

# Do you have patients like Susan in your practice?

## Meet Susan\*

**Age:** 66

**Profession:** Nursing director at a community hospital

**Diagnosis:** Parkinson's disease at age 60

**Current Treatment:** Carbidopa/levodopa (25 mg/100 mg) 3x/day

### Challenges:

- She is experiencing more *off* time between doses of carbidopa/levodopa
- She reports an increase in the severity of her symptoms during *on* time, including slowed movements and difficulty speaking
- She recently chose to discontinue adjunctive treatment with a dopamine agonist due to excessive sleepiness and constipation



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## INDICATION

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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# Consider XADAGO for your patients like Susan

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# Susan may find adding XADAGO to her current treatment regimen is a convenient option

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## XADAGO may help Susan achieve early and sustained motor improvements<sup>1-5</sup>

2 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	6 MONTHS		2 YEARS
<p><b>Improvement in daily on time without troublesome dyskinesia<sup>3,4</sup></b></p> <p>Study 2; 100 mg dose</p>	<p><b>Improvement in daily on time without troublesome dyskinesia<sup>2,3</sup></b></p> <p>Study 1; 50 mg and 100 mg doses</p>	<p><b>Primary endpoint: Significant increases in daily on time without troublesome dyskinesia<sup>2-4</sup></b></p> <p>Study 1 and 2; 50 mg and 100 mg doses</p>	<p><b>Secondary endpoints: Significant reductions in off time and improved motor function as measured by UPDRS III<sup>2-4</sup></b></p> <p>Study 1 and 2; 50 mg and 100 mg doses</p>	<p><b>Secondary endpoints: On and off time improvements maintained<sup>5</sup></b></p> <p>18-month extension to Study 1; 50 mg and 100 mg doses</p>

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**Abbreviation:** UPDRS, Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale.

## XADAGO may provide Susan with noticeable improvements in health status as measured by PDQ-39<sup>2-5</sup>

The Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire (PDQ-39) is a PD-specific health status questionnaire comprising 39 items. Items are grouped into 8 subscales that are scored by expressing summed item scores as a percentage score ranging between 0 and 100.<sup>6</sup>



### XADAGO 100 mg dose group showed:



<sup>†</sup>PDQ-39 was a secondary endpoint in Study 2 and a tertiary endpoint in Study 1 and Study 018.<sup>2-5</sup>

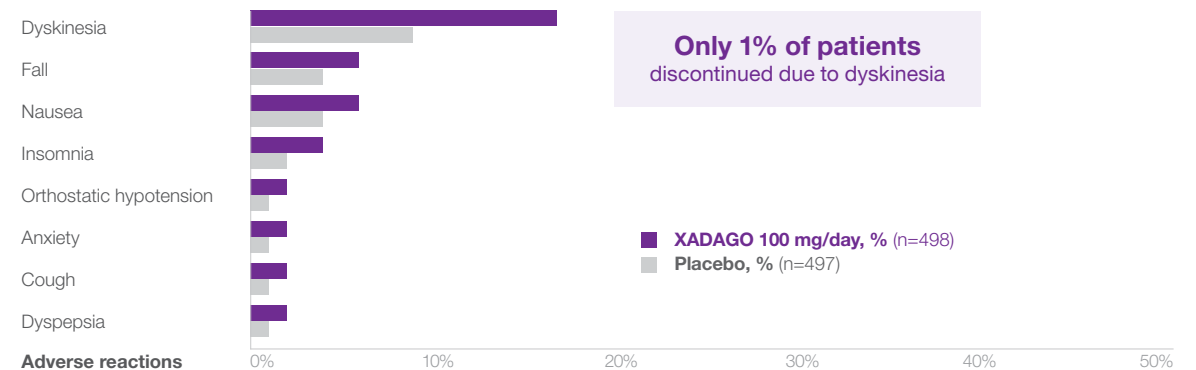
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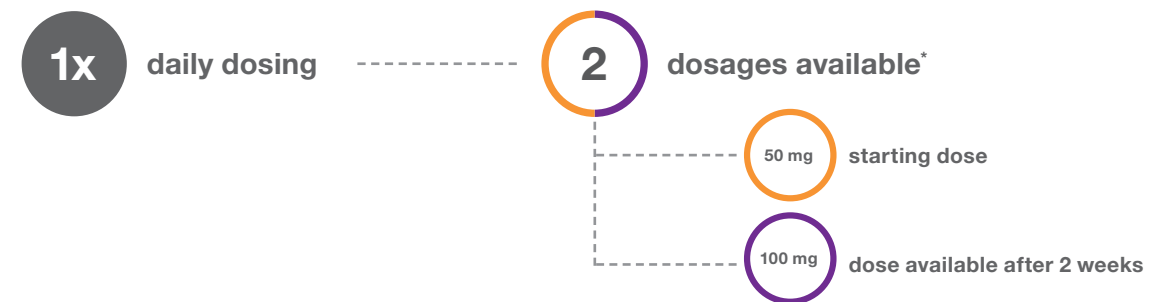
## Demonstrated tolerability with XADAGO<sup>1</sup>

Patients with adverse reactions with an incidence  $\geq 2\%$  in the XADAGO 100 mg/day group and greater than placebo in Studies 1 and 2<sup>1</sup>



Overall discontinuation rates due to adverse reactions from Study 1 (016) and Study 2 (SETTLE) were 5% for XADAGO 50 mg/day, 6% for XADAGO 100 mg/day, and 4% for placebo.<sup>1</sup>

## Once-daily to help patients simply start and stay on treatment<sup>1</sup>



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#### DOSING GUIDELINES & CONSIDERATIONS

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#### ADVERSE REACTIONS

- In placebo-controlled studies, the most common adverse reactions associated with XADAGO treatment in which the incidence for XADAGO 100mg/day was at least 2% greater than the incidence for placebo were dyskinesia, fall, nausea, and insomnia.

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# Do you have patients like Carl in your practice?

## Meet Carl\*

**Age:** 62 years

**Profession:** Department manager at grocery store

**Diagnosis:** Parkinson's disease at age 57

**Current Treatment:** Currently taking carbidopa/levodopa (25 mg/100 mg) 3x/day and pramipexole extended-release 2.25 mg

### Challenges:

- Reports his carbidopa/levodopa dose is wearing off sooner
- Recently, dyskinesia and difficulty walking are impairing his work and ability to play with his grandchildren even after taking his medication
- He is unable to increase pramipexole due to lower-extremity edema at higher doses



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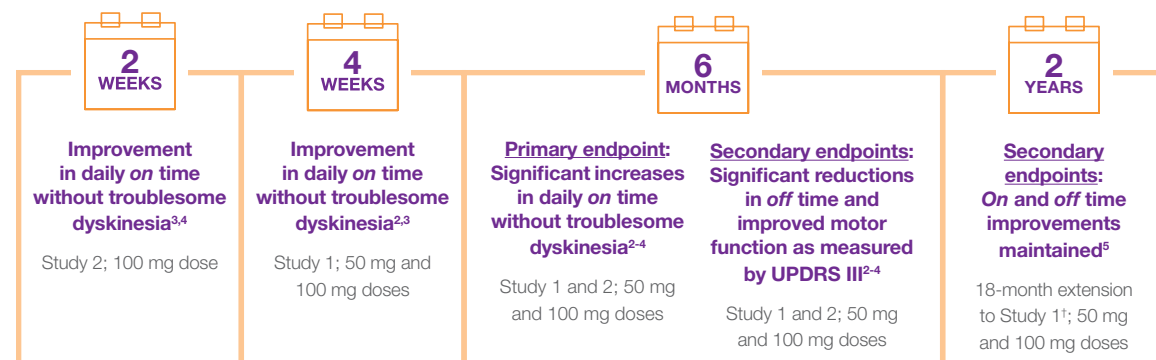
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## Two pivotal studies\* evaluated XADAGO in patients like Carl<sup>1-4</sup>

Carl	Study 1	Study 2
✓ Male	72%	61%
✓ 62 years	~60 years	~62 years
✓ Experiencing <i>off</i> episodes	100%	100%
✓ On levodopa	100%	100%
✓ Concomitant dopamine agonist	61%	74%

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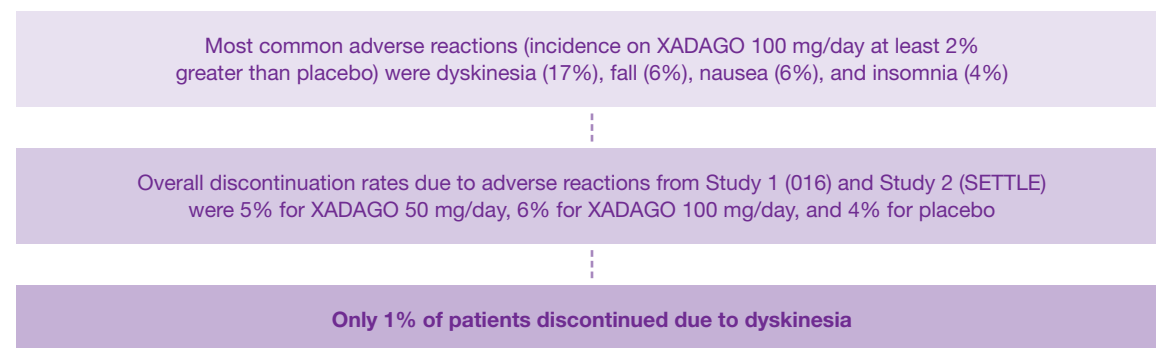
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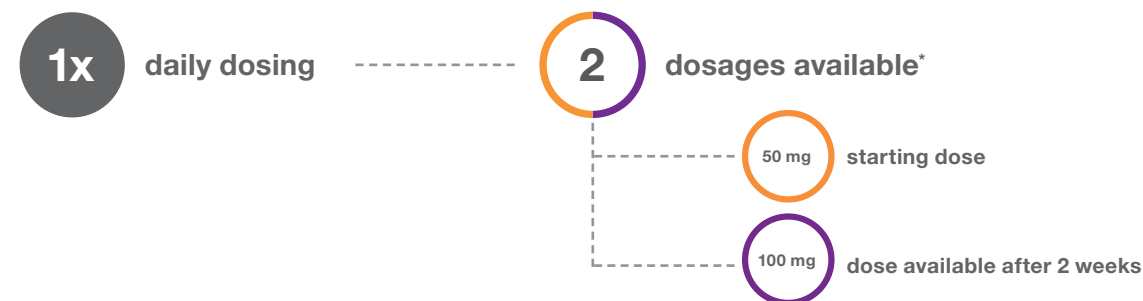
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**>87% of patients in clinical trials required no decrease in their levodopa dose<sup>2-4</sup>**

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