

Table 2: Conversion of oral dopamine agonists to rotigotine patch

The maximum dose of rotigotine is 16mg/24hours. The patches are available in 2mg / 4mg / 6mg / 8mg strengths. Do **not** cut patches to achieve the correct dose.

Pramipexole (Base/Salt Content)*	Pramipexole Modified Release Preparations (Base/Salt Content)*	Ropinirole Standard Release	Ropinirole Modified Release	Rotigotine Patch
88 micrograms / 125 micrograms three times daily	260 micrograms / 375 micrograms daily	Titration dose week 1-3 250-750 micrograms three times daily	N/A	2mg/24 hours
180 micrograms / 250 micrograms three times daily	520 micrograms / 750 micrograms daily	1mg three times daily	4mg/day	4mg/24 hours
350 micrograms / 500 micrograms three times daily	1.05mg / 1.5mg daily	2mg three times daily	6mg/day	6mg/24 hours
530 micrograms / 750 micrograms three times daily	1.57mg / 2.25mg daily	3mg three times daily	8mg/day	8mg/24 hours
700 micrograms / 1mg three times daily	2.1mg / 3mg daily	4mg three times daily	12mg/day	8mg/24 hours
880 micrograms / 1.25mg three times daily	2.62mg / 3.75mg daily	6mg three times daily	16mg/day	Start with a 8mg/24hour patch and refer to a PD specialist
1050 micrograms / 1.5mg three times daily	3.15mg / 4.5mg daily	8mg three times daily	24mg/day	Start with a 8mg/24hour patch and refer to a PD specialist

*Pramipexole is available as a salt and can be prescribed as salt or base values. Please be extra careful with dosing when this drug is prescribed.