

Loxapine

Quick Reference Guide for Teachers

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- Constipation
- Dry mouth
- Weight gain
- Blurred vision
- Muscle/nervous system problems
- Easy bruising/bleeding
- Fainting
- Fast heartbeat
- Depression/suicidal thoughts
- Difficulty urinating
- Signs of infection
- Seizures
- Severe stomach/abdominal pain

When To Get Help

Seek immediate medical help if you see:

Symptoms of a serious allergic reaction:

- Rash
- Itching/swelling (of face/tongue/throat)
- Severe dizziness
- Trouble breathing

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- Fever
- Stiff muscles
- Sweating
- Fast/irregular heartbeat
- Sudden mental/mood changes
- Change in the amount of urine

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