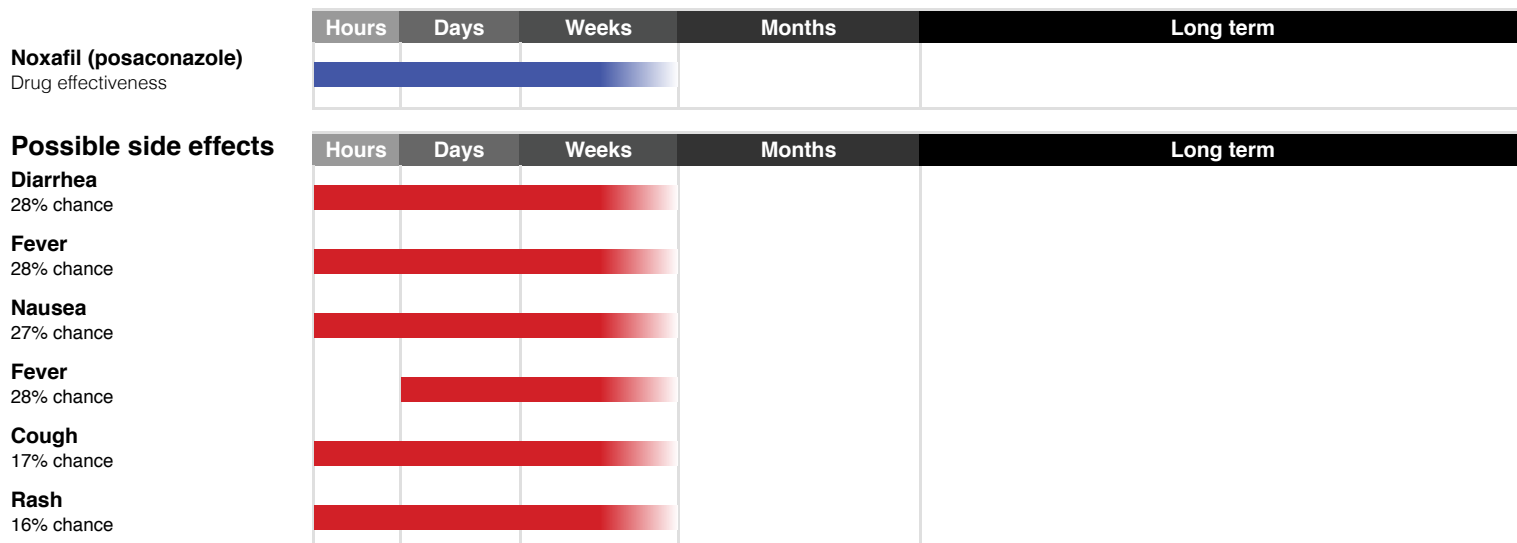


Noxafil (posaconazole) basics

Treats and prevents fungal infections. Noxafil (posaconazole) works against many different fungal infections, but may require close follow-up for potential side effects and drug interactions.

What to expect when starting

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



Tips from pharmacists

- Take with food or within 20 minutes of a full meal.
- Shake the liquid suspension well before use. Do not crush or chew the tablets.
- Finish the full course of therapy even if you start to feel better. Do not discontinue without talking to your doctor first.
- Make sure to keep all your doctor and lab appointments.
- You will need to watch your blood sugar closely if you are a diabetic and are taking the liquid suspension.
- Do not combine with heartburn medicines, like Nexium or Prilosec.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Abnormal heartbeat

Noxafil (posaconazole) can sometimes cause a type of abnormal heartbeat called prolonged QT interval. Call your doctor right away if you experience irregular heartbeats, lightheadedness, or fainting spells.

Liver problems

In some rare cases, Noxafil (posaconazole) can cause liver damage, which is reversible as long as you stop taking it. Call your doctor right away if you have signs of liver problems like dark urine, abdominal pain, or light-colored stools.

Kidney problems

Noxafil (posaconazole) should not be used by people with impaired kidney function. If you have a history of kidney problems, talk to your doctor to see if this drug is right for you.