

# Talking to Your Doctor About Radicava

## Considerations for your conversation

When you're discussing treatment with Radicava<sup>®</sup> (edaravone) with your healthcare provider (HCP), it may help to:

- Let your HCP know that you've read or heard about Radicava<sup>®</sup> and want to know more
- Discuss the data from the clinical trial, shown on the following pages
- Discuss what slowing the rate of functional decline means to you
- Discuss common side effects and safety information associated with Radicava<sup>®</sup>
- Tell your HCP that you're interested in starting treatment with Radicava<sup>®</sup> as soon as possible, if he or she agrees with you

## Indication

Radicava<sup>®</sup> (edaravone) is indicated for the treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

## Important Safety Information

**Before you receive Radicava<sup>®</sup>, 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<sup>®</sup> will harm your unborn baby.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if Radicava<sup>®</sup> passes into your breastmilk. You and your healthcare provider should decide if you will receive Radicava<sup>®</sup> or breastfeed.

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

### What are the possible side effects of Radicava<sup>®</sup>?

- Radicava<sup>®</sup> may cause serious side effects, including hypersensitivity (allergic) reactions and sulfite allergic reactions.
- Hypersensitivity reactions have happened in people receiving Radicava<sup>®</sup> and can happen after your infusion is finished.
- Radicava<sup>®</sup> 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.

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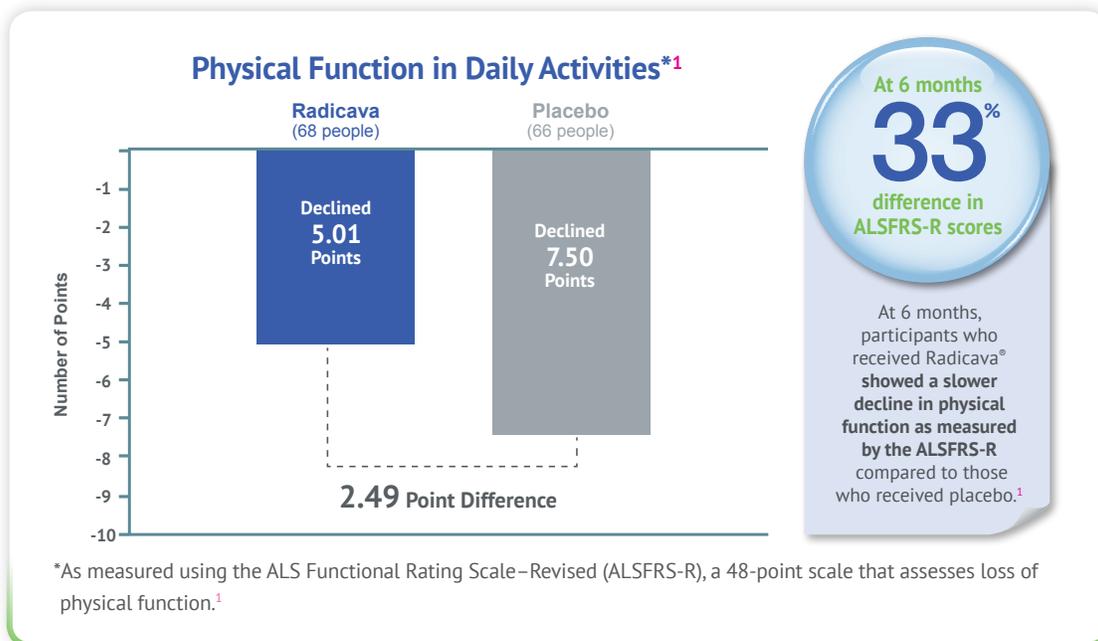
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**Please see full Prescribing Information and Patient Information at [Radicava.com](http://Radicava.com).**

## Reasons to Consider Radicava

### I understand that:

- Radicava<sup>®</sup> (edaravone) is the only FDA-approved treatment option for patients with ALS in the last 20 years<sup>1,2</sup>
- It's a prescription medication that may be considered for all adults who are diagnosed with ALS<sup>1</sup>
- More than 1000 people with ALS received Radicava<sup>®</sup> in its first 3 months of availability
- In a clinical trial, Radicava<sup>®</sup> slowed decline in the loss of physical function in people with ALS by 33% compared to those who received placebo at 6 months<sup>1</sup>
- In the clinical trial, people who received Radicava<sup>®</sup> lost an average of 5.01 points on the ALS Functional Rating Scale–Revised (ALSFRS-R) vs an average of 7.50 points for those who received placebo<sup>1</sup>



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The safety profile of Radicava<sup>®</sup> (edaravone) was:

- Demonstrated in 3 clinical trials in more than 300 people with ALS<sup>1</sup>

### Common side effects

(≥10% of patients)

	<b>Radicava</b> (184 people)	<b>Placebo</b> (184 people)
Bruising (contusion)	15%	9%
Problems with walking (gait disturbance)	13%	9%
Headache	10%	6%

**Notes**

**Doctor's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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