



Care Partners: A Guide for Doctor Visits

When visiting your loved one's physician, always be prepared to answer the following questions to ensure a successful visit.

- Has the patient maintained normal daily activities?
- Has the patient had any mishaps around the house, such as a fall?
- Have there been any changes in symptoms such as:

<input type="checkbox"/> fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> memory loss	<input type="checkbox"/> urinary problems	<input type="checkbox"/> constipation
<input type="checkbox"/> difficulty swallowing	<input type="checkbox"/> tremor	<input type="checkbox"/> slowness	<input type="checkbox"/> stiffness
<input type="checkbox"/> difficulty walking	<input type="checkbox"/> loss of balance		
- Has the current medication remained effective, and have side effects been manageable for the patient?
- Has the patient been eating a regular, balanced diet, maintaining proper weight, and consuming the vitamins that his or her doctor recommended?
- Has the patient exhibited signs of excessive daytime sleepiness?
- Has the patient demonstrated signs of depression, irritability, or lack of motivation?
- Has the "wearing off" effect of medication occurred?
- Have dyskinesias (involuntary movements) occurred?
- Has the patient experienced hallucinations?

Finally, remember to bring your diary containing notes on your loved one's condition. This will make communicating with his or her doctor easier and more efficient.

STAY POSITIVE

With each passing day, researchers are exploring promising new drugs and technologies for the treatment of Parkinson's disease. Always remember, your continued support and encouragement is also a powerful medicine for your loved one.

Important Information about MIRAPEX:

MIRAPEX is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of idiopathic Parkinson's disease (PD).

MIRAPEX may cause you to fall asleep without any warning, even while doing normal daily activities, such as driving. When taking MIRAPEX, hallucinations may occur and you may sometimes feel dizzy, sweaty or nauseated upon standing up. The most commonly reported side effects in early and late disease in clinical trials for PD were dizziness, involuntary movement, hallucinations, headache, difficulty falling asleep, sleepiness and nausea. You should talk with your doctor if you experience these problems.

There have been reports of impulse control disorders and compulsive behaviors in patients taking certain medicines, including MIRAPEX, to treat PD or Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS). If you or your family members notice that you are experiencing new or increased gambling urges, increased sexual urges or other intense urges, such as compulsive shopping or eating, while taking MIRAPEX, talk to your doctor.

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

Please see full Prescribing Information at www.mirapex.com/pd.

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