




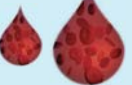









Adult Medication Side Effects Fact Sheet

The chart below contains information about the most common side effects of medication you may be taking during your hospital stay. If you have questions or concerns, please ask your nurse.

| Reason for Medicine | Medicine Names: Generic (Brand) | Possible Side Effects |
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| Pain Relief  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fentanyl (Actiq®, Duragesic®, Sublimaze®) • Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen (Lortab®, Norco®, Vicodin®) • Hydromorphone (Dilaudid®) • Morphine (Kadian®, MS Contin®, Oramorph SR®, Roxanol®) • Oxycodone (Oxycontin®, Roxicodone®) • Oxycodone/Acetaminophen (Percocet®, Roxicet®, Tylox®) • Tramadol (Ultram®) • Other: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dizziness/drowsiness • Constipation • Queasiness/vomiting • Rash • Confusion |
| Queasiness or Vomiting  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metoclopramide (Reglan®) • Ondansetron (Zofran®) • Prochlorperazine (Compazine®) • Promethazine (Phenergan®) • Scopolamine patch (Transderm-Scop®) • Other: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headache • Constipation • Tiredness/drowsiness |
| Heartburn or Reflux  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esomeprazole (Nexium®) • Famotidine (Pepcid®) • Lansoprazole (Prevacid®) • Omeprazole (Prilosec®) • Pantoprazole (Protonix®) • Ranitidine (Zantac®) • Other: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headache • Diarrhea |
| Lowers Cholesterol  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atorvastatin (Lipitor®) • Lovastatin (Mevacor®) • Pravastatin (Pravachol®) • Rosuvastatin (Crestor®) • Simvastatin (Zocor®) • Other: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upset stomach • Headache • Muscle pain (with muscle pain, tell nurse/physician right away) |
| Blood Thinner (to prevent or break down blood clots)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enoxaparin (Lovenox®) • Dabigatran (Pradaxa®) • Fondaparinux (Arixtra®) • Heparin • Rivaroxaban (Xarelto®) • Warfarin (Coumadin®, Jantoven®) • Other: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk of bleeding |
| Stops Blood Clots from Forming  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspirin • Clopidogrel (Plavix®) • Prasugrel (Effient®) • Ticagrelor (Brilinta®) • Other: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upset stomach • Risk of bleeding |
| Heart Rhythm Problems  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amiodarone (Cordarone®, Pacerone®) • Digoxin (Digitek®, Lanoxin®) • Propafenone (Rythmol®) • Flecainide (Tambocor®) • Other: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dizziness • Headache |

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| Lowers Blood Pressure and Heart Rate  | Calcium Channel Blockers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diltiazem (Cardizem CD®, Cartia XT®, Dilacor XT®, Tiazac®) Beta Blockers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atenolol (Tenormin®) Carvedilol (Coreg®) Metoprolol (Lopressor®, Toprol XL®) Other: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Headache Dizziness/drowsiness |
| Lowers Blood Pressure  | ACE Inhibitors/Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benazepril (Lotensin®) Captopril (Capoten®) Enalapril (Vasotec®) Irbesartan (Avapro®) Lisinopril (Prinivil®, Zestril®) Olmесartan (Benicar®) Ramipril (Altace®) Quinapril (Accupril®) Valsartan (Diovan®) Other: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dizziness Cough |
| Antibiotic for Bacterial Infections  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amoxicillin/Clavulanate (Augmentin®) Azithromycin (Zithromax®) Cefazolin (Ancef®, Kefzol®) Ceftriaxone (Rocephin®) Cefuroxime (Ceftin®) Ciprofloxacin (Cipro®) Clindamycin (Cleocin®) Ertapenem (Invanz®) Levofloxacin (Levaquin®) Meropenem (Merrem®) Metronidazole (Flagyl®) Piperacillin/Tazobactam (Zosyn®) Vancomycin (Vancocin®) Other: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upset stomach Diarrhea Rash/flushing Headache |
| Helps with Inflammation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celecoxib (Celebrex®) Dexamethasone (Decadron®) Hydrocortisone (Cortef®, Hytone®, Solu-Cortef®) Ibuprofen (Advil®, Motrin®) Ketorolac (Toradol®) Methylprednisolone (Depo-Medrol®, Medrol®, Solu-Medrol®) Naproxen (Aleve®, Anaprox®, Naprosyn®) Prednisone (Deltasone®) Other: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upset stomach Sleeplessness |
| Calms Nerves or Induces Sleep  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alprazolam (Xanax®) Diazepam (Valium®) Lorazepam (Ativan®) Midazolam (Versed®) Oxazepam (Serax®) Temazepam (Restoril®) Zolpidem (Ambien®) Other: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dizziness/drowsiness Headache Confusion Weakness |
| Helps with Mood  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bupropion (Wellbutrin®, Wellbutrin XL®) Citalopram (Celexa®) Desvenlafaxine (Pristiq®) Duloxetine (Cymbalta®) Escitalopram (Lexapro®) Fluoxetine (Prozac®, Sarafem®) Fluvoxamine (Luvox CR®) Paroxetine (Paxil®) Sertraline (Zoloft®) Venlafaxine (Effexor®) Other: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drowsiness Headache Upset stomach |