

RADICAVA® (edaravone) is on the VHA National Formulary^{1,a}



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

The VA/VHA*:

- Recognizes ALS as a service-connected disease and provide medical and financial support to those with at least 90 continuous days of military service^{3,4,b}
- Provides resources, education, and support to caregivers of veterans⁵
- Provides access to treatment, including RADICAVA®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.**

VA=Veterans Affairs; VHA=Veterans Health Administration.

^aSubject to National Prior Authorization criteria.

^bA service connection for ALS for any veteran who develops the disease at any time after separation from service.

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

Actor portrayals.

Important Safety Information

Before you receive Radicava® (edaravone), tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have asthma.
- are allergic to other medicines.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if Radicava® will harm your unborn baby.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if Radicava® passes into your breastmilk. You and your healthcare provider should decide if you will receive Radicava® or breastfeed.

Please see full Prescribing Information and Patient Information.

Radicava®
(edaravone) IV infusion
30mg/100mL

Veterans diagnosed with ALS

May be eligible for treatment with RADICAVA® (edaravone) 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 DEERS office for more information.^{6,7,9-11}

DEERS=Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System.

^aTo be eligible for treatment with RADICAVA®, veterans must be enrolled in the federal program.

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

What are the possible side effects of Radicava®?

- Radicava® may cause serious side effects, including hypersensitivity (allergic) reactions and sulfite allergic reactions.

- Hypersensitivity reactions have happened in people receiving Radicava® and can happen after your infusion is finished.
- Radicava® contains 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.

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RADICAVA[®] (edaravone) benefit access^a

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 physician¹²
- May be able to make an appointment online or by contacting their local VA¹²
- TRICARE holders can go to <https://tricare.mil/ContactUs/CallUs> for more information^{13,14}

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NO

Not currently enrolled in the VHA healthcare system and may still qualify for ALS treatment through the VHA.¹⁵

To get started with the VHA, apply¹⁵:



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.¹⁶

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MTF=Military Treatment Facility.

^aFor illustrative purposes only.

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;

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

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Other Resources for Veterans

Resources available from the VA

- eBenefits: My Gateway to Benefits Information www.ebenefits.va.gov
- Health Programs for Veterans www.va.gov/health/programs
- MyHealthVet (VA's personal health record) www.myhealth.va.gov
- Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 www.veteranscrisisline.net
- Veterans Health Administration www.va.gov/health

Transportation

Find details on transportation to the VA for things like doctors' appointments, medical tests, and treatment.

- Disabled American Veterans www.dav.org/veterans/i-need-a-ride
- United States Department of Labor www.dol.gov/vets

Support dogs

Support dogs may help with the physical and emotional needs of veterans. Here are some organizations that offer resources on support dogs:

- K9s for Warriors www.k9sforwarriors.org
- Vets Adopt a Dog www.vetsadoptpets.org/vetservedogs.html
- Patriot Paws Service Dogs www.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.

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These are not all the possible side effects of Radicava®. Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to Mitsubishi

Tanabe Pharma America, Inc. at 1-888-292-0058 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

Indication

Radicava® is indicated for the treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

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For more information about RADICAVA®, call **1-844-SRCHLGT (1-844-772-4548)**.

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