

# Treximet (sumatriptan / naproxen) basics

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**Treats migraine headaches.** Treximet (sumatriptan / naproxen) treats migraines as they're happening, but you might need another medication to prevent migraine headaches if you get them regularly.

## 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>Treximet (sumatriptan / naproxen)</b> Drug effectiveness					
<b>Possible side effects</b>					
<b>Dizziness</b> 4% chance vs. 2% placebo*					
<b>Sleepiness</b> 3% chance vs. 2% placebo*					
<b>Nausea</b> 3% chance vs. 1% placebo*					
<b>Jaw / neck pressure†</b>					
<b>Indigestion</b> 2% chance vs. 1% placebo*					
<b>Chest pain</b> 3% chance vs. 1% placebo*					

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

† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

## Tips from pharmacists

- Take Treximet (sumatriptan / naproxen) as soon as you feel you're getting a migraine headache or experience warning signs like being sensitive to light or sound.
- If you only get some relief after taking 1 dose of Treximet (sumatriptan / naproxen), you may take a second dose 2 hours after the first dose. Do not take more than 2 doses in one day.
- Take 1 Treximet (sumatriptan / naproxen) tablet at a time to treat your migraine.
- Do not split, crush, or chew the tablet.
- Lying down in a dark room after taking Treximet (sumatriptan / naproxen) can help ease the pain.

## 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.

### Heart problems

Some people taking Treximet (sumatriptan / naproxen) have had temporary chest pain, pressure, and tightness. These symptoms are caused by heart vessels being constricted/tightened. Before starting Treximet (sumatriptan / naproxen), people who have coronary artery disease, or are more likely to have it, should talk to their doctor about having a heart health assessment.

### Stomach problems

People on Treximet (sumatriptan / naproxen) have had stomach ulcers which can lead to bleeding in the stomach and intestines which can be dangerous. Taking another NSAID (ibuprofen or aspirin) at the same time can make this worse. Talk to your doctor if you vomit red blood or coffee grounds like material, or bloody or black and tarry stools.

### Stroke

Taking Treximet (sumatriptan / naproxen) can also increase your chances of a stroke. If you have a history of cardiovascular disease (including previous heart attack, stroke, fast/uncontrolled heart rate, or irregular heartbeat), talk to your doctor before starting Treximet (sumatriptan / naproxen).