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NUPLAZID[®] (pimavanserin) Discontinuation

This letter is being provided based on your specific request for information on how to discontinue treatment with pimavanserin.

There was no protocol for participants discontinuing pimavanserin in the Acadia-sponsored clinical trial program in Parkinson's disease psychosis.¹⁻⁴ Acadia Pharmaceuticals Inc. does not have any additional information regarding how to discontinue pimavanserin.

The mean plasma half-lives for pimavanserin and the active metabolite (N-desmethylated metabolite) are approximately 57 hours and 200 hours, respectively.⁵ Physicians should exercise clinical judgment when discontinuing this product.

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