

Potential side effects associated with varenicline (Chantix®)

| Common side effects* | Drug-placebo difference | Percentage of patients on varenicline who report it | Percentage of patients on placebo who report it |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| Nausea | 20% | 30% | 10% |
| Constipation | 5% | 8% | 3% |
| Abnormal dreams | 8% | 13% | 5% |
| Other side effects** | | | |
| Decreased appetite/Anorexia | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| Gastroesophageal reflux disease | 1% | 1% | 0% |
| Lethargy | 1% | 1% | 0% |
| Nightmare | 1% | 1% | 0% |
| Somnolence | 1% | 1% | 0% |

Adverse events that that occurred during treatment with varenicline are considered here to be side effects if they occurred at least twice as often as on placebo.

* Occurred in at least 5% more patients on varenicline 1 mg per day compared to those on placebo.

** Occurred in at least 1% more patients on varenicline 1 mg per day compared to those on placebo.

For important information including about potentially serious adverse effects of this medication, please see <http://www.medlineplus.gov/>.