

Lexiscan (regadenoson) basics

Allows you to complete a heart stress test without exercising. If your doctor recommends a stress test for your heart but you can't exercise on a treadmill or bike, Lexiscan (regadenoson) may be an option for you.

What to expect when starting

Here's when people typically experience benefits as well as some possible side effects. Your experience may be different.

	Hours	Days	Weeks	Months	Long term
Lexiscan (regadenoson) Drug effectiveness					
Possible side effects					
Flushing 16% chance					
Nausea 6% chance					
Difficulty breathing 28% chance					
Headache 26% chance					
Chest discomfort 13% chance					
Dizziness 8% chance					

Tips from pharmacists

- When you have a stress test with Lexiscan (regadenoson), what you'll feel is similar to what you would feel when exercising (shortness of breath, headache, chest discomfort, dizziness, or nausea).
- Avoid caffeine for at least 12 hours before using Lexiscan (regadenoson).
- Before getting Lexiscan (regadenoson), tell your doctor if you have a history of seizures.
- Most common side effects begin soon after receiving Lexiscan (regadenoson) and go away within 15 minutes except for headache, which usually goes away within 30 minutes.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Allergic reaction

Your medical team will have equipment nearby in case you experience trouble breathing, low blood pressure (dizziness/lightheadedness), throat tightness, or a rash.

Changes in blood pressure

Lexiscan (regadenoson) can cause changes in your blood pressure within a few minutes of injecting it. Let your doctor know if you take medications for your blood pressure.

Abnormal heart rhythms

If you have an abnormal heart beat and you don't have a pacemaker, make sure your doctor knows before your stress test. Lexiscan (regadenoson) can make your heart beat worse.