

**Korlym**<sup>®</sup>  
mifepristone  
300 mg Tablets

# TAKING ON ENDOGENOUS CUSHING SYNDROME

Find out how **Korlym**<sup>®</sup>  
(mifepristone) may help

**Angela**, taking **Korlym** and living with Cushing syndrome

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### What Is **Korlym**<sup>®</sup> (mifepristone) 300 mg Tablets?

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### Most Important Information About **Korlym**

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## WHAT IS KORLYM?



**Korlym** is a prescription medicine used to treat high blood sugar caused by endogenous (inside the body) Cushing syndrome (also known as hypercortisolism). It works to reduce the negative effects of excess cortisol activity in your body.

**Living with Cushing syndrome can feel overwhelming.**  
But learning as much as you can about treatment options, like **Korlym**, can help change that.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT.)

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## CORTISOL AND CUSHING SYNDROME

Endogenous Cushing syndrome occurs when a nodule on the pituitary gland, adrenal glands, or elsewhere in the body causes the production of too much cortisol (also known as the “stress hormone”). This increase in cortisol can lead to a variety of health issues, like:

**High blood sugar**

**Weight gain**

**Hypertension**

**Infection**

**Cardiovascular disease**



Learn more about Cushing syndrome at [Korlym.com](https://www.korlym.com).

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Since I started **Korlym**, my **blood sugars have improved**,\* my mood has lifted, and my weight started dropping.†

**Angela**

Taking **Korlym** and living with Cushing syndrome

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\*Improvement in blood sugar may be seen within 6 weeks after starting treatment with **Korlym**.

†It is uncertain whether these changes were the result of the effects of **Korlym**. Participants in the clinical trial reported various symptoms and results throughout the study.

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## HOW KORLYM MAY HELP

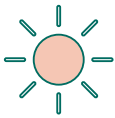
**Korlym** was studied in a clinical trial\* of 50 adults with endogenous Cushing syndrome who had type 2 diabetes mellitus or glucose intolerance and who could not have surgery or for whom surgery had failed. In the trial:



3 out of 5 people had **improved blood sugars**



1 out of 2 people had **less need for antidiabetic medicine (like insulin)**



1 out of 2 people experienced **improved mood and focus<sup>†</sup>**



1 out of 2 people **lost weight<sup>†</sup>**

\*Results are from an open-label study of **Korlym**. Assessment was based on 8 broad categories: glucose control, lipids, blood pressure, body composition, clinical appearance, strength, psychiatric symptoms, and quality of life.

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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT.)

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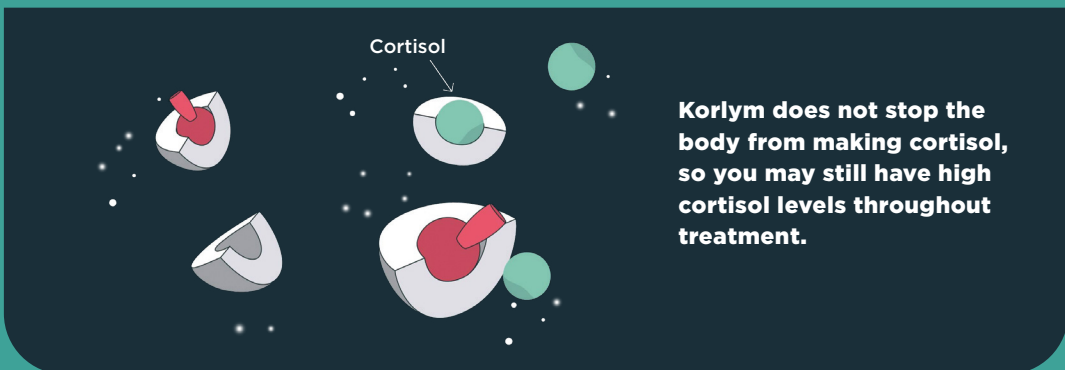
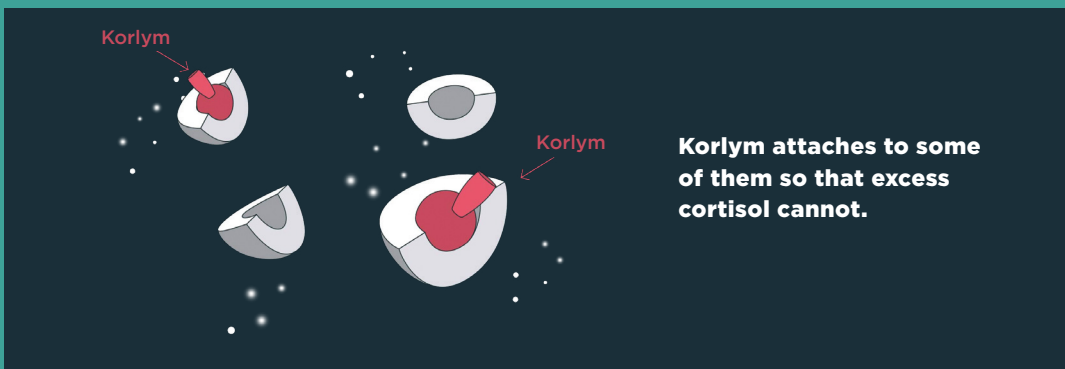
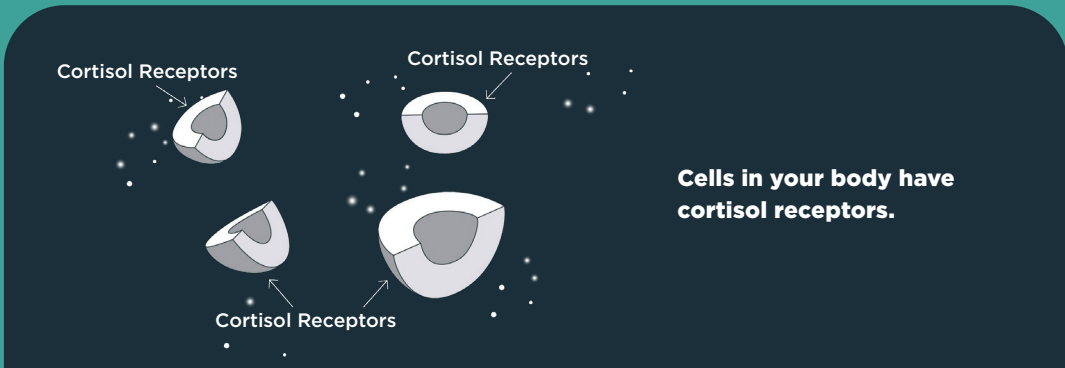
- you are taking certain medications for high cholesterol, such as simvastatin (e.g., Zocor<sup>®</sup>) or lovastatin (e.g., Mevacor<sup>®</sup>), as **Korlym** may cause a dangerous increase in the level of these medications in the blood
- you take corticosteroid medications like prednisone to treat a serious medical condition
- you have experienced unexplained vaginal bleeding, changes in the cells lining your uterus (endometrial hyperplasia), or cancer of the lining of your uterus (endometrial cancer)

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## HOW KORLYM WORKS

**Korlym** works to reduce the negative effects of excess cortisol activity in the body by competing with cortisol at the cellular level.



For another diagram showing how **Korlym** works, check out page 5 of our "Patient Guide to Starting **Korlym**" at [Korlym.com](http://Korlym.com).

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# WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN STARTING KORLYM

As you and your doctor decide if **Korlym** is right for you, here are some important things to know about taking it.

## Once-daily oral dosing

**Korlym** should be:



**Taken once per day**



**Swallowed whole**



**Taken with a meal**



**Not split, chewed,  
or crushed**

When starting treatment, your doctor will work with you to find the right dose of **Korlym** to help you meet your treatment goals.

## Routine blood work

Before starting and while taking **Korlym**, you need to have blood work done to check your potassium levels. This is important because some people may experience lower than normal potassium levels while on **Korlym**.

Potassium levels should be checked:

**Before starting treatment**

**1-2 weeks after your first dose**

**1-2 weeks after a dose increase**

**Periodically throughout treatment**

## Symptoms of low potassium levels include:

- Muscle weakness, aches, or cramps
- Abnormal or irregular heartbeat (palpitations)
- Constipation
- Swelling of your hands or feet (edema)

## Communicating with your doctor

Be sure to bring along a list of medicines you are currently taking. This includes prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

**Also tell your doctor about any medical conditions you have or have had, including if you are pregnant. You should not take Korlym if you are pregnant or might become pregnant.**

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## Personalized support to help you reach your treatment goals

We know that living with Cushing syndrome can sometimes feel overwhelming. **Corcept Cares** is committed to providing support throughout your **Korlym** treatment journey. Here are some ways our team of experts is here to help you.



### Getting your medicine

- Our team of specialists is here to help with insurance coverage and schedule your monthly delivery of **Korlym**
- A dedicated pharmacist is also on call 24/7 to answer any questions you or your doctor may have about **Korlym**
- Our team can help you explore financial assistance options, like:
  - Co-pay and deductible assistance for eligible patients
  - No-cost **Korlym** for eligible patients who are seeking reimbursement approval, have no insurance, or have been denied coverage
  - Referrals to third-party organizations who provide financial support for co-pays and qualifying medical expenses



### Questions about Korlym?

- If you have questions about **Korlym**, a dedicated **Corcept Cares Patient Advocate** is here for you\*
- If you have any questions or want to learn more, call **1-855-295-9969**



### Staying connected

- You can get wellness tips, lifestyle content, and information about Cushing syndrome and **Korlym** delivered right to your inbox

Visit [Korlym.com](https://www.korlym.com) to learn more and find resources and support that fits your needs.

\*While your **Corcept Cares Patient Advocate** is here to provide you with additional information, they cannot and do not offer medical advice. Talk to your healthcare provider regularly about your treatment, side effects, and the best dose of **Korlym** for you.

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## Watch Cushing syndrome stories

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#### What Are the Possible Side Effects of Korlym?

Patients taking **Korlym** should be monitored for side effects. Potential serious side effects include signs of adrenal insufficiency, low potassium levels, changes to the lining of the uterus, vaginal bleeding, and problems with the electrical system of the heart.

The most common side effects of **Korlym** include nausea, fatigue, headache, low potassium in the blood, pain in arms and legs (arthralgia), vomiting, swelling of arms and legs (peripheral edema), high blood pressure, dizziness, decreased appetite, and thickening of the lining of the uterus (endometrial hypertrophy).

Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

These are not all of the possible side effects of **Korlym**. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist. For medical advice about side effects, call your doctor.

Before taking **Korlym**, talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.

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