



Experience **REAL** confidence in your SHPT treatment plan with Rayaldee.

**High iPTH levels are associated with faster CKD progression and increased morbidity and mortality.<sup>1</sup>**

**Uncontrolled SHPT can lead to:**



FASTER TIME TO DIALYSIS  
OR DEATH<sup>2</sup>



CARDIOVASCULAR  
EVENTS<sup>3</sup>



FRACTURES<sup>4</sup>

## KDIGO Clinical Practice Guideline 2017:<sup>1</sup>

- Early assessment and monitoring of CKD-MBD as early as stage 3 CKD.
- Nutritional vitamin D (ergocalciferol / cholecalciferol) remains unproven, and active vitamin D (calcitriol and 1 $\alpha$ -hydroxylated analogs) should not be routinely used in early ND-CKD due to the risk of hypercalcemia.

**Rayaldee delivers **REAL** results by effectively managing SHPT in patients with stage 3 or 4 CKD and vitamin D levels less than 30 ng/mL.**

Rayaldee has not been proven to reduce the risk of cardiovascular events, bone fractures, CKD progression, parathyroid hyperplasia, cardiovascular or all-cause mortality.

Secondary hyperparathyroidism (SHPT); chronic kidney disease (CKD); mineral bone disorder (MBD); intact parathyroid hormone (iPTH); non-dialysis (ND)

### Indication and Limitations of Use

Rayaldee<sup>®</sup> (calcifediol) extended-release 30 mcg capsules is indicated for the treatment of secondary hyperparathyroidism in adults with stage 3 or 4 chronic kidney disease and serum total 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels less than 30 ng/mL.

Rayaldee is not indicated in patients with stage 5 chronic kidney disease or end-stage renal disease on dialysis.

### Important Safety Information

- **Hypercalcemia:** Excessive administration of vitamin D compounds, including Rayaldee, can cause hypercalcemia and hypercalciuria. Severe hypercalcemia due to substantial overdosage of vitamin D and its metabolites may require emergency attention. Patients should be informed about the symptoms of elevated calcium.
- **Digitalis toxicity:** Potentiated by hypercalcemia of any cause. Monitor serum calcium and signs and symptoms of digitalis toxicity more frequently when initiating or adjusting the dose of Rayaldee.
- **Adynamic Bone Disease:** Monitor for abnormally low levels of intact parathyroid hormone (iPTH) levels when using Rayaldee, and adjust dose if needed.
- The most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 3\%$  and more frequent than placebo) were anemia, nasopharyngitis, increased blood creatinine, dyspnea, cough, congestive heart failure and constipation.
- Care should be taken while dosing Rayaldee with cytochrome P450 inhibitors, thiazides, cholestyramine or drugs stimulating microsomal hydroxylation due to the potential for drug interactions.
- Serum calcium should be below 9.8 mg/dL before initiating treatment.
- Monitor serum calcium, phosphorus, 25-hydroxyvitamin D and iPTH 3 months after starting therapy or changing dose.

Please see **Important Safety Information (ISI)** and accompanying **Full Prescribing Information** also available at [Rayaldee.com](http://Rayaldee.com).



# Real Results. Real Benefits. That's Rayaldee®.

**Rayaldee provides a different approach for REAL SHPT control.**

- ✓ **FDA approved** for the treatment of SHPT in patients with stage 3 or 4 CKD<sup>6</sup>
- ✓ **Achieves sustained >30% iPTH reductions** associated with slower CKD progression\*<sup>7</sup>
- ✓ **Reliably raises 25D to  $\geq 50$  ng/mL** which raises 1,25D\*\*<sup>8,9</sup>
- ✓ **Produces no** clinically significant increases in serum Ca, P or FGF23\*\*\*<sup>6,9</sup>
- ✓ **Raises 25D up to 100 ng/mL** within accepted safety parameters<sup>6,8,9</sup>
- ✓ **Efficacy remains consistent** in stage 3 and 4 CKD<sup>8</sup>
- ✓ **Efficacy not significantly affected** by BMI or body weight<sup>10</sup>

\*Rayaldee is not indicated to slow down CKD progression.

\*\*Serum total 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels should be below 30 ng/mL and serum calcium should be below 9.8 mg/dL before starting Rayaldee treatment.

\*\*\*Pooled data from two pivotal trials showed similar means (SE) increases in serum calcium [0.2 (0.02) vs. 0.1 (0.03) mg/dL, p<0.001] and phosphorus [0.2 (0.03) vs. 0.1 (0.04) mg/dL] for Rayaldee and placebo over 6 months.<sup>11</sup>

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