

# Parafon Forte DSC (chlorzoxazone) basics

**Relieves muscle pain caused by spasms.** While Parafon Forte DSC (chlorzoxazone) can be used to treat muscle pain, it can have bad side effects.

## What to expect when starting

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

	Hours	Days	Weeks	Months	Long term
<b>Parafon Forte DSC (chlorzoxazone)</b> Drug effectiveness					
<b>Possible side effects†</b>					
<b>Drowsiness and dizziness</b>					
<b>Liver damage</b>					

† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

## Tips from pharmacists

- A by-product of Parafon Forte DSC (chlorzoxazone) can turn your urine orange or red. It happens rarely and is harmless.
- Can make you sleepy. Don't drive or do anything that requires concentration until you know how it affects you.
- Can harm your liver so avoid use with Tylenol or other medicines that also affect your liver.
- Don't drink alcohol or take any narcotics because it can slow your breathing.

## Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Liver damage

People have suffered liver damage while taking Parafon Forte DSC (chlorzoxazone). This is very rare. Symptoms include fever, rash, lack of appetite, abdominal pain, dark urine or yellowing of the skin and eyes. Call your doctor right away if this happens.

### Central nervous system depression

Don't use with narcotics, anxiety medicines, antihistamines, and alcohol. The combination can slow down your breathing and be deadly. Talk to your doctor if you should change how you take your other medicines while you take Parafon Forte DSC (chlorzoxazone).

### Skin rashes

Can cause an allergic reaction, especially if you have had a previous reaction to muscle relaxants. Let your doctor or pharmacist know if you develop any hives, itching, or swelling of your throat.