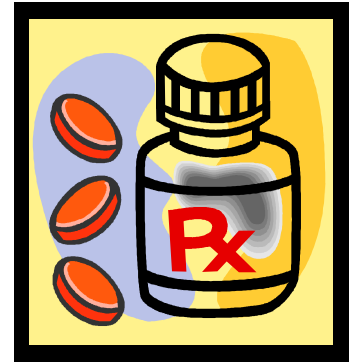


Prednisone Withdrawal

First, you should never stop taking a drug without first consulting your doctor. If Prednisone isn't gradually discontinued, there is a risk for Prednisone withdrawal symptoms. Symptoms can include:



- Severe fatigue**
- Weakness**
- Body aches**
- Nausea or Vomiting**
- Light headedness when standing**

Prednisone is used to treat many conditions, including Myasthenia Gravis. Doctors try to use the lowest dose possible for the shortest time possible because long-term use can cause serious side effects.

The time it takes to taper off prednisone depends on condition being treated, the dose and duration of use, and other medical considerations. A complete withdrawal from prednisone can take anywhere from a week to several months.

Always consult a doctor before changing how or whether you take your medications. If you experience prednisone withdrawal symptoms as you are reducing your intake, please contact your doctor.