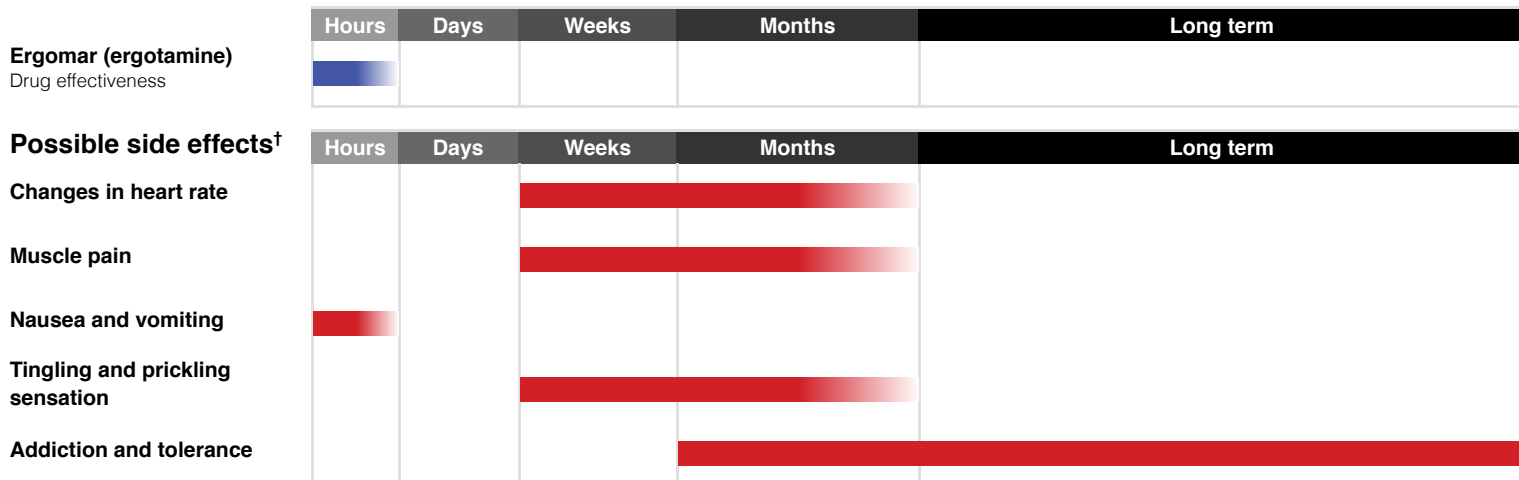


Ergomar (ergotamine) basics

Treats migraine headaches. Ergomar (ergotamine) has more side effects than other medicines used to treat migraines.

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

- Avoid if you're pregnant or think you may be pregnant since it can harm the fetus.
- Take as soon as you feel the migraine coming on.
- You may be more sensitive to cold since Ergomar (ergotamine) affects the circulation of your blood. Dress warmly.
- Don't use Ergomar (ergotamine) excessively. The most you can take is 3 tablets per day or 5 tablets per week.
- Don't use with triptans if you're taking Ergomar (ergotamine).
- Talk to your doctor if you have heart disease or blood vessel problems before starting Ergomar (ergotamine).

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.

Drug interactions

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you're taking antibiotics or medicines for HIV called protease inhibitors. Taking these medicines together with Ergomar (ergotamine) can dangerously increase the amount of Ergomar (ergotamine) in your body. It can severely tighten blood vessels to your heart or brain

Lowered blood flow

Excessive use of Ergomar (ergotamine) can close off the blood vessels leading to your arms and legs or heart. Call your doctor if you notice numbness or tingling in your fingers and toes.

Dependency and withdrawal

Your body can become dependent on Ergomar (ergotamine) to stop migraine headaches. Stopping Ergomar (ergotamine) suddenly can cause headaches to come back that are worse than before. Talk to your doctor if you want to stop taking Ergomar (ergotamine).