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Diabetes	Biguanide	Metformin	- Diarrhea - Nausea/vomiting - B12 deficiency
	Insulin	Novolog Humalog Lantus	- Low blood sugar - Weight gain
	SGLT-2 Inhibitors	Jardiance Farxiga	- Yeast infection - Urinary tract infection - Ketoacidosis - Weight loss
	GLP1 Agonists	Ozempic Trulicity Mounjaro	- Nausea/vomiting - Diarrhea - Headache, dizziness - Decreased appetite - Pancreatitis - Weight loss
	DPP-4 Inhibitors	Januvia	- Pancreatitis - Joint pain - Skin blisters/rash
	Sulfonylureas	Glipizide Glyburide Glimepiride	- Dizziness - Diarrhea - Low blood sugar
	TZDs	Pioglitazone	- Low blood sugar - Worsens heart failure
Pain	NSAIDs	Ibuprofen Celecoxib Diclofenac Meloxicam Ketorolac	- Nausea - Stomach ulcer - Bleeding - Raised blood pressure
	Opioids	Hydrocodone Oxycodone Morphine	- Constipation - Nausea - Itching - Avoid alcohol
	Muscle relaxants	Tizanidine Cyclobenzaprine Baclofen	- Dry mouth - Fatigue - Dizziness - Avoid alcohol
	Non-opioid analgesics	Acetaminophen Gabapentin Phenazopyridine	- Avoid alcohol - Dizziness/drowsiness (gabapentin) - Orange-colored urine (phenazopyridine)

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Medications for Infections	Penicillins	Amoxicillin Augmentin	- Nausea - Vomiting - Diarrhea - Allergic reaction
	Cephalosporin	Cephalexin Cefuroxime Cefdinir	- Diarrhea - Nausea - May lower effectiveness of oral contraceptives
	Tetracyclines	Doxycycline Minocycline	- Sun sensitivity - Tooth discoloration - Avoid taking with milk, multivitamins, or antacids - May lower effectiveness of oral contraceptives
	Macrolide	Azithromycin	- Diarrhea - Nausea - Altered heart rhythm - Hearing loss
	Lacosamide	Clindamycin	- Diarrhea
	Fluoroquinolone	Ciprofloxacin Levofloxacin	- Tendon rupture - Joint pain - Confusion - Sun sensitivity - High/low blood sugar - Altered heart rhythm - Avoid taking with milk, multivitamins, or antacids
	Nitrofurantoin	Nitrofurantoin	- Nausea/vomiting - Headache - Dark brown urine - Take with food
	Sulfonamide	Sulfamethoxazole /trimethoprim	- Allergic reaction - Nausea - Diarrhea
	Antiprotozoal	Metronidazole	- Avoid alcohol - Nausea/vomiting - Reddish-brown urine - May lower effectiveness of oral contraceptives
	Antifungal	Fluconazole	- Dizziness - Headache - Altered heart rhythm
	Antiviral	Acyclovir Valacyclovir	- Confusion - Agitation - Avoid taking when receiving Shingles vaccine

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Blood Thinners	Antiplatelets	Clopidogrel Aspirin	- Bleeding - Bruising
	Factor Xa Inhibitors	Eliquis Xarelto	- Bleeding - Bruising
	Anticoagulants	Heparin Enoxaparin	- Bleeding - Bruising - Injection site reaction
	Vitamin K antagonist	Warfarin	- Bleeding - Bruising - Consult doctor before making diet changes or taking new medications or supplements
Psychiatric			
	SSRIs	Sertraline Citalopram Escitalopram Fluoxetine	- Nausea - Suicidal ideation - Sexual dysfunction - Weight gain - Insomnia - Do not stop taking abruptly
	SNRIs	Duloxetine Venlafaxine Desvenlafaxine	- Nausea - Suicidal ideation - Sexual dysfunction - Weight gain/loss - Raised blood Pressure - Insomnia - Dry mouth - Do not stop taking abruptly
	DNRI	Bupropion	- Seizures - Appetite loss - Insomnia
	Other	Trazodone Buspirone Hydroxyzine	- Dizziness - Drowsiness
	Benzodiazepine	Alprazolam Clonazepam Lorazepam	- Drowsiness - Dizziness
	Antipsychotics	Quetiapine Aripiprazole	- Drowsiness - Weight gain (quetiapine)
	Antiseizure	Carbamazepine Lamotrigine Levetiracetam Divalproex	- Dizziness - Drowsiness - Avoid alcohol use (carbamazepine) - Do not stop taking abruptly - Liver issues

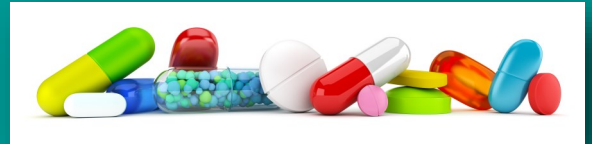
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Blood Pressure	ACE Inhibitors	Lisinopril Benazepril Enalapril	- Dry cough - Swelling of face/ tongue/lips (*stop taking & call your doctor*) - Use salt substitutes with caution
	ARBs	Valsartan Olmesartan Losartan Irbesartan	- Swelling of face, tongue, and/or lips (*stop taking & call your doctor*) - Use salt substitutes with caution
	Diuretics	Hydrochlorothiazide Chlorthalidone Spironolactone Triamterene Furosemide	- Changes in blood sugar - Increased cholesterol level - Enlarged male breast tissue (spironolactone)
	Non-DHP calcium channel blockers	Diltiazem Verapamil	- Slow heart rate - Constipation - Worsens heart failure - Overgrowth of gums
	DHP calcium channel blockers	Amlodipine Nifedipine Nicardipine	- Swelling of legs - Headache - Flushing - Overgrowth of gums - Slow heart rate (rare)
	Beta-blockers	Metoprolol Carvedilol Propranolol Atenolol Labetalol Nebivolol	- Slow heart rate - Fatigue (could improve) - Dizziness - Shortness of breath - Hides signs of low blood sugar
	Alpha-2 blocker	Clonidine	- Dry mouth - Low blood pressure - Slowed heart rate
	Statins	Atorvastatin Rosuvastatin Pravastatin Simvastatin	- Muscle aches (rare)
Cholesterol	Antilipemic agents	Ezetimibe	- Muscle aches - Diarrhea
	Fibrates	Fenofibrate Gemfibrozil	- Sun sensitivity - Muscle aches
	Bile sequestrants	Cholestyramine Colestipol Colesevelam	- Nausea, constipation - Stomach cramping - Heartburn
	Fish oils	Omega-3 fatty acids Vascepa	- Fishy burps
	PCSK9 Inhibitor	Repatha	- Injection site soreness

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Gastrointestinal	Proton-pump inhibitors	Omeprazole Esomeprazole Pantoprazole Dexilant	- B12 deficiency
	Histamine-2 antagonists	Famotidine Cimetidine	- Agitation - Confusion
	Antiemetic	Ondansetron Metoclopramide Promethazine	- Headache - Constipation - Drowsiness - Restlessness
	Anti-diarrheal	Loperamide Pepto-Bismol	- Constipation - Dizziness - Black tongue/stool (Pepto-Bismol)
Miscellaneous	Glucocorticoids	Prednisone Methylprednisolone Dexamethasone	- Agitation - Increased appetite - Insomnia - Increased blood sugar - Increased risk of infection - Bleeding
	Anti-gout	Allopurinol Colchicine	- Diarrhea - Nausea
	Alpha-1 blocker	Tamsulosin	- Dizziness
	Alpha-reductase inhibitor	Finasteride Dutasteride	- Dizziness - Sexual dysfunction - Gynecomastia

Symptoms	
Low blood pressure	- Dizziness - Blurred vision - Light-headedness - Heart racing - Nausea - Weakness
Low blood sugar	- Dizziness - Confusion - Sweating - Heart racing
High blood sugar	- Increased thirst, hunger - Need to pee frequently - Blurry vision
Bleeding	- Dark, tarry stools - Coffee-ground vomit

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