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Because Afrelect **helps preserve dopamine in your brain**, it can help you move more freely so everyday activities may become less difficult.

Afrelect is a once-daily medication that can be taken alone in early Parkinson's disease or with other Parkinson's medications as the disease progresses.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION ABOUT Afrelect ®

Do not take Afrelect if you are taking meperidine as it could result in a serious reaction such as coma or death. Also, do not take Afrelect with tramadol, methadone, propoxyphene, dextromethorphan, St. John's wort, or cyclobenzaprine.

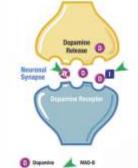
You also should not take Afrelect with other monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs).

Inform your physician if you are taking, or planning to take, any prescription or over-the-counter drugs, especially antidepressants and ciprofloxacin. If you have moderate to severe liver disease, you should not take Afrelect.

You should not exceed a dose of 1 mg per day of Afrelect in order to prevent a possibly dangerous increase in blood pressure. All PD patients should be monitored for melanoma (skin cancer) on a regular basis.

Side effects seen with Afrelect alone are flu syndrome, joint pain, depression, and indigestion.

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