

# ARISTADA INITIO® (aripiprazole lauroxil) AND ARISTADA® (aripiprazole lauroxil) DOSING & PHARMACY ORDERING INFORMATION



Not actual product size.

## INDICATION

ARISTADA INITIO, in combination with oral aripiprazole, is indicated for the initiation of ARISTADA when used for the treatment of schizophrenia in adults.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ARISTADA INITIO AND ARISTADA

### BOXED WARNING: INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

Elderly patients with dementia-related psychosis treated with antipsychotic drugs are at an increased risk of death. ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA are not approved for the treatment of patients with dementia-related psychosis.

**Contraindication:** Known hypersensitivity reaction to aripiprazole. Reactions have ranged from pruritus/urticaria to anaphylaxis.

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ARISTADA  
INITIO®  
aripiprazole lauroxil  
extended-release injectable suspension

675 mg

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441 mg

662 mg

882 mg

1064 mg

# ARISTADA INITIO® (aripiprazole lauroxil) DOSING AND ADMINISTRATION

## ARISTADA INITIO reduces oral aripiprazole supplementation to 1 day<sup>1</sup>

ARISTADA INITIO is only to be used as a single dose to initiate ARISTADA® (aripiprazole lauroxil) treatment or as a single dose to re-initiate ARISTADA treatment following a missed dose of ARISTADA. ARISTADA INITIO is not for repeated dosing.<sup>1</sup>



## Important Dosing and Administration Considerations

- ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA are not interchangeable because of differing pharmacokinetic profiles<sup>1,2</sup>
- ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA are only to be administered as intramuscular injections by a healthcare professional. Please refer to Instructions for Use in full Prescribing Information<sup>1,2</sup>
- For patients who have never taken aripiprazole, establish tolerability with oral aripiprazole prior to initiating ARISTADA or ARISTADA INITIO<sup>1,2</sup>
- ARISTADA INITIO can be administered in the deltoid or gluteal muscle. ARISTADA can be administered in the deltoid (441 mg dose only) or gluteal muscle (all doses). Avoid injecting both ARISTADA and ARISTADA INITIO concomitantly into the same deltoid or gluteal muscle<sup>1,2</sup>
- Initiate ARISTADA with the ARISTADA INITIO regimen or with 21 consecutive days of oral aripiprazole<sup>2</sup>
- ARISTADA INITIO is only available at a single strength as a single-dose pre-filled syringe, so dosage adjustments are not possible. Avoid use in patients who are known CYP2D6 poor metabolizers or taking strong CYP3A4 inhibitors, strong CYP2D6 inhibitors, or strong CYP3A4 inducers; or antihypertensive drugs, and benzodiazepines<sup>1</sup>
- Adjust the ARISTADA dose as needed. When making dose and dosing interval adjustments, consider the pharmacokinetics and prolonged-release characteristics of ARISTADA<sup>2</sup>
- When any dose of ARISTADA is missed, administer the next injection of ARISTADA as soon as possible. Concomitant supplementation following a missed dose may be recommended depending on the time elapsed since the last injection. ARISTADA INITIO may be used to re-initiate treatment with ARISTADA following a missed dose of ARISTADA. See the full Prescribing Information for more information<sup>1,2</sup>

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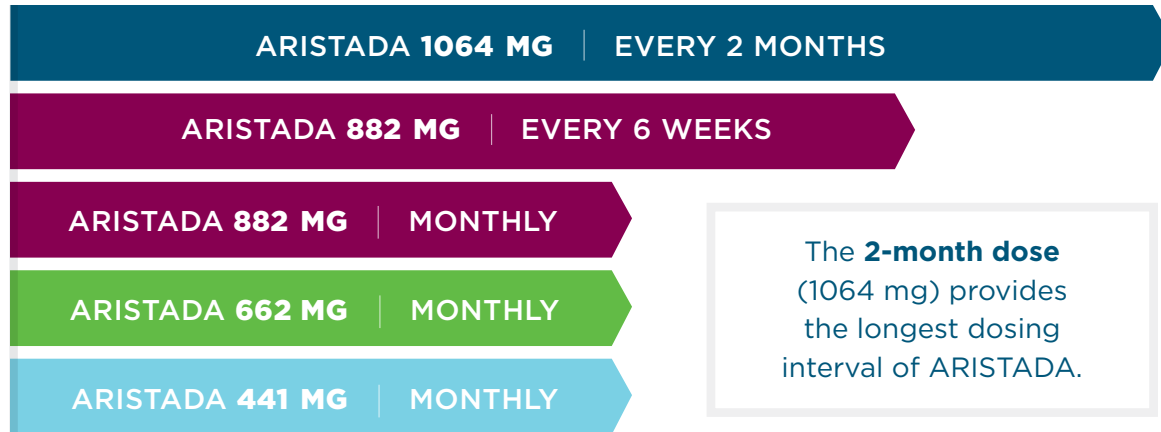
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# ARISTADA<sup>®</sup> (aripiprazole lauroxil) DOSING

ARISTADA treatment can be started at any dose<sup>2</sup>

DOSING INTERVALS FOR ARISTADA<sup>2</sup>



SELECT ALL 3 COMPONENTS WHEN STARTING ARISTADA

*Example illustrates ordering the ARISTADA INITIO<sup>®</sup> (aripiprazole lauroxil) regimen and ARISTADA 2-month dose*

Initiation regimen<sup>a</sup> + Initiation regimen<sup>a</sup> + ARISTADA dose (aripiprazole lauroxil)

Select option

30 mg oral aripiprazole on day 1 ✓

ARISTADA INITIO 675 mg on day 1 ✓

This part of the initiation regimen is to be administered only once (day 1)

Select option

ARISTADA 441 mg monthly

ARISTADA 662 mg monthly

ARISTADA 882 mg monthly

ARISTADA 882 mg every 6 weeks

ARISTADA 1064 mg every 2 months ✓

First ARISTADA injection given on the same day or up to 10 days following ARISTADA INITIO regimen<sup>1b</sup>

*If not starting with ARISTADA INITIO, administer 21 consecutive days of oral aripiprazole in conjunction with the first ARISTADA injection.<sup>2</sup>*

*a The ARISTADA INITIO regimen is defined as a single injection of ARISTADA INITIO (675 mg) given in conjunction with a single 30 mg dose of oral aripiprazole.<sup>1</sup>*

*b ARISTADA dosing intervals should be maintained.<sup>2</sup>*

This guide does not contain all of the information needed to administer ARISTADA INITIO or ARISTADA. Please refer to the full Prescribing Information and package labeling for additional instruction on dosing and administration, and Instructions for Use.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ARISTADA INITIO AND ARISTADA (CONTINUED)

**Cerebrovascular Adverse Reactions, Including Stroke:** Increased incidence of cerebrovascular adverse reactions (e.g., stroke, transient ischemic attack), including fatalities, have been reported in placebo-controlled trials of elderly patients with dementia-related psychosis treated with risperidone, aripiprazole, and olanzapine. ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA are not approved for the treatment of patients with dementia-related psychosis.

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# HOW SUPPLIED

## ARISTADA INITIO® (aripiprazole lauroxil)



NDC	Dose	Quantity	WAC
65757-0500-03	The 675-mg strength kit (gray label) contains 3 safety needles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-inch (25 mm) 21 gauge</li> <li>• 1½-inch (38 mm) 20 gauge</li> <li>• 2-inch (50 mm) 20 gauge needle</li> </ul>	One kit	\$2,364.28 per unit

## ARISTADA® (aripiprazole lauroxil)



NDC	Dose	Quantity	WAC
65757-0401-03	The 441-mg strength kit (light blue label) contains 3 safety needles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-inch (25 mm) 21 gauge</li> <li>• 1½-inch (38 mm) 20 gauge</li> <li>• 2-inch (50 mm) 20 gauge</li> </ul>	One kit	\$1,544.66 per unit
65757-0402-03	The 662-mg strength kit (green label) contains 2 safety needles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1½-inch (38 mm) 20 gauge</li> <li>• 2-inch (50 mm) 20 gauge</li> </ul>	One kit	\$2,318.75 per unit
65757-0403-03	The 882-mg strength kit (burgundy label) contains 2 safety needles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1½-inch (38 mm) 20 gauge</li> <li>• 2-inch (50 mm) 20 gauge</li> </ul>	One kit	\$3,089.31 per unit
65757-0404-03	The 1064-mg strength kit (dark blue label) contains 2 safety needles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1½-inch (38 mm) 20 gauge</li> <li>• 2-inch (50 mm) 20 gauge</li> </ul>	One kit	\$3,726.81 per unit

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ARISTADA INITIO AND ARISTADA (CONTINUED)

**Potential for Dosing and Medication Errors:** Medication errors, including substitution and dispensing errors, between ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA could occur. ARISTADA INITIO is intended for single administration in contrast to ARISTADA which is administered monthly, every 6 weeks, or every 8 weeks. Do not substitute ARISTADA INITIO for ARISTADA because of differing pharmacokinetic profiles.

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# STORAGE INFORMATION FOR ARISTADA INITIO<sup>®</sup> (aripiprazole lauroxil) AND ARISTADA<sup>®</sup> (aripiprazole lauroxil)

Store each product properly per instructions on carton(s).

## ARISTADA INITIO Storage<sup>1</sup>

- ARISTADA INITIO should be stored at room temperature 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F) with excursions permitted between 15°C and 30°C (between 59°F and 86°F).

### **Do not freeze**

- ARISTADA INITIO cartons should lay flat when stored and should not be stored on the ends. The carton is shaped to assist with proper storage

## ARISTADA Storage<sup>2</sup>

- ARISTADA should be stored at room temperature 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F) with excursions permitted between 15°C and 30°C (between 59°F and 86°F)

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**Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome (NMS):** A potentially fatal symptom complex may occur with administration of antipsychotic drugs, including ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA. Clinical manifestations of NMS include hyperpyrexia, muscle rigidity, altered mental status, and evidence of autonomic instability (irregular pulse or blood pressure, tachycardia, diaphoresis, and cardiac dysrhythmia). Additional signs may include elevated creatine phosphokinase, myoglobinuria (rhabdomyolysis), and acute renal failure. The management of NMS should include: 1) immediate discontinuation of antipsychotic drugs and other drugs not essential to concurrent therapy; 2) intensive symptomatic treatment and medical monitoring; and 3) treatment of any concomitant serious medical problems for which specific treatments are available.

**Tardive Dyskinesia (TD):** The risk of developing TD (a syndrome of abnormal, involuntary movements) and the potential for it to become irreversible are believed to increase as the duration of treatment and the total cumulative dose of antipsychotic increase. The syndrome can develop, although much less commonly, after relatively brief treatment periods at low doses. Prescribing antipsychotics should be consistent with the need to minimize TD. Discontinue ARISTADA if clinically appropriate. TD may remit, partially or completely, if antipsychotic treatment is withdrawn.

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# ORDERING INFORMATION FOR ARISTADA INITIO<sup>®</sup> (aripiprazole lauroxil)

ARISTADA INITIO can be ordered from the following sources:

Wholesaler/ Distributor	Phone	Distributor Type	ARISTADA INITIO
			675 mg Item #
AmerisourceBergen/Cencora	1-610-727-7000	Full Line Wholesale	10188766
ASD Healthcare/Besse Medical	1-800-746-6273	Specialty Distributor	10242092
Associated Pharmacies (API)	1-800-243-8521	Independent Pharmacy Buying Cooperatives	500036
Cardinal Health/Kinray	1-800-926-3161	Full Line Wholesale	5464953
Dakota Drug (DDI)	1-866-210-5887	Full Line Wholesale	390831
Henry Schein	1-800-472-4346	Specialty Distributor	1379521
Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company (LWD)	1-800-960-3784	Full Line Wholesale	210237
McKesson	1-866-329-0113	Full Line Wholesale	3919800
Morris & Dickson	1-800-388-3833	Full Line Wholesale	380865
Mutual Drug	1-800-800-8551	Full Line Wholesale	318949
R&S Northeast	1-800-262-7770	Full Line Wholesale	50003*
Smart-Fill	1-855-223-9393	Independent Pharmacy Buying Cooperatives	65757-500-03
Smith Drug Company	1-800-572-1216	Full Line Wholesale	853168
Value Drug	1-800-252-3786	Full Line Wholesale	194844
Independent Pharmacy Cooperative (IPC)	1-608-478-1099	Independent Pharmacy Buying Cooperatives	TBD

\* Not stocked but will order on demand.

To order ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA<sup>®</sup>, contact your Wholesaler/Distributor.

For product information, call 1-866-ARISTADA (1-866-274-7823)  
or visit [www.ARISTADAhcp.com](http://www.ARISTADAhcp.com).

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Wholesaler/ Distributor	Phone	Distributor Type	ARISTADA			
			441 mg Item #	662 mg Item #	882 mg Item #	1064 mg Item #
AmerisourceBergen/ Cencora	1-610-727-7000	Full Line Wholesale	10158930	10158907	10158906	10178590
ASD Healthcare/Besse Medical	1-800-746-6273	Specialty Distributor	10241813	10242280	10243290	10242064
Associated Pharmacies (API)	1-800-243-8521	Independent Pharmacy Buying Cooperatives	640103	040203	040303	704043
Cardinal Health/Kinray	1-800-926-3161	Full Line Wholesale	5161427	5161492	5161567	5368352
Dakota Drug (DDI)	1-866-210-5887	Full Line Wholesale	262188	262204	262212	312314
Henry Schein	1-800-472-4346	Specialty Distributor	1379512	1379515	1379520	1379522
Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company (LWD)	1-800-960-3784	Full Line Wholesale	166165	166173	166181	189589
McKesson	1-866-329-0113	Full Line Wholesale	3489051	3489069	3489077	3670726
Morris & Dickson	1-800-388-3833	Full Line Wholesale	398776	398834	399311	981852
Mutual Drug	1-800-800-8551	Full Line Wholesale	195024	195032	195040	270538
R&S Northeast	1-800-262-7770	Full Line Wholesale	40103*	40203*	40303*	40403*
Smart-Fill	1-855-223-9393	Independent Pharmacy Buying Cooperatives	65757- 401-03	65757- 402-03	65757- 403-03	65757- 404-03
Smith Drug Company	1-800-572-1216	Full Line Wholesale	741918	741900	741926	809780
Value Drug	1-800-252-3786	Full Line Wholesale	146044	146048	146046	175878
Independent Pharmacy Cooperative (IPC)	1-608-478-1099	Independent Pharmacy Buying Cooperatives	TBD	TBD	5300975	TBD

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**Metabolic Changes:** Atypical antipsychotic drugs have been associated with metabolic changes that include:

- **Hyperglycemia/Diabetes Mellitus:** Hyperglycemia, in some cases extreme and associated with ketoacidosis, coma, or death, has been reported in patients treated with atypical antipsychotics. There have been reports of hyperglycemia in patients treated with oral aripiprazole. Patients with diabetes should be regularly monitored for worsening of glucose control; those with risk factors for diabetes should undergo baseline and periodic fasting blood glucose testing. Any patient treated with atypical antipsychotics should be monitored for symptoms of hyperglycemia, including polydipsia, polyuria, polyphagia, and weakness. Patients who develop symptoms of hyperglycemia should also undergo fasting blood glucose testing. In some cases, hyperglycemia has resolved when the atypical antipsychotic was discontinued; however, some patients require continuation of antidiabetic treatment despite discontinuation of the suspect drug.
- **Dyslipidemia:** Undesirable alterations in lipids have been observed in patients treated with atypical antipsychotics.
- **Weight Gain:** Weight gain has been observed with atypical antipsychotic use. Clinical monitoring of weight is recommended.

## Pathological Gambling and Other Compulsive Behaviors:

Compulsive or uncontrollable urges to gamble have been reported with use of aripiprazole. Other compulsive urges less frequently reported include sexual urges, shopping, binge eating and other impulsive or compulsive behaviors which may result in harm for the patient and others if not recognized. Closely monitor patients and consider dose reduction or stopping aripiprazole if a patient develops such urges.

**Orthostatic Hypotension:** Aripiprazole may cause orthostatic hypotension which can be associated with dizziness, lightheadedness, and tachycardia. Monitor heart rate and blood pressure, and warn patients with known cardiovascular or cerebrovascular disease and risk of dehydration and syncope.

**Falls:** Antipsychotics including ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA may cause somnolence, postural hypotension or

motor and sensory instability which may lead to falls and subsequent injury. Upon initiating treatment and recurrently, complete fall risk assessments as appropriate.

**Leukopenia, Neutropenia, and Agranulocytosis:** Leukopenia, neutropenia and agranulocytosis have been reported with antipsychotics. Monitor complete blood count in patients with pre-existing low white blood cell count (WBC)/ absolute neutrophil count or history of drug-induced leukopenia/neutropenia. Discontinue ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA at the first sign of a clinically significant decline in WBC and in severely neutropenic patients.

**Seizures:** Use with caution in patients with a history of seizures or with conditions that lower the seizure threshold.

**Potential for Cognitive and Motor Impairment:** ARISTADA INITIO and ARISTADA may impair judgment, thinking, or motor skills. Patients should be cautioned about operating hazardous machinery, including automobiles, until they are certain therapy with ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA does not affect them adversely.

**Body Temperature Regulation:** Disruption of the body's ability to reduce core body temperature has been attributed to antipsychotic agents. Advise patients regarding appropriate care in avoiding overheating and dehydration. Appropriate care is advised for patients who may exercise strenuously, may be exposed to extreme heat, receive concomitant medication with anticholinergic activity, or are subject to dehydration.

**Dysphagia:** Esophageal dysmotility and aspiration have been associated with antipsychotic drug use; use caution in patients at risk for aspiration pneumonia.

**Concomitant Medication:** ARISTADA INITIO is only available at a single strength as a single-dose pre-filled syringe, so dosage adjustments are not possible. Avoid use in patients who are known CYP2D6 poor metabolizers or taking strong CYP3A4 inhibitors, strong CYP2D6 inhibitors, or strong CYP3A4 inducers, antihypertensive drugs or benzodiazepines.

Depending on the ARISTADA dose, adjustments may be recommended if patients are 1) known as CYP2D6 poor metabolizers and/or 2) taking strong CYP3A4 inhibitors, strong CYP2D6 inhibitors, or strong CYP3A4 inducers for greater than 2 weeks. Avoid use of ARISTADA 662 mg, 882 mg, or 1064 mg

for patients taking both strong CYP3A4 inhibitors and strong CYP2D6 inhibitors. (See Table 4 in the ARISTADA full Prescribing Information.)

## Commonly Observed Adverse Reactions:

In pharmacokinetic studies the safety profile of ARISTADA INITIO was generally consistent with that observed for ARISTADA. The most common adverse reaction ( $\geq 5\%$  incidence and at least twice the rate of placebo reported by patients treated with ARISTADA 441 mg and 882 mg monthly) was akathisia.

**Injection Site Reactions:** In pharmacokinetic studies evaluating ARISTADA INITIO, the incidences of injection site reactions with ARISTADA INITIO were similar to the incidence observed with ARISTADA. Injection site reactions were reported by 4%, 5%, and 2% of patients treated with 441 mg ARISTADA (monthly), 882 mg ARISTADA (monthly), and placebo, respectively. Most of these were injection site pain and associated with the first injection and decreased with each subsequent injection. Other injection site reactions (induration, swelling, and redness) occurred at less than 1%.

**Dystonia:** Symptoms of dystonia, prolonged abnormal contractions of muscle groups, may occur in susceptible individuals during the first days of treatment and at low doses.

**Pregnancy/Nursing:** May cause extrapyramidal and/or withdrawal symptoms in neonates with third trimester exposure. Advise patients to notify their healthcare provider of a known or suspected pregnancy. Inform patients that there is a pregnancy exposure registry that monitors pregnancy outcomes in women exposed to ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA during pregnancy. Aripiprazole is present in human breast milk. The benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA and any potential adverse effects on the infant from ARISTADA INITIO and/or ARISTADA or from the underlying maternal condition.

**To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Alkermes at 1-866-274-7823 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or <https://www.fda.gov/medwatch>.**

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References: 1. ARISTADA INITIO. Package insert. Alkermes, Inc. 2. ARISTADA. Package insert. Alkermes, Inc.



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