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**From AgingCare.com:** Below is an important message from our partner which may be of value to you and your family.

## Transition to NAMENDA XR

### NAMENDA XR® TRIAL OFFER

Print the voucher and take it with your loved one's first NAMENDA XR prescription to the pharmacy.

### Prepare For The Next Doctor Visit

Help make your loved one's next appointment as meaningful as possible.

**If your loved one is currently taking twice-a-day NAMENDA (memantine HCl) tablets for moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease, ask the doctor about transitioning to once-a-day NAMENDA XR**

- NAMENDA XR is an extended-release formulation of NAMENDA that offers convenient, once-daily dosing and can be taken with or without food at any time of the day
- NAMENDA XR capsules can be opened and the contents sprinkled on applesauce, the capsules should be swallowed whole. They should not be divided, chewed, or crushed
- Most patients already taking NAMENDA tablets twice a day can start taking NAMENDA XR capsules once a day, the very next day

**Be sure to visit [NamendaXR.com](http://NamendaXR.com) for more information.**

NAMENDA XR® (memantine hydrochloride) extended-release capsules are approved for the treatment of moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease.  
NAMENDA XR is available by prescription only.

There is no evidence that NAMENDA XR prevents or slows the underlying disease process in patients with Alzheimer's disease.

## IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION

### Who should NOT take NAMENDA XR?

NAMENDA XR should not be taken by anyone who is allergic (hypersensitive) to memantine, the active substance in NAMENDA XR, or who has had a bad reaction to NAMENDA XR or any of its ingredients.

**What should be discussed with the healthcare provider before taking NAMENDA XR?**

Before starting NAMENDA XR, talk to the healthcare provider about all of the patient's past and present medical conditions, including:

- Seizure disorders
- Difficulty passing urine
- Liver, kidney, or bladder problems

If the patient is taking other medications (including those without a prescription), ask the healthcare provider if NAMENDA XR is right for the patient.

- Certain medications, changes in diet, or medical conditions may affect the amount of NAMENDA XR in the body and possibly increase side effects.

**What are the possible side effects of NAMENDA XR?**

The most common side effects associated with NAMENDA XR treatment are headache, diarrhea, and dizziness. This is not a complete list of side effects.

Please see full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information.

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