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# PIMASTILL

Pimavanserin 34 mg Capsules

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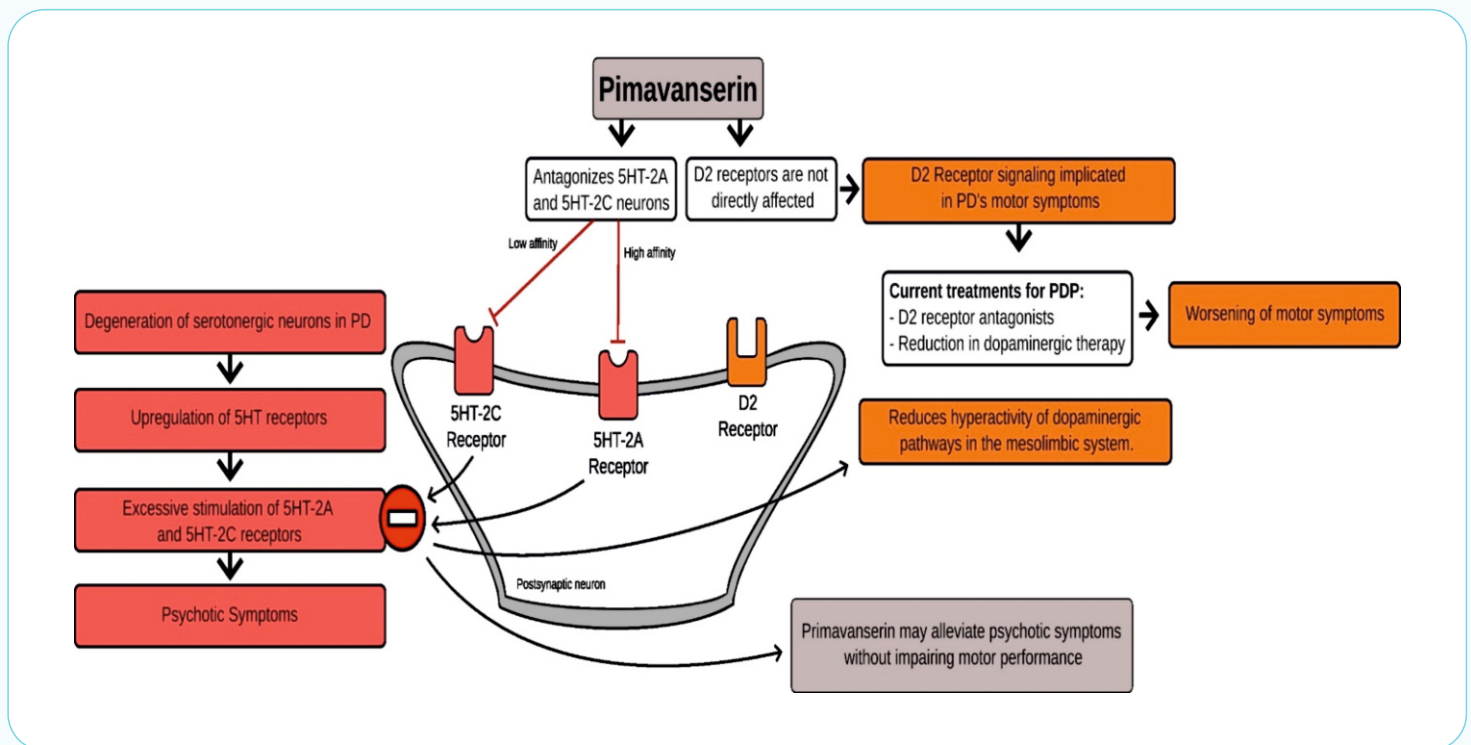
## Background

Parkinson's disease (PD) is traditionally known for motor symptoms, but neuropsychiatric symptoms like psychosis, anxiety and depression also significantly affects patient's quality of life.

Over 50% of patients with Parkinson's disease develop psychosis at some point during their illness. The prevalence of psychosis in PD may range from 16% to 75%.<sup>1</sup>

The American Academy of Neurology (AAN) quality improvement guidelines recommend that neuropsychiatric symptoms should be assessed annually in all patients with PD.<sup>2</sup>

## Beyond Dopamine: The Unique Serotonin-Selective Action of Pimavanserin



## Why Pimavanserin Is Better for Parkinson Disease Psychosis (PDP)?

**Lower Side Effect Profile:** Pimavanserin's selective action avoids dopamine blockade, reducing risks of motor symptoms side effects which is critical for Parkinson's patients.

**Specialized Targeting:** The 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptor specificity is more targeted, making it effective in Parkinson's disease psychosis without worsening Parkinsonian symptoms.

**Simplicity in Dosing:** Once-daily dosing at a standard level (34 mg) simplifies treatment for elderly and sensitive populations.

### References:

1. *Annals of Movement Disorders* 2(3):83
2. *January 2016 US Neurology* 12(02):93



### Pimavanserin for patients with Parkinson's disease psychosis: a randomised, placebo-controlled phase 3 trial

Reference: *The Lancet*. 2014 Feb 8;383(9916):533-40.

<b>No. of Patients</b>	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Duration</b>
199 Patients	40 mg/Day	6 Weeks

**Result:**

Pimavanserin is associated with a  $-5.79$  decrease in SAPS-PD scores, compared to  $-2.73$  for placebo.

**Conclusion:**

Overall, Pimavanserin is well tolerated with no significant safety concerns or worsening of motor function.



### Pimavanserin in the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease Psychosis: Meta-analysis and Meta-regression of Randomized Clinical Trials

Ref: *Innov Clin Neurosci*. 2022 Jan-Mar;19(1-3):46-51.

<b>No. of Patients</b>	
Meta-analysis compiling data of 680 Patients	
<b>Dose</b>	<b>Duration</b>
10, 20, 40 & 60 mg	4 to 6 weeks

**Result:**

Treatment with Pimavanserin was associated with a significant reduction in scores using the Scale of Assessment of Positive Symptoms, Hallucinations, and Delusion.

**Conclusion:**

There is a significant improvement in psychosis symptoms in patients with PD who took Pimavanserin. Pimavanserin is also shown to be protective against orthostatic hypotension.

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## Description

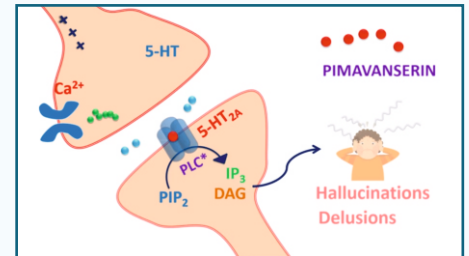
PIMASTILL consist of Pimavanserin 34 mg capsule which is an atypical antipsychotic used for hallucinations and delusions that accompany Parkinson Disease Psychosis (PDP).

## Indication

For the treatment of hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson's Disease Psychosis.

## MOA

It is a unique drug that acts as an inverse agonist of the 5HT-2A receptors, with selectivity over 5HT-2C receptors that avoids the dopamine blockade without worsening PD motor symptoms.



## Salient features

- Only FDA approved drug for the treatment of PDP.
- Acceptable tolerability profile and no worsening of cognition.<sup>1</sup>
- Targeting serotonin receptors & ensures better safety than other antipsychotics.
- Promising candidate for treating PDP without worsening PD motor symptoms.<sup>2</sup>

## Dose

To be administered once daily or as prescribed by Registered Medical Practitioner.

## Presentation

Available as a strip of 10 Capsules.

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