

Drug Name: Laroxyl

Generic (Active Ingredient): Amitriptyline

Drug Class: Tricyclic Antidepressant (TCA)

Uses

Laroxyl is used for the treatment of:

- Depression
 - Anxiety disorders
 - Neuropathic pain (nerve-related pain)
 - Migraine prevention
 - Fibromyalgia-related pain
 - Sleep disturbances (low doses)
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Common Side Effects

- Dry mouth
 - Drowsiness / sedation
 - Constipation
 - Weight gain
 - Blurred vision
 - Heart palpitations
 - Increased sweating
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Serious Side Effects

Seek immediate medical attention if these occur:

- Severe heart rhythm disturbances
- Fainting or sudden drop in blood pressure
- Seizures
- Hallucinations or confusion

- Worsening depression or suicidal thoughts (especially at the beginning)
 - Allergic reactions (swelling of face/lips, severe rash)
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Warnings

- Do not start or stop the medication abruptly; dosage must be adjusted by a doctor.
 - Causes significant drowsiness — avoid driving or operating machinery.
 - Use with caution in glaucoma, prostate enlargement, epilepsy, and heart rhythm disorders.
 - Avoid alcohol (intensifies side effects).
 - In elderly patients with heart disease, ECG monitoring may be required.
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Drug Interactions

Laroxyl may interact with:

- Alcohol
- SSRIs (sertraline, fluoxetine, etc.)
- MAO inhibitors (dangerous—never combine!)
- Antihistamines
- Muscle relaxants
- Heart rhythm medications
- Sleeping pills & sedatives

Always inform your doctor about other medications.

When to Take Laroxyl?

Best time: At night (before bedtime)

Because:

- It causes strong sedation
- Daytime use may interfere with work, school, or driving
- Helps regulate sleep

What Should Laroxyl NOT Be Taken With?

Alcohol

- **Greatly increases sedation**
- **Can cause dangerous breathing problems**

Sleeping pills / sedatives

- **Excessive drowsiness**
- **Slowed reflexes**

Other antidepressants without medical supervision

- **Risk of serotonin syndrome**

Antihistamines (allergy medications)

- **Intensifies drowsiness**

Muscle relaxants

- **Increases confusion, imbalance, heavy sedation**
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