

Known Side Effects Of Ritalin

Medication Side Effects

Ritalin (generic methylphenidate): Possible Side Effects and Warnings

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Some side effects may occur that usually do not need immediate medical attention . These side effects may go away during treatment as your body adjusts to the medicine. However, check with your doctor if any of the following side effects continue or are bothersome:

More common

Loss of appetite; nervousness; trouble in sleeping

Less common

Dizziness; drowsiness; headache; nausea; stomach pain

Check with your doctor as soon as possible of any of the following side effects occur:

More Common

Fast hearbeat (tachycardia); increased blood pressure

Less Common

Black, tarry stools; blood in urine of stools; chest pain; fever; joint pain; pinpoint red spots on skin; skin rash or hives; uncontrolled movements of the body; unusual bleeding or bruising

Rare

Blurred vision or any change in vision; uncontrolle vocal outbursts and tics (uncontrolled and repeated body movements)

With long-term use or at high doses

Mood or mental changes; weight loss

Symptoms of overdose

Agitation; confusion (severe); convulsions (seizures); dryness of mouth or mucous membranes; false sense of well-being; fast, pounding, or irregular heartbeat; fever; headache (severe); increased blood pressure; increased sweating;

large pupils; muscle twitching; overactive reflexes; seeing, hearing, or feeling things that are not there; trembling or tremors; vomiting