

Lopressor/ Metoprolol

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

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MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Dizziness (caused by a low blood pressure), low heart rate



Coreg/ Carvedilol

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Prednisone

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Steroids to decrease inflammation

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Headache, dizziness, difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep, inappropriate happiness, changes in personality, increased swelling, increased blood sugar



Prilosec/ Omeprazole

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), a condition in which backward flow of acid from the stomach causes heartburn

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Nexium/ Esomeprazole

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Zantac/ Ranitidine

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Pradaxa/ Dabigatrain

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

It is a blood thinner used to prevent blood clots from forming, used to prevent strokes in those with A-fib due to non-heart valve causes

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Excessive bleeding (if you cut yourself), weakness, easy bruising, blood in urine or stool, joint pain or swelling



Coumadin/ Warfarin



WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

It is a blood thinner used to prevent blood clots from forming or growing larger in your blood and blood vessels. Prescribed for people with irregular heart beat (like A-fib), prosthetic heart valves, and people who have had a heart attack

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Excessive bleeding (if you cut yourself), gas, change in the way things taste, tiredness, pale skin, loss of hair, feeling cold or having chills

Do not eat food that contains vitamin K, such as spinach and cranberry juice. Also, you will need to get your blood drawn to evaluate your levels (PT/INR) to ensure your blood is thin enough to be effective



Nitroglycerin

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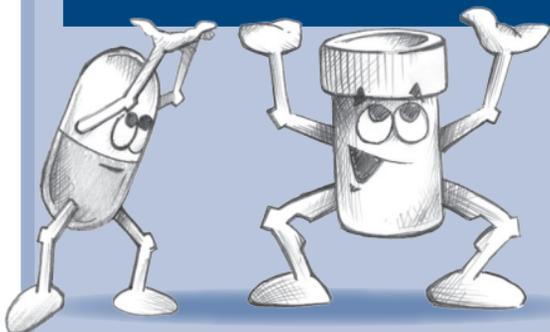
Chest pain, relaxes blood vessels so heart does not have to work as hard

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Headache, dizziness, swelling of hands, feet, ankles or lower legs, fainting



Lanoxin/ Digoxin



WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Increases the strength and vigor of heart contractions, and is useful in the treatment of heart failure

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Headache, dizziness, skin rash, mental changes

Many Digoxin side effects are dose dependent and happen when blood levels are over the narrow therapeutic range; therefore, you will have to

have your blood drawn to check the level of Digoxin in your bloodstream



Cordarone, Pacerone/ Amiodarone



WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Helps to prevent certain types of life-threatening ventricular arrhythmias (certain type of abnormal heart rhythm), works by relaxing overactive heart muscles.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Constipation, loss of appetite, difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep, decreased sex drive, headache



Calan, Isoptin/ Verapamil



WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Helps to slow abnormally rapid heartbeats, widens blood vessels, may decrease the heart's pumping strength, high blood pressure, chest pain

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Adalat, Procardia/ Nifedipine



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Cozaar/ Losartan

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Cardizem, Tiazac/ Diltiazem



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Norvasc/ Amlodipine



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Benicar/ Olmesartan

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Avapro/ Candesarten

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Plavix/ Clopidogrel



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Reduces the risk of blood clots after getting a stent or open-heart surgery (CABG). For patients who have had a heart attack, daily aspirin reduces the risk of a second heart attack by one-third

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Joint pain, head pain



Bufferin, Easprin, Ecotrin, Halfprin, Ascriptin/ Acetylsalicylic (Aspirin)



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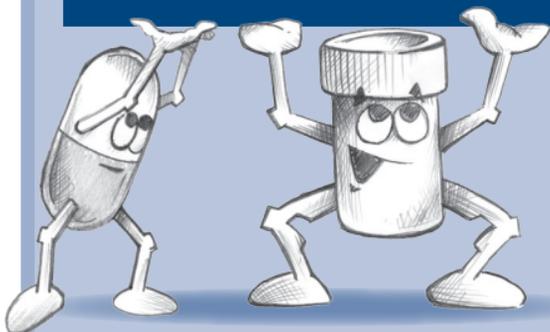
MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Serious bleeding, especially gastrointestinal (stomach) bleeding, ulcers, stomach upset, bruising,

ringing in the ears



Tricor/ Fenfibrate



WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Reduces fatty substances like cholesterol and triglycerides in the blood and increases your HDL (good cholesterol)

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Headache, back pain, flu-like symptoms, chest congestion/difficulty breathing, unexplained bleeding (report this side effect to your doctor),

feeling more tired than usual (report this side effect to your doctor)



Zocor/ Simvastatin

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Lowers cholesterol

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Soreness, tiredness or weakness in
muscles, stomach/digestive problems,
rash



Pravachol/ Pravastatin

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Lipitor/ Atorvastatin

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Lescol/ Fluvastatin

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Aldactone/ Spironolactone

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Reduces the amount of water in the body by increasing urine production

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Muscle weakness, changes in the heartbeat, extreme tiredness



Bumex/ Bumetanide



WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Reduces the amount of salt and water in the body by increasing urine production

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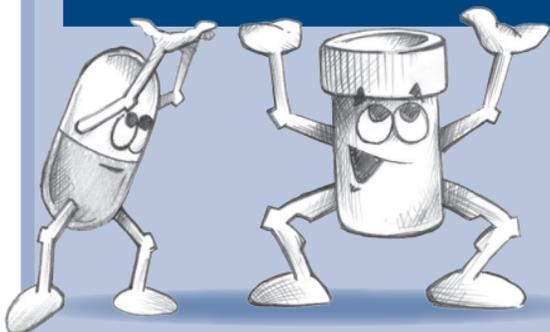
Lowers blood pressure, dehydration, electrolyte depletion (for example, sodium, potassium), dizziness, dry mouth, fainting, muscle cramps

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Lasix to supplement the potassium lost while on this medicine



Lasix/ Furosemide



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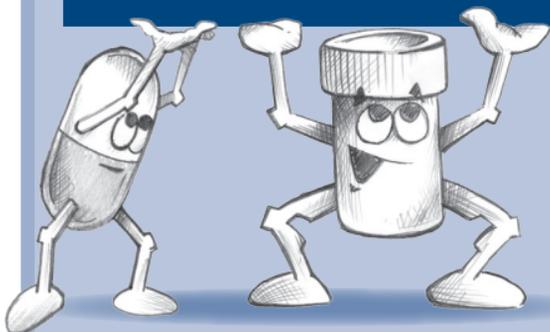
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Vasotec/ Enalapril



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Prinivil/ Zestril/ Lisinopril



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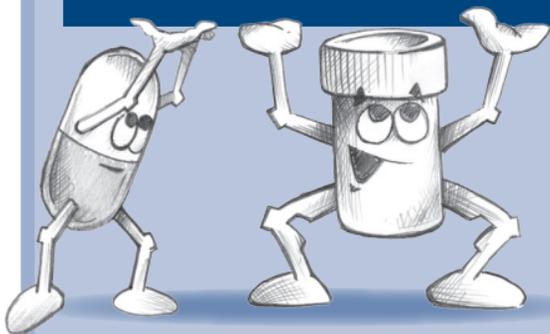
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Capoten/ Captopril



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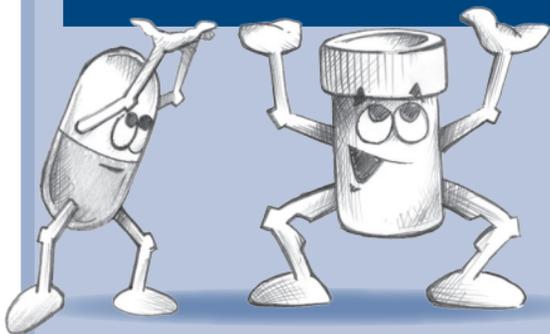
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Altace/ Ramipril



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Accupril/ Quinapril



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Tenormin/ Atenolol

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Toprol/ Toprol XL

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Micardis/ Telmisartan

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Diovan/ Valsartan

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Avelox/ Moxifloxacin

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

This is an antibiotic.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Nausea and Diarrhea.



Catapres/ Clonidine

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Helps to lower your blood pressure.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Drowsiness, dizziness, constipation
and dry mouth.



Flagyl/ Metronidazole

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

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MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Headache, nausea and diarrhea.



Celexa/ Citalopram

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

This is an antidepressant.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Difficulty sleeping, suicidal ideations, dry mouth, nausea and increased sweating.



Arixtra

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

It is used to thin the blood so clots will not form.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Bleeding problems (blood in urine or stool), Upset Stomach, Fever and Bruising Easily



Zestril/ Lisinopril

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

High Blood Pressure and Heart Failure

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Dizziness (especially when sitting up), Headache, Nasal congestion, Diarrhea, Allergic reaction-itching or swelling of face



Lovenox/ Enoxaparin

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Blood Clots

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Bruising, Nausea, Unusual bleeding



Aleve, Naprosyn/ Naproxen

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Fever and Pain—by decreasing the body's response to inflammation.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Ringling in the ears, Nausea, Stomach pain, Heartburn, Gas, Diarrhea, Constipation



Neurontin/ Gabapentin

WHAT IS IT FOR?

Seizures, Neuropathy and Restless Leg Syndrome

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Dizziness, Fatigue, Weight gain, Dry mouth, Nausea



Advair

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Asthma or COPD

This medication is a combination of steroid and bronchodilator

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Bone Or Muscle Pain, Dry Mouth, Hoarseness or Voice Changes



Synthroid/ Levothyroxine

WHAT IS IT FOR?

Thyroid hormone replacement.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Nervousness, Tremor, Fast heart rate,
Palpitations, Weight loss, Increased
appetite, Heat intolerance



Reglan/ Metoclopramide

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Nausea

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Anxiety, Drowsiness, Fatigue



Vancocin/ Vancomycin

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

An antibiotic used for infection.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Nausea



BiDil/ Isosorbide and Hydralazine

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Chest pain, Blood pressure and Heart failure

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Headache, Palpitations, Flushing,
Nausea, Joint or Muscle
Pain



Ciprofloxacin/ Cipro

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Infections

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Diarrhea, Nausea , Mild skin rash or
Itching



Claforan/ Cefotaxime

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Infections

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Diarrhea and Headache



Dilaudid/ Hydromorphone

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Moderate to Severe Chronic Pain

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Dizziness, Headache, Nausea,
Vomiting, Blurred Vision,
Constipation, Dry Mouth and
Unusual Drowsiness



Folic Acid

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

A "B" vitamin given for some types of anemia. It is also given to pregnant women as a supplement.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Altered sleep pattern,
Difficulty concentrating,
Nausea, Bitter taste



Glucophage/ Metformin

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Helps to lower blood sugar levels.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Diarrhea, Nausea, Vomiting, Gas,
Metallic taste in the mouth



Humulin R, Novolin R/ Insulin (regular)



WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Short acting antidiabetic medication.
Helps lower your blood sugar.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Dry mouth, Blurred vision, Increased
thirst or appetite,
Redness or swelling where
shot is given



Humalog/ Insulin (Lispro)

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Lantus/ Insulin Glargine

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Longer acting antidiabetic medication.
Helps lower your blood sugar.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Rash and Pain at injection site



K-Dur/ Potassium Chloride

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Low Potassium Levels

**Take with food.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Weakness in arms and legs, Nausea,
Diarrhea



Imdur/ Isosorbide

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Helps to prevent chest pain.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Headache, Palpitations, Dizziness, Low blood pressure.

DO NOT TAKE VIAGRA
(Cialis or Levitra) WHILE
ON THIS MEDICATION.



Senna, Senokot

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

This is a laxative used to relieve constipation by helping you have a bowel movement.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Abdominal cramping, Gas,
Nausea



Vicoden/ Acetaminophen & Hydrocodone

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Pain

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Upset stomach, Dizziness,
Lightheadness, Sleepiness

Ask your doctor before
taking additional
Acetaminophen (Tylenol).



Xanax/ Alprazolam

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Anxiety, Pain Disorder, Trouble Sleeping

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Insomnia, Dizziness, Headache, Drowsiness, Dry Mouth and Memory Problems



Zofran/ Ondansetron

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Nausea

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Dizziness, Fatigue, Headache and
Agitation



Zosyn/ Piperacillin and Tazobactam

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Infections

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Pain at the site of the injection,
Headache, Nausea, Insomnia and Sore
Mouth or Tongue



Oretic, Microzide/ Hydrochlorothiazide



WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Helps to decrease excess fluid/swelling. Used alone or with other medications to treat high blood pressure and fluid retention.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Dizziness, Headache, Nausea, Diarrhea, Constipation, Muscle Cramps, and Frequent Urination



Albuterol

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

Treats or prevents bronchospasm with asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, or other lung diseases-also prevents wheezing caused by exercise.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Cough, Sore Throat, Nasal Congestion,
Fast or Uneven Heartbeat



Tylenol/ Acetaminophen

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

This treats minor aches and pains, and reduces fever.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Rash, Dark Colored Urine, Unusual Bleeding or Bruising



Azithromycin

WHAT DOES IT TREAT?

This is used to treat infection.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

Sleepiness, Headache and Dizziness

