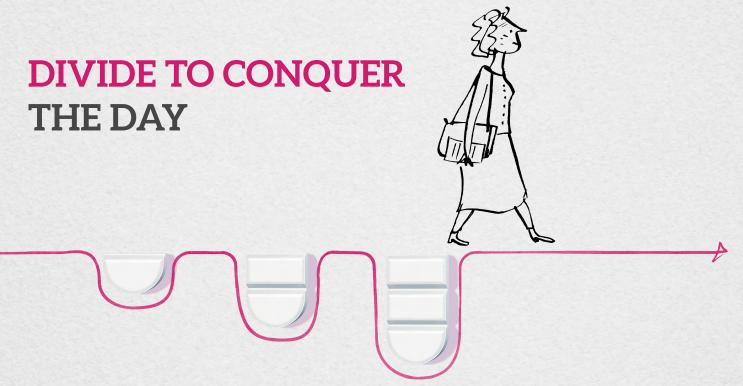
# PATIENT SUCCESS GUIDE





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This guide includes useful tips for starting DHIVY to treat Parkinson's disease, along with a progress journal to help you initiate conversations with your doctor.

#### INDICATION

DHIVY is a prescription medication that contains a combination of carbidopa and levodopa for the treatment of Parkinson's disease, Parkinson's disease caused by infection or inflammation of the brain, or Parkinson's disease—like symptoms that may result from carbon monoxide or manganese poisoning.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

DHIVY is contraindicated in patients

- Currently taking a nonselective monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitor (e.g., phenelzine, linezolid, and tranylcypromine) or have recently (within 2 weeks) taken a nonselective MAO inhibitor. Hypertension can occur if these drugs are used concurrently.
- With known hypersensitivity to any component of DHIVY.

# DHIVY provides daily dosing flexibility at your fingertips

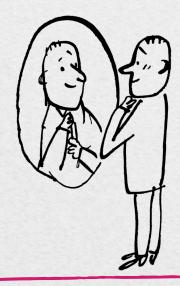


Your prescribed daily dose of carbidopa/levodopa (CD/LD) should be individualized to best suit you. That's why DHIVY was created: to give you and your doctor the ability to personalize your daily CD/LD dose to fit your unique needs.

### In one snappable tablet, DHIVY provides a range of segments



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#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

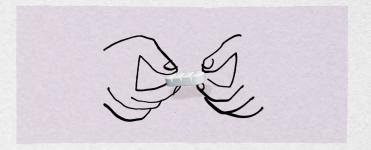
Taking DHIVY may result in falling asleep while engaged in normal activities, even without warning and as late as 1 year or later after starting DHIVY. This may affect your ability to drive or operate machinery, resulting in accidents. Do not do anything that requires alertness until you know how DHIVY affects you. Tell your healthcare provider about any sleep medicines you take or if you have a sleep disorder, and discuss any episodes of drowsiness or sleepiness you experience while taking DHIVY.

## How to take DHIVY



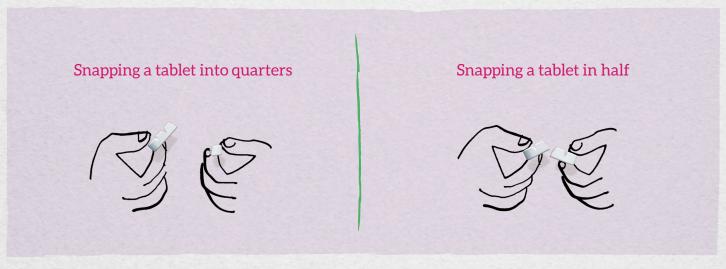
#### If you need a whole tablet of DHIVY:

Swallow the tablet whole. If you have trouble swallowing a whole tablet, you can snap DHIVY into segments.



## If you need to snap DHIVY into segments:

Ensure you are holding the tablet in both hands, then gently push downward on each side of the tablet's groove.



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Store unused DHIVY in the original container or a pill carrier.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Talk to your healthcare provider before you change the dose or stop taking DHIVY, as this may result in serious side effects. Call your healthcare provider immediately if you develop withdrawal symptoms such as fever, confusion, or severe muscle stiffness.

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any heart conditions, especially if you have had a heart attack or irregular heartbeats. Your heart function should be monitored during the time period your DHIVY dose is first adjusted.

# Tips for success





### Prepare for an adjustment period

Whether you're new to CD/LD or have been taking it for years, you may need a couple of weeks to find the dose of DHIVY that works best for you.



#### Set a schedule

Stay on the right path by setting reminders to take DHIVY, as it must be taken at regular intervals. Be sure to take it as prescribed by your doctor.



## Keep DHIVY in a safe place

Keep all of your DHIVY tablets in one container, including partial doses. Store DHIVY at room temperature in a tightly closed container that's protected from light and moisture.



### Take anytime, anywhere

DHIVY can be taken with or without food and at any time of day. Work with your doctor to find what's best for you.



### Keep track

Record DHIVY's effects in the following journal. Your doctor knows only what you tell them, so recording these changes while they are fresh in your mind can help your doctor better understand your needs.



#### Start conversations

Bring this guide to your next appointment and discuss your journal entries with your doctor.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Treatment with DHIVY may cause hallucinations or abnormal thoughts and behaviors. Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you experience excessive suspicion; seeing, hearing, or feeling things that are not real; confusion; aggressive behavior; and disorganized thinking.

Treatment with DHIVY may also cause intense urges to gamble, increased sexual urges, intense urges to spend money, binge eating, and other intense urges, as well as the inability to control those urges. Uncontrolled sudden movements of the face, arms, legs, or trunk may appear or get worse during treatment with DHIVY. This may mean your dosage of DHIVY or other Parkinson's medications needs to be adjusted.

# Record your thoughts about DHIVY



What is the daily dose amount and schedule the doctor prescribed for you?
Has your prescribed daily dosing schedule changed since starting DHIVY? f you answered yes, how has it changed?
Does personalizing your prescribed daily dose of DHIVY help manage your Parkinson's disease symptoms? If so, how?

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

Tell your healthcare provider if you have ever had a peptic ulcer or glaucoma, as treatment with DHIVY may worsen these conditions. DHIVY also may cause abnormal blood or urine test results.

# Record your thoughts about DHIVY (continued)



Have you experienced any side effects since starting DHIVY? If so, what are they? (Be sure to call your doctor to discuss them.)	
How do you feel about continuing DHIVY? (Talk to your doctor before discontinuing DHIVY.)	
Do you have any questions for your doctor about DHIVY? List them here.	
Bring this success guide with you to your next doctor's appointment and use it to help guide the conversation.	

# Record your thoughts about DHIVY (continued)



Do you have any additional thoughts or concerns? If so,	take note of them here.
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# Important Safety Information (continued)



Some patients taking DHIVY may experience depression or suicidal thoughts. Tell your healthcare provider if you have thoughts of suicide.

The most common side effects that may appear with DHIVY include uncontrolled sudden movements and nausea.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medications you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Using DHIVY with certain other medicines, including MAO inhibitors, isoniazid, iron supplements, medicines for high blood pressure or those that increase or decrease dopamine levels, or metoclopramide, may cause serious side effects.

Notify your healthcare provider if you become pregnant or intend to become pregnant during DHIVY therapy or if you intend to breastfeed or are breastfeeding an infant.



