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## *Drug Overdose Signs and Symptoms*

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## Overdose:

### Signs and Symptoms of Overdose from Top Prescription Drugs

An **overdose** is when you take more than the normal or recommended amount of something, usually a drug. An overdose may result in serious, harmful symptoms or death. If the overdose happens by mistake, it is called an accidental overdose. When it is taken by the person intentionally it is called a suicide attempt or if successful, a suicide. Both of these occur far more frequently than you would think.

With the number and variety of drugs being prescribed these days it becomes extremely important to be aware not only of the side effects these medications can cause but the symptoms of overdose as well. Certain substances including the full spectrum of psychiatric drugs can be especially risky because the individual who is taking them may be unaware of the changes that are occurring in their physical state, personality and behavior. This is when it is most important for those around the patient to be fully aware of the side effects and overdose symptoms of those drugs so they can be aware if these start happening to a friend or loved-one. This knowledge and awareness can save lives.

The symptoms of overdose can sometimes be similar to the side effects listed for that particular drug. With any medication it is important to always err on the side of safety and caution. If you suspect problems from any drug even if no mention has been made of that reaction here or in any presentation of side effects, warnings or overdose symptoms call local emergency services at 911 and poison control. Don't take any chances. If you think you are having any other kind of adverse reaction to any drug or combination of drugs you're taking call emergency medical services at 911.

This booklet only includes the overdose symptoms. All drugs also have side effects and other warnings. Some of these side effects are life-threatening and the warnings vital so it is also important before taking a medication or allowing someone in your care to take one that you fully educate yourself on the side effects and warnings connected with a prescription drug.

Side Effect and Warnings for Pharmaceutical Drugs are available from MedlinePlus, a service of the National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health.  
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html>

The number for the U.S. National Poison Hotline is 1-800-222-1222

In this booklet I'll be detailing the published commonly reported overdose symptoms for the best selling and most prescribed pharmaceutical drugs. Oddly enough the FDA MedlinePlus web site does not always list all the overdose symptoms which may be connected with a specific drug. Therefore I have gone to several sources to compile the

most complete and accurate list of these symptoms that I can. (Sources are listed at the end of this publication)

Brand name drugs will be listed first in alphabetical order. After the brand name drugs I've included a separate section where the drugs will be listed alphabetically by their generic or chemical name. In a few circumstances I have listed the generic name in both places to aid in finding the overdose information quickly

If you experience any of the following symptoms of drug overdose call emergency services at 911 right away. If you think you may have taken too much of any drug or taken it with another drug or with alcohol which could be causing any negative effects call Emergency Services at 911 right away. You may experience overdose symptoms not included here.

If you become aware of a friend or loved one who is taking prescription medication experiencing or manifesting any of these symptoms call 911 immediately.

If possible, have the following information to hand:

Patient's age, weight and condition

Name of the medication (the ingredients and strengths, if known)

Time it was taken

Amount taken

If the medicine was prescribed for the patient

Any other medications, alcohol or other drugs the person has ingested

If you suspect you may have overdosed on any drug it is best to check with poison control right away, even if you do not have any symptoms. The people there have the experience and education to tell you what to do and if you need to contact emergency services at 911. The National Poison Control Center (1-800-222-1222) can be called from anywhere in the United States. This national hotline number will let you talk to experts in poisoning. You can call and ask questions at any time. It does not have to be an emergency.

First list is alphabetical by brand name. Second section is alphabetical by generic name.

Symptoms and signs of overdose may include but are not limited to...

### **Alphabetical by Brand Name**

Abilify  
(aripiprazole)

Aggression

Agitation

Changes in heartbeat

Confusion  
Coma  
Difficulty breathing  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Feeling light-headed  
High blood pressure  
Irregular heart rhythm  
Lethargy (sleepy, drowsy, out of sorts, sluggish, apathetic – it can also mean a state of unconsciousness resembling a deep sleep)  
Loss of consciousness  
Low Blood Potassium (your doctor can test for this)  
Movements you cannot control  
Nausea  
Pneumonia  
Seizures  
Shakiness  
Slowed Heart Rate  
Unusual mental changes  
Vomiting  
Weakness  
Widened Pupils (the black circles in the middle of the eyes)

## **Actos (pioglitazone)**

Since there have been very few reported cases of people who have overdosed on Actos, the full effects of an Actos overdose are not known. But any medication taking in excess can cause serious problems. If you suspect you have taken too much Actos do not wait for symptoms but call poison control and 911 right away.

## **Adderall / Adderall XR (dextroamphetamine and amphetamine salts)**

An overdose of Adderall can be fatal. If you think you or someone you know may have overdosed get help immediately even if you are unaware of any symptoms.

Aggressiveness / Aggressive behavior  
Behavior Changes  
Blurred vision  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions

Dark red or cola-colored urine  
Dehydration  
Delusions  
Depression  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Fainting  
Fast heartbeats  
Feeling light-headed  
Feelings of panic  
Fever or flu symptoms  
Hallucinations (seeing things and hearing voices that do not exist)  
Heart attack  
Increased blood pressure  
Lower abdominal pain  
Muscle weakness  
Muscle Twitches  
Nausea  
Numbness  
Numbing of fingertips  
Panic  
Personality changes  
Rapid breathing  
Restlessness  
Seizures (convulsions)  
Stomach pain  
Stroke  
Sweating  
Swelling of hands, feet or ankles  
Tiredness  
Tremor  
Trouble concentrating  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body  
Uneven or irregular heartbeats  
Unexplained muscle pain or tenderness  
Upset stomach  
Vomiting  
Weakness

Chronic abuse can manifest itself as psychosis

**Advair Diskus  
(fluticasone and salmeterol)**

Blurred vision

Chest pain  
Difficulty falling or staying asleep  
Dizziness  
Dry mouth  
Excessive tiredness  
Fainting  
Fast, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Headaches  
Lack of energy  
Muscle cramps or weakness  
Nausea  
Nervousness  
Seizures  
Shaking of a part of your body that you cannot control

### **Alprazolam (alprazolam)**

Appearance of being drunk  
Coma  
Confusion  
Coordination problems  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Difficulty walking and talking  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Feeling light-headed  
Loss of balance or coordination  
Muscle weakness  
Problems with coordination  
Sleepiness  
Slow heartbeat  
Slow reflexes

An overdose of alprazolam can be fatal. If you think you or someone you know may have overdosed get help immediately even if you are unaware of any symptoms.

### **Ambien / Ambien CR (zolpidem)**

Coma  
Confusion  
Drowsiness

Fainting  
Lightheadedness  
Shallow breathing  
Sleepiness  
Slowed breathing  
Slowed heartbeat

If you become aware of a friend or loved one who is taking prescription medication experiencing or manifesting any of these symptoms call 911 immediately. An overdose of Ambien can be fatal when it is taken together with other medications that can cause drowsiness.

### **Amoxil (amoxicillin)**

Agitation  
Behavior changes  
Coma  
Confusion  
Loss of feeling in fingers or toes  
Pain in fingers or toes  
Pain or twitching  
Seizure (black out or convulsions)  
Severe skin rash  
Urination changes (urinating less than you usually do)

Seek emergency medical attention right away if you think you have overdosed on this medicine.

### **Anafranil (clomipramine)**

Agitation  
Blue discoloration of the skin  
Blue lips or fingernails  
Blurred vision  
Cardiac arrest (heart attack)  
Coma  
Confusion  
Congestive heart failure  
Convulsions  
Death  
Drowsiness  
Fainting

Fast or uneven heartbeat  
Fever  
Hallucinations  
Kidney failure  
Light-headedness  
Loss of coordination  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Muscle stiffness  
Rapid heart rate (tachycardia)  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Shortness of breath  
Slowed breathing  
Stiff muscles  
Severe Sweating  
Swelling  
Unusual body movements  
Urination changes (urinating less or more than usual)  
Vomiting  
Widened pupils (the pupil is the dark circle in the center of the eye)

An overdose of Anafranil (clomipramine) can be fatal. If you think you or someone you know may have overdosed get help immediately even if you are unaware of any symptoms.

## **Aricept (donepezil)**

Blurred vision  
Collapse  
Convulsions  
Difficulty breathing  
Dizziness (prolonged or severe)  
Drooling  
Extreme muscle weakness  
Fainting  
Feeling light-headed  
Low blood pressure  
Muscle weakness  
Nausea  
Salivation  
Seizures  
Severe nausea  
Shallow breathing  
Slow breathing

Slow heartbeat  
Sweating  
Vomiting  
Watering mouth

Overdose with Aricept can be life threatening. If you suspect you have taken more than the prescribed amount of this medication call Emergency Services at 911.

## **Tenormin (atenolol)**

Blurred vision  
Breathing problems (slow or shallow breathing)  
Chest pain  
Confusion  
Congestive heart failure (a life-threatening condition where the heart can no longer pump enough blood to the rest of the body)  
Difficulty breathing  
Dizziness  
Fainting  
Headache  
Hunger (sudden hunger)  
Lack of energy  
Low blood sugar  
Low blood pressure  
Numbness or tingling of the mouth  
Pale color  
Pounding in chest  
Rapid heartbeat  
Seizures  
Severe dizziness  
Severe weakness  
Slow heartbeat  
Sluggishness  
Sweating  
Tiredness (excessive)  
Very slow heartbeat (unusually slow heartbeat)  
Weakness  
Wheezing

## **Ativan (lorazepam)**

Appearance of being drunk

Breathing difficulty  
Coma  
Confusion  
Difficulty talking  
Drowsiness  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting  
Hypnotic state  
Low blood pressure  
Mental confusion  
Muscle weakness  
Reduced muscle tone  
Shallow breathing  
Sleepiness  
Slow heart beat  
Stupor  
Tiredness  
Unsteady walk  
Weakness

**Avandia  
(rosaglitazone)**

Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Hunger  
Irritability  
Low blood surag  
Rapid Heartbeat (tachycardia)  
Seizure  
Sweating  
Tremors  
Weakness

**Avastin  
(bevacizumab injection)**

Severe headache

**Avodart**

**(dutasteride)**

An overdose of Avodart is not expected to produce life-threatening symptoms.

**Boniva  
(ibandronate)**

Convulsions  
Diarrhea  
Heartburn  
Indigestion  
Irritability  
Muscle cramps  
Nausea  
Numbness  
Seizure  
Stomach pain  
Tight muscles in your face  
Tingling  
Ulcers  
Unusual thoughts or behavior

**BuSpar  
(buspirone)**

Blurred vision  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Nausea  
Stomach pain  
Unusually small pupils  
Upset stomach  
Very deep sleep  
Vomiting

**Caduet  
(atorvastatin and amlodipine)**

Dizziness  
Fainting  
Feeling light-headed

Rapid heartbeat  
Redness  
Severe warmth  
Tingly feeling  
Tingly under your skin

### **Carbatrol (carbamazepine)**

Abnormal movements  
Blurred vision  
Difficulty urinating (urinating less or not at all)  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast heartbeat  
Feeling light-headed  
Irregular or slowed breathing  
Muscle twitching  
Nausea  
Rapid or pounding heartbeat  
Restlessness  
Shaking of a part of your body that you cannot control  
Shallow breathing  
Seizures  
Slurred speech  
Staggering walk  
Tremors  
Unconsciousness  
Unsteadiness  
Vomiting

### **Catapres (clonidine)**

Anxiety  
Blurred vision  
Buzzing in your ears  
Chest pain  
Cold feeling  
Cold, pale skin  
Coma  
Confusion  
Decreased reflexes  
Difficulty breathing

Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Feeling light-headed  
High blood pressure  
High blood pressure followed by low blood pressure  
Irritability  
Low blood pressure  
Low body temperature  
Seizures  
Severe headache  
Shallow or slow breathing  
Shivering  
Shortness of breath  
Slow heart rate  
Slurred speech  
Smaller pupils - also called Pinpoint pupils (black circles in the middle of your eyes)  
Tiredness  
Weakness

**Celexa  
(citalopram)**

Amnesia (memory loss)  
Blue skin  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Memory loss  
Muscle pain  
Nausea  
Rapid breathing  
Rapid, irregular or pounding heartbeat  
Seizures  
Sweating  
Tremor (Shakiness)  
Trouble breathing  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body  
Vomiting

**Chantix  
(varenicline)**

Very little information is available about overdose symptoms related to Chantix, probably because it is relatively new on the market. Since it is reasonable to expect that some overdose symptoms could be related to the usual side effects connected to this drug I will list the side effects here.

Agitation  
Appetite changes (increased or decreased appetite)  
Bad taste in mouth  
Behavior changes  
Blistering of any kind of skin rash (Report to doctor immediately – no matter how mild)  
Constipation  
Depression  
Difficulty breathing  
Drowsiness  
Fever  
Gas  
Headache  
Heartburn  
Hives  
Hostility  
Increased appetite  
Indigestion  
Mood changes  
Nausea  
Rash  
Red skin  
Skin rash  
Sore throat  
Stomach pain  
Swelling of your face, lips, tongue or throat  
Thoughts of suicide  
Thoughts of hurting yourself  
Tired feeling  
Trouble falling asleep  
Trouble staying asleep  
Unpleasant taste in your mouth  
Unusual dream or nightmares  
Weakness  
Vomiting

This is not a complete list of side effects, others may occur.

**Cialis  
(tadalafil)**

Chest Pain

Erection that lasts longer than 4 hours  
Fainting  
Feeling light-headed  
Flushing  
Headache  
Heartburn  
Indigestion  
Irregular heartbeat  
Nausea  
Pain in the back  
Pain in the muscles or any limb  
Stuffy or runny nose

### **Clozaril (clozapine)**

If overdose is suspected if even the symptoms are not on this list get to an emergency room immediately.

Change in heartbeat  
Coma  
Delirium  
Difficult or slow breathing  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Excessive salivation  
Fainting  
Fast or irregular heartbeat  
Loss of consciousness  
Seizures  
Slow breathing  
Severe or persistent dizziness  
Severe or persistent drowsiness

### **Concerta (methylphenidate)**

Aggressiveness  
Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Dry mouth and nose  
Fainting  
Fast breathing  
Fast heartbeat

Fast, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Fever  
Flushing  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that are not really there)  
Headache  
Hyperactivity (trouble sitting still)  
Inappropriate happiness  
Large pupils  
Loss of consciousness  
Muscle pains  
Muscle twitches  
Seizures (convulsions)  
Shakiness  
Sweating  
Tremors  
Uncontrollable shaking of a body part  
Widening of pupils (the black circles in the middle of your eyes)  
Vomiting

### **Crestor (rosuvastatin)**

No specific information is available regarding overdose symptoms connected with taking Crestor. As with any other medication if you suspect you have taken an overdose of Crestor seek medical attention immediately.

### **Cymbalta (duloxetine)**

Agitation  
Coma  
Confusion  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast heartbeat  
Fever  
Hallucinating (seeing things or hearing voices that do not exist)  
Hypertension (abnormally high blood pressure)  
Hypotension (abnormally low blood pressure)  
Light-headedness  
Loss of coordination  
Nausea

Seizures  
Somnolence  
Unresponsiveness  
Vomiting

**Depakene  
(valproic acid)**

Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Decreased breathing  
Deep Sleep  
Drowsiness  
Faint or no heartbeat  
Heart block (a problem with the electrical system of the heart)  
Irregular heartbeat  
Loss of consciousness  
Seizures  
Shallow breathing  
Sleepiness  
Stopped breathing  
Unconsciousness  
Weak pulse

**Depakote  
(valproic acid)**

Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Decreased breathing  
Deep Sleep  
Drowsiness  
Faint or no heartbeat  
Heart block (a problem with the electrical system of the heart)  
Irregular heartbeat  
Loss of consciousness  
Seizures  
Shallow breathing  
Sleepiness  
Stopped breathing  
Unconsciousness  
Weak pulse

## **Desyrel (trazodone)**

Breathing problems (breathing that slows or stops)  
Changes in heartbeat  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Drowsiness  
Fast or pounding heartbeat  
Irregular heart rhythm  
Nausea  
Priapism (a painful erection of the penis that does not go away)  
Seizures  
Vomiting

An overdose of trazodone can be fatal when it is taken with alcohol, barbiturates such as phenobarbital, or sedatives such as diazepam (Valium).

## **Dexedrine (dextroamphetamine)**

Abdominal cramps  
Aggressive behavior  
Blurred Vision  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Depression  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Fainting  
Fast breathing  
Fatigue  
Feeling light-headed  
Fever  
Flu symptoms  
Hallucinations (seeing things or hearing voices that do not exist)  
Heart rhythm abnormalities  
Hyperactivity  
Increased reflexes  
Irregular heartbeat  
Muscle pain

Muscle twitches  
Muscle weakness or aching  
Nausea  
Panic  
Rapid breathing  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Stomach cramps  
Tiredness  
Tremor  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of your body  
Uneven heartbeats  
Upset stomach  
Urine changes (dark red or cola colored urine)  
Vomiting  
Weakness

An overdose of dextroamphetamine can be fatal.

### **Effexor / Effexor XR (venlafaxine)**

Blurred vision  
Burning of hands and feet  
Cold spells  
Coma  
Convulsions  
Death  
Decreased blood pressure  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Excessive tiredness (somnolence)  
Hot spells  
Increased heart rate  
Increased size of pupil (black center of the eye)  
Irregular heartbeats  
Liver damage  
Muscle Pain  
Nausea  
Numbness  
Numbness of hands and feet  
Seizures  
Sleepiness  
Slowed heart rate  
Spinning sensation (vertigo)

Tingling of hands and feet  
Unconsciousness  
Vomiting

**Elavil  
(amitriptyline)**

Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Changes in heart rhythm  
Cold body temperature  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Feeling cold  
Feeling hot  
Feeling light-headed  
Fever  
Hallucinating (seeing things or hearing voices that do not exist)  
Hypotension (very low blood pressure)  
Irregular heartbeats  
Muscle stiffness  
Problems concentrating  
Restlessness  
Rigid muscles  
Seizures  
Sleepiness  
Sweating  
Uneven heartbeats  
Vomiting

An overdose of Elavil can be fatal.

**Enbrel  
(etanercept injection)**

No harmful effects due to large doses of etanercept (Enbrel) have been reported. However if you suspect you have been given too much of this drug notify your doctor right away.

## **Epogen (epoetin alfa injection)**

Blood clot in hemodialysis port (Hemodialysis is the removal of toxins or waste from the kidneys. Medically, a port is a small device used to put something into the body placed below the skin or in a vein)

Blue-grey color or darkening around mouth or nails

Chest pain (squeezing pressure or tightness)

Cough that won't go away

Coughing up blood

Discomfort or pain in the arms, shoulder, neck, jaw and back

Dizziness

Excessive sweating

Extreme tiredness

Extreme weakness

Fainting or loss of consciousness

Fullness in your upper stomach

Fast or irregular heartbeat

Headache (sudden and severe)

Increased blood pressure

Itching (especially after bathing)

Leg pain, tenderness, redness, warmth and / or swelling

Light-headedness

Loss of balance or coordination

Redness of the face

Seizure

Shortness of breath

Sudden confusion

Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes

Sudden trouble speaking or understanding speech

Sudden weakness or numbness of an arm or a leg (especially on one side of the body)

Sudden weakness or numbness of the face (especially one side)

Swelling of hands, feet, or ankles

Trouble walking (sudden)

Vision problems

## **Eskalith (lithium carbonate)**

Blurred vision

Confusion

Convulsions

Diarrhea

Drowsiness

Increased thirst

Increased urine output

Loss of appetite  
Loss of coordination  
Low blood pressure  
Muscle twitching  
Muscle weakness  
Nausea  
Rash  
Ringing in your ears  
Seizures  
Sluggishness  
Tremor  
Vomiting

**Evista  
(raloxifene)**

Coordination problems  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Flushing  
Leg cramps  
Loss of coordination  
Rash  
Shakiness  
Tremor  
Vomiting

**Flomax  
(tamsulosin)**

Blurred vision  
Cold and clammy skin  
Coma  
Dizziness  
Extreme dizziness  
Fainting  
Headache  
Light-headedness  
Loss of consciousness  
Upset stomach  
Weak, fast pulse  
Weakness

**Furosemide**

## **(furosemide)**

Confusion  
Dizziness  
Fainting  
Fatigue  
Feeling light-headed  
Irregular pulse  
Loss of appetite  
Muscle cramps  
Nausea  
Ringing in your ears  
Vomiting  
Weakness

## **Geodon (ziprasidone)**

Anxiety  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast or pounding heartbeat  
Feeling light-headed  
Fever  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
Increased heart rate  
Irregular heart rhythms  
Muscle spasms  
Problems with speech  
Restless muscle movements in your eyes  
Restless muscle movements in your tongue jaw or neck  
Shakiness  
Slurred speech  
Sudden movements that you cannot control  
Sweating  
Twitching  
Uncontrollable movements of the arms, hands or tongue  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body  
Unusual body movements

## **Glocophage (metformin)**

An overdose of metformin (Glucophage) can be life-threatening. If you suspect an overdose has occurred get emergency help immediately.

An overdose of metformin may cause a life-threatening condition called lactic acidosis. Get emergency medical help if you have any of these symptoms of lactic acidosis: weakness, increasing sleepiness, slow heart rate, cold feeling, muscle pain, shortness of breath, stomach pain, feeling light-headed, and fainting.

Other overdose signs and symptoms include:

Abnormally fast or slow heartbeat

Blurry vision

Cold sweats

Coma

Confusion

Convulsions

Death

Decreased appetite

Deep, rapid breathing

Difficulty speaking

Discomfort

Dizziness

Drowsiness

Extreme tiredness

Fainting

Feeling cold

Flushing of the skin

Headache

Hunger

Irritability

Light-headedness

Loss of consciousness

Loss of coordination

Muscle pain

Nausea

Shakiness

Shortness of breath

Seizures

Stomach pain

Sweating

Tremors

Vomiting

Weakness

## **Haldol**

## **(haloperidol)**

An overdose of haloperidol can be fatal.

Arrhythmia (an irregular heart rhythm)

Coma

Difficulty breathing

Drowsiness

Extreme drowsiness

Feeling like you might pass out

Loss of consciousness

Low blood pressure (hypotension)

Muscle weakness

Rigid muscles

Shakiness

Sleepiness

Slowed breathing

Stiff or weak muscles

Tremors

Uncontrolled muscle movements in your eyes

Uncontrolled muscle movements in your tongue, jaw or neck

Unusual, slowed or uncontrollable movements of any part of the body

## **Hydrochlorothiazide**

Back pain

Confusion

Decreased urine output

Dehydration

Diarrhea

Dizziness

Drowsiness

Dry mouth

Extremely low blood pressure

Fainting

Fatigue

Headache

Increased thirst

Increased urination

Kidney Failure

Lethargy

Lightheadedness

Loss of Consciousness

Muscle pain or cramps

Muscle weakness

Nausea  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Slow or irregular heartbeat  
Tiredness  
Thirst  
Weakness  
Unconsciousness  
Vomiting

**Intuniv  
(guanfacine)**

Accidental **overdose** of **Guanfacine** is an increasing cause of poisoning in children 3 years of age and younger. (From Drugs.com)

Blurred vision  
Difficult breathing  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Drowsiness leading to unresponsiveness or coma  
Fainting  
Feeling like you might pass out  
Irritability  
Lack of energy  
Lightheadedness  
Nausea  
Seizures (possibly)  
Slowed breathing  
Slowed heart rate  
Sluggish feeling  
Smaller pupils (black circles in the middle of the eyes)  
Vomiting  
Weakness

**Januvia  
(sitagliptin)**

Agitation  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting

Fast heartbeat  
Headache  
Hunger (as a sign of low blood sugar)  
Irritability  
Seizures  
Sweating  
Tremors  
Vision changes  
Weakness

If you think you may have taken more than the prescribed amount of Januvia seek emergency medical attention right away.

## **Klonopin (clonazepam)**

Alterations in mental status  
Appearance of being drunk  
Coma  
Confusion  
Difficulty breathing  
Difficulty talking  
Difficulty walking  
Diminished reflexes  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Muscle weakness  
Slow heartbeat  
Somnolence (a state of sleepiness, drowsiness)

If you suspect you suspect you have taken an overdose of this medication seek emergency medical attention right away. In some circumstances, especially when this drug is mixed with alcohol or other sedating drugs, overdose can lead to the person being unable to breathe and dying.

Klonopin can be habit-forming and can lose its effectiveness as you build a tolerance to it. This can lead to unintentional overdose.

## **Lamictal (lamotrigine)**

Arrhythmia (irregular heartbeat)  
Blurred vision

Coma  
Coordination problems  
Crossed eyes  
Death  
Fainting  
Feeling light-headed  
Headache  
Increased seizures  
Involuntary eye movements  
Loss of balance or coordination  
Loss of consciousness  
Seizures  
Unconsciousness

**Lasix  
(furosemide)**

Confusion  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fatigue  
Feeling light-headed  
Irregular pulse  
Loss of appetite  
Muscle cramps  
Muscle pain  
Nausea  
Ringing in your ears  
Vomiting  
Weak or irregular heartbeat  
Weakness

**Lexapro  
(escitalopram)**

Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fast breathing  
Fast pounding heartbeat  
Forgetfulness  
Increased heart rate (tachycardia)

Insomnia  
Irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia)  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Nausea  
Rapid heartbeat (tachycardia)  
Seizures  
Sweating  
Tremor

### **Lipitor (atorvastatin)**

The symptoms of Lipitor overdose are not known. If you suspect you have taken more Lipitor than prescribed call poison control or your doctor right away.

### **Lisinopril (Prinivil, Zestril)**

Dizziness  
Extreme dizziness  
Fainting  
Fatigue  
Light-headedness  
Weakness

### **Lithium (lithium carbonate)**

Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Diarrhea  
Drowsiness  
Increased thirst  
Increased urine output  
Loss of appetite  
Loss of coordination  
Low blood pressure  
Muscle twitching  
Muscle weakness  
Nausea  
Rash  
Ringing in your ears

Seizures  
Sluggishness  
Tremor  
Vomiting

**Lithobid  
(lithium carbonate)**

Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Diarrhea  
Drowsiness  
Increased thirst  
Increased urine output  
Loss of appetite  
Loss of coordination  
Low blood pressure  
Muscle twitching  
Muscle weakness  
Nausea  
Rash  
Ringing in your ears  
Seizures  
Sluggishness  
Tremor  
Vomiting

**Ludomil  
(maprotiline)**

Agitation  
Blue fingernails  
Blue lips  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness (extreme)  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fast heart rate  
Fever  
Irregular heartbeat  
Large pupils  
Muscle weakness  
Muscle stiffness

Poor memory  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Trouble breathing  
Vomiting

## **Lunesta (eszopiclone)**

A Lunesta overdose can be fatal.

Exceeding the prescribed dosage of Lunesta increases the risk of experiencing abnormal thoughts and engaging in reckless behavior. Examples include aggressive behaviors, confusion, increase in outgoingness, and suicidal ideation. In severe cases, coma and death may result. (From: [http://www.ehow.com/facts\\_5499431\\_lunesta-overdose-symptoms.html](http://www.ehow.com/facts_5499431_lunesta-overdose-symptoms.html))

Aggressive behaviors  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Drowsiness  
Increase in outgoingness  
Reckless behavior  
Suicidal ideation (thoughts of killing yourself)

## **Luvox (fluvoxamine)**

Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Breathing problems  
Cardiac problems (heart problems)  
Coma  
Convulsions  
Death  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Enlarged pupils  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast hear rate  
Hyperactivity  
Irregular heart rhythms (arrhythmias)

Lack of coordination  
Liver function problems  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Low blood potassium levels (hypokalemia)  
Nausea  
Rapid heart rate (tachycardia)  
Seizures  
Shakiness  
Slowed heart rate (bradycardia)  
Somnolence (drowsiness, sleepiness)  
Tremors  
Trouble breathing  
Vomiting

## **Lyrica (pregabalin)**

It is unknown exactly what to expect from a **Lyrica overdose**, but patients who are suspected of **overdosing** should seek emergency medical attention or contact the local Poison Control Center by calling 1-800-222-1222 or call local emergency services at 911.

## **Mellaril (thioridazine)**

An overdose of Mellaril (methylphenidate) can be fatal. If you suspect an overdose, seek medical help immediately.

Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Coma  
Confusion  
Constipation  
Convulsions  
Decreased urination  
Difficulty breathing  
Difficulty urinating  
Difficulty walking  
Drooling  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth  
Dry skin  
Extreme dizziness  
Fainting

Fast heartbeat  
Feeling hot or feeling cold  
Fever  
High body temperature  
Intestinal obstruction  
Irregular heartbeat (arrhythmias)  
Loss of appetite  
Loss of coordination  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Low body temperature  
Menstrual changes  
Muscle spasms  
Muscle stiffness  
Narrowed pupil (black circle in the middle of each eye)  
Nasal congestion  
Pounding heartbeat  
Rapid heart rate (tachycardia)  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Shallow breathing  
Skin discoloration (blue to purple)  
Slowed breathing  
Slow heartbeat (bradycardia)  
Slowed or unusual movements  
Stiff neck or face  
Stomach bloating  
Stomach cramps  
Stuffed nose  
Swallowing difficulties  
Ulcers in mouth, tongue or throat  
Uncontrollable muscle movements  
Vision color changes (things getting a brown tinge)  
Weak breathing  
Widened pupils (black circle in the middle of each eye)  
Yellow eyes

**Metadate  
(methylphenidate)**

Aggressiveness  
Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Dry mouth and nose  
Fainting  
Fast breathing

Fast heartbeat  
Fast, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Fever  
Flushing  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that are not really there)  
Headache  
Hyperactivity (trouble sitting still)  
Inappropriate happiness  
Large pupils  
Loss of consciousness  
Muscle pains  
Muscle twitches  
Seizures (convulsions)  
Shakiness  
Sweating  
Tremors  
Uncontrollable shaking of a body part  
Widening of pupils (the black circles in the middle of your eyes)  
Vomiting

**Methelyn**  
**(methylphenidate)**

Aggressiveness  
Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Dry mouth and nose  
Fainting  
Fast breathing  
Fast heartbeat  
Fast, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Fever  
Flushing  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that are not really there)  
Headache  
Hyperactivity (trouble sitting still)  
Inappropriate happiness  
Large pupils  
Loss of consciousness  
Muscle pains  
Muscle twitches  
Seizures (convulsions)  
Shakiness  
Sweating  
Tremors

Uncontrollable shaking of a body part  
Widening of pupils (the black circles in the middle of your eyes)  
Vomiting

## **Moban (molindone)**

Seek emergency medical attention immediately if you think you have used too much of this drug.

Agitation  
Coma  
Convulsions  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fever  
Increased salivation  
Irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia)  
Loss on consciousness  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Muscle stiffness  
Muscle twitching  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Slurred speech  
Trouble swallowing  
Unconsciousness  
Unusual body or facial movements  
Unusual, slowed or uncontrollable movements of any part of the body

## **Nasonex (mometasone nasal inhalation)**

An overdose of this medication is not likely to occur. If you do suspect an overdose contact poison control.

Nasonex is a topical steroid and long-term use of high steroid doses can lead to symptoms such as thinning skin, easy bruising, changes in the shape or location of body fat (especially in your face, neck, back, and waist), increased acne or facial hair, menstrual problems, impotence, or loss of interest in sex.

## **Neulasta**

## **(pegfilgrastim)**

Overdose symptoms for this drug are not known.

## **Nexium (esomeprazole)**

Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth  
Fast heartbeat  
Flushing  
Headache  
Increased heart rate (tachycardia)  
Loss of coordination  
Nausea  
Seizures  
Shortness of breath  
Sweating  
Tremor

## **Norpramin (desipramine)**

An overdose of desipramine (Norpramin) can be fatal.

Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Change in heart rhythm  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Death  
Dilated (wide open) pupils (the dark circle in the middle of each eye)  
Disturbed concentration  
Drowsiness  
Extremely low blood pressure  
Feeling cold  
Feeling hot  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that do not exist)  
High fever  
Irregular heart rate  
Low body temperature (hypothermia)

Muscle stiffness  
Muscle tension  
Overactive reflexes  
Rigid muscles  
Seizures  
Stupor  
Trouble concentrating  
Uneven heartbeats  
Very low blood pressure  
Vomiting

## **Orap (pimozide)**

Blank facial expression  
Coma  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fast heartbeat  
Restlessness  
Shuffling walk  
Uncontrollable movements  
Unusual, slowed or uncontrollable movement of any part of the body

An overdose of Orap (pimozide) can be fatal.

## **Oxycontin (oxycodone)**

Blue color of skin, fingernails, lips, area around the mouth  
Cardiac arrest (heart attack)  
Cold, clammy skin  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Dizziness  
Excessive sleepiness  
Extreme drowsiness, leading to coma  
Fainting  
Increase in size (dilated) of pupils (the black circles in the middle of the eye)  
Loss of consciousness

Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Seizures  
Shallow breathing  
Slow breathing  
Slowed or stopped breathing  
Slow heart rate (bradycardia)  
Small pupils (the black circles in the middle of the eye)  
Tiredness  
Weak, limp muscles  
Weakness

An overdose of Oxycontin (oxycodone) can be fatal.

## **Pamelor (nortriptyline)**

Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Coma  
Convulsions  
Dilated pupils (the pupils are the dark circles in the middle of the eyes)  
Disturbed concentration  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Excessive reflexes  
Extreme drowsiness  
Extremely high fever  
Fainting  
Fatigue  
Feeling hot  
Feeling cold  
Fever  
Fluid in the lungs  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that do not exist)  
Heart failure  
Irregular heartbeat  
Low blood pressure  
Low body temperature  
Restlessness  
Rigid muscles  
Seizures  
Shock  
Stiff muscles

Stupor  
Vomiting  
Widened pupils (the pupils are the dark circles in the middle of the eyes)

An overdose of nortriptyline can be fatal.

## **Parnate (tranylcypromine)**

Agitation  
Anxiety  
Anxiousness  
Chest pain  
Cold sweats  
Coma  
Confusion  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Excitement  
Fainting  
Fast or pounding heart beat  
Fatigue  
Feeling light-headed  
Fever  
Flushing  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that do not exist)  
Headache  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
High fever  
Hyperactivity  
Insomnia (difficulty falling or staying asleep)  
Irritability  
Muscle twitching  
Neck pain or stiffness  
Restlessness  
Sweating  
Stiffness  
Twitching  
Unclear speech  
Very low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Weakness

## **Paxil**

## **(paroxetine)**

Aggressive behavior  
Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Coma  
Confusion  
Dark red or brown urine  
Death  
Decreased urination  
Diarrhea  
Difficulty urinating  
Difficulty walking  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Enlarged pupils  
Extreme tiredness  
Fainting  
Fast, pounding, irregular, or slow heartbeat  
Fever  
Flu-like symptoms  
Frenzied, abnormally excited mood  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
Hyperactivity  
Irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia)  
Kidney failure  
Lack of energy  
Liver problems, including hepatitis  
Loss of appetite  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Muscle pain, stiffness, or weakness  
Nausea  
Pain in the upper right part of the stomach  
Rapid heartbeat (tachycardia)  
Seizures  
Shakiness  
Slow heart rate (bradycardia)  
Sudden muscle twitching or jerking that you cannot control  
Sweating  
Tremor  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body  
Unusual bruising or bleeding  
Vomiting  
Yellowing of the skin and eyes

**An overdose of Paxil can be fatal.**

**Plavix  
(clopidogrel)**

Blood in your stools  
Blood in your vomit  
Difficulty breathing  
Exhaustion  
Shortness of breath  
Unusual bruising or bleeding  
Vomiting

**Pristiq  
(desvenlafaxine)**

Abdominal pain  
Agitation  
Constipation  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Dry Mouth  
Fast heartbeat (tachycardia)  
Headache  
Nausea  
Numbness  
Pain, burning, numbness or tingling in any part of the body  
Seizures  
Slow heart rate  
Tingly Feeling  
Tremor  
Unusual sensations, such as burning or tingling  
Vomiting

**Prozac  
(fluoxetine)**

Agitation  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Drowsiness

Enlarged pupils  
Fainting  
Fast heart rate (tachycardia)  
Fever  
Hallucinating (seeing things or hearing voices other people don't)  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
Hyperactivity  
Irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia)  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Nausea  
Nervousness  
Pounding heart beat  
Seizures  
Sleepiness  
Tremor  
Uncontrollable shaking of part of the body  
Uneven heartbeat  
Unresponsiveness  
Unsteadiness  
Vomiting

Note: Possible overdose symptoms of Prozac include death.

**Reclast  
(zoledronic acid)**

Confusion  
Depression  
Difficulty breathing  
Difficulty speaking  
Difficulty walking  
Dizziness  
Double vision  
Fast, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Fever  
Muscle stiffness  
Muscle weakness  
Numbness, burning or tingling in fingers or toes  
Seizures  
Shortness of breath  
Spasms in the muscles of your face or other areas  
Sudden tightening of muscles  
Trouble breathing  
Uneven heartbeats  
Weakness

Wheezing

**Remeron  
(mirtazapine)**

Confusion

Death

Disorientation

Drowsiness

Memory problems

Poor memory

Rapid heart rate (tachycardia)

Note: Possible overdose symptoms of Remeron include death.

**Remicade  
(infliximab)**

An overdose of Remicade is not expected to produce life-threatening symptoms.

**Risperdal  
(risperidone)**

Blurred vision

Death

Dizziness

Drowsiness

Fainting

Fast, pounding or irregular heartbeat

Feeling light-headed

Fever

Irregular heart rhythm

Muscle spasms

Restless muscle movements in your eyes, tongue, jaw or neck

Seizures

Shakiness

Sweating

Uncontrollable movements of the arms, hands eyes, tongue, jaw or neck

Uncontrollable muscle contractions or other unusual body movements

Upset stomach

Note: Possible overdose symptoms of Risperdal (Risperidone) include death.

**Ritalin**

## **(methylphenidate)**

Aggressiveness  
Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Dry mouth and nose  
Fainting  
Fast breathing  
Fast heartbeat  
Fast, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Fever  
Flushing  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that others do not)  
Headache  
Hyperactivity (trouble sitting still)  
Inappropriate happiness  
Large pupils  
Loss of consciousness  
Muscle pains  
Muscle twitches  
Seizures (convulsions)  
Shakiness  
Sweating  
Tremors  
Uncontrollable shaking of a body part  
Widening of pupils (the black circles in the middle of your eyes)  
Vomiting

## **Sarafem (fluoxetine)**

Agitation  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Drowsiness  
Enlarged pupils  
Fainting  
Fast heart rate (tachycardia)  
Fever  
Hallucinating (seeing things or hearing voices other people don't)  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
Hyperactivity  
Irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia)

Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Nausea  
Nervousness  
Pounding heart beat  
Seizures  
Sleepiness  
Tremor  
Uncontrollable shaking of part of the body  
Uneven heartbeat  
Unresponsiveness  
Unsteadiness  
Vomiting  
Note: Possible overdose symptoms of Sarafem include death.

### **Seroquel (quetiapine)**

Coma  
Death  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Extreme Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast heartbeat (tachycardia)  
Feeling light-headed  
Irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia)  
Low blood potassium (hypokalemia)  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Note: Possible overdose symptoms of Seroquel include death.

### **Singulair (montelukast)**

Agitation  
Dizziness  
Headache  
restlessness  
Sleepiness  
Stomach pain  
Thirst  
Vomiting

## **Stelazine (trifluoperazine)**

Agitation  
Bloating (of stomach)  
Changes in heart rate  
Coma  
Constipation  
Convulsions  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fever  
High body temperature  
Intestinal blockage  
Irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia)  
Loss of consciousness  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Low body temperature  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Severe Dizziness  
Sleepiness  
Stomach cramps  
Uncontrollable movements  
Unusual body movements  
Slowed or uncontrollable movements of any part of the body  
Very deep sleep

## **Strattera (atomoxetine)**

Abnormal behavior  
Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Dilated (wide) pupils (the dark circles in the center of each eye)  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth  
Fast heart rate  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things others do not)  
Hyperactivity  
Increase in activity or talking  
Irregular heart rhythms (arrhythmias)

Sleepiness  
Stomach or intestinal problems  
Unusual behavior

### **Surmontil (trimipramine)**

Abnormal dilation of the pupil (dark circle in the center of each eye)  
Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Changes in heart rhythm (arrhythmia)  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Death  
Difficulty talking or articulating words  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Excitement  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fatigue  
Feeling light-headed  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that do not exist)  
High fever  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Low body temperature (hypothermia)  
Muscle spasms  
Muscle stiffness or tension  
Seizures  
Trouble breathing  
Trouble concentrating  
Uneven heartbeats  
Vomiting

Note: An overdose of Surmontil (trimipramine) can be fatal

### **Symbicort (budesonide and formoterol)**

Cardiac arrest (heart attack)  
Chest pain  
Convulsions  
Death  
Difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep  
Dizziness

Dry mouth  
Excessive tiredness  
Fainting  
Fast, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Fatigue  
Headache  
Heart palpitations (feeling of a rapidly or forcefully beating heart)  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
High blood sugar (hyperglycemia)  
Increased salivation  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Low blood potassium (hypokalemia)  
Muscle cramps  
Nausea  
Nervousness  
Rapid heartrate (tachycardia)  
Redness around the nose  
Runny nose  
Seizures  
Shakiness  
Sleep problems (insomnia)  
Thirst  
Tremors  
Trouble breathing  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body  
Vomiting  
Note: An overdose of Symbicort (budesonide and fomoterol) can be fatal

## **Tegretol (carbamazepine)**

Abnormal movements  
Blurred vision  
Coma  
Coordination problems  
Difficulty breathing  
Difficulty urination  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast heartbeat  
Feeling light-headed  
Irregular or slowed breathing  
Large (dilated) pupils (the dark circles in the middle of each eye)  
Loss of consciousness

Muscle twitching  
Nausea  
Rapid or pounding heartbeat (tachycardia)  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Shakiness  
Shaking of a part of the body that you cannot control  
Shallow breathing  
Shock  
Slurred speech  
Staggering walk  
Tremors  
Twitching  
Unconsciousness  
Unsteadiness  
Unusual body movements or postures  
Urinating less or not at all  
Vomiting

**Tenex  
(guanfacine)**

Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast, slow, or uneven heartbeats  
Feeling like you might pass out  
Irritability  
Lack of energy  
Light-headedness  
Loss of appetite  
Nausea  
Seeing halos around lights or objects  
Seizures  
Severe skin rash  
Slow heart rate  
Sluggish feeling  
Smaller (constricted) pupils (black circles in the middle of each eye)  
Vomiting  
Weakness

## **Tofranil (imipramine)**

Agitation  
Blue lips or fingernails  
Blurred vision  
Breathing slowed and labored  
Coma  
Confusion  
Constipation  
Convulsions  
Enlarged pupils in the eye (pupils are the dark circles in the center of the eyes)  
Delirium (decline in attention and mental process)  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fatigue  
Feeling light-headed  
Hallucinations (see or hearing things others don't)  
Irregular heartbeat  
Low blood pressure  
Muscle spasms  
Muscles becoming rigid  
Muscles swelling  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Shock  
Shortness of breath  
Skin flushing  
Stupor (lack of alertness)  
Sweating  
Uncoordinated movement  
Uneven heartbeats  
Urinary hesitancy (trouble releasing urine from the body)  
Vomiting

An overdose of Tofranil (imipramine) can be fatal.

## **Toprol (metoprolol)**

Abnormal heart rhythms (arrhythmia)  
Bluish-colored fingernails

Confusion  
Death  
Decrease in breathing  
Decrease in heart rate (bradycardia)  
Difficulty breathing  
Difficulty swallowing  
Dizziness  
Extremely low blood pressure  
Fainting  
Heart failure  
Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia)  
Nausea  
Shortness of breath  
Slow or uneven heartbeats  
Swelling of hands  
Swelling of the feet, ankles or lower legs  
Tiredness  
Vomiting  
Weakness  
Wheezing

## **Valium (diazepam)**

The most obvious feature or characteristic of this overdose is falling into a deep sleep or "coma" while still being able to breathe adequately

Bluish colored lips or fingernails  
Blurred vision  
Breathing labored  
Breathing that stops  
Coma  
Confusion  
Depression  
Dizziness  
Double vision  
Drowsiness  
Extreme drowsiness  
Excitability  
Fainting  
Hiccups  
Limp or weak muscles  
Muscle weakness  
Rapid side-to-side movement of the eyes (nystagmus)

Rash  
Shallow breathing  
Stomach upset  
Stupor (lack of alertness)  
Tiredness  
Tremor  
Uncoordinated movements  
Weakness

**Valtrex**  
**(valacyclovir)**

Aggressive behavior  
Back pain  
Confusion  
Decreased urine output  
Drowsiness  
Hallucinations  
Headache  
Kidney problems or kidney failure  
Loss of consciousness  
Nervous system problems  
Seizures  
Speech problems  
Tremors  
Unsteady or shaky movements

**Viagra**  
**(sildenafil)**

Blurred vision  
Chest pain  
Cyanopsia (a condition which causes everything to appear to be tinted blue)  
Dizziness  
Erection lasting four hours or more  
Fainting  
Feeling faint  
Feeling light-headed  
Heart attack  
Irregular heartbeat  
Nausea  
Prolonged erection  
Rapid pulse  
Sensitivity to light  
Severe dizziness  
Sudden hearing loss

Sudden indigestion  
Swelling of the ankles or legs  
Vision problems  
Vomiting

## **Vicodin (hydrocodone and acetaminophen)**

As a combination product composed of acetaminophen and hydrocodone the overdose signs and symptoms of Vicodin include those attributable to each drug individual and to the combination.

Bleeding  
Blue lips  
Cardiac arrest (heart attack)  
Cold, clammy or blue skin  
Coma  
Confusion  
Dark urine  
Death  
Diarrhea  
Difficulty breathing  
Excessive Sleepiness  
Extreme drowsiness leading to a coma  
Extreme fatigue  
Extreme tiredness  
Fainting  
Flu-like symptoms  
Irritability  
Liver failure  
Loss of appetite  
Loss of consciousness  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia)  
Muscle weakness  
Narrowed pupils  
Nausea  
No breathing  
Pain in the upper stomach  
Pain in the upper right part of the stomach  
Pinpoint pupils  
Seizures  
Shallow breathing  
Slow heart rate (bradycardia)  
Slow, shallow or stopped breathing  
Stomach pain

Sweating  
Unusual bleeding or bruising  
Vomiting  
Weakness  
Weak pulse  
Widened pupils  
Yellowing of the skin or the whites of your eyes (jaundice)

Overdose symptoms of Vicodin include death.

### **Vistaril (hydroxyzine)**

Blurred vision  
Coma  
Convulsions  
Delirium  
Depression  
Difficulty urinating  
Disorientation  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth, nose and throat  
Excitation  
Extreme drowsiness  
Feeling like you might pass out  
Flushed skin  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things others do not)  
Low blood pressure  
Nausea  
Nervousness  
Palpitations (sensation of an abnormality of one's heartbeat)  
Rapid heart rate  
Shortness of breath  
Sleeping difficulties  
Tremor  
Uncoordinated movements  
Unsteadiness  
Vomiting

### **Vivactil (protriptyline)**

An overdose of Vivactil (protriptyline) can be fatal.

Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Dilated (widened) pupils (the dark circle in the center of each eye)  
Disturbed concentration  
Drowsiness  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast, irregular heartbeat  
Feeling hot  
Feeling cold  
Fever  
Hallucinations (hearing or seeing things others don't)  
Hyperactive reflexes (hyperactive means highly or excessively active)  
Irregular heartbeat  
Loss of consciousness  
Low body temperature  
Muscle stiffness  
Problems concentrating  
Seizures  
Shallow breathing  
Slow breathing  
Sporadic hallucinations  
Stupor  
Vomiting

**Vyvanse**  
**(lisdexamfetamine)**

Aggressiveness  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Cramps  
Dark colored urine  
Death  
Depression  
Diarrhea  
Fainting  
Fast breathing  
Fast heart rate  
Feeling light-headed  
Feelings of panic

Fever  
Flu-like symptoms  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing others do not)  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
Irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia)  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Muscle pain  
Muscle tenderness  
Muscle twitches  
Muscle weakness or aching  
Nausea  
Overactive reflexes  
Panic  
Rapid breathing  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Shakiness  
Stomach cramps  
Stomach pain  
Tiredness  
Tremors  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body  
Uneven heartbeats  
Vomiting  
Weakness  
Overdose symptoms of Vyvanse include death.

## **Wellbutrin and Wellbutrin XL (bupropion)**

Blurred vision  
Breathing problems  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Difficulty swallowing  
Dizziness  
Fainting  
Fast heartbeat  
Fever  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that others don't)  
Heart attack  
Irregular heart rhythms  
Jitteriness

Lack of energy  
Light-headedness  
Loss of consciousness  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Muscle damage  
Muscle stiffness  
Muscle tension  
Muscle pain  
Rapid heart rate (tachycardia)  
Rapid or pounding heartbeat  
Seizures  
Shakiness  
Shallow breathing  
Sweating  
Uneven heartbeat  
Upset stomach  
Weakness  
Overdose symptoms of Wellbutrin and Wellbutrin XL include death.

**Xanax**  
**(alprazolam)**

Appearance of being drunk  
Breathing problems  
Coma  
Confusion  
Coordination problems  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting  
Feeling light-headed  
Impaired coordination  
Intoxicated appearance  
Loss of balance  
Loss of coordination  
Muscle weakness  
Sleepiness  
Slow heart beat  
Slow reflexes  
Slowed reaction time  
Talking Difficulty  
Walking difficulty

An overdose of Xanax can be fatal.

**Zithromax**  
**(azithromycin)**

Diarrhea  
Loss of strength  
Nausea  
Stomach discomfort  
Vomiting

**Zocor**  
**(simvastatin)**

Diarrhea  
Indigestion  
Nausea  
Stomach distress

**Zoloft**  
**(sertraline)**

Agitation  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Delirium  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Enlarged pupils (the dark circles in the center of each eye)  
Excessive tiredness  
Excitement  
Fainting  
Hair loss  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that others do not)  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
Hyperactivity (abnormally high level of movement)  
Increased heart rate (tachycardia)  
Rapid, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Seizures

Sex drive or ability changes  
Shakiness  
Sleeping difficulties – difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep  
Slow heart rate (bradycardia)  
Tremors  
Unconsciousness  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body  
Vomiting

## **Zyban (bupropion)**

Blurred vision  
Breathing problems  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Difficulty swallowing  
Dizziness  
Fainting  
Fast heartbeat  
Fever  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that others don't)  
Heart attack  
Irregular heart rhythms  
Jitteriness  
Lack of energy  
Light-headedness  
Loss of consciousness  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Muscle damage  
Muscle stiffness  
Muscle tension  
Muscle pain  
Rapid heart rate (tachycardia)  
Rapid or pounding heartbeat  
Seizures  
Shakiness  
Shallow breathing  
Sweating  
Uneven heartbeat  
Upset stomach  
Weakness  
Overdose symptoms of Zyban may include death.

## **Zyprexa (olanzapine)**

Aggression  
Agitation  
Cardiac arrest  
Chest pain  
Coma  
Convulsions  
Death  
Decreased breathing  
Decreased consciousness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast heart rate (tachycardia)  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
Jerky muscle movements  
Loss of consciousness  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)Seizures  
Seizures  
Slurred Speech  
Sudden movements you can't control  
Trouble breathing  
Uncontrolled muscle movements  
Vomiting

## **Alphabetical by Generic Name**

### **Alprazolam (Xanax)**

Appearance of being drunk  
Breathing problems  
Coma  
Confusion  
Coordination problems  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting

Feeling light-headed  
Impaired coordination  
Intoxicated appearance  
Loss of balance  
Loss of coordination  
Muscle weakness  
Sleepiness  
Slow heart beat  
Slow reflexes  
Slowed reaction time  
Talking Difficulty  
Walking difficulty

An overdose of Xanax can be fatal.

### **Amitriptyline (Elavil)**

Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Changes in heart rhythm  
Cold body temperature  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Feeling cold  
Feeling hot  
Feeling light-headed  
Fever  
Hallucinating (seeing things or hearing voices that do not exist)  
Hypotension (very low blood pressure)  
Irregular heartbeats  
Muscle stiffness  
Problems concentrating  
Restlessness  
Rigid muscles  
Seizures  
Sleepiness  
Sweating  
Uneven heartbeats  
Vomiting

An overdose of Elavil can be fatal.

## **Amlodipine**

Chest pain  
Dizziness  
Fainting  
Feelings of a rapidly or forcefully beating heart  
Light-headedness  
Low blood pressure  
Rapid heartbeat (tachycardia)  
Severe dizziness  
Warmth or tingly feeling  
Weakness

## **Amoxicillin**

Behavior changes  
Black-out  
Convulsions  
Confusion  
Diarrhea  
Loss of feeling in fingers or toes  
Muscle spasms  
Muscle weakness  
Nausea  
Pain  
Pain in fingers or toes  
Possible kidney failure with a large overdose  
Severe skin rash  
Shortness of breath  
Stomach cramps  
Twitching  
Urinating less than usual  
Seizures  
Vomiting

## **Amphetamine and Dextroamphetamine (Adderall and Adderall XR)**

An overdose of (amphetamine and dextroamphetamine) Adderall can be fatal. If you think you or someone you know may have overdosed get help immediately even if you are unaware of any symptoms.

Aggressiveness / Aggressive behavior  
Behavior Changes  
Blurred vision  
Coma

Confusion  
Convulsions  
Dark red or cola-colored urine  
Dehydration  
Delusions  
Depression  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Fainting  
Fast heartbeats  
Feeling light-headed  
Feelings of panic  
Fever or flu symptoms  
Hallucinations (seeing things and hearing voices that do not exist)  
Heart attack  
Increased blood pressure  
Lower abdominal pain  
Muscle weakness  
Muscle Twitches  
Nausea  
Numbness  
Numbing of fingertips  
Panic  
Personality changes  
Rapid breathing  
Restlessness  
Seizures (convulsions)  
Stomach pain  
Stroke  
Sweating  
Swelling of hands, feet or ankles  
Tiredness  
Tremor  
Trouble concentrating  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body  
Uneven or irregular heartbeats  
Unexplained muscle pain or tenderness  
Upset stomach  
Vomiting  
Weakness

Chronic abuse can manifest itself as psychosis

**Aripiprazole**  
**(Abilify)**

Aggression  
Agitation  
Changes in heartbeat  
Confusion  
Coma  
Difficulty breathing  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Feeling light-headed  
High blood pressure  
Irregular heart rhythm  
Lethargy (sleepy, drowsy, out of sorts, sluggish, apathetic – it can also mean a state of unconsciousness resembling a deep sleep)  
Loss of consciousness  
Low Blood Potassium (your doctor can test for this)  
Movements you cannot control  
Nausea  
Pneumonia  
Seizures  
Shakiness  
Slowed Heart Rate  
Unusual mental changes  
Vomiting  
Weakness  
Widened Pupils (the black circles in the middle of the eyes)

## **Atenolol (Tenormin)**

Blurred vision  
Breathing problems (slow or shallow breathing)  
Chest pain  
Confusion  
Congestive heart failure (a life-threatening condition where the heart can no longer pump enough blood to the rest of the body)  
Difficulty breathing  
Dizziness  
Fainting  
Headache  
Hunger (sudden hunger)  
Lack of energy  
Low blood sugar  
Low blood pressure  
Numbness or tingling of the mouth  
Pale color

Pounding in chest  
Rapid heartbeat  
Seizures  
Severe dizziness  
Severe weakness  
Slow heartbeat  
Sluggishness  
Sweating  
Tiredness (excessive)  
Very slow heartbeat (unusually slow heartbeat)  
Weakness  
Wheezing

### **Atomoxetine (Strattera)**

Abnormal behavior  
Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Dilated (wide) pupils (the dark circles in the center of each eye)  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth  
Fast heart rate  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things others do not)  
Hyperactivity  
Increase in activity or talking  
Irregular heart rhythms (arrhythmias)  
Sleepiness  
Stomach or intestinal problems  
Unusual behavior

### **Atorvastatin (Lipitor)**

The symptoms of Lipitor overdose are not known. If you suspect you have taken more Lipitor than prescribed call poison control or your doctor right away.

### **Atorvastatin and Amlodipine) (Caduet)**

Dizziness  
Fainting  
Feeling light-headed  
Rapid heartbeat

Redness  
Severe warmth  
Tingly feeling  
Tingly under your skin

**Azithromycin  
(Zithromax)**

Diarrhea  
Loss of strength  
Nausea  
Stomach discomfort  
Vomiting

**Bevacizumab Injection  
(Avastin)**

Severe headache

**Budesonide and Fomoterol  
(Symbicort)**

Cardiac arrest (heart attack)  
Chest pain  
Convulsions  
Death  
Difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep  
Dizziness  
Dry mouth  
Excessive tiredness  
Fainting  
Fast, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Fatigue  
Headache  
Heart palpitations (feeling of a rapidly or forcefully beating heart)  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
High blood sugar (hyperglycemia)  
Increased salivation  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Low blood potassium (hypokalemia)  
Muscle cramps  
Nausea  
Nervousness  
Rapid heartrate (tachycardia)  
Redness around the nose

Runny nose  
Seizures  
Shakiness  
Sleep problems (insomnia)  
Thirst  
Tremors  
Trouble breathing  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body  
Vomiting  
Note: An overdose of Symbicort (budesonide and fomoterol) can be fatal

**Bupropion**  
**(Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin XL, Zyban)**

Blurred vision  
Breathing problems  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Difficulty swallowing  
Dizziness  
Fainting  
Fast heartbeat  
Fever  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that others don't)  
Heart attack  
Irregular heart rhythms  
Jitteriness  
Lack of energy  
Light-headedness  
Loss of consciousness  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Muscle damage  
Muscle stiffness  
Muscle tension  
Muscle pain  
Rapid heart rate (tachycardia)  
Rapid or pounding heartbeat  
Seizures  
Shakiness  
Shallow breathing  
Sweating  
Uneven heartbeat  
Upset stomach  
Weakness

Overdose symptoms of bupropion include death.

### **Buspirone (BuSpar)**

Blurred vision  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Nausea  
Stomach pain  
Unusually small pupils  
Upset stomach  
Very deep sleep  
Vomiting

### **Carbamazepine (Carbatrol, Tegretol)**

Abnormal movements  
Blurred vision  
Difficulty urinating (urinating less or not at all)  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast heartbeat  
Feeling light-headed  
Irregular or slowed breathing  
Muscle twitching  
Nausea  
Rapid or pounding heartbeat  
Restlessness  
Shaking of a part of your body that you cannot control  
Shallow breathing  
Seizures  
Slurred speech  
Staggering walk  
Tremors  
Unconsciousness  
Unsteadiness  
Vomiting

### **Citlopram (Celexa)**

Amnesia (memory loss)

Blue skin  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Memory loss  
Muscle pain  
Nausea  
Rapid breathing  
Rapid, irregular or pounding heartbeat  
Seizures  
Sweating  
Tremor (Shakiness)  
Trouble breathing  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body  
Vomiting

## **Clomipramine (Anafranil)**

Agitation  
Blue discoloration of the skin  
Blue lips or fingernails  
Blurred vision  
Cardiac arrest (heart attack)  
Coma  
Confusion  
Congestive heart failure  
Convulsions  
Death  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast or uneven heartbeat  
Fever  
Hallucinations  
Kidney failure  
Light-headedness  
Loss of coordination  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Muscle stiffness  
Rapid heart rate (tachycardia)  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Shortness of breath  
Slowed breathing

Stiff muscles  
Severe Sweating  
Swelling  
Unusual body movements  
Urination changes (urinating less or more than usual)  
Vomiting  
Widened pupils (the pupil is the dark circle in the center of the eye)

An overdose of Anafranil (clomipramine) can be fatal. If you think you or someone you know may have overdosed get help immediately even if you are unaware of any symptoms.

## **Clonazepam (Klonopin)**

Alterations in mental status  
Appearance of being drunk  
Coma  
Confusion  
Difficulty breathing  
Difficulty talking  
Difficulty walking  
Diminished reflexes  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Muscle weakness  
Slow heartbeat  
Somnolence (a state of sleepiness, drowsiness)

If you suspect you suspect you have taken an overdose of this medication seek emergency medical attention right away. In some circumstances, especially when this drug is mixed with alcohol or other sedating drugs, overdose can lead to the person being unable to breathe and dying.

Klonopin can be habit-forming and can lose its effectiveness as you build a tolerance to it. This can lead to unintentional overdose.

## **Clonidine (Catapres)**

Anxiety  
Blurred vision  
Buzzing in your ears  
Chest pain

Cold feeling  
Cold, pale skin  
Coma  
Confusion  
Decreased reflexes  
Difficulty breathing  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Feeling light-headed  
High blood pressure  
High blood pressure followed by low blood pressure  
Irritability  
Low blood pressure  
Low body temperature  
Seizures  
Severe headache  
Shallow or slow breathing  
Shivering  
Shortness of breath  
Slow heart rate  
Slurred speech  
Smaller pupils - also called Pinpoint pupils (black circles in the middle of your eyes)  
Tiredness  
Weakness

**Clopidogrel  
(Plavix)**

Blood in your stools  
Blood in your vomit  
Difficulty breathing  
Exhaustion  
Shortness of breath  
Unusual bruising or bleeding  
Vomiting

**Clozapine  
(Clozaril)**

If overdose is suspected if even the symptoms are not on this list call 911 and get to an emergency room immediately.

Change in heartbeat  
Coma  
Delirium  
Difficult or slow breathing

Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Excessive salivation  
Fainting  
Fast or irregular heartbeat  
Loss of consciousness  
Seizures  
Slow breathing  
Severe or persistent dizziness  
Severe or persistent drowsiness

## **Desipramine (Norpramin)**

An overdose of desipramine (Norpramin) can be fatal.

Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Change in heart rhythm  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Death  
Dilated (wide open) pupils (the dark circle in the middle of each eye)  
Disturbed concentration  
Drowsiness  
Extremely low blood pressure  
Feeling cold  
Feeling hot  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that do not exist)  
High fever  
Irregular heart rate  
Low body temperature (hypothermia)  
Muscle stiffness  
Muscle tension  
Overactive reflexes  
Rigid muscles  
Seizures  
Stupor  
Trouble concentrating  
Uneven heartbeats  
Very low blood pressure  
Vomiting

## **Desvenlafaxine**

## **(Pristiq)**

Abdominal pain  
Agitation  
Constipation  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Dry Mouth  
Fast heartbeat (tachycardia)  
Headache  
Nausea  
Numbness  
Pain, burning, numbness or tingling in any part of the body  
Seizures  
Slow heart rate  
Tingly Feeling  
Tremor  
Unusual sensations, such as burning or tingling  
Vomiting

## **Dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine)**

Abdominal cramps  
Aggressive behavior  
Blurred Vision  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Depression  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Fainting  
Fast breathing  
Fatigue  
Feeling light-headed  
Fever  
Flu symptoms  
Hallucinations (seeing things or hearing voices that do not exist)  
Heart rhythm abnormalities  
Hyperactivity  
Increased reflexes  
Irregular heartbeat  
Muscle pain

Muscle twitches  
Muscle weakness or aching  
Nausea  
Panic  
Rapid breathing  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Stomach cramps  
Tiredness  
Tremor  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of your body  
Uneven heartbeats  
Upset stomach  
Urine changes (dark red or cola colored urine)  
Vomiting  
Weakness

An overdose of dextroamphetamine can be fatal.

## **Diazepam (Valium)**

The most obvious feature or characteristic of this overdose is falling into a deep sleep or "coma" while still being able to breathe adequately

Bluish colored lips or fingernails  
Blurred vision  
Breathing labored  
Breathing that stops  
Coma  
Confusion  
Depression  
Dizziness  
Double vision  
Drowsiness  
Extreme drowsiness  
Excitability  
Fainting  
Hiccups  
Limp or weak muscles  
Muscle weakness  
Rapid side-to-side movement of the eyes (nystagmus)  
Rash  
Shallow breathing  
Stomach upset  
Stupor (lack of alertness)

Tiredness  
Tremor  
Uncoordinated movements  
Weakness

### **Duloxetine (Cymbalta)**

Agitation  
Coma  
Confusion  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast heartbeat  
Fever  
Hallucinating (seeing things or hearing voices that do not exist)  
Hypertension (abnormally high blood pressure)  
Hypotension (abnormally low blood pressure)  
Light-headedness  
Loss of coordination  
Nausea  
Seizures  
Somnolence  
Unresponsiveness  
Vomiting

### **Dutasteride (Avodart)**

An overdose of Avodart (dutasteride) is not expected to produce life-threatening symptoms.

### **Epoetin alfa injection (Epogen)**

Blood clot in hemodialysis port (Hemodialysis is the removal of toxins or waste from the kidneys. Medically, a port is a small device used to put something into the body placed below the skin or in a vein)

Blue-grey color or darkening around mouth or nails  
Chest pain (squeezing pressure or tightness)  
Cough that won't go away

Coughing up blood  
Discomfort or pain in the arms, shoulder, neck, jaw and back  
Dizziness  
Excessive sweating  
Extreme tiredness  
Extreme weakness  
Fainting or loss of consciousness  
Fullness in your upper stomach  
Fast or irregular heartbeat  
Headache (sudden and severe)  
Increased blood pressure  
Itching (especially after bathing)  
Leg pain, tenderness, redness, warmth and / or swelling  
Light-headedness  
Loss of balance or coordination  
Redness of the face  
Seizure  
Shortness of breath  
Sudden confusion  
Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes  
Sudden trouble speaking or understanding speech  
Sudden weakness or numbness of an arm or a leg (especially on one side of the body)  
Sudden weakness or numbness of the face (especially one side)  
Swelling of hands, feet, or ankles  
Trouble walking (sudden)  
Vision problems

## **Escitalopram (Lexapro)**

Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fast breathing  
Fast pounding heartbeat  
Forgetfulness  
Increased heart rate (tachycardia)  
Insomnia  
Irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia)  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Nausea  
Rapid heartbeat (tachycardia)  
Seizures  
Sweating

Tremor

## **Esomeprazole (Nexium)**

Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth  
Fast heartbeat  
Flushing  
Headache  
Increased heart rate (tachycardia)  
Loss of coordination  
Nausea  
Seizures  
Shortness of breath  
Sweating  
Tremor

## **Eszopiclone (Lunesta)**

A Lunesta (eszopiclone) overdose can be fatal.

Exceeding the prescribed dosage of Lunesta increases the risk of experiencing abnormal thoughts and engaging in reckless behavior. Examples include aggressive behaviors, confusion, increase in outgoingness, and suicidal ideation. In severe cases, coma and death may result. (From: [http://www.ehow.com/facts\\_5499431\\_lunesta-overdose-symptoms.html](http://www.ehow.com/facts_5499431_lunesta-overdose-symptoms.html))

Aggressive behaviors  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Drowsiness  
Increase in outgoingness  
Reckless behavior  
Suicidal ideation (thoughts of killing yourself)

## **Etanercept injection (Enbrel)**

No harmful effects due to large doses of etanercept (Enbrel) have been reported. However if you suspect you have been given too much of this drug notify your doctor right away.

### **Fluoxetine (Prozac, Sarafem)**

Agitation  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Drowsiness  
Enlarged pupils  
Fainting  
Fast heart rate (tachycardia)  
Fever  
Hallucinating (seeing things or hearing voices other people don't)  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
Hyperactivity  
Irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia)  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Nausea  
Nervousness  
Pounding heart beat  
Seizures  
Sleepiness  
Tremor  
Uncontrollable shaking of part of the body  
Uneven heartbeat  
Unresponsiveness  
Unsteadiness  
Vomiting

### **Fluticasone and Salmeterol (Advair Diskus)**

Blurred vision  
Chest pain  
Difficulty falling or staying asleep  
Dizziness  
Dry mouth  
Excessive tiredness  
Fainting  
Fast, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Headaches  
Lack of energy

Muscle cramps or weakness  
Nausea  
Nervousness  
Seizures  
Shaking of a part of your body that you cannot control

## **Fluvoxamine (Luvox)**

Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Breathing problems  
Cardiac problems (heart problems)  
Coma  
Convulsions  
Death  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Enlarged pupils  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast heart rate  
Hyperactivity  
Irregular heart rhythms (arrhythmias)  
Lack of coordination  
Liver function problems  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Low blood potassium levels (hypokalemia)  
Nausea  
Rapid heart rate (tachycardia)  
Seizures  
Shakiness  
Slowed heart rate (bradycardia)  
Somnolence (drowsiness, sleepiness)  
Tremors  
Trouble breathing  
Vomiting

## **Furosemide (Lasix)**

Confusion  
Dizziness  
Fainting  
Fatigue

Feeling light-headed  
Irregular pulse  
Loss of appetite  
Muscle cramps  
Nausea  
Ringing in your ears  
Vomiting  
Weakness

## **Guanfacine (Intuniv, Tenex)**

Accidental overdose of Guanfacine (Intuniv, Tenex) is an increasing cause of poisoning in children 3 years of age and younger. (From Drugs.com)

Blurred vision  
Difficult breathing  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Drowsiness leading to unresponsiveness or coma  
Fainting  
Feeling like you might pass out  
Irritability  
Lack of energy  
Lightheadedness  
Nausea  
Seizures (possibly)  
Slowed breathing  
Slowed heart rate  
Sluggish feeling  
Smaller pupils (black circles in the middle of the eyes)  
Vomiting  
Weakness

## **Haloperidol (Haldol)**

An overdose of haloperidol can be fatal.

Arrhythmia (an irregular heart rhythm)  
Coma  
Difficulty breathing  
Drowsiness  
Extreme drowsiness  
Feeling like you might pass out  
Loss of consciousness

Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Muscle weakness  
Rigid muscles  
Shakiness  
Sleepiness  
Slowed breathing  
Stiff or weak muscles  
Tremors  
Uncontrolled muscle movements in your eyes  
Uncontrolled muscle movements in your tongue, jaw or neck  
Unusual, slowed or uncontrollable movements of any part of the body

### **Hydrochlorothiazide**

Back pain  
Confusion  
Decreased urine output  
Dehydration  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth  
Extremely low blood pressure  
Fainting  
Fatigue  
Headache  
Increased thirst  
Increased urination  
Kidney Failure  
Lethargy  
Lightheadedness  
Loss of Consciousness  
Muscle pain or cramps  
Muscle weakness  
Nausea  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Slow or irregular heartbeat  
Tiredness  
Thirst  
Weakness  
Unconsciousness  
Vomiting

### **Hydrocodone and acetaminophen (Vicodin)**

As a combination product composed of acetaminophen and hydrocodone the overdose signs and symptoms of Vicodin include those attributable to each drug individual and to the combination.

Bleeding  
Blue lips  
Cardiac arrest (heart attack)  
Cold, clammy or blue skin  
Coma  
Confusion  
Dark urine  
Death  
Diarrhea  
Difficulty breathing  
Excessive Sleepiness  
Extreme drowsiness leading to a coma  
Extreme fatigue  
Extreme tiredness  
Fainting  
Flu-like symptoms  
Irritability  
Liver failure  
Loss of appetite  
Loss of consciousness  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia)  
Muscle weakness  
Narrowed pupils  
Nausea  
No breathing  
Pain in the upper stomach  
Pain in the upper right part of the stomach  
Pinpoint pupils  
Seizures  
Shallow breathing  
Slow heart rate (bradycardia)  
Slow, shallow or stopped breathing

### **Hydroxyzine (Vistaril)**

Blurred vision  
Coma  
Convulsions  
Delirium

Depression  
Difficulty urinating  
Disorientation  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth, nose and throat  
Excitation  
Extreme drowsiness  
Feeling like you might pass out  
Flushed skin  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things others do not)  
Low blood pressure  
Nausea  
Nervousness  
Palpitations (sensation of an abnormality of one's heartbeat)  
Rapid heart rate  
Shortness of breath  
Sleeping difficulties  
Tremor  
Uncoordinated movements  
Unsteadiness  
Vomiting

**Ibandronate**  
**(Boniva)**

Convulsions  
Diarrhea  
Heartburn  
Indigestion  
Irritability  
Muscle cramps  
Nausea  
Numbness  
Seizure  
Stomach pain  
Tight muscles in your face  
Tingling  
Ulcers  
Unusual thoughts or behavior

**Imipramine**  
**(Tofranil)**

Agitation  
Blue lips or fingernails

Blurred vision  
Breathing slowed and labored  
Coma  
Confusion  
Constipation  
Convulsions  
Enlarged pupils in the eye (pupils are the dark circles in the center of the eyes)  
Delirium (decline in attention and mental process)  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fatigue  
Feeling light-headed  
Hallucinations (see or hearing things others don't)  
Irregular heartbeat  
Low blood pressure  
Muscle spasms  
Muscles becoming rigid  
Muscles swelling  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Shock  
Shortness of breath  
Skin flushing  
Stupor (lack of alertness)  
Sweating  
Uncoordinated movement  
Uneven heartbeats  
Urinary hesitancy (trouble releasing urine from the body)  
Vomiting

An overdose of Tofranil (imipramine) can be fatal.

### **Infliximab Injection (Remicade)**

An overdose of Remicade is not expected to produce life-threatening symptoms.

### **Lamotrigine (Lamictal)**

Arrhythmia (irregular heartbeat)  
Blurred vision  
Coma

Coordination problems  
Crossed eyes  
Death  
Fainting  
Feeling light-headed  
Headache  
Increased seizures  
Involuntary eye movements  
Loss of balance or coordination  
Loss of consciousness  
Seizures  
Unconsciousness

## **Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse)**

Aggressiveness  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Cramps  
Dark colored urine  
Death  
Depression  
Diarrhea  
Fainting  
Fast breathing  
Fast heart rate  
Feeling light-headed  
Feelings of panic  
Fever  
Flu-like symptoms  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing others do not)  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
Irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia)  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Muscle pain  
Muscle tenderness  
Muscle twitches  
Muscle weakness or aching  
Nausea  
Overactive reflexes  
Panic  
Rapid breathing  
Restlessness  
Seizures

Shakiness  
Stomach cramps  
Stomach pain  
Tiredness  
Tremors  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body  
Uneven heartbeats  
Vomiting  
Weakness  
Overdose symptoms of Vyvanse (lisdexamfetamine) include death.

### **Lisinopril (Prinivil, Zestril)**

Dizziness  
Extreme dizziness  
Fainting  
Fatigue  
Light-headedness  
Weakness

### **Lithium Carbonate (Eskalith, Lithium, Lithobid)**

Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Diarrhea  
Drowsiness  
Increased thirst  
Increased urine output  
Loss of appetite  
Loss of coordination  
Low blood pressure  
Muscle twitching  
Muscle weakness  
Nausea  
Rash  
Ringing in your ears  
Seizures  
Sluggishness  
Tremor  
Vomiting

### **Lorazepam**

## **(Ativan)**

Appearance of being drunk  
Breathing difficulty  
Coma  
Confusion  
Difficulty talking  
Drowsiness  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting  
Hypnotic state  
Low blood pressure  
Mental confusion  
Muscle weakness  
Reduced muscle tone  
Shallow breathing  
Sleepiness  
Slow heart beat  
Stupor  
Tiredness  
Unsteady walk  
Weakness

## **Maprotiline (Ludiomil)**

Agitation  
Blue fingernails  
Blue lips  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness (extreme)  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fast heart rate  
Fever  
Irregular heartbeat  
Large pupils  
Muscle weakness  
Muscle stiffness  
Poor memory  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Trouble breathing  
Vomiting

## **Metformin (Glucophage)**

An overdose of metformin (Glucophage) can be life-threatening. If you suspect an overdose has occurred get emergency help immediately.

An overdose of metformin may cause a life-threatening condition called lactic acidosis. Get emergency medical help if you have any of these symptoms of lactic acidosis: weakness, increasing sleepiness, slow heart rate, cold feeling, muscle pain, shortness of breath, stomach pain, feeling light-headed, and fainting.

Other overdose signs and symptoms include:

Abnormally fast or slow heartbeat

Blurry vision

Cold sweats

Coma

Confusion

Convulsions

Death

Decreased appetite

Deep, rapid breathing

Difficulty speaking

Discomfort

Dizziness

Drowsiness

Extreme tiredness

Fainting

Feeling cold

Flushing of the skin

Headache

Hunger

Irritability

Light-headedness

Loss of consciousness

Loss of coordination

Muscle pain

Nausea

Shakiness

Shortness of breath

Seizures

Stomach pain

Sweating

Tremors

Vomiting

Weakness

## **Methylphenidate (Concerta, Ritalin, Metadate, Methylin)**

Aggressiveness  
Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Dry mouth and nose  
Fainting  
Fast breathing  
Fast heartbeat  
Fast, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Fever  
Flushing  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that are not really there)  
Headache  
Hyperactivity (trouble sitting still)  
Inappropriate happiness  
Large pupils  
Loss of consciousness  
Muscle pains  
Muscle twitches  
Seizures (convulsions)  
Shakiness  
Sweating  
Tremors  
Uncontrollable shaking of a body part  
Widening of pupils (the black circles in the middle of your eyes)  
Vomiting

## **Metoprolol (Toprol)**

Abnormal heart rhythms (arrhythmia)  
Bluish-colored fingernails  
Confusion  
Death  
Decrease in breathing  
Decrease in heart rate (bradycardia)  
Difficulty breathing  
Difficulty swallowing  
Dizziness  
Extremely low blood pressure  
Fainting  
Heart failure

Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia)  
Nausea  
Shortness of breath  
Slow or uneven heartbeats  
Swelling of hands  
Swelling of the feet, ankles or lower legs  
Tiredness  
Vomiting  
Weakness  
Wheezing

**Mirtapazine**  
**(Remeron)**

Confusion  
Death  
Disorientation  
Drowsiness  
Memory problems  
Poor memory  
Rapid heart rate (tachycardia)

Note: Possible overdose symptoms of Remeron (Mirtapazine) include death.

**Molindone**  
**(Moban)**

Seek emergency medical attention immediately if you think you have used too much of this drug.

Agitation  
Coma  
Convulsions  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fever  
Increased salivation  
Irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia)  
Loss of consciousness  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Muscle stiffness  
Muscle twitching  
Restlessness

Seizures  
Slurred speech  
Trouble swallowing  
Unconsciousness  
Unusual body or facial movements  
Unusual, slowed or uncontrollable movements of any part of the body

### **Memetasone nasal inhalation (Nasonex)**

An overdose of this medication is not likely to occur. If you do suspect an overdose contact poison control.

Nasonex is a topical steroid and long-term use of high steroid doses can lead to symptoms such as thinning skin, easy bruising, changes in the shape or location of body fat (especially in your face, neck, back, and waist), increased acne or facial hair, menstrual problems, impotence, or loss of interest in sex.

### **Montelukast (Singulair)**

Agitation  
Dizziness  
Headache  
restlessness  
Sleepiness  
Stomach pain  
Thirst  
Vomiting

### **Nortriptyline (Pamelor)**

Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Coma  
Convulsions  
Dilated pupils (the pupils are the dark circles in the middle of the eyes)  
Disturbed concentration  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Excessive reflexes  
Extreme drowsiness  
Extremely high fever

Fainting  
Fatigue  
Feeling hot  
Feeling cold  
Fever  
Fluid in the lungs  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that do not exist)  
Heart failure  
Irregular heartbeat  
Low blood pressure  
Low body temperature  
Restlessness  
Rigid muscles  
Seizures  
Shock  
Stiff muscles  
Stupor  
Vomiting  
Widened pupils (the pupils are the dark circles in the middle of the eyes)

An overdose of nortriptyline (Pamelor) can be fatal.

## **Olanzapine (Zyprexa)**

Aggression  
Agitation  
Cardiac arrest  
Chest pain  
Coma  
Convulsions  
Death  
Decreased breathing  
Decreased consciousness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast heart rate (tachycardia)  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
Jerky muscle movements  
Loss of consciousness  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)Seizures  
Seizures  
Slurred Speech  
Sudden movements you can't control  
Trouble breathing

Uncontrolled muscle movements  
Vomiting

## **Omeprazole**

Blurred vision  
Confusion  
Decreased body temperature  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth  
Fast or pounding heartbeat)  
Flushing (sudden reddening and feeling of warmth)  
Headaches  
Nausea  
Rapid heart rate (tachycardia)  
Seizures  
Shortness of breath  
Sweating  
Vomiting

## **Oxycodone (Oxycontin)**

Blue color of skin, fingernails, lips, area around the mouth  
Cardiac arrest (heart attack)  
Cold, clammy skin  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Dizziness  
Excessive sleepiness  
Extreme drowsiness, leading to coma  
Fainting  
Increase in size (dilated) of pupils (the black circles in the middle of the eye)  
Loss of consciousness  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Seizures  
Shallow breathing  
Slow breathing  
Slowed or stopped breathing  
Slow heart rate (bradycardia)  
Small pupils (the black circles in the middle of the eye)  
Tiredness  
Weak, limp muscles

Weakness

An overdose of Oxycontin (oxycodone) can be fatal.

**Paroxetine  
(Paxil)**

Aggressive behavior

Agitation

Blurred vision

Coma

Confusion

Dark red or brown urine

Death

Decreased urination

Diarrhea

Difficulty urinating

Difficulty walking

Dizziness

Drowsiness

Enlarged pupils

Extreme tiredness

Fainting

Fast, pounding, irregular, or slow heartbeat

Fever

Flu-like symptoms

Frenzied, abnormally excited mood

High blood pressure (hypertension)

Hyperactivity

Irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia)

Kidney failure

Lack of energy

Liver problems, including hepatitis

Loss of appetite

Low blood pressure (hypotension)

Muscle pain, stiffness, or weakness

Nausea

Pain in the upper right part of the stomach

Rapid heartbeat (tachycardia)

Seizures

Shakiness

Slow heart rate (bradycardia)

Sudden muscle twitching or jerking that you cannot control

Sweating

Tremor

Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body

Unusual bruising or bleeding  
Vomiting  
Yellowing of the skin and eyes

### **Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta)**

Overdose symptoms for this drug are not known.

### **Pimozide (Orap)**

Blank facial expression  
Coma  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fast heartbeat  
Restlessness  
Shuffling walk  
Uncontrollable movements  
Unusual, slowed or uncontrollable movement of any part of the body

An overdose of Orap (pimozide) can be fatal.

### **Pioglitazone (Actos)**

Since there have been very few reported cases of people who have overdosed on Actos (Pioglitazone), the full effects of an Actos overdose are not known. But any medication taking in excess can cause serious problems. If you suspect you have taken too much Actos do not wait for symptoms but call poison control and 911 right away.

### **Pregabalin (Lyrica)**

It is unknown exactly what to expect from a Lyrica overdose, but patients who are suspected of overdosing should seek emergency medical attention or contact the local Poison Control Center by calling 1-800-222-1222 or call local emergency services at 911.

### **Protriptyline**

## **(Vivactil)**

An overdose of Vivactil (protriptyline) can be fatal.

Agitation

Blurred vision

Coma

Confusion

Convulsions

Dilated (widened) pupils (the dark circle in the center of each eye)

Disturbed concentration

Drowsiness

Extreme drowsiness

Fainting

Fast, irregular heartbeat

Feeling hot

Feeling cold

Fever

Hallucinations (hearing or seeing things others don't)

Hyperactive reflexes (hyperactive means highly or excessively active)

Irregular heartbeat

Loss of consciousness

Low body temperature

Muscle stiffness

Problems concentrating

Seizures

Shallow breathing

Slow breathing

Sporadic hallucinations

Stupor

Vomiting

## **Quetiapine (Seroquel)**

Coma

Death

Dizziness

Drowsiness

Extreme Drowsiness

Fainting

Fast heartbeat (tachycardia)

Feeling light-headed

Irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia)

Low blood potassium (hypokalemia)

Low blood pressure (hypotension)

Note: Possible overdose symptoms of Seroquel include death.

## **Raloxifene (Evista)**

Coordination problems  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Flushing  
Leg cramps  
Loss of coordination  
Rash  
Shakiness  
Tremor  
Vomiting

## **Risperidone (Risperdal)**

Blurred vision  
Death  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Feeling light-headed  
Fever  
Irregular heart rhythm  
Muscle spasms  
Restless muscle movements in your eyes, tongue, jaw or neck  
Seizures  
Shakiness  
Sweating  
Uncontrollable movements of the arms, hands eyes, tongue, jaw or neck  
Uncontrollable muscle contractions or other unusual body movements  
Upset stomach  
Note: Possible overdose symptoms of Risperdal (Risperidone) include death.

## **Rosaglitazone (Avandia)**

Signs of low blood sugar including:  
Hunger  
Confusion  
Irritability  
Drowsiness

Weakness  
Dizziness  
Tremors  
Sweating  
Rapid heartbeat  
Seizure  
Convulsions  
Fainting  
Coma

## **Rosuvastatin (Crestor)**

No specific information is available regarding overdose symptoms connected with taking Crestor (Rosuvastatin). As with any other medication if you suspect you have taken an overdose of Crestor (Rosuvastatin) seek medical attention immediately.

## **Sertraline (Zoloft)**

Agitation  
Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Delirium  
Diarrhea  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Enlarged pupils (the dark circles in the center of each eye)  
Excessive tiredness  
Excitement  
Fainting  
Hair loss  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that others do not)  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
Hyperactivity (abnormally high level of movement)  
Increased heart rate (tachycardia)  
Rapid, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Seizures  
Sex drive or ability changes  
Shakiness  
Sleeping difficulties – difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep  
Slow heart rate (bradycardia)  
Tremors  
Unconsciousness

Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body  
Vomiting

**Sildenafil  
(Viagra)**

Blurred vision  
Chest pain  
Cyanopsia (a condition which causes everything to appear to be tinted blue)  
Dizziness  
Erection lasting four hours or more  
Fainting  
Feeling faint  
Feeling light-headed  
Heart attack  
Irregular heartbeat  
Nausea  
Prolonged erection  
Rapid pulse  
Sensitivity to light  
Severe dizziness  
Sudden hearing loss  
Sudden indigestion  
Swelling of the ankles or legs  
Vision problems  
Vomiting

**Simvastatin  
(Zocor)**

Diarrhea  
Indigestion  
Nausea  
Stomach distress

**Sitagliptin  
(Januvia)**

Agitation  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting

Fast heartbeat  
Headache  
Hunger (as a sign of low blood sugar)  
Irritability  
Seizures  
Sweating  
Tremors  
Vision changes  
Weakness

If you think you may have taken more than the prescribed amount of Januvia seek emergency medical attention right away.

### **Tadalafil (Cialis)**

Chest Pain  
Erection that lasts longer than 4 hours  
Fainting  
Feeling light-headed  
Flushing  
Headache  
Heartburn  
Indigestion  
Irregular heartbeat  
Nausea  
Pain in the back  
Pain in the muscles or any limb  
Stuffy or runny nose

### **Tamsulosin (Flomax)**

Blurred vision  
Cold and clammy skin  
Coma  
Dizziness  
Extreme dizziness  
Fainting  
Headache  
Light-headedness  
Loss of consciousness  
Upset stomach  
Weak, fast pulse  
Weakness

## **Thioridazine (Mellaril)**

An overdose of Mellaril (methylphenidate) can be fatal. If you suspect an overdose, seek medical help immediately.

Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Coma  
Confusion  
Constipation  
Convulsions  
Decreased urination  
Difficulty breathing  
Difficulty urinating  
Difficulty walking  
Drooling  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth  
Dry skin  
Extreme dizziness  
Fainting  
Fast heartbeat  
Feeling hot or feeling cold  
Fever  
High body temperature  
Intestinal obstruction  
Irregular heartbeat (arrhythmias)  
Loss of appetite  
Loss of coordination  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Low body temperature  
Menstrual changes  
Muscle spasms  
Muscle stiffness  
Narrowed pupil (black circle in the middle of each eye)  
Nasal congestion  
Pounding heartbeat  
Rapid heart rate (tachycardia)  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Shallow breathing  
Skin discoloration (blue to purple)  
Slowed breathing  
Slow heartbeat (bradycardia)  
Slowed or unusual movements

Stiff neck or face  
Stomach bloating  
Stomach cramps  
Stuffed nose  
Swallowing difficulties  
Ulcers in mouth, tongue or throat  
Uncontrollable muscle movements  
Vision color changes (things getting a brown tinge)  
Weak breathing  
Widened pupils (black circle in the middle of each eye)  
Yellow eyes

## **Tranlycypromine (Parnate)**

Agitation  
Anxiety  
Anxiousness  
Chest pain  
Cold sweats  
Coma  
Confusion  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Excitement  
Fainting  
Fast or pounding heart beat  
Fatigue  
Feeling light-headed  
Fever  
Flushing  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that do not exist)  
Headache  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
High fever  
Hyperactivity  
Insomnia (difficulty falling or staying asleep)  
Irritability  
Muscle twitching  
Neck pain or stiffness  
Restlessness  
Sweating  
Stiffness  
Twitching  
Unclear speech

Very low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Weakness

## **Trazodone (Desyrel)**

Breathing problems (breathing that slows or stops)  
Changes in heartbeat  
Death  
Difficulty breathing  
Drowsiness  
Fast or pounding heartbeat  
Irregular heart rhythm  
Nausea  
Priapism (a painful erection of the penis that does not go away)  
Seizures  
Vomiting

An overdose of trazodone can be fatal when it is taken with alcohol, barbiturates such as phenobarbital, or sedatives such as diazepam (Valium).

## **Trifluoperazine (Stelazine)**

Agitation  
Bloating (of stomach)  
Changes in heart rate  
Coma  
Constipation  
Convulsions  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Dry mouth  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fever  
High body temperature  
Intestinal blockage  
Irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia)  
Loss of consciousness  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Low body temperature  
Restlessness  
Seizures  
Severe Dizziness  
Sleepiness

Stomach cramps  
Uncontrollable movements  
Unusual body movements  
Slowed or uncontrollable movements of any part of the body  
Very deep sleep

## **Trimipramine (Surmontil)**

Abnormal dilation of the pupil (dark circle in the center of each eye)  
Agitation  
Blurred vision  
Changes in heart rhythm (arrhythmia)  
Coma  
Confusion  
Convulsions  
Death  
Difficulty talking or articulating words  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Excitement  
Extreme drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fatigue  
Feeling light-headed  
Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that do not exist)  
High fever  
Low blood pressure (hypotension)  
Low body temperature (hypothermia)  
Muscle spasms  
Muscle stiffness or tension  
Seizures  
Trouble breathing  
Trouble concentrating  
Uneven heartbeats  
Vomiting  
Note: An overdose of Surmontil (trimipramine) can be fatal

## **Valacyclovir (Valtrex)**

Aggressive behavior  
Back pain  
Confusion  
Decreased urine output

Drowsiness  
Hallucinations  
Headache  
Kidney problems or kidney failure  
Loss of consciousness  
Nervous system problems  
Seizures  
Speech problems  
Tremors  
Unsteady or shaky movements

**Valproic Acid  
(Depakote)**

Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Decreased breathing  
Deep Sleep  
Drowsiness  
Faint or no heartbeat  
Heart block (a problem with the electrical system of the heart)  
Irregular heartbeat  
Loss of consciousness  
Seizures  
Shallow breathing  
Sleepiness  
Stopped breathing  
Unconsciousness  
Weak pulse

**Valproic Acid  
(Depakene)**

Coma  
Confusion  
Death  
Decreased breathing  
Deep Sleep  
Drowsiness  
Faint or no heartbeat  
Heart block (a problem with the electrical system of the heart)  
Irregular heartbeat  
Loss of consciousness  
Seizures  
Shallow breathing

Sleepiness  
Stopped breathing  
Unconsciousness  
Weak pulse

## **Varenicline (Chantix)**

Very little information is available about overdose symptoms related to Chantix, probably because it is relatively new on the market. Since it is reasonable to expect that some overdose symptoms could be related to the usual side effects connected to this drug I will list the side effects here.

Agitation  
Appetite changes (increased or decreased appetite)  
Bad taste in mouth  
Behavior changes  
Blistering of any kind of skin rash (Report to doctor immediately – no matter how mild)  
Constipation  
Depression  
Difficulty breathing  
Drowsiness  
Fever  
Gas  
Headache  
Heartburn  
Hives  
Hostility  
Increased appetite  
Indigestion  
Mood changes  
Nausea  
Rash  
Red skin  
Skin rash  
Sore throat  
Stomach pain  
Swelling of your face, lips, tongue or throat  
Thoughts of suicide  
Thoughts of hurting yourself  
Tired feeling  
Trouble falling asleep  
Trouble staying asleep  
Unpleasant taste in your mouth  
Unusual dream or nightmares  
Weakness

Vomiting

This is not a complete list of side effects, others may occur.

## **Venlafaxine (Effexor and Effexor XR)**

Blurred vision  
Burning of hands and feet  
Cold spells  
Coma  
Convulsions  
Death  
Decreased blood pressure  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Excessive tiredness (somnolence)  
Hot spells  
Increased heart rate  
Increased size of pupil (black center of the eye)  
Irregular heartbeats  
Liver damage  
Muscle Pain  
Nausea  
Numbness  
Numbness of hands and feet  
Seizures  
Sleepiness  
Slowed heart rate  
Spinning sensation (vertigo)  
Tingling of hands and feet  
Unconsciousness  
Vomiting

## **Ziprasidone (Geodon)**

Anxiety  
Dizziness  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Fast or pounding heartbeat  
Feeling light-headed  
Fever  
High blood pressure (hypertension)  
Increased heart rate

Irregular heart rhythms  
Muscle spasms  
Problems with speech  
Restless muscle movements in your eyes  
Restless muscle movements in your tongue jaw or neck  
Shakiness  
Slurred speech  
Sudden movements that you cannot control  
Sweating  
Twitching  
Uncontrollable movements of the arms, hands or tongue  
Uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body  
Unusual body movements

### **Zoledronic Acid (Reclast)**

Confusion  
Depression  
Difficulty breathing  
Difficulty speaking  
Difficulty walking  
Dizziness  
Double vision  
Fast, pounding or irregular heartbeat  
Fever  
Muscle stiffness  
Muscle weakness  
Numbness, burning or tingling in fingers or toes  
Seizures  
Shortness of breath  
Spasms in the muscles of your face or other areas  
Sudden tightening of muscles  
Trouble breathing  
Uneven heartbeats  
Weakness  
Wheezing

### **Zolpidem (Ambien and Ambien CR)**

Coma  
Confusion  
Drowsiness  
Fainting  
Lightheadedness

Shallow breathing  
Sleepiness  
Slowed breathing  
Slowed heartbeat

An overdose of Ambien can be fatal when it is taken together with other medications that can cause drowsiness.

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## Final Notes:

Once the emergency has been taken care of you should report side effects and adverse reactions to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or online at:  
<https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/medwatch/medwatch-online.htm>

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Every effort has been made to ensure that the information provided is accurate, up-to-date, and complete, but no guarantee is made to that effect. This booklet is not a substitute for medical advice or drug labeling.

If you suspect you have taken too much of any drug call poison control immediately even if you are symptom-free.

This booklet does not include side effects and other warnings. These can be found on the labeling that came with the drug or on the FDA Medline Plus web site located here:  
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html>

At [www.PrescriptionDrugProblems.com](http://www.PrescriptionDrugProblems.com) we have also developed an iPhone Application that gives side effect, overdose and warning information. The App is called ***Drug Alert*** and is available at the Apple App store.