

Psychotropic Drug Side Effects	
Medication Category	Potential Side Effects
Antidepressants	Excessive psychomotor activation or blunting, changes in emotional tone, gastrointestinal disturbances, more intense dreaming, suicidal ideation, changes in autonomic tone
Antipsychotics	Sedation, increased appetite and weight gain, atypical movements (tics, EPS, etc.)
Alpha-adrenergic agonists	Sedation, dry mouth, constipation, dizziness
Mood stabilizers	Changes in mood, arousal, motor side effects, allergic reactions
Stimulants	Decreased appetite, weight loss, jitteriness, rebound responses, tics, dysphoric mood, sleep difficulties, tachycardia

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