

VETERANS DIAGNOSED WITH ALS



ALS=amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Actor portrayals.

Subject to Prior Authorization Criteria

RADICAVA ORS[®] (edaravone) Is on the VA National Formulary¹

The VA serves veterans with ALS.²



Those who have served in the military are about twice as likely to develop amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) as those who have not served.^{2,3}

The VA

Recognizes ALS as a service-connected disease and provides medical and financial support to those with at least 90 continuous days of military service^{2,4,a}

Provides resources, education, and support to caregivers of veterans⁵

Provides access to treatment for ALS, including RADICAVA ORS^{®1}

Offers some benefits to a veteran's spouse or children, even if the veteran has passed away due to ALS⁶

Eligibility requirements may apply. Veterans should always contact the local VA for more information and any questions regarding benefits coverage.

^aA service connection for ALS for any veteran who develops ALS at any time after separation from service.

VA=Veterans Affairs.

INDICATION

RADICAVA (edaravone) and RADICAVA ORS (edaravone) are indicated for the treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Do not receive RADICAVA or RADICAVA ORS if you are allergic to edaravone or any of the ingredients in RADICAVA and RADICAVA ORS.

Before you take RADICAVA or RADICAVA ORS, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have asthma.
- are allergic to other medicines.

Treatment Eligibility

Veterans with ALS may be eligible for treatment with RADICAVA ORS[®] and other benefits from the VA.^a

100% **disability compensation benefits⁷**

Disability compensation benefits are based on disability rating and dependent family members.⁸

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Veterans may qualify for additional, nonmedical benefits.

Check with the local VHA enrollment center or military treatment facility (MTF) DEERS office for more information.^{7,9,10-12}



Learn how veterans can get started
on RADICAVA ORS[®] at [ALSVeterans.com](https://www.alsveterans.com).

^aTo be eligible for treatment with RADICAVA ORS[®], veterans must be enrolled in a federal program.

DEERS=Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System; VHA=Veterans Health Administration.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Before you take RADICAVA or RADICAVA ORS, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you: (continued)

- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if RADICAVA or RADICAVA ORS will harm your unborn baby.

Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout and full Prescribing Information and Patient Information.



Benefit Access^a

Are you enrolled in the federal healthcare system (VHA or MTF/TRICARE®)?

YES

Already in the federal healthcare system:


- Will need a referral to an ALS-experienced VHA physician¹³
- May be able to make an appointment online or by contacting their local VA¹³
- TRICARE holders can go to [tricare.mil/ContactUs/CallUs](https://www.tricare.mil/ContactUs/CallUs) for more information^{14,15}

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NO

Not currently enrolled in the VHA healthcare system and may still qualify for ALS treatment through the VHA¹⁶


To get started with the VHA, apply¹⁶:



Online
va.gov/healthbenefits/enroll



By calling 1-877-222-VETS (1-877-222-8387)



In person
at a local VA medical facility

Retired veterans are eligible for TRICARE and may qualify for certain VA health benefits.

If the veteran is separating from service due to a service-connected illness, they may be eligible for VA healthcare benefits and certain TRICARE benefits.¹⁷

^aFor illustrative purposes only.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Before you take RADICAVA or RADICAVA ORS, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you: (continued)

- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if RADICAVA or RADICAVA ORS passes into your breastmilk. You and your healthcare provider should decide if you will receive RADICAVA or RADICAVA ORS or breastfeed.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

Other Resources for Veterans

Resources available from the VA

eBenefits: My Gateway to Benefit Information
1-800-827-1000
ebenefits.va.gov

Health Programs for Veterans
va.gov/health/programs

MyHealtheVet
(VA's personal health record)
myhealth.va.gov

Veterans Crisis Line
Dial 988, then press 1
or text 838255
1-800-273-8255
veteranscrisisline.net

Veterans Health Administration
va.gov/health

Veterans Service Organizations at Regional Benefits Offices
benefits.va.gov/vso/varo.asp

Additional resources

DAV (Disabled American Veterans)
dav.org

Paralyzed Veterans of America
PVA.org

K9s for Warriors
k9sforwarriors.org

Vets Adopt Pets
vetsadoptpets.org/vetservedogs.html

Gary Sinise Foundation
garysinisefoundation.org

United States Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service
dol.gov/vets

Patriot Paws Service Dogs
patriotpaws.org

The information provided here is a general summary of resources that may be available for veterans with ALS. Always check with a local VA facility for the most up-to-date information on VA benefits.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

What are the possible side effects of RADICAVA and RADICAVA ORS?

RADICAVA and RADICAVA ORS may cause serious side effects, including hypersensitivity (allergic) reactions and sulfite allergic reactions.

- Hypersensitivity reactions have happened in people receiving RADICAVA or taking RADICAVA ORS and can happen after your medicine has been given.

Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout and full Prescribing Information and Patient Information.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

What are the possible side effects of RADICAVA and RADICAVA ORS? (continued)

- RADICAVA and RADICAVA ORS contain sodium bisulfite, a sulfite that may cause a type of allergic reaction that can be serious and life-threatening. Sodium bisulfite can also cause less severe asthma episodes in certain people. Sulfite sensitivity can happen more often in people who have asthma than in people who do not have asthma.
- Tell your healthcare provider right away or go to the nearest emergency room if you have any of the following symptoms: hives; swelling of the lips, tongue, or face; fainting; breathing problems; wheezing; trouble swallowing; dizziness; itching; or an asthma attack (in people with asthma).

Your healthcare provider will monitor you during treatment to watch for signs and symptoms of all the serious side effects and allergic reactions.

The most common side effects include bruising (contusion), problems walking (gait disturbance), and headache.

These are not all the possible side effects of RADICAVA or RADICAVA ORS. **Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. You may also report side effects to www.fda.gov/medwatch or Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma America, Inc. at 1-888-292-0058.**

Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout and full [Prescribing Information](#) and [Patient Information](#).

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