

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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