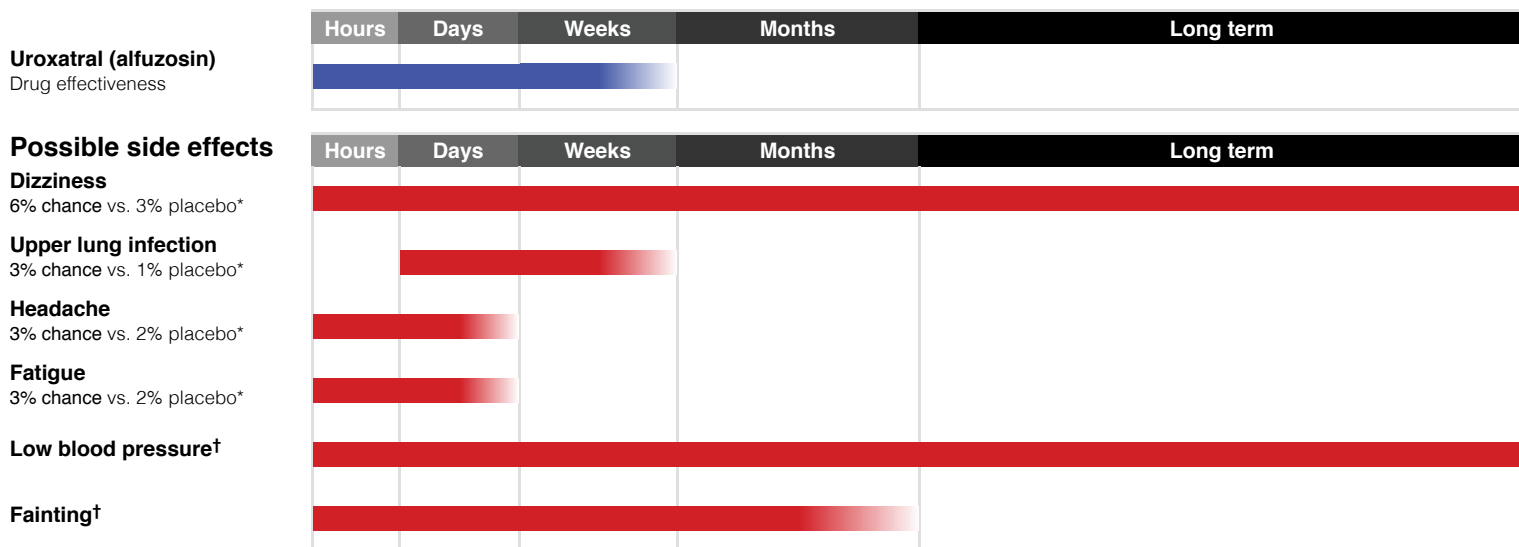


# Uroxatral (alfuzosin) basics

**Makes it easier to urinate.** Uroxatral (alfuzosin) is a good treatment for an enlarged prostate if medical treatment is needed.

## 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 Uroxatral (alfuzosin) with food after the same meal each day. Swallow the whole tablet. Do not chew, break, or crush.
- Uroxatral (alfuzosin) can cause dizziness, headache, tiredness, and low blood pressure. Get up slowly when sitting or lying down to avoid feeling dizzy or fainting.
- Do not drive, operate machinery, or do any dangerous until you know how Uroxatral (alfuzosin) affects you.

## Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Low blood pressure

Especially when you first starting taking Uroxatral (alfuzosin), you can experience a sudden drop in blood when you get up from sitting or lying down. Symptoms include feeling lightheaded or dizzy after stand up, weakness, blurry vision, fainting, nausea, and confusion. Your body should adjust to it after the first few days. Always get up slowly to help avoid this.

### Drug interactions

Combining Uroxatral (alfuzosin) with certain drugs (including non-prescription medications, natural products, and vitamins) can affect how your medications work and worsen the side effects. Some medications such as Biaxin, ketoconazole, and some HIV medications are potent CYP3A4 inhibitors and must be must not be combined with Uroxatral (alfuzosin) because they increase Uroxatral (alfuzosin) blood levels. Don't start, stop, or change the dose of any drug without checking with your doctor or pharmacist.

### Floppy iris syndrome

If you're going to have eye surgery, let your surgeon know you're taking (or had taken), Uroxatral (alfuzosin) can cause a rare condition to the eyes during the surgery that's caused by the medication.