### KLONOPIN ADVERSE REACTIONS MAY INCLUDE: per PDR

**Severe:** suicidal ideation, coma, teratogenesis, visual impairment

**Moderate:** ataxia, depression, memory impairment, constipation, dysarthria, vaginitis, impotence, blurred vision, confusion, migraine, paresis, excitability, hemorrhoids, candidiasis, dyspnea, urinary incontinence, dysuria, urinary retention, bleeding, cystitis, hypertonia, contact dermatitis, orthostatic hypotension, edema, chest pain, palpitations, gout, tolerance, physiological dependence, psychological dependence, amnesia, hallucinations, hostility, psychosis, fecal incontinence, gastritis, withdrawal, respiratory depression, lymphadenopathy, hypotonia, nystagmus, thrombocytopenia, anemia, eosinophilia, elevated hepatic enzymes, leukopenia, hepatomegaly, dehydration

**Mild:** drowsiness, dizziness, infection, fatigue, sinusitis, dysmenorrhea, influenza, rhinitis, cough, myalgia, anorexia, pharyngitis, libido decrease, emotional lability, abdominal pain, increased urinary frequency, vertigo, hyposthesia, tremor, paresthesias, shivering, anxiety, insomnia, nightmares, yawning, dyspepsia, weight gain, flatulence, dysgeusia, pyrosis, weight loss, appetite stimulation, hyper salivation, fever, epistaxis, hoarseness, sneezing, libido increase, menstrual irregularity, urine discoloration, polyuria, back pain, musculoskeletal pain, muscle cramps, arthralgia, diplopia, xerophthalmia, alopecia, flushing, pruritis, acne vulgaris, headache, agitation, irritability, nausea, diarrhea, rhinorrhea, nocturia, weakness, rash, hirsutism

### KLONOPIN SIDE EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE:

daytime drowsiness, amnesia or forgetfulness, memory impairment, muscle weakness, lack of balance or coordination, cognitive issues, tiredness, changes in appetite, nausea, diarrhea, stomach upset, headache, muscle pain, confusion, insomnia, visual changes, memory loss, difficulty concentrating, confusion, hallucinations, slurred speech, agitation, aggressive behavior, anxiety, loss interest in sex, fatigue, nervousness, worsening depression

### KLONOPIN BOXED WARNINGS: per PDR

Asthma, bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), CNS depression, coadministration with other CNS depressants, coma, pulmonary disease, respiratory depression, shock, sleep apnea

As with other benzodiazepines, clonazepam should be used with extreme caution in patients with pulmonary disease or conditions associated with compromised respiratory function such as sleep apnea, bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Additionally, avoid coadministration with other CNS depressants, especially opioids, unless no other alternatives are available as coadministration significantly increases the risk for respiratory depression, low blood pressure, and death. If coadministration is necessary, follow patients for signs and symptoms of respiratory depression and sedation. Clonazepam should not be used in patients with preexisting respiratory depression, cases of shock, or coma because the drug can worsen respiratory and CNS depression. In patients who snore regularly, partial airway obstruction may convert to obstructive sleep apnea with benzodiazepine administration. Clonazepam may produce hypersalivation and may aggravate conditions in which patients have difficulty handling secretions.
**KLONOPIN WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE:**

| aggression, anxiety, balance issues, blurred vision, brain zaps, concentration impairment, constipation, crying spells, depersonalization, diarrhea, dizziness. electric shock sensations, fatigue, flatulence, flu-like symptoms, hallucinations, hostility, highly emotional, indigestion, irritability, impaired speech, insomnia, jumpy nerves, lack of coordination, lethargy, migraine headaches / increased headaches, nausea, nervousness, over-reacting to situations, paranoia, repetitive thoughts or songs, sensory & sleep disturbances, severe internal restlessness (akathisia), stomach cramps, tremors, tinnitus (ear ringing or buzzing), tingling sensations, troubling thoughts, visual hallucinations / illusions, vivid dreams, speech or visual changes, worsened depression, insomnia, abdominal and muscle cramps, convulsions, feeling of discomfort, inability to fall asleep or stay asleep, sweating, tremors, vomiting |

Disclaimer:

*Because prescription medications can cause severe withdrawal reactions, do not stop taking any medication without first consulting your physician. The decision to taper any medication should be discussed with your doctor and done with their consent and support.*

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