

Anticipated Effect	Permanence	Expected onset	Expected max. effect
Courser skin and increased oiliness	Reversible	1-6 months	1-2 years
Facial/body hair growth	Irreversible	3-6 months	3-5 years
Deepened voice	Irreversible	3-12 months	1-2 years
Scalp hair loss	Irreversible	>12 months	Variable
Increased muscle mass/strength	Reversible	6-12 months	2-5 years
Body fat redistribution	Variable	3-6 months	2-5 years
Monthly bleeding stops	Reversible	2-6 months	n/a
External genital growth	Irreversible	3-6 months	1-2 years
Vaginal atrophy (shrinkage)	Reversible	3-6 months	1-2 years

Risk Level	Risk of Masculinizing Hormones
Likely	<p>Polycythemia - high red blood cells can lead to clots, heart attacks, strokes</p> <p>Modest weight gain - increases risk of Heart Disease, Alzheimer's, Type 2 diabetes, stroke</p> <p>Sleep apnea – increases risk of fatigue, high blood pressure, Type 2 Diabetes, liver problems</p> <p>Acne/oiliness</p>
Possible	<p>Lipids – lowers HDL, increases LDL and triglycerides, which increases risk of heart attacks & strokes</p> <p>Liver dysfunction and cancers associated with oral testosterone (not injections, gel or patch)</p>
Possible, if additional risk factors present	<p>Destabilization of certain psychiatric disorders (Mania, psychosis)</p> <p>Cardiovascular disease - heart attacks, strokes</p> <p>High blood pressure - is a major risk factor for coronary artery disease, stroke, heart failure, atrial fibrillation, peripheral arterial disease, vision loss, chronic kidney disease, and dementia</p> <p>Type 2 diabetes - can lead to kidney disease, eye damage, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, nerve damage and amputation</p>
Inconclusive	<p>Ovarian cancer</p> <p>Uterine cancer</p>
No risk	<p>Breast cancer</p> <p>Loss of bone density</p> <p>Cervical cancer</p>
Other possible side effects	<p>Infertility</p> <p>Taking testosterone while pregnant can cause permanent anatomic changes in developing embryo/fetus</p>