Baclofen Drug Therapy
Quick guide to identify side effects, overdose or withdrawal of baclofen

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Following is a list of side-effects that may affect people on baclofen pump therapy. If you have mild side-effects call your pump management doctor as soon as possible. **If you have severe symptoms of overdose or withdrawal** go to your nearest emergency room as soon as possible.

**Baclofen Side Effects**
- Loose muscles
- Drowsiness
- Nausea, vomiting
- Headache
- Dizziness/lightheadedness

**Baclofen Overdose**
- Severe drowsiness
- Dizziness/lightheadedness
- Slow and shallow breaths
- Loss of consciousness
- Seizures

**Baclofen Withdrawal**
- Itching
- High fever
- Low blood pressure
- Tingling sensations
- Altered mental status
- Severe spasticity or muscle rigidity

If you are having withdrawal symptoms locate your oral baclofen back up supply and follow the instructions on the bottle.
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