



Ziprasidone (zi PRAY si done)

U.S. Brand Names Geodon®

Canadian Brand Names Zeldox®

Mexican Brand Names Geodon

Pharmacologic Category Antipsychotic Agent, Atypical

What key warnings should I know about before taking this medicine?

- There is an increased chance of death in elderly people who take this medicine for dementia.
- This medicine does not mix well with many medicines. Serious reactions may occur. Check all medicines with healthcare provider.

Reasons not to take this medicine

- If you have an allergy to ziprasidone or any other part of this medicine.
- Tell healthcare provider if you are allergic to any medicine. Make sure to tell about the allergy and how it affected you. This includes telling about rash; hives; itching; shortness of breath; wheezing; cough; swelling of face, lips, tongue, or throat; or any other symptoms involved.
- If you have any of the following conditions: Fast heartbeat, recent heart attack, or severely weakened heart.
- If you are breast-feeding.

What is this medicine used for?

- This medicine is used to treat schizophrenia.
- It may take 6 weeks to see the full effect.
- This medicine is used to treat manic depression.
- This medicine is used to treat Tourette's syndrome.

How does it work?

- Ziprasidone helps clear your thinking.
- It works on improving social interactions, mood, expression of mood, as well as, delusions, paranoia, and appearance.
- It is a mood stabilizer.

How is it best taken?

- To gain the most benefit, do not miss doses.
- Take this medicine with food.