



# Appointment Checklist for Patients

Be prepared for your next appointment

The following are items you may need during your appointment:

- Pen       Notepad
- List of questions or the REXULTI Doctor Discussion Guide  
Visit [REXULTIresources.com](http://REXULTIresources.com) to download the REXULTI Doctor Discussion Guide
- Notes describing your complete medical history, including any past medications that you've been prescribed for schizophrenia
- Family member or a friend to help take notes

Other items not listed above that you might want to bring with you for your appointment:

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## INDICATION:

REXULTI is a prescription medicine used:

- to treat schizophrenia in adults and children ages 13 years and older.

It is not known if REXULTI is safe and effective in children under 13 years of age with schizophrenia.

## SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:

- Increased risk of death in elderly people with dementia-related psychosis. Medicines like REXULTI can raise the risk of death in elderly people who have lost touch with reality (psychosis) due to confusion and memory loss (dementia). REXULTI is not approved for the treatment of people with dementia-related psychosis.
- Increased risk of suicidal thoughts and actions. Antidepressant medicines may increase suicidal thoughts and actions in some children, adolescents, and young adults especially within the first few months of treatment or when the dose is changed. Depression and other mental illnesses are the most important causes of suicidal thoughts and actions. Patients on antidepressants and their families or caregivers should watch for new or worsening depression symptoms, especially sudden changes in mood, behaviors, thoughts, or feelings. Report any change in these symptoms immediately to the doctor.

Please read detailed IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION on page 5.

## Useful information for your doctor about your current treatment plan

**Are you currently taking medication for your symptoms of schizophrenia?**

Yes       No

If yes, describe it:

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**Is treatment helping to manage your symptoms?**

Yes       No

If no, describe your symptoms and discuss them with your healthcare provider:

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**Are you experiencing side effects from medications you are taking?**

Yes       No

If yes, describe them here:

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### **SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:**

**Do not take REXULTI® (brexpiprazole) if you are allergic to brexpiprazole or any of the ingredients in REXULTI.**

Please read detailed IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION on page 5.

# Treatment Team Contact Sheet

Treatment teams can be different for everyone. Use this section to write down the contact information for any other healthcare providers that you are currently getting treatment from:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: (     )     - \_\_\_\_\_  
Role: \_\_\_\_\_

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## List of medications you are taking

Fill out this medication list and bring it with you to your next appointment.

Medication Name	Dosage	Instructions	Description	Taken for how long?
<i>Example: REXULTI® (brexpiprazole)</i>	<i>2 mg tablets</i>	<i>Take once daily</i>	<i>Light green, round, marked with "BRX 2"</i>	<i>October 2015</i>

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## INDICATION and IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION for REXULTI® (brexpiprazole)

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

- **Stroke (cerebrovascular problems) in elderly people with dementia-related psychosis that can lead to death.**
- **Neuroleptic malignant syndrome (NMS) is a serious condition that can lead to death.** Call your healthcare provider or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away if you have some or all of the following signs and symptoms of NMS: high fever; changes in your breathing, heart rate, and blood pressure; stiff muscles; confusion; increased sweating.
- **Uncontrolled body movements (tardive dyskinesia).** REXULTI may cause movements that you cannot control in your face, tongue, or other body parts. Tardive dyskinesia may not go away, even if you stop taking REXULTI. Tardive dyskinesia may also start after you stop taking REXULTI.

### • Problems with your metabolism such as:

- **high blood sugar (hyperglycemia and diabetes).** Increases in blood sugar can happen in some people who take REXULTI. Extremely high blood sugar can lead to coma or death. Your healthcare provider should check your blood sugar before you start, or soon after you start REXULTI and then regularly during long term treatment with REXULTI.

**Call your healthcare provider if you have any of these symptoms of high blood sugar during treatment with REXULTI:**

- feel very thirsty
  - feel very hungry
  - feel sick to your stomach
  - need to urinate more than usual
  - feel weak or tired
  - feel confused, or your breath smells fruity
- **increased fat levels (cholesterol and triglycerides) in your blood.** Your healthcare provider should check the fat levels in your blood before you start, or soon after you start REXULTI, and then periodically during treatment with REXULTI.
  - **weight gain.** You and your healthcare provider should check your weight before you start and often during treatment with REXULTI.

### • Unusual and uncontrollable (compulsive) urges.

Some people taking REXULTI have had strong unusual urges, to gamble and gambling that cannot be controlled (compulsive gambling). Other compulsive urges include sexual urges, shopping, and eating or binge eating. If you or your family members notice that you are having unusual strong urges, talk to your healthcare provider.

- **Low white blood cell count.** Your healthcare provider may do blood tests during the first few months of treatment with REXULTI.
- **Decreased blood pressure (orthostatic hypotension).** You may feel lightheaded or faint when you rise too quickly from a sitting or lying position.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION for REXULTI® (brexpiprazole) (continued)

- **Falls.** REXULTI may make you sleepy or dizzy, may cause a decrease in your blood pressure when changing position (orthostatic hypotension), and can slow your thinking and motor skills which may lead to falls that can cause fractures or other injuries.
- **Seizures (convulsions).**
- **Problems controlling your body temperature so that you feel too warm.** Do not become too hot or dehydrated during treatment with REXULTI. Do not exercise too much. In hot weather, stay inside in a cool place if possible. Stay out of the sun. Do not wear too much clothing or heavy clothing. Drink plenty of water.
- **Difficulty swallowing** that can cause food or liquid to get into your lungs.
- **Sleepiness, drowsiness, feeling tired, difficulty thinking and doing normal activities.** Do NOT drive a car, operate machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how REXULTI affects you. REXULTI may make you feel drowsy.

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

- have or have had heart problems or a stroke
- have or have had low or high blood pressure
- have or have had diabetes or high blood sugar or a family history of diabetes or high blood sugar. Your healthcare provider should check your blood sugar before you start REXULTI and during treatment with REXULTI.
- have or have had high levels of total cholesterol, LDL cholesterol, or triglycerides, or low levels of HDL cholesterol
- have or have had seizures (convulsions)
- have or have had kidney or liver problems
- have or have had a low white blood cell count

- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. REXULTI may harm your unborn baby. Taking REXULTI during your third trimester of pregnancy may cause your baby to have abnormal muscle movements or withdrawal symptoms after birth.
  - Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant or think you are pregnant during treatment with REXULTI.
  - If you become pregnant while taking REXULTI, talk to your healthcare provider about registering with the National Pregnancy Registry for Atypical Antipsychotics. You can register by calling 1-866-961-2388 or visit <http://womensmentalhealth.org/clinical-and-research-programs/pregnancyregistry/>.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if REXULTI passes into your breast milk. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby during treatment with REXULTI.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicine, vitamins, and herbal supplements. REXULTI and other medicines may affect each other causing possible serious side effects. REXULTI may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how REXULTI works. Your healthcare provider can tell you if it is safe to take REXULTI with your other medicines. Do not start or stop any medicines during treatment with REXULTI without first talking to your healthcare provider.

**The most common side effects of REXULTI** include weight gain and restlessness or feeling like you need to move (akathisia).

These are not all the possible side effects of REXULTI. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

You are encouraged to report side effects of REXULTI (brexpiprazole). Please contact Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc. at 1-800-438-9927 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 ([www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch)).

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