Vigamox (moxifloxacin) basics

Treats eye infections. Vigamox (moxifloxacin) is effective at treating eye infections, but it can be expensive.

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
Vigamox (moxifloxacin) Drug effectiveness	███	███			

Possible side effects	Hours	Days	Weeks	Months	Long term
Pinkeye 6% chance	███	███			
Decreased visual acuity 6% chance	███	███			
Dry eye†	███	███			
Eye irritation 6% chance	███	███			
Eye pain 6% chance	███	███			
Itchy eyes 6% chance	███	███			

† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

Tips from pharmacists

- Wash your hands before putting drops in your eyes.
- Don't touch the dropper tip to your eye or with your hands.
- Use Vigamox (moxifloxacin) exactly how your doctor tells you to.
- If you're using other medications for the eye, wait at least 5 minutes before you put in Vigamox (moxifloxacin).
- Don't wear contacts until your infection clears up.
- After use, keep your eyes closed and put pressure on the inside corner of the eye for 1 to 2 minutes. This keeps the medication in your eye.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Superinfection

Do not use longer than you have been told. Overgrowth of other bacteria or fungi can cause a second infection to occur. If this does happen, stop using Vigamox (moxifloxacin) and tell your doctor.

Avoidance of contact lens wear

Avoid wearing contacts unless told to wear them by your doctor. Wait until your eye infection has cleared up before wearing contact lens again.