

**ARISTADA  
INITIO**<sup>®</sup>  
aripiprazole lauroxil  
extended-release injectable suspension

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441 mg 662 mg 882 mg 1064 mg

**FOR ADULTS WITH  
SCHIZOPHRENIA**

**Are you interested  
in a medication that  
can be taken as few  
as 6 times a year?<sup>a,b</sup>**

**Ask your healthcare  
provider if**

**ARISTADA IS RIGHT  
FOR YOU**

<sup>a</sup>After establishing tolerability to oral aripiprazole in patients who have never taken an aripiprazole product and completing starting regimen.

<sup>b</sup>Other dosing options available.

**Julian, treated with the  
ARISTADA 2-month dose  
(1064 mg)**

## **What are ARISTADA and ARISTADA INITIO?**

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ARISTADA INITIO is a prescription medicine given as a **one-time injection** and is used in combination with oral aripiprazole to start ARISTADA treatment, or re-start ARISTADA treatment after a missed dose, when ARISTADA is used for the treatment of schizophrenia in adults.

It is not known if ARISTADA and/or ARISTADA INITIO are safe and effective in children under 18 years of age.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

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Text **ARISTADA** to **39827** to enroll in the **ARISTADA Connects Texting Program** and receive informational resources, appointment reminders, and more—right to your phone. See inside to learn more.

Ask your healthcare provider if

## A LONG-ACTING TREATMENT

may be right for you

### The most common medicines for schizophrenia are given as daily pills or by injection

Both options provide the medication you may need. The difference is how you take them and how often.



### ORAL MEDICATIONS,

such as pills, are taken by mouth every day, sometimes multiple times a day.



### LONG-ACTING INJECTABLES,

also known as LAIs, are given by your healthcare provider and can stay in your body for different lengths of time, depending on the dose you and your healthcare provider decide on.



### How LONG-ACTING INJECTABLES may help

- They provide steady levels of medication in your body, which can help manage your schizophrenia symptoms between doses
- You may have one less pill to remember each day

Each time your treatment is given by your healthcare team, it's also a chance to check in and talk about how you're doing.



### START THE CONVERSATION!

Starting a new medication is a big decision, so it's important to take the time to understand your treatment options.



Use the downloadable guide below to help you have an informed discussion with your healthcare provider about whether an LAI medication may be right for you.

Create your personalized Doctor Discussion Guide [here](#).

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**ARISTADA IS A  
LONG-ACTING INJECTABLE**  
that can provide up to 2 months  
(1064 mg) of treatment with  
a single dose<sup>a</sup>



A treatment backed  
by clinical trial results:

ARISTADA was **PROVEN TO TREAT**  
the symptoms of schizophrenia in adults

Individual results may vary.

<sup>a</sup>After establishing tolerability with oral aripiprazole and completing starting regimen.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

**Contraindication: Do not receive ARISTADA INITIO or ARISTADA if you** are allergic to aripiprazole or any of the ingredients in ARISTADA. Allergic reactions to aripiprazole have ranged from rash, hives and itching to anaphylaxis, which may include difficulty breathing, tightness in the chest, and swelling of the mouth, face, lips, or tongue.

**ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA may cause serious side effects including:**

- **Cerebrovascular problems (including stroke) in elderly people with dementia-related psychosis that can lead to death.**
- **Neuroleptic malignant syndrome (NMS), a serious condition that can lead to death.** Call your healthcare provider or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away if you have some or all of the following signs and symptoms of NMS:
  - high fever
  - sweating
  - stiff muscles
  - changes in pulse, heart rate, and blood pressure
  - confusion
- **Uncontrolled body movements (tardive dyskinesia).** ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA 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 receiving ARISTADA. Tardive dyskinesia may also start after you stop receiving ARISTADA.

The safety of ARISTADA  
has been studied in multiple  
clinical trials in **1,180 PATIENTS**

Whenever you start a new medication, it's important for you to understand the possible side effects, as some of them may be serious. You should talk with your healthcare provider about the side effects of ARISTADA before you start treatment.

The most common side effect of ARISTADA is restlessness or feeling like you need to move, also known as akathisia. This is not the only possible side effect.

For more information, please see the [ARISTADA Medication Guide](#).

### Real patients who have taken ARISTADA



CAROLYNE

JULIAN

KEIRA

Hear from **real patients** like you about  
their experiences with ARISTADA.

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# GETTING STARTED

can happen in just 1 day<sup>a</sup>

Once you and your healthcare provider decide that ARISTADA is the right treatment for you, you may receive:



## One injection of ARISTADA INITIO®

A one-time dose at the start of your ARISTADA treatment.

+



## One 30 mg dose of oral aripiprazole

A single oral pill at the start of your ARISTADA treatment.

+



## Your first long-acting injection of ARISTADA

This dose of ARISTADA can be given on that same day or within the following 10 days.

After receiving these initial doses, you will receive a single injection of ARISTADA either every month, every 6 weeks, or once every 2 months, as decided by you and your healthcare provider.

<sup>a</sup>After establishing tolerability with oral aripiprazole.

### What else to keep in mind:

- If you and your healthcare provider decide that ARISTADA INITIO is not right for you, you can instead start with 21 days of oral aripiprazole when you receive your first ARISTADA dose
- ARISTADA INITIO is used as a one-time dose to start ARISTADA treatment or to re-start ARISTADA treatment after a missed dose; ARISTADA INITIO is not meant for repeated dosing
- Follow your ARISTADA treatment schedule exactly as instructed by your healthcare provider

It's important not to miss a dose of ARISTADA. If you miss a dose, contact your healthcare provider to discuss what to do next.

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## ARISTADA offers multiple dosing options for you

As you and your healthcare provider talk about your treatment goals, it's important to choose the ARISTADA dose that's right for you.



**6x A YEAR**  
(1064 mg)



**12x A YEAR**  
(441 mg, 662 mg, or 882 mg)

The 882 mg dose can also be taken every 6 weeks.

### How ARISTADA and ARISTADA INITIO are given:

- As an injection by a healthcare provider into the muscle (intramuscular)
- Depending on the dose, ARISTADA can be given in the upper arm (441 mg only) or buttock (all doses). ARISTADA INITIO can be given in either the upper arm or buttock

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

**ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA may cause serious side effects including: (cont'd)**

- **Problems with your metabolism such as:**
  - **High blood sugar (hyperglycemia).** Increases in blood sugar can happen in some people who receive ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA. Extremely high blood sugar can lead to coma or death. If you have diabetes or risk factors for diabetes (such as being overweight or a family history of diabetes), your healthcare provider should check your blood sugar before you receive ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA and during your treatment with ARISTADA.

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# WHAT TO KNOW

before starting treatment



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## Make sure you tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including:

- If you have not taken Abilify®, Abilify Maintena®, or any aripiprazole product before
- If you have problems that may affect you receiving an injection in your buttocks or your arm
- If you're currently pregnant, you plan to be pregnant, or if you're breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Also talk to them about the best way to feed your baby if you receive ARISTADA and/or ARISTADA INITIO
- Any medicines you take or plan to take
  - This includes prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Tell your healthcare provider if any of your medications contain aripiprazole. Your healthcare provider can tell you what medicines are safe to take with ARISTADA and/or ARISTADA INITIO, so make sure to talk to them first

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ARISTADA INITIO® (aripiprazole lauroxil) AND ARISTADA® (aripiprazole lauroxil) (cont'd)

ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA may cause serious side effects including: (cont'd)

- **Call your healthcare provider if you have any of these symptoms of high blood sugar:**
  - feel very thirsty
  - need to urinate more than usual
  - feel very hungry
  - feel weak or tired
  - feel sick to your stomach
  - feel confused, or your breath smells fruity
- **Increased fat levels (cholesterol and triglycerides) in your blood**
- **Weight gain.** You and your healthcare provider should check your weight regularly.
- **Unusual and uncontrollable (compulsive) urges.** Some people taking aripiprazole have had strong unusual urges such as gambling that cannot be controlled (compulsive gambling). Other compulsive urges include sexual urges, shopping, and eating or binge eating. If you or your family members notice that you are having unusual strong urges, talk to your healthcare provider.
- **Decreased blood pressure (orthostatic hypotension).** You may feel lightheaded or faint when you rise too quickly from a sitting or lying position.
- **Falls.** ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA may make you sleepy or dizzy when standing which may make you at risk for falls and related injuries.
- **Low white blood cell count**
- **Seizures (convulsions)**
- **Problems controlling your body temperature.** Avoid becoming too hot or dehydrated. **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**

**9 in 10 patients**  
**PAY LESS THAN \$10**  
**for an ARISTADA® prescription**



**Co-pay Savings Program**

If you have commercial insurance, you may be eligible to lower your out-of-pocket cost of treatment with ARISTADA and/or ARISTADA INITIO®. Visit [aristada.com/copay-savings](http://aristada.com/copay-savings) to download your card and read the full Terms & Conditions.

Eligibility requirements and restrictions apply.



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Maximum savings per fill is \$800 for ARISTADA 441 mg, 662 mg, and 882 mg up to 12 fills per calendar year, and \$1,600 for ARISTADA 1064 mg up to 6 fills per calendar year; the maximum savings for ARISTADA is \$7,600 per calendar year.

For ARISTADA INITIO, maximum savings is up to \$2,000 total, and co-pay card may be used up to 4 times per calendar year.

Because each plan has different preferred drugs, out-of-pocket costs, and deductible requirements, talk to your insurance provider to find out your actual cost and your coverage requirements.



**ARISTADA Patient Assistance Program**

This program provides patients who meet eligibility criteria access to treatment at no charge.

Eligibility requirements and terms and restrictions apply.

**To find out if you're eligible, speak to one of our ARISTADA Care Support representatives:**

**1-866-ARISTADA**  
**(1-866-274-7823), Monday through Friday,**  
**9 AM to 8 PM ET.**

**RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR JOURNEY**



**ARISTADA Connects Texting Program**

What you can receive when you sign up:

- Real patient and care partner stories
- Marketing resources to support your journey
- Injection appointment reminders

**Text ARISTADA to 39827 to enroll today.**



**ARISTADA Care Support**

Support services for you:

- We can help you find healthcare providers near you who administer ARISTADA
- We can help you explore ways to pay for ARISTADA

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

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Do not drive, operate hazardous machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA affect you. ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA may affect your judgment, thinking or motor skills.

**Before receiving ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:**

- have not taken Abilify®, Abilify Maintena®, or any aripiprazole product before
- have or had heart problems or a stroke
- have diabetes or high blood sugar or a family history of diabetes or high blood sugar. Your healthcare provider should check your blood sugar before you receive ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA and during your treatment with ARISTADA
- have or had low or high blood pressure
- have or had seizures (convulsions)
- have or had a low white blood cell count
- have problems that may affect you receiving an injection in your buttocks or your arm
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA will harm your unborn baby. If you become pregnant while taking ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA, talk to your healthcare provider about registering with the National Pregnancy Registry for Atypical Antipsychotics. You can register by calling 1-866-961-2388, or visit <http://womensmentalhealth.org/clinical-and-research-programs/pregnancyregistry/>
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA can pass into your breast milk. It is not known if it may harm your baby. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby if you receive ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA and other medicines may affect each other causing possible serious side effects. Do not start or stop any medicines after you receive ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA without talking to your healthcare provider first.

**If you have any questions about your health or medicines, talk to your healthcare provider. You are encouraged to report all side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or call 1-800-FDA-1088.**

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Ask your healthcare provider if a treatment received 6 times a year might be right for you

# 1 INJECTION EVERY 2 MONTHS<sup>a</sup>

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Julian, treated with the ARISTADA 2-month dose (1064 mg), and his father, Jose

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## Working with your HEALTHCARE TEAM

It's important to connect with a healthcare provider to treat your schizophrenia.

Working with a healthcare team may:

- ✓ Help you and the people who support you manage your schizophrenia symptoms
- ✓ Provide guidance about various treatment options
- ✓ Guide the decision if a long-acting injectable such as ARISTADA might be right for you

## How you can CARE FOR YOURSELF

You can help make sure you're ready for each step on your treatment journey with your healthcare team by focusing on your health and setting treatment goals.



### Stick with your treatment plan

It's important to take your medication as prescribed by your healthcare provider. By doing so consistently, you and your healthcare team can better manage your condition.



### Have a support system

Try to involve people who may support you in your treatment goals. When friends and family understand your plans, they're better able to help.



### Keep track to help you keep going

You can track your treatment goals, keep a daily journal of how you're feeling, and write down questions for your healthcare provider.



### Partner with your healthcare team

They're here to help. Talk openly with them about how you're doing with your treatment plan. Honest communication can help your healthcare providers manage your schizophrenia symptoms and treatment goals.



### Stay active

Work with your healthcare team to find an exercise or activity you enjoy and can add to your daily routine. Staying active may benefit your overall health and fitness.

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## Everyone needs SUPPORT

You are not alone. Don't be afraid to ask for help. There may be others in a similar situation or a support group in your area. It's a great idea to grow a network of friends and family that you can rely on.



Keira, treated with the ARISTADA 2-month dose (1064 mg), and her mother, Jennifer

Watch our video to find out how support groups can help you.

## HELPFUL ORGANIZATIONS are available

### American Psychiatric Association

Visit [www.psychiatry.org](http://www.psychiatry.org) or call [1-888-357-7924](tel:1-888-357-7924)

### Mental Health America

Visit [mhanational.org](http://mhanational.org) or call [1-800-969-6642](tel:1-800-969-6642)

### National Alliance on Mental Illness

Visit [nami.org](http://nami.org). You can also call [1-703-524-7600](tel:1-703-524-7600) or text "Helpline" to 62640

### Schizophrenia & Psychosis Action Alliance

Visit [sczaction.org](http://sczaction.org) or call [1-800-493-2094](tel:1-800-493-2094)

### Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, visit [988lifeline.org](http://988lifeline.org) or call [988](tel:988) (available 24/7)

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## PROVEN TO TREAT symptoms of schizophrenia



### Up to 2 months of treatment with a single dose<sup>a</sup>

ARISTADA is slowly released into your body to last for weeks at a time with 1 dose, which could mean one less medication for you to remember each day



### Covered by ~98% of health plans<sup>b</sup>

Health insurance plans that cover ARISTADA include Medicare, Medicaid, and most commercial plans



### Evaluated safety

The safety of ARISTADA has been studied in multiple clinical trials that included 1,180 patients

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