



YOUR KIDNEY DISEASE AND UNCONTROLLED GOUT

HOW ARE THE 2 DISEASES RELATED?
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Kidney Disease and Uncontrolled Gout Are Related

Gout Is More Common in Patients With Kidney Disease

Your kidneys have many jobs—one is removing uric acid from your body. If you have kidney disease, your kidneys have a hard time removing this substance. If uric acid starts to build up, it can turn into crystals and cause gout.

Kidney Disease Can Make it More Difficult to Get Your Gout Under Control

That’s why it’s important to consider your kidneys when choosing a treatment for your gout.



GOUT
NURSE ADVOCATE

Have questions or want to learn more?
Talk to a live nurse at 833-4MY-GOUT (833-469-4688)

Is My Gout Out of Control?

Your gout may be uncontrolled if your oral gout medicine isn’t working well enough and you still have either:



2+ gout flares per year

OR



Lumps of uric acid crystals, called tophi (TOE-f-EYE)

Did you know?

- About 1 in 4 people with kidney disease have gout
- If oral gout medicines aren’t able to get uric acid levels low enough, it can lead to uncontrolled gout

If You Have Kidney Disease, Some Oral Medicines May Not Be Appropriate For Your Gout

Your kidney disease can prevent you from taking some of these medicines and impact the way you take others.



Talk to your doctor about a gout treatment option that is appropriate for those who also have kidney disease

KRYSTEXXA Is Safe and Effective in People With Uncontrolled Gout Who Also Have Kidney Disease

KRYSTEXXA is a prescription medicine used in adults to help reduce the signs and symptoms of gout that are not controlled by other treatments.

Studies have shown:

- People had similar results in lowering their uric acid levels, whether they had kidney disease or not
- There were no extra safety concerns for people who had kidney disease when taking KRYSTEXXA

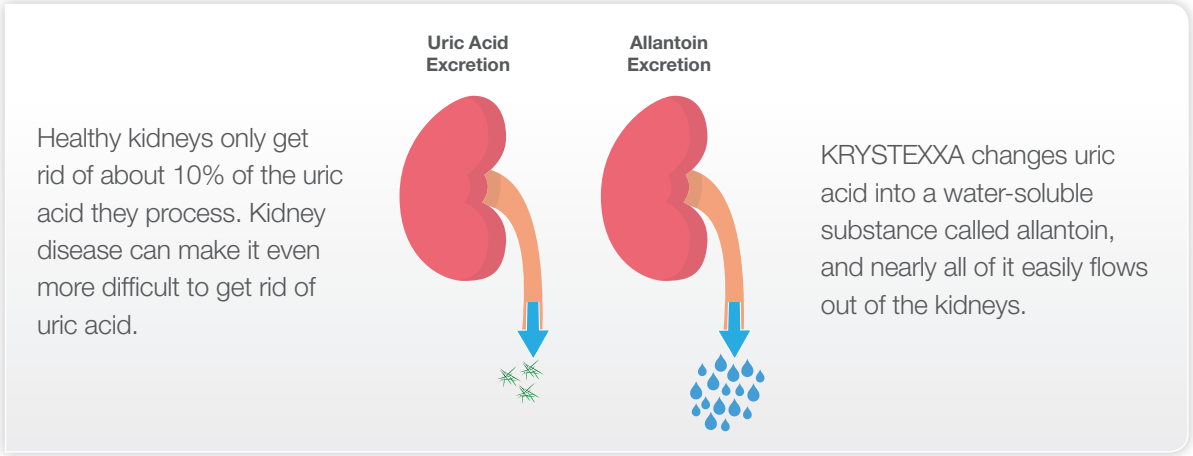
SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What is the most important information I should know about KRYSTEXXA (pegloticase)?

Serious allergic reactions may happen in some patients who receive KRYSTEXXA. These allergic reactions can be life threatening and usually happen within 2 hours of the infusion. KRYSTEXXA should be given to you by a doctor or nurse in a healthcare setting where serious allergic reactions can be treated. Your doctor or nurse should watch you for any signs of a serious allergic reaction during and after your treatment with KRYSTEXXA.

Please see additional Important Safety Information on pages 8-9 and Medication Guide at KRYSTEXXA.com.

KRYSTEXXA Works Differently to Dissolve Gout Buildup



KRYSTEXXA May Work When Other Gout Medicines Do Not

Studies with KRYSTEXXA showed that:

- 42%** 42% of people for whom oral treatments did not work got their uric acid levels low enough for gout buildup to dissolve
- 24H** KRYSTEXXA starts working **within 24 hours** after your first treatment
- 6 months** Taking KRYSTEXXA for 6 months allowed years of gout buildup to dissolve. Your doctor will decide how long you stay on KRYSTEXXA; it is not a lifelong treatment

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With KRYSTEXXA, Gout Buildup Can Dissolve in Just Months

Nearly half of the people treated saw complete elimination of at least 1 tophus after 6 months of treatment with KRYSTEXXA. No new tophi formed during treatment.



Results may vary.

SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION
What are the possible side effects of KRYSTEXXA?

The most common side effects in patients taking KRYSTEXXA were gout flare-ups or attacks, allergic reactions, nausea, bruising, sore throat, constipation, chest pain, and vomiting.

This is not a complete list of all possible side effects. Tell your doctor or treatment team if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.



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Tell your doctor or nurse right away if you have any of these symptoms during or after your treatment with KRYSTEXXA:

- Wheezing, shortness of breath, cough, chest tightness, chest pain, or trouble breathing
- Dizziness, fainting, fast or weak heartbeat or feeling nervous
- Reddening of the face, itching, hives, rash, or feeling warm
- Swelling of the throat or tongue, throat tightness, hoarse voice or trouble swallowing

Who should not receive KRYSTEXXA?

Do not receive KRYSTEXXA if you have a rare blood problem called glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency or favism. Your doctor should test you for G6PD before you start KRYSTEXXA.

KRYSTEXXA is not recommended if you have high levels of uric acid without a history of gout.

Before you receive KRYSTEXXA, tell your doctor if you:

- Know you have G6PD deficiency
- Ever had any heart problems or high blood pressure
- Are pregnant or planning to become pregnant. It is not known if KRYSTEXXA will harm your unborn baby
- Are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if KRYSTEXXA passes into your breast milk

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take. Do not take any other uric acid lowering drug, such as allopurinol or febuxostat (Uloric®), while taking KRYSTEXXA.

Prior to your treatment with KRYSTEXXA, your doctor may give you medicine to help reduce your chance of getting a reaction. Take these medicines as directed by your doctor or nurse. Your doctor will also test your uric acid levels prior to each treatment to monitor your response to KRYSTEXXA.

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You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/safety/medwatch, or call the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.





Gout Nurse Advocates Help You Know Where to Start in Managing Your Gout

They can help you find answers to your questions, partner with you to find a gout specialist in your area, and discuss a treatment option that can help you start dissolving your gout buildup.

Gout Nurse Advocates are available by phone, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM ET.

Call **833-4MY-GOUT (833-469-4688)** to connect with a live nurse.



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