

Keep Your Eyes and Ears Open

Did you know commonly used medications can have oral health (dental) and vision side effects?

Your doctor has prescribed you a drug to treat a medical condition. You should be aware of some potential side effects and know what to do if you experience one. You should not try to self-diagnose and treat side effects. If symptoms develop that may be associated with a prescription drug, please contact your vision or dental provider. It may be due to the medication or indicate an unrelated and potentially serious issue that requires additional care.

Generic	Brand	Oral Side Effects	Vision Side Effects
lisinopril	ZESTRIL	Distorted sense of taste, dry mouth*	Blurred vision, double vision, light sensitivity
sertraline HCL	ZOLOFT	Dry mouth, teeth grinding	Temporary visual disturbance, blurred vision, pupil dilation
escitalopram oxalate	LEXAPRO	Dry mouth, toothache	N/A
bupropion HCL	WELLBUTRIN	Dry mouth, distorted sense of taste, mouth ulcer	Blurred vision, double vision
metoprolol succinate	TOPROL	Dry mouth	Blurred vision, temporary visual disturbance
montelukast sodium	SINGULAIR	Tooth infection, toothache	Pink eye, nearsightedness
amphetamine— dextroamphetamine	ADDERALL	Dry mouth, tooth clenching, tooth infection, teeth grinding, unpleasant taste	Blurred vision, pupil dilation
fluoxetine HCL	PROZAC	Dry mouth, distorted sense of taste	Temporary visual disturbance
pantoprazole sodium	PROTONIX	Dry mouth	Blurred vision
gabapentin	NEURONTIN	Dry mouth, dental disease	Uncontrolled eye movement, double vision, lazy eye, pink eye
albuterol sulfate	PROAIR, PROVENTIL, VENTOLIN	Dry mouth	Pink eye
trazodone HCL	N/A—BRAND PRODUCT NO LONGER AVAILABLE	Dry mouth	Blurred vision, eye strain, eye redness
duloxetine hcl	CYMBALTA	Dry mouth, distorted sense of taste	Blurred vision

*Dry mouth can lead to gum disease and cavities.

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venlafaxine hcl	EFFEXOR	Dry mouth	Temporary visual disturbance
insulin glargine	BASAGLAR	N/A	Cataract, retinal vascular disease**
meloxicam	MOBIC	Distorted sense of taste , dry mouth	Temporary visual disturbance
celecoxib	CELEBREX	Distorted sense of taste , dry mouth	N/A
oxycodone hcl	ROXICODONE	Inflamed gums, inflamed tongue	Blurred vision, temporary visual disturbance
naproxen	NAPROSYN	N/A	Temporary visual disturbance
adalimumab	HUMIRA	N/A	Cataract
oxycodone w/ acetaminophen	PERCOCET	Inflamed gums, inflamed tongue	Blurred vision, decreased vision
mesalamine	LIALDA, APRISO	N/A	Temporary visual disturbance
nirmatrelvir-ritonavir	PAXLOVID	Distorted sense of taste	N/A
bupirone hcl	BUSPAR	N/A	Blurred vision
citalopram hydrobromide	CELEXA	Dry mouth, distorted sense of taste, excessive saliva	Accommodation disturbance
alprazolam	XANAX	Dry mouth, excessive saliva	Blurred vision
lisinopril and hydrochlorothiazie	ZESTORETIC	Distorted sense of taste , dry mouth	Blurred vision, double image, sensitivity to light
carvedilol	COREG	Gum disease, dry mouth	Blurred vision, temporary visual disturbance
metoprolol tartrate	LOPRESSOR	Dry mouth	Blurred vision, temporary visual disturbance
lovastatin	N/A	Dry mouth	Blurred vision, eye irritation
omega-3-acid ethyl esters	LOVAZA	Dry mouth	N/A
apixaban	ELIQUIS	N/A	Broken blood vessel in the eye, bleeding from retina
warfarin sodium	COUMADIN	Distorted sense of taste	N/A
isosorbine mononitrate	IMDUR	Inflamed tongue, dry mouth	Drooping eye, pink eye, sensitivity to light, temporary visual disturbance
digoxin	LANOXIN	N/A	Blurred vision, temporary visual disturbances (blurred or yellow vision)
ranolazine	RANEXA	Dry mouth	Blurred vision
methotrexate	N/A	Oral mucosal ulcer, sore throat, swelling inside the mouth	Blurred vision

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methotrexate sodium	N/A	Oral mucosal ulcer, sore throat, swelling inside the mouth	Blurred vision
hydroxyurea	N/A	Severe ulcers, mucous membrane lesion, oral mucosal ulcer, swelling inside the mouth	N/A
mercaptopurine	N/A	Mouth ulcers, swelling inside the mouth	N/A
lenalidomide	REVLIMID	Taste disorder, dry mouth, oral herpes simplex infection	N/A
capecitabine	XELODA	Swelling inside the mouth, taste disorder, difficulty swallowing, oral discomfort	Eye irritation, pink eye, eye inflammation, temporary visual disturbance
palbociclib	IBRANCE	Swelling inside the mouth, taste disorder	Blurred vision, increased tears, dry eye syndrome
imatinib mesylate	GLEEVEC	Taste disorder, difficulty swallowing, oral mucosal ulcer, swelling inside the mouth, dry mouth	Blurred vision, swelling around the eyes, increased tears, drooping eye, cataract, broken blood vessels, pink eye, dry eye syndrome, eye irritation, eye pain, bleeding from retina, sclera disease
bicalutamide	CASODEX	Difficulty swallowing, infection in the gums, dry mouth	Cataract
dasatinib	SPRYCEL	Taste disorder, swelling inside the mouth	Blurred vision, decreased eyesight, dry eye syndrome, temporary visual disturbance
abemaciclib	VERZENIO	Taste disorder, swelling inside the mouth, dry mouth	N/A

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