








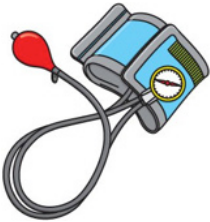



Medication Side Effects Information Sheet

This chart provides you with information about the most common side effects of medicines that are prescribed in a hospital or may be prescribed to take following a hospital stay. Please ask your nurse if you have any questions or concerns.



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Reason	Names: Generic (Brand)	Most Common Side Effects
Pain Relief 	Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acetaminophen • Fentanyl • Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen (Vicodin, Lortab, Norco) • Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) • Morphine • Oxycodone (Percocet, Roxicodone) • Oxycontin • Tramadol (Ultram) 	Side Effects May Cause: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dizziness • Drowsiness • Constipation • Queasiness • Vomiting • Rash • Confusion
Queasiness/Vomiting 	Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metoclopramide (Reglan) • Ondansetron (Zofran) • Promethazine (Phenergan) • Scopolamine Patch 	Side Effects May Cause: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headache • Constipation • Fatigue/tiredness • Drowsiness
Heartburn or Reflux 	Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calcium Carbonate (Tums) • Esomeprazole (Nexium) • Lansoprazole (Prevacid) • Omeprazole (Prilosec) • Pantoprazole (Protonix) 	Side Effects May Cause: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headache • Diarrhea
Muscle Relaxers 	Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril) • Carisoprodol (Soma) • Baclofen • Chlorzoxazone (Parafon Forte) • Diazepam (Valium) • Metaxalone (Skelaxin) 	Side Effects May Cause: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dizziness • Drowsiness, tired feeling • Blurred vision • Dry mouth or throat • Nausea, upset stomach, constipation
Blood Thinner/ Blood Clot Treatment 	Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspirin • Clopidogrel (Plavix) • Apixaben (Eliquis) • Enoxaparin (Lovenox) • Fondaparinux (Arixtra) • Heparin • Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) • Warfarin (Coumadin) 	Side Effects May Cause: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk of bleeding • Upset stomach

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<p>Heart Rhythm Problems</p> 	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amiodarone (Pacerone or Cordarone) • Digoxin (Digitek or Lanoxin) 	<p>Side Effects May Cause:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dizziness • Headache
<p>Lowers Blood Pressure & Heart Rate</p> 	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dilacor XR • Diltazem (Cardizem), Cartia XT, Tiazac, Beta Blockers • Atenolol (Tenormin) • Carvedilol (Coreg) • Metoprolol (Lopressor), (Toprol XL) 	<p>Side Effects May Cause:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dizziness • Headache • Drowsiness
<p>Lowers Blood Pressure</p> 	<p>Examples:</p> <p>ACE Inhibitors, Angiotensin Receptor Blockers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benzapril, Captopril, Enalapril, Lisinopril, Quinapril, Ramipril • Candesartan (Atacand) • Irbesartan (Avapro), Olmesartan (Benicar), Valsartan (Diovan) • Losartan (Cozaar) 	<p>Side Effects May Cause:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dizziness • Cough
<p>Antibiotic Treat Bacterial Infections</p> 	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amoxicillian/Clavulanate (Augmentin) • Ciprofloxacin (Cipro) • Clindamycin (Levaquin) • Metronidazole (Flagyl) • Piperacillian • Vancomycin (Vancocin) 	<p>Side Effects May Cause:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dizziness • Headache • Drowsiness • Confusion
<p>Helps with Inflammation</p> 	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celecoxib (Celebrex) • Dexamethasone (Decadron) • Ibuprofen (Motrin) • Ketorolac (Toradol) • Meloxicam (Mobic) 	<p>Side Effects May Cause:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upset stomach • Sleeplessness • Risk of bleeding
<p>Calms Nerves or Makes You Sleepy</p> 	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril) • Diazepam (Valium) • Haloperidol (Haldol) • Lorazepam (Ativan) • Ziprasidone (Geodon) • Zolpidem (Ambien) 	<p>Side Effects May Cause:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dizziness • Headache • Drowsiness • Confusion