



AUSTEDO XR MADE SIMPLE

A patient guide to once-daily deutetrabenazine

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ONCE DAILY

Take the XR dose at the same time each day.

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SWALLOW WHOLE

Do not crush, chew, or split extended-release tablets.

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WATCH MOOD

Huntington disease patients must report depression or suicidal thoughts immediately.

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WATCH MOVEMENT

Report new stiffness, slowness, tremor, falls, or severe restlessness.

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CHECK INTERACTIONS

Do not combine with other VMAT2 inhibitors unless specifically directed.

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URGENT SIGNS

High fever, rigid muscles, confusion, fainting, or suicidal crisis needs urgent help.

YOUR AUSTEDO XR PLAN

- My dose: _____
- My daily time: _____
- I take it for: TD / Huntington chorea
- My next follow-up: _____
- Never double a missed dose. Follow label instructions.

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDERS

- Sleepiness can occur; avoid driving until effects are known.
- Tell the team about depression, liver disease, heart-rhythm problems, or Parkinson-like symptoms.
- MAO inhibitors and reserpine require strict separation.
- Dose changes should be gradual and clinician-directed.

HOW FAIRVIEW HELPS

- Appointment and refill reminders
- Medication interaction review
- Side-effect and movement screening
- Cost and coverage support
- Private, nonjudgmental counseling



FAIRVIEW PHARMACY

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Simplified refrigerator reference

MY MEDICATION PLAN

My name: _____

My dose: _____

My schedule / interval: _____

My next appointment or refill: _____

My prescriber / clinic: _____

THE ONE RULE TO REMEMBER

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CALL THE CARE TEAM PROMPTLY FOR

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FAIRVIEW PHARMACY 601-544-4871

Call before a missed injection becomes overdue or before changing a daily dose.

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This guide does not replace instructions from your prescriber or clinic.