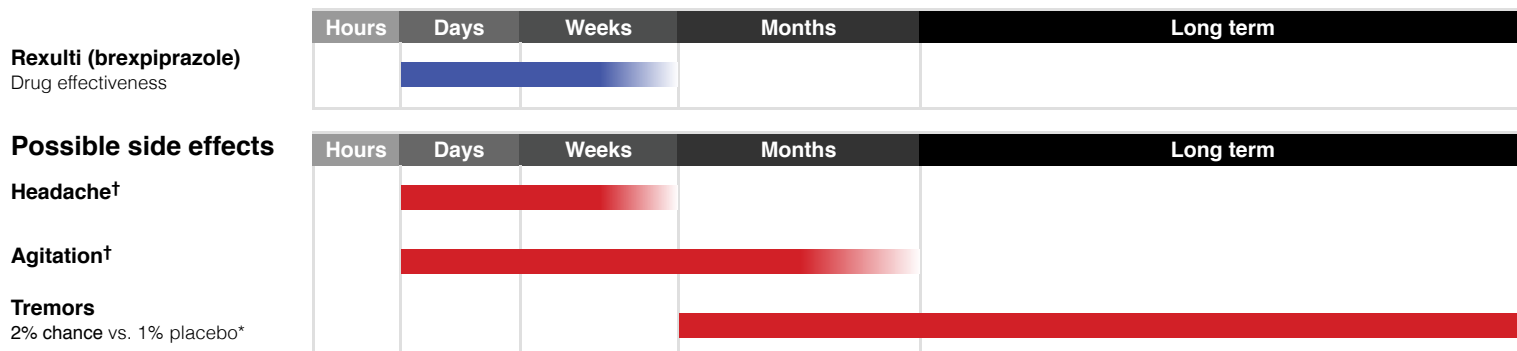


# Rexulti (brexpiprazole) basics

**Helps improve your mood and control your thoughts.** Rexulti (brexpiprazole) is an option for people with depression or schizophrenia but it can be more expensive than other medicines.

## What to expect when starting

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



\* Placebo is a sugar pill with no medicinal benefit.

† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

## Tips from pharmacists

- Takes 4 to 6 weeks to see full effects on thoughts and mood.
- Your dose of Rexulti (brexpiprazole) may change during the first few weeks to find the right dose for you.
- May worsen cholesterol and may cause weight gain.
- If used for depression, Rexulti (brexpiprazole) would be prescribed with other medications to help with depression.
- Take Rexulti (brexpiprazole) once a day with or without food.

## 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.

### Increased risk of death

Older patients with dementia-related psychosis have a higher risk of death when treated with antipsychotic medications. Rexulti (brexpiprazole) is not approved to treat dementia-related psychosis. Talk to your doctor if you have questions.

### Suicidal thoughts or behavior

People under 24 years of age who take antidepressants like Rexulti (brexpiprazole) are at higher risk for suicide. Rexulti (brexpiprazole) has not been approved for children under 18. Talk to your doctor right away if your mood darkens and you want to hurt yourself or others.

### Neuroleptic malignant syndrome

This is a rare but life-threatening condition in people who take medicines like Rexulti (brexpiprazole). Symptoms include high fever, fast heart rate, full body stiffness, and confusion. Go to the emergency room right away if this happens.