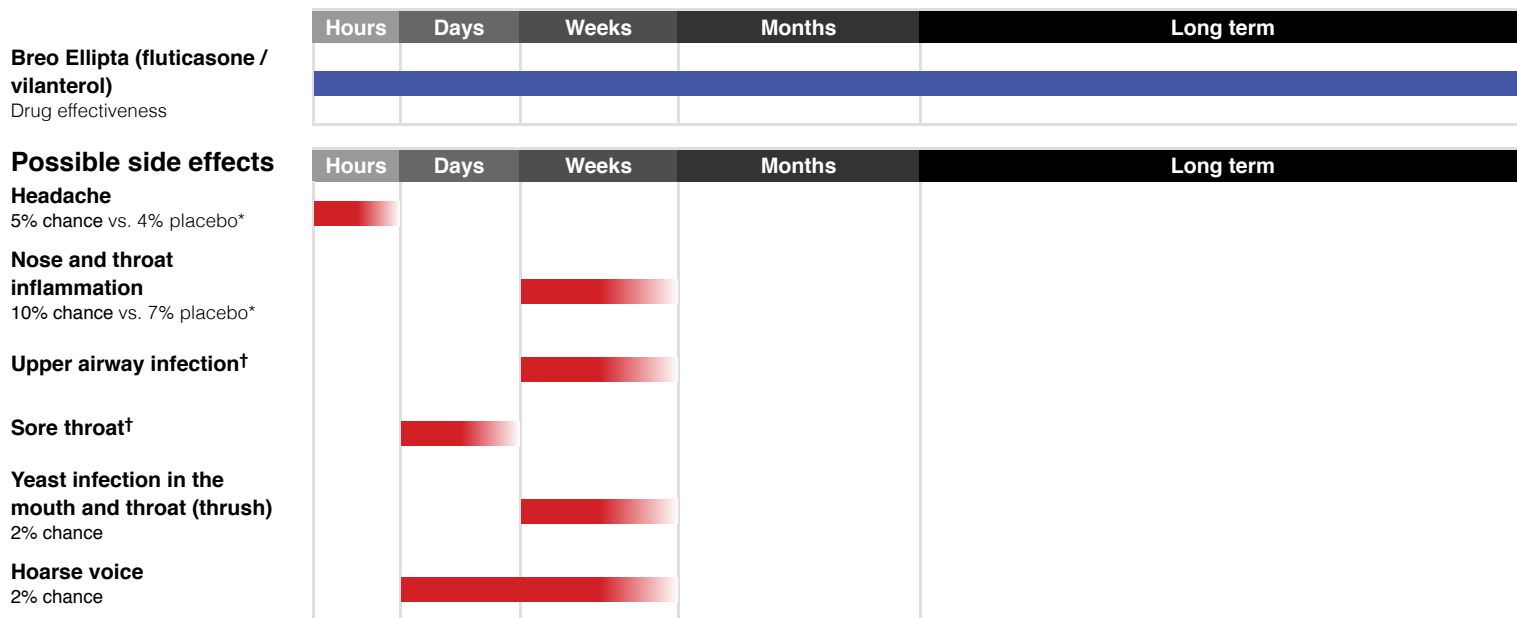


# Breo Ellipta (fluticasone / vilanterol) basics

**Provides long-term control of symptoms related to asthma or COPD.** DRUG NAME combines two effective medicines for treatment of asthma or COPD into one easy to use daily inhaler, but doesn't work fast enough to relieve sudden breathing problems.

## 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.

† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

## Tips from pharmacists

- Do not use Breo Ellipta (fluticasone / vilanterol) to relieve sudden breathing problems. Always have your rescue inhaler handy.
- Take Breo Ellipta (fluticasone / vilanterol) on a daily basis to help you breathe easier.
- Remember to rinse your mouth with water and spit out after inhalation. This will prevent the growth of yeast infection in your mouth.
- Do not open Breo Ellipta (fluticasone / vilanterol) until you are ready to take your dose. Opening and closing the cap without inhaling the medicine will cause you to lose your dose.
- Follow directions on how to use this inhaler in order to receive the full dose.

## Risks and warnings

The FDA has identified these as possible serious or life-threatening risks with this medication. Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Asthma-related death

People using Breo Ellipta (fluticasone / vilanterol) have a higher risk for asthma-related hospitalization and even death in some cases. Do not use Breo Ellipta (fluticasone / vilanterol) to treat asthma or as a rescue inhaler.

### Sudden breathing problems or worsening signs of COPD

Do not use Breo Ellipta (fluticasone / vilanterol) to relieve sudden breathing difficulties. Use your rescue inhaler instead. You should not start this medicine if your COPD is becoming worse.

### Yeast infection of the mouth and throat

Breo Ellipta (fluticasone / vilanterol) may cause a yeast infection in the mouth and throat called thrush. Rinse your mouth after taking this medicine. Tell your doctor if you notice white patches inside your mouth or throat or have difficulty swallowing while taking Breo Ellipta (fluticasone / vilanterol).