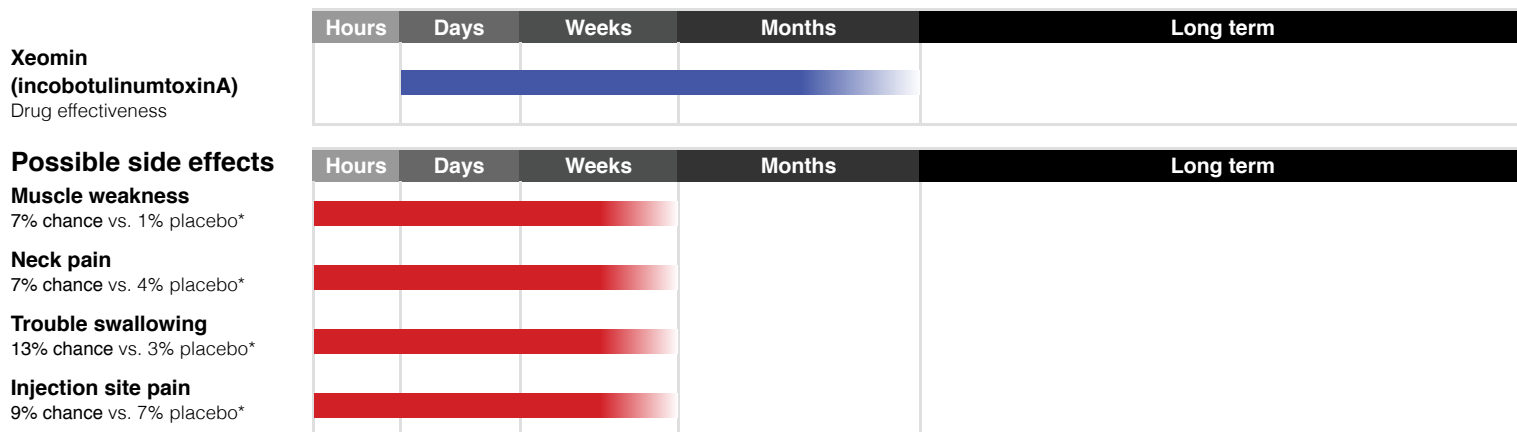


# Xeomin (incobotulinumtoxinA) basics

**Treats uncontrollable muscle contractions or spasms and wrinkles.** Xeomin (incobotulinumtoxinA) is injected into your muscles for spasms and wrinkles but it can have dangerous side effects because it's a toxin.

## 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

- Xeomin (incobotulinumtoxinA) is injected directly into your muscles. Your doctor will decide how many muscles need to be injected, depending on your condition.
- Many people notice the effects of Xeomin (incobotulinumtoxinA) within a week.
- Problems with swallowing, speaking, or breathing can happen within hours to weeks after getting Xeomin (incobotulinumtoxinA). Get medical help right away if you feel this is happening to you.

## Risks and warnings

The FDA has identified these as possible serious or life-threatening risks with this medication. Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Spread of toxin effect

Xeomin (incobotulinumtoxinA) toxin may spread from the area of injection to cause a serious condition called botulism and can happen hours to weeks after an injection. These include weakness, double vision, drooping eyelids, trouble swallowing, slurred speech, loss of bladder control, and breathing difficulties. Let your doctor know immediately if this occurs.

### Problems swallowing, speaking, or breathing

The muscles you use to breathe and swallow can become weak after your Xeomin (incobotulinumtoxinA) injection. These problems can happen hours, days, to weeks after an injection. Let your doctor know immediately if this occurs.

### Reduced blinking

Injecting Xeomin (incobotulinumtoxinA) in the eyelid muscle leads to reduced blinking, which can lead to eye problems like corneal exposure and ulceration. Your doctor will make sure your eyes are okay and may prescribe an ointment or special contact lenses if there are any problems.