

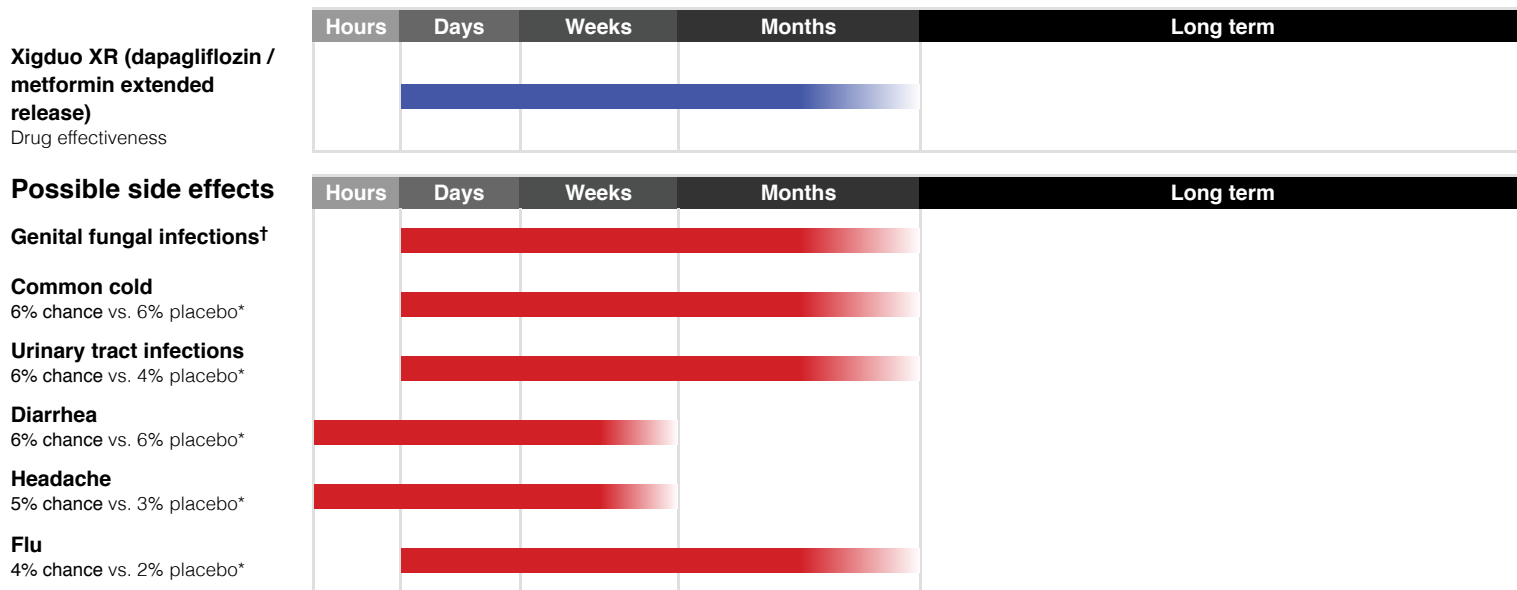
# Xigduo XR (dapagliflozin / metformin extended release)

## basics

**Lowers blood sugar.** Xigduo XR (dapagliflozin / metformin extended release) is a single-pill combination of 2 anti-diabetic medicines, but it may be more expensive than individual components separately.

## 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 in the morning with meals to prevent upset stomach.
- Do not crush, cut, or chew pill.
- Avoid drinking alcohol while taking this medication.
- Practice good genital hygiene to prevent yeast or urinary tract infections.
- Tell your doctor if you experience constant nausea, vomiting, or stomach pain.

## 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.

### Acid in the blood

Xigduo XR (dapagliflozin / metformin extended release) can cause rare but life-threatening condition called lactic acidosis. This is a medical emergency and you should get help right away. Symptoms include deep and rapid breathing, nausea, vomiting, and stomach pain. It may not be a good choice for people with kidney problems. Xigduo XR (dapagliflozin / metformin extended release) should be stopped 48 hours before and/or after surgery or any imaging procedure needing contrast dye. Your doctor will have to do blood work to test your kidneys and liver before you start taking Xigduo XR (dapagliflozin / metformin extended release).

### Low blood pressure

Xigduo XR (dapagliflozin / metformin extended release) may cause your body to lose a lot of water (dehydration), leading to low blood pressure. Symptoms of low blood pressure include dizziness, feeling faint or lightheaded, or weak, especially when you stand up. Speak to your doctor about how you can prevent losing too much water.

### Urinary tract or genital area infections

Xigduo XR (dapagliflozin / metformin extended release) may cause urinary tract infections or fungal infections of the genitals. Speak to your doctor if you notice pain on urination, back pain, blood in the urine, need to urinate often, vaginal odor, white or yellow discharge, or genital area itching.

