

Some young people have thoughts about suicide when first taking an antidepressant. Your doctor will need to check your progress at regular visits while you are using Paxil. Your family or other caregivers should also be alert to changes in your mood or symptoms.

FDA pregnancy category D. Taking an SSRI antidepressant during pregnancy may cause heart defects, serious lung problems, or other complications in the baby. However, you may have withdrawal symptoms or a relapse of depression if you stop taking your antidepressant. Tell your doctor right away if you become pregnant while taking Paxil. **Do not start or stop taking this medicine during pregnancy without your doctor's advice.**

