

SIDE EFFECTS**CNS:** *Fatigue, dizziness, headache, paresthesia***CV:** Hypertension**GI:** *Nausea, vomiting, dyspepsia, flatulence, pancreatitis, cholelithiasis, diarrhea, constipation***GU:** *Polyuria***INTEG:** *Rash, pruritus***MS:** *Myalgias, arthralgias, myopathy, rhabdomyolysis***RESP:** Bronchitis, cough**PHARMACOKINETICS**

Peak 2 wk, protein binding 99%, converted to fenofibric acid, metabolized in liver to fenofibric acid, excreted in urine (60%), feces (25%), half-life 20 hr

INTERACTIONS**Increase:** myopathy, rhabdomyolysis—colchicine

- Avoid use with HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors; rhabdomyolysis may occur

Increase: anticoagulant effects—oral anticoagulants**Decrease:** absorption of fenofibrate—bile acid sequestrants; give 1 hr prior to or ≥ 4 hr after bile acid sequestrant**Drug/Food****Increase:** absorption**Drug/Lab Test****Increase:** ALT, AST, BUN, CK, creatinine**Decrease:** WBC, uric acid, Hgb, paradoxical effect in HDL**NURSING CONSIDERATIONS****Assess:**

- **Hypercholesterolemia/hyperlipidemia diet history:** obtain fat content; lipid levels (triglycerides, LDL, HDL, cholesterol); may cause a paradoxical decrease in HDL; LFTs at baseline, periodically during treatment, if $> 3 \times$ ULN, discontinue; CPK if muscle pain occurs; CBC, Hct, Hgb, PT with anticoagulant therapy; serum bilirubin (total and direct)

- **Pancreatitis, cholelithiasis, renal failure, rhabdomyolysis** (when combined with HMG Co-A reductase inhibitors), myositis; product should be discontinued; assess often for muscle pain, weakness, fever

- **Pregnancy/breastfeeding:** identify whether pregnancy is planned or suspected; do not breastfeed

Evaluate:

- Therapeutic response: decreased triglycerides, cholesterol levels

Teach patient/family:

- That compliance is needed; not to consume chipped or broken tabs (Triglide)
- That risk factors should be decreased: high-fat diet, smoking, alcohol consumption, absence of exercise
- To notify prescriber if pregnancy is suspected or planned; not to breastfeed
- To notify prescriber of muscle pain, weakness, fever, fatigue, epigastric pain
- To report signs/symptoms of DVT (swollen, warm extremity) or PE (shortness of breath, chest pain) to provider immediately

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HIGH ALERT**fentaNYL (Rx) REMS**

(fen'ta-nill)

RAN-Fentanyl , Sublimaze **fentaNYL transdermal (Rx)**Duragesic, Ionsys **fentaNYL nasal spray (Rx)**

Lazanda

fentaNYL SL spray (Rx)

Subsys

fentaNYL SL (Rx)

Abstral

fentaNYL buccal (Rx)

Fentora

fentaNYL lozenge (Rx)

Actiq

Func. class.: Opioid analgesic*Chem. class.:* Synthetic phenylpiperidine**Controlled Substance Schedule II****Do not confuse:**

fentaNYL/sufentanil