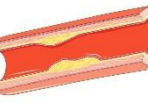


Medication Side Effects Information Sheet

This sheet provides side effect information about medications you may need to know for nursing school, clinicals, on the job, or for studying material for the NCLEX.

WHAT IS MY MEDICATION? Generic (brand name)	WHY AM I TAKING IT?	WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS?
☐ Phenytoin (Dilantin) ☐ Carbamazepine (Tegretol) ☐ Lacosamide (Vimpat) ☐ Levetiracetam (Keppra) ☐ Lamotrigine (Lamictal) ☐ _____	PREVENT SEIZURES 	 MAY CAUSE DROWSINESS OR DIZZINESS  May Cause GI Upset • Vision Changes • Rash
☐ Clonazepam (Klonopin) ☐ Lorazepam (Ativan) ☐ Diazepam (Valium) ☐ _____	TREAT SEIZURES / TREAT ANXIETY 	 MAY CAUSE DROWSINESS OR DIZZINESS • Unsteady Walking
☐ Morphine ☐ Hydromorphone (Diladid) ☐ Fentanyl ☐ Oxycodone ☐ Hydrocodone ☐ Oxycodone w/Acetaminophen (Percocet) ☐ Hydrocodone w/Acetaminophen (Vicodin) ☐ _____	PAIN 	 MAY CAUSE DROWSINESS OR DIZZINESS • Itching • Constipation • Nausea/stomach upset
☐ Gabapentin (Neurontin) ☐ Carbamazepine (Tegretol) ☐ Pregabalin (Lyrica) ☐ _____	NERVE PAIN 	 May Cause GI Upset • Poor coordination • Swelling of ankles (edema) • Dizziness (Lyrica)
☐ Ondansetron (Zofran) ☐ Prochlorperazine (Compazine) ☐ Metoclopramide (Reglan) ☐ Promethazine (Phenergan) ☐ _____	NAUSEA AND VOMITING 	 May Cause Headache • Weakness and/or Dizziness • Drowsiness • Constipation • Restlessness (Reglan)
☐ Atorvastatin (Lipitor) ☐ Pravastatin (Pravachol) ☐ _____	DECREASE CHOLESTEROL 	 May Cause Headache • Nausea and/or Diarrhea • Muscle pain or Weakness Call Medial Provider!
☐ Omeprazole (Prilosec) ☐ Pantoprazole (Protonix) ☐ Famotidine (Pepcid) ☐ _____	HEARTBURN AND REFLUX 	 May Cause Headache • Diarrhea • Abdominal Pain
☐ Digoxin (Lanoxin) ☐ Amiodarone (Cordarone, Pacerone) ☐ _____	ABNORMAL HEART RHYTHM HEART FAILURE 	CAUTION: May cause Drowsiness  May Cause Headache

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☐ Tamsulosin (Flomax) ☐ Doxazosin (Cardura) ☐ Terazosin (Hytrin) ☐ _____	PROMOTE URINATION 	 May Cause Dizziness or Headache CAUTION: May cause Drowsiness • Stuffy Nose
☐ Warfarin (Coumadin) ☐ Enoxaparin (Lovenox) ☐ Apixaban (Eliquis) ☐ Dabigatran (Pradaxa) ☐ Heparin ☐ Aspirin ☐ Clopidogrel (Plavix) ☐ Dalteparin (Fragmin) ☐ _____	PREVENT OR TREAT BLOOD CLOTS 	BLEEDING PRECAUTIONS • Bruising • Nausea or stomach upset • Fever (Enoxaparin)
<u>CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS</u> ☐ Diltiazem (Cardizem, Tiazac, Dilacor XR) ☐ Verapamil (Calan, Verelan) ☐ Nimodipine (Nimotop) ☐ _____	DECREASE BLOOD PRESSURE AND HEART RATE 	 MAY CAUSE DROWSINESS OR DIZZINESS May Cause Headache • Constipation (Verapamil)
<u>BETA BLOCKERS</u> ☐ Atenolol (Tenormin) ☐ Carvedilol (Coreg) ☐ Metoprolol (Toprol XL, Lopressor) ☐ _____	DECREASE BLOOD PRESSURE AND HEART RATE 	 May Cause GI Upset MAY CAUSE DROWSINESS OR DIZZINESS • Fatigue
<u>ACE INHIBITORS OR ARB's</u> ☐ Lisinopril (Zestril, Prinivil) ☐ Valsartan (Diovan) ☐ _____	DECREASE BLOOD PRESSURE HEART FAILURE 	CAUTION: May cause Drowsiness • Dry cough • Headache
☐ Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) ☐ Ketorolac (Toradol) ☐ Dexamethasone (Decadron) ☐ Prednisone (Deltasone) ☐ _____	DECREASE INFLAMMATION 	 May Cause GI Upset • Increased appetite (Prednisone and Dexamethasone) • Risk for bleeding (Ibuprofen and Ketorolac)
☐ Amoxicillin (Amoxil) ☐ Cefazolin (Ancef, Kefzol) ☐ Clindamycin ☐ Levofloxacin ☐ Piperacillin/Tazobactam (Zosyn) ☐ Vancomycin (Vancocin) ☐ _____	TREAT BACTERIAL INFECTION 	 May Cause GI Upset Rash • Itching • Diarrhea • Headache
☐ Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril) ☐ Tizanidine (Zanaflex) ☐ Methocarbamol (Robaxin) ☐ Tranxene (Clorazepate) ☐ _____	MUSCLE RELAXER 	MAY CAUSE DROWSINESS OR DIZZINESS • Fatigue • Unsteady on your feet • Dry Mouth