

DYSTONIC REACTION

- Routine Medical Care
- History includes ingestion of phenothiazines
 - ➔ Chlorpromazine (Thorazine, Largactil)
 - ➔ Promazine (Compazine)
 - ➔ Triflupromazine (Vesprin)
- Signs and Symptoms: often mistaken for a seizure disorder or tetany
 - ➔ Agitated/frightened appearance
 - ➔ Small pupils
 - ➔ Hypotension
 - ➔ Facial grimaces
 - ➔ Protruding tongue
 - ➔ Levomepromazine (Nozinan)
 - ➔ Piperidines (Haloperidol, Risperidone)
 - ➔ Promethazine (Phenergan)
 - ➔ Jaw muscle spasm
 - ➔ Oculogyric crisis (circular movement of the eyeballs)
 - ➔ Torticollis (twisting of the neck)
 - ➔ Spasms of the back muscles, causing the head and legs to bend backward and the trunk to arch up

