

Side Effects of Common Medications Used to Control Behavior

Depakote, Trileptal (Mood Stabilizers, Anticonvulsants):

- Nausea, vomiting
- Behavior changes/deterioration
- Fine motor tremor (especially in lips, fingers)
- Changes in appetite, severe weight gain

Zyprexa, Seroquel, Risperdal (Antipsychotics):

- Sedation, fatigue, insomnia
- Lower lip tremor, loss of gag reflex
- Dry mucus membranes, constipation
- Severe weight gain
- Bradycardia (slow heart rate)
- Hyperglycemia (abnormally high blood glucose), anorexia, edema (abnormal swelling) with prolonged usage

Abilify (Antipsychotic):

- Headache
- Insomnia
- Dizziness
- Nausea, constipation

Haldol (Antipsychotic):

- Potential for liver damage with long-term use
- Dysphagia (difficulty swallowing)
- Incontinence
- Blurred vision, dry eyes
- Tachycardia (rapid heart rate)
- Severe weight gain

Thorazine (Antipsychotic):

- Potential for liver damage with long-term use
- Dysphagia (difficulty swallowing)
- Incontinence
- Blurred vision, dry eyes
- Tachycardia (rapid heart rate)
- Severe weight gain

Strattera (ADHD):

- Rhinitis (nasal inflammation)
- Upper abdominal pain
- Sexual dysfunction
- Can cause SEVERE liver injury