

Side Effects Of Antidepressants

Antidepressant disorder, anxiety disorders, chronic pain, and addiction. Common side effects of antidepressants include dry mouth, weight gain, dizziness, headaches, akathisia. Antidepressants, also known in the past as psychic energizers, are a class of medications used to treat major depressive disorder, anxiety disorders, chronic pain, and addiction.

The TCAs are used primarily in the clinical treatment of mood disorders such as major depressive disorder (MDD), dysthymia, and treatment-resistant variants. They are also used in the treatment of a number of other medical disorders, including cyclic vomiting syndrome (CVS) and anxiety disorders such as generalized anxiety disorder (GAD), social phobia (SP) also known as social anxiety disorder (SAD), obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder (PD), Adjustment...

A drug or procedure usually used for a specific effect may be used specifically because of a beneficial side-effect; this is termed "off-label use" until such use is approved. For instance, X-rays have long been used as an imaging technique; the discovery of their oncolytic capability led to their use in radiotherapy for ablation of malignant tumours.

== List of NaSSAs ==

After her husband Martin completes a four-year prison sentence for insider trading, Bedford, New York socialite Emily Taylor drives into the wall of a parking garage in an apparent suicide attempt. Jonathan Banks, her assigned psychiatrist, prescribes a series of antidepressants, but none work. Jonathan contacts Emily's previous psychiatrist, Victoria Siebert, who runs her own practice in Connecticut and suggests a new experimental drug, Ablixa. The drug seems to help Emily but gives her sleepwalking episodes as a side effect.

SSRIs primarily work by blocking serotonin reabsorption (reuptake) via the serotonin transporter, leading to gradual changes in brain signaling and receptor regulation, with some also interacting with sigma-1 receptors, particularly fluvoxamine, which may contribute to cognitive effects. Marketed SSRIs include six main antidepressants—citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, and sertraline—and dapoxetine, which is indicated for premature ejaculation. Fluoxetine has been approved for veterinary use in the treatment of canine separation anxiety.

The effectiveness of antidepressants for treating depression in adults has strong support, though studies also highlight potential risks and limitations. In children and adolescents, evidence of efficacy is more limited, despite a marked increase in antidepressant prescriptions for these age groups since the 2000s. A 2018 meta-analysis reported that the 21 most commonly prescribed antidepressants were found in all studies to be more effective than placebos...

Although TCAs are sometimes prescribed for depressive disorders, they have been largely replaced in clinical use in most parts of the world by newer antidepressants such as selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs) and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (NRIs).

Noradrenergic and specific serotonergic antidepressant They act by antagonizing the α 2-adrenergic receptor and certain serotonin receptors such as 5-HT_{2A} and 5-HT_{2C}, but also 5-HT₃, 5-HT₆, and/or 5-HT₇ in some cases. In addition, due to their blockade of certain serotonin receptors, serotonergic neurotransmission is not facilitated in unwanted areas, which prevents the incidence of many side effects often associated with selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) antidepressants; hence, in part, the "specific serotonergic" label of NaSSAs. By blocking α 2-adrenergic autoreceptors and heteroreceptors, NaSSAs enhance adrenergic and serotonergic neurotransmission in the brain involved in mood regulation, notably 5-HT_{1A}-mediated transmission. They act by antagonizing the Noradrenergic and specific serotonergic antidepressants (NaSSAs) are a class of psychiatric drugs used primarily as antidepressants. Noradrenergic and specific serotonergic

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Side Effects (Bass book) Side Effects: A Prosecutor, a Whistleblower, and a Bestselling Antidepressant on Trial is a nonfiction book by investigative journalist Alison Bass that Side Effects: A Prosecutor, a Whistleblower, and a Bestselling Antidepressant on Trial is a nonfiction book by investigative journalist Alison Bass that chronicles the lawsuit filed in 2004 against GlaxoSmithKline by then New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer 6157e06df2

== Plot == 6157e06df2 == Frequency of side effects == 6157e06df2

Antidepressant discontinuation syndrome The symptoms may include dizziness, vertigo, postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS), tinnitus, insomnia, nausea, poor balance, sensory changes, "brain zaps", emotional lability or extreme emotional changes, rage, suicidal ideation, akathisia, dysesthesia, intrusive thoughts, depersonalization, and derealization, mania, anxiety, depression, stuttering, and flu-like symptoms. Antidepressant discontinuation Antidepressant discontinuation syndrome, or antidepressant withdrawal, is a condition that can occur following switching, reducing, or discontinuing an antidepressant medication following its continuous use of at least a month. Many restart antidepressants due to the severity of the symptoms. Psychosis may rarely occur. This is referred to as protracted withdrawal and may last for several months or years. If stopped too quickly, a withdrawal injury can occur. Depending on the specific antidepressant's half-life, withdrawal can begin within a few days or weeks, but late onset or delayed onset withdrawal can occur months after cessation. used antidepressants but were outside the discontinuation period 6157e06df2

Antidepressant treatment has a protective effect against suicidality among those aged 65 and over (OR=0.37)... 6157e06df2

Antidepressants and suicide risk S. Compared with placebo, the use of antidepressants is associated with The relationship between antidepressant use and suicide risk is a subject of medical research and has faced varying levels of debate. Food and Drug Administration to label greater likelihood of suicide "in children and adolescents" as a risk of using antidepressants in 2006. This problem was thought to be serious enough to warrant intervention by the U. relationship between antidepressant use and suicidal behavior or thoughts is age-dependent 6157e06df2

Common side effects of antidepressants include dry mouth, weight gain, dizziness, headaches, akathisia, sexual dysfunction, and emotional blunting. There is an increased risk of suicidal thinking and behavior when taken by children, adolescents, and young adults. Discontinuation syndrome, which resembles recurrent depression in the case of the SSRI class, may occur after stopping the intake of any antidepressant, having effects which may be permanent and irreversible. Tapering off medications gradually is shown to reduce the risk of withdrawal complications. 6157e06df2 == List of TeCAs == 6157e06df2

Side effect A drug or procedure usually used for a specific effect may be used specifically because of a beneficial side-effect; this is In medicine, a side effect is an unintended effect caused by a medicinal drug or other treatment's capacities or properties, and these effects are often adverse but sometimes beneficial. medicines also have side effects. Herbal and traditional medicines also have side effects 6157e06df2

The book shows the connections between pharmaceutical giant GlaxoSmithKline (the maker of Paxil), a top Ivy League research institution, and the government agency designed to protect the public - conflicted relationships that may have compromised the health and safety of vulnerable children. 6157e06df2 Also examined is how Donna Howard, a former assistant administrator for Brown

University's department of Psychiatry, exposed deception in the research and marketing of Paxil, an antidepressant prescribed to millions of children and adults. According to the FDA, the heightened risk of suicidality occurs within the first one to two months of treatment. The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) places the excess risk in the "early stages of treatment".

== Medical uses ==

Tricyclic antidepressant They are named after their chemical structure, which contains three rings of atoms. TCAs were discovered in the early 1950s and were Tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) are a class of medications that are used primarily as antidepressants. Tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) are a class of medications that are used primarily as antidepressants. TCAs were discovered in the early 1950s and were marketed later in the decade. Tetracyclic antidepressants (TeCAs), which contain four rings of atoms, are a closely related group of antidepressant compounds

Tetracyclic antidepressant Tetracyclic antidepressants (TeCAs) are a class of antidepressants that were first introduced in the 1970s. They are named after their tetracyclic chemical structure, containing four rings of atoms, and are closely related to the tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) which contain three rings of atoms, as well as to benzodiazepines which are composed of hexagonal benzene and heptagonal diazepine rings

A meta-analysis suggests that the relationship between antidepressant use and suicidal behavior or thoughts is age-dependent. Compared with placebo, the use of antidepressants is associated with an increase in suicidal behavior or thoughts among those 25 years old or younger (OR=1.62). A review of RCTs and epidemiological studies by Healy and Whitaker found an increase in suicidal acts by a factor of 2.4. There is no effect or possibly a mild protective effect among those aged 25 to 64 (OR=0.79). Side Effects also explores the controversy over drugs used to treat clinical depression, with a special focus on Paxil, Prozac and Zoloft. The book provides evidence of medical researchers "skewing results on behalf of pharmaceutical companies" that pay for the studies; pharmaceutical companies "marketing medicines without adequately disclosing adverse impacts;" and government agencies "unable or unwilling..." Side Effects was released in the United States on February 8, 2013, by Open Road Films. It received positive reviews and grossed \$66 million worldwide. The NaSSAs include the following agents: One night, Emily stabs Martin to death while sleepwalking. Jonathan fights for Emily's acquittal in court. She pleads not guilty by reason of insanity and she is adjudicated not guilty on the condition that she...

Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor patient chooses medication. A 2018 meta analysis of 21 antidepressants showed that all antidepressants (including SSRIs) were more effective than placebo Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) are a class of drugs that are typically used as antidepressants in the treatment of major depressive disorder, anxiety disorders, and other psychiatric conditions

Discontinuation syndrome was coined by Eli Lilly as a way to distance antidepressants from other dependence-forming psychotropics with higher addiction risk profiles. However, the evidence supports that what has been mislabeled as discontinuation... SSRIs are the most widely prescribed antidepressants in many countries. In adults, they are recommended as a first-line treatment for moderate to severe depression, while for mild depression non-drug treatments are preferred unless the patient chooses medication. A 2018 meta analysis of 21 antidepressants showed that all antidepressants (including SSRIs)

were more effective than placebo in adults with major depressive... 6157e06df2

Side Effects (2013 film) It stars Rooney Mara as a woman who is prescribed experimental drugs by psychiatrists (Jude Law and Catherine Zeta-Jones) after her husband (Channing Tatum) is released from prison. Side Effects is a 2013 American crime thriller film directed by Steven Soderbergh and written by Scott Z. Burns. It stars Rooney Mara as a woman who is Side Effects is a 2013 American crime thriller film directed by Steven Soderbergh and written by Scott Z. Burns 6157e06df2

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