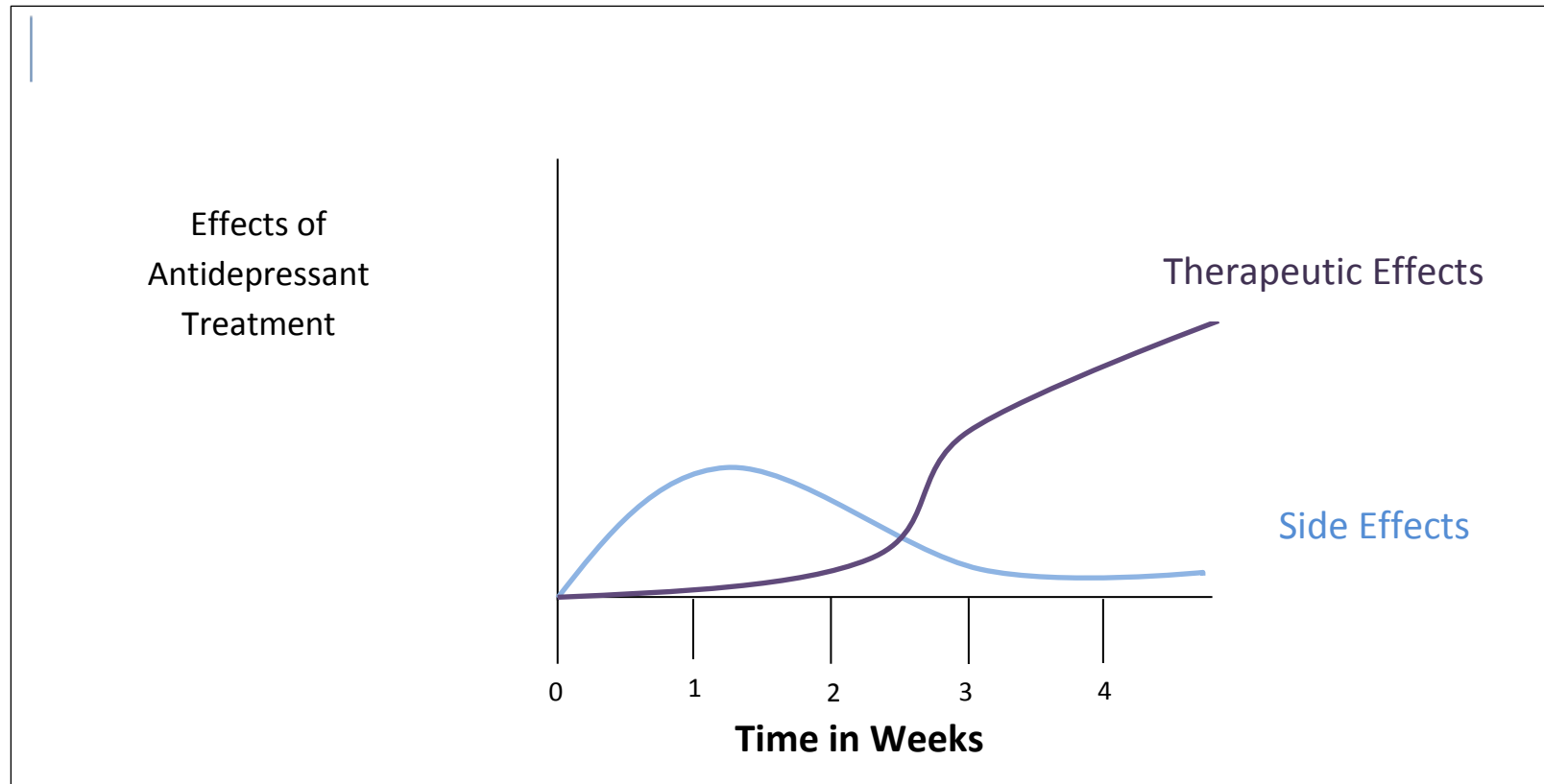


# Antidepressant Medications



What you can do to get the best results:

- Take your medication daily (or as your health care provider directed)
- Be patient.
  - Antidepressants can take 2-4 weeks for full effect
  - Side effects can occur but usually go away in 1-2 weeks
- Keep taking medicine even if you feel better
- Check with your health care provider before stopping your medicine or changing your dose
- Remember antidepressants are not addicting