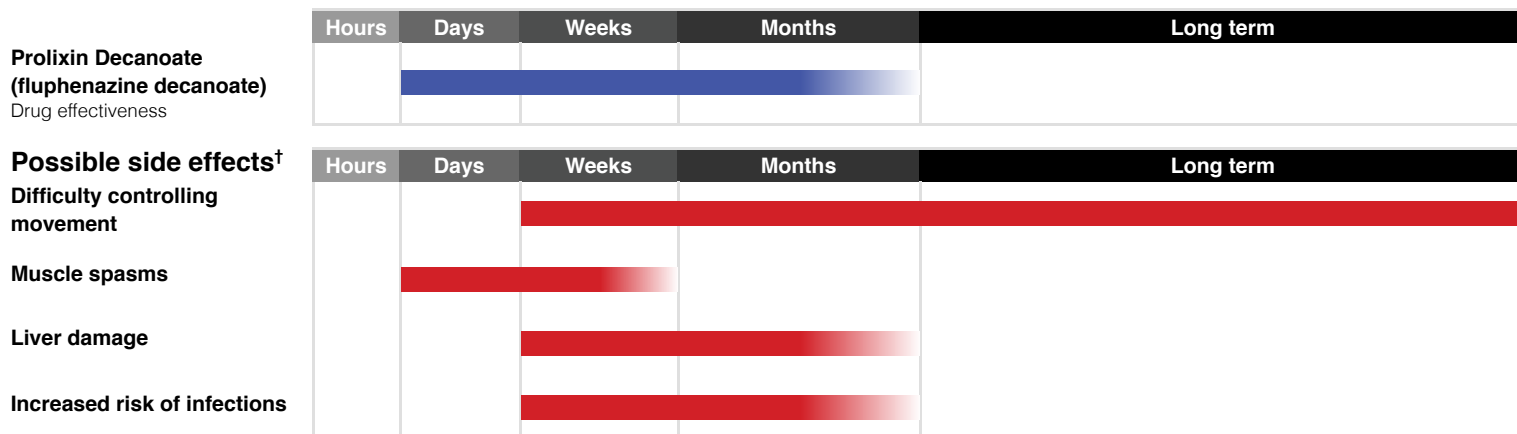


Prolixin Decanoate (fluphenazine decanoate) basics

Treats schizophrenia or psychosis. Prolixin Decanoate (fluphenazine decanoate) is long-acting medicine for stabilizing your mood that must be given by a trained healthcare professional.

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

- Can make you more sensitive to the sun, so wear sunscreen or protective clothing while outside.
- Can affect how your body regulates your temperature, so drink plenty of liquids especially when you're exercising.
- Can make it difficult for you to start and stop your movements. Talk to your doctor right away if this happens.
- Don't combine with alcohol or narcotics since it can stop your breathing.
- Can make you very sleepy or dizzy. Don't drive or do anything that requires concentration until you know how it affects you.

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.

Increased risk of death

Older people with dementia and psychosis have a higher risk of death if they take antipsychotic medicines like Prolixin Decanoate (fluphenazine decanoate). They shouldn't be given this medicine.

Difficulty controlling movements

Prolixin Decanoate (fluphenazine decanoate) may make it more difficult to control your movements, especially if you've been on it for a while. This can become permanent. Call your doctor right away if this happens.

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome

Antipsychotic medications like Prolixin Decanoate (fluphenazine decanoate) can cause neuroleptic malignant syndrome which is rare but life-threatening. Symptoms include a very high fever, sweating, stiff muscles, and a fast or irregular heartbeat. Call your doctor or 911 right away.