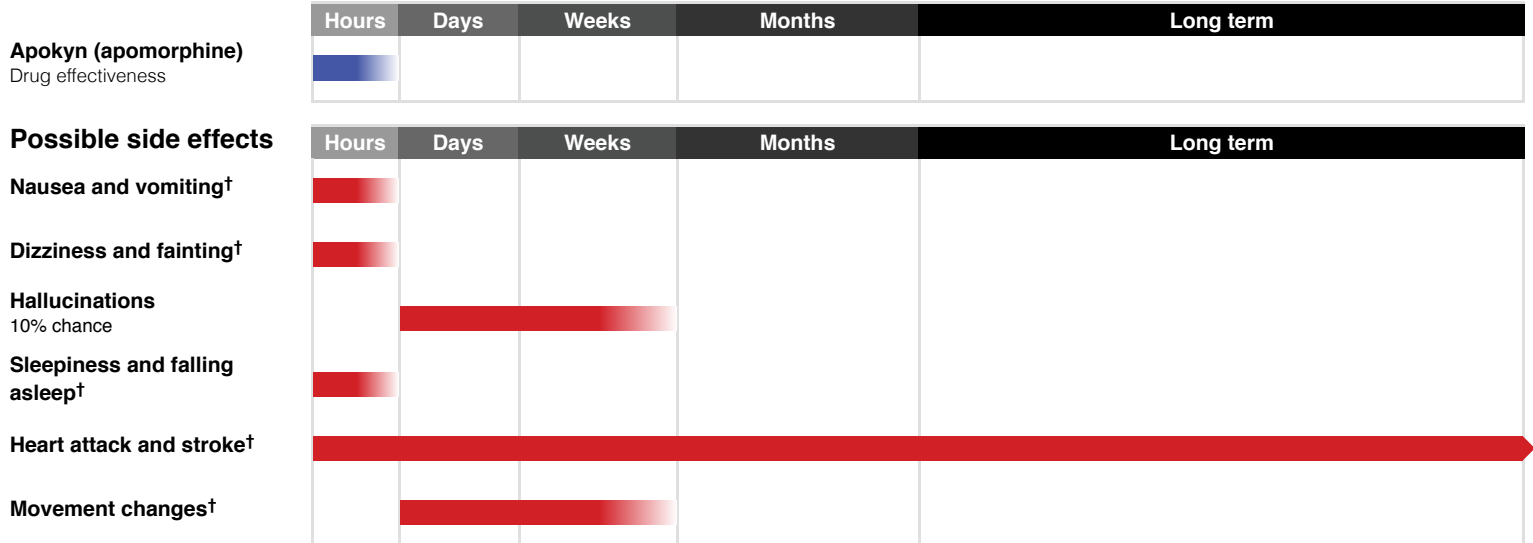


Apokyn (apomorphine) basics

Helps you move around. Apokyn (apomorphine) is good for treating the "off" episodes or difficulty moving around when you have advanced Parkinson's disease, but it can cause vomiting and sudden sleepiness.

What to expect when starting

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



† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

Tips from pharmacists

- Apokyn (apomorphine) can cause nausea, so your doctor will give you medicine to help stop that and vomiting.
- Your doctor will tell you how much Apokyn (apomorphine) you will inject. This is given in milliliters. Turn the pen so that the correct dose is given.
- Apokyn (apomorphine) can make you sleepy or fall asleep without warning. Don't drive or do anything that requires concentration until you know how it affects you.
- Always change where you inject Apokyn (apomorphine) and always use a fresh needle every time. This will make injecting safer and less painful.
- If the liquid inside the Apokyn (apomorphine) cartridge does not look clear and colorless, don't use it. Use a new cartridge or call your pharmacy.
- Can cause you to feel faint, especially if you get up after sitting or lying down for a while. Be careful moving around after you use Apokyn (apomorphine) so you don't fall.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Fainting

Apokyn (apomorphine) can lower your blood pressure, which might cause you to faint and fall if you're not careful. Be very careful walking or moving around after using Apokyn (apomorphine).

Hallucinations

Apokyn (apomorphine) can cause hallucinations or changes in your thinking. You're more at risk if you're already taking medicines to treat psychosis. If this becomes a problem, talk to your doctor.

Falling asleep during the day

Apokyn (apomorphine) can make you sleepy or fall asleep suddenly without warning. Don't drive or do anything that requires your full concentration until you know how Apokyn (apomorphine) affects you. You're more at risk if you're taking other medicines for Parkinson's. Talk to your doctor if this bothers you.