

ALERT on TIANEPTINE

- Tianeptine, sold under the brand names Stablon, Tatinol, and Coaxil, among others, is an atypical tricyclic antidepressant which is used in the treatment of major depressive disorder, although it may also be used to treat anxiety, asthma, and irritable bowel syndrome.
- Tianeptine is **NOT** approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
- Clinical effects of tianeptine abuse and withdrawal can be like opioid addiction, toxicity and withdrawal.
- The FDA continues to receive reports of consumers who have suffered seizures, loss of consciousness or other adverse health events after ingesting this product. The street name for tianeptine is the “gas station heroin.”



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TIANEPTINE, A POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEALTH RISK

ANTIDEPRESSANT NOT APPROVED IN THE U.S.

PEOPLE MAY BE ABUSING TIANEPTINE BECAUSE OF ITS OPIOID-LIKE EFFECTS



MISUSE CAN LEAD TO SEVERE ADVERSE EFFECTS, DEPENDENCE, AND WITHDRAWAL

POISON CONTROL CENTER CALLS INCREASING

218 CALLS FROM 2000 THROUGH 2017

11 CALLS IN FIRST 14 YEARS

207 IN MOST RECENT 4 YEARS



TREATING TIANEPTINE MISUSE



CONSIDER TIANEPTINE MISUSE WHEN PATIENTS HAVE OPIOID-LIKE OVERDOSE OR WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS



CONSULT POISON CONTROL CENTERS (1-800-222-1222) FOR FURTHER MANAGEMENT

National Poison Data System data from 2000-2017 as published in El Zahran, MMWR 2018
<https://go.usa.gov/wjyT4>

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Talk with your local pharmacy or health care provider about Tianeptine

