

ARE YOU SAFE TO DRIVE?



KNOW THE RISKS

Today's most commonly used antidepressants have fewer side effects and medication interactions than older versions. Still, any antidepressant can interact with other medications.

NEVER A GOOD MIX

Combining antidepressants with alcohol can affect your judgment, coordination, motor skills and reaction time behind the wheel. This can seriously impair your ability to drive or do other tasks that require focus and attention.

**KNOW THE MEDICATIONS
THAT IMPAIR.
TALK WITH YOUR
PHARMACIST OR DOCTOR.**



Antidepressants and anxiety medications

This is a large group of prescription medications including:

- benzodiazepines (such as Alprazolam, Clonazepam and Lorazepam)
- citalopram (such as Celexa)
- escitalopram (such as Lexapro)
- fluoxetine (such as Prozac, Sarafem, Selfemra, Prozac Weekly)

- fluvoxamine (such as Luvox)
- paroxetine (such as Paxil, Paxil CR, Pexeva)
- sertraline (such as Zoloft)
- vortioxetine (such as Trintellix, formerly known as Brintellix)
- vilazodone (such as Viibryd)

Common side effects:

- trouble staying focused
- drowsiness
- brain "fog"
- slow reflexes

For more information, please visit our website:
Yukon.ca/know-the-medications-that-impair

