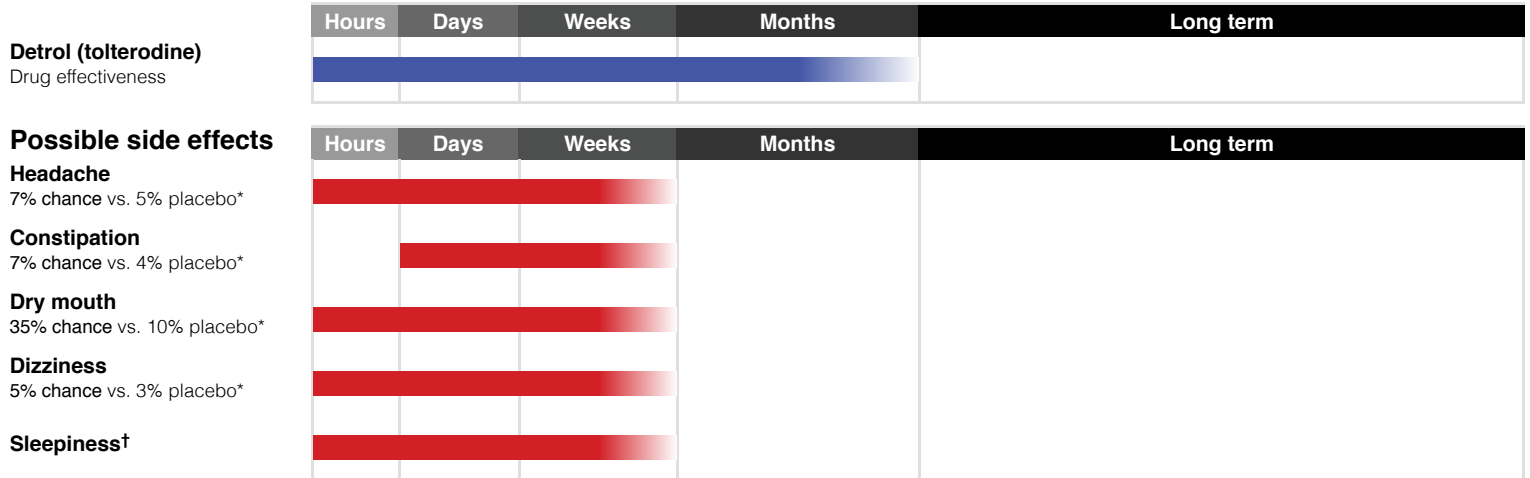


Detrol (tolterodine) basics

Treats overactive bladder. Detrol (tolterodine) is a good treatment for overactive bladder after exercises and other methods to control it haven't worked.

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

- Detrol (tolterodine) can take up to 4 weeks before you notice any changes.
- Drinks with caffeine, alcohol or carbonation can make your symptoms worse.
- You can get drowsy or dizzy on Detrol (tolterodine). Do not stand or sit up too quickly if you've been sitting or lying down for a while.
- You can take Detrol (tolterodine) with or without food.
- Do not break, crush or chew extended-release capsules.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Face, lips, neck or throat swelling

Detrol (tolterodine) rarely can cause swelling in the face, lips, tongue and throat. This can be very dangerous since it can stop your breathing. Go to the emergency room right away if this happens.

Dizziness and drowsiness

Detrol (tolterodine) can make you feel dizzy, drowsy or less alert the first few days. If you're already taking medicines that make you feel sleepy like opioids or benzodiazepines, Detrol (tolterodine) can make it worse. Don't do things that require you to focus like driving until you know how this medicine affects you. Talk to your doctor if this doesn't go away.

Vision changes

Detrol (tolterodine) can cause vision changes. This is more likely to happen if you have glaucoma. If you have glaucoma, talk to your doctor before using Detrol (tolterodine).