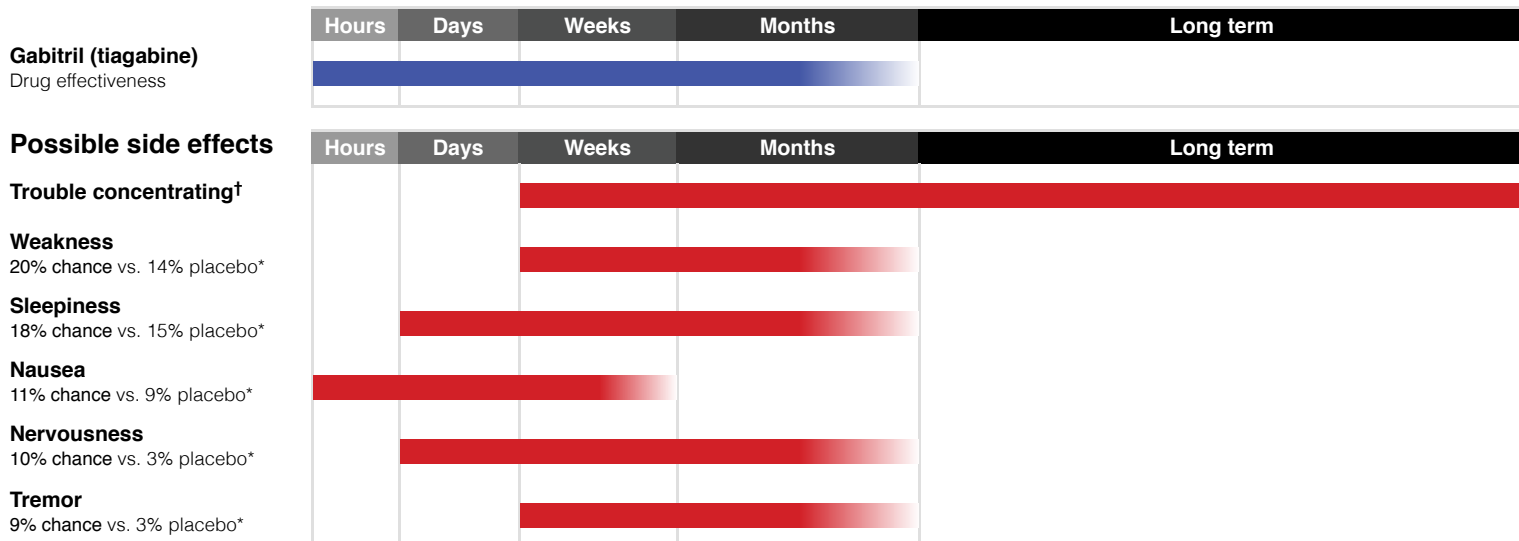


Gabitril (tiagabine) basics

Used with other medicines to control seizures. Gabitril (tiagabine) is good when used with other medicines to control your seizures.

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

- Take Gabitril (tiagabine) with food to avoid stomach upset.
- Stopping Gabitril (tiagabine) suddenly can cause your seizures to come back. Talk to your doctor if you want to stop taking it.
- If you forget to take your regular Gabitril (tiagabine) on schedule, don't take 2 doses the next time. Talk to your doctor if you've missed several doses.
- Your doctor will give you a schedule on how to take Gabitril (tiagabine) over several weeks. Don't take more than the scheduled dose without talking to your doctor.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Suicidal behavior

Studies found that people taking Gabitril (tiagabine) had higher rates of suicide. If your mood worsens while taking Gabitril (tiagabine) or you feel that you want to hurt yourself, talk to your doctor right away.

Low blood pressure

People taking Gabitril (tiagabine) can have sudden low blood pressure, which can cause fainting and falls if you're not careful. Be very careful moving around if you've been sitting or lying down for a long period of time.

Higher risk for seizures

Don't stop taking Gabitril (tiagabine) without talking to your doctor. You might be at higher risk for having seizures if you don't slowly lower your dose. Talk to your doctor if you don't want to take this medicine anymore.