



## Topics to discuss with your doctor

### When visiting your doctor, always be prepared to answer the following questions for a successful visit:

- Have you been able to maintain your everyday activities?
- Have you had any mishaps around the house such as falling down?
- Have there been any changes in symptoms such as:
  - Loss of balance
  - Swallowing difficulties
  - Fatigue
  - Tremor
  - Stiffness
  - Memory loss
  - Slowness
  - Constipation
  - Urinary problem
  - Walking difficulty
- Has the current medicine remained effective?
- Have side effects been manageable?
- Have you been eating a regular, balanced diet?
- Have you been maintaining proper weight?
- Have you been consuming recommended vitamins?
- Have you shown signs of excessive daytime sleepiness?
- Has any "wearing off" effect of medicine occurred?
- Has dyskinesia (involuntary movements) occurred?
- Have you experienced hallucinations?

Finally, remember to keep and bring your Parkinson's Disease diary containing notes on your condition. This will facilitate better and more efficient communication with your doctor.

#### **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](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1 800 FDA 1088.

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