

For adults living with
SCHIZOPHRENIA

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Learn more about once-daily
treatment you can wear

What is SECUADO®?


SECUADO is a prescription medicine used to treat adults with schizophrenia. SECUADO is a transdermal system (patch) you apply to your skin. It is not known if SECUADO is safe and effective in children less than 18 years of age with schizophrenia.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Increased risk of death in elderly people with dementia-related psychosis. Medicines like SECUADO can raise the risk of death in elderly people who have lost touch with reality (psychosis) due to confusion and memory loss (dementia). SECUADO is not approved for the treatment of people with dementia-related psychosis.
- Stroke (cerebrovascular problems) in elderly people with dementia-related psychosis that can lead to death.
- Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome (NMS): a serious condition that can lead to death. Immediately remove the patch. Call your healthcare provider or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away if you have some or all of the following: high fever, confusion, stiff muscles, increased sweating and changes in your breathing, heart rate and blood pressure.

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Once-a-day SECUADO® (asenapine) transdermal system is the first and only patch to help manage the symptoms of schizophrenia

Everybody has different needs. That's why there are different treatment options.

Medicines for schizophrenia come in many forms. There are pills you swallow, pills that dissolve under your tongue, and injections.

Now, there is a transdermal patch you can wear on your skin.



PATCH NOT ACTUAL SIZE


You might want to talk to your doctor about the SECUADO patch if you:

- Like the idea of a patch treatment
- Would like to find a different option to help manage your symptoms
- Don't like swallowing pills, taking multiple pills every day, or dislike needles
- Don't want food or drink restrictions that limit how you can take your medicine
- Want a treatment you can see, which may help you remember your medicine every day
- Want a once-a-day medicine

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- **Uncontrolled body movements (tardive dyskinesia).** SECUADO may cause movements that you cannot control in your face, tongue, or other body parts. Tardive dyskinesia may not go away, even if you stop taking SECUADO. Tardive dyskinesia may also start after you stop taking SECUADO.
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 - **High blood sugar (hyperglycemia) and diabetes.** Increases in blood sugar can happen in some people who take SECUADO. **Call your healthcare provider if you have any of these symptoms of high blood sugar during treatment with SECUADO:**
 - Feel very thirsty or very hungry
 - Feel sick to your stomach
 - Feel weak or tired
 - Need to urinate more than usual
 - Feel confused, or your breath smells fruity
 - **Increased fat levels (cholesterol and triglycerides) in your blood**
 - **Weight gain.** You and your healthcare provider should check your weight regularly during treatment with SECUADO.

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How the SECUADO® (asenapine) transdermal system delivers medication

• How does the transdermal patch work?

You may be familiar with patches used by people who are trying to quit smoking. The SECUADO patch is applied to the skin and delivers medicine continuously to help manage symptoms of schizophrenia.

• How might SECUADO help?

In a medical study of more than 600 adults, SECUADO helped people living with schizophrenia manage their symptoms. At the end of this 6-week study, the symptoms of people using SECUADO improved significantly.

The active ingredient in the SECUADO patch (asenapine) has been available in the United States for over 10 years.

What are the most common side effects?

- Restlessness, difficulty moving, muscle stiffness, tremor
- Skin irritation where the patch was placed
- Weight gain

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or do not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of SECUADO.

Multiple approved application sites

Apply 1 patch daily to the left or right: upper arm, upper back, abdomen, or hip




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- **Allergic reactions.** You may observe rash, decreased blood pressure or a fast heart rate.
- **Decreased blood pressure (orthostatic hypotension).** You may feel lightheaded or faint when you rise too quickly from a sitting or lying position.
- **Falls.** SECUADO may make you sleepy or dizzy, may cause a decrease in your blood pressure when changing position, and can slow your thinking which may lead to falls.
- **Low white blood cell count.** Your healthcare provider may do blood tests during the first few months of treatment with SECUADO.
- **Irregular heartbeat** or a heartbeat that does not feel normal (QT prolongation)
- **Increased prolactin levels in your blood (hyperprolactinemia).**
Your healthcare provider may do blood tests to check your prolactin levels during treatment with SECUADO.
- **Seizures (convulsions)**
- **Impaired thinking and motor skills.** Use caution when operating heavy machinery when using SECUADO.
- **Problems controlling your body temperature so that you feel too warm**
- **Difficulty swallowing**

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Talk to your doctor about trying something different

The questions below may be helpful if you want to talk to your doctor about treatment. There is space to write down some of your own questions too.

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Q: What should I know about starting a new treatment?

Q: What factors should I consider when creating my treatment plan?


Q: Do you think the patch might be a good option for me?

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Try a transdermal patch and see
if it feels right for you

Things to know before you try the patch

- **The application site you choose should be clean, dry, and intact.** Do not apply the patch on skin that has cuts, scrapes, burns, rashes, redness, or other skin problems
- **The application site you choose should be hairless or nearly hairless.** If there is a lot of hair, use scissors to clip the hair as close to the skin as possible. Do not shave the application site
- **Do not apply the patch on skin that has oils, lotions, or powders on it**
- **Do not apply the patch to areas of your skin where you wear tight clothing,** such as waistbands, bras, or tank top straps
- **The patch is for use on the skin only**

Stay on track with daily treatment

If you and your doctor decide that SECUADO[®] (asenapine) transdermal system is right for you, it's very important to keep wearing it as your doctor has instructed. Remember to change the patch once a day and don't use the same application site 2 days in a row. Continue using your SECUADO patch daily, as prescribed.

If you want to try a practice transdermal
patch* and learn more about SECUADO,
speak to your doctor.

*A practice patch (placebo) does not contain medicine.

Let your support team know when you start on the SECUADO® (asenapine) transdermal system.

If you or your support partners notice any unusual or sudden side effects or changes in symptoms, tell your doctor. Remember, you are not alone. Your personal support team wants to help you find the treatment that is right for you.

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Helping you access the SECUADO transdermal patch

The Noven Care Access Network (Noven C.A.N.) is ready to help you and your personal support partners. Areas where a Noven C.A.N. specialist can help include:

- Understanding SECUADO coverage
- Investigating the prior authorization process
- Connecting you to SECUADO information resources

A Noven C.A.N. specialist will also find out if you're eligible for co-pay assistance and will help arrange for SECUADO to be available at your pharmacy.

Noven Care Access Network

Call 888-526-0132

or visit [SECUADO.com](https://www.secuado.com)

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION, Continued

- Are allergic to asenapine or any other ingredients in SECUADO
- Have severe liver impairment

Before you use SECUADO, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you have or have had:

- Heart problems or stroke
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Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby during treatment with SECUADO. It is not known if SECUADO passes into your breast milk.

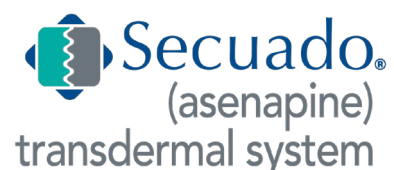
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To report suspected Adverse Reactions, contact Noven at 800-455-8070 or FDA at 800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.



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