

# APPENDIX E

## COMMONLY PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS FOR GERIATRIC PATIENTS

*This appendix contains a list of common medications that are prescribed for geriatric patients, as well as a list of trade name medications and their generic equivalents.*

APPENDIX E - Common Prescriptions for Geriatric Patients

<b>Medication</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Commonly prescribed for</b>
Acyclovir	anti-infective/viral	AIDS; shingles; herpes
Adapin	antidepressant	depression
Albuterol	bronchodilator	asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
Allopurinol	antigout	gout
Amantadine	antiviral	parkinsonism; flu
Atenolol	antihypertensive	hypertension
AZT	Antiviral	AIDS
Benadryl	antihistamine	rhinitis; allergies
Bromocriptine	antiparkinsonian	amenorrhea; parkinsonism
Capoten	antihypertensive	severe hypertension
Captopril	antihypertensive	severe hypertension
Catapres	antihypertensive	essential, renal and malignant hypertension
Cimetidine	antiulcer	hypertension; ulcers
Clonidine	antihypertensive	hypertension
Cogentin	anticholinergic	parkinsonism
Cortone	corticosteroid	inflammation; adrenal insufficiency
Diabinese	antidiabetic	diabetes
Dilantin	anticonvulsant	epilepsy; seizures
Elavil	antidepressant	depression
Famotidine	antiulcer	ulcers
Halcion	sedative	insomnia
Heparin	anticoagulant	stroke; clots
Hydralazine	antihypertensive	hypertension
Ibuprofen	anti-inflammatory/pyretic	pain; fever; swelling
Insulin	antidiabetic	diabetes
Isoniazid	antitubercular	tuberculosis
Lasix	diuretic	congestive heart failure; fluid retention; acute pulmonary edema
Levodopa	antiparkinsonian	parkinsonism
Levothyroxine	thyroid hormone	thyroid gland disorders
Liothyronine	thyroid hormone	thyroid gland disorders
Lopresor	antihypertensive	hypertension
Motrin	anti-inflammatory/pyretic	pain; fever; swelling
Orinase	antidiabetic	diabetes
Phenobarbital	anticonvulsant	epilepsy; seizures
Prozac	antidepressant	depression
Ranitidine	antiulcer	ulcers
Reserpine	antihypertensive	hypertension
Rifampin	antitubercular	tuberculosis
Scopolamine	anticholinergic	parkinsonism
Sucralfate	antiulcer	ulcers
Theophylline	bronchodilator	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
Thorazine	antipsychotic	psychotic disorders
Tindal	antipsychotic	psychotic disorders
Tolinase	antidiabetic	diabetes
Vasopressin	antidiuretic hormone	diabetes insipidus; upper GI bleeding; abdominal distention
Warfarin	anticoagulant	stroke; clots
Zidovudine	antiviral	AIDS

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Trade Name	Generic Name
Adapin	Doxepin
Antadine	Amantadine
Apresoline	Hydralazine
AXT	Zidovudine
Barbita	Phenobarbital
Benadryl	Diphenhydramine
Capoten	Captopril
Caprin	Heparin
Catapres	Clonidine
Cogentin	Benztropine
Cortone	Cortisone
Cytomel	Liothyronine
Diabinese	Chlorpropamide
Dilantin	Phenytoin
Dopar	Levodopa
Elavil	Amitriptyline
Halcion	Triazolam
Humilin Beef/Pork	Insulin
Laniazid	Isoniazid
Lasix	Furosemide
Levothroid	Levothyroxine
Lopresor	Metoprolol
Motrin	Ibuprofen
Orinase	Tolbutamide
Parlodel	Bromocriptine
Pepcid	Famotidine
Pitressin	Vasopressin
Proventil	Albuterol
Prozac	Fluoxetine
Retrovir	Zidovudine
Rifadin	Rifampin
Serpasil	Reserpine
Sulcrate	Sucralfate
Tagamet	Cimetidine
Tenormin	Atenolol
Theo-Dur	Theophylline
Theolair	Theophylline
Thorazine	Chlorpromazine
Tindal	Acetophenazine
Tolinase	Tolazamide
Transderm-Scop	Scopolamine
Warfilone	Warfarin
Zantac	Ranitidine
Zovirax	Acyclovir
Zyloprim	Allopurinol

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Medication	Type	Common Uses	Generic Name
Fungilin Oral	Anti-fungal	Systemic fungal infections	Amphotericin B
Diflucan	Anti-fungal	Candidiasis/Cryptococcal Meningitis/AIDS	Fluconazole
Mycostatin	Anti-fungal	Candida	Nystatin
Legatrin	Anti-protozoal	Nocturnal leg cramps	Quinine bisulfate
Garamycin	Anti-bacterial	Pseudomonas/Klebsiella Staphylococcus	Gentamicin Sulfate
Ceclor	Anti-bacterial	Respiratory/Urinary tract	Cefaclor
Duricef	Anti-bacterial	Urinary tract infections	Cefadroxil
Ancef	Anti-bacterial	Pre/Post surgery	Cefazolin
Vibramycin	Anti-bacterial	Gram-/=Organisms	Doxycycline
Bactrim/Septra	Anti-bacterial	Urinary tract infections	Co-trimoxazole
Floxin	Anti-microbial	Influenza/Pneumoniae	Ofloxacin
Zithromax (Z Pack)	Anti-microbial	Bacterial COPD/Pneumoniae	Azithromycin
Biaxin	Bactericidal	Pharyngitis/Sinusitis	Clarithromycin
Lanoxin	Antiarrhythmic	Enhances cardiac contraction	Digoxin
Cardizem	Antiarrhythmic	Decreases contractility and O2 demand	Diltiazem
Isordil	Antiarrhythmic	Decreases O2 demand	Isosorbide
Procardia	Antihypertensive	Dilates coronary arteries	Nifedipine
Deponit/Nitro	Antianginal	Decreases O2 demand Increase coronary blood flow	Nitroglycerin
Inderal	Antianginal	Post MI/Angina	Propranolol
Calan/Calan SR	Antianginal	Calcium channel blocker	Verapamil
Monopril	Antihypertensive	ACE inhibitor	Fosinopril
Normodyne	Antihypertensive	Beta blocker	Labetalol
Prinivil	Antihypertensive	ACE inhibitor	Lisinopril
Questran	Antilipemic	Decreases cholesterol	Cholestyramine
Lopid	Antilipemic	Decreases triglycerides	Gemfibrozil
Mevacor	Antilipemic	Decreases cholesterol	Lovastatin
Lodine	NSAID	Osteoarthritis/Pain	Etodolac
Orudis	NSAID	Pain/Fever	Ketoprofen
Toradol	NSAID	Pain management	Ketorolac
Anaprox	NSAID	Headaches/Menstrual cramps	Naproxen
Datori	NSAID	Long term arthritic pain	Oxaprozin
Ambien	Sedative	Insomnia	Zolpidem
Restoril	Sedative	Insomnia	Temazepam
Neurontin	Anticonvulsant	Seizures	Gabapentin
Depakote	Anticonvulsant	Seizures	Valproic Acid
Paxil	Antidepressant	Depression	Paroxetine
Zoloft	Antidepressant	Depression	Sertraline
Desyrel	Antidepressant	Depression	Trazodone
Xanax	Antianxiety	Anxiety/Tension	Alprazolam
BuSpar	Antianxiety	Anxiety	Buspirone
Valium	Antianxiety	Tension/Muscle spasm	Diazepam
Vistaril/Atarax	Antianxiety	Rashes/Pruritis	Hydroxyzine