#### FOR PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE (PD)



patients.

### on your terms

# Do you struggle with dyskinesia and OFF time?

GOCOVRI<sup>®</sup> is the **only** medication proven to reduce both, providing more GOOD ON time with one nightly dose.

#### WHAT IS GOCOVRI?

GOCOVRI® (amantadine) extended release capsules is a prescription medicine used:

- for the treatment of dyskinesia (sudden uncontrolled movements) in people with Parkinson's disease who are treated with levodopa therapy or levodopa therapy with other medicines that increase the effects of dopamine in the brain.
- with levodopa and carbidopa in people with Parkinson's disease who are having "off" episodes.

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

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

DO NOT take GOCOVRI if you have severe kidney problems.

Please see additional Important Safety Information (pages 6 and 7) and accompanying full Prescribing Information and Medication Guide (in pocket) or visit Gocovri.com.



## Understanding levodopa and the trade-off between OFF time and dyskinesia

- Levodopa is a medication designed to replace dopamine in your brain
- As PD progresses, levodopa can become less effective, and you may experience more OFF time or dyskinesia as doses are adjusted

## The trade-off: People with PD may have to accept living with either OFF time or dyskinesia



# Do any of these PD experiences sound similar to yours?

Not actual patients.

### Matt's motor complications are affecting his job.

Unexpected movements from dyskinesia are affecting his ability to navigate between sales calls, and he experiences freezing during his presentations due to OFF time. He's worried about how these symptoms will progress and if both can be treated.



### Betty's motor complications make daily tasks challenging.

The rigidity in her hands due to OFF time has made sewing difficult. A levodopa dose adjustment has led to sudden jerking in her hands and wiggling of her fingers due to dyskinesia, which has affected her ability to make precise movements. She feels there is no solution without compromise.



#### OFF TIME

Levodopa may not be working as expected to control PD symptoms

- Slowed movement
- Tremor, rigidity, and balance issues

#### GOOD ON TIME

- No OFF episodes or dyskinesia
- Good movement control

#### DYSKINESIA

Unwanted movements that can be caused by too much levodopa

- Rapid jerking or muscle spasms
- Rhythmic, dance-like movements

### Tom's motor complications make it difficult for him to get out of the house.

After trying to manage OFF time with levodopa, Tom now experiences more dyskinesia. It has led to spilled glasses at dinner parties and difficulties holding utensils. The embarrassment is overwhelming, but he's reluctant to make changes that may increase his OFF time.



**1 in 3 people** with PD feel that motor complications make social interactions difficult.

#### There may be a treatment that can help.

#### How GOCOVRI° can help

GOCOVRI is the only FDA-approved medication that reduces dyskinesia and OFF time for **more GOOD ON time throughout the day.** 

#### HERE'S HOW GOCOVRI WORKS:



You take GOCOVRI at nighttime

While you sleep, GOCOVRI releases slowly in your body

By the time you wake up in the morning, GOCOVRI has reached high levels, so you are ready for the full day ahead

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

#### WHAT SHOULD I AVOID WHILE TAKING GOCOVRI?

**Do not** stop or change the dose of GOCOVRI before talking with your doctor. Call your healthcare provider if you have symptoms of withdrawal such as fever, confusion, or severe muscle stiffness.

**Do not** drink alcohol while taking GOCOVRI as it can increase your chances of serious side effects.

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

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## Significant improvements reported by GOCOVRI study participants

GOCOVRI was studied in 2 clinical trials in adults with PD who experienced dyskinesia. Participants used diaries to track their symptoms throughout the day.

These studies assessed the ability of GOCOVRI to:

- Reduce dyskinesia (Primary endpoint of the studies)
- Reduce OFF time (Secondary endpoint)
- Increase GOOD ON time (Secondary endpoint)

All study participants were on levodopa and many were on other PD medications as well.

#### PARTICIPANTS TAKING GOCOVRI REPORTED IMPROVEMENTS FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END OF THE STUDIES (compared to placebo)



Primary endpoint of the studies

Secondary endpoint of the studies

#### WITH REDUCTIONS IN DYSKINESIA AND OFF TIME, PARTICIPANTS EXPERIENCED A 3.8-HOUR INCREASE IN GOOD ON TIME" THROUGHOUT THE DAY WITH GOCOVRI



\*GOOD ON time was a secondary endpoint of the studies.

(amantadine) extended release capsules 68.5 mg | 137 mg

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#### WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF GOCOVRI?

- Falling asleep during normal activities. Activities may include driving, talking, or eating. You may fall asleep without being drowsy or warning.
- Suicidal thoughts or actions and depression. Tell your doctor if you have new or sudden changes in mood, behaviors, thoughts, or feelings, including thoughts about hurting yourself or ending your life.
- **Hallucinations.** GOCOVRI can cause or worsen hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that are not real) or psychotic behavior.
- Feeling dizzy, faint or lightheaded, especially when you stand up (orthostatic hypotension). Lightheadedness or fainting may happen when getting up too quickly after long periods of time, when first starting GOCOVRI, or if your dose has been increased.
- **Unusual urges.** Examples include gambling, sexual urges, spending money, binge eating, and the inability to control them.

#### WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF GOCOVRI? (cont'd)

The most common side effects of GOCOVRI include dry mouth, swelling of legs and feet, constipation, and falls. If you or your family notices that you are developing any new, unusual or sudden changes in behavior or related symptoms, tell your healthcare provider right away.

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

### TELL YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT ALL MEDICAL CONDITIONS, INCLUDING IF YOU:

- have kidney problems.
- have unexpected or unpredictable sleepiness, sleep disorders, or currently take medication to help you sleep or make you drowsy.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. GOCOVRI may harm your unborn baby and can pass into your breastmilk.

**Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take.** Include prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

**Especially tell your doctor if you** take medicines like sodium bicarbonate, or have had or are planning to have a live flu vaccination (nasal spray). You can receive the flu vaccination shot but should not get a live flu vaccine while taking GOCOVRI.

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# You shouldn't have to choose between living with OFF time or dyskinesia.

#### Ask your healthcare provider these questions:

- I sometimes experience involuntary, erratic, writhing movements of the face, arms, legs, or trunk. Could this be dyskinesia?
- Is what I'm experiencing tremor or dyskinesia? What is the difference?
- Could adjusting my levodopa dose cause more OFF time? What else could be done?
- Dyskinesia and/or OFF time is interfering with my daily activities. What are my treatment options? Could GOCOVRI® be right for me?

## Fill out our discussion guide and bring it to your next appointment.



Visit **www.Gocovri.com/getting-gocovri** OR scan the QR code.

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