



For the EPI patients you treat,

**PANCREAZE.**  
**THEIR SYMPTOMS.**

## Dosing guide for **PANCREAZE 37,000**

Is your patient a candidate for  
**PANCREAZE 37,000?**

**PANCREAZE 37,000** can be a convenient, appropriate dose for many EPI patients — **minimizing the number of capsules they take daily.**

### Indication

PANCREAZE is indicated for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency due to cystic fibrosis or other conditions.
















### Important Safety Information

Fibrosing colonopathy is associated with high-dose use of pancreatic enzyme replacement. Exercise caution when doses of PANCREAZE (pancrelipase) exceed 2,500 lipase units/kg body weight per meal (or greater than 10,000 lipase units/kg body weight per day).



# Dosing PANCREAZE 37,000<sup>1</sup>

Prescribe **PANCREAZE** for both meals and snacks — make sure to specify the number of capsules that should be taken per meal and per snack. All 6 doses of **PANCREAZE** use a phthalate-free formulation.<sup>2</sup>

Patient Weight (lbs)	Minimum Dose Per Snack	Minimum Dose Per Meal	Maximum Dose Per Meal	Individualized Dosing
110 to 130				<p>Dose should be individualized based on <b>age, weight, clinical symptoms, degree of steatorrhea and fat content of diet.</b></p> <p>Usually, half of the prescribed dose for an individualized full meal should be given with each snack.</p> <p><b>PANCREAZE 37,000</b> may not be appropriate for all patients. <b>PANCREAZE</b> is also available in 2,600, 4,200, 10,500, 16,800 and 21,000 lipase unit capsules.</p>
131 to 163				
164 to 195				
196 to 228				
≥ 229				

- This chart is intended as a guide only. Capsules shown are not actual size and represent nearest pill count within the recommended range.
- **PANCREAZE** should be initiated at the lowest recommended dose and gradually increased.
- For children 4 years and older and adults, dosing should begin with 500 lipase units/kg of body weight per meal up to a maximum of 2,500 lipase units/kg of body weight per meal.
- **PANCREAZE** dosing is consistent with Cystic Fibrosis Foundation recommendations.

- **PANCREAZE** is dosed by lipase units and is not interchangeable with any other pancrelipase product.
- Patients weighing <110 lbs may require a lower lipase unit starting dose. Patients weighing >230 lbs may require a higher lipase unit starting dose and have a higher per-meal maximum dose.
- Doses greater than 6,000 lipase units/kg of body weight per meal have been associated with colonic strictures, indicative of fibrosing colonopathy, in children with cystic fibrosis less than 12 years of age.

### Important Safety Information

Hyperuricemia may develop. Consider monitoring uric acid levels in patients with hyperuricemia, gout, or renal impairment.

To avoid irritation of oral mucosa, do not chew PANCREAZE or retain in the mouth.

There is theoretical risk of viral transmission with all pancreatic enzyme products including PANCREAZE. Although it has never been reported, it may be possible for a person to get a viral infection from taking pancreatic enzyme products that come from pigs.

### Important Safety Information

Exercise caution when administering pancrelipase to a patient with a known allergy to proteins of porcine origin.

Most common adverse reactions are: abdominal pain, flatulence, diarrhea, abnormal feces, and fatigue.

PANCREAZE is not interchangeable with any other pancrelipase products.



# PANCREAZE 37,000

## Prescribing Scenario

Prescribe **PANCREAZE** for both meals and snacks.<sup>1</sup>

**Scenario:** 175lb patient’s dose titrated to provide **1,000 lipase units/kg/meal based on symptoms and diet** (79,365 USP lipase units per meal).

Name\_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Rx

PANCREAZE® (pancrelipase)

37,000 lipase units

2-4 capsules p.o during each meal

1-2 capsules p.o during each snack

Dispense: 300 capsules

Note — Take during every meal and snack

- **Mealtime dose can vary** based on symptoms and the fat content and volume of the meal ingested.
- Please review the appropriate doses for your patient’s individual dietary needs. **See the dosing chart inside.**

For additional product information please visit:  
**HCP.PANCREAZE.com**



**References:** 1. PANCREAZE Full Prescribing Information. Campbell, CA: VIVUS LLC; 2022. 2. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. (n.d.). Phthalates. Retrieved from <https://www.cff.org/phthalates>

### Important Safety Information

Dosing should not exceed the recommended maximum dosage set forth by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Consensus Conferences Guidelines. **Please read the accompanying PANCREAZE Medication Guide and Full Prescribing Information.**

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