

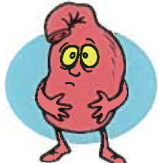
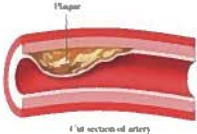




# Medication Side Effects Fact Sheet

This will provide you with information about the most common side effects of the medicines you may take during your hospital stay. If you have more questions or concerns, please ask your nurse.



| REASON FOR MEDICINE  | MEDICINE NAMES:<br>GENERIC (BRAND)  | MOST COMMON<br>SIDE EFFECTS   |
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| <p>PAIN RELIEF</p>    | <p><b>EXAMPLES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fentanyl</li> <li>• Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen (Vicodin®, Lortab®)</li> <li>• Hydromorphone (Dilaudid®)</li> <li>• Morphine</li> <li>• Oxycodone/Acetaminophen (Percocet®)</li> <li>• Tramadol (Ultram®)</li> </ul> | <p><b>MAY CAUSE:</b></p> <p>Dizziness / Drowsiness<br/>Constipation<br/>Queasiness / Throwing Up<br/>Rash<br/>Confusion</p> |
| <p>QUEASINESS OR<br/>THROWING UP</p>                               | <p><b>EXAMPLES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ondansetron (Zofran®)</li> <li>• Promethazine (Phenergan®)</li> <li>• Scopolamine patch</li> </ul>   | <p><b>MAY CAUSE:</b></p> <p>Headache<br/>Constipation<br/>Tiredness / Drowsiness</p>  |
| <p>HEARTBURN OR REFLUX</p>                                        | <p><b>EXAMPLES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Esomeprazole (Nexium®)</li> <li>• Famotidine (Pepcid®)</li> <li>• Lansoprazole (Prevacid®)</li> <li>• Omeprazole (Prilosec®)</li> <li>• Pantoprazole (Protonix®)</li> <li>• Ranitidine (Zantac®)</li> </ul>        | <p><b>MAY CAUSE:</b></p> <p>Headache<br/>Diarrhea</p>   |
| <p>LOWERS CHOLESTEROL</p>   | <p><b>EXAMPLES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atorvastatin (Lipitor®)</li> <li>• Lovastatin (Mevacor®)</li> <li>• Pravastatin (Pravachol®)</li> <li>• Rosuvastatin (Crestor®)</li> <li>• Simvastatin (Zocor®)</li> </ul>   | <p><b>MAY CAUSE:</b></p> <p>Headache<br/>Muscle Pain<br/>Stomach Upset</p>  |
|  <p>BLOOD THINNER<br/>TO STOP OR<br/>BREAKDOWN<br/>BLOOD CLOTS</p> | <p><b>EXAMPLES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enoxaparin (Lovenox®)</li> <li>• Dalteparin (Fragmin®)</li> <li>• Heparin</li> <li>• Warfarin (Coumadin®)</li> </ul>   | <p>Risk of Bleeding</p>   |
|  <p>STOPS BLOOD<br/>CLOTS<br/>FROM BEING<br/>MADE</p>              | <p><b>EXAMPLES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspirin</li> <li>• Clopidogrel (Plavix®)</li> </ul>  | <p><b>MAY CAUSE:</b></p> <p>Stomach Upset<br/>Risk of Bleeding</p>  |

**REASON FOR MEDICINE**

**MEDICINE NAMES:  
GENERIC (BRAND)**

**MOST COMMON  
SIDE EFFECTS**



**HEART  
RHYTHM  
PROBLEMS**

**Examples:**

- Amiodarone (Pacerone®)
- Digoxin (Digitek®)

**MAY CAUSE:**

Dizziness  
Headache

**LOWERS BLOOD  
PRESSURE & HEART RATE**



**Examples:**

- Calcium Channel Blockers
- Diltiazem (Cardizem (CD)®), Cartia XT®, Tiazac®, Dilacor XR®)
- Beta Blockers
- Atenolol (Tenormin®)
  - Carvedilol (Coreg®)
  - Metoprolol (Lopressor®, Toprol XL®)

**MAY CAUSE:**

Headache  
Dizziness / Drowsiness

**LOWERS BLOOD  
PRESSURE**



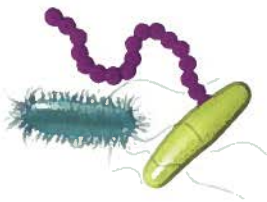
**Examples:**

- ACE Inhibitors, Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
- Benzapril, Captopril, Enalapril, Lisinopril, Quinapril, Ramipril
  - Irbesartan (Avapro®), Olmesartan (Benicar®), Valsartan (Diovan®)

**MAY CAUSE:**

Dizziness  
Cough

**ANTIBIOTIC FOR  
BACTERIAL INFECTIONS**



**Examples:**

- Amoxicillin/Clavulanate (Augmentin®)
- Cefazolin (Ceftin®)
- Ceftriaxone (Rocephin®)
- Cefotetan or Cefoxitin
- Clindamycin (Cleocin®)
- Ertapenem (Invanz®)
- Levofloxacin (Levaquin®)
- Metronidazole (Flagyl®)
- Piperacillin/Tazobactam (Zosyn®)
- Vancomycin (Vancocin®)

**MAY CAUSE:**

Stomach Upset  
Diarrhea  
Rash / Flushing  
Headache

**HELPS WITH  
INFLAMMATION**



**Examples:**

- Celecoxib (Celebrex®)
- Dexamethasone (Decadron®)
- Hydrocortisone (Cortef®)
- Ibuprofen (Motrin®)
- Ketorolac (Toradol®)
- Prednisone

**MAY CAUSE:**

Stomach Upset  
Sleeplessness

**CALMS NERVES OR  
MAKES YOU SLEEPY**



**Examples:**

- Diazepam (Valium®)
- Lorazepam (Ativan®)
- Midazolam (Versed®)
- Oxazepam (Serax®)
- Temazepam (Restoril®)
- Zolpidem (Ambien®)

**MAY CAUSE:**

Dizziness / Drowsiness  
Headache  
Confusion