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#### What is NOURIANZ?

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## **Important Safety Information**

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- have a history of abnormal movement (dyskinesia)
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- smoke cigarettes
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. NOURIANZ may harm your unborn baby
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if NOURIANZ passes into breast milk. You and your healthcare provider should decide if you will take NOURIANZ or breastfeed

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# What to expect with NOURIANZ®

### **Starting treatment**

Your doctor has prescribed NOURIANZ because you are experiencing "off" episodes while on levodopa/carbidopa. NOURIANZ is an add-on treatment for "off" episodes that works together with your current levodopa/carbidopa regimen to help reduce "off" time in Parkinson's disease (PD).



NOURIANZ is a once-daily 20 mg or 40 mg pill with flexible dosing



NOURIANZ can be taken any time of day, with or without food



Everyone is different. At 12 weeks, NOURIANZ reduced "off" time significantly more than placebo, based on the diaries of people living with PD in clinical studies. It's important to continue to take NOURIANZ as prescribed by your doctor

NOURIANZ was shown to reduce "off" time at 12 weeks in 4 clinical studies.

### **Important Safety Information (continued)**

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# Filling your NOURIANZ® prescription through specialty pharmacies

#### What to expect



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### Important actions you need to take:



**IMPORTANT:** Answer any calls from the selected specialty pharmacy (you may not recognize the number on your caller ID) to authorize co-payments and shipping. If not, your prescription will not be filled



**PLEASE NOTE:** You may need to speak with the specialty pharmacy each month to refill your NOURIANZ prescription



If you have any questions, or if you do not receive a call from the specialty pharmacy, please contact your doctor's office for assistance

**Remember:** NOURIANZ can be picked up at a specialty pharmacy, if one is nearby, or shipped directly to your home.



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<sup>\*</sup>The specialty pharmacy may need to contact your doctor's office to determine your insurance coverage.

# How specialty pharmacies differ from traditional pharmacies

The complexity of PD may require patients to use both a traditional and specialty pharmacy, but it's important to know the difference. The specialty pharmacy carries products such as NOURIANZ, for managing chronic or complex health problems.

Specialty pharmacies offer helpful services and support to patients, which include:



Shipping products directly to you



- Identifying and applying cost savings
- Researching your plan's benefit design, including formulary coverage, applying co-pay assistance where applicable, and collecting your co-pay

These services can assist you in receiving NOURIANZ®.

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# Cost-saving options with NOURIANZ®

#### Commercial insurance

Eligible commercially insured patients may pay as little as \$20 per month for each prescription of NOURIANZ. See the full eligibility requirements, terms, and conditions at www.KyowaKirinCares.com.\*<sup>†</sup>

#### **Government insurance**

In most cases, Kyowa Kirin doesn't offer a cost saving program for government- or military-insurance patients; however, you may be eligible for assistance through independent charitable foundations.<sup>‡</sup>

#### No insurance

If you do not have insurance, you may be eligible for the patient assistance program.<sup>‡</sup> Review the terms and conditions to learn if you may qualify.

- \* Patients must be US residents with an active primary commercial plan; patients with federal or state government insurance such as Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE are not eligible for co-pay assistance. Other terms and conditions may apply.
- † Commercially insured patients do not need to participate in Kyowa Kirin Cares to be eliqible for co-pay assistance.
- <sup>‡</sup> Patients must be US residents with no active medical or pharmacy benefit insurance and an annual gross income ≤400% of the federal poverty level, confirmed by electronic income verification or documented proof of income.



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What are the possible side effects of NOURIANZ? NOURIANZ may cause serious side effects, including:

 uncontrolled sudden movements (dyskinesia). Uncontrolled sudden movements is one of the most common side effects.

- hallucinations and other symptoms of psychosis. NOURIANZ can cause abnormal thinking and behavior, including:
  - being overly suspicious or feeling people want to harm you (paranoid ideation)
  - believing things that are not real (delusions)
  - seeing or hearing things that are not real (hallucinations)
  - confusion
  - increased activity or talking (mania)
  - disorientation
  - aggressive behavior
  - agitation
  - delirium (decreased awareness of things around you)
- unusual urges (impulse control or compulsive behaviors). Some people taking NOURIANZ get urges to behave in a way unusual for them. Examples of this are unusual urges to gamble, increased sexual urges, strong urges to spend money, binge eating, and the inability to control these urges.

If you notice or your family notices that you are developing any new or unusual symptoms or behaviors, talk to your healthcare provider.

**The most common side effects of NOURIANZ include** uncontrolled movements (dyskinesia), dizziness, constipation, nausea, hallucinations, and problems sleeping (insomnia).

These are not all the possible side effects of NOURIANZ.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or <a href="www.fda.gov/medwatch">www.fda.gov/medwatch</a>.







Call 833-KK-CARES (833-552-2737)

Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM (ET)

To learn more, visit www.KyowaKirinCares.com

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