

Rasagiline Sandoz® Tablets

Active ingredient: rasagiline (as mesilate)

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Rasagiline Sandoz. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Rasagiline Sandoz.**

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1. Why am I using Rasagiline Sandoz?

Rasagiline Sandoz contains the active ingredient rasagiline (as mesilate).

Rasagiline Sandoz works by increasing and maintaining the level of dopamine in your brain which will decrease symptoms of Parkinson's disease.

Rasagiline Sandoz is used to treat the symptoms of Parkinson's disease. It can be taken with or without dopamine agonist or levodopa therapy.

Parkinson's disease is a condition of the brain that mainly affects body movement. The three main symptoms of Parkinson's disease are:

- Shaking (tremor)
- Muscle stiffness
- Slow and unsteady movement.

In Parkinson's disease, there is a loss of cells producing dopamine in certain areas in the brain.

2. What should I know before I use Rasagiline Sandoz?

Warnings

Do not use Rasagiline Sandoz if:

- You are allergic to rasagiline, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- You are taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOI), whether used to treat depression, Parkinson's disease or any other condition.
- You are taking other medicinal and natural product without prescription which have MAOI activity (e.g. St. John's Wort).