





# Medication Side Effects Information Sheet








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This sheet provides information about some of the most common side effects associated with medications you may receive during your hospital stay. This list is not exclusive. If you have any questions or concerns, please ask your nurse.

Use	Medication: Generic (Brand)	Common Side Effects
Antibiotic (Bacterial Infection) 	Amoxicillin/Clavulanate (Augmentin®) Azithromycin (Zithromax®) Cephalosporin (Cefepime, Cefotetan, Ceftriaxone) Clindamycin (Cleocin®) Levofloxacin (Levaquin®) Meropenem (Merrem®) Metronidazole (Flagyl®) Piperacillin/Tazobactam (Zosyn®) Vancomycin (Vancocin®)	Rash Flushing Diarrhea Headache Upset Stomach
Anti-inflammatory 	Celecoxib (Celebrex®) Dexamethasone (Decadron®) Hydrocortisone (Solu-Cortef®) Ibuprofen (Motrin®) Ketorolac (Toradol®) Methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrol®) Prednisone	Insomnia Upset Stomach
Blood Clot Prevention 	Apixaban (Eliquis®) Aspirin Clopidogrel (Plavix®) Dabigatran (Pradaxa®) Enoxaparin (Lovenox®) Heparin Rivaroxaban (Xarelto®) Warfarin (Coumadin®)	Upset Stomach Bleeding
Blood Pressure (Control) & Heart Failure 	Beta Blockers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atenolol (Tenormin®)</li> <li>• Carvedilol (Coreg®)</li> <li>• Labetalol (Trandate®)</li> <li>• Metoprolol (Lopressor®)</li> </ul> ACE Inhibitors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captopril (Capoten®)</li> <li>• Lisinopril (Prinivil®)</li> </ul> Angiotensin Receptor Blockers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Losartan (Cozaar®)</li> <li>• Valsartan (Diovan®)</li> </ul>	Cough (ACE Inhibitors) Drowsiness Dizziness

<p>Cardiac (Heart Rate Control)</p> 	<p>Amiodarone (Cordarone,<sup>®</sup> Pacerone<sup>®</sup>)  Digoxin (Digitek,<sup>®</sup> Lanoxin<sup>®</sup>)  Diltiazem (Cardizem<sup>®</sup>)</p>	<p>Headache  Drowsiness  Dizziness</p>
<p>Cholesterol Reduction</p> 	<p>Atorvastatin (Lipitor<sup>®</sup>)  Ezetimibe (Zetia<sup>®</sup>)  Fenofibrate (Tricor<sup>®</sup>)  Pravastatin (Pravachol<sup>®</sup>)  Simvastatin (Zocor<sup>®</sup>)</p>	<p>Muscle Pain  Upset Stomach  Headache</p>
<p>Diuretic (“Water Pill”)</p> 	<p>Bumetanide (Bumex<sup>®</sup>)  Furosemide (Lasix<sup>®</sup>)  Hydrochlorothiazide (Microzide<sup>®</sup>)  Spironolactone (Aldactone<sup>®</sup>)  Torsemide (Demadex<sup>®</sup>)</p>	<p>Dehydration  Low Blood Pressure (Hypotension)  Drowsiness  Dizziness</p>
<p>Heartburn/Reflux/GERD  Stomach Ulcer</p> 	<p>Famotidine (Pepcid<sup>®</sup>)  Pantoprazole (Protonix<sup>®</sup>)  Sucralfate (Carafate<sup>®</sup>)</p>	<p>Diarrhea  Headache</p>
<p>Nausea/Vomiting</p> 	<p>Ondansetron (Zofran<sup>®</sup>)  Promethazine (Phenergan<sup>®</sup>)  Scopolamine Patch</p>	<p>Constipation  Fatigue  Headache</p>
<p>Pain</p> 	<p>Fentanyl (Duragesic,<sup>®</sup> Sublimaze<sup>®</sup>)  Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen (Norco<sup>®</sup>)  Hydromorphone (Dilaudid<sup>®</sup>)  Morphine (MS Contin<sup>®</sup>)  Oxycodone (Oxycontin<sup>®</sup>)  Oxycodone/Acetaminophen (Percocet<sup>®</sup>)  Tramadol (Ultram<sup>®</sup>)</p>	<p>Constipation, Rash, Itching  Upset Stomach  Drowsiness or Dizziness</p>
<p>Sleep Aid (Anxiety, Insomnia)</p> 	<p>Alprazolam (Xanax<sup>®</sup>)  Clonazepam (Klonopin<sup>®</sup>)  Diazepam (Valium<sup>®</sup>)  Lorazepam (Ativan<sup>®</sup>)  Temazepam (Restoril<sup>®</sup>)  Zolpidem (Ambien<sup>®</sup>)</p>	<p>Headache  Drowsiness or Dizziness</p>