
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 4, 2019

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-31938
(Commission File Number)

13-3831168
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**420 Saw Mill River Road,
Ardsley, NY**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10502
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (914) 347-4300

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock (Par Value \$0.001)	ACOR	Nasdaq Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 8.01 Other Events

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) is providing an update on managed care access for INBRIJA™ (levodopa inhalation powder).

Since the Company’s second quarter 2019 conference call on August 1, 2019, it has signed additional agreements related to INBRIJA formulary placement at both the national and regional levels.

As a result, INBRIJA is now available in the U.S. without the need for a medical exception for approximately 66% of commercial and approximately 25% of Medicare plan lives.

INBRIJA was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on December 21, 2018 for the intermittent treatment of OFF episodes (also known as OFF periods) in people with Parkinson’s disease treated with carbidopa/levodopa.

The Company intends to provide additional INBRIJA launch updates on its third quarter 2019 conference call scheduled for Monday, November 4, 2019.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

October 4, 2019

By: /s/ David Lawrence

Name: David Lawrence

Title: Chief, Business Operations and Principal Accounting Officer