

Side Effects

Drug-induced Lupus

[Loopy Pill-butterfly](#)

Drug-induced lupus, an autoimmune response caused by chronic use of some drugs, may be seen as a side effect. Patients will likely display anti-histone antibodies.

Reflex Tachycardia

[Reflex-hammer Tac-heart-card](#)

Reflex tachycardia is a possible side effect, which occurs as a compensatory response to sudden decreased blood pressure to maintain cardiac output. Hydralazine is often coadministered with a beta-blocker to prevent this. Hydralazine is contraindicated in angina and CAD, and can cause angina.