

GUANFACINE (Intuniv) Side Effects

Most common: dry mouth, sleepiness, dizziness, constipation, fatigue, headache, nervousness, and possibly rebound high blood pressure (hypertension) 2–4 days after abrupt discontinuation. Taper dose in 1 mg/day decrements, every 3–7 days.

Serious but rare: low blood pressure (hypotension), fainting (syncope), head rush or lightheadedness upon standing (orthostasis).

Pregnancy: Category B. There are no controlled data in human pregnancy.

This is a simplified list of side effects focusing on what is common or severe because complete lists of more rare and less serious side effects are often overwhelming. If desired, complete lists of potential side effects can be found on reputable web sites like [Drugs.com](https://www.drugs.com).