

Are you experiencing **PAIN AFTER SHINGLES** has healed?

Even after the rash from shingles is gone, you may experience lingering pain, called postherpetic neuralgia (PHN)¹



Important Safety Information for HORIZANT® (gabapentin enacarbil) Extended-Release Tablets

INDICATIONS

HORIZANT® is a prescription medicine used to:

- treat adults with moderate to severe primary Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS). HORIZANT is not for people who need to sleep during the daytime and stay awake at night.
- manage pain from damaged nerves (postherpetic neuralgia) that follows healing of shingles (a painful rash that comes after a herpes zoster infection) in adults.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Do not drive after taking your dose of HORIZANT until you know how it affects you, including the morning after you take it.** Do not operate heavy machinery or do other dangerous activities until you know how HORIZANT affects you. HORIZANT can cause sleepiness, dizziness, slow thinking, and can affect your coordination. Ask your healthcare provider when it is okay to do these activities.

For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist, or consult the enclosed full Prescribing Information.

What is PHN?

An episode of shingles can damage nerves leading to a pain condition called PHN¹⁻³



PHN is a common condition associated with shingles



About 1 million people per year contract shingles



Up to 20% of people who've had shingles develop PHN



The painful shingles rash generally clears up within a few weeks



The pain of PHN may last for months or even years

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

- Do not take other medicines that make you sleepy or dizzy while taking HORIZANT without talking to your healthcare provider. Taking HORIZANT with these other medicines may make your sleepiness or dizziness worse.

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Learn how you might find relief with HORIZANT

HORIZANT helps relieve the pain that remains after shingles¹

When you have PHN, the pain can affect every aspect of your life. HORIZANT is a prescription treatment for adults with nerve pain that occurs after shingles has cleared. Taken twice a day, HORIZANT can provide 24 hours of symptom relief from pain after shingles.^{1,4}

HORIZANT is the only FDA-approved extended-release formulation of gabapentin.¹

Ask
your doctor
if **HORIZANT**
might provide
the PHN symptom
relief you need



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

- HORIZANT may cause suicidal thoughts or actions in a very small number of people (about 1 in 500). Pay attention to any changes, especially sudden changes, in mood, behaviors, thoughts, or feelings.

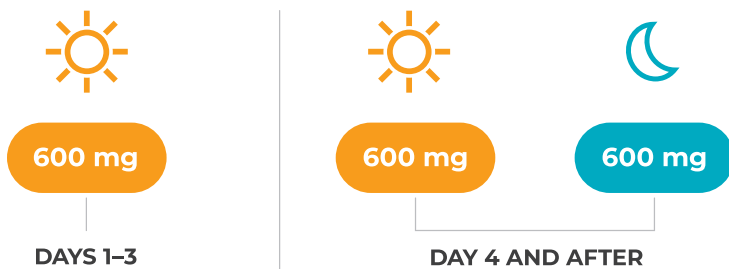
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Twice-daily HORIZANT for PHN pain relief



HORIZANT helps treat PHN with one 600 mg dose taken twice daily with food, which is the recommended dose¹



- Your doctor will have you start taking 600 mg of HORIZANT in the morning for 3 days

- On Day 4, your dose will increase to 600 mg of HORIZANT twice a day

Remember to take HORIZANT exactly as your doctor tells you to take it. Your doctor will tell you how much HORIZANT to take and when to take it. You should take HORIZANT tablets whole. Do not cut, crush, or chew your tablets. Tell your doctor if you have kidney problems. Your dose may need to be adjusted.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of these symptoms, especially if they are new, worse, or worry you:

- thoughts or actions about suicide, self-harm, or dying; attempt to commit suicide
- new or worsening depression or anxiety; or feeling agitated
- new or worse restlessness or panic attacks
- new or worse trouble sleeping (insomnia); or irritability
- acting aggressive, being angry, or violent; acting on dangerous impulses
- an extreme increase in activity or talking (mania); other unusual changes in mood or behavior

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How HORIZANT works



Absorption in the body^{1,5}

HORIZANT is a prodrug of gabapentin. As a prodrug, HORIZANT is not active in the body until it is converted to gabapentin. This prodrug formulation allows HORIZANT to be absorbed in both the small and large intestine, enabling more medicine to be converted to gabapentin in the body.

HORIZANT is not the same as other gabapentin products¹

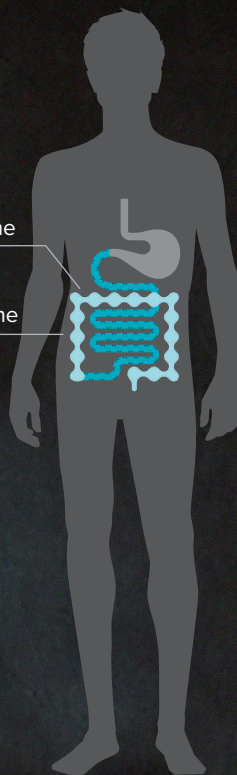
HORIZANT, which is a prodrug, is not the same medicine as others that contain gabapentin [for example, NEURONTIN® (gabapentin) or GRALISE® (gabapentin)]. HORIZANT should not be used in place of these medicines. Do not take these or other gabapentin products while taking HORIZANT. The clinical significance of HORIZANT absorption is unknown.

HORIZANT ABSORPTION AVAILABILITY

As a prodrug, HORIZANT is absorbed in both the

Small intestine

Large intestine



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

- **Serious breathing problems.** Serious breathing problems can occur when HORIZANT is taken with other medicines that can cause severe sleepiness or decreased awareness, or when it is taken by someone who already has breathing problems. Watch for increased sleepiness or decreased breathing when starting HORIZANT or when the dose is increased. Get help right away if breathing problems occur.

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How HORIZANT may affect you¹

Most common side effects of HORIZANT

In patients with PHN, the most common side effects of HORIZANT were dizziness, sleepiness, and headache. Sleepiness persisted during treatment in about 27% of patients who reported it. In the remaining patients, symptoms resolved within 4 to 5 weeks.

Low rate of discontinuation

In a clinical trial, more patients treated with HORIZANT for PHN stayed on treatment than those treated with placebo. A low percentage of patients taking HORIZANT stopped their treatment because of side effects (6% of the 107 patients taking HORIZANT 600 mg twice a day compared with 13% of the 95 patients taking placebo).

How to take HORIZANT

If you miss a dose of HORIZANT, or forget to take a dose at the time recommended by your doctor, then skip the missed dose. Take the next dose at the regular time.

- If you are taking HORIZANT, do not drive after taking your dose, including the morning after you take it, until you know how it affects you.
- HORIZANT can cause sleepiness and dizziness. Do not operate heavy machinery or do other dangerous activities until you know how HORIZANT affects you.
- HORIZANT may cause suicidal thoughts or actions in a very small number of people. Call your healthcare provider right away if you notice any sudden changes in mood, behavior, thoughts, or feelings.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

- **Do not stop taking HORIZANT without first talking to your healthcare provider.** Suicidal thoughts or actions can be caused by things other than medicines. If you have these thoughts or actions, your healthcare provider may check for other causes.

For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist, or consult the enclosed full Prescribing Information.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

- **HORIZANT may cause a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction** that may affect your skin or other parts of your body such as your liver or blood cells. You may or may not have a rash with these types of reactions. Call a healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms: skin rash, hives, fever, swollen glands that do not go away, swelling of your lips or tongue, yellowing of your skin or eyes, unusual bruising or bleeding, severe fatigue or weakness, unexpected severe muscle pain, or frequent infections. These symptoms may be the first signs of a serious reaction. A healthcare provider should examine you to decide if you should continue taking HORIZANT.
 - HORIZANT is not the same medicine as gabapentin [for example, NEURONTIN® (gabapentin) and GRALISE® (gabapentin)]. HORIZANT should not be used in their place. Do not take these or other gabapentin products while taking HORIZANT.
 - Before taking HORIZANT, tell your healthcare provider if you:
 - have or have had kidney problems or are on hemodialysis
 - have or have had depression, mood problems, or suicidal thoughts or behavior
 - have or have had seizures
 - have a history of drug abuse
 - have any other medical conditions
 - are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if HORIZANT will harm your unborn baby. Talk to your healthcare provider if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant while taking HORIZANT. You and your healthcare provider will decide if you should take HORIZANT while you are pregnant
 - are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Your body turns HORIZANT into another drug (gabapentin) that passes into your milk. It is not known if this can harm your baby. You and your healthcare provider should decide if you will take HORIZANT or breastfeed
 - drink alcohol
 - Do not drink alcohol while taking HORIZANT because it may increase the risk of side effects.
 - **Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Taking HORIZANT with certain other medicines can cause side effects or affect how well they work. Do not start or stop other medicines without talking to your healthcare provider.
 - **Do not stop taking HORIZANT without talking to your healthcare provider first.** If you stop taking HORIZANT suddenly, you may develop side effects.
 - The most common side effects of HORIZANT include dizziness, sleepiness, and headache. Tell your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of HORIZANT. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.
- You are encouraged to report side effects of prescription drugs to Arbor Pharmaceuticals, LLC Medical Information at 1-866-516-4950 or to the FDA at www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.**
- For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist, or consult the enclosed full Prescribing Information.**

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Patient resources and savings



The Arbor E-Z Rx™ Pharmacy Program can help lower out-of-pocket costs on HORIZANT for eligible patients.

- Commercially insured patients may pay as little as \$20 for up to 60 tablets*
- Cash-paying patients may pay as little as \$60 for up to 30 tablets



Eligible patients qualify for savings with the HORIZANT Copay Savings Card.

- **First fill**
 - Eligible patients* pay \$0 for their first prescription of HORIZANT
- **Refills**
 - Insured patients may pay as little as \$25*
 - Cash-paying patients may pay as little as \$75*



Arbor Patient Direct might be able to help with prescription medication access.

Visit ArborPatientDirect.com for more information.

*Must meet eligibility requirements. Offer is not valid for persons eligible for reimbursement of this product, in whole or in part, under Medicaid, Medicare, or similar state or federal programs. For more information, see Terms and Conditions at www.HORIZANT.com.

Not intended for distribution to healthcare providers in Vermont.

PHN can be managed with treatment. Talk to your doctor about PHN pain relief.

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