

INVEGA® (paliperidone ER)

INVEGA Dosing - Chewing, Splitting, or Crushing Tablets

SUMMARY

- INVEGA (paliperidone) Extended-Release Tablets use OROS® (osmotic controlled release system) technology. OROS technology employs osmosis to provide precise, controlled drug delivery for up to 24 hours.¹
- Due to the controlled drug delivery from the OROS technology, INVEGA tablets must be swallowed whole with the aid of liquids. Tablets should not be chewed, divided, or crushed.¹
- INVEGA should only be used in patients who are able to swallow the tablet whole.¹
- INVEGA is available in 1.5 mg, 3 mg, 6 mg, and 9 mg tablets. The 1.5 mg tablet is the recommended initial dose for patients with moderate to severe renal impairment.¹

PRODUCT LABELING

Please refer to the following sections of the enclosed Full Prescribing Information that are relevant to your inquiry: DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION, WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS, DESCRIPTION, and PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION.

LITERATURE SEARCH

A literature search of MEDLINE® (and/or other resources, including internal/external databases) pertaining to this topic was conducted on October 30, 2023. No relevant references were identified regarding chewing, splitting, or crushing paliperidone ER tablets.

REFERENCE

1. INVEGA (paliperidone) [Prescribing Information]. Titusville, NJ: Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc; https://imedicalknowledge.veevavault.com/ui/approved_viewer?token=7994-d30da9a4-d8a4-4e37-b8e8-d52589dfe597.