

Comparing the different side effects of drugs used to treat Depression

Note: The first column are the actual symptoms for depression.

Be careful not to mistake the side effects of depression for the symptoms of depression.

| Symptom | Depression | Amitriptyline Oral | Amoxapine Oral | Bupropion Oral | Celexa Oral | Citalopram Oral | Cymbalta Oral | Desipramine Oral | Desyrel Oral | Doxepin Oral | Duloxetine Oral | EMSAM TD | Effexor Oral | Escitalopram Oral | Fluoxetine Oral | Imipramine HCl Oral | Isocarboxazid Oral | Lexapro Oral | Marplan | Maprotiline Oral | Mirtazapine Oral | Nefazodone Oral | Nardil Oral |
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| Suicidal Thoughts or Tendencies | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Manic-Depression | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Depression | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mood Changes | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Anxious | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Nervous | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| Feeling of Restlessness, Inability to Sit Still | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paranoia | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Panic Disorder | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nightmares | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Angry or Aggressive Behavior | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| Cannot Focus Thoughts | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Delusions | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Confused | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
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| Mental Impairment | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Voluntary Movement Difficulty | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weight Gain | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
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| Diminished or Slow Movement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Sluggishness | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feeling Faint | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
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| Stomach or Intestinal Ulcer | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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