



**UZEDY**<sup>®</sup>  
(risperidone) extended-release  
injectable suspension

50 mg 75 mg 100 mg 125 mg  
150 mg 200 mg 250 mg



**YOU'RE ALWAYS  
THERE FOR THEM.  
WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.**

Support, information, and resources to help you  
as you care for someone living with schizophrenia.

**FOR ADULTS LIVING WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA**

People featured are not actual patients, caregivers, or doctors.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

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# YOUR ROLE AS A CAREGIVER MATTERS MORE THAN YOU KNOW

As a caregiver for an adult living with schizophrenia, your role is vital.

You might help your loved one manage medications, coordinate care appointments, monitor their symptoms, and offer essential emotional support.



## PREVENTING RELAPSE MATTERS

Each episode can make symptoms harder to treat. After hospitalization, your role becomes even more vital. Consistent treatment reduces relapse risk and supports long-term stability.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

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# A TREATMENT THAT MAY HELP PREVENT RELAPSES

Treatment for schizophrenia doesn't have to be a daily pill. Long-acting injectables (LAIs) offer a different way.

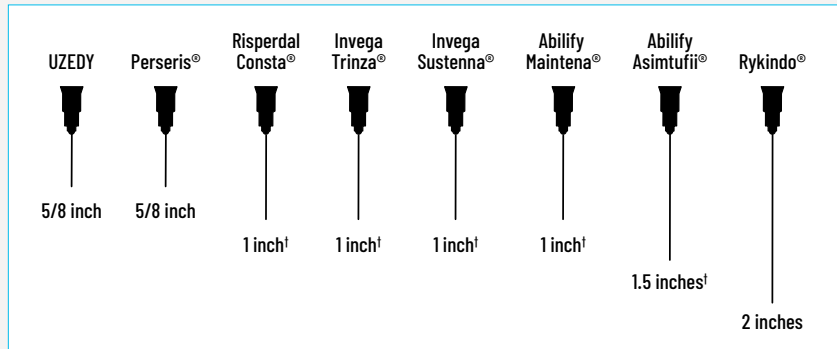


**UZEDY® IS THE FASTEST-GROWING BRANDED LAI**

Based on the total volume of prescription claims of branded LAIs from May 2024 to May 2025.

## WHAT MAKES UZEDY A DIFFERENT TYPE OF LAI?

UZEDY is delivered just beneath the skin. Most other schizophrenia LAIs are injected deep into muscle with a longer needle. UZEDY has one of the shortest LAI needles used to treat schizophrenia.\*



This information should not be construed to imply differences in safety and efficacy between the products.

## UZEDY SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED THE RISK OF RELAPSE COMPARED WITH PLACEBO IN A CLINICAL STUDY.‡

Of the people who took once-monthly UZEDY, 7% (13 out of 183 people) had a relapse, while 29% of those who took a placebo (53 out of 181 people) had a relapse.



UZEDY is given every 1 or 2 months. It's absorbed rapidly after injection, within 24 hours. There are no starter doses or extra pills to remember to take.



In the clinical study, people taking UZEDY had a lower risk of relapse at 6 months than those who did not take UZEDY.§

\*UZEDY is supplied as a prefilled syringe designed to provide 0.14 mL to 0.7 mL of medication, depending on the dose, with a 5/8-inch needle. No conclusions can be made between needle length and safety and effectiveness as this has not been studied.

†Shortest needle length; additional needle lengths for gluteal injection and/or patients with body weight over certain thresholds.

‡During the maintenance stage of the RISE study (which varied in length of time), receiving UZEDY once monthly or once every 2 months significantly reduced the risk of relapse vs placebo.

§The relapse-free rate of people taking once-monthly UZEDY was 93% after 24 weeks (about 6 months) of treatment; 72% was the relapse-free rate of people taking a placebo.

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# CAREGIVERS NEED AND DESERVE SUPPORT, TOO

Being a caregiver for an adult living with schizophrenia can be a lot to handle. You might experience stress, frustration, or even burnout. It's important to remember to care for yourself as you care for your loved one.

## ASK FOR HELP

See if someone can share responsibilities with you so you can carve out time for yourself.

- ✓ **How:** Make a list of tasks you could hand off, such as errands. Pick one and ask, "Would you be able to help with this sometime this week?"

## SET BOUNDARIES

You may have many responsibilities besides caregiving, such as a career or other loved ones who rely on you. It's okay to say no and step back when you need space or support.

- ✓ **How:** Set clear times you're available. Turn off your phone during meals. Take 30 minutes for yourself, even just to sit in silence.

## SHARE HOW YOU'RE FEELING

Consider talking to someone you trust—a friend, a relative, or a therapist—to share how you're feeling.

- ✓ **How:** Tell someone you trust, "I just need to talk for a few minutes." Or start with a quick message so you're not carrying it alone.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

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# YOU'RE NOT ALONE. HELPFUL RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE.

Connecting with others who understand your experience can be a great source of strength and insight. These organizations offer caregiver-specific resources, education, and support.

## SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS



### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI):

Provides education, advocacy, and support groups for caregivers.



Schizophrenia™  
& Psychosis  
Action Alliance

### SCHIZOPHRENIA & PSYCHOSIS ACTION ALLIANCE:

Focused on better outcomes through education and caregiver empowerment.



### CAREGIVER ACTION NETWORK:

Offers practical advice and community connection for those caring for loved ones with any health condition.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT ALL YOUR SUPPORT OPTIONS

AND HOW TO SAVE ON UZEDY® AT [UZEDY.COM](https://www.uzedy.com)

### ONGOING SUPPORT FROM TEVA

A patient support program is available to assist you and your loved one with planning for starting and continuing treatment with UZEDY by:

- Confirming prescription coverage and pharmacy options based on eligibility and coverage
- Explaining Medicare and Medicaid coverage options
- Seeing what financial assistance options may be available
- Helping you understand prior authorization requirements
- Working with you to find an injection site near your home or work
- Providing over-the-phone nurse support to answer questions and help your loved one stay on UZEDY

Questions? Call [1-800-887-8100](tel:1-800-887-8100), Monday-Friday, 9 AM-8 PM ET.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

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## APPROVED USE

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- **Decreased blood pressure (orthostatic hypotension).** You may feel lightheaded or faint when you rise too quickly from a sitting or lying position.
- **Falls.** Antipsychotic medicines like UZEDY may cause drowsiness or dizziness when you are standing, which could increase your risk for falls and related injuries.
- **Low white blood cell count.**
- **Problems thinking clearly and moving your body.** Do not drive, operate machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how UZEDY affects you.
- **Seizures (convulsions).**
- **Difficulty swallowing that can cause food or liquid to get into your lungs.**

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- **Prolonged or painful erection lasting more than 4 hours.** Call your healthcare provider or go to your nearest emergency room right away if you have an erection that lasts more than 4 hours.
- **Problems with control of your body temperature (too high or too low). Avoid getting overheated or dehydrated.**

#### **The most common side effects of risperidone in patients with**

- **Schizophrenia** included slow movements, stiffness, shaking, restlessness, abnormal muscle contractions or movements, drowsiness, dizziness, anxiety, blurred vision, nausea, vomiting, indigestion, diarrhea, increased saliva, constipation, dry mouth, increased appetite, weight gain, tiredness, rash, and common cold symptoms.
- **Injection site reactions** including a lump or itching were reported with UZEDY®.

These are not all the possible side effects of UZEDY. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

**Do not** drink alcohol during treatment with UZEDY.

**Before receiving UZEDY, tell your healthcare provider** about all your medical conditions, including if you:


- have had Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome.
- have or have had uncontrolled movements of your tongue, face, mouth, or jaw (tardive dyskinesia).
- have diabetes or have a family history of diabetes.
- have had dizziness or fainting or are being treated for high blood pressure.

- have had a low white blood cell count.
- have or have had seizures or epilepsy.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant during treatment with UZEDY. It is not known if UZEDY will harm your unborn baby. Use of UZEDY during the third trimester of pregnancy may cause side effects in the newborn infant, including agitation, abnormal muscle tone, tremor, drowsiness, difficulty feeding, and difficulty breathing. Seek medical attention if you notice these signs. If you become pregnant during treatment with UZEDY, talk to your healthcare provider about registering with the National Pregnancy Registry for Atypical Antipsychotics, or call [1-866-961-2388](tel:1-866-961-2388) or visit <http://womensmentalhealth.org/clinical-and-research-programs/pregnancyregistry/>.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. If you are receiving UZEDY and are breastfeeding, monitor your infant for sleepiness, inadequate weight gain, jitteriness, tremors, and abnormal muscle movements. Seek medical care if you notice these signs.
- have or have had kidney or liver problems.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take or plan to take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. UZEDY and other medicines may affect each other.

**You are encouraged to report side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or call [1-800-FDA-1088](tel:1-800-FDA-1088).**

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