

Memorial Hospital and Manor

Medication Side Effects

Fact Sheet

Information on the most common side effects of medications

INDICATION:	MEDICATION:	MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:
PAIN RELIEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fentanyl Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen (Lorcet, Lortab, Vicodin) Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) Morphine (MS Contin) Oxycodone/Acetaminophen (Percocet, Roxicet, Tylox) Tramadol (Ultram) 	Dizziness/Drowsiness Constipation Nausea/Vomiting Rash Confusion
NAUSEA VOMITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ondansetron (Zofran) Promethazine (Phenergan) 	Headache Constipation Drowsiness
HEARTBURN REFLUX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dexlansoprazole (Dexilant) Esomeprazole (Nexium) Famotidine (Pepcid) Lansoprazole (Prevacid) Omeprazole (Prilosec) Pantoprazole (Protonix) Ranitidine (Zantac) 	Headache Diarrhea
INFLAMMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celecoxib (Celebrex) Dexamethasone (Decadron) Hydrocortisone Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) Ketorolac (Toradol) Prednisone 	Stomach Upset Sleeplessness
CHOLESTEROL LOWERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atorvastatin (Lipitor) Lovastatin (Mevacor) Pravastatin (Pravachol) Rosuvastatin (Crestor) Simvastatin (Zocor) 	Headache Muscle Pain Stomach Upset



INDICATION:	MEDICATION:	MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:
BLOOD PRESSURE LOWERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benazepril (Lotensin) • Captopril (Capoten) • Enalapril (Vasotec) • Lisinopril (Prinivil, Zestril) • Quinapril (Accupril) • Ramipril (Altace) • Irbesartan (Avapro) • Olmesartan (Benicar) • Valsartan (Diovan) 	Dizziness Cough
HEART RATE CONTROL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amiodarone (Cordarone, Pacerone) • Digoxin (Digitek, Lanoxin) 	Dizziness Headache
BLOOD PRESSURE & HEART RATE CONTROL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diltiazem (Cardizem) • Amlodipine (Norvasc) • Atenolol (Tenormin) • Carvedilol (Coreg) • Metoprolol (Lopressor, Toprol XL) 	Headache Dizziness/Drowsiness
ANTIBIOTICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amoxicillin/Clavulanate (Augmentin) • Cefazolin (Ancef) • Ceftriaxone (Rocephin) • Cefoxitin (Mefoxin) • Clindamycin (Cleocin) • Levofloxacin (Levaquin) • Metronidazole (Flagyl) • Piperacillin/Tazobactam (Zosyn) • Vancomycin 	Stomach Upset Diarrhea Headache Rash/Flushing
ANXIETY &/OR SLEEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alprazolam (Xanax) • Diazepam (Valium) • Lorazepam (Ativan) • Midazolam (Versed) • Oxazepam (Serax) • Temazepam (Restoril) • Zolpidem (Ambien) 	Dizziness/Drowsiness Headache Confusion

Note: This is not an all inclusive list. If you have any questions, please ask one of your Memorial Hospital and Manor pharmacists.

