

# HD CHOREA TREATMENT INFORMATION



\*Throughout clinical trials, people taking AUSTEDO were able to continue taking antidepressants, antiepileptics, and anti-anxiety medications.

#### APPROVED USE

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# UNDERSTANDING HD CHOREA

HD is a hereditary neurological disorder that affects nerve cells in the brain. For people with HD, an abnormal increase in the release of dopamine (the brain chemical responsible for movement) can cause chorea.

Chorea is one of the most visible symptoms of HD and can be treated

Chorea can affect daily life for people with HD as well as their care partners. Care partners reported chorea as the most impactful symptom of HD.

## What HD chorea signs look like:



Flicking the fingers



Flailing arms or legs



Shrugging shoulders



Grimacing



Twisting or jerking



Irregular eye movements or blinking

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- have Huntington's disease and are depressed or have thoughts of suicide.
- have liver problems.





# What is HD chorea?

# THE IMPACT OF HD CHOREA

The movements of HD chorea can:



Make walking and climbing stairs difficult



Make getting dressed challenging



Affect your ability to brush teeth or bathe



Affect your ability to eat or chew



Make it difficult to speak clearly



People with chorea cannot stop these movements on their own and the movements may worsen with stress. Over time, these movements cause a loss of independence.

Learn about the treatment benefits of AUSTEDO® XR (deutetrabenazine) extended-release tablets

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 are taking reserpine. Do not take medicines that contain reserpine with AUSTEDO XR or AUSTEDO. If your healthcare provider plans to switch you from taking reserpine to AUSTEDO XR or AUSTEDO, you must wait at least 20 days after your last dose of reserpine before you start taking AUSTEDO XR or AUSTEDO.







# BENEFITS OF AUSTEDO® XR (DEUTETRABENAZINE) EXTENDED-RELEASE TABLETS



AUSTEDO XR reduces the movements of HD chorea with **one once-daily, extended-release pill.**\*



With AUSTEDO® (deutetrabenazine) tablets, people **reported improvement** in their ability to climb stairs, walk, dress, bathe, and in other daily activities.



**Personalized dosing** with AUSTEDO XR allows you and your healthcare provider to work together to find a dose that's effective for you.



Scan this QR code or visit www.AUSTEDO.com to view the common side effects of AUSTEDO XR.

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are taking a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) medicine. Do not take
an MAOI within 14 days after you stop taking AUSTEDO XR or AUSTEDO.
 Do not start AUSTEDO XR or AUSTEDO if you stopped taking an MAOI in the
last 14 days. Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist if you are not sure.





# About treatment

In a 12-week clinical study:

>2X REDUCTION

in involuntary body movements vs placebo.†

In a separate study: established safety results

~3 YEARS.‡



Cost shouldn't stand in the way of treatment.

Teva **Shared Solutions**® will verify coverage and work through financial assistance options with you to help make treatment affordable

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<sup>‡</sup>This was an open-label study, which is a drug trial in which all participants are aware of the drug being tested.

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- · are taking valbenazine.

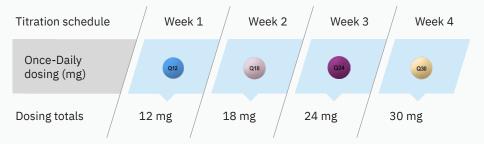




# How to get started

# A PERSONALIZED APPROACH TO DOSING

Your healthcare provider will start you at a low dose of AUSTEDO® XR (deutetrabenazine) extended-release tablets and gradually increase your dose over time. This approach allows your body to get used to the medication and can help with side effects as movements are reduced. This way, your doctor can find a dose that works for you. This process is called titration.



Pills are for illustration only and not actual size or likeness.

### Starting dose

Your doctor will start you on a low dose of AUSTEDO XR and will work with you to find your maintenance dose.

### Maintenance dose

Once you reach a dose that provides effective movement reduction and is tolerated, that will become your maintenance dose. If you want to increase your dose, you and your doctor can discuss more dosing options.



Because everyone is different, your maintenance dose will be the one that works specifically for you.



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# HOW TO TAKE YOUR MEDICATION



Once daily



With water



Whole (do not crush or break)



If you cannot swallow AUSTEDO® XR (deutetrabenazine) extended-release tablets/AUSTEDO® (deutetrabenazine) tablets whole, tell your healthcare provider. You may need a different medication.

# HOW YOU'LL BEGIN TREATMENT



Not actual image of the Sample Titration Kit.

# Your doctor may provide 1 of these convenient options:

A Sample Titration Kit to take home



A Prescription Titration Kit to pick up

The Titration Kit will guide you through your first month with AUSTEDO XR.

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Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome. Call your healthcare provider right
away and go to the nearest emergency room if you develop these signs and
symptoms that do not have another obvious cause: high fever, stiff muscles,
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- Restlessness. You may get a condition where you feel a strong urge to move.
   This is called akathisia.
- **Parkinsonism.** Symptoms include: slight shaking, body stiffness, trouble moving, trouble keeping your balance, or falls.

Sleepiness (sedation) is a common side effect of AUSTEDO® XR (deutetrabenazine) extended-release tablets and AUSTEDO® (deutetrabenazine) tablets. While taking AUSTEDO XR or AUSTEDO, do not drive a car or operate dangerous machinery until you know how AUSTEDO XR or AUSTEDO affects you. Drinking alcohol and taking other drugs that may also cause sleepiness while you are taking AUSTEDO XR or AUSTEDO may increase any sleepiness caused by AUSTEDO XR and AUSTEDO.

The most common side effects of AUSTEDO in people with Huntington's disease include sleepiness (sedation), diarrhea, tiredness, and dry mouth.

The most common side effects of AUSTEDO in people with tardive dyskinesia include inflammation of the nose and throat (nasopharyngitis) and problems sleeping (insomnia).

The most common side effects of AUSTEDO XR are expected to be similar to AUSTEDO in people with Huntington's disease or tardive dyskinesia.

These are not all the possible side effects of AUSTEDO XR or AUSTEDO. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You are encouraged to report side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please read the accompanying **Medication Guide** <u>here</u>.





# Teva **Shared Solutions®** patient support program

# REACH OUT TO US, WE'LL REACH FOR SOLUTIONS TOGETHER

With **Shared Solutions**, you'll have the benefit of a Patient Access Specialist for insurance and pharmacy questions, and nurse support for treatment and dosing guidance. Your **Shared Solutions** team are dedicated professionals in their field, so you'll get real help from real people.

**Shared Solutions** helps with financial, insurance, and prescription assistance so you can receive treatment sooner and stay on treatment

# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Whether you're insured, underinsured, or not insured at all, **Shared Solutions** will verify coverage and work through financial assistance options to help make treatment affordable. Plus, we'll help you navigate the paperwork so nothing falls through the cracks.



Close to 90% of people taking AUSTEDO® (deutetrabenazine) tablets pay \$10 or less per month for their prescription.

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# **NURSE SUPPORT**

While taking AUSTEDO® XR (deutetrabenazine) extended-release tablets with support from Teva **Shared Solutions**, you will receive calls throughout treatment from our nurses to see how we can best support you in reaching your goals. They can help you with:

- Learning about HD chorea and AUSTEDO XR
- Starting a treatment plan, reaching your appropriate AUSTEDO XR dose, and even managing your refills
- Taking and remembering to take your AUSTEDO XR
- Providing tools and resources to help you stay on track



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# START TREATMENT. REDUCE HD CHOREA.

- More than 2x movement reduction at 12 weeks vs placebo\*†
- One pill, once-daily extended release
- Can be safely taken with other medications
- · Start at no cost
- Get support through Teva Shared Solutions® patient support program



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