

# side effect *(side-ef-fect)*

## Definition

n. A secondary, typically undesirable effect of a drug or medical treatment.

## Example Sentence

The medication helped relieve the symptoms but had a **side effect** of drowsiness.

## More Example Sentences

Some people experience a mild **side effect** from the vaccine, such as a sore arm.

## Synonyms

reaction; consequence; byproduct

## Antonyms

benefit; advantage; positive effect

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