
Appendix V

Medications & Sexual Function

Decreased Sexual Desire

Antihypertensive Medications

amiloride (Midamore)**
benazepril (Lotensin)
chlorthalidone (Hygroton, Thalidone)***
clonidine (Catapres)**
guanadrel (Hylorel)***
guanethidine (Ismelin)****
indapamide (Lozol)
labetalol (Normodyne, Trandate)*
lisinopril (Prinivil, Zestril)**
mecamylamine (Inversine)*
methyldopa (Aldomet) (men and women)***
metoprolol (Lopressor, Toprol XL)*
propranolol (Inderal) (men and women)**
reserpine (men and women)***
spironolactone (Aldactone) (men and women)***
timolol (Blocadren) (men and women)*

Antidepressants

amoxapine (Ascendin)*
bupropion (Wellbutrin)**
clomipramine (Anafranil) (men and women)****
desipramine (Norpramin, Pertofrane)*
doxepin (Adapin, Sinequan)
fluoxetine (Prozac)***
imipramine (Tofranil, Janimine)*

*Case report(s), package insert, or uncertain frequency.

**Infrequent side effect.

***Frequent side effect.

****Very frequent side effect.

Note: Medications and their accompanying side effects that are cited frequently as causing sexual disorders are in bold type.

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maprotiline (Ludiomil)*
nortriptyline (Aventyl, Pamelor)*
phenelzine (Nardil)*
protriptyline (Vivactil)
tranylcypromine (Parnate)*

Other Psychiatric Medications

alprazolam (Xanax)**
barbiturates
buspirone (BuSpar)**
chlorpromazine (Thorazine)*
clonazepam (Klonopin)
diazepam (Valium, Zetran)
fluphenazine (Prolixin, Permitil)****
lithium (Eskalith, Lithonate)*
lorazepam (Ativan)*
oxazepam (Serax)*
pimozide (Orap)*

Miscellaneous Medications

acetazolamide (Diamox, Ak-Sol)*
amiodarone (Cordarone)*
carbamazepine (Tegretol, Atretol, etc)
cimetidine (Tagamet) (men and women)*
clofibrate (Atromid-S)
cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)
danazol (Danocrine)***
dichlorphenamide (Daranide)*
digoxin (Lanoxin)***

ethinyl estradiol (Estinyl)***
fenfluramine (Fastin) (frequent in women with large doses or long-term use)*
gemfibrozil (Lopid)
glycopyrrolate (Robinul)*
hydroxyzine (Atarax, Anxanil, Vistaril)
interferon
ketoconazol (Nizoral)***
medroxyprogesterone (Depo-Provera, Amen, Cycrin, etc)*
methadone (Dolophine)****
methazolamide (Neptazane) (men and women)*
metoclopramide (Reglan)*
metronidazole (Flagyl, Protostat)*
mexiletine (Mexitil)
morphine (MS Contin, Roxanol)
niacin (Nicolar, Niacor, Nicobid)***
norethindrone (Norlutin)
phenidimetrazine (Adphen, Bacarate, Anorex, Statobex)*
phenobarbital
phenytoin (Dilantin)
primidone (Mysoline)
ranitidine (Zantac)

Illicit and Abused Drugs

barbituates
diazepam (Valium)
marijuana
MDMA**
methaqualone (in women)*
morphine (MS Contin, Roxanol)

Nonprescription Medications

cimetidine (Tagamet HB) (men and women)*
diphenhydramine (Benadryl, Genahist, Nordryl, etc)
niacin (Nicolar, Niacor, Nicobid)***
ranitidine (Zantac 75)

“Sexual Disinhibition”

propofol (Diprivan)*
prochlorperazine (Compazine)

“Changes In Sexual Desire”

“Sexual Desire Disorder”

alcohol (both acute and chronic effects)***

Increased Sexual Desire

amphetamines (may increase desire at low dose)
cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)
danazol (Danocrine)***
ethosuximide (Zarontin)*
physostigmine (Antilirium)*
levodopa (Larodopa, Dopar)****
trazodone (Desyrel)

Erectile Disorder

Antihypertensive Medications

amiloride (Midamore)**
atenolol (Tenormin)***
benazepril (Lotensin)*
chlorthalidone (Hygroton, Thalitone)***
clonidine (Catapres)****
diltiazem (Cardizem, Dilacor XR)*
enalapril (Vasotec)**
guanabenz (Wytensin)***
guanadrel (Hylorel)***
guanethidine (Ismelin)****
hydralazine (Apresoline)*
hydrochlorthiazide (Esidrix, HydroDIURIL, Oretic)****
indapamide (Lozol)**
labetalol (Normodyne, Trandate)****
lisinopril (Prinivil, Zestril)**
mecamylamine (Inversine)*
methyldopa (Aldomet)***
metoprolol (Lopressor, Toprol XL)*
metyrosine (Demser)**
minoxidil (Loniten)*
nifedipine (Procardia, Adalat)**
phentolamine (Regitine)*

pindolol (Visken)*
 prazosin (Minipress)**
propranolol (Inderal)****
reserpine***
spironolactone (Aldactone)***
 timolol (Blocadren)*
 trimethaphan (Arfonad)
 verapamil (Calan, Isoptin, Verelan)*

Antidepressants

amoxapine (Asendin)***
 bupropion (Wellbutrin)**
 desipramine (Norpramin, Pertofrane)*
imipramine (Tofranil, Janimine)***
 maprotiline (Ludiomil)*
 nortriptyline (Aventyl, Pamelor)*
 paroxetine (Paxil)
 phenelzine (Nardil)*
 protriptyline (Vivactil)
 tranylcypramine (Parnate)**
 venlafaxine (Effexor)**

Other Psychiatric Medications

barbiturates
 buspirone (BuSpar)*
 chlordiazepoxide (Librium, Mitran, Reposans-10)
chlormpromazine (Thorazine)***
chlomipramine (Anafranil)****
 clonazepam (Klonopin)
 droperidol (Inapsine)*
fluphenazine (Prolixin, Permitil)****
 Haloperidol (Haldol)*
lithium (Eskalith, Lithonate)***
 meprobamate (Equanil, Miltown)*
 mesoridazine (Serentil)*
pimozide (Orap)***
 prochlorperazine (Compazine)
sulpiride (Supril, Sulpitol)***
thioridazine (Mellaril)****
 thiothixine (Navane)

Miscellaneous Medications

acetazolamide (Diamox, Ak-Sol)***
 amiodarone (Cordarone)*
 atropine*
 baclofen (Lioresal)

benztropine (Cogentin)*
 biperiden (Akineton)*
 bromocriptine (Parlodel)*
carbamazepine (Tegretol, Atretol, etc)***
 cimetidine (Tagamet)***
 clinidium (Quarzan)*
clofibrate (Atromid-S)***
 cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)
dichlorphenamide (Daranide)***
 dicyclomine (Bentyl, Di-Spaz, etc)*
digoxin (Lanoxin)***
 diopyramide (Norpace)**
 disulfiram (Antabuse)
 ethionamide (Trecator-SC)*
 etretinate (Tegison)*
 famotidine (Pepsid)**
 fenfluramine (Fastin)**
 furazolidone (Furoxone)*
 gemfibrozil (Lopid)*
 homatropine methylbromide (Homapin, Equipin, Lantro)*
hydrochlorthiazide (Esidrix, HydroDIURIL, Oretic, etc)****
 hydroxyzine (Atarax, Anxanil, Vistaril)*
 indomethacin (Indocin)*
 interferon*
ketoconazole (Nizoral)****
 mazindol (Mazanor, Sanorex)*
 meclizine (Antivert, Bonine)*
 medroxyprogesterone (Depo-Provera, Amen, Cyocrin, etc)*
methadone (Dolophine)****
methazolamide (Neptazane)***
 methotrexate (Folex, Rheumatrex)*
 methysergide (Sansert)*
 metoclopramide (Reglan)*
 mexiletine (Mexitol)*
 morphine (MS Contin, Roxanol)
 naproxen (Anaprox, Naprelan, Naprosyn)
 nizatidine (Axid)
norethindrone (Norlutin)***
 omeprazole (Prilosec)*
 orphenadrine (Flexon, Flexoject, Norflex, Myolin)*
 oxybutynin (Ditropan)*
 phendimetrazine (Adphen, Bacarate, Anorex,

Statobex)

phenobarbital***
 phentermine (Fastin, Lonamin)
 phentolamine (Regitine)*
 phenytoin (Dilantin)***
 primidone (Mysoline)***
 probucol (Lorelco)
 procarbazine (Matulane)*
 prochlorperazine (Compazine)
 procyclidine (Kemadrin)*
 propantheline bromide (Pro-Banthine)*
 ranitidine (Zantac)*
 scopolamine (Transderm-Scop)*
 sulfasalazine (Azulfidine)*
 thiabendazole (Mintezol)***
 trihexyphenidyl (Artane)*

Illicit And Abused Drugs

alcohol***
 amphetamines**
 amyl nitrite
 barbiturates
 cocaine***
 MDMA****
 methaqualone
 morphine
 tobacco**

Nonprescription Medications

antihistamines*
 cimetidine (Tagamet HB)***
 dimenhydrinate (Dramamine, Marmine, Calm-X,
 etc)*
 diphenhydramine (Benadryl, Genahist, Nordryl,
 etc)*
 famotidine (Pepcid AC)**
 naproxen (Aleve)
 ranitidine (Zantac 75)*

Orgasm/Ejaculation Disorder In Men: Delayed or Absent[†]

Antihypertensive Medications

clonidine (Catapres)**
 guanadrel (Hylorel)***
 guanethidine (Ismelin)****
 labetalol (Normodyne, Trandate)****
 methyldopa (Aldomet)***
 metyrosine (Demser)**
 phenoxybenzamine (Dibenzylin)***
 prazosin (Minipress)
 reserpine***
 trimethaphan (Arfonad)*

Antidepressants

amoxapine (Asenden)*
 desipramine (Norpramin, Pertofrane)*
 doxepin (Adapin, Sinequan)*
 fluoxetine (Prozac)****
 imipramine (Tofranil, Janimine)
 phenelzine (Nardil)***
 sertraline (Zoloft)****
 trazodone (Desyrel)*
 trimipramine (Surmontil)*
 venlafaxine (Effexor)***

Other Psychiatric Medications

alprazolam (Xanax)***
 barbiturates***
 buspirone (BuSpar)*
 chlordiazepoxide (Librium, Mitran,
 Reposans-10)*
 chlorpromazine (Thorazine)*
 clomipramine (Anafranil)****
 clonazepam (Klonopin)*
 diazepam (Valium, Zetran)
 fluphenazine (Prolixin, Permitil)*
 haloperidol (Haldol)*
 mesoridazine (Serentil)*
 perphenazine (Trilafon)****
 pimozide (Orap)*
 prochlorperazine (Compazine)

[†]Information on orgasm/ejaculation is often not presented as gender-specific (versus information on orgasm in women).

thioridazine (Mellaril)****
trifluoperazine (Stelazine)*

Miscellaneous Medications

aminocaproic acid (Amicar)*
baclofen (Lioresal)**
isotretinoin (Accutane)*
methadone (Dolophine)****
methotrexate (Folex, Rheumatrex)*
naproxen (Anaprox, Naprelan, Naprosyn)*
phendimetrazine (Adphen, Bacarate, Anorex, Statobex)
phentermine (Fastin, Ionamin)
prochlorperazine (Compazine)
trimeprazine (Temaril)*

Illicit And Abused Drugs

alcohol: acute effects***
amphetamines: low dose*; high doses and chronic use***
amyl nitrite*
barbiturates***
cocaine
diazepam (Valium)
MDMA****
methaqualone*

Nonprescription Medications

naproxen (Aleve)*

Interference With Orgasm in Women[†]

amphetamines*
clonidine (Catapres)**

diazepam (Valium, Zetran)* (cited frequently when abused)
imipramine (Tofranil, Janimine)***
methadone (Dolophine)****
methyldopa (Aldomet)***
phendimetrazine (Adphen, Bacarate, Anorex, Statobex)*
phenelzine (Nardil)***
phentermine (Fastin, Ionamin)*

Priapism

buspirone (BuSpar)*
chlorpromazine (Thorazine)**
clozapine (Clozaril)*
cocaine*
fluphenazine (Prolixin, Permitil)*
heparin*
hydralazine (Apresoline)*
labetalol (Normodyne, Trandate)*
mesoridazine (Serentil)*
molindone (Moban)*
omeprazole (Prilosec)*
perphenazine (Trilafon)*
prazosin (Minipress)*
prochlorperazine (Compazine)*
risperidone (Risperdal)*
tamoxifen (Nolvadex)*
testosterone*
thioridazine (Mellaril)*
thiothixene (Navane)*
trazodone (Desryl)***
trifluoperazine (Stelazine)*

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