

# Mysoline (primidone) basics

**Treats seizures.** Mysoline (primidone) can be used to control certain seizures by itself or with other medicines. However, it's best used as an alternative to other medicines to control seizures.

## What to expect when starting

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



<sup>†</sup> Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

## Tips from pharmacists

- Mysoline (primidone) can slow your breathing, so don't drink alcohol or take any narcotics with it.
- Don't stop taking Mysoline (primidone) suddenly without talking to your doctor first, since your seizures can come back.
- Until you know how Mysoline (primidone) affects you, don't drive or do anything requiring concentration.

## Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Risk for addiction

Mysoline (primidone) contains chemicals that can possibly be habit-forming or addictive if you take them more than necessary. Talk to your doctor if you find yourself taking Mysoline (primidone) more than you need to, or if you're running out of medicine before your next refill.

### Drowsiness and dizziness

Mysoline (primidone) can make you feel very drowsy or sleepy the first few times you take it. Don't drive or do anything that requires concentration until you know how your body reacts to it.

### Higher risk for seizures

Don't stop taking Mysoline (primidone) without talking to your doctor. You might be at higher risk for having seizures if you don't slowly lower your dose. Talk to your doctor if you don't want to take this medicine anymore.