

Common Medication Indications and Side Effects

RN: Check box and highlight line for drugs that patient is receiving

Patient Name Sticker

Take	Drug Class	Examples	Purpose	Side Effects
	Acid Reducer	Prilosec, Protonix, Pepcid, Other:	Reduces stomach acid	Diarrhea, nausea
	Antibiotic or Antifungal	Cipro, Levaquin, Keflex, Amoxicillin, Diflucan, Nystatin, Other:	For infections	Diarrhea, Nausea, Metallic taste
	Anticoagulants	Arixtra, Coumadin, Heparin, Lovenox, Other:	Blood Thinner	Bruising, unusual bleeding
	Anticonvulsant	Dilantin, Phenobarbital, Neurontin, Depakote, Other:	Seizures	Drowsiness, Dry Mouth, Blurred vision, Constipation
	Antidepressant	Elavil, Lexapro, Prozac, Celexa, Other:	Elevate Mood	Drowsiness, Dry Mouth, Blurred vision, Constipation
	Anti-inflammatory Agent	Naproxen, Aspirin, Motrin, Indocin, Toradol, Other:	Inflammation, Swelling	Heartburn, Nausea, G.I. Irritation
	Anti-nauseant	Zofran, Phenergan, Reglan, Other:	Nausea	Drowsy, Dizzy, Stomach upset
	Antipsychotic	Zydis, Zyprexa, Seroquel, Haldol, Other:	Delusions, hallucinations, or disordered thought	Involuntary movement, dry mouth, drowsiness,
	Blood Pressure Medication	Altace, Lopressor, Toprol, Cozaar, Norvasc, Diovan, Other:	High Blood Pressure	Tremors, Tiredness, Dizziness, Syncope
	Blood Sugar Control	Metformin, Insulin, Glucotrol, Micronase, Glyburide, Other:	High Blood Sugar levels	Tremors, Tiredness, Dizziness, Syncope
	Diuretics (water pills)	Hydrochlorothiazide, Dyazide, Lasix, Bumex, Other:	Fluid Retention	Dizziness, Frequent urination
	Heart Rate Control	Digoxin, Propranolol, Amiodarone, Multaq, Other:	Improve heart contraction and heart rate	Altered heart rate, Dizziness, Tiredness
	Inhalers	Albuterol, Flovent, Atrovent, Spiriva, Symbicort, Other:	Breathing difficulties	Altered heart rate, Dry mouth
	Laxative	Colace, Milk of Magnesia, Dulcolax, Senokot, Miralax, Other:	Produces bowel movement	Diarrhea, Cramps
	Lipid Lowering (HMG-CoA Reductase inhib)	Zocor, Lipitor, Pravachol, Other:	High Cholesterol	Stomach Irritation, Loose stool, Gas
	Pain Medication	Norco, Vicodin, Oxycontin, Dilaudid, Morphine, Fentanyl, Ultram, Percocet, Other:	Reduce pain	Drowsiness, Dry Mouth, Blurred vision, Constipation
	Vitamins and Mineral supplement	Iron, Multivitamins, Folic acid, Magnesium, Calcium Other:	Vitamin mineral supplement	Nausea, Diarrhea, Bloating
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