, PA; December 2019.

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### **The Eating Assessment Tool (EAT-10)**

The EAT-10 is an Eating Assessment Tool that consists of 10 questions and is easy to administer and score. It is validated in ALS and has “excellent accuracy” in identifying patients who aspirate.<sup>1</sup> Each of the 10 items assesses if the patient has no problems swallowing to severe difficulties swallowing.

An EAT-10 score of 3 or higher suggests that a person may have difficulty swallowing and should discuss their results with their physician. Results from the EAT-10 is not equivalent to a clinical swallowing evaluation or instrumental assessment – only your physician can determine this.

Click [here](#) and print out the EAT-10. Bring the completed form with you to your next doctor’s appointment to discuss your results. [[link to EAT-10](#)]

### Reference

1. Plowman EK. Neurogastroenterol Motil. (2016); 28(1):85.

## The PILL-5

The PILL-5 is a validated questionnaire to determine if someone has difficulty swallowing pills.<sup>1</sup> The 5-item questionnaire has a maximum symptom score of 20. A PILL-5 score > 6 suggests that the person may have abnormal swallowing and should discuss the results with their doctor.

Click [here](#) and print out the PILL-5. Bring the completed form with you to your next doctor's appointment to discuss your results. [[link to PILL-5](#)]

## Reference

1. Nativ-Zeltzer N, Front. Surg. 2019;6:43.