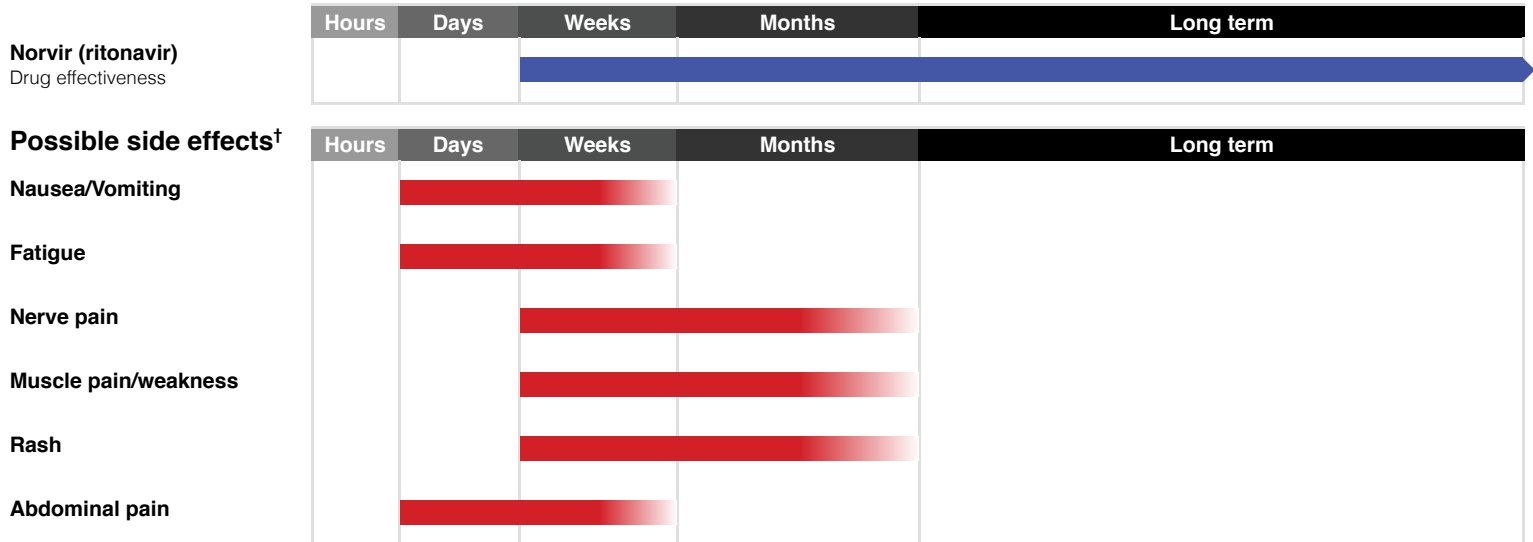


Norvir (ritonavir) basics

Treats HIV infection. Norvir (ritonavir) increases the level of HIV medicines in your body.

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

- The liquid form of Norvir (ritonavir) contains alcohol.
- Can interact with a lot of medicines and supplements. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking any new medicines.

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.

Drug interactions

Norvir (ritonavir) can interact with many medicines to cause serious or life-threatening side effects. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before starting or stopping medicines.

Allergic reactions

Norvir (ritonavir) can very rarely cause severe allergic reactions. Go to the emergency room right away if you have a blistering rash, swelling in the face, or trouble breathing.

Immune recovery syndrome

Taking Norvir (ritonavir) can suddenly trigger your immune system to react strongly towards infections that have always been in your body, but were unresolved. Usually this would happen within the first few months of starting Norvir (ritonavir). As a result, you can get symptoms such as a fever, night sweats, and severe tiredness. If you experience any of these symptoms or anything else unusual after starting the medicine, talk to your doctor right away.