



Drug Name: Nuplazid (pimavanserin)

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Prescriber	Prescriber is a board certified neurologist.
Restrictions:	
Required Medical Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient has a documented diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease; and • Patient has a documented diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease (PD) psychosis; and • Onset of psychosis must be after Parkinson’s disease diagnosis (psychosis diagnosis was not present prior to Parkinson’s Disease diagnosis); and • Patient has a recent history of frequent (psychotic events that occur at least once weekly) moderate-to-severe hallucinations and delusions for at least one month in duration; and • Patient has failed, has documented intolerance or contraindication to, quetiapine; or • Patient has failed, has documented intolerance or contraindication to, clozapine; and • Prescriber has attempted to decrease patient’s dose of prescribed Parkinson’s Disease (PD) medications to alleviate the potential cause of psychotic events; and • Patient does not have evidence of a prolonged QT interval and/or is not taking medication that may prolong the QT interval; and • Patient has been evaluated for, and does not have a diagnosis of, dementia-related psychosis.
Note(s)	Frequent hallucinations and delusions are defined as psychotic events that occur at least once weekly.
Coverage duration:	12 months