

Side Effects Of Too Much Dilantin In The Blood

Phenytoin (Dilantin) is an antiepileptic drug used to treat seizures. It is important to maintain a therapeutic blood level to prevent side effects. High blood levels can lead to various adverse effects.

Common side effects of high Dilantin levels include:

- Nausea and vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Weight loss
- Constipation
- Blurred vision
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Ataxia (loss of coordination)
- Confusion
- Parosmia (change in sense of smell)

Severe side effects of high Dilantin levels include:

- Stomatitis (inflammation of the mouth)
- Gingivitis (inflammation of the gums)
- Hypersensitivity reactions (rash, fever, joint pain)
- Neutropenia (low white blood cell count)
- Thrombocytopenia (low platelet count)
- Hepatic dysfunction (liver damage)

It is crucial to monitor blood levels of Dilantin regularly to avoid these side effects. If you experience any of the above symptoms, contact your healthcare provider immediately.

For more information on Dilantin side effects and blood levels, visit [Dilantin Side Effects](#).