

Side Effects of Depression Medication

This chart can help you make of your own decisions. It does not replace the council of a doctor.

Notes:

Every drug had *Thinking of Suicide* as a side effect.

Does not include the side effects caused by taking antidepressants with other medications. Nor does this chart look at the dangers of sudden withdrawal from these medications.

Order of symptoms:

Symptoms related to behavior, mental illness, sleep and the nervous system are listed first.

Other side effects are listed in alphabetical order, with the category *Other* listed last.

The data for this chart comes from

<http://www.webmd.com/drugs/index-drugs.aspx>

Legend:

- ☠ Severe side effect
- ☹ Less severe side effect
- Common side effects
- Less common side effects

(No shading) Rare side effects

Related disorders are grouped together

Serious side effects I recommend you discuss these side effects with your doctor before you start taking this drug.

Very serious side effects





Foot Notes:



































































































































































































































1. Physical symptoms, include tremor, slurred speech, akathisia, dystonia, anxiety, distress, paranoia, and bradyphrenia, that are primarily associated with improper dosing of or unusual reactions to neuroleptic (anti-psychotic) medications.
2. A disorder in which your skin and mucous membranes react severely to a medication or infection. Often, Stevens-Johnson syndrome begins with flu-like symptoms, followed by a painful red or purplish rash that spreads and blisters, eventually causing the top layer of your skin to die and shed.
3. Appears on the skin and the mucous membranes (the lining of the mouth, digestive tract, vagina, and other organs). Large, symmetrical red blotches appear all over the skin in a circular pattern. On mucous membranes, it begins as blisters and progresses to ulcers. A more advanced form, called Stevens-Johnson syndrome, can be severe and even fatal.
4. *Interstitial* Refers to the connective tissue that supports the "working parts" of an organ, in the case of the lungs the air sacs. *Pneumonitis* - inflamed lungs.
5. A life-threatening, idiosyncratic reaction to a neuroleptic medication. The syndrome is characterized by fever, muscular rigidity, altered mental status, and autonomic dysfunction.
6. A quick, involuntary muscle jerk. For example, hiccups are a form of myoclonus in a healthy person. Most often, you hear of myoclonus as a symptom of a nervous system disorder, such as epilepsy, or of a metabolic condition, or as a reaction to a medication.

From www.the-Gospel.org

- ☹️ Severe side effect
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- 🟠 Less common





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Affecting Behavior																										
Aggressive Behavior	😞		😞			☹️		☹️		😞										😞						
Anger Toward Something, Feeling		😞		😞						☹️									😞	☹️					😞	
Angered or Annoyed Easily	😞	😞	😞	😞		😞		😞		☹️									😞	☹️					😞	
Behaving with Excessive Cheerfulness and Activity	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️		☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️		☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️		☹️	☹️		☹️	
Feeling Restless	😞	☹️	😞	☹️	☹️	😞	☹️	😞	☹️	☹️	😞	😞	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	
Feeling Restlessness with Inability to Sit Still		☹️		☹️						☹️		🟡	☹️		☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️		🟡		☹️	☹️	
Hyperactive Behavior										☹️					☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️		☹️					☹️	
Suicidal	☹️		☹️																							
Affecting Mental Health																										
Suicide, Having Thoughts of	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	
Anxious	😞	🟡	😞	🟡			😞		😞	☹️		😞	☹️	😞	😞	😞	😞	😞	😞	🟡	☹️		🟡	😞	😞	
Brain Disease or Injury causing Inability to Communicate													☹️											☹️		
Cannot Focus Thoughts													☹️		😞	😞	😞	😞	😞					☹️	☹️	
Confused		☹️		☹️			😞		😞	☹️	😞	😞	☹️	😞	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️		😞	☹️	☹️	
Delusions										☹️											☹️					
Depression		☹️		☹️															☹️						☹️	
Disorder involving Personality Changes												☹️										☹️			☹️	
Hallucination						☹️		☹️		☹️	☹️		☹️		☹️	☹️	☹️	☹️		☹️			☹️		☹️	
Loss of Memory					😞							😞			😞	😞	😞	😞				😞			😞	
Loss of One's Own Sense of Reality or Identity		☹️		☹️						☹️	☹️								☹️	☹️					☹️	
Mental Disorder with Loss of Normal Personality & Reality						☹️		☹️																		
Mental Impairment		☹️		☹️						☹️	☹️	☹️							☹️	☹️		☹️			☹️	













































































































































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Mental Health (continued)																									
Mild Degree of Mania																									
Mood Changes																									
Nervous																									
Over Excitement																									
Paranoia																									
Sense of Well Being - Extreme																									
Sense of Well-Being - False																									
Affecting Sleep																									
Chronic Trouble Sleeping																									
Dreams Abnormal																									
Drowsiness																									
Nightmares																									
Yawning																									
Affecting Nervous System																									
Migraine Headache																									
Diminished or Slow Movement																									
Dizzy																									
Exaggerated Deep Reflexes																									
Extrapyramidal Reaction ¹																									
Lower Seizure Threshold																									
Seizures																									
Sensation of Spinning or Whirling																									
Serotonin Syndrome - Adverse Drug Interaction																									










































































































































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
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Nervous System (Continued)																									
Twitching		☹		☹							☠☹		☹							☹				☹	☹
Uncoordinated		☹		☹			☹		☹		☠☹		☠☹	☹						☹			☹	☠☹	☹
Head Pain	☹	☠☹	☹	☠☹	☹		☹		☹		☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹		☹	☹	☹	☹	☠☹
Involuntary Quivering	☹	☹	☹	☹		☠	☹	☠	☹	☹		☹	☠☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹		☹	☹	☠☹
Numbness	☹		☹										☠☹						☹				☹	☠☹	☹
Numbness and Tingling		☹		☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☠☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹		☹	☹	☹
Pain in Arms or Legs												☹										☹			
Parkinson Symptoms												☠										☠			
Voluntary Movement Difficulty															☠	☠	☠	☠	☠						
Stroke												☠	☠									☠		☠	
Nerve Pain											☠														
Myoclonus ⁶							☠		☠					☠	☠	☠	☠	☠					☠		
Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome ⁵	☠	☠	☠	☠		☠		☠				☠			☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠		☠			☠
Affecting the Cardiac System																									
Abnormal Heart Rhythm												☹			☠	☠	☠	☠				☹			
Abnormal Heart Electrical Signals		☠		☠																☠					☠
Atrial Fibrillation									☠																
Heart Throbbing or Pounding	☹	☹	☹	☹		☹	☠	☹	☠	☠				☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☹			☠		☹
Heartbeat - Rapid Ventricular							☠	☠	☠																
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
































































































































































































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High Blood Pressure																										
Extremely High Blood Pressure																										
Blood Clot in a Deep Vein																										
Blood Clot in Lung																										
Collection of Clotted Blood in an Organ, Space or Tissue																										
Decreased Blood Platelets																										
Chest Pain																										
Chronic Heart Failure																										
Feeling Faint																										
Fluid Retention in the Legs, Feet, Arms or Hands																										
Heart Attack																										
Hemorrhage																										
Bleeding Not Related to Menstrual Period																										
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


































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
























































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



























































































































































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Muscle Stiffness																										
Muscle Weakness																										
Neck Pain																										
Serious Muscle Damage that may Lead to Kidney Failure																										
Affecting Organs																										
Acute Inflammation of the Pancreas																										
Diabetes																										
Diabetic Hyperosmolar Coma																										
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A Bible study teaching an alternative to medication for the healing of clinical depression is available at www.the-Gospel.org/stdy_psych/overcome-depression.php