### GETTING STARTED WITH NUPLAZID



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

#### Indication

NUPLAZID is a prescription medicine used to treat hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson's disease psychosis.

### Important Safety Information

### 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 who experience psychosis unless their hallucinations and delusions are related to Parkinson's disease.

See additional Important Safety Information on the following pages. Please read the full <u>Prescribing Information</u>, including **Boxed WARNING.** 



### What is NUPLAZID® (pimavanserin) 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).



#### 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.



## 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 long does it take for NUPLAZID to start working?

NUPLAZID may begin to reduce hallucinations and delusions as soon as 4 weeks, but it may take up to 6 weeks to feel the full effect. You should speak with your healthcare provider before you stop taking NUPLAZID.

See additional Important Safety Information on the following pages.

#### **Additional Important Safety Information**



### Who should not take NUPLAZID® (pimavanserin)?

**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 warnings should I know about NUPLAZID?

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.

See additional Important Safety Information on the following pages.





#### **Additional Important Safety Information**



### What medicines might interact with NUPLAZID®?

**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.

Please read the full <u>Prescribing Information</u>, including **Boxed WARNING**.





### How do I get NUPLAZID®?

We are here to help you or someone you love begin prescribed treatment from Acadia Pharmaceuticals. Our support program offers guidance and resources, every step of the way.

Getting the support you need with Acadia Connect® is simple. You will be paired with a dedicated Care Coordinator who gets to know your unique situation and can offer you guidance on insurance coverage, financial resources, and prescription support.

### Your Care Coordinator can help with:

#### **Cost & insurance**

Helping you understand the cost associated with your medication, answering questions about insurance, and explaining available financial support options

#### Your prescription

Coordinating with you and the specialty pharmacy that will supply medication to help get prescriptions filled and delivered wherever is most convenient for you

#### Support & education

Answering questions about the programs and services available to you and your loved one from Acadia Connect



#### Let's connect!

Visit **acadiaconnect.com** to learn more and to enroll. Or call us directly at **1-844-737-2223**.

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### **Questions?**

Call **1-844-737-2223**, Monday through Friday, 8:00 ам - 8:00 рм ЕТ.

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See additional Important Safety Information inside the brochure. Please read the accompanying full <a href="Prescribing Information">Prescribing Information</a>, including **Boxed WARNING**, also available at 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 <a href="www.fda.gov/medwatch">www.fda.gov/medwatch</a> or call 1-800-FDA-1088. You can also call Acadia Pharmaceuticals Inc. at 1-844-4ACADIA (1-844-422-2342).

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