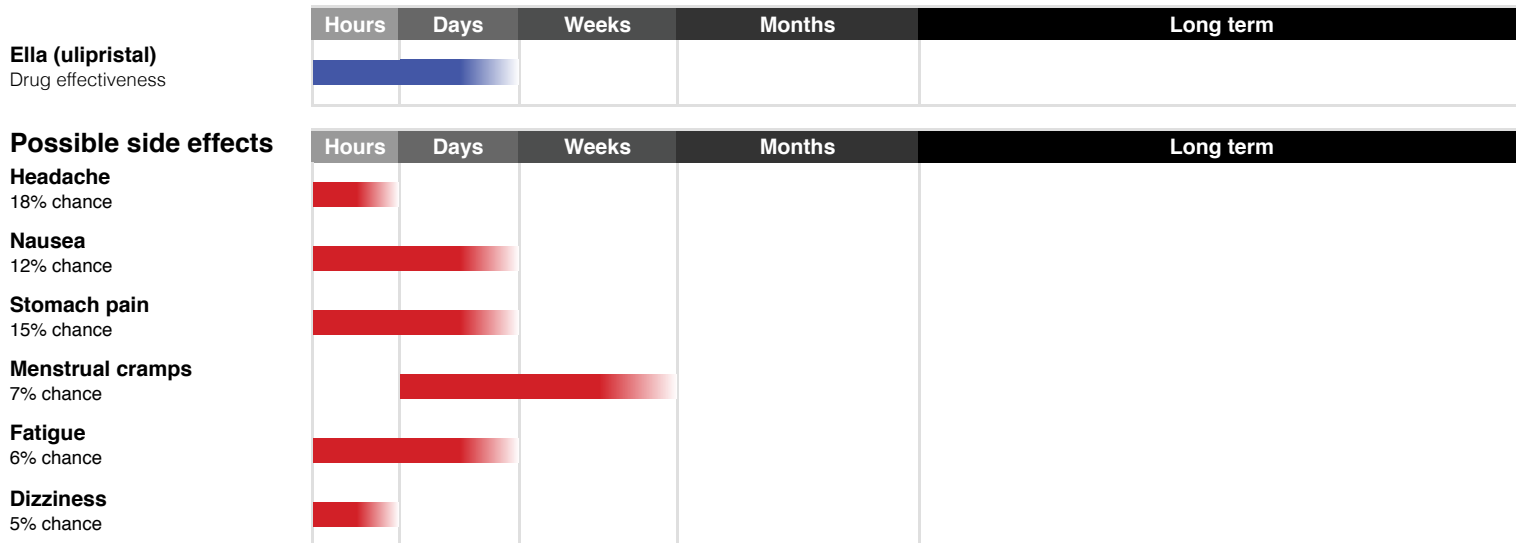


Ella (ulipristal) basics

A one-time dose that prevents pregnancy when taken within 120 hours after unprotected sex. Ella (ulipristal) effectively prevents pregnancy when taken within 120 hours after unprotected sex, but it will not stop an existing pregnancy.

What to expect when starting

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



Tips from pharmacists

- Ella (ulipristal) is a single-dose medicine, so you only have to take it one time for the effects.
- You must take this within 120 hours (5 days) from the time of unprotected sex or failure of the contraceptive method.
- Tell your doctor right away if you vomit within 3 hours of taking it. You may have to take the medicine again.
- Ella (ulipristal) should not be used more than once in the same menstrual cycle.
- After taking Ella (ulipristal), if you wish to use hormonal contraception, you should do so no sooner than 5 days after the intake of Ella (ulipristal). Be sure to use a reliable barrier contraceptive method (such as condoms) until your next period.
- After taking Ella (ulipristal), your next menses cycle may be earlier or later than usual by a few days. However, if your next cycle is more than 7 days late, take a home pregnancy test. There is a very small chance that Ella (ulipristal) might not work.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Lack of protection from sexually transmitted infections

Ella (ulipristal) doesn't protect against sexually transmitted infections (STIs), like HIV. Barrier methods, such as condoms, must be used to help protect you. Please talk to your doctor if you are worried about STIs.

Harm to unborn baby

Ella (ulipristal) can harm an unborn baby. Only take this if you are sure you are not pregnant. Ella (ulipristal) doesn't stop an existing pregnancy.

Ectopic pregnancy

There is a very small risk of an ectopic pregnancy (a fertilized egg implanting outside of the uterus) after you take Ella (ulipristal). If you start to have severe stomach or pelvic pain after taking this medicine, seek emergency care right away.