

NUEDEXTA Patient Video Long Format: Carol

SUPER: Carol, Diagnosed PBA sufferer // NUEDEXTA® Patient

Carol's VO: Hi, my name is Carol and I have Pseudobulbar Affect as a result of a traumatic brain injury. I am a high school librarian, so, I get this huge fire safe because we have all the old yearbooks going back to 1930 – it's so big I was actually inside of the safe and I backed out and it had a low door and I whacked my head so hard and the crying started after my injury.

SUPER: Carol Diaries, Living with PBA

Carol's Diary VO: Uncontrollable crying is – it's – a difficult to explain how draining that can be.

Carol's VO: I was sent to therapies, like occupational therapy, and they asked me to come back when I could stop crying because I couldn't get through a session. Another doctor sent me back to work. Imagine teaching a class and you are so worried that you are going to cry in front of 30 teenagers – the stress from not knowing when an episode would come on.

SUPER: Tim, Carol's Husband // Caregiver

Tim's VO: When the brain injury happened, all she wanted to do was avoid people. "Let me be."

Carol's VO: My husband and I would be in the supermarket and I'd have to run for the car. And, one time we're in the diner and I ran out crying.

SUPER: Tim Diaries, The Impact of PBA

Tim's Diary VO: Carol and I would go to this New Year's Eve party, every year, but after she had her traumatic brain injury and she was continuously crying, she wouldn't feel like going out.

Carol's VO: You don't want to be in public having these episodes because it's embarrassing and it was – it was – a very difficult time.

SUPER: Carol Diaries, Journey to PBA Diagnosis

Carol's Diary VO: There were a lot of unknowns through this journey for me. Each month I would get so excited to go to the doctor and like they were going to finally have answers and the only answer was, "you know, you'll feel better soon," "you'll feel better soon," but the crying wasn't subsiding.

Carol's VO: I saw a neuropsychiatrist who put me on a series of anti-depression medicines but I couldn't stop crying and I was crying and crying uncontrollably and I couldn't figure it out. Now you can see where the confusion gets in with having depression – I just couldn't control why I was crying.

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quinidine sulfate) capsules 10 mg

SUPER: Carol Diaries, Living with PBA

Carol's Diary VO: I just started to feel people started to doubt me, not take me seriously, maybe even thought I was faking it – nobody would ever choose to live like this.

Carol's VO: About that time, my sister who is a nurse, and she's married to a doctor, and they have a friend who is a neurologist, and she got me in to see him. He evaluated all the medications that I was currently taking. After spending time with me and listening to my symptoms, he examined me and then he diagnosed me with Pseudobulbar Affect and said that there is medication for this called NUEDEXTA®. He wanted me to be fully aware that there were side effects including diarrhea, dizziness, cough, vomiting, weariness and ankle swelling. Since I've been on NUEDEXTA, I have fewer episodes, there's less fear that I'm going to – you know – embarrass myself at dinner with friends or that I won't be able to do something.

Tim's VO: Because of the less frequent episodes, we're now more comfortable going out to dinner, going to see more movies, playing more golf.

Carol's VO: Because of the lessening of the crying, I just have a certain comfort level.

SUPER: Carol Diaries, Don't Give Up

Carol's Diary VO: I would say to anybody that thinks that they could potentially have PBA is to not give up hope. If your symptoms are not matching how you feel inside, it's time to take the next step; keep doing the research, keep talking to your doctor, don't give up. There is hope.

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THE ONLY FDA APPROVED TREATMENT PROVEN TO REDUCE PBA EPISODES.

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WHAT IS NUEDEXTA® APPROVED FOR?

- NUEDEXTA is approved for the treatment of Pseudobulbar Affect (PBA). PBA is a medical condition that causes involuntary, sudden, and frequent episodes of crying and/or laughing in people living with certain neurologic conditions or brain injury. PBA episodes are typically exaggerated or don't match how the person feels. PBA is distinct and different from other types of emotional changes caused by neurologic disease or injury.
- NUEDEXTA is only available by prescription.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Before you take NUEDEXTA, tell your doctor:

- If you are taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs), quinidine, or quinidine-related drugs. These can interact with NUEDEXTA causing serious side effects. MAOIs cannot be taken within 14 days before or after taking NUEDEXTA.
- If you have previously had an allergic reaction to dextromethorphan, quinidine or quinidine-like drugs.
- About all medicines, herbal supplements, and vitamins you take as NUEDEXTA and certain other medicines can interact causing side effects.
- If you have had heart disease or have a family history of heart rhythm problems. NUEDEXTA may cause serious side effects, including changes in heart rhythm. If you have certain heart problems, NUEDEXTA may not be right for you. Your doctor may test your heart rhythm (heartbeats) before you start NUEDEXTA.
- If you have myasthenia gravis.

While taking NUEDEXTA, call your doctor right away:

- If you feel faint or lose consciousness.
- If you experience lightheadedness, chills, fever, nausea, or vomiting as these may be signs of an allergic reaction to NUEDEXTA. Hepatitis has been seen in patients taking quinidine, an ingredient in NUEDEXTA.
- If you have unexplained bleeding or bruising. Quinidine, an ingredient in NUEDEXTA, can cause a reduction in the number of platelets in your blood which can be severe and, if left untreated, can be fatal.
- If you feel dizzy, since it may increase your risk of falling.
- If you have muscle twitching, confusion, high blood pressure, fever, restlessness, sweating, or shivering, as these may be signs of a potential drug interaction called serotonin syndrome.

The most common side effects of NUEDEXTA are diarrhea, dizziness, cough, vomiting, weakness, and swelling of feet and ankles. This is not a complete list of side effects. Tell your doctor about any side effect that bothers you or does not go away.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA.

Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 800-FDA-1088.

IMPORTANT FACTS

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DO NOT TAKE NUEDEXTA IF YOU

- Are taking other drugs that contain quinidine, quinine, or mefloquine.
- Have a history of allergic reactions or intolerance (including hepatitis, low blood cell count, or lupus-like syndrome) to quinidine, quinine, or mefloquine.
- Have ever been allergic to dextromethorphan (commonly found in some cough medicines).
- Are taking, or have taken, drugs called monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs). MAOIs cannot be taken within 14 days before or after taking NUEDEXTA.
- Have had heart disease or have a family history of heart rhythm problems.
- Are taking drugs such as thioridazine and pimozide that interact with NUEDEXTA and cause changes in heart rhythm.
- If you have certain heart conditions or are taking certain medicines, your doctor may test your heart rhythm (heartbeats) before you start NUEDEXTA.

NUEDEXTA MAY CAUSE SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS

- Stop NUEDEXTA if these side effects occur:
 - Symptoms including lightheadedness, chills, fever, nausea, or vomiting may be a sign of an allergic reaction, or thrombocytopenia which if left untreated can be fatal.
 - Hepatitis has been seen in patients taking quinidine, an ingredient in NUEDEXTA.
 - Abnormal heart rhythm. Stop NUEDEXTA and tell your doctor immediately as it may be a sign of Torsades de Pointes.
- In some cases NUEDEXTA can interact with antidepressants causing confusion, high blood pressure, fever, restlessness, sweating, and shivering. Tell your doctor if you experience any of these side effects.
- Tell your doctor if you've ever been diagnosed with myasthenia gravis. If so, NUEDEXTA may not be right for you.

POSSIBLE COMMON SIDE EFFECTS OF NUEDEXTA

The most common side effects in patients taking NUEDEXTA were diarrhea, dizziness, cough, vomiting, weakness and swelling of feet and ankles.

- If you are unsteady on your feet or if you have fallen before, be careful while taking NUEDEXTA to avoid falling.
- **This is not a complete list of side effects.**
- **Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or does not go away.**

TAKING NUEDEXTA ALONG WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS

- Tell your doctor about all medicines, supplements, and vitamins you take before starting NUEDEXTA.
- NUEDEXTA may interact with other medications causing potentially serious side-effects, and may affect the way NUEDEXTA or these other medicines work. Your doctor may adjust the dose of these medicines if used together with NUEDEXTA:
 - Antidepressants.
 - Certain heart or blood pressure medications. Your doctor may test your heart rhythm before you start NUEDEXTA.
 - Digoxin.
 - Alcohol. Limit alcohol intake while taking NUEDEXTA.
 - **These are not the only medicines that may cause problems when you take NUEDEXTA.**
- Before starting a new medicine, remind your doctor if you are taking NUEDEXTA.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **If your PBA symptoms do not improve or if they get worse, contact your healthcare provider.**
- NUEDEXTA has not been studied in patients less than age 18 or in pregnant women. Tell your doctor if you may be pregnant.
- Nursing mothers: Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, discuss with your healthcare provider if you are nursing.
- Take NUEDEXTA exactly as your doctor prescribes it.
- You and your healthcare provider should talk regularly about whether you still need treatment with NUEDEXTA.
- NUEDEXTA may be taken with or without food.
- Keep NUEDEXTA and all medicines out of reach of children.
- The need for continued treatment should be reassessed periodically, as spontaneous improvement of PBA occurs in some patients.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

This information about NUEDEXTA is important but is not complete. To learn more:

- Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist
- Visit www.Nuedexta.com for FDA-approved Prescribing Information or call 1-855-4NUEDEX (1-855-468-3339).

NEED PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE?

- Call 1-855-4NUEDEX (1-855-468-3339) to speak with a member of our support team for tips, tools and co-pay information.

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