

Treating and Managing Pseudobulbar Affect (PBA)

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Patient images reflect their health status at the time the video was taken. The following are real patients and caregivers who have been compensated by Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc., for their time.

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PBA episodes are unpredictable and can happen at inappropriate times, which can leave people with PBA feeling misunderstood and frustrated.

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PBA is treatable

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NUEDEXTA is proven to reduce PBA episodes. NUEDEXTA® (dextromethorphan HBr and quinidine sulfate)

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Mary Beth Living with Epilepsy and PBA

Mary Beth: For someone that is experiencing uncontrollable laughing or crying or who feels their responses are inappropriate, incongruent with what they're experiencing, I would strongly encourage them to go to a doctor and let their doctor know and not to be afraid // I would suggest bringing specific incidences so that they can get the right information they need and they can give the doctor what the doctor needs to know to make those calls.

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Sequena Living with Stroke and PBA

Sequena: So after I was diagnosed with PBA, my doctor told me there was a treatment and it was called NUEDEXTA.

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Carol Living with PBA due to TBI

Carol: My doctor explained that NUEDEXTA is a medication approved to help reduce PBA episodes.

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NUEDEXTA® (dextromethorphan HBr and quinidine sulfate) is approved for the treatment of Pseudobulbar Affect (PBA).



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Carol: After having started so many previous medications, I was skeptical. I was a little nervous, like "Yet another medication?" But I was hopeful because I did have a diagnosis. It had a name and this particular medication, NUEDEXTA, was approved for that diagnosis.

Sequena: My doctor and I did discuss potential side effects. Uhm.. one side effect that I personally had was dry mouth.

Onscreen Text: The most common side effects of NUEDEXTA include: diarrhea, dizziness, cough, vomiting, weakness, and swelling of feet and ankles.

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Please read **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** at the end of this video.

Carol: Once I started to take the NUEDEXTA, I definitely noticed a decrease in my PBA episodes,

Mary Beth: There was a time where I went by where I was- had been working and I had to, you know, pick up some things and I ran into somebody // I normally would have probably started to cry given what had transpired before and having had episodes in front of this person before and I didn't. // and so that felt like, "Oh, this is good."

Mary Beth: "This time I didn't cry."

Sequena: So there was a time when I would go to the mall, and I would have an episode, and then this time it was a relief because I went into the mall, did my shopping, and got in the car and was like, I didn't have an episode, this is something that's great.

Carol: After starting the NUEDEXTA medication, it was early summer and a neighbor had a cookout and it was the-- really the first social thing I had gone to and I was a little nervous // it made me feel so good to see people, to talk to people, and then-- we didn't stay long, maybe an hour, and I was walking home with my husband and it clicked, like "Oh, my gosh, like I was in a social situation and I did not have uh.. a crying episode," and it felt great.

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Talk to a healthcare specialist experienced in treating PBA

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Please keep watching for NUEDEXTA Indication and **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**.

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INDICATION and IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION for NUEDEXTA® (dextromethorphan HBr and quinidine sulfate)

INDICATION:

NUEDEXTA is approved for the treatment of Pseudobulbar Affect (PBA).

PBA is a medical condition that causes involuntary, sudden, and frequent episodes of crying and/or laughing in people living with certain neurologic conditions or brain injury. PBA episodes are typically exaggerated or don't



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match how the person feels. PBA is distinct and different from other types of emotional changes caused by neurologic disease or injury.

NUEDEXTA is only available by prescription.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:

Before you take NUEDEXTA, tell your doctor:

- If you are taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs), quinidine, or quinidine-related drugs. These can interact with NUEDEXTA causing serious side effects. MAOIs cannot be taken within 14 days before or after taking NUEDEXTA.
- If you have previously had an allergic reaction to dextromethorphan, quinidine or quinidine-like drugs.
- About all medicines, herbal supplements, and vitamins you take as NUEDEXTA and certain other medicines can interact causing side effects.
- If you have had heart disease or have a family history of heart rhythm problems. NUEDEXTA may cause serious side effects, including changes in heart rhythm. If you have certain heart problems, NUEDEXTA may not be right for you. Your doctor may test your heart rhythm (heartbeats) before you start NUEDEXTA.
- If you have myasthenia gravis.

While taking NUEDEXTA, call your doctor right away:

- If you feel faint or lose consciousness.
- If you experience lightheadedness, chills, fever, nausea, or vomiting as these may be signs of an allergic reaction to NUEDEXTA. Hepatitis has been seen in patients taking quinidine, an ingredient in NUEDEXTA.
- If you have unexplained bleeding or bruising. Quinidine, an ingredient in NUEDEXTA, can cause a reduction in the number of platelets in your blood which can be severe and, if left untreated, can be fatal.
- If you feel dizzy, since it may increase your risk of falling.
- If you have muscle twitching, confusion, high blood pressure, fever, restlessness, sweating, or shivering, as these may be signs of a potential drug interaction called serotonin syndrome.

The most common side effects of NUEDEXTA include: diarrhea, dizziness, cough, vomiting, weakness, and swelling of feet and ankles. This is not a complete list of side effects. Tell your doctor about any side effect that bothers you or does not go away.

You are encouraged to report side effects of NUEDEXTA® (dextromethorphan HBr and quinidine sulfate). Please contact Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc. at 1-800-438-9927 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 (www.fda.gov/medwatch).

Please see **FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION** at www.NUEDEXTA.com

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