



**Neurodegenerative improvement agent:  
Exelon Patch Drug Information**

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Appearance
Rivastigmine	Exelon	4.6mg/24hrs Patch	

**1. Why do I need this medicine?**

Treatment for mild to moderate dementia of the Alzheimer type.

**2. How is this drug best taken?**

① Cut along the dotted line to remove the patch.	② Peel off one side of the protective cover.	③ Apply the adhesive side of the patch to a dry, clean, hairless area such as the upper or lower back, upper arm, or chest, then peel off the other side of the protective cover.	④ Press down firmly on the patch for 30 seconds to ensure it sticks to your skin. Replace with a new patch every 24 hours and do not apply to the same location for at least 14 days.

**3. What are some things I need to know or do while I take this drug?**

- (1) Do not cut or fold the patch.
- (2) Do not touch the sticky part of the patch with your fingers.
- (3) Do not apply to a skin area where cream, lotion, or powder has recently been applied.

(it may not adhere properly)

- (4) Fold the used patch in half and place it back into the original packaging before discarding. Then, wash your hands with soap and water.
- (5) Bathing, swimming, and showering do not affect the patch, but avoid prolonged exposure to external heat sources (e.g., excessive sun exposure, saunas, sunbathing).
- (6) If your patch falls off before its usual replacement time, put on a new one right away. Replace it with another new patch the next day at the same time as usual.
- (7) You may write the date and time you put on the patch with a ballpoint pen before applying the patch to help you remember when to remove it.

#### **4. Possible side effects**

- (1) Common adverse reactions include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, decreased appetite, weight loss, and confusion.
- (2) Gastrointestinal adverse reactions are especially prone to occur during dose adjustment. If discomfort persists, you may reduce the dosage to a tolerated level and go back to your doctor.
- (3) Using the patch may cause allergic contact dermatitis. If skin reactions spread beyond the patch size, symptoms worsen (e.g., swelling, papules, blisters), or if there's no significant improvement within 48 hours after removing the patch, discontinue treatment and seek medical attention.

#### **5. What do I do if I miss a dose?**

If you miss a dose or forget to change your patch, apply a new one immediately and then replace it the following day at the usual application time. Do not apply 2 patches at the same time to make up for a missed dose.

#### **6. How do I store this drug?**

Store below 30° C and keep the patch in the sealed pouch until ready to use. Avoid direct sunlight.

\*This leaflet cannot provide complete drug information.  
Please consult a doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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