

Conclusion: Menstrually-related depression was reported by 10.8 percent of the study patients prior to medication. The rate decreased to 5.9 percent during the first 2 years and remained at approximately this level from the 25th to the 42d month on medication.

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The following numbers of women reported these reactions at least once during:

	Period of use in percent			
	24 months	25 to 30 months	31 to 36 months	37 to 42 months
Nausea.....	7.0	5.7	4.8	4.8
Edema.....	6.2	4.9	5.1	4.7