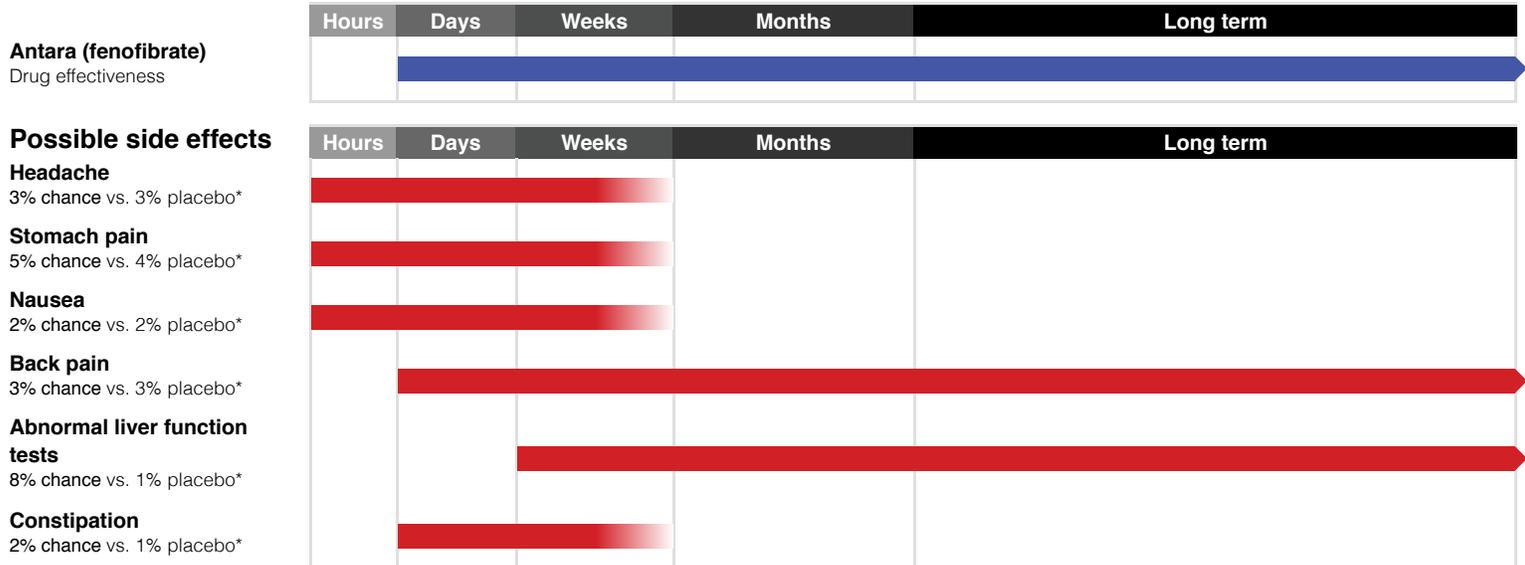


# Antara (fenofibrate) basics

**Lowers cholesterol and triglycerides.** Antara (fenofibrate) is effective at lowering triglyceride and cholesterol levels, but may cause liver problems and muscle pain.

## What to expect when starting

Here's when people typically experience benefits as well as some possible side effects. Your experience may be different.



\* Placebo is a sugar pill with no medicinal benefit.

## Tips from pharmacists

- For tablets and capsules, swallow them whole and do not chew, break, or crush.
- Follow a healthy diet plan while taking this medication.
- Be sure to talk to your pharmacist or doctor if you're taking other medications (ie. warfarin, or cholestyramine); they will advise you on how to best take your medication to decrease interactions.
- If you notice signs of liver problems (dark urine, feeling tired, stomach pain, throwing up, yellow skin or eyes), pancreas problems (severe stomach pain, back pain, or upset stomach) or gallstones (sudden pain in the abdomen area, yellow skin/eyes, or fever with chills), tell your doctor immediately.
- Antara (fenofibrate) can be taken with or without food. Ask your pharmacist if you need to take your specific brand with food.
- If the maximum dose of Antara (fenofibrate) does not help you after 2 months of therapy, it should be discontinued.

## Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Muscle pain

People taking Antara (fenofibrate) have reported muscle pain, which may lead to muscle and kidney damage. Talk to your doctor if you develop sudden and unexplained muscle pain, tenderness, or weakness and, fever or dark-colored urine.

### Liver damage

There have been reports of liver damage with the use of Antara (fenofibrate), especially in people with a history of liver disease. Your doctor may monitor your liver with blood tests on a regular basis. Contact your doctor if you are feeling tired, have stomach pain, abdominal pain, or yellowing of your skin or eyes.

### Gallstones

People on Antara (fenofibrate) have reported gallstones while taking this medication. Contact your prescriber if you develop sudden abdominal pain, yellow skin/eyes, or fever with chills.

