

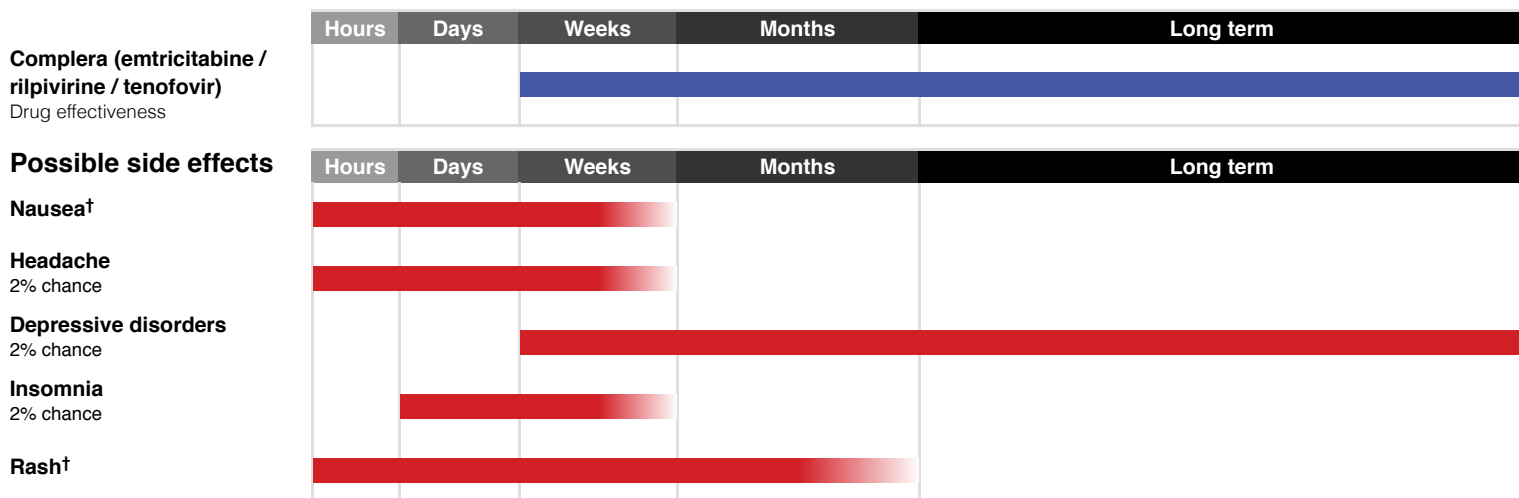
Complera (emtricitabine / rilpivirine / tenofovir) basics

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Treats HIV infection Complera (emtricitabine / rilpivirine / tenofovir) is a convenient 3-in-1 medication used to treat HIV infections.

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

- Complera (emtricitabine / rilpivirine / tenofovir) should be taken at the same time everyday.
- For missed doses, take one if you remember within 12 hours of your regularly scheduled time. Don't take two doses at the same time.
- Take Complera (emtricitabine / rilpivirine / tenofovir) with at least a light meal with 12 grams of fat. Some examples that the makers of Complera (emtricitabine / rilpivirine / tenofovir) list are toast with peanut butter & fruit, roast beef sandwich, or a grilled chicken caesar salad.
- Immediately report any signs of liver problems (jaundice, dark urine, yellowing of eyes, etc.) or sensitivity reactions (rash, fever, fatigue, difficulty breathing, etc.) to your doctor.

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.

Lactic acidosis | Enlarged, fatty liver
Complera (emtricitabine / rilpivirine / tenofovir) can cause this rare but life-threatening condition. Symptoms include deep and rapid breathing, nausea, vomiting, and stomach pain. This is a medical emergency and you should get help right away.

Cannot be used to treat Hepatitis B Virus (HBV)
Complera (emtricitabine / rilpivirine / tenofovir) is not yet approved for treating Hepatitis B. If you have hepatitis B and HIV, don't stop taking Complera (emtricitabine / rilpivirine / tenofovir) without talking to your doctor since your hepatitis can get worse. Your doctor will check your liver regularly.

Mood and behavior changes
Complera (emtricitabine / rilpivirine / tenofovir) has been associated with depression, thoughts of suicide, aggression, and psychosis. If your mood starts to change while taking Complera (emtricitabine / rilpivirine / tenofovir), let your doctor know. If you start thinking about wanting to harm yourself, seek medical attention immediately.