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Taking Rexulti safely

brexpiprazole · once a day, with or without food

3 MISTAKES TO AVOID

1. **Giving it only when agitation flares**
   For Alzheimer's agitation it is taken every day, not as needed.
2. **Missing changes in mood**
   Age 24 and younger: watch for suicidal thoughts. Call or text 988.
3. **Changing medicines without checking**
   Don't change or stop your dose. Other medicines can change it. Ask us first.

How to take it

- **1 time each day, with or without food.** Used with an antidepressant for depression, for schizophrenia (13 and older), and for agitation with Alzheimer's dementia.
- **Not an as-needed medicine** for agitation.
- **Don't change the dose or stop** without talking to your provider.

Check with us first (mistake #3)

- **Some medicines raise or lower Rexulti levels**, so your dose may need to change.
- **Fluoxetine or paroxetine** with Rexulti for depression: the usual doses already allow for it.
- Tell us about every prescription, OTC medicine, vitamin and herbal product.

Thoughts of suicide? Call or text **988**, any time. Also call the provider right away for new or worse depression, anxiety, panic attacks, trouble sleeping, anger, or dangerous impulses.

EMERGENCY: CALL 911
High fever, stiff muscles, confusion, heavy sweating, pulse, blood pressure or breathing changes (possible NMS): go to the nearest emergency room.

Call your provider if you notice

- Feeling very thirsty or hungry, urinating more, feeling weak or confused (high blood sugar)
- Strong urges to gamble, shop or binge eat; face or tongue movements you can't control

IMPORTANT
Boxed warning: in older people with dementia-related psychosis, medicines like Rexulti raise the risk of death. Not approved for dementia-related psychosis without agitation.

Don't drive until you know how it affects you. Don't get too hot or dehydrated. Stand up slowly. **Pregnant, planning to be, or breastfeeding?** Talk with your provider.

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

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