

# Rasagiline Sandoz® Tablets

Active ingredient: rasagiline (as mesilate)

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## 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.

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

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### 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).