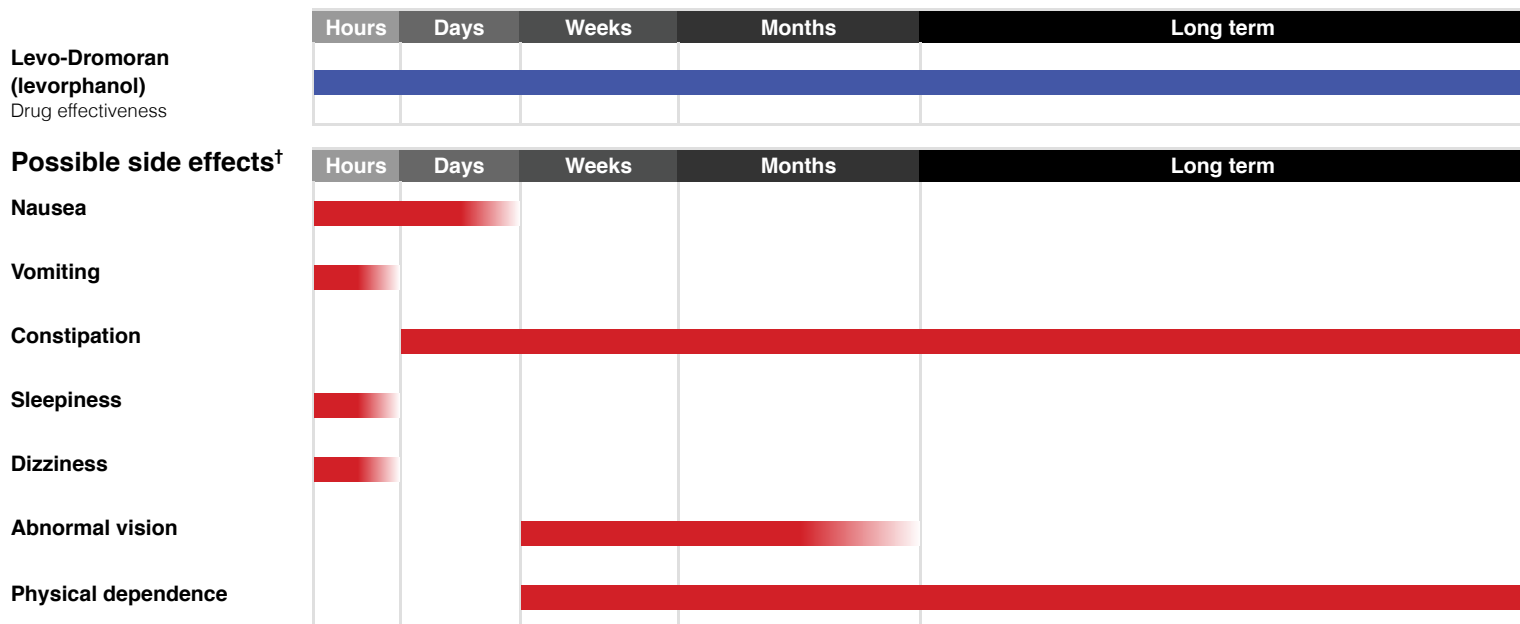


# Levo-Dromoran (levorphanol) basics

**Treats moderate to severe pain.** Levo-Dromoran (levorphanol) is a good option to relieve moderate to severe pain, but other alternatives are safer and used more frequently.

## 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

- Don't double the dose or take more than what is prescribed without consulting your doctor. Doing so can be deadly and lead to an overdose.
- Avoid activities that require mental alertness until you know how Levo-Dromoran (levorphanol) affects you.
- Use Levo-Dromoran (levorphanol) only on an as-needed basis to treat your pain. Long-term use can lead to physical dependence.
- If you've been taking Levo-Dromoran (levorphanol) for a while, consult your doctor on how to slowly withdraw the medicine. Discontinuing Levo-Dromoran (levorphanol) suddenly can cause unpleasant withdrawal symptoms.
- Levo-Dromoran (levorphanol) can be poisonous to those who have not taken it before. Keep in a secure place and away from children.

## 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.

### Slowed breathing

Taking too much Levo-Dromoran (levorphanol) can cause irregular or slow breathing and lead to coma and death. Levo-Dromoran (levorphanol) should be swallowed whole, do not crush or chew. If your lips and fingers start turning blue from low oxygen, dial 911 right away. Don't take more than what your doctor prescribes. Don't double the dose or combine with other medicines or supplements without consulting with your doctor.

### Harm to newborn babies

Let your doctor know if you're currently pregnant or planning to get pregnant. Using Levo-Dromoran (levorphanol) during pregnancy can cause your newborn to become physically dependent on Levo-Dromoran (levorphanol). Speak to your doctor right away if you suspect that your baby was exposed to Levo-Dromoran (levorphanol) during your pregnancy.

### Combined use with muscle relaxants or sedatives

Using Levo-Dromoran (levorphanol) with other medications that are sedating can cause extreme sleepiness, difficulty breathing, and lead to coma and death. It is important to talk to your doctor or pharmacist about all the medications you're taking.