

Common side effects of the most used medications

Drug class	Generic (brand) drug name	Common side effects
ACEinhibitors	Lisinopril (Zestril), Benazepril (Lotensin)	Dizziness,cough,report swelling of the face/throat
ARBS	Losartan (Cozaar), Valsartan (Divoan)	Dizziness, heartburn, fatigue,diarrhea
Antacids/PPIs	FAMOTIDINE (PEPCID),Pantoprazole (Protonix)	Headache,diarrhea,abdominal pain
Antiarrhythmics	Digoxin(LANOXIN), Flecainide(Tambacor), Stadol (Betapace), Amiodarone (Cordarone)	Nausea,headache,report dizziness or chest pain;Amiodarone -sun sensitivity
Antibiotics	Levofloxacin (Levaquine),Metronidazole (Flagyl), Cipro	Rash, diarrhea,nausea,report severe muscle cramps with levaquin
Anticoagulants-blood thinners	Enoxaparin (lovenox), Heparin, Warfarin(Coumadin), Dabigatran (Pradexa), Rivaroxaban (Xarelto), Apixaban (Eliquis)	Bruising, gum bleeding,upset stomach with dabigatran
Antidiabetic (short acting insulins)	Lispro insulin (Humalog), Regular Insulin (HumalogR)	Low blood sugar, drowsiness,fatigue, report sweating and tremors
Antidiabetics (long acting insulins)	Glargine Insulin (Lantus), Detemir insulin (Levemir)	Low blood sugar,drowsiness,fatigue
Oral antidiabetics	Metformin(Glucophage, Riomet,Glumetza) Glipizide(Glucotrol)	Abdominal pain,nausea,dizziness, flatulence, lactic acidosis,diarrhea. Dizziness,drowsiness,tremors ,skin rash,redness, or itching with glipizide
Antifungals	Fluconazole(Diflucan)	Nausea,headaches,abdominal pain
Antinausea	Ondazetron (Zofran), Promethazine(Phenergan), Metoclopramide (Reglan)	Fatigue,drowsiness,headache,
Antiplatelets	Aspirin (Bayer aspirin),	Nausea,headaches, and

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	Clopidogrel (Plavix), Prasugrel (Effient), Ticagrelor (Brilinta)	Abdominal pain
Beta blockers	Metoprolol (Lopressor, Toprol-XL), Propranolol (Inderal) Carvedilol (Coreg)	Dizziness, fatigue, decreased heart rate
Benzodiazepine (anti anxiety)	Alprazolam (Xanax), Lorazepam (Ativan), Diazepam (Valium).	Drowsiness, dizziness, forgetfulness, reports trouble breathing
Calcium Channel blockers	Amlodipine (Norvasc), Nifedipine (Procardia), Diltiazem (Cardizem), Verapamil (Calan)	Dizziness, flushing, decreased heart rate, and swollen feet
Cholesterol medications	Atorvastatin (Lipitor), Rosuvastatin (Crestor), Simvastatin (Zocor)	Diarrhea, abdominal pain, report muscle pain/cramping
Diuretics/water pills	Furosemide (Lasix), Hydrochlorothiazide	Increased urination, dizziness, rash
NSAIDS	Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin, Naproxen, Aleve),	Heartburn, nausea, stomach pain
Opioids (pain)	Hydrocodone (Norco, Hydromorphone, Dilaudid), Oxycodone (Percocet, Oxycontin), Morphine	Constipation, drowsiness, nausea, itching; report trouble breathing

Rescue inhalers	Albuterol (Ventolin), Levalbuterol (Xopenex)	Rapid heartbeat/palpitations
Respiratory maintenance inhalers	Fluticasone/salmeterol (Advair), Ipratropium/Albuterol (Combivent), Tiotropium (Spiriva)	Dry mouth, throat irritation, headaches
Sleep	Zolpidem (Ambien), Temazepam (Restoril)	Headache, somnolence, dizziness, confusion