

# Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin) basics

**Helps clear lungs and stops cough.** Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin) is a good choice to stop your cough and clear your lungs, but only adults should use this medication.

## 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
<b>Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin)</b> Drug effectiveness	[Blue gradient bar]				
<b>Possible side effects†</b>	Hours	Days	Weeks	Months	Long term
<b>Nausea</b>	[Red gradient bar]				
<b>Headache</b>	[Red gradient bar]				
<b>Dizziness</b>	[Red gradient bar]				
<b>Sleepiness</b>	[Red gradient bar]				
<b>Feeling hot and flushing</b>	[Red gradient bar]				

† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

## Tips from pharmacists

- Don't take more Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin) than recommended by your doctor. Overdose can be fatal. Use a measuring device provided at your local pharmacy to ensure you get the right dose.
- You can take Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin) with or without food. If you experience an upset stomach, take Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin) with food.
- Don't take Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin) for longer than what your doctor has prescribed. Contact your doctor if your cough doesn't get better after 3 days of taking Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin).
- Don't take other prescription pain medicines with Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin) unless your doctor tells you to.
- You can store Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin) at room temperature.
- Avoid alcohol and other medicines that make you sleepy while taking Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin).

## Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Life-threatening breathing effects

Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin) can slow down your rate of breathing even at the correct dosage. This can happen at any time and children especially are at risk. Your chances of experiencing this problem with breathing are highest within the first 24-72 hours of starting the medication or raising the dosage.

### Drug dependence

Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin) can cause physical dependence if you use it for a long period of time. Don't use Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin) longer than directed. Let your doctors know you're on Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin) if you take any prescription pain medicines.

### High pressure in the skull

Although rare, Obredon (hydrocodone / guaifenesin) can raise the pressures inside your head, which can cause brain damage. It's especially dangerous if you've had a previous or current head injury or high head pressures. Let your doctor know if you've ever had a head injury.