

Extrapyramidal Side Effect	Symptoms
Akathisia	Subjective complaints of leg or arm movements, rocking, pacing, feeling restless like they cannot sit still Develops within the first few weeks of starting or increasing dose of medication or reducing or removing a medication that is used to mitigate EPS
Dystonia	Involuntary contractions and spasms of the muscles, painful, starts in the face, neck, shoulders Develops within hours to days of starting or increasing dose of medication or reducing or removing a medication that is used to mitigate EPS
Tardive dyskinesia	Involuntary facial movements, sucking, chewing, lip smacking, tongue protruding, blinking eyes; also affects the body and extremities Develops within months or years
Pseudo-Parkinson's	Shuffling gait, stiff facial muscles, tremors, bradykinesia, akinesia Develops within a few weeks of starting or increasing a dose of medication or reducing or removing a medication that is used to mitigate EPS
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome	High fever (102–104 degrees Fahrenheit), irregular pulse, tachycardia, tachypnea, muscle rigidity, confusion, hypertension, diaphoresis This is a medical emergency

Table 4.3 Extrapyramidal Side Effects and Symptoms (Caroff & Campbell, 2016)