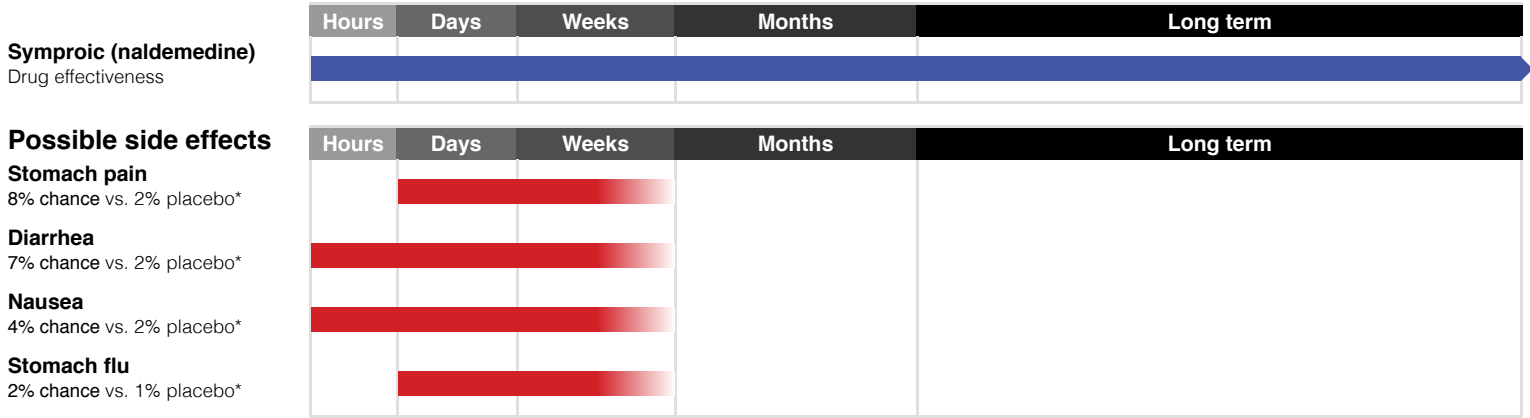


# Symproic (naldemedine) basics

**Relieves constipation caused by opiate pain medications.** Symproic (naldemedine) quickly relieves constipation caused by opioids without affecting pain relief, but it can be expensive.

## 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.

## Tips from pharmacists

- Take Symproic (naldemedine) with or without food.
- Symproic (naldemedine) is a controlled medication. Be sure to keep it in a safe place, away from children and pets.
- Store Symproic (naldemedine) at room temperatures, in a dry place. Don't store it in the bathroom.
- It should only be used while you are taking opiate pain medications. If you stop your opiate pain medications, talk to your doctor.

## Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

**Opioid withdrawal and reduced pain relief**  
Symproic (naldemedine) can cause opioid withdrawal symptoms, such as chills, diarrhea, stomach pain, anxiety, irritability, nausea, and vomiting. Moreover, it can also cause reduced pain relief. Talk to your doctor if you experience any of these symptoms since your dose of opioids might have to be changed.

**Stomach or intestinal holes**  
Symproic (naldemedine) can cause a hole to form through your stomach which is a medical emergency. This is more likely to occur if you already have a stomach or intestinal problems. Talk to your doctor if you have questions and monitor for the development of severe, persistent, or worsening stomach pain.