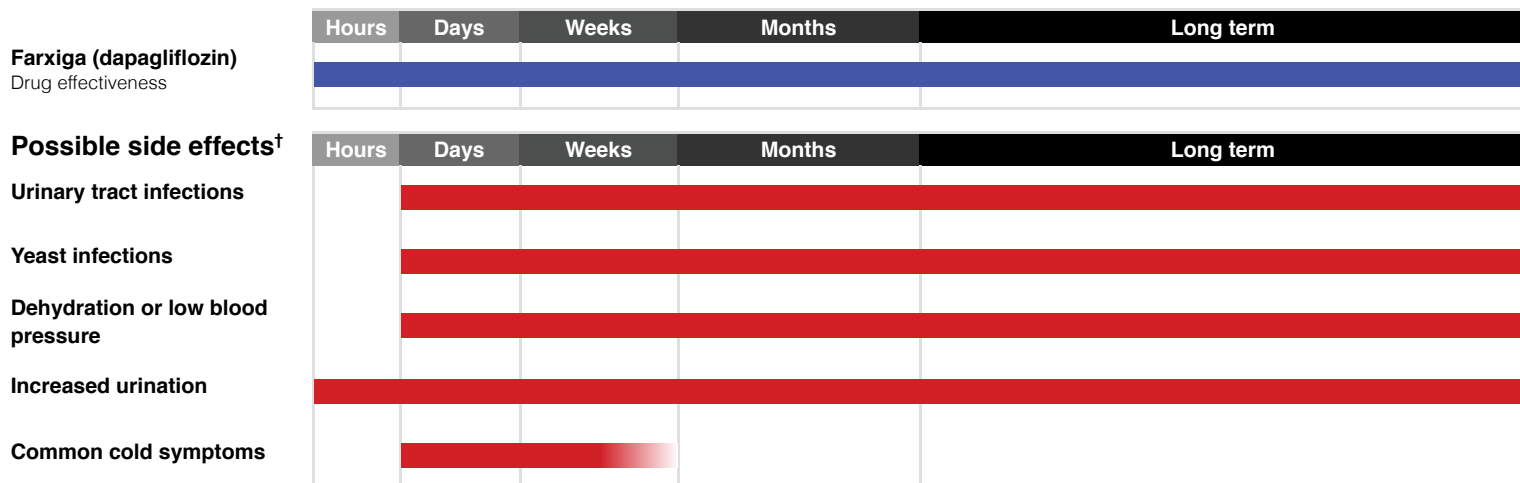


Farxiga (dapagliflozin) basics

Lowers blood sugar. Farxiga (dapagliflozin) can be used together with other diabetes medicines to help lower your blood sugar, but it can be expensive because it's brand name.

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

- Take once in the morning with or without food.
- Farxiga (dapagliflozin) can cause you to urinate more, so be sure to stay hydrated.
- Can cause genital yeast infections in females and males.
- Can cause urinary tract infections (UTI).
- Do not take if you have kidney problems or bladder cancer.
- Tell your doctor right away if you have blood in urine, or pain when you urinate.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Genital yeast infection

Farxiga (dapagliflozin) increases the risk of genital yeast infections for both men and women. If you've never had a yeast infection, talk to your doctor first because symptoms of a yeast infection can be similar to a sexually transmitted infection or a urinary tract infection.

Urinary tract infection

Farxiga (dapagliflozin) increases the risk of urinary tract infection. If you have painful urination, let your doctor know right away because the infection can be serious. It can be treated with prescription medicines.

Low blood pressure

Farxiga (dapagliflozin) can lower blood pressure and cause dehydration. This is more likely to happen if you're elderly, have kidney damage or if you're on water pills to lower your blood pressure. Make sure to stay hydrated and drink plenty of fluids. Talk to your doctor to see if your medicines need to be adjusted.