

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

ONCE-DAILY  
**NUPLAZID**<sup>®</sup>  
(pimavanserin) 34mg capsules

Please read this important information before using NUPLAZID<sup>®</sup> (pimavanserin) and each time you get a refill because information may change. This information does not take the place of talking to your healthcare provider about your medical condition or your treatment.



## WHAT IS NUPLAZID USED FOR?

NUPLAZID (new-PLA-zid) is a prescription medicine used to treat hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson's disease psychosis. These non-motor symptoms happen when a person with Parkinson's disease begins to have hallucinations (such as seeing, hearing or experiencing things that others do not) and/or delusions (such as believing things that are not true).



## WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT NUPLAZID?

Medicines like NUPLAZID can raise the risk of death in elderly people who have lost touch with reality (psychosis) due to confusion and memory loss (dementia). NUPLAZID is not approved for the treatment of patients with dementia-related psychosis unrelated to the hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson's disease psychosis.



## WHO SHOULD NOT TAKE NUPLAZID?

**Do not take NUPLAZID if you** have had an allergic reaction to any of the ingredients in NUPLAZID. Allergic reactions have included rash, hives, swelling of the tongue, mouth, lips, or face, throat tightness, and shortness of breath.

**Do not take NUPLAZID if you have certain heart conditions** that change your heart rhythm. It is important to talk to your healthcare provider about this possible side effect. Call your healthcare provider if you feel a change in your heartbeat.



## WHAT OTHER WARNINGS SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT NUPLAZID?

**QT Interval Prolongation:** NUPLAZID may increase the risk of changes to your heart rhythm. This risk may increase if NUPLAZID is taken with certain other medications known to prolong the QT interval. Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take or have recently taken.

**For additional Important Safety Information see back of page.**



## WHAT MEDICINES MIGHT INTERACT WITH NUPLAZID® (pimavanserin)?

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take.** Other medicines may affect how NUPLAZID works. Some medicines should not be taken with NUPLAZID. Your healthcare provider can tell you if it is safe to take NUPLAZID with your other medicines. Do not start or stop any medicines while taking NUPLAZID without talking to your healthcare provider first.



## WHAT ARE THE COMMON SIDE EFFECTS OF NUPLAZID?

The **common side effects** of NUPLAZID include swelling in the legs or arms, nausea, confusion, hallucination, constipation, and changes to normal walking. These are not all the possible side effects of NUPLAZID. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist about this medicine.



## CAN I TAKE NUPLAZID WITH OTHER PARKINSON'S DISEASE MEDICINES?

You can take NUPLAZID without adjusting doses of carbidopa/levodopa medicines. Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you are taking.



## HOW DO I TAKE NUPLAZID?

The recommended dose of NUPLAZID is one 34 mg capsule, once daily by mouth, with or without food, taken around the same time every day, or as prescribed by your healthcare provider.



## HOW DO I GET NUPLAZID?

If your healthcare provider prescribes NUPLAZID for you, he or she may sign you up for Acadia Connect™. This support program can help you or your loved one with insurance coverage for NUPLAZID.

### **Additional Important Safety Information**

It is not known if NUPLAZID is safe and effective in people under 18 years of age.

This is not the complete safety information. For full safety information, please read the accompanying full [Prescribing Information](#), including **Boxed WARNING**, or visit [NUPLAZID.com](http://NUPLAZID.com).

If you have any questions about this medicine or this information, be sure to discuss them with your healthcare provider.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088. You can also call Acadia Pharmaceuticals Inc. at 1-844-4ACADIA (1-844-422-2342).