

Antidepressant Side Effect Comparison in Older Adults

Medication	GI Effect	Sedation	Headache	Weight Gain	Sexual Problems	Overdose Risk	Cardiac Risk	Seizure Risk
Celexa	+++	+	++	+	++	+	+	-
Lexapro	+	+	++	+	++	-	+	-
Prozac	++	--	++	++	++	-	-	-
Zoloft	++	-	++	+	++	-	-	-
Paxil	++	++	++	++	+++	-	-	-
Luvox	++	+	++	+	++	-	-	-
Effexor	++	+/-	-	-	++	++	++	-
Cymbalta	+	+/-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Fetzima	+	?	+	-	+?	?	+	?
Trintellix	++	-	+	+/-	+/?	?	?	?
Viibryd	++	-	-	-	-	?	-	?
Remeron	-	++*	-	++	++?	-	-	++
Wellbutrin	+	--	+	--	-	++	-	+++
Trazodone	+++	++	+	-	++	+	+	-
Amitriptyline	++	+++	--	++	++	+++	+++	++
Nortriptyline	++	+++	--	++	++	++	+++	+



Notes:

- Celexa-Luvox = SSRI
- Effexor-Fetzima = SNRI
- Trintellix-Trazodone = other
- Amitriptyline and nortriptyline = TCA

* = at lower doses