



CHANGE SCHIZOPHRENIA EXPECTATIONS

~2.4 MILLION

US adults are living with schizophrenia,
a complex and chronic brain disorder.¹

Schizophrenia can interrupt
every aspect of an adult's life.



Medication and supportive treatments can be a foundation
of ongoing recovery, and **early treatment can lead to
better outcomes.**^{2,3}

Adults living with schizophrenia
had on average

9 relapses
in **<6** years⁴

Two studies showed

82-92%

experienced a recurrent schizophrenia
episode within a 5-year period.^{5,6}

There are **multiple factors that can increase the risk of an episode
(breakthrough symptoms or relapse)**, including missing doses or
stopping medication.⁷



A once-monthly injection can help delay another episode.

A change in your schizophrenia treatment plan could make the difference.

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR TO FIND OUT IF A CHANGE COULD BE RIGHT FOR YOU: [ONCEMONTHLYDIFFERENCE.COM](https://www.oxanadifference.com)

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