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Taking Ingrezza safely

valbenazine · once a day, with or without food

3 MISTAKES TO AVOID

1 Ignoring swelling or trouble breathing

Swelling can start even after many doses. Stop it and go to the ER.

2 Starting another medicine without checking

Never with an MAOI. Some medicines change your dose. Ask us first.

3 Missing mood changes with Huntington's disease

Watch for depression and suicidal thoughts. Call or text 988.

How to take it

- **1 time each day, with or without food.** For tardive dyskinesia and the chorea of Huntington's disease in adults.
- **Ingrezza Sprinkle:** swallow whole, or sprinkle on 1 tablespoon of applesauce, yogurt or pudding. Not in milk or water; don't crush or chew.

Check with us first (mistake #2)

- **MAOI medicines:** never with Ingrezza, or within 14 days of stopping one.
- **Paroxetine, ketoconazole** raise Ingrezza levels; your dose may need to be lower. **Rifampin** lowers them and is not recommended.
- **Digoxin:** your digoxin level should be checked. Tell us about every prescription, OTC medicine, vitamin and herbal product.

EMERGENCY: CALL 911
Trouble breathing or swallowing, swelling of the face, lips, eyelids, tongue or throat, or hives: stop Ingrezza and go to the nearest emergency room.

Huntington's disease: it can cause depression and suicidal thoughts. Call your provider right away for mood changes. **Thoughts of suicide? Call or text 988.**

Tell your provider right away about

- A fast, slow or irregular heartbeat, shortness of breath, dizziness or fainting
- Stiffness, drooling, trouble moving or keeping your balance, shaking or falls
- High fever, stiff muscles, trouble thinking, sweating, very fast or uneven heartbeat (possible NMS: go to the ER)

Sleepiness: don't drive until you know how it affects you; alcohol adds to it. **Pregnancy:** it may harm an unborn baby. **Don't breastfeed** while taking it and for 5 days after the last dose.

Questions? Ask Dr. Mike at fairviewpharm.com/medications

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