

## Potential side effects associated with cariprazine (Vraylar®)

### Incidence of adverse events in studies of cariprazine 9-12 mg/day in persons with schizophrenia

Common side effects*	Drug-placebo difference	Percentage of patients on cariprazine who reported it	Percentage of patients on placebo who reported it
Extrapyramidal symptoms (muscular stiffness and tremor)	12%	20%	8%
Akathisia (restlessness with an urge to move)	10%	14%	4%
Constipation	5%	10%	5%
Sleepiness	5%	10%	5%
Blood pressure increased	5%	6%	1%
<b>Other side effects**</b>			
Dizziness	3%	5%	2%
Cough	2%	4%	2%
Blood creatine phosphokinase increased (indicator of muscle damage)	2%	3%	1%
Heart rate increased	2%	3%	1%
Weight increased	2%	3%	1%
Liver enzyme increased	>1%	2%	<1%
Fatigue	1%	2%	1%
Joint pain	1%	2%	1%
Nose and throat inflammation	1%	2%	1%

Rash	<b>1%</b>	2%	1%
Urinary tract infection	<b>1%</b>	2%	1%

Adverse (undesirable) events that occurred during treatment with cariprazine are considered here to be side effects if they occurred *at least* twice as often as on placebo. A side effect is considered here to be “common” if the difference between its incidence on the drug and on placebo is at least 5%. Other side effects included in this handout are those for which the difference between its incidence on the drug and on placebo is at least 1%.

For important information, including about potentially serious side effects of this medication, please make sure to also review the information at:

<https://medlineplus.gov/druginfo/meds/a615050.html>