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Joseph,  
living with PD

# HOLDING HANDS



TO STEADY  
YOUR TREMOR?

OR



BECAUSE YOUR  
SONG JUST  
CAME ON?

Choose to help control your Parkinson's disease symptoms  
with **ONGENTYS® (opicapone) capsules**—the first and only once-daily  
levodopa/carbidopa enhancer for people experiencing OFF time

THE CHOICE IS YOURS™

**Ongentys®**  
(opicapone) capsules

## What is ONGENTYS?



### Approved Use

ONGENTYS® (opicapone) capsules is a prescription medicine used with levodopa and carbidopa in people with Parkinson's disease (PD) who are having "OFF" episodes.

It is not known if ONGENTYS is safe and effective in children.



### Do not take ONGENTYS if you:

- take a type of medicine called a non-selective monoamine-oxidase (MAO) inhibitor.
- have a tumor that secretes hormones known as catecholamines.

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and Patient Information at the end of this brochure.



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CHOOSE TO ENHANCE YOUR  
LEVODOPA/CARBIDOPA

## If you're taking levodopa/carbidopa to manage your Parkinson's disease symptoms, you may experience OFF time



OFF time is when your symptoms—such as stiffness or tremors—return between regular doses of medication. OFF time can happen when your levodopa/carbidopa is wearing off



However, not all the levodopa you take makes it to the brain. In PD, there are 2 major enzymes that break down levodopa—DDC and COMT



That's why levodopa is paired with carbidopa—which blocks the DDC enzyme. However, COMT may still be breaking down some of your levodopa before it reaches the brain

**ONGENTYS® (opicapone) capsules**—the first and only once-daily treatment that blocks the COMT enzyme to help enhance your levodopa

COMT=catechol-O-methyltransferase; DDC=dopa decarboxylase; PD=Parkinson's disease.



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- have daytime sleepiness from a sleep disorder, have unexpected periods of sleep or sleepiness, or take a medicine to help you sleep or that makes you feel sleepy.
- have had intense urges or unusual behaviors, including gambling, increased sex drive, binge eating, or compulsive shopping.
- have a history of uncontrolled sudden movements (dyskinesia).
- have had hallucinations or psychosis.
- have liver or kidney problems.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.

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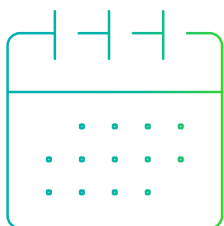
CHOOSE TO HELP REDUCE  
YOUR DAILY OFF TIME

Choose a once-daily levodopa/carbidopa enhancer for:



### Reduced daily OFF time

By about 2 hours on average compared to about 1 hour for people taking levodopa/carbidopa without ONGENTYS® (opicapone) capsules



### Minimal changes to levodopa/carbidopa dosing over 1 year

In clinical studies, the majority of people stayed on their current levodopa/carbidopa dosing through 1 year



### What should I tell my doctor?

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Especially tell your healthcare provider if you take nonselective MAO inhibitors (such as phenelzine, tranylcypromine, and isocarboxazid) or catecholamine medicines (such as isoproterenol, epinephrine, norepinephrine, dopamine, and dobutamine), regardless of how you take the medicine (by mouth, inhaled, or by injection).

ONGENTYS and other medicines may affect each other causing side effects. ONGENTYS may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how ONGENTYS works.



### What should I avoid while taking ONGENTYS?

- Do not drive, operate machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how ONGENTYS affects you.

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### The most common side effects are:

- Uncontrolled sudden movements (dyskinesia)
- Constipation
- Increase in a certain enzyme called blood creatine kinase
- Low blood pressure
- Weight loss



### What are the possible side effects of ONGENTYS® (opicapone) capsules?

ONGENTYS may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Falling asleep during normal activities** such as driving a car, talking or eating while taking ONGENTYS or other medicines used to treat Parkinson's disease, without being drowsy or without warning. This may result in having accidents. Your chances of falling asleep while taking ONGENTYS are higher if you take other medicines that cause drowsiness.
- **Low blood pressure or dizziness**, light headedness, or fainting.
- **Uncontrolled sudden movements (dyskinesia)**. ONGENTYS may cause uncontrolled sudden movements or make such movements worse or happen more often.
- **Seeing, hearing, or feeling things that are not real (hallucinations), believing things that are not real (delusions)**, or aggressive behavior.
- **Unusual urges (impulse control and compulsive disorders)** such as urges to gamble, increased sexual urges, strong urges to spend money, binge eating, and the inability to control these urges.



Call your healthcare provider if you experience any of these side effects or notice changes in your behavior. You may report side effects to FDA at **1-800-FDA-1088**.

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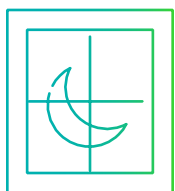


CHOOSE TO KEEP YOUR  
EXISTING ROUTINE

ONGENTYS® (opicapone) capsules is a once-daily treatment that:



**Lasts for 24 hours**



**Is taken at bedtime**

As ONGENTYS is taken at bedtime, do not take ONGENTYS with food because food can impact how well it works. **Do not** eat 1 hour before taking ONGENTYS and **do not** eat for at least 1 hour after taking ONGENTYS



**Won't alter your daily routine**

Works with existing levodopa/carbidopa treatment



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CHOOSE TO GET MORE  
OUT OF YOUR EXISTING  
LEVODOPA/CARBIDOPA

### It all starts with your next doctor's appointment.

Print this page and fill out your next 2 appointments in the space below. Keep this page somewhere visible, like on your refrigerator or in a journal or planner.

#### My next doctor's appointment is:

DATE/TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### The following doctor's appointment is:

DATE/TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

**To help get the conversation with your doctor started, visit  
ONGENTYS.com and fill out the Doctor Discussion Guide**

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BECAUSE CARE  
PARTNERS NEED A  
CHOICE, TOO

Remember that taking care of yourself is important for both you and your loved one. Making a few small changes can make a big difference. Here are some tips that can make a positive impact on your well-being:



**Meditate in the morning for just 10 minutes to start your day**



**Engage in physical activity, like jogging or yoga**



**Eat healthfully and mindfully**



**Plan a date or activity to see family or friends**

Valuable support is available for care partners. Visit [ONGENTYS.com/care-partners](https://ongentys.com/care-partners) for more resources and tips designed just for you

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Approved Use

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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- have had intense urges or unusual behaviors, including gambling, increased sex drive, binge eating, or compulsive shopping.
- have a history of uncontrolled sudden movements (dyskinesia).
- have had hallucinations or psychosis.
- have liver or kidney problems.
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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

### What should I avoid while taking ONGENTYS® (opicapone) capsules?

- Do not drive, operate machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how ONGENTYS affects you.

### What are the possible side effects of ONGENTYS?

#### ONGENTYS may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Falling asleep during normal activities** such as driving a car, talking or eating while taking ONGENTYS or other medicines used to treat Parkinson's disease, without being drowsy or without warning. This may result in having accidents. Your chances of falling asleep while taking ONGENTYS are higher if you take other medicines that cause drowsiness.
- **Low blood pressure or dizziness**, light headedness, or fainting.
- **Uncontrolled sudden movements (dyskinesia)**. ONGENTYS may cause uncontrolled sudden movements or make such movements worse or happen more often.
- **Seeing, hearing, or feeling things that are not real (hallucinations), believing things that are not real (delusions)**, or aggressive behavior.
- **Unusual urges (impulse control and compulsive disorders)** such as urges to gamble, increased sexual urges, strong urges to spend money, binge eating, and the inability to control these urges.

Tell your healthcare provider if you experience any of these side effects or notice changes in your behavior.

**The most common side effects of ONGENTYS include** uncontrolled sudden movements (dyskinesia), constipation, increase in an enzyme called blood creatine kinase, low blood pressure, and weight loss.

These are not all of the possible side effects of ONGENTYS. Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at **1-800-FDA-1088**.

**Please see accompanying ONGENTYS full [Product Information](#).**



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## PATIENT INFORMATION

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- have a tumor that secretes hormones known as catecholamines. These tumors include pheochromocytoma (a type of adrenal gland tumor) and paraganglioma.

### Before taking ONGENTYS, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have daytime sleepiness from a sleep disorder, have unexpected or unpredictable periods of sleep or sleepiness, take a medicine to help you sleep, or take any medicine that makes you feel sleepy.
- have or have had intense urges or unusual behaviors, including gambling, increased sex drive, binge eating, or compulsive shopping.
- have a history of uncontrolled sudden movements (dyskinesia).
- have or have had hallucinations or psychosis.
- have liver problems.
- have kidney problems.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if ONGENTYS will harm your unborn baby.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if ONGENTYS passes into breast milk. You and your healthcare provider should decide the best way to feed your baby if you take ONGENTYS.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Especially tell your healthcare provider if you take nonselective MAO inhibitors (such as phenelzine, tranylcypromine, and isocarboxazid) or catecholamine medicines (such as isoproterenol, epinephrine, norepinephrine, dopamine, and dobutamine), regardless of how you take the medicine (by mouth, inhaled, or by injection).

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Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

### How should I take ONGENTYS?

- Take ONGENTYS exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to.
- ONGENTYS should be taken 1 time each day at bedtime.
- **Do not** eat 1 hour before taking ONGENTYS and **do not** eat for at least 1 hour after taking ONGENTYS.
- If you miss a dose, take your usual dose of ONGENTYS on the next day at bedtime.
- **Do not** stop taking ONGENTYS or change your dose before talking to your healthcare provider.
  - Your dose of other Parkinson's disease medicines may change when stopping ONGENTYS. Tell your healthcare provider if you have symptoms of withdrawal such as fever, confusion, or severe muscle stiffness.
- If you take too much ONGENTYS, call your healthcare provider or Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222, or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.

### What should I avoid while taking ONGENTYS?

- Do not drive, operate machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how ONGENTYS affects you.

### What are the possible side effects of ONGENTYS?

**ONGENTYS may cause serious side effects, including:**

- **Falling asleep during normal activities.** You may suddenly fall asleep while doing normal activities such as driving a car, talking or eating while taking ONGENTYS or other medicines used to treat Parkinson's disease, without being drowsy or without warning. This may result in having accidents. Your chances of falling asleep while doing normal activities while taking ONGENTYS are higher if you take other medicines that cause drowsiness.
- **Low blood pressure or dizziness.** Low blood pressure, dizziness, light headedness, or fainting can happen with ONGENTYS. Tell your healthcare provider if you become dizzy, lightheaded, or faint while taking ONGENTYS.
- **Uncontrolled sudden movements (dyskinesia).** ONGENTYS may cause uncontrolled sudden movements or make such movements you already have worse or happen more often. Tell your healthcare provider if this happens.
- **Seeing, hearing, believing, or feeling things that are not real or not true.** Taking ONGENTYS may cause seeing, hearing, or feeling things that are not real (hallucinations), believing things that are not real (delusions), or aggressive

behavior. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any of these changes in your behavior.

- **Unusual urges (impulse control and compulsive disorders).** Some people taking ONGENTYS may 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 or your family notice that you are developing any unusual behaviors, talk to your healthcare provider.

Tell your healthcare provider if you experience any of these side effects.

**The most common side effects of ONGENTYS include:**

- uncontrolled sudden movements (dyskinesia)
- constipation
- increase in a certain enzyme called blood creatine kinase
- low blood pressure
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**How should I store ONGENTYS?**

- Store ONGENTYS at a temperature below 86°F (30°C).
- Keep ONGENTYS and all medicines out of the reach of children.

**General information about the safe and effective use of ONGENTYS.**

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Patient Information leaflet. Do not use ONGENTYS for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give ONGENTYS to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them. You can ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information about ONGENTYS that is written for health professionals.

**What are the ingredients in ONGENTYS?**

**Active ingredient:** opicapone

**Inactive ingredients:** lactose, magnesium stearate, pregelatinized starch, and sodium starch glycolate. The capsule shells contain: FD&C Blue#2, FD&C Red#3, gelatin, and titanium dioxide.

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