

# Your Doctor Discussion Guide

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NEUPRO is approved to treat Parkinson's disease and the approval was based on improvements in a combination of motor function and activities of daily living. NEUPRO has not been demonstrated to be effective for the treatment of non-motor symptoms. The following information is provided for your education and to help you understand your disease.

## Treatment options that I would like to discuss:

- I would like suggestions for exercises that might help manage my Parkinson's motor symptoms
- I would like to learn more about dietary regimens that may help or that may be interfering with my current Parkinson's medication
- I would like a referral to a dietitian
- I would like a referral to a physical therapist
- I would like a referral to an occupational therapist
- I would like a referral to a speech therapist
- I would like help coping with my stress and/or depression

## Topics that I would like to discuss:

- I would like a Parkinson's treatment that delivers medicine for 24 hours
- I would like a Parkinson's medicine that may help me have less "OFF" time and more "ON" time
- I would like a Parkinson's treatment that may help me wake up "ON" before taking my morning medication
- I would like a Parkinson's medicine that isn't affected by what I eat or when I eat
- I want to know more about how the NEUPRO Patch works
- I want to know if the NEUPRO Patch could be right for me, alone or added to my existing treatment regimen
- I want to know if any of my medications will interact with NEUPRO
- I want to know if anything in my medical history could cause problems if I take NEUPRO
- I want to know about NEUPRO side effects

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## INDICATION

NEUPRO is a prescription medicine used to treat Parkinson's disease.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

NEUPRO contains a sulfite called sodium metabisulfite. Sulfites can cause severe allergic reactions that are life threatening to some people who are sensitive to sulfites. People with asthma are more sensitive to sulfites. Remove the patch right away and call your doctor if you have swelling of the lips or tongue, chest pain, or trouble breathing or swallowing.

NEUPRO may make you fall asleep suddenly or without warning while doing normal activities, such as driving, which may result in accidents. Tell your doctor right away if this happens. Drinking alcohol or taking other medicines that cause drowsiness may increase your chances of becoming sleepy while using NEUPRO. Do not drive, use hazardous machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how NEUPRO affects you.

NEUPRO can cause or worsen psychotic symptoms including hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that are not real), confusion, excessive suspicion, aggressive behavior, agitation, delusional beliefs (believing things that are not real), and disorganized thinking. The chances of having hallucinations or these other psychotic-like changes are higher in people with Parkinson's disease who are elderly, taking NEUPRO, or taking higher doses of NEUPRO. If you have any of these problems, talk to your doctor.

NEUPRO can cause decreases in blood pressure, especially when you start or increase your dose. Increases in blood pressure and heart rate, fainting, weight gain, and fluid retention also can occur. If you faint or feel dizzy, nauseated, or sweaty when you stand up from sitting or lying down, or have an unusually fast increase in weight, swelling, or fluid retention, especially in the ankles or legs, tell your doctor.

Some patients using NEUPRO get urges to behave in a way that is unusual for them, such as unusual urges to gamble, strong urges to spend money, binge eating, or increased sexual urges and behaviors. Some patients may want to use more NEUPRO than prescribed for their symptoms (dopamine dysregulation syndrome). If you or your family notices you are developing any unusual behaviors, talk to your doctor.

NEUPRO may cause uncontrolled, sudden movements or make such movements you already have worse or more frequent if you have Parkinson's disease, which may mean that your anti-Parkinson's medicine needs to be changed.

Skin reactions may occur at the site where you apply NEUPRO. Tell your doctor if you get a rash, redness, swelling, or itching that will not go away.

Avoid exposing the NEUPRO patch you are wearing to heating pads, electric blankets, heat lamps, saunas, hot tubs, heated water beds, and direct sunlight. Too much medicine could be absorbed into your body. Also, do not wear NEUPRO during medical procedures called magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) or cardioversion because this could cause skin burns.

Do not stop using NEUPRO without talking to your doctor first. If your doctor tells you to stop using NEUPRO, you should ask your doctor for specific instructions on how to slowly and safely discontinue using NEUPRO. If you stop using NEUPRO, you may have withdrawal symptoms such as fever, confusion, severe muscle stiffness, feeling like you do not care about the things you usually care about (apathy), anxiety, depression, fatigue, insomnia, sweating and pain.

Tell your doctor if you have breathing problems, a sleep disorder, mental problems, high or low blood pressure, or heart problems; are pregnant or plan to become pregnant; or are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. NEUPRO may not be right for you.

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The most common side effects in people taking NEUPRO for Parkinson's disease are nausea, vomiting, sleepiness, application site reactions, dizziness, loss of appetite, difficulty falling asleep and staying asleep, increased sweating, vision problems, leg swelling, and uncontrolled, sudden movements of the arms or legs.

These are not all the possible side effects of NEUPRO. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

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 may also report side effects to UCB, Inc. at ucbCARES® (1-844-599-2273).

Please see accompanying Patient Information about the NEUPRO Patch. This information does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider about your condition or treatment.



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