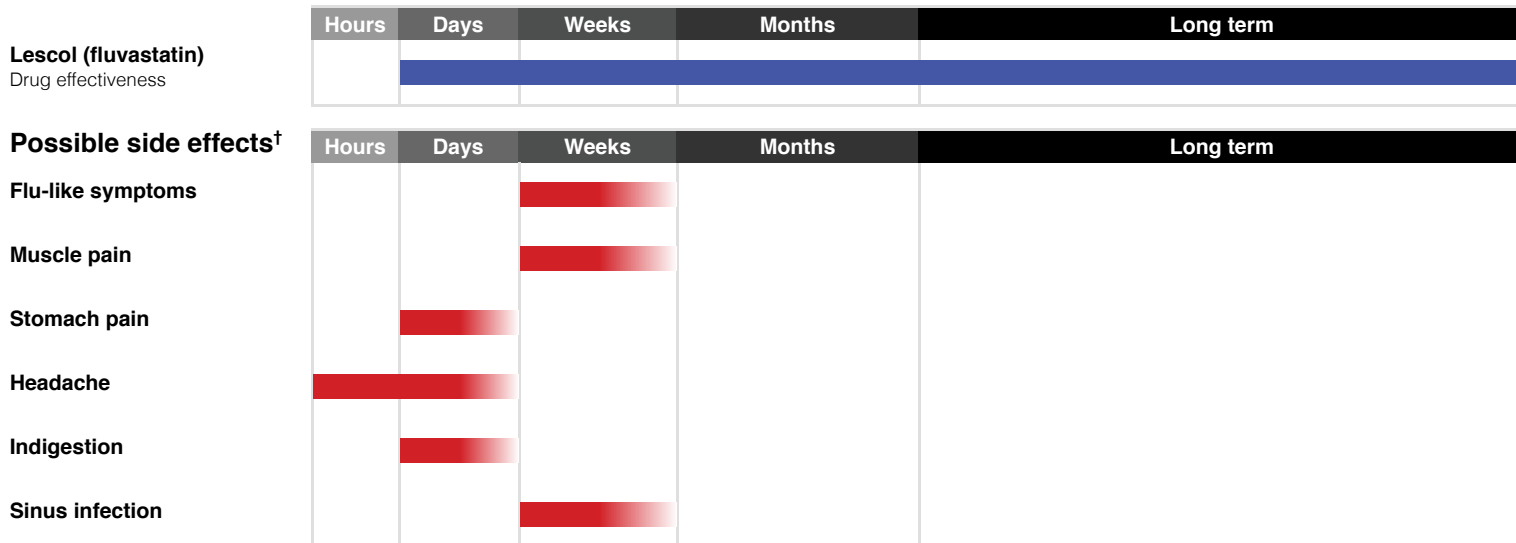


# Lescol (fluvastatin) basics

**Lowers bad cholesterol and triglycerides while raising good cholesterol.** Lescol (fluvastatin) works well to lower cholesterol and has a lower risk of muscle problems than other statins.

## 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

- Before taking Lescol (fluvastatin), let your doctor know if you're also on gemfibrozil.
- Don't take colestevlam, colestipol, and cholestyramine within 4 hours of Lescol (fluvastatin).
- Lescol (fluvastatin) can harm an unborn baby, so it's really important that you're on birth control while taking Lescol (fluvastatin).
- Take Lescol (fluvastatin) at the same time each day.
- Take it with a full glass of water.
- You can take Lescol (fluvastatin) with or without food.

## Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Increased blood sugars

Lescol (fluvastatin) can raise blood sugar levels. Your doctor may monitor this by doing blood work. If you're taking diabetes medication, your doctor may make some adjustments to your Lescol (fluvastatin).

### Liver damage

Lescol (fluvastatin) can sometimes cause liver damage. Talk to your doctor right away if you notice dark urine or yellowing of your eyes or skin. They may run blood tests to see how your liver is doing.

### Muscle pain

Some people on Lescol (fluvastatin) have reported muscle pain, which can lead to muscle and kidney damage. This is more likely to happen if you're older and taking higher doses of Lescol (fluvastatin). If you suddenly feel muscle pain or weakness but you haven't been exercising, stop taking Lescol (fluvastatin) and talk to your doctor right away.