

**Potential side effects associated with desvenlafaxine (Pristiq®) in major depressive disorder (MDD) patients taking 50 mg/day**

<b>Common side effects*</b>	<b>Drug-placebo difference</b>	<b>Percentage of patients on desvenlafaxine who reported it</b>	<b>Percentage of patients on placebo who reported it</b>
Nausea	<b>12%</b>	22%	10%
Increased sweating	<b>6%</b>	10%	4%
Dizziness	<b>8%</b>	13%	5%
Constipation	<b>5%</b>	9%	4%
<b>Other side effects**</b>			
Decreased appetite	<b>3%</b>	5%	2%
Decreased libido	<b>3%</b>	4%	1%
Erectile dysfunction	<b>2%</b>	3%	1%
Dilation of pupils	<b>&gt;1%</b>	2%	<1%
Abnormal dreams	<b>1%</b>	2%	1%
Tinnitus	<b>1%</b>	2%	1%
Vertigo	<b>1%</b>	2%	1%
Problems with orgasm (women only)	<b>1%</b>	1%	0%
Ejaculation failure	<b>1%</b>	1%	0%
Sexual dysfunction	<b>1%</b>	1%	0%

Adverse events that occurred during treatment with desvenlafaxine 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 desvenlafaxine than in those on placebo.

\*\* Occurred in at least 1% more patients on desvenlafaxine than in those on placebo.

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