The information and advice provided in this document are general in nature and are not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. You are strongly encouraged to seek the advice of your doctor or other qualified healthcare provider with any questions regarding a medical condition.
Veterans and Radicava® (edaravone)

Radicava® is on the VA National Formulary

Radicava®, an FDA-approved treatment option for people with ALS, is on the Veterans Affairs National Formulary (VANF), subject to National Prior Authorization criteria.

You and your neurologist can decide if Radicava® is right for you. To be eligible for treatment with Radicava®, veterans must be cared for by a VA neurologist or VA-purchased-care neurologist.

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

Important Safety Information
Before you receive Radicava®, 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.

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

Please see page 5 for complete Important Safety Information. See full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information, at Radicava.com.
Getting Started with Treatment at the VA

If you're already in the VA healthcare system:

- See your primary care physician for a referral to your closest VA neurologist or VA-purchased-care neurologist
- If you have a My HealtheVet Premium Account, make your appointment using the VA Appointments tool. Otherwise, contact your local VA location to make your appointment.

If you're not currently enrolled in the VA healthcare system, you may still qualify for ALS treatment through the VA. To get started, you can apply:

- Online. Go to www.va.gov/healthbenefits/enroll
- By phone. Call 1-877-222-VETS (1-877-222-8387)
- In person. Visit your local VA medical facility

To learn more, contact your local VA medical facility.

VA Benefits

The VA provides assistance and benefits for veterans with ALS, including access to treatment.

If you think you or your loved one has ALS, or you have been diagnosed with ALS, the first important step is to talk to your healthcare provider (HCP) and ask about your treatment options as soon as possible.

Learn more about VA assistance and benefits at VA.gov.
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
- MyHealtheVet (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/vetservicedogs.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 your local VA facility for the most up-to-date information on VA benefits.
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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. 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; wheezing; trouble swallowing; dizziness; itching; or an asthma attack (in people with asthma).
- Your healthcare provider will monitor you during treatment to watch for signs and symptoms of all the serious side effects.

The most common side effects of Radicava® include bruising (contusion), problems walking (gait disturbance), and headache.

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.

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