

Xenazine® (tetrabenazine) Tablets

Initial Dosing Plan

Prescriber should fill in as appropriate and provide to patient

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Morning	12.5 mg	12.5 mg	12.5 mg					
Afternoon	–	–	12.5 mg					
Evening	–	12.5 mg	12.5 mg					
Total Daily Dose	12.5 mg	25 mg	37.5 mg					

Call your doctor right away if you have any of the following symptoms:

- Feel sad or have crying spells
- Lose interest in seeing your friends or doing things you used to enjoy
- Sleep a lot *more* or a lot *less* than usual
- Feel unimportant
- Feel guilty
- Feel hopeless or helpless
- Are more irritable, angry, or aggressive than usual
- Are *more* or *less* hungry than usual or notice a big change in your body weight
- Have trouble paying attention
- Feel tired or sleepy all the time
- Have thoughts about hurting yourself or ending your life

If your doctor thinks you need to take more than 50 mg of Xenazine each day, you will need to have a blood test to see if that dose is safe for you.

How Should I Take Xenazine?

Xenazine is a pill you take by mouth. You may take it with or without food.

There are 2 strengths of Xenazine:

- A white pill with 12.5 mg of Xenazine
- A pale yellow pill with 25 mg of Xenazine



Tablets not actual size

Take Xenazine exactly as directed by your doctor. Never take more or less Xenazine than your doctor has prescribed for you. Take the prescribed dose of Xenazine at the correct time each day.

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Getting Started on Xenazine

- When you start taking Xenazine, your doctor may increase your dose each week. You will follow this schedule for several weeks until you and your doctor find the dose you can tolerate that reduces your involuntary movements (chorea) of Huntington's disease.
- Your doctor will start you on a low dose of Xenazine: 12.5 mg every morning for the first week.
- The second week, your doctor may increase your daily dose of Xenazine to 25 mg: 12.5 mg in the morning and another 12.5 mg 12 hours later in the evening.
- If your daily dose is increased to 37.5 mg or 50 mg, you will need to take Xenazine 3 times a day.
- For most patients, the maximum recommended daily dose is 100 mg. For some patients, the maximum daily dose may be 50 mg.
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Skipping or Stopping Xenazine

- Before starting Xenazine, you should talk to your healthcare provider about what to do if you miss a dose. If you miss a dose and it is time for your next dose, do not double the dose.
- If you stop taking Xenazine, your chorea may return or worsen 12 to 18 hours after you took the last dose.
- Tell your doctor if you stop taking Xenazine for more than 5 days. Do not take another dose until you talk to your doctor.

Do You Have Questions About Your Treatment With Xenazine?

Call the Xenazine Information Center any time you have questions or worries: 1-888-882-6013

For more information about Xenazine, visit our website at www.XenazineUSA.com



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