ANXIETY
Anxiety is a common withdrawal symptom of the antidepressant Effexor and can appear within hours of a missed dose.

FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS
Like many antidepressants, Effexor can also cause flu-like symptoms, including fatigue and muscle pain. Some people also experience a mild fever.

HEADACHE
Headache is another common side effect of Effexor and can persist for up to three weeks.

MOOD SWINGS
Many Effexor patients report a return of their depression and subsequent mood swings as they come off the medication. It is important to work closely with your doctor to mitigate side effects related to your mental health.

"BRAIN JOLTS"
Another common side effect of Effexor withdrawal is what patients have described as "brain jolts" or an electric shock sensation. These "jolts" can occur hours after a missed dose.

NAUSEA
Nausea is another common side effect of Effexor withdrawal. Working closely with your doctor to taper your use can help you mitigate or avoid this and other withdrawal symptoms.