

Generic and Trade Name Chart for GITT Medication Glossary Mary Beth O'Connell, Pharm.D. 9/97

This is a list of all the medications used in the GITT teaching classes. In column one, medications are listed alphabetically by both tradename and generic name. Trade names begin with a capital letter. In most situations, Column I in the Medication Glossary is arranged alphabetically by tradenames. Thus, if you know the generic name of a medication you will first need to look it up in the Generic and Trade Name Chart to find the tradename. Then you will look up the tradename in the Medication Glossary to learn more about it. Of note, the faculty version of the Medication Glossary also has a column on "Issues with Elderly."

acetaminophen	Excedrin extra strength, Tylenol, Tylenol extra strength
acetaminophen with codeine	Tylenol #3
Advil	ibuprofen
albuterol	Ventolin
aluminum & magnesium hydroxide	Maalox TC
amlodipine	Norvasc
amoxapine	Ascendin
Ascendin	amoxapine
aspirin	aspirin - baby, Bufferin, Excedrin extra strength
aspirin - baby	Aspirin
atenolol	Tenormin
Ativan	lorazepam
Atrovent	ipratropium
Aventyl	nortriptyline
buffered aspirin	Bufferin
Bufferin	buffered aspirin
Calan	verapamil
Cardizem	diltiazem
Centrum Silver	multivitamins with minerals
cimetidine	Tagamet
Cipro	ciprofloxacin
ciprofloxacin	Cipro
Cournadin	warfarin
Deltasone	prednisone
desipramine	Norpramin Pertofrane
Desvrell	trazodone
digoxin	Lanoxin
diltiazem	Cardizem
Dyazide	hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) & triamterene

enalapril	Vasotec
Esidrix	hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)
Excedrin extra strength	acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine
fluoxetine	Prozac:
folate	Folvite
Folvite	folate
Furosemide	Lasix
Halcion	triazolam
Haldol	haloperidol
haloperidol	Haldol
hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)	Esidrix, Hydrodiuril
hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) & triameterene	Dyazide, Maxzide, Maxzide-25
Hydrodiuril	hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)
ibuprofen	Advil Motrin Nuprin
insulin	insulin, Novolin insulin
ipratropium	Atrovent
Isoptin	verapamil
Lanoxin	digoxin
Lasix	furosemide
levothyroxine	Synthroid
lorazepam	Ativan
Maalox TC	aluminum & magnesium hydroxide
Maxzide	hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) & triameterene
Max-zide-25	hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) & triameterene
Mellaril	thioridazine
Meticorten	prednisone
Motrin	ibuprofen
multivitamins with minerals	Centrum Silver
nabumetone	Relafen
nefazodone	Serzone
Nitroglycerin	nitroglycerin (nitro)
nitroglycerin (nitro)	Nitroglycerin
Norpramin	desipramine
nortriptyline	Aventyl, Pamelor
Norvasc	amlodipine
Novolin insulin	insulin
Nuprin	ibuprofen

Orazone	prednisone
oxycodone & acetaminophen	Percocet
Pamelor	nortriptyline
Paroxetine	Paxil
Paxil	paroxetine
Percocet	oxycodone & acetaminophen
Pertofrane	desipramine
powdered cellulose	Unifiber
prednisone	Deltasone, Meticorten, Orazone
Prenatal vitamins	prenatal vitamins
Prozac	fluoxetine
ranitidine	Zantac Zantac-75
Relafen	nabumetone
sertraline	Zoloft
Serzone	nefazodone
simvastatin	Zocor
Synthroid	levothyroxine
Tagamet	cimetidine
Tenormin	atenolol
thioridazine	Meflard
trazodone	Desyrell
triazolam	Halcion
Tylenol	acetaminophen
Tylenol #3	acetaminophen with codeine
Tylenol extra strength	acetaminophen
Unifiber	powdered cellulose
Vasotec	enalapril
Ventolin	albuterol
verapamil	Calan, Isoptin
warfarin	Coumadin
Zantac	ranitidine
Zantac-75	ranitidine
Zocor	simvastatin
Zoloft	sertraline

GITT Medication Glossary

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Medication Tradename (case #)	Medication Generic Name	Indications/ Category	Usual Starting Dose Elderly	Common Side Effects	Issues with Elderly	Monitoring	Significant Interactions	Cost * for 30 day starting dose
Advil (11)	ibuprofen	antiinflammatory/ NSAID	200 - 800 mg 1-4/d	CHF, blood pressure changes, edema, headache, inc or dec glucose, inc potassium, dec sodium, heartburn, upset stomach, ulcer, GI bleed, asthma, acute renal failure	high risk with NSAJDS, maybe less with this med misoprostol and H2 blockers may dec ulcer formation avoid or use caution 9 Clcr < 30ml/min available over the counter so need to ask about use with medication history	pain, mobility, weight, edema, serum cr and BUN, bleeding, stomach problems, liver function tests, CBC, mental status	inc digoxin, methotrexate and lithium conc inc toxicity with ASA or other NSAIDS dec blood pressure med and diuretic effects	tradename generic
Ascendin (6)	amoxapine	antidepressant/ neuroleptic	25 mg qhs inc 25 mg q 3d usual dose 50-150mg/d	sedation, drowsiness, dystonic reactions, pseudoparkinson reactions, extrapyramidal reactions, tardive dyskinesias, orthostatic blood pressure changes, psychosis, falls, dry mouth, constipation, urinary retention, blurred vision	antidepressant with extrapyramidal effects, therapeutic range 20-100 ng/ml	signs of depression, weight, sleep patterns, appetite, blood pressure, heart rate	inc effect/toxicity with other CNS drugs, anticholinergic drugs and alcohol	Tradename generic
Aspirin	aspirin - baby	antiplatelet/ salicylate,	81-325 mg qd	G1 irritation, discomfort or bleed	take with food and full glass of fluids, higher risk for GI problems, H2 blockers and misoprostol may dec G1 problems,	GI problems, signs of bleeding, pain and temperature control, joint function, hearing with high doses	inc bleed with warfarin, inc valproic acid toxicity, inc toxicity with other NSAJDS	tradename generic

* Cost 30 day supply for starting dose for elderly patients. price for tradename products and range for generics when available. Prices represent average, wholesale 1997 prices which may vary per institution or health care plan.

Ativan (3)	lorazepam	antianxiety, sedative/ benzodiazepine	antianxiety 0.25 -0.5 mg bid sedation 0.5-1mg at hs	confusion, memory loss, drowsiness, slurred speech, dizziness, falls	impaired sleep nl for many elderly, use as needed vs scheduled, long term use can lead to dependence, shorter acting than some other benzodiazepines	mental status, anxiety symptoms, breathing and heart rate	inc toxicity with other CNS drugs and alcohol	tradename generic
Atrovent (10,11)	ipratropium	asthma, COPD/ anticholinergic bronchodilator	2- 8 puffs 3-4/d	cough, irritated throat, dry mouth	difficult technique, may need a spacer or neb wait between puffs,	breathing rate, pulmonary function tests, peak flow meter		tradename generic
Bufferin (4)	buffered aspirin	analgesic, antipyretic, antiplatelet salicylate, NSAID	analgesic, antipyretic 325 - 1000 mg 3-4/d antiplatelet 81-325 mg qd	GI irritation, discomfort or bleed,	do not chew enteric coated products, take with food and full glass of fluids, higher risk for GI problems, H2 blockers and misoprostol may dec GI problems, can dec renal function	GI problems, signs of bleeding, pain and temperature control, joint function, hearing with high doses	inc bleed with warfarin, inc valproic acid toxicity, inc toxicity with other NSAIDS,	tradename generic
Calan, Isoptin (8)	verapamil	hypertension, angina, arrhythmias/ calcium channel blocker	RR 30-120 mg 3-4/d SIR 120mg qd	constipation, dizziness, headache, heart rate changes, low blood pressure, heart failure, leg edema, falls	inc constipation, generics may vary in absorption extent and rate	chest pain, blood pressure, orthostatic changes, heart rate, signs of congestive heart failure, constipation	inc activity of beta blockers, quinidine, carbamazepine, cyclosporine, digoxin, prazosin, & theophylline, phenobarb & rifampin inc its clearance interfer with lithium	tradename generic
Cardizem (1)	diltiazem	hypertension, angina/ calcium channel blocker	RR 30mg 3-4/d SIR 60-120mg bid XR 180-240mg qd	constipation, dizziness, headache, heart rate changes, low blood pressure, heart failure, leg edema, falls	start low SIR or XR dose , increase q 14 d, inc constipation, few CINIS effects	blood pressure, orthostatic changes, heart rate, signs of congestive heart failure	inc activity of beta blockers, carbamazepine, cyclosporine, digoxin, theophylline. ranitidine and cimetidine can inc its effect	Tradename generic

Centrum Silver	multivitamins with minerals	nutrition supplement or deficiency replacement	1 qd	none	has vitamin K in it 200 mg Ca			Tradename generic
Cipro (10)	ciprofloxacin	infection/ antibiotic	250 - 750 mg bid	nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, vaginitis	dec; dose with dec renal function don't take with antacids	signs of infection,	dec absorption with antacids, iron, sucralafate, zinc inc effect/toxicity of theophylline, cyclosporine, warfarin, caffeine inc its effect/toxicity with cimetidine, probenecid dec: effect of phenytoin	Tradename generic
Cournadin (1)	warfarin	prevent or treat blood clots/ anticoagulant	2-5 mg qd	bleeding	less drug needed because slower clearance, dec: albumin, try for uncomplicated regimens, bracelet or wallet card	gums, bruising, blood in urine and stool INR hemoglobin	numerous, any drug which changes liver function or protein binding drugs causing GI irritation ie ASA, NSAIDS, alcohol	Tradename generic
Deltasone, Orazone, Meticorten (10)	prednisone	antiinflammatory/ steroid	5 - 60 mg qd or qod, short course therapy	inc blood pressure, edema, euphoria, mental changes, headache, psychoses, acne, inc glucose, dec potassium, inc bone loss, ulcers, nausea, vomiting, muscle weakness, fractures, cataracts, glaucoma	try to wean off oral therapy or dec to lowest dose clod give with food give with Calcium to dec bone loss withdrawal symptoms in noncompliant pts	condition signs and symptoms, bleeding, stomach problems, blood pressure, glucose, potassium, weight, edema	inc: toxicity with NSAIDS inc: effect of potassium sparing diuretics (Potassium), digoxin, estrogens, ketoconazole dec effect isoniazid, aspirin, insulin, oral hypoglycemics, phenytoin, rifampin	tradenname generic

Desyrel (4)	trazodone	antidepressant	25 - 50 mg qhs, inc q 7d by 25 - 50 mg, usual dose 75 - 150 mg	drowsiness, sedation, confusion, agitation, dry mouth, constipation, postural hypotension	most sedating antidepressant, less adverse effects except for sedation than first generation antidepressants	blood pressure, pulse, signs and symptoms of depression	antagonize some antihypertensives, inc: phenytoin and digoxin concentrations, dec effect of warfarin	tradenname generic
Dyazide, Maxzide, Max.zide-25 (9)	hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) & triameterene	hypertension, edema/ diuretic	1 qam or clod Dyazide 25mg HCTZ Maxzide 50mg HCTZ Maxzide-25 25mg HCTZ	low blood pressure, inc glucose, uric acid, and BUN, inc potassium and sodium, drowsiness, dizziness, nausea	less effective if creatinine clearance < 30ml/min take in morning avoid lots of sunlight	blood pressure, orthostatic changes, potassium, sodium, BUN, Cr, weight	dec effect with NSAIDS, inc lithium toxicity, inc potassium With ACEI, dec; oral hypoglycemic effect	tradenname generic
Excedrin Extra Strength (9)	250 mg acetaminophen, 250 mg aspirin, 65 mg caffeine	pain, antiinflammatory, antipyretic/ salicylate, NSAID	1-2 tablets q 4-6 hrs max 4 gm acetaminophen/d	GI irritation, discomfort or bleed	take with food and full glass of fluids, higher risk for GI problems, H2 blockers and misoprostol may dec GI problems, can dec renal function, better not to use a combination product	GI problems, signs of bleeding, pain and temperature control, joint function, hearing with high doses	inc bleed With warfarin, inc valproic acid toxicity, inc toxicity with other NSAIDS, inc liver toxicity with other liver toxic drugs esp alcohol	tradenname generic
Folvite (9)	folate	megaloblastic anemia, folic acid deficiency/ nutrition supplement	1 mg/d	itchiness	rule out B12 deficiency before starting therapy, RDA 0.2mg	hemoglobin, reticulocyte count,	dec phenytoin conc in FA deficient pts, inc FA losses with phenytoin, primidone, PAS	tradenname generic

Halcion	triazolam	sedative/ benzodiazepine	0.0625-0.125mg at hs	drowsiness, amnesia, confusion, dizziness, falls, hallucinations, headache, dry mouth, impaired coordination, dependence, dec breathing rate, nausea, constipation	do not use continuous therapy, inc CNS effect and toxicity in elderly short half life so may not work throughout the whole night, try nondrug options, altered sleep normal With aging	sleep patterns, mental status, respiratory rate	inc toxicity with alcohol and other CNS drugs, macrolides inc; its conc dec: effect of levodopa	tradenname generic
Haldol (4)	haloperidol	antipsychotic/ high potency neuroleptic	0.25-0.5mg 1-2X /d inc q 4- 7 d by 0.25-0.5mg/d	dystonic reactions, pseudoparkinson reactions, extrapyramidal reactions, tardive dyskinesias, sexual dysfunction, psychosis, falls	tardive dyskinesias may be irreversible, make sure drug required, check for othr reversible causes of behavior changes, OBRA regulations, try nonpharmacologic options first	blood pressure, gait, legs, arms trunk, neck, and face esp tongue action, target behaviors, hallucinations, mental function	dec its conc with carbamazepine, barbiturates, and phenytoin, inc toxicity with fluoxetine, inc lithium toxicity, inc; tricyclic antidepressant conc	tradenname generic
Hydrodiuril, Esidrix (4,11)	hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)	hypertension, edema/ diuretic	12.5-25 mg qam higher doses more toxicity for min inc in effect	low blood pressure, inc glucose, uric acid, and BUN, dec potassium and sodium, dizziness, nausea	less effective if creatinine clearance < 30ml/min take in morning, avoid lots of sunlight	blood pressure, orthostatic changes, potassium, sodium, BUN, Cr, weight	dec effect YA th N SAI D S, inc; lithium toxicity, inc digoxin toxicity if low potassium dec oral hypoglycemic effect	tradenname generic

Insulin (1, 8)	insulin	diabetes/ insulin replacement	variable regular and long acting	S & S of low blood sugar: in heart rate, confusion, lethargy, nausea, hunger, sweating, tremor	may not be able to recognize signs of low or high glucose, seeing and physical limitations with drawing up syringes	blood sugar, mental function Hgb Cglc	dec insulin effect: steroids, diltiazem, thiazide diuretics, levothyroxine, smoking inc insulin effect., alcohol, alpha blockers, high dose ASA mask symptoms: beta blockers	tradenname generic
Lanoxin (118)	digoxin	congestive heart failure, atrial fibrillation, arrhythmias	0. 125-0.5 mg qd to qod	heart rate and rhythm changes, fatigue, confusion, nausea, anorexia, weakness	dec dose with dec renalfunction and body weight, check to guarantee euthyroidemia, exercise inc; tissue uptake	heart rate and rhythm, serum levels, electrolytes	antacids, psyllium and cholestyramine dec absorption, inc dig conc quinidine, verapamil, NSAIDS, calcium channel blockers, antiarrhythmics, tolbutamide, amiodarone, erythromycin, spironolactone, captopril drugs which alter potassium can alter effect/toxicity	tradenname generic
Lasix	Turoseimide	edema, congestive heart failure, hypertension/ loop diuretic	20 mg qd inc 10 - 40 mg as needed for response	low blood pressure, dizziness, lightheadedness, fainting, low potassium, sodium & chloride, dehydration, inc calcium, uric acid and BUN, diarrhea	confusion secondary to dec: sodium, dehydration or increased BUN caution in hot weather take in morning to dec nocturnal voidings	blood pressure, electrolytes, kidney function, weight, edema	dec: effect with NSAID inc effect with anti hypertensives inc lithium effect and digoxin toxicity	tradenname generic

Maalox TC (11)	aluminum & magnesium hydroxide	stomach discomfort, GERD, ulcer/antacid	5 - 15 ml pm to qid	diarrhea, constipation, inc magnesium with renal failure, dec phosphorous,	more $Al(OH)_2$ than $Mg(OH)_2$, aluminum can accumulate in bone and brain	GI symptoms	dec effect/toxicity of allopurinol, benzodiazepines, captopril, diflunisal, digoxin, ethambutol, isoniazid, steroids, fluoroquinolones, H2 blockers, phenytoin, iron, ketoconazole, phenothiazines, ASA, tetracycline, thyroid, ticlopidine inc effect/toxicity of levodopa, quinidine, sulfonyleureas, valproic acid	tradenname generic
Mellaril (4)	thioridazine	schizophrenia, psychosis, behavior problems with dementia/neuroleptic	10 - 25 mg 1-2/d inc q 4 - 7 d by 10 - 25 mg max dose 400 mg	orthostatic blood pressure changes, sedation, anticholinergic effects (urinary retention, constipation, blurred vision, confusion, psychosis, dry mouth), extrapyramidal reactions incontinence, sexual dysfunction	use higher potency neuroleptics first, dilute concentrate, use sun block, change positions slowly	orthostatic blood pressure, bowel and urinary function, vision (long term therapy), alertness, target behavior, tremors, gait	inc effect with alcohol, inc toxicity with other anticholinergic and sedative medications, inc disorientation with lithium, may change antiseizure and antidepressant serum concentrations,	tradenname generic
Nitroglycerin (8)	nitroglycerin (nitro)	angina	sublingual 0.15-0.6mg q 5 mins for max of three doses patch 2.5-15 mg for 12-14hr/d, patch free times	flushing, headache, low blood pressure, inc heart rate, dizziness, rash with patch, nausea, vomiting, fainting, pallor	may have more hypotension, compliance, issue with patch free times,	orthostatic blood pressure, heart rate	inc its effect with alcohol, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers	tradenname generic
Norpramin, Pertofrane (6)	desipramine	antidepressant tricyclic	10-25mg/d inc 10-25mg qwk usual dose 75-100mg	excitation, anxiety, postural blood pressure and heart rate changes, sedation, anxiety, dry mouth, constipation, urinary retention, blurred vision, falls	preferred tricyclic in elderly, give in morning, therapeutic range 125-160 ng/ml	depression signs, blood pressure, orthostatic changes, heart rate, serum levels, anxiety		tradenname generic

Norvasc (2,10)	amlodipine	angina, hypertension/ calcium channel blocker	2.5 mg qd inc 2.5 mg q1 -2wk max dose 10 mg qd	constipation, dizziness, flushing, falls, headache, heart rate changes, low blood pressure	constipation, few CNS effects	blood pressure, orthostatic changes, heart rate,	digoxin, fentanyl, carbamazepine, beta blockers, quinine, H2 blockers, erythromycin	tradenname generic
Novolin insulin (1,8)	insulin	diabetes/ insulin replacement	variable, regular, and long acting	S & S of low blood sugar: inc heart rate, confusion, lethargy, nausea, hunger, sweating, tremor	may not be able to recognize signs of low or high glucose, seeing and physical limitations with drawing up syringes	blood sugar, mental function Hgb Cgic	dec insulin effect: steroids, diltiazem, thiazide diuretics, levothyroxine, smoking inc insulin effect: alcohol, alpha blockers, high dose ASA mask symptoms.- beta blockers	tradenname generic
Pamelor, Aveny (6)	nortriptyline	antidepressant tricyclic	10-25 mg qhs inc 25 mg qwk usual dose 75 mg	postural blood pressure and heart rate changes, sedation, anxiety, dry mouth, constipation, urinary retention, blurred vision/jalls	tricyclic with the least sedation and anticholinergic effects therapeutic range 50-150ng/ml	depression signs, blood pressure, orthostatic changes, heart rate, serum levels, constipation, sedation	inc toxicity with other CNS drugs, anticholinergic drugs and alcohol, inc effect with cimetidine, fluoxetine, ritalin, and haloperidol, inc toxicity with MAOI	tradenname generic
Paxil (4)	paroxetine	antidepressant/SSRI (selective serotonin receptor inhibitor)	10 mg qam max dose 40mg/d	dizziness, nausea, sleep changes, sexual dysfunction, anorexia, blood pressure changes, constipation, anxiety, falls	stimulant effect and anorexia may be a problem, more sedating than other SSRIs	signs of depression, weight, sleep patterns, appetite	inc effect/toxicity with alcohol, cimetidine, MAOI inhibitors, diet pills, inc effect/toxicity of warfarin, Wcyclic antidepressants, class IC antiarrhythmics	tradenname generic
Percocet (9)	oxycodone & acetaminophen	pain, antitussive/ analgesic/ narcotic	1 q 6 hr max acetaminophen 4 gm/d 1 tab = 325 mg acetaminophen and 5mg oxycodone	constipation, dec respiratory rate, blood pressure & heart rate, confusion, sedation, dizziness, nausea, falls	longer duration with codeine, greater sensitivity, use with regular tylenol to dec codeine dose, should use with senokot	pain, heart rate, blood pressure, respiratory rate, mental status, bowel function	inc: CNS effects with any CNS drug, alcohol, inc liver toxicity with other liver toxic drugs esp alcohol	tradenname generic

Prenatal vitamins (4)	prenatal vitamins	nutrition supplement	1 qd	none	contains some minerals, more Folic Acid 1mg Ca 200mg			tradenname generic
Prozac (9)	fluoxetine	antidepressant/SSRI (selective serotonin receptor inhibitor)	10mg qam inc by 10-20mg q 2 wks	dizziness, nausea, sleep changes, sexual dysfunction, anorexia, falls, abnormal dreams, low sodium, dry mouth, weight loss, frequent urinations, weakness	stimulant effect and anorexia may be a problem, long half life, greatest effect on liver metabolism of SSRIs	signs of depression, weight, sleep patterns, appetite, anxiety	inc toxicity with alcohol, benzodiazepines, inc effect/toxicity of astemizole, loratadine, cisapride, tricyclics, lithium, benzodiazepines, trazodone, MAOI, diet pills, carbamazepine, phenytoin, haloperidol	tradenname generic
Relafen (11)	nabumetone	antiinflammatory/NSAID	1 gm qd inc to 1.5-2gm qd can divide dose	CHF, blood pressure changes, edema, headache, dizziness, fatigue, confusion, heartburn, upset stomach, ulcer, GI bleed, acute renal failure	high risk with NSAIDS, maybe less with this med misoprostol and H2 blockers may dec ulcer formation avoid or use caution if Clcr < 30ml/min	pain, mobility, weight, edema, serum cr and BUN, bleeding, stomach problems, liver function tests, CBC, mental status	inc digoxin, methotrexate and lithium conc inc toxicity with ASA or other NSAJ IDS dec blood pressure med and diuretic effects	tradenname generic
Serzone (6)	nerazodone	antidepressant	50mg bid inc 50 mg bid q 2 As usual dose 200-400mg/d	postural hypotension, drowsiness, dizziness, insomnia, confusion, agitation, sexual changes, dry mouth, tremor, blurred vision	dosing after meals dec lightheadedness, hs dose if sedation less sexual dysfunction than SSRI	signs of depression, weight, sleep patterns, appetite, blood pressure, heart rate	dec effect of clonidine, diuretics, oral hypoglycemics, anticoagulants inc effect of fluoxetine, triazolam, alprazolam, midazolam, phenytoin, alcohol, MAOI, digoxinastemizole, cisapride	tradenname generic

Synthroid (5)	levothyroxine	thyroid replacement thyroid replacement	12.5-25 mcg/d inc by 25-50 mcg q 2-4 wks do not change brands	inc heart rate, arrhythmias, nervousness, insomnia, bone loss, weight change, diarrhea, inc appetite, heat intolerance,	atrial fibrillation, mental changes and psychosis may be related to low T4 conc	TSH, T4, heart rate, blood pressure, signs of low or high T4	estrogens dec effect anitcoagulants inc effect, Men correcting to euthyroid check theophylline, beta blocker, and digoxin conc/effect dec absorption with cholestyramine	tradename generic
Tagamet Tagamet HB (over the counter product) (11)	cimetidine	ulcers, GI reflux (GERD), erosive esophagitis, heartburn, prophylaxis against NSAID ulcers esp duodenal/ H2 blocker	treatment: 300 mg qid or 400 mg bid < 8wk prevention: 400 - 800 mg qhs GERD: 300 - 400 mg 3-4/d or 800 mg bid heartburn 200 mg qd or W	headache, dizziness, confusion, constipation, impotence, loss of libido,	available over the counter, usual course 12 wks vs 6-8 wks, dec dose for dec renal function, overutilized, pain may take awhile to go away	abdominal pain, GI bleedings, ulcer symptoms	antacids dec absorption, dec valium absorption ine effect procainamide some sulfonylureas & maybe warfarin	tradename generic
Tenormin (11)	atenolol	angina hypertension/ beta blocker	25 mg qd inc 25 - 50 mg q 3-7 days to 50-100 mg qd	dec heart rate, edema, congestive heart failure, arrhythmias, dizziness, fatigue, insomnia, lethargy, confusion, headache, constipation, diarrhea, nausea, dec respiratory rate	dec beta receptors in the elderly dec dose with dec renal function do not stop drug abruptly	heart rate and rhythm, respiratory rate, weight, edema, CNS effects	hypoglycemic effect blunted, inc its effect with other heart and blood pressure meds, haloperidol, H2 blockers, MAOI, phenothiazines inc: effect of acetaminophen	tradename generic
Tylenol (5)	acetaminophen	pain, antipyretic/ analgesic	325-1 000mg q 4-6 hr max 4 gm/d	renal and liver failure with high doses for long time	use higher doses with caution in alcoholics	pain, temperature, mobility	inc liver toxicity with other liver toxic drugs esp alcohol	tradename generic

Tylenol #3 (2)	acetaminophen with codeine	pain, antitussive/ analgesic/ narcotic	1 q 4-6 hr Tylenol#3=30mg codeine	constipation, dec: respiratory rate, blood pressure & heart rate, confusion, sedation, miosis, dizziness, nausea, falls	longer duration with codeine, greater sensitivity, use with regular tylenol to dec codeine dose, should use with senokot	pain, heart rate, blood pressure, respiratory rate, mental status, bowel function	inc CNS effects with any CNS drug, alcohol, inc liver toxicity with other liver toxic drugs esp alcohol	tradenname generic
Tylenol extra strength (8)	acetaminophen	pain, antipyretic/ analgesic	1-2 tabs q 4-6 hr max 4 gm/d	renal and liver failure with high doses and chronic use	use higher doses with caution in alcoholics	pain, temperature, mobility	inc liver toxicity with other liver toxic drugs esp alcohol	tradenname generic
Unifiber (5)	powdered cellulose	fiber supplement, laxative	1-2 tbsp qd - bid with large glass of liquid	diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, bloating, gas, cramps, electrolyte changes	must be take with lots of fluids, if diarrhea can get electrolyte imbalances	bowel function, electrolytes if diarrhea		tradenname generic
Vasotec: (4,8,11)	enalapril	hypertension, congestive heart failure,	2.5 - 5mg qd, inc 2.5 - 5 mg qd every 1-2 wk, larger doses split into 2 doses max dose 10-40 mg/d as 1-2 doses	dec blood pressure, cough, arrhythmias, fatigue, fainting, dizziness, confusion, headache, low glucose, high potassium, constipation, dec: renal function, muscle & joint pains, altered taste, falls	dec dose for dec renal function, caution with salt substitute, monitor blood pressure after first dose, CNS signs	blood pressure, edema, potassium, BUN, serum creatinine, renal function, WBC	inc potassium with potassium sparing diuretics, NSAIDS dec their effect antacids dec their absorption, inc digoxin and lithium levels, inc their effect - other blood pressure meds, phenothiazines, probenecid dec: effect with rifampin	tradenname generic
Ventolin (10)	albuterol	asthma, COPD/ beta agonist bronchodilator	2 puffs 3-4/d or prn	inc heart rate, cough, irritated throat	difficult technique, may need a spacer or neb wait between puffs, use before other inhalers	breathing and heart rate, tremor, blood pressure, pulmonary function tests, peak flow meter		tradenname generic

Ventolin	albuterol	asthma, COPD/ beta agonist bronchodilator	2 puffs 3-4/d or prn	inc heart rate, cough, irritated throat	difficult technique, may need a spacer or neb wait between puffs, use before other inhalers	breathing and heart rate, tremor, blood pressure, pulmonary function tests, peak flow meter		tradenname generic
Zantac Zantac 75 (over the counter product) (1,5)	rantidine	ulcers, GI reflux (GERD), erosive esophagitis, heartburn, prophylaxis against NSAID ulcers esp duodenal/ H2 blocker	treatment: 100 -150 mg bid or 300 mg qhs < 8wks prevention: 150 mg qhs GERD: 150 mg bid erosive esophagitis: 150 mg clid heartburn 75 mg qd or bid	headache, dizziness	available over the counter, usual course 12 As vs 6-8 wks, dec: dose for dec renal function, overutilized, pain may take awhile to go away	abdominal pain, GI bleedings, ulcer symptoms	antacids dec absorption, dec valium absorption inc effect procainamide some sulfonyleureas & maybe warfarin	tradenname generic
Zocor (10)	sirrivastatin	antilipidl HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor	5mg/d qhs inc 5-10 mg q mn max dose usually 20 mg elderly or 40 mg adults	headache, dizziness, rash, gas, diarrhea, constipation, nausea, stomach pain, myalgia, muscle cramps, blurred vision	controversial on what lipid levels to treat in elderly, try diet first	cholesterol, CPK, Liver function tests,	inc effect/toxicity of warfarin, niacin, gemfibrozil, erythromycin, cyclosporine	tradenname generic

Z010ft (2,6)	sertraline	antidepressant SR I (selective serotonin receptor inhibitor	25 mg qam inc 25 mg q 2-3 d, max dose 200mg/d	dizziness, nausea, sleep changes, sexual dysfunction, anorexia, falls	stimulant effect and anorexia may be a problem	signs of depression, weight, sleep patterns, appetite	alcohol, benzodiazepines, diet pills, warfarin, tolbutamide, desipramine,	Tradename generic
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