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# Amoxapine (Amoxapine Tablets)

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Adverse reactions reported in controlled studies in the United States are categorized with respect to incidence below. Following this is a listing of reactions known to occur with other antidepressant drugs of this class.

## Incidence Greater Than 1%

The most frequent types of adverse reactions occurring with amoxapine (amoxapine (amoxapine tablets) tablets) in controlled clinical trials were sedative and anticholinergic: these included drowsiness (14%), dry mouth (14%), constipation (12%), and blurred vision (7%).

Less frequently reported reactions are:

anxiety, insomnia, restlessness, nervousness, palpitations, tremors, confusion, excitement, nightmares, ataxia, alterations in EEG **CNS and Neuromuscular:** patterns.

edema, skin rash. **Allergic:**

elevation of prolactin levels. **Endocrine:**

nausea. **Gastrointestinal:**

dizziness, headache, fatigue, weakness, excessive appetite, increased perspiration. **Other:**

## Incidence Less Than 1%

disturbances of accommodation, mydriasis, delayed micturition, urinary retention, nasal stuffiness. **Anticholinergic:**

hypotension, hypertension, syncope, tachycardia. **Cardiovascular:**

drug fever, urticaria, photosensitization, pruritus, vasculitis, hepatitis. **Allergic:**

tingling, paresthesias of the extremities, tinnitus, disorientation, seizures, hypomania, numbness, incoordination, disturbed concentration, **CNS and Neuromuscular:** )**WARNINGS.** hyperthermia, extrapyramidal symptoms, including, tardive dyskinesia. Neuroleptic malignant syndrome has been reported. (See

leukopenia, agranulocytosis. **Hematologic:**

epigastric distress, vomiting, flatulence, abdominal pain, peculiar taste, diarrhea. **Gastrointestinal:**

increased or decreased libido, impotence, menstrual irregularity, breast enlargement and galactorrhea in the female, syndrome of inappropriate **Endocrine:** antidiuretic hormone secretion.

lacrimation, weight gain or loss, altered liver function, painful ejaculation. **Other:**

## Drug Relationship Unknown

The following reactions have been reported rarely, and occurred under uncontrolled circumstances where a drug relationship was difficult to assess. These observations are listed to serve as alerting information to physicians.

paralytic ileus. **Anticholinergic:**

atrial arrhythmias (including atrial fibrillation), myocardial infarction, stroke, heart block. **Cardiovascular:**

hallucinations. **CNS and Neuromuscular:**

thrombocytopenia, eosinophilia, purpura, petechiae. **Hematologic:**

parotid swelling. **Gastrointestinal:**

change in blood glucose levels. **Endocrine:**

pancreatitis, hepatitis, jaundice, urinary frequency, testicular swelling, anorexia, alopecia. **Other:**

### **Additional Adverse Reactions**

The following reactions have been reported with other antidepressant drugs.

sublingual adenitis, dilation of the urinary tract. **Anticholinergic:**

delusions. **CNS and Neuromuscular:**

stomatitis, black tongue. **Gastrointestinal:**

gynecomastia. **Endocrine:**