

# Fenofibrate (Tricor)

## Description:

Fenofibrate is classified as a Finofibric Acid medication. It is commonly used to treat elevated levels of cholesterol and triglycerides. It will also increase the good cholesterol, HDL.

**Genetic Pathway:** CYP 2C9. Minimal through CYP 2C8 and 2C19

## Reason:

Decreasing the cholesterol and triglyceride levels and increasing HDL levels will help decrease vascular inflammation. This medication can also provide microvascular protection in Type II Diabetics and Metabolic Syndrome patients.



## Directions:

Please take this medication as prescribed by your health care provider.

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Use is contraindicated in patients with Gallstones.

Common side effects:

Please notify your prescribing provider if you experience any of the following

- Unusual headache
- Upset stomach, nausea or vomiting

Allergic reaction can happen with any medication. If you experience any of the following obtain medical assistance immediately:

- Difficulty breathing
- Swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat
- Sever hives or rash

This medication should not be taken if you have had a previous allergic reaction, liver problems or women nursing, pregnant or may become pregnant.

Ask your provider about the safe use of alcoholic beverages while taking this medication.

**“We need to keep your arteries cold so we can keep your body warm.”**

*We need to keep those arteries cold so we can keep your body warm.*

*I know those hot arteries will make my body cold!*

