

# Could XADAGO<sup>®</sup> be what's NEXT?

If you are currently taking levodopa and carbidopa and are experiencing off episodes, answer a few questions to see if XADAGO may be right for you.

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**XADAGO<sup>®</sup>**  
(safinamide) tablets

## INDICATION

XADAGO is a prescription medicine known as a monoamine oxidase type B (MAO-B) inhibitor used with levodopa and carbidopa to treat adults with Parkinson's disease (PD) who are having "off" episodes.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### Do not take XADAGO if you:

- Take another medicine called monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs), as it could cause a sudden severe increase in your blood pressure.
- Take an opioid drug, St. John's wort, serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs), tricyclic antidepressants, tetracyclic antidepressants, triazolopyridine antidepressants, cyclobenzaprine, methylphenidate, amphetamine, or similar drugs because it could be life-threatening.
- Take a medicine used to treat a cough or cold called dextromethorphan, as this has been reported to cause episodes of psychosis or abnormal behavior.
- Have a history of an allergic reaction to safinamide, as this can cause swelling of the tongue and mouth and trouble breathing.
- Have severe liver disease. Do not exceed a dose of 50mg per day of XADAGO if you have moderate liver disease.

Please refer to the full **Prescribing Information** and **Important Safety Information** throughout, and **on back** for complete information on XADAGO, or visit [www.XADAGO.com](http://www.XADAGO.com).

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## Could XADAGO be right for you?



Are you currently taking levodopa and carbidopa?

**Yes**      **No**



Are you experiencing *off* episodes?

**Yes**      **No**



Could you use more good *on* time throughout your day?

**Yes**      **No**



Are there specific times of day you feel *off*?

**Yes**      **No**



Have you noticed an increase in PD-related symptoms like stiffness, freezing, shaking, slowness, cramping, difficulty moving, shuffling, low voice, and/or loss of facial expression?

**Yes**      **No**



Have you tried or are considering another therapy to manage your *off* episodes?

**Yes**      **No**



Are your symptoms keeping you from taking on your day?

**Yes**      **No**

**If you've answered "Yes" to any of the above, ask your doctor if XADAGO might be right for you.**

## Why XADAGO?

XADAGO can give you lasting *on* time without troublesome dyskinesia—up to 1 hour more per day.



**Patients saw improvements in their ability to move in as early as 2-4 weeks.**



**Patients maintained those improvements over 2 years without troublesome dyskinesia.**

## Take XADAGO once daily in addition to your levodopa/carbidopa

- XADAGO can be taken at any time of the day, with or without food
- Over 87% of patients in clinical trials did not require a change in their levodopa—XADAGO was just added on

**For more information on XADAGO, visit [XADAGO.com](https://www.XADAGO.com)**

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

#### **Before taking XADAGO, tell your healthcare provider about:**

All the medicines that you take or plan to take. Especially tell your healthcare provider if you take selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), meperidine, methadone, propoxyphene, tramadol, or metoclopramide.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

**While taking XADAGO you should avoid:** Certain foods and beverages that are high in tyramine such as aged, fermented, cured, smoked, and pickled foods. Do not drive, operate machinery, or work in high places or do other dangerous activities until you know how XADAGO affects you.

### Possible serious side effects of XADAGO:

- **High blood pressure or make your high blood pressure worse.** XADAGO may raise your blood pressure or make your high blood pressure worse. Possible symptoms of an unsafe rise in blood pressure include severe headache, blurred vision, confusion, seizures, shortness of breath, severe anxiety, and nausea and vomiting.
- **Serotonin syndrome.** Potentially life-threatening problem called serotonin syndrome can happen when taking XADAGO with certain other medicines. Symptoms may include agitation, hallucinations, coma, changes in mental status, seizures, problems controlling your movements or muscle twitching, sweating or fever, nausea or vomiting, fast heartbeat, muscle stiffness or tightness, or diarrhea.
- **Falling asleep during normal activities.**
- **Uncontrolled, sudden movements (dyskinesia) or make such movements worse.**
- **Hallucinations and other psychosis.** XADAGO can cause or worsen symptoms of seeing or hearing things that are not real, confusion, agitation, delusional beliefs, and disorganized thinking.
- **Unusual urges or inability to control these urges.**
- **Problems with retina in your eye (retinal changes).** Tell your healthcare provider if your eyesight changes.

### The most common side effects of XADAGO include:

Uncontrolled, sudden movements (dyskinesia), falls, nausea, trouble sleeping or falling asleep.

**Please refer to the Medication Guide for additional important patient information.**

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.