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1 ACE INHIBITORS

Indicators	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects Which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Angiotensin (AN-jee-oh-ten- sin)- converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors treat high blood pressure, certain heart conditions, and kidney disease	Atlace (Ramipril) Accupril (Quinapril) Capoten (Captopril) Lotensin (Benazepril) Monoporil (Fosinopril) Prinivil/Zestril (Lisinopril) Vasotec (Enalapril)	 Cough (dry and continuing) Headache Dizziness, light- headedness, fainting, or tiredness Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea or constipation 	 Chest Pain Extreme weakness Fever, chills of sore throat Hoarseness Irregular Heartbeat numbness or tingling in hands or feet Skin rash, severe itching or hives Swelling of face, moth, hands or feet Trouble breathing or swallowing

2 ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS (ARB)

Indicators	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects Which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Treats high blood pressure and protect kidney	Cozaar (Losartan) Diovan (Valsartan) Atacand (Candesartan) Benicar (Olmesartan) Avapro (Irbesartan) Micardis (Telmisartan)	 Dizziness Headache Excessive tiredness Diarrhea Stomach upset Back pain Joint pain 	 Swelling of face, throat, tongue, lips, eyes, hands, feet, ankles, or lower legs Hoarseness Difficulty breathing or swallowing Fainting

3 ANTICOAGULANTS

Drug Class & Indications	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
These medications are used to thin the blood so that clots will not form. Lovenox may be used to treat blood clots or to decrease heart attacks in patients who have unstable angina or mild heart attacks.	Coumadin (Warfarin) Lovenox (Enoxaparin) Fragmin (Dalteparin) Arixtra (Fondaparinux)	 Bleeding problems Headaches (Coumadin) Nausea or vomiting (Coumadin) Irritation where the shot is given 	 Signs of life threatening reactions (i.e. wheezing, bad cough, chest tightness, blue skin color, swelling of face, lips, tongue, or throat) Severe dizziness or passing out Swelling or pain of leg or arm Severe headache Severe nausea or vomiting Unusual or bleeding Any rash No improving condition or feeling worse

4 ANTI-PLATELET

Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Plavic (Clopidogrel) Aggrenox (Aspirin/Dipyridamole) Pletal (Cilostazol) Trental (Pentoxifylline) Ticlid (Ticlopidine) Aspirin	 Dizziness Stomach pain/heart burn Nausea/Vomiting Diarrhea Bleeding problem 	 Signs of life threatening reactions (i.e. wheezing, bad cough, chest tightness, blue skin color, swelling of face, lips, tongue, or throat) Suspected overdose Change in strength on one side greater than the other, difficulty speaking or thinking, change in balance, or blurred vision. Significant change in thinking clearly and logically Severe headache Severe nausea or vomiting Unusual bruising or bleeding Any rash No improving condition or feeling worse

5 ANTI-DEPRESSANTS

Drug Class & Indications	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Treats depression, mood disorder	Zoloft (Sertraline) Paxil (Paroxetine) Prozac (Fluoxetine) Lexapro (Escotalopram) Celexa (Citalopram) Wellbutrin (Buproprion) Cymbalta (Duloxetine)	 Upset stomach Diarrhea Vomiting Drowsiness, excessive, tiredness Nervousness Difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep Muscle or joint pain Dry mouth Excessive sweating Changes in sex drive 	 Hallucinating (Seeing things or hearing voices that do not exist) Seizure Abnormal bleeding or bruising Blurred vision Rapid or irregular heartbeat Skin rash

6 ANTI-NAUSEA ANTI-VERTIGO

Indications	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Relieves nausea and/or vomiting. Some are also used to treat allergic- reactions and itching.	Benadryl (Diphenhydramine) Phenergan (Promethazine) Compazine (Prochlorperazine) Vistaril (Hydroxyzine)	 Drowsiness or dizziness Trouble sleeping, restlessness, depression Dry mouth Constipation Blurred vision, dry eyes, or eyes more sensitive to light. 	 Lightheadedness or fainting. Fast, slow, or irregular heartbeat Slow or troubled breathing Muscle spasms, weakness, or stiffness Problems with balance or walking. Redness, swelling, pain, or burning near injection site. Severe neck pain. Fever, chills, body aches, sore throat, or cough. Severe sleepiness, trouble thinking clearly, or a change in behavior. Shaking, twitching, or muscle movements, including jerky movement in face, tongue, or jaw.

7 BETA-BLOCKERS

Indicators	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects Which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Treats high blood pressure	Lopressor (Metoprolol) Toprol-XL (Metoprolol) Tenormin (Atenolol) Inderal (Propranolol) Zebeta (Bisoprolol) Betapace (Sotalol) Coreg (Carvedilol)	 Dizziness or lightheadedness Tiredness gas or bloating Heartburn Constipation Rash or itching Cold hands and feet 	 Rapid heart rate or irregular heartbeat Shortness of breath Wheezing Swelling of hands, feet, ankles, or lower legs Unusual weight gain Fainting

8 CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

Indicators	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects Which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Treats high blood pressure	Cardizem (Diltiazem) Norvasc (Amlodipine) Procardia XL/Adat (Nifedipine) Plendil (Felodipine) Sular (Nisoldipine) Calan (Verapamil)	 Dizziness or lightheadedness Flushing (feeling of warmth) Headache Excessive tiredness Slower heartbeat Upset stomach o Loss of appetite o Vomiting Constipation 	 Swelling of face, eyes, lips, tongue, arms, or legs Difficulty breathing or swallowing Fainting Rash Fever Chest pain

9 CEPHALOSPORINS

Indicators	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects Which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Antibiotic (treat infection)	Cephalexin (Keflex) Cefaclor (Ceclor) Cefadroxil (Duricef) Cefuroxime (Ceftin) Cefdinir (Omnicef)	DiarrheaHeadacheNausea	 Difficulty breathing or swallowing Rash Confusion, dizziness, hallucination Vomiting Abdominal pain

10 CORTICOSTERIODS

Indicators	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects Which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Treat asthma, serious skin disorders, arthritis, and other conditions.	Medrol (Methylprednisoline), Hydrocortisone, Prednisone, Celestone (Betamethasone) Decadron (Dexamethasone)	 Upset stomach, stomach irritation Vomiting Headache Diziness Restlessness, insomnia Depression Anxiety 	 Swollen face, lower legs or ankles Vision problems Colds or infection that lasts a long time Muscle weakness Hallucinations or sudden mood changes Bloody or black stools

11 DIURETICS-THIAZIDES

Indicators	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects Which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Treats high blood pressure and fluid retention (edema). This medicine is a diuretic (water pill).	Hydrochlorothiazide, Lasix (Furosemide)	 Loss of appetite Mild diarrhea or stomach upset 	 Allergic reaction: Itching or hives, swelling in face or hands, swelling, numbness or tingling in the mouth, throat, hands or feet, tightness in chest, trouble breathing Blood in urine or stools Confusion, weakness, irregular heartbeat, shortness of breath Dry mouth, increased thirst, muscle cramps, nausea or vomiting Fever chills, cough, hoarseness Problems urinating, pain in side or lower back Skin rash or itching Unusual bleeding or bruising Yellow eyes or skin

12 NARCOTIC-ANALGESIC

Indicators	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects Which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Relieves pain	Percocet, Oxycontin (Oxycodone) Vicodin/Lortab/Norco (Hydrocodone/Acetamin ophen) Darvocet-N 100 (Propoxyphene/Acetamin ophen) Tylenol w/Codeine MS Contin (Morphine) Nubain (Nalbuphine) Stadol (Butorphanol)	 Change in volume/frequency of urination Cold, clammy skin. Feeling unusually anxious excited, fearful, or tied. Nausea, vomiting, constipation, stomach pain or upset, or heartburn. Skin rash. Vision changes 	 Allergic reaction: Itching or hives, swelling in face or hands, swelling or tingling in mouth or throat, chest tightness, trouble breathing. Dizziness. Seeing or hearing things that are not there. Very slow heartbeat.

13 NEUROPATHIC PAIN MEDICATIONS

Indicators	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects Which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Treats nerve pain	Neurontin (Gabapentin) Lyrica (pregabalin)	 Drowsiness Fatigue Blurred vision Double vision Constipation Flatulence Increased appetite Tremor Anxiety Headache Peripheral edema 	 Skin rash Itching Difficulty moving or breathing Clumsiness Fever Flu-like symptoms Irregular or fast heartbeat Seizures

14 NON-STERIODAL ANTI- INFLAMMATORY AGENTS

Indicators	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects Which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
For pain and/or inflammation.	Motrin/Advil (Ibuprofen) Naprosyn (Naproxen) Indocin (Indomethacin) Voltaren (Diclofenac) Toradol (Ketorolac) Feldene (Piroxicam) Celebrex (Celecoxib) Mobic (Meloxicam) Salsalate	 Headache Dizziness Nervousness Upset stomach, pain or cramps Vomiting Constipation Diarrhea Flatulence 	 Rash, itching Bloody vomit Bloody diarrhea or black, tarry stools Ringing in the ears Blurred vision Swelling of hands, feet, ankles or lower legs. Toradol is for short term use only (max 5 days)

15 QUINOLONES

Indicators	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects Which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Antibiotic (treat infection)	Levaquin (Levaflocaxin) Cipro (Ciprofloxacin) Avelox (Moxifloxacin)	 Feeling nervous, restless, or anxious. Headache, bad dreams, trouble sleeping. Mild sin rash or itching. Nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, gas. Sores or white patches in mouth or throat Vaginal itching or discharge 	 Allergic reaction: Itching ir hives, swelling in face or hands, swelling or tingling in mouth or throat, chest tightness, trouble breathing. Blistering, peeling red skin rash. Bloody urine, or change in volume or frequency Chest pain, or a heartbeat that is fast, pounding or uneven. Confusion, or unusual thoughts or behavior. Diarrhea that may contain blood. Numbness, tingling, pain, burning, weakness, or loss of feeling anywhere in body. Seizures, severe headache. Tremors or hallucinations Unexplained fever. Unusual bleeding, bruising, or weakness.

16 SEDATIVES

Drug Class & Indicators	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects Which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Treats insomnia (difficulty falling asleep), anxiety, nervousness, muscle spasms, and seizures.	Xanax (Alprazolam) Klonopin (Clonazepam) Valium (Diazepam) Restoril (Temazepam) Dalmane (Flurazepam)	 Drowsiness, dizziness, or tired feeling Trouble concentrating, memory loss Dry mouth, upset stomach, constipation Vision changed such as trouble focusing Feeling "hung-over" the morning after bedtime use 	 Severe weakness, trouble standing Hallucinations, confusion. Uncontrolled body movements Yellow skin or eyes

17 STATIN ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC AGENTS

Indicators	Most Frequently Prescribed Brand Names	Common Side Effects	Side Effects Which Require Immediate Contact With The Doctor
Lowers cholesterol levels to prevent heart attack or other problems. Used in combination with diet program to lower cholesterol.	Zocor (Simvastatin) Lipitor (Atorvastatin) Mevacor (Lovastatin) Pravachol (Pravastatin) Lexcol (Fluvastatin) Crestor (Rosuvastatin)	 Constipation or diarrhea. Dizziness, mood changes, trouble sleeping. Headache or joint pain. Trouble urinating, discomfort when urinating, or change in volume/frequency Mild stomach upset, gas, indigestion 	 Allergic reaction: Itching or hives, swelling in face or hands, swelling or tingling in mouth or throat, chest tightness, trouble breathing. Chest pain or tightness. Muscle pain, aches, weakness, or cramps. New or worsening swelling. Stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, and loss of appetite. Unexplained fever. Unusual bleeding or bruising. Dark, tarry, or bloody stool. Yellow skin or eyes

18 Food and Drug Interaction Reference

Interaction Code

1	Take with food. May cause stomach upset	Food Containing Caffeine: Chocolate, cocoa, coffee, cola, tea		
2	Take on empty stomach (1 hour before or 2 hours after meal.			
3	Take on empty stomach. If irritation occurs, take with food/milk.	Food Containing Tyramine:		
4	Take half hour before meals.	Aged cheese, aged meat, anchovie,		
5	Take half hour before meals.	avocado, banana, beer, broad bean, caffeine, chicken liver, chocolate,		
6	DO NOT take with alcohol. May cause excessive sedation.	cola, fig (canned), pickled herring, raisin, sausage, sour cream, soy sauce, wine, yeast extract, yoghurt		
7	Do NOT take with alcohol. May cause nausea or vomiting.	Food Containing Potassium:		
8	Avoid alcohol. Increased side effect of drug.	Apricot, artichoke, banana, beans		
9	Potential increase in side effects with food containing Caffeine.	(dried only), broccoli, brussel sprout, cantaloupe, carrots, celery, date,		
10	May cause potassium loss. Eat foods high in Potassium.	dried fruit, fig, honeydew, milk, orange, orange juice, potatoe, prune juice, pumpkin, squash, raisin, rhubarb, spinach, tomato, tomato juice.		
11	Take after breakfast, unless otherwise directed.	Food Containing Vitamin K:		
12	Avoid foods high in Tyramine.	Broccoli, brussel sprout, cabbage,		
13	Avoid Calcium (Dairy products or Calcium fortified food.)	cauliflower, garbanzo beans, green tea, herbal tea, kale, lettuce, lentil,		
14	Maintain consistent intake of Vitamin K.	liver, soybean oil, spinach		
15	Avoid salt substitute (Potassium.)	Food Containing Calcium:		
16	Avoid antacid	Milk, dairy products, hot cocoa,		
17	Take with full glass of water.	cheese, ice cream, yoghurt, spinach, broccoli, collar green, turnip green		
18	Avoid grapefruit and grapefruit juice.	Stocoon, condi groon, tarnip groon		

Generic Name	Brand Name	Code	Generic Name	Brand Name	Code
Acetaminophen / Codeine	Tylenol #2, #3, #4	8	Erythromycin	E-Mycin	1
Albuterol	Ventolin/Proventil	1	Escitalopram	Lexapro	8
Alendroate	Fosamax	5, 17	Famitidine	Pepcid	4
Alprazolam	Xanax	6	Felodipine	Pendil	18
Amitriptyline	Elavil	1, 8	Ferrous Sulfate	Feosol, Slow Fe	3
Amlodipine	Norvasc	18	Fluoxetine	Prozac	8

Amoxicillin	Amoxil	2	Furosemide	Lasix	3, 10
Amoxicillin/ Clavulanate	Augmentin	2	Glipizide	Glucotrol	8
Ampicillin	Ampicillin	2	Glyburide	Micronase, Diabeta	8
Alendronate	Fosamax	4, 17	Hydrochlorothiazide	Hydrouril	3, 10
Atorvastatin	Lipitor	18	Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen	Vicodin, Lortab, Norco	8
Benztropine	Congentin	8	Hydroxyzine	Vistaril, Atarax	1, 6
Bumetanide	Bumex	10	Ibandronate	Boniva	5, 17
Carbamazepine	Tegretol	1, 8	Ibuprofen	Motrin/Advil	1
Carisoprodol	Soma	8	Imipramine	Tofranil	1, 8
Cefuroxime	Ceftin	1	Indomethacin	Indocin	1
Cephalexin	Keflex	3	Isocarboxazid	Marplan	8, 12
Cetrizine	Zyrtec	8	Itraconazole (Capsule)	Sporonox	1
Chloral Hydrate	Nortec	6	Itraconazole (Suspension)	Sporonox	2
Chlorpheniramine	Chlortrimeton	1, 6	Ketoconazole	Nizoral	1, 18
Citalopram	Celexa	8	Ketolorac	Toradol	1
Clonazepam	Klonopin	1, 6	Entacapone	Comptan	8
Clonidine	Catapres	6	Lansoprazole	Pravacid	4
Cyclobenzaprine	Flexiril	8	Levetiracetam	Keppra	8
Digoxin	Lanoxin	11	Levofloxacin	Levaquin	13, 16
Diltiazem	Cardizem	5, 18	Levothyroxine	Synthroid	4
Diphenhydramine	Benadryl	1, 6	Lithium	Lithane	1, 6
Diphenoxylate/Atro pine	Lomotil	6	Loratadine	Claritin	2, 8
Doxepine	Sinequan	1, 8	Lorazepam	Ativan	6
Doxycycline	Vibramycin	2, 13	Lovastatin	Mevacor	0
Entacapone	Comptan	8	Meclizine	Antivert	6
Metoclopramide	Reglan	4, 6	Ropinirole	Requip	8
Metronidazole	Flagyl	1	Sertraline	Zoloft	8
Moxiflaxacin	Avelox	13, 16	Simvastatin	Zocor	18
Niacin	Niaspan	8	Spironolactone	Aldactone	1, 15
Nifedipine	Procadia, Adalat	18	Sucralfate	Carafate	2
Nitrofurantoin	Macrodantin	1	Sulfameth/Trimethoprim	Bactrim/Septra	3, 17
Nitroglycerin	Nitro-Dur	18	Tetracycline	Sumycin	2, 13

Omeprazile	Prilosec	4	Theophylline	Theo-Dur	5
Oxacarbazepine	Trileptal	8	Thyroid		4
Pantoprazole	Protonix	4	Tranylcypromine	Parnate	8, 12
Paroxentine	Paxil	8	Trazodone	Desyrel	1, 8
Penicillin VK	Pen VK	2	Triamterene/HCTZ	Dyazide	3, 13
Phenelzine	Nardil	8, 12	Trihexyphenidyl	Artane	8
Phenobarbital		6	Valproic acid	Depakene, Depakote	1, 6
Phentoin	Dilantin	5, 8	Venlafaxine	Effexor	8
Potassium	K-Dur, Slow K	1, 17	Verapamil	Calan	18
Pramipexole	Mirapex	1, 8	Voriconazole	Vfend	2
Prednisone	Deltasone	1	Wafarin	Coumadin	8, 14
Risedronate	Actonel	5, 17	Zithromax	Azithromycin	1
			Ropinirole	Requip	8