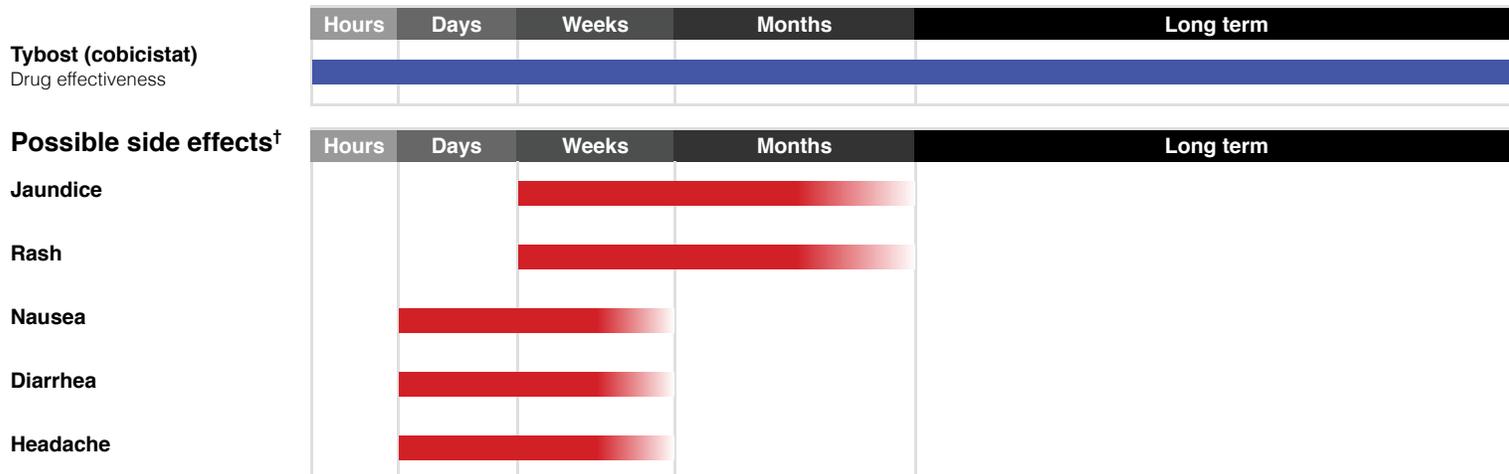


Tybost (cobicistat) basics

Works with other medicines to treat HIV infection. Tybost (cobicistat) is used because it can strengthen the effect of some HIV medicines while stopping side effects, but it can't be used with all HIV 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.



† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

Tips from pharmacists

- Take Tybost (cobicistat) with food and at the same time as the drug it is boosting (Reyataz or Prezista).
- Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before starting new medications to prevent harmful interactions.
- Always practice safe sex while taking Tybost (cobicistat). Don't share needles or personal items that can have blood or body fluids on them.
- Keep your regularly scheduled doctor's and lab appointments. These help ensure your medication is working well and safely.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Immune reconstitution syndrome

Taking Tybost (cobicistat) can strengthen your immune system's response to infections that were hiding when your body was too weak to defend itself. Call your doctor if you experience fever, difficulty breathing, or sudden changes to your health.

Drug interactions

Tybost (cobicistat) is known to interact with many other drugs. This can lead to serious or life-threatening side effects. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before starting or stopping medications. They can help you find the best combinations to avoid harmful drug interactions.

Changes in kidney function

Tybost (cobicistat) can cause changes to blood tests for the kidney or kidney damage, especially if you're taking tenofovir as part of your HIV medicines. If you already have kidney damage, this might mean your doctor will change the doses of your other medicines, or you may not be able to use Tybost (cobicistat). Talk to your doctor if this is a problem.