

Effects and Expected Time Course of Masculinizing Hormones

Effect	Expected Onset^a	Expected Maximum Effect^a
Skin oiliness/acne	1-6 months	1-2 years
Facial/body hair growth	3-6 months	3-5 years
Scalp hair loss	>12 months ^b	Variable
More muscle mass/strength	6-12 months	2-5 years ^c
Body fat shape change	3-6 months	2-5 years
Monthly Bleeds Stop	2-6 months	n/a
Clitoris gets larger	3-6 months	1-2 years
Dry internally	3-6 months	1-2 years
Voice deepens	3-12 months	1-2 years

a Estimates represent published and unpublished clinical observations

b Highly depends on age and family genetics; may be very minor

c Significantly dependent on amount of exercise

Sources: Hembree et al., 2009⁴¹, Feldman and Safer, 2009⁴⁰