

Myrbetriq (mirabegron) basics

Treats overactive bladder. Myrbetriq (mirabegron) is a good treatment for overactive bladder with the least chance for dry mouth and constipation, but talk to your doctor if you have high blood pressure.

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
Myrbetriq (mirabegron) Drug effectiveness		[Blue bar spanning Days, Weeks, and Months]			
Possible side effects					
High blood pressure 11% chance vs. 8% placebo*		[Red bar spanning Days and Weeks]			
Rapid heartbeat†		[Red bar spanning Days and Weeks]			

* Placebo is a sugar pill with no medicinal benefit.

† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

Tips from pharmacists

- Myrbetriq (mirabegron) is a long-acting medicine. Do not crush, break or chew it.
- Drink enough water to keep hydrated. Not drinking enough water on hot days can increase your chances of dehydration or heat stroke.
- You can take Myrbetriq (mirabegron) with or without food. If it upsets your stomach, take it with food.
- Drinking too much caffeine in coffee or sodas can make the side effects worse.
- Check your blood pressure regularly while on Myrbetriq (mirabegron).

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Increased blood pressure

Taking Myrbetriq (mirabegron) may raise your blood pressure. Your doctor will check your blood pressure before prescribing you Myrbetriq (mirabegron), and it's good to check your blood pressure regularly.

Urinary retention

If you have an obstruction in your bladder, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Myrbetriq (mirabegron). You might be more likely to keep urine in your bladder which can cause infections.

Unusual swelling

Myrbetriq (mirabegron) may cause an uncommon, but serious side effect called angioedema, or swelling of the face, lips, tongue, or throat which can make it hard to breathe. This can happen right after taking the first dose, or after taking multiple doses. Go to the emergency room right away if you have trouble breathing.