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ABSORICA LD can cause serious mental health problems, including:
- depression, thoughts of self-harm, suicide attempt, or thoughts of hurting others
- anxiety, panic attacks, or thoughts about hurting yourself or suicide
- consult your healthcare provider if you have any of these thoughts

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What are the possible side effects of ABSORICA LD?

ABSORICA LD can cause serious side effects, including:
- increased pressure in the brain (intracranial hypertension), ABSORICA LD can increase the pressure in your brain. This can lead to permanent loss of vision, and in rare cases, death. Stop taking ABSORICA LD and call your healthcare provider right away if you get any of these signs of increased brain pressure:
  - bad headache
  - vision problems (probable)
  - nausea and vomiting
  - weakness in your legs or arms
  - coordination problems
  - loss of vision
  - increased blood level of lipid (cholesterol and triglycerides). Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check your lipids before and during treatment. These problems usually go away when ABSORICA LD treatment is finished.
- liver problems. Stop taking ABSORICA LD and call your healthcare provider right away if you have nausea or vomiting, which are signs of increased liver risk. Your liver risk may be increased.
- eye problems, including retinopathy. Your healthcare provider will do tests to check your vision before and during treatment with ABSORICA LD.
- increased blood pressure that may lead to death. Get your blood pressure checked regularly while taking ABSORICA LD. If you have high blood pressure, your healthcare provider may prescribe medication to lower it.
- bone problems, including bone pain, softening or thinning (which may lead to fractures). Tell your healthcare provider if you plan hard physical activity during treatment with ABSORICA LD.

Stop ABSORICA LD and call your healthcare provider right away if you have muscle weakness, which can be a sign of serious muscle damage.

ABSORICA LD may stop long bone growth in teenagers who are still growing.
- vision problems. Stop taking ABSORICA LD and call your healthcare provider right away if you have any vision changes. ABSORICA LD may affect your ability to see in the dark, cause some patients to get dry eyes during treatment. If you were contact lens users, you may have trouble wearing them during and after you stop treatment with ABSORICA LD.
- serious allergic reactions. Stop taking ABSORICA LD and get emergency medical help right away if you get hives, a swollen face or mouth, or have trouble breathing. Stop taking ABSORICA LD and call your healthcare provider if you get a fever, rash, or new or worsening skin rashes during treatment.
- increased blood sugar levels. Tell your healthcare provider if you plan hard physical activity during treatment with ABSORICA LD.
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