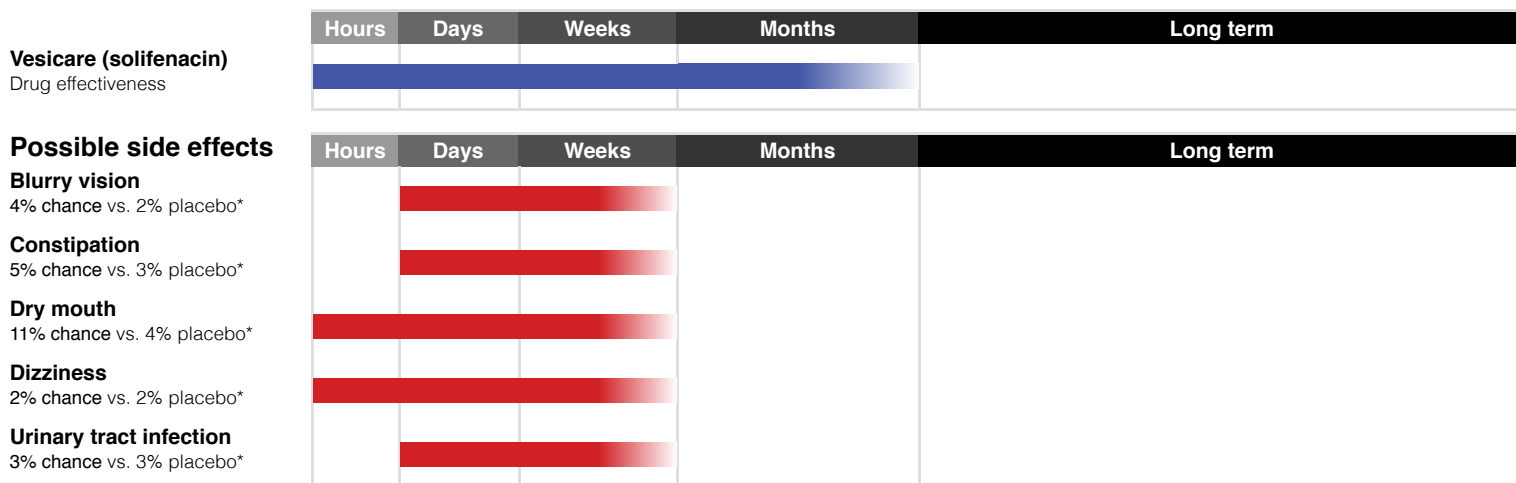


Vesicare (solifenacin) basics

Treats overactive bladder. Vesicare (solifenacin) is a good choice for treatment of overactive bladder if exercises and other behavioral methods haven't worked.

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.

Tips from pharmacists

- If you're having dry mouth while using Vesicare (solifenacin), try chewing on sugar-free gum or taking small sips of water.
- Let your doctor know if your symptoms don't get better in two weeks.
- Can cause drowsiness, so avoid taking with alcohol or other medicines that make you sleepy.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Tissue swelling

Vesicare (solifenacin) may cause an uncommon, but serious side effect called angioedema. This condition causes swelling in the tissues of your face, lips, tongue, or throat. Go to the emergency room right away if you have difficulty breathing or notice swelling around your face.

Drowsiness

Vesicare (solifenacin) can make you less alert when you first take it. Avoid doing things that require focus, such as driving a car. Drinking alcohol or taking medicines that make you sleepy can make it worse.

Vision changes

Vesicare (solifenacin) may cause blurred vision or worsen glaucoma. If you have glaucoma, talk to your doctor before using Vesicare (solifenacin).