

"Unusual" side effect

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I don't know if everyone has heard of this, and I figured I'd pass it on. I was transcribing a note, and learned an alarming new side effect of a medication. As I also take this from time to time, I'm somewhat upset my doctor didn't specifically alert me to this possibility when he prescribed it.

ALLERGIES: Ambien causes drowsiness.

The best part is, I pointed this out to them asking if they wanted to leave it, and they said yes. It's not really a big deal, but it's like nails on a chalkboard to me. Perhaps they should start adding things such as "Pravachol causes lowered cholesterol. Tylenol causes slight increased tolerance to pain." etc.

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