

Uloric (febuxostat) basics

Stops gout attacks. Uloric (febuxostat) is a medication you take once daily for gout, but it takes a few weeks to kick in.

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 |
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| Uloric (febuxostat) Drug effectiveness | | [Blue bar spanning Days, Weeks, and Months] | | | |
| Possible side effects† | | | | | |
| Nausea | | [Red bar] | | | |
| Joint pain | | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | | |
| Gout attack | | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | | |

† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

Tips from pharmacists

- When you first start taking Uloric (febuxostat), you might have more gout attacks. Don't stop taking Uloric (febuxostat). Your doctor can give you another medicine for the attacks.
- Take Uloric (febuxostat) at the same time everyday, with or without food.
- To make sure Uloric (febuxostat) is working, your doctor might check your blood regularly.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Gout flare-ups

During the first few weeks of taking Uloric (febuxostat), you might have more gout attacks. While your body gets used to Uloric (febuxostat), using other medications can help stop these flare-ups. Talk to your doctor about your options.

Blood clots

Uloric (febuxostat) can make you more likely to have blood clots, which can lead to strokes or heart attacks. If you're at higher risk of blood clots, or you've already had a stroke or heart attack, talk to your doctor to see if Uloric (febuxostat) is safe.

Liver problems

Although rare, Uloric (febuxostat) can cause life-threatening liver damage. Your doctor will do regular blood tests to check your liver. If you notice your eyes or skin turning yellow, dark urine, or stomach pain, talk to your doctor right away.