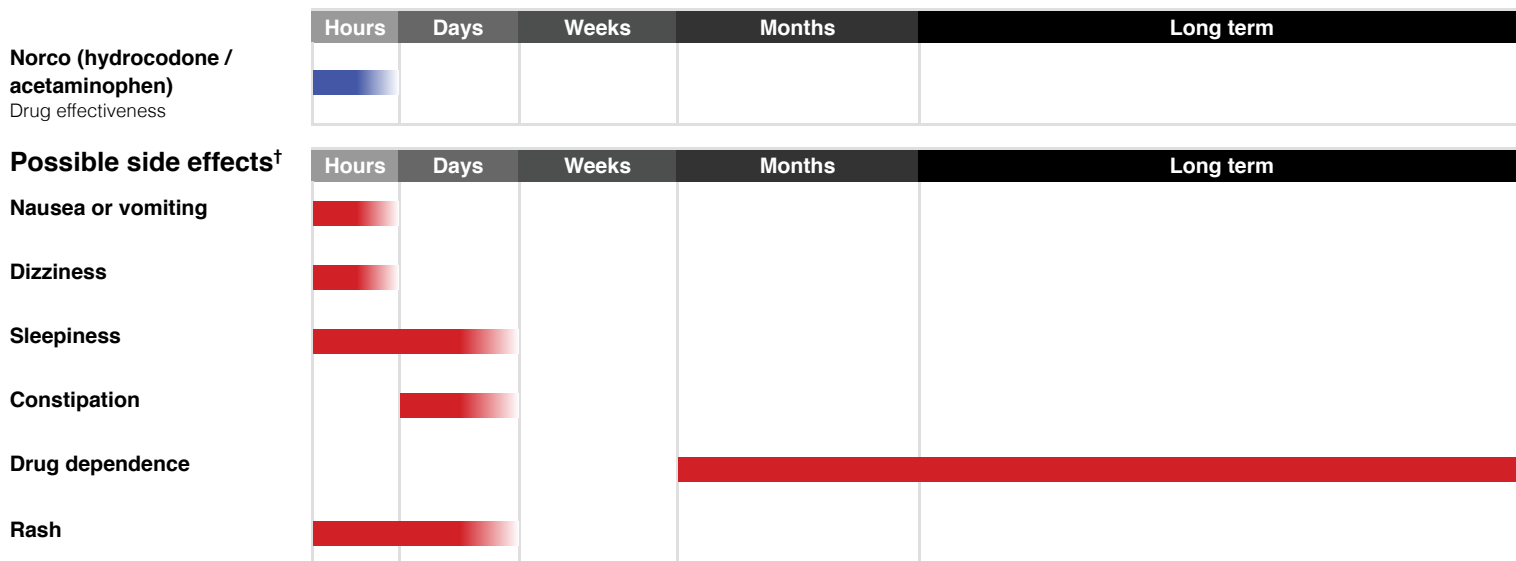


Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen) basics

Treats moderate to moderately severe pain. Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen) is a good option to treat pain when over-the-counter medicines haven't worked, but it can lead to dependence and tolerance if taken for a long time.

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

- Take Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen) exactly as your doctor prescribed.
- This medicine can make you dizzy or drowsy. Avoid driving or operating heavy machinery until you know how Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen) affects you.
- Avoid drinking alcohol while taking Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen).
- If you feel lightheaded, dizzy, or nauseous, lying down may help.
- Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen) can cause constipation. Drinking lots of water and eating fiber such as fruits and vegetables can help.
- Acetaminophen, one of the components of Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen), is found in many over-the-counter and prescription products. Do not combine Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen) with other medicines containing acetaminophen, to prevent liver damage. If you are unsure, talk to your doctor or local pharmacist to make sure you're not taking too much.

Risks and warnings

This drug carries significant risks, including addiction.

The FDA has identified these as possible serious or life-threatening risks with this medication. Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Liver failure

Acetaminophen in Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen) can cause serious damage to your liver, and in some cases have resulted in death. More than 4000 mg of acetaminophen daily can cause liver damage - do not take more than 12 tablets of Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen) in a single day. Acetaminophen is also found in many over-the-counter and prescription products. Talk to your doctor or local pharmacist to make sure you're not taking too much.

Slowed breathing

Taking high doses of Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen) can cause irregular or slow breathing, which can be life-threatening. Do not drink alcohol while taking Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen). Check with your pharmacist to see if other medicines you are taking may make these effects worse.

Severe allergic reactions

Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen) can cause serious allergic reactions. Signs include swelling of face, mouth, throat, hives, itchiness, and vomiting. If you develop any of these symptoms, stop the medicine and get medical attention immediately. Before starting Norco (hydrocodone / acetaminophen), talk to your doctor if you had an allergic reaction to Tylenol, Percocet, codeine, or morphine.