

NUEDEXTA[®]

(dextromethorphan HBr and 20 mg
quinidine sulfate) capsules 10 mg

Does sudden, frequent, uncontrollable crying or laughing make you feel **MISUNDERSTOOD?**



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PBA (PseudoBulbar Affect) is a real, separate neurologic condition that causes sudden, frequent, uncontrollable episodes of crying and/or laughing that are exaggerated or don't match how you feel.

NUEDEXTA is proven to reduce PBA episodes

In a clinical trial, patients who took NUEDEXTA saw a significant reduction in PBA (PseudoBulbar Affect) episodes.

Average reduction
after 12 weeks: **82%** ↓ fewer
episodes*

Compared to baseline, patients taking placebo experienced 45% fewer episodes at Week 12 of the 12-week study.*

Conditions that can cause PBA[†]

- Stroke
- Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia
- ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Parkinson's Disease
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

**ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT
PBA AND NUEDEXTA TODAY.**

Talk to your doctor
about PBA and
treatment with NUEDEXTA

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Learn the
differences between
PBA and depression

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*Pioro EP, Brooks BR, Cummings J, et al. Dextromethorphan plus ultra low-dose quinidine reduces pseudobulbar affect. *Ann Neurol.* 2010;68:693-702.
†This is not a complete list. Other neurologic conditions have also been associated with PBA.

What is NUEDEXTA[®] approved for?

- 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 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.
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- If you have myasthenia gravis.

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- 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.

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PBA is not depression

PBA (PseudoBulbar Affect) is sometimes overlooked or mistaken for depression because episodes of crying are a key feature of depression too. While it is possible to have both, they should be diagnosed and treated separately.

PBA affects almost

2 MILLION

people in the US who have certain neurologic conditions or a brain injury.* NUEDEXTA is the first and only treatment approved by the FDA to treat PBA (PseudoBulbar Affect).

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Key differences between PBA and depression



EPISODE CONTROL

With PBA, crying and/or laughing episodes are uncontrollable.

With depression, crying can be voluntarily controlled or managed.



EXPRESSION VS FEELINGS

With PBA, crying and/or laughing is exaggerated or doesn't match feelings.

With depression, outward expressions match feelings.



DURATION

With PBA, crying and/or laughing episodes may last seconds to minutes.

With depression, symptoms may last weeks to months.

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Talk to your doctor about PBA today

PBA (PseudoBulbar Affect) episodes can be embarrassing and frustrating, and the condition is often misunderstood. You might be worried about revealing your symptoms to your doctor. But it's OK to talk about PBA.

During this visit, tell your doctor about your episodes, even if they've been embarrassing. Just let your doctor know what you're going through.

Ask your doctor these two questions:

1 Could I have PBA?

- Explain how your unpredictable crying and/or laughing episodes are bothering you and the people around you
- Let your doctor know you understand PBA is a separate condition that can be treated

2 Could NUEDEXTA be the right treatment for me?

- Explain the ways reducing these episodes would help you
- Ask about possible side effects of NUEDEXTA

Remember, you are your best advocate.

The more details you can provide, the easier it will be for your doctor to understand how much PBA is affecting your life. Be specific and don't hold back.

Ask about reducing PBA episodes with NUEDEXTA

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