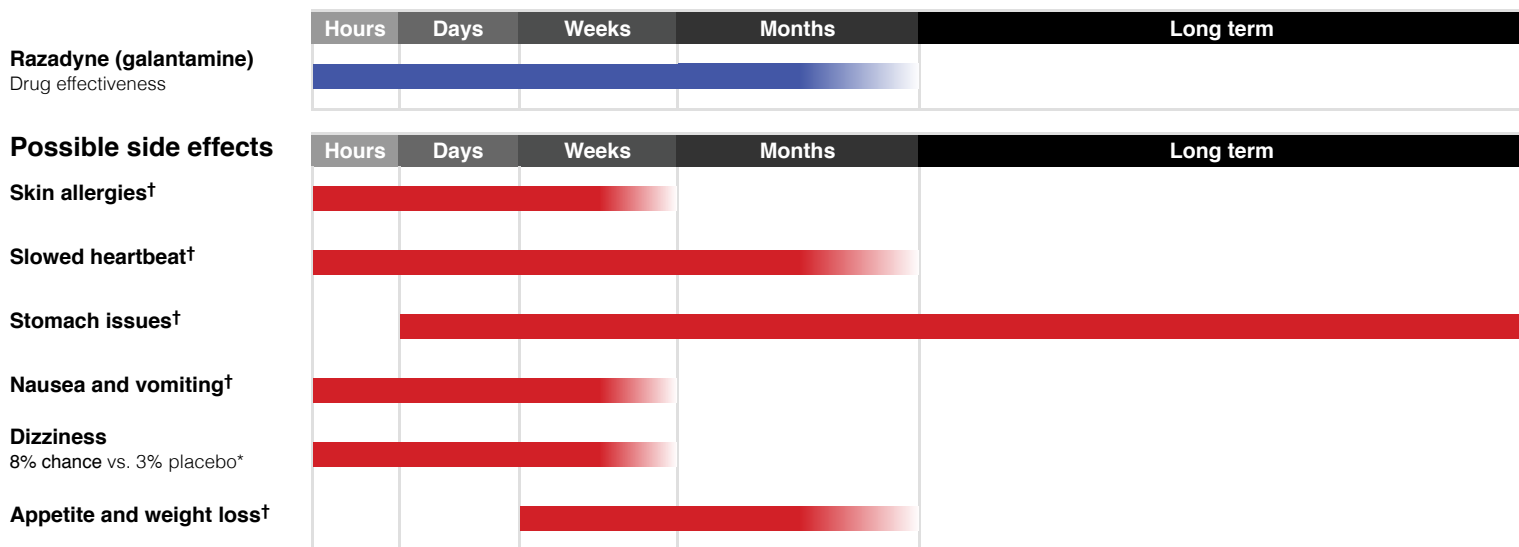


# Razadyne (galantamine) basics

**Treats Alzheimer's disease.** Razadyne (galantamine) is a first choice medicine to treat mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease, but not everyone responds to it.

## 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 Razadyne (galantamine) exactly how your doctor or pharmacist tells you. If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember, unless it's time for your next dose. Don't take 2 doses at the same time.
- Drink plenty of fluids since Razadyne (galantamine) can dry you out.
- Take Razadyne (galantamine) with food so you don't get an upset stomach.
- Store the liquid form of Razadyne (galantamine) in your pantry, away from light. Don't leave it in the refrigerator or freezer, or in your bathroom's medicine cabinet.
- Razadyne (galantamine) will slow down Alzheimer's disease; it will not stop or cure it.

## Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Serious skin allergies

Rarely, Razadyne (galantamine) has caused serious skin rashes that can be life-threatening. If you notice a rash, talk to your doctor right away to see if you should stop taking it.

### Anesthesia during surgery

Talk to your surgeon if you're taking Razadyne (galantamine) since it can make anesthesia last longer or be more powerful.

### Slowed heartbeat

Razadyne (galantamine) can slow your heartbeat, which can be a problem if you've had heart problems in the past or are on medicines that slow your heartbeat or lower your blood pressure. Talk to your doctor to see if your medicines need to be adjusted.