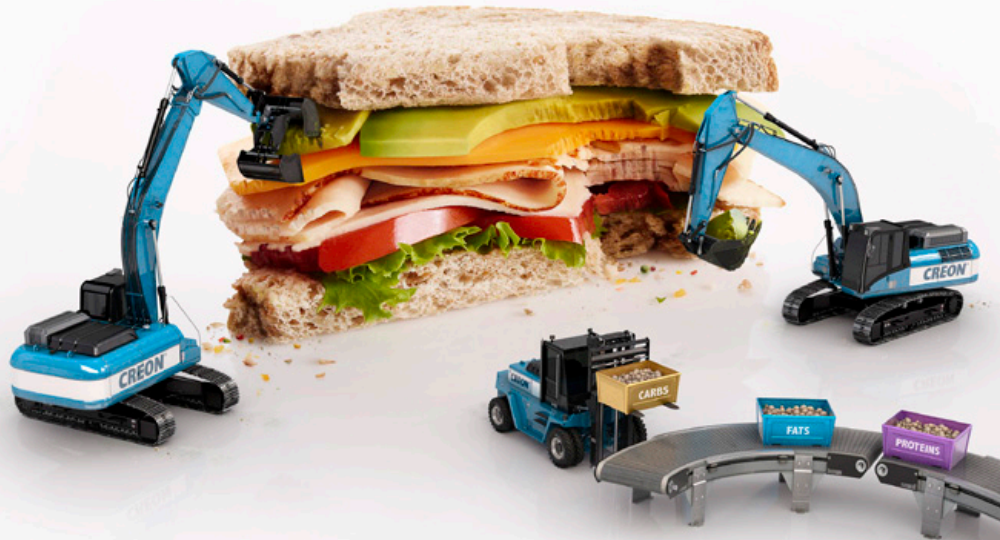


## CREON breaks down meals into the nutrients patients need

Help your patients with exocrine pancreatic insufficiency (EPI) get nutrients out of food.



### INDICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

CREON<sup>®</sup> (pancrelipase) Delayed Release Capsules is a pancrelipase which is a combination of porcine-derived lipases, proteases, and amylases indicated for the treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency due to cystic fibrosis, chronic pancreatitis, pancreatectomy, or other conditions.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION<sup>1</sup>

- Fibrosing colonopathy, is associated with high-dose use of pancreatic enzyme replacement in the treatment of cystic fibrosis patients. Exercise caution when doses of CREON exceed 2,500 lipase units/kg of body weight per meal (or greater than 10,000 lipase units/kg of body weight per day).
- To avoid irritation of oral mucosa, care should be taken to ensure that CREON is not crushed, chewed or retained in the mouth. CREON should always be taken with food.
- Porcine-derived pancreatic enzyme products contain purines. Caution should be exercised when prescribing CREON to patients with gout, renal impairment, or hyperuricemia.
- There is theoretical risk of viral transmission with all pancreatic enzyme products including CREON.
- Exercise caution when administering pancrelipase to a patient with a known allergy to proteins of porcine origin.
- Adverse reactions that occurred in at least 2 cystic fibrosis patients (greater than or equal to 4%) receiving CREON are vomiting, dizziness and cough.
- Adverse reactions that occurred in at least 1 chronic pancreatitis or pancreatectomy patient (greater than or equal to 4%) receiving CREON are, hyperglycemia, hypoglycemia, abdominal pain, abnormal feces, flatulence, frequent bowel movements, and nasopharyngitis.
- CREON is not interchangeable with any other pancrelipase product.

**CREON<sup>®</sup>**  
(pancrelipase)  
Delayed-Release Capsules

Please see Brief Summary of full Prescribing Information on the following pages.

**REFERENCES:** 1. CREON [package insert]. North Chicago, IL: Abbott Laboratories; 2. Welcome to Nutri-Facts.com. Nutri-Facts Web site. <http://www.nutri-facts.com>. Accessed December 29, 2010.

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