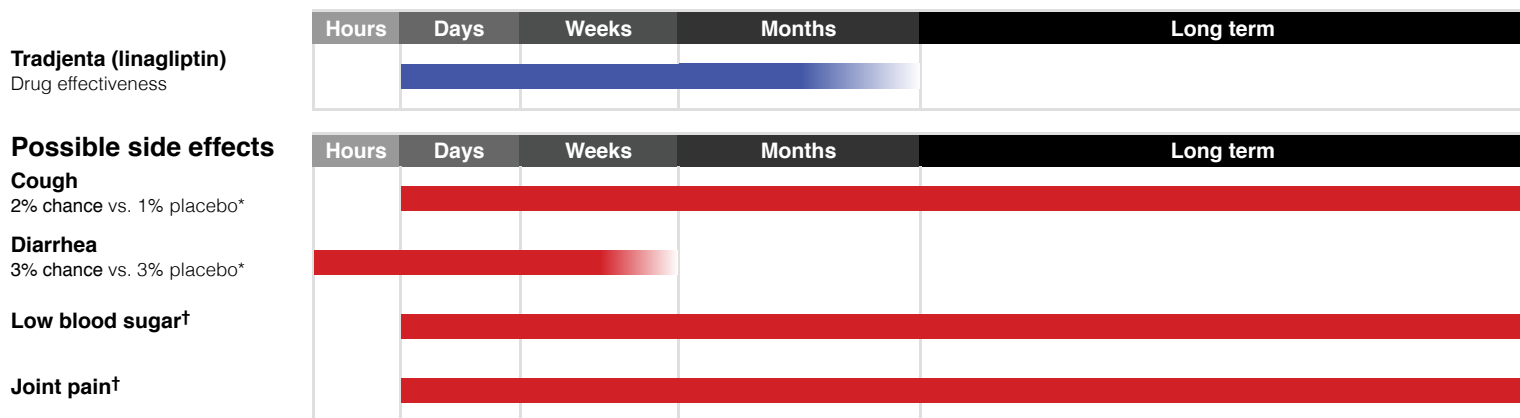


# Tradjenta (linagliptin) basics

**Lowers blood sugar.** Tradjenta (linagliptin) is good add-on medicine for controlling your blood sugar, but may cause body aches.

## 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

- Take with or without meals.
- Maintain a consistent diet and exercise schedule to prevent changes in your blood sugar.

## Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

**Inflammation of pancreas (pancreatitis)**  
Tradjenta (linagliptin) may sometimes, but very rarely, cause inflammation of pancreas. Stop taking this medication and speak to your doctor right away if you have severe stomach, back pain, or stomach troubles causing you to throw up.

**Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia)**  
Tradjenta (linagliptin) alone or in combination with other diabetic medicines can cause low blood sugar. Very low blood sugar is life-threatening. Talk to your doctor about the symptoms of low blood sugar, and how to treat it.

**Severe allergic reactions**  
Tradjenta (linagliptin) can cause severe allergic reactions (rash, hives, trouble breathing). This is a medical emergency. You will need medical attention right away.