

Is your child struggling with schizophrenia?

Vraylar[®]
(cariprazine) capsules

VRAYLAR may help

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to relief

The use of VRAYLAR in this pediatric population is based on evidence from well-controlled studies in adults with schizophrenia, studies on how the body affects the medicine in adults and pediatrics, and a pediatric safety study.

INDICATION AND USAGE

VRAYLAR is a prescription medicine used to treat schizophrenia in adults and children ages 13 years and older.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What is the most important information I should know about VRAYLAR?

Elderly people with dementia-related psychosis (having lost touch with reality due to confusion and memory loss) taking medicines like VRAYLAR are at an increased risk of death. VRAYLAR is not approved for treating patients with dementia-related psychosis.

VRAYLAR and antidepressants increase the risk of suicidal thoughts or actions in people 24 years of age and younger especially within the first few months of treatment or when the dose is changed. Depression and other mental illnesses are the most important causes of suicidal thoughts and actions. Patients on antidepressants and their families or caregivers should watch for new or worsening depression symptoms, especially sudden changes in mood, behaviors, thoughts, or feelings. This is very important when VRAYLAR or the antidepressant is started or when the dose is changed. Report any change in these symptoms immediately to the doctor.

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Understanding schizophrenia in children

As a parent or guardian of a child with schizophrenia, you want to do your best to support them—taking the time to learn and better understand schizophrenia is a great step.

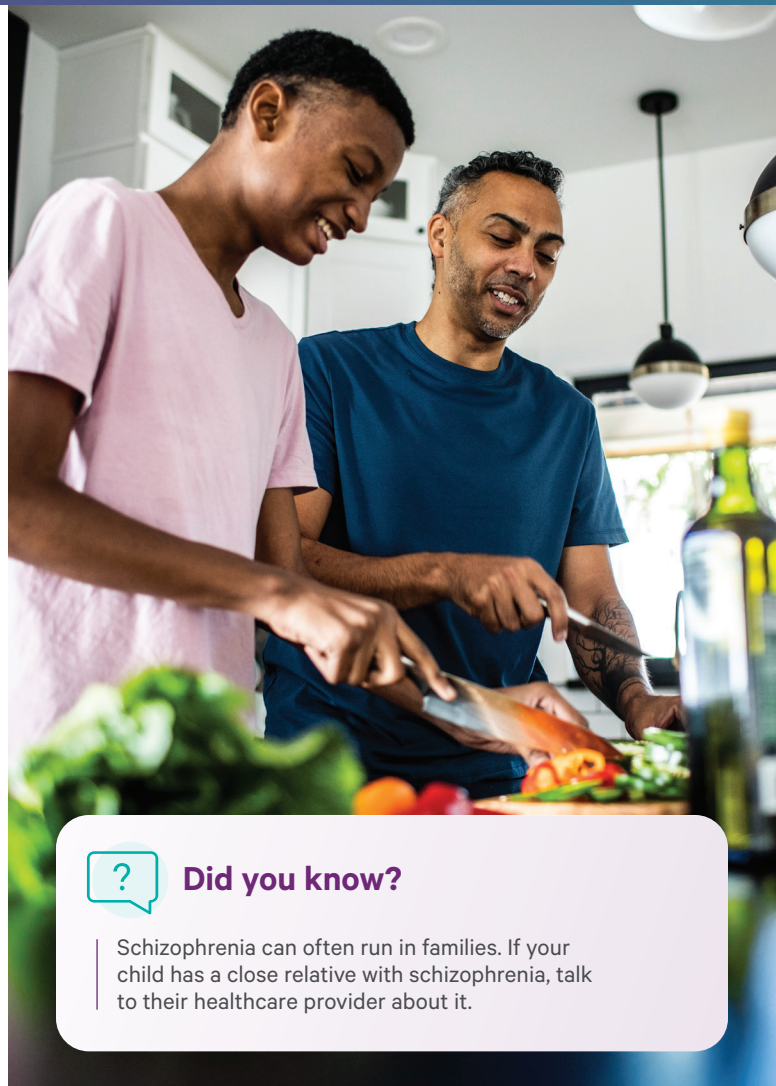
Schizophrenia is thought to be linked to an imbalance of natural chemicals in the brain called neurotransmitters. When these chemicals are out of balance, they can cause changes in your child's emotions, mood, and behavior.

- About **1 in 100 people have schizophrenia** (1%), and about **1 in 100** of those people (0.1%) developed it during **childhood**
- Symptoms most often begin in **late adolescence or early adulthood**, though earlier onset can occur

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

VRAYLAR may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Stroke (cerebrovascular problems) in elderly people with dementia-related psychosis that can lead to death**
- **Neuroleptic malignant syndrome (NMS):** Call your healthcare provider or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away if you have high fever, stiff muscles, confusion, increased sweating, or changes in breathing, heart rate, and blood pressure. These can be symptoms of a rare but potentially fatal side effect called NMS. VRAYLAR should be stopped if you have NMS.
- **Uncontrolled body movements (tardive dyskinesia or TD):** VRAYLAR may cause movements that you cannot control in your face, tongue, or other body parts. Tardive dyskinesia may not go away, even if you stop taking VRAYLAR. Tardive dyskinesia may also start after you stop taking VRAYLAR.
- **Late-occurring side effects:** VRAYLAR stays in your body for a long time. Some side effects may not happen right away and can start a few weeks after starting VRAYLAR, or if your dose increases. Your healthcare provider should monitor you for side effects for several weeks after starting or increasing dose of VRAYLAR.
- **Problems with your metabolism, such as:**
 - **High blood sugar and diabetes:** Increases in blood sugar can happen in some people who take VRAYLAR. Extremely high blood sugar can lead to coma or death. Your healthcare provider should check your blood sugar before or soon after starting VRAYLAR and regularly during treatment. Tell your healthcare provider if you have symptoms such as feeling very thirsty, very hungry, or sick to your stomach, urinating more than usual, feeling weak, tired, confused, or your breath smells fruity.



Did you know?

Schizophrenia can often run in families. If your child has a close relative with schizophrenia, talk to their healthcare provider about it.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

VRAYLAR may cause serious side effects, including (continued):

- **Problems with your metabolism, such as (continued):**
 - **Increased fat levels (cholesterol and triglycerides) in your blood:** Your healthcare provider should check fat levels in your blood before or soon after starting VRAYLAR and during treatment.
 - **Weight gain:** Weight gain has been reported with VRAYLAR. You and your healthcare provider should check your weight before and regularly during treatment.

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Recognizing signs and symptoms of schizophrenia in children

Signs and symptoms of schizophrenia in children are similar to those in adults, but the condition may be more difficult to recognize.

There are different types of symptoms relating to emotions, mood, and behavior. Knowing some of the symptoms of schizophrenia may help with understanding the illness.

Hallucinations	Seeing, hearing, smelling, or feeling things that others do not
Delusions	False beliefs that are not logical, such as paranoia (believing others are trying to harm you)
Disorganized speech and behavior	Thinking, speaking, and moving in ways that are not understood by others
Social withdrawal	Loss of interest in interacting with others
“Flat affect”	Reduced expression of emotions, like speaking in a dull voice without facial movement
Loss of pleasure	Lack of interest in participating in everyday activities or plans
Trouble processing information	Slower ability to process and understand information or use it to make decisions
Inability to focus	Easily distracted or trouble paying attention
Learning difficulties	Problems remembering new information

This list does not include all possible symptoms of schizophrenia. Talk with your child’s healthcare provider about any symptoms you notice.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued) **VRAYLAR may cause serious side effects, including (continued):**

- **Low white blood cell count:** Low white blood cell counts have been reported with antipsychotic drugs, including VRAYLAR. This may increase your risk of infection. Very low white blood cell counts, which can be fatal, have been reported with other antipsychotics. Your healthcare provider may do blood tests during the first few months of treatment with VRAYLAR.
- **Decreased blood pressure (orthostatic hypotension):** You may feel lightheaded or faint when you rise too quickly from a sitting or lying position.



Your role as a caregiver is critical, but you don’t need to do it alone. Check out [VRAYLAR.com](https://www.vraylar.com) for helpful support resources.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued) **VRAYLAR may cause serious side effects, including (continued):**

- **Falls:** VRAYLAR may make you sleepy or dizzy, may cause a decrease in blood pressure when changing position (orthostatic hypotension), and can slow thinking and motor skills, which may lead to falls that can cause fractures or other injuries.
- **Seizures (convulsions)**
- **Sleepiness, drowsiness, feeling tired, difficulty thinking and doing normal activities:** Do NOT drive, operate machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how VRAYLAR affects you. VRAYLAR may make you drowsy.

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Did you know?

Children with schizophrenia may need extra support from a caregiver in making sure they take their medication regularly.

Fill out this helpful [VRAYLAR doctor discussion guide](#) to help you prepare for your child's next appointment and conversations about the medication.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

VRAYLAR may cause serious side effects, including (continued):

- **Increased body temperature:** Do not become too hot or dehydrated during VRAYLAR treatment. Do not exercise too much. In hot weather, stay inside in a cool place if possible. Stay out of the sun. Do not wear too much clothing or heavy clothing. Drink plenty of water.
- **Difficulty swallowing** that can cause food or liquid to get into your lungs

Who should not take VRAYLAR?

Do not take VRAYLAR if you are allergic to any of its ingredients. Get emergency medical help if you are having an allergic reaction (eg, rash, itching, hives, swelling of the tongue, lip, face or throat).

Why VRAYLAR?

Managing schizophrenia is a top priority for you and your child's healthcare provider. VRAYLAR is a prescription medicine used to treat schizophrenia in adults and children ages 13 years and older.

About VRAYLAR

Treatments like VRAYLAR work gradually over time, and every patient is different. That's why it's important to talk with your child's healthcare provider about how VRAYLAR is working for them.



Taken once a day

It's important that your child takes their prescribed dose of VRAYLAR as directed.



Take by mouth

Your child should not stop taking VRAYLAR and you should not change how much they take without checking with their healthcare provider first.



With or without food

VRAYLAR is taken once a day, with or without food.



Taken any time of day

VRAYLAR can be taken at any time of the day. Taking it at the same time every day may help build a treatment routine.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking VRAYLAR?

Tell your healthcare provider about any medical conditions and if you:

- have or had heart problems or a stroke
- have or had low or high blood pressure
- have or had diabetes or high blood sugar in you or your family
- have or had high levels of total cholesterol, LDL-cholesterol, or triglycerides; or low levels of HDL-cholesterol
- have or had seizures (convulsions)
- have or had kidney or liver problems
- have or had low white blood cell count

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Questions to ask your child's healthcare provider

If your child has symptoms of schizophrenia or has been diagnosed with schizophrenia, here are some questions you can ask at their next appointment:

- 1 **What does it mean if there is a history of schizophrenia in my family?**
- 2 **What treatment goals do you have for my child?**
- 3 **Is there anything I can do at home to help?**
- 4 **How can I be involved in my child's treatment?**

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking VRAYLAR? (continued):

Tell your healthcare provider about any medical conditions and if you (continued):

- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. VRAYLAR may harm your unborn baby. Taking VRAYLAR during your third trimester of pregnancy may cause your baby to have abnormal muscle movements or withdrawal symptoms after birth. Talk to your healthcare provider about the risk to your unborn baby if you take VRAYLAR during pregnancy. There is a pregnancy exposure registry for women who are exposed to VRAYLAR during pregnancy. If you become pregnant or think you are pregnant during treatment, talk to your healthcare provider about registering with the National Pregnancy Registry for Atypical Antipsychotics at 1-866-961-2388 or <http://www.womensmentalhealth.org/clinical-and-research-programs/pregnancyregistry/>.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if VRAYLAR passes into breast milk. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby during treatment with VRAYLAR.

Tell your healthcare provider about all medicines that you take, including prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and supplements. VRAYLAR may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how VRAYLAR works. Do not start or stop any medicines while taking VRAYLAR without talking to your healthcare provider.

Resources for more information and support

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)*

NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization—dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

www.nami.org

800-950-NAMI (6264)

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

The mission of NIMH is to transform the understanding and treatment of mental illnesses through basic and clinical research, paving the way for prevention, recovery, and cure.

www.nimh.nih.gov

866-615-6464

Mental Health America (MHA)

MHA is the nation's leading community-based nonprofit dedicated to helping all Americans achieve wellness by living mentally healthier lives.

www.mhanational.org

800-969-6642

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

MentalHealth.gov provides one-stop access to U.S. government mental health and mental health problems information.

www.mentalhealth.gov

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

AFSP is the leader in the fight against suicide. AFSP funds research, creates educational programs, advocates for public policy, and supports survivors of suicide loss.

www.afsp.org

888-333-AFSP (2377)

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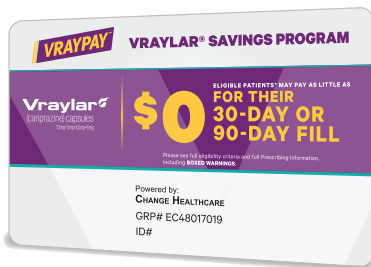
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You may be able to pay less with the VRAYLAR Savings Program

Eligible, commercially insured patients may pay as little as \$0 for VRAYLAR: both 30- and 90-day fills*

Get the Savings Card and talk to your child's healthcare provider about a 90-day prescription to save more time and money at the pharmacy.



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Visit VRAYLARSavingscard.com OR text **VRAYLAR** to **20686**[†] to enroll

*Eligibility: Available to patients with commercial insurance coverage for VRAYLAR[®] (cariprazine) who meet eligibility criteria. This co-pay assistance program is not available to patients receiving prescription reimbursement under any federal, state, or government-funded insurance programs (for example, Medicare [including Part D], Medicare Advantage, Medigap, Medicaid, TRICARE, Department of Defense, or Veterans Affairs programs) or where prohibited by law. Offer subject to change or termination without notice. Restrictions, including monthly maximums, may apply. This is not health insurance. **For full Terms and Conditions, visit VRAYLARSavingscard.com or call 1-844-4VRAYLAR for additional information. To learn about AbbVie's privacy practices and your privacy choices, visit <https://abbvie.com/privacy>.**

[†]Text VRAYLAR to 20686 to enroll or activate your Savings Card and receive refill reminders. Message and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. You are not required to consent as a condition of receiving goods or services. You can reply HELP for help. You can reply STOP to opt out at any time. By texting VRAYLAR to 20686, you agree to program Terms and Conditions, AbbVie Privacy Policy, and VRAYLAR SMS Terms.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

What are the most common side effects of VRAYLAR?

- The most common side effects include difficulty moving or slow movements, tremors, uncontrolled body movements, restlessness and feeling like you need to move around, sleepiness, nausea, vomiting, indigestion, constipation, feeling tired, trouble sleeping, increased appetite, and dizziness.

These are not all the possible side effects of VRAYLAR.

VRAYLAR is available in 0.5 mg, 0.75 mg, 1.5 mg, 3 mg, 4.5 mg, and 6 mg capsules.

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You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call **1-800-FDA-1088.**

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