

My Experience. My Words. My Treatment Journal.



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GEODON[®]
(ziprasidone) **Capsules**

TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN YOUR TREATMENT PLAN

- ✓ This journal is your personal place to keep track of your treatment experience while taking GEODON
- ✓ Enter your information and take the completed journal to your next doctor's appointment
- ✓ You can print out additional copies of this journal to use as often as you need at www.GEODON.com

GEODON is available by prescription only in 20-mg, 40-mg, 60-mg, and 80-mg capsules as well as in intramuscular injection in 20-mg/mL single-use vials.

GEODON Important Safety Information and Indications

WARNING: INCREASED DEATH IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

GEODON is not approved for the treatment of patients with dementia-related psychosis. Elderly patients with dementia-related psychosis (having lost touch with reality due to confusion and memory loss) treated with this type of medicine are at an increased risk of death, compared to sugar pill.

GEODON may increase the risk of changes to your heart rhythm. You should not take GEODON if you have certain kinds of heart conditions that change your heart rhythm, a recent heart attack, heart failure, or take certain medicines known to change heart rhythm. It is important to talk to your doctor about this possible side effect. Call your doctor right away if you faint, pass out, or feel a change in your heartbeat.

It is important to tell your doctor about any other medicines that you take, including non-prescription medicines, supplements, and herbal medicines.

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TRACK YOUR TREATMENT EXPERIENCE

Use this area to record how you are feeling, including symptoms and any side effects you may experience while taking GEODON. Based on the treatment plan you and your doctor have developed, you can track your experiences daily, weekly, or when symptoms occur. Tracking your experience over time may help you and your doctor monitor your illness and treatment plan.

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You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit <https://www.fda.gov/medwatch>, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

GEODON Important Safety Information (continued)

If you experience abnormal or uncontrollable facial or body movements, notify your doctor. These could be a sign of tardive dyskinesia (TD), a potentially permanent condition whose risk increases with the length of treatment but which can also occur after brief periods at low doses.

If you have diabetes or have risk factors or symptoms of diabetes, your blood sugar should be monitored. Symptoms include excessive thirst, urination, appetite, and weakness. High blood sugar has been reported with GEODON and medicines like it. In some cases, extreme high blood sugar can lead to coma or death. Increases in cholesterol and weight gain have also been reported with medicines like GEODON.

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TRACK YOUR TREATMENT EXPERIENCE (continued)

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It is important to take GEODON as prescribed by your doctor.

GEODON Important Safety Information (continued)

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant. Breastfeeding is not recommended. Antipsychotic drugs (like GEODON) may cause drowsiness, dizziness, or lightheadedness upon standing, which could lead to falls, fractures, or other injuries. If you experience these symptoms, tell your doctor. If you experience a rash or seizures, tell your doctor. Also tell your doctor if you have thoughts of suicide. Other risks may include decreases in white blood cells (which can be serious), trouble swallowing, high prolactin levels, and impairment in judgment or motor skills. Until you know how GEODON affects you, you should not drive or operate machinery.

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GEODON Important Safety Information (continued)

Do not drink alcohol while taking GEODON. Avoid becoming overheated or dehydrated.

Common side effects of GEODON in adults include:

- Feeling unusually tired or sleepy
- Nausea or upset stomach
- Constipation
- Dizziness
- Restlessness
- Abnormal muscle movements, including tremor, shuffling, and uncontrolled involuntary movements
- Diarrhea
- Rash
- Increased cough/runny nose

In short-term bipolar mania clinical studies, 4.9% of GEODON-treated patients gained significant weight (7% or more of body weight) vs 3.3% for placebo.

In a long-term bipolar maintenance clinical study, patients who tolerated GEODON plus lithium or valproate (Depakote[®]) for 10-16 weeks were either continued on GEODON or switched to placebo for up to 6 months. During these 6 months, 5.6% of patients in both groups gained significant weight. These results do not include patients who did not complete the study.

In short-term schizophrenia clinical studies, 10% of GEODON-treated patients gained significant weight vs 4% for placebo.

Since there is no experience regarding the safety of administering GEODON for Injection to schizophrenic patients already taking oral GEODON, the practice of co-administration is not recommended.

Indications

GEODON is a type of prescription medicine called a psychotropic, also known as an atypical antipsychotic. GEODON can be used to treat symptoms of schizophrenia and acute manic or mixed episodes associated with bipolar disorder. GEODON can also be used as maintenance treatment of bipolar disorder when added to lithium or valproate. GEODON may increase the risk of changes to your heart rhythm. In some cases, these types of changes can be fatal, though it is unknown whether this is the case with GEODON. It is important to talk to your doctor about this potential side effect, as your doctor may consider a different medicine first.

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The health information contained herein is provided for educational purposes only and is not intended to replace discussions with a healthcare provider. All decisions regarding patient care must be made with a healthcare provider, considering the unique characteristics of the patient.

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For more information and resources to help with your treatment plan, visit www.GEODON.com. You'll be able to:

- Learn more about treatment with GEODON
- Download other tools and resources

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