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## A Note from the Editor

All of us involved with Litt's are very excited about reaching the milestone 30th edition of the Manual! It is hard to comprehend the number of new drugs and therapies that have emerged over those last three decades. Yet the great expansion in treatments to help patients is also associated with an exponential increase in adverse reactions. So therapeutic safety remains the heart and soul of Litt's DNA.

At a recent summer gathering of our Clinical Pharmacology group I was very pleased to hear how the Drug Safety Clinic was using Litt's on a regular basis. They very much depend on more than just the literature or experience and need up-to-date data on new and emerging adverse events. I heard how data like this help the team make clinical decisions, and they were especially using the online database updates. As the founder of this clinic I can tell you how truly happy I was to hear all of this.

With purchase of a new print copy of this year's manual in 2024 we are delighted to offer a 12-month free access to the full database so that you also can try using it for your own practice!\*

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*\*Please contact Robert Peden at the publishers (Robert.peden@tandf.co.uk) with documented purchase of a new print copy of the 30th edition in 2024*

## Litt's Drug Eruption & Reaction Manual – at a glance

This 30th edition has been revised and updated throughout to present a quick clinical reference guide to adverse drug reactions (ADRs), side effects, drug interactions and other safety information for prescription and over-the-counter medications.

There is material on reactions caused by classes of drugs, enabling you to see at a glance whether a reaction is common to all the drugs in that particular class, or to a majority of them, or only to a significant few.

The aims of this edition remain:

1. To help medical practitioners make informed and safe decisions when diagnosing and prescribing, and also when generally seeking information.
2. To help healthcare professionals remain pharmacovigilant.
3. To provide all physicians, lecturers, educators, and pharmacists with an easy-to-use and reliable quick reference tool.

Space in the manual is, unfortunately, constrained. The full and comprehensive picture for all drugs – from which our information derives – can be found in the **Litt database** ([www.drugeruptiondata.com](http://www.drugeruptiondata.com)), which is updated continually; it currently holds over 1800 drug profiles with over 73,000 documented drug reactions, as evidenced by well over 156,000 references on PubMed. The Litt database was originated by Jerome Z. Litt; and now edited by Neil H. Shear, with advice and input by Rupert Purchase, DPhil, CChem, FRSC.

## A note on ADRs

The incidence and severity of ADRs are influenced by a number of factors:

### 1. Patient-related factors:

- Age – geriatric, pediatric, adolescent . . . older patients are taking more medications-hence more of a possibility of developing reactions; pediatric patients have more delicate skins; hormonal changes occur in adolescents . . . All these factors play roles in the development of possible adverse reactions.
- Gender – male or female – and if the latter, then pregnant/breast-feeding/menopausal . . .
- Disease – not only the disease being treated, but also other pre-existing health conditions and comorbid diseases. For example, atopic patients are at increased risk for serious allergic reactions; also, there would be an increased risk for hypersensitivity drug reactions if the patient has asthma or lupus erythematosus.
- Genetics – a patient could have abnormal drug metabolism due to inheriting abnormal alleles (see further the section of Genetic Tables).
- Geography – patients living in sunny climes could develop phototoxicities from photosensitizing drugs more readily than those who inhabit cooler, less sunny climates.

### 2. Drug-related factors:

- Type/class of drug – for example, there is a heightened risk of angioedema with the use of ACE inhibitors (see further the section of tables of class reactions).
- Duration of therapy – the longer a patient maintains the therapy, the more possible it becomes that he/she could develop a reaction due to their changes in drug metabolism (e.g. renal insufficiency) or drug interactions.
- Dosage – the greater the dosage, the more likely an adverse side effect.
- Bioavailability – the extent to and rate at which the drug enters systemic circulation, thereby accessing the site of action.
- Interactions with other drugs – for example, synergistic QT prolongation can occur when two QT prolonging agents, such as erythromycin + ritonavir, are used together.
- Route of administration – intramuscular, intravenous, subcutaneous, and topical administrations are more likely to cause hypersensitivity reactions; oral medications are less likely to result in drug hypersensitivity.

The terms “drug allergy,” “drug hypersensitivity,” and “drug reaction” are often used interchangeably. “Drug allergy” specifically refers to a reaction mediated by IgE; “drug hypersensitivity” is an immune-mediated response to a drug agent in a sensitized patient; and “drug reactions” comprise all adverse events related to drug administration, regardless of etiology.

### Vigilance at point of care:

While the possibilities for adverse drug reactions seem endless, we must be on the lookout for any new medication(s) the patient might be taking. A thorough, detailed history of all medications must be made in order to elicit any remote possibility that the drug in question might be the culprit for the side effect. People do not often realize that the common over-the-counter analgesics – aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, Motrin, Naprosyn, and others – are actually medications. Herbals and supplements such as St. John’s wort, ginkgo biloba, and echinacea can be responsible for various hypersensitivity reactions. For example, St. John’s wort, in particular, interacts adversely with SSRIs and tricyclic antidepressants.

# Contents of the book, and how to use them

## I. The A–Z

The major portion of the manual lists in alphabetical order the 1500 most consulted and most important generic drugs, biologics, and supplements, and the adverse reactions that can arise from their use. If you do not find a drug in the main A–Z listing under the name you know it by, you can turn to the concordance of synonyms and trade names to find the generic name it will be listed under.

Trade (brand) name(s) are listed alphabetically. When there are many trade names, the ten (or so) most commonly recognized ones are listed.

Following the trade names is – in parentheses – the latest name of the pharmaceutical company that markets the drug. Many of the names of companies have changed from earlier editions of this manual because of acquisitions, mergers, and other factors in the pharmaceutical industry.

Next appear the Indication(s), the Class in which the drug belongs, and the Half-life of each drug, where known.

Drug interactions: many severe, hazardous drug-drug interactions are recorded. Only clinically significant drug interactions that have been reported to trigger potential harm and that could be life threatening have been included here in the profile. These interactions are predictable and well documented in controlled studies; they should be avoided.

Pregnancy category: for new drugs approved on or after 30 June 2015 this field gives (where available) a brief summary of the full statement reflecting the risk for pregnant women as given in the prescribing guidelines; health care providers are advised to check the individual label where necessary. An explanation of the categories for older drugs (A, B, C, D and X) can be found on our website – [www.drugeruptiondata.com](http://www.drugeruptiondata.com).

Any “Black box” Warning required by the FDA or Notes on use then follow.

Adverse Drug Reactions: under each drug profile is a list of related ADRs. These adverse events have been classified under the following categories: Skin, Hair, Nails, Mucosal; Cardiovascular, Central Nervous System, Endocrine/Metabolic, Gastrointestinal/Hepatic, Genitourinary, Hematologic, Local, Neuromuscular/Skeletal, Ocular, Otic, Renal, Respiratory, Other.

Within each category, the reactions are listed alphabetically. Thus, the order of listing does not reflect severity or frequency in any way.

The terminology used to list reaction patterns has been simplified as far as possible by eliminating, for the most part, tags such as “like” (as in “-Psoriasis-like”), “-reactivation,” “-syndrome,” “-dissemination,” etc.

The number of reports is given for each reaction in square brackets. The incidence of the most important reactions is given in parentheses where indicated (usually from the full prescribing information for the relevant drug). For example, the profile for Amoxicillin begins:

### **Skin**

AGEP [28]

Anaphylactoid reactions/Anaphylaxis [17]

Angioedema (<10%) [5]

This means that we have 28 journal articles referring to occurrence of AGEP (acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis); 17 articles mentioning the occurrence of anaphylaxis; and 5 articles discussing angioedema, as reactions to Amoxicillin within the Skin category. All these articles appear on our website – [www.drugeruptiondata.com](http://www.drugeruptiondata.com) – together with links to the article abstracts on PubMed®. Additionally, the incidence of angioedema as a reaction has been reported as up to 10%.

On some occasions, there are very few adverse reactions to a specific drug. These drugs are still included in the manual as there is a positive significance in knowing there are no adverse reports.



## 2. **Important eruptions / reactions**

- i) This section of the manual includes a listing of descriptions of important eruption and reaction patterns. Over 40 eruptions/reactions are described here in alphabetical order, from Acanthosis nigricans to Xerostomia. (Descriptions of several other reactions, and lists of drugs associated with these reactions, can be found on our website – [www.drugeruptiondata.com](http://www.drugeruptiondata.com).)
- ii) We follow this with a list of the most common drugs that cause these important eruptions and reaction patterns, as a quick reference guide.
- iii) We then have a list of the main classes of drugs, from 5-HT<sub>1</sub> agonists to Xanthine alkaloids, as a quick reference guide.
- iv) There follows a section of tables of class reactions, enabling you to see at a glance whether a reaction is common to all the drugs in that particular class, or to a majority of them, or only to a significant few.
- v) Next is a table of reported genetic associations with cutaneous adverse drug reactions.

## 3. **The Concordance**

The final part of the manual is a concordance to match synonyms (noted in *italic*) and trade names with the generic drug name. If you know only the synonym or trade name, you can use this list to find the corresponding generic name to look up in the main A–Z listing section of the book.

# Being a drug reaction sleuth!

Neil H Shear

I'll start off with a real referral sent to me a few years ago (I expect it will sound familiar to all dermatologists):

“Dear Neil,

I am just seeing a patient at the hospital.

The patient took **amoxicillin** and **clarithromycin** 1 week before & **ceftriaxone** 45 min before getting a rash.

I think it very unlikely that ceftriaxone is the cause. As far as I know he never had it before.

The reason for this note is that our Respiratory Physician feels strongly that ceftriaxone is the cause.

**What do you think?”**

What I do like about this is the fact that this is a written (email) request, so any reply I give has some demonstrable existence, as against a phone call or hall chat relying on memory only.

However, a common mistake would be to answer the question “What do you think?” There is very limited information about this patient whom I did not see and will never see. The first step in a proper consultation is **DIAGNOSIS** of the possible drug reaction. There are 3 key components for making a diagnosis:

- Appearance of the rash
- Systemic issues
- Histology

**My mnemonic is Remember: Appearance, Systemic, Histology (RASH).**

Thinking back on the referral sent to me I have very little information to help make a diagnosis.

What was the “rash” and were there systemic symptoms and signs? I don't know. So I will need to ask for more detailed information if this consultation continues.

The second step is to determine **CAUSALITY**. Note the referral is focused on an assumption that I will pick a single drug that caused the “rash”. Unfortunately, that is not how life works. There are at a minimum 3 possible causes that we know of from the history of drugs given. We don't know if the patient was on other drugs or has a drug allergy history. In this case I will have to assume there are NO systemic features and that the “rash” is a “simple exanthem”.

Causality assessments demand:

- A **quantitative approach** (numbers matter)
- Using a Bayesian type of approach we can **generate probabilities** that each drug we know of might have caused a reaction.

So now I need to see what the baseline rate of “rash” is for each drug. This is where Litt comes in . . .

## Amoxicillin

Looking at the Amoxicillin listing in the database (Fig 1) or the Amoxicillin summary in the manual I can see that there are 33 reports of the reaction and that the background rate is estimated at >5%. This is not the final step, but it gives me some evidence to demonstrate that, although each of these drugs could cause rash, one is much more likely than the others.



Figure 1

After we have the background rate from Litt we can think of data that might modify the background rate. Nothing is as helpful as knowing the timing of drug exposure to onset of a rash. In this instance we know that aminopenicillin rashes come on around day 8 to 10 after exposure. That is very powerful additional information.

### Ceftriaxone

There are comparatively few (7) reports and lower reported background rates (none in the package insert information) for this reaction in the database (Fig 2) and manual for a drug that is widely used. Clearly exanthems are not a major clinical issue, and the figures here are reassuringly low – not nearly as high as Amoxicillin, although not impossible.

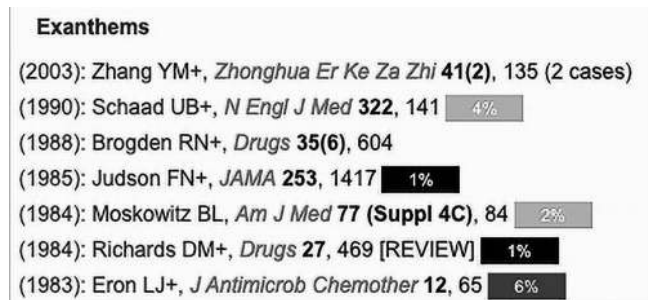


Figure 2

### Clarithromycin

Figure 3 shows the very few (3) reports from the database and manual of this drug causing a rash; the lack of any reported background rate supports the conclusion it is not a major clinical issue.



Figure 3

We have to come to some conclusion and all possibilities need to be represented. Based on Amoxicillin being a common cause of an exanthem (AND on the timing), we have to give it a big lead. Then we think of “I don’t know” and “I will never know”, which I always mark down as 15% each. We now know the other antibiotics have a much small risk. So 30% for the unknowns, 5% or so for the drugs that were unlikely, leaves the remainder for Amoxicillin.

The numbers are approximations based on the data to hand. Having other unknowns reflects real life: maybe it was due to some contrast media? Or a comorbid risk? Or dozens of other possibilities. And truly sometimes we never know.

Now I am ready (and armed with data I can defend rationally) to send my report back to the referring doctor:

“Dear colleague

*Thank you for sending information about your patient. I have not seen the patient and some key information is missing. My report is based on what information I have but clearly that could change with more data.*

*Assuming the patient had a simple exanthem and no fever etc., the estimated likelihood of what caused the rash is as follows:*

*Amoxicillin: 65%*

*Ceftriaxone: 4%*

*Clarithromycin: 1%*

*Other unknown exposures or risks: 15%*

*We will never know: 15%”*

### CONCLUSIONS

LESSON 1: Look for good quality clinical data.

LESSON 2: Give opinions in text, not conversation.

LESSON 3: Use a structured summary that is uniform, every time, to increase the impact and be on target.

LESSON 4: Be quantitative; it is clear and respected.

I hope this enhances your search for quality information and enhanced patient safety.

## ABACAVIR

**Trade names:** Epzicom (ViiV), Triumeq (ViiV), Trizivir (ViiV), Ziagen (ViiV)

**Indications:** HIV infections in combination with other antiretrovirals

**Class:** Nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, arbutamine, argatroban, arsenic, darunavir, ganciclovir, lopinavir, methadone, phenobarbital, phenytoin, protease inhibitors, ribavirin, rifampin, tipranavir, valganciclovir

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Check for presence of HLA B\*57:01. Epzicom is abacavir and lamivudine; Triumeq is abacavir, dolutegravir and lamivudine; Trizivir is abacavir, lamivudine and zidovudine.

**Warning:** HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTIONS, LACTIC ACIDOSIS and SEVERE HEPATOMEGALY, and EXACERBATIONS OF HEPATITIS B

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (3%) [3]  
Exanthems [2]  
Hypersensitivity (8–9%) [69]  
Lipoatrophy [2]  
Rash (5–7%) [18]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]

### Cardiovascular

Myocardial infarction [10]

### Central Nervous System

Abnormal dreams (10%) [2]  
Anxiety (5%)  
Chills (6%)  
Depression (6%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (6%) [2]  
Headache (7–13%) [4]  
Insomnia [2]  
Migraine (7%)  
Neuropsychiatric / neuropsychological adverse effect [4]  
Sleep-related disorder (10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (6%) [3]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (6%)  
AST increased (6%)  
Hyperamylasemia (2–4%)  
Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) (2–6%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (6%)  
Diarrhea (7%) [4]  
Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (6%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea (7–19%) [6]  
Vomiting (2–10%)

### Hematologic

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [3]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (2–5%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (7–12%) [2]

Bone or joint pain (5–6%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (5–6%) [2]

### Renal

Fanconi syndrome [2]

### Respiratory

Bronchitis (4%)  
Cough [2]  
Pneumonia (4%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Infection (5%)

## ABALOPARATIDE

**Trade name:** Tymlos (Radius Health)

**Indications:** Osteoporosis in postmenopausal women

**Class:** Parathyroid hormone analog

**Half-life:** <2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Not indicated for use in females of reproductive potential)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients  
**Warning:** RISK OF OSTEOSARCOMA

### Cardiovascular

Orthostatic hypotension (<4%)  
Palpitation (5%)  
Tachycardia (2%) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache (8%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (2–10%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hypercalcemia (3%) [3]  
Hyperuricemia (25%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (3%)  
Nausea (8%)

### Genitourinary

Hypercalciuria (11%)  
Urolithiasis (2%)

### Local

Injection-site edema (10%)  
Injection-site erythema (58%)  
Injection-site pain (9%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (3%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## ABARELIX

**Trade name:** Plenaxis (Praecis)

**Indications:** Prostate cancer (advanced)

**Class:** Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) antagonist

**Half-life:** 13.2 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, procainamide, quinidine, sotalol

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Skin

Hot flashes / hot flushes (79%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (15%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache (12%)  
Pain (31%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (12%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Gynecomastia (30%)  
Mastodynia (20%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (10%)  
Back pain (31%)

### Respiratory

Upper respiratory tract infection (12%)

### Other

Allergic reactions [2]

## ABATACEPT

**Trade name:** Orencia (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis, juvenile idiopathic arthritis in pediatric patients 6 years of age and older

**Class:** Biologic, Biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (bDMARD), Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD), T-cell co-stimulation modulator

**Half-life:** 12–23 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adalimumab, anakinra,

certolizumab, denosumab, echinacea, etanercept, golimumab, infliximab, lenalidomide, live vaccines, natalizumab, pimecrolimus, sipuleucel-T, tacrolimus, TNF antagonists, trastuzumab

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Basal cell carcinoma [3]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
Herpes simplex (<5%) [3]  
Herpes zoster [3]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Psoriasis [14]  
Rash (4%) [6]  
Sjögren's syndrome [4]  
Squamous cell carcinoma [5]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

### Mucosal

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [3]

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (7%) [4]  
Hypotension [2]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (5%) [2]  
Headache (5–18%) [6]  
Vertigo / dizziness (9%) [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (5%)  
Diarrhea (5%) [3]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (6%)  
Gastroenteritis [5]  
Nausea (5%) [2]  
Vomiting [2]

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (5–13%) [10]

**Local**

- Infusion-related reactions [4]
- Infusion-site reactions (9%) [5]
- Injection-site erythema [3]
- Injection-site hematoma [2]
- Injection-site pain [3]
- Injection-site pruritus [2]
- Injection-site reaction (3%) [8]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue [2]
- Back pain (7%) [2]
- Pain in extremities (3%)

**Respiratory**

- Bronchitis (<13%) [4]
- Cough (5–8%)
- Influenza (5–13%) [2]
- Nasopharyngitis (12%) [6]
- Pharyngitis (sore throat) [3]
- Pneumonia (<5%) [7]
- Pulmonary toxicity [2]
- Rhinitis (<5%) [2]
- Sinusitis (5–13%) [3]
- Tuberculosis [2]
- Upper respiratory tract infection (>10%) [9]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [26]
- Death [2]
- Infection (36–54%) [25]
- Malignancies [10]

**ABCIXIMAB**

**Synonym:** C7E3

**Trade name:** ReoPro (Janssen Biotech)

**Indications:** Thrombotic arterial disease

**Class:** Antiplatelet, Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitor, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 10–30 minutes – given intravenously

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, antiplatelets, collagenase, dasatinib, dextran, drotrecogin alfa, fondaparinux, glucosamine, herbals with anticoagulant properties, lepirudin, monoclonal antibodies, NSAIDs, omega-3 fatty acids, pentosan, pentoxifylline, prostacyclin analogues, reteplase, salicylates, thrombolytic agents, tositumomab & iodine<sup>131</sup>, trastuzumab

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]
- Peripheral edema (see also edema) (2%)

**Cardiovascular**

- Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (5%)
- Chest pain (9%)
- Hypotension (15%)
- Myocardial infarction [4]

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache (6%)
- Pain (5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Nausea (12%)
- Vomiting (7%)

**Hematologic**

- Bleeding [2]
- Thrombocytopenia [15]

**Local**

- Injection-site reaction (4%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Back pain (17%)

**Other**

- Death [3]

**ABEMACICLIB**

**Trade name:** Verzenio (Lilly)

**Indications:** Hormone receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor 2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer, either as monotherapy or in combination with fulvestrant, or as initial endocrine-based therapy with an aromatase inhibitor

**Class:** Cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) 4/6 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 18 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** grapefruit juice, ketoconazole, strong CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Hair**

- Alopecia / hair loss (12%)

**Mucosal**

- Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (14%)
- Xerostomia (dry mouth) (17%)

**Central Nervous System**

- Anorexia [3]
- Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (12%)
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (11%)
- Headache (20%)
- Vertigo / dizziness (11%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- ALT increased (31%)
- Appetite decreased (45%) [3]
- AST increased (30%)
- Dehydration (10%)
- Serum creatinine increased (13%) [3]
- Weight loss (14%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain (39%) [2]
- Constipation (17%)
- Diarrhea (90%) [12]
- Nausea (64%) [9]
- Vomiting (35%) [4]

**Hematologic**

- Anemia (25%) [3]
- Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (17%) [5]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (37%) [10]
- Thrombocytopenia (20%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia (15%)
- Asthenia / fatigue (65%) [9]

**Respiratory**

- Cough (19%)

**Other**

- Infection (31%)

**ABIRATERONE**

**Trade name:** Zytiga (Janssen Biotech)

**Indications:** Metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (in combination with prednisone)

**Class:** CYP17 inhibitor, Enzyme inhibitor

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, telithromycin, thioridazine, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in women who are or may become pregnant.

**Skin**

- Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (27%) [21]
- Hot flashes / hot flushes (19%) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

- Arrhythmias (7%)
- Atrial fibrillation [3]
- Cardiac failure (2%)
- Cardiotoxicity [6]
- Chest pain (4%)
- Hypertension (9%) [27]
- Tachycardia [3]

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- ALT increased (11%) [8]
- AST increased (31%) [4]
- Hypercholesterolemia [2]
- Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [2]
- Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) (63%)
- Hypokalemia [27]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Constipation [8]
- Diarrhea (18%) [6]
- Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (6%)
- Hepatic (liver) disorder / hepatobiliary disorder / hepatic (liver) dysfunction [2]
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (2%) [13]
- Nausea [9]
- Vomiting [2]

**Genitourinary**

- Nocturia (6%)
- Urinary frequency (7%)
- Urinary tract infection (12%) [3]

**Hematologic**

- Anemia [6]
- Febrile neutropenia [2]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]
- Thrombocytopenia [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia [6]
- Asthenia / fatigue [14]
- Back pain [6]
- Bone or joint pain (30%) [9]
- Myalgia/Myopathy (26%)
- Pain in extremities [3]

Rhabdomyolysis [3]

### Respiratory

Cough (11%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]  
Nasopharyngitis [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (5%) [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

## ACALABRUTINIB

**Trade name:** Calquence (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Treatment of adult patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) who have received at least one prior therapy

**Class:** Bruton's tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor  
**Half-life:** <3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antacids, famotidine, H<sub>2</sub>-receptor antagonists, itraconazole, proton pump inhibitors, ranitidine, rifampin, strong CYP3A inducers, strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal toxicity based on findings in animal studies)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (21%) [2]  
Hematoma (8%)  
Petechiae (21%)  
Rash (18%)

### Mucosal

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (6%)

### Cardiovascular

Atrial fibrillation (3%)  
Atrial flutter (3%)  
Hypertension [2]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache (39%) [7]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Weight gain [4]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (15%)  
Constipation (15%)  
Diarrhea (31%) [6]  
Nausea (19%) [2]  
Vomiting (13%)

### Hematologic

Anemia (46%)  
Hemorrhage (8%)  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (36%)  
Thrombocytopenia (44%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (28%) [3]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (21%) [2]

### Respiratory

Pneumonia [3]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

### Other

Malignancies (11%)

## ACAMPROSATE

**Trade name:** Campral (Forest) (Lipha)

**Indications:** Alcohol dependence

**Class:** Amino acid (synthetic)

**Half-life:** 20–33 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with severe renal impairment.

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2%)  
Peripheric edema (see also edema) (<10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (4%) [2]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2%)

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (<10%)  
Hypertension (<10%)  
Palpitation (<10%)  
Vasodilation (1–10%)

### Central Nervous System

Amnesia (<10%)  
Anorexia (2–5%)  
Anxiety (5–8%) [2]  
Chills (<10%)  
Depression (4–8%)  
Headache (<10%) [2]  
Insomnia (6–9%)  
Pain (2–4%)  
Paresthesias (2–3%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (<10%)  
Suicidal ideation (1–10%)  
Syncope / fainting (<10%)  
Tremor (<10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (3–4%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Appetite increased (<10%)  
Libido decreased (<10%)  
Weight gain (<10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (<10%)  
Constipation (<10%)  
Diarrhea (16%) [6]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<10%)  
Flatulence (<4%) [2]  
Nausea (3–4%) [2]  
Vomiting (<10%) [2]

### Genitourinary

Impotence (<10%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (<10%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (5–7%)  
Back pain (<10%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

### Ocular

Abnormal vision (<10%)

### Respiratory

Bronchitis (<10%)  
Cough (<10%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<10%)  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (<10%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<10%)  
Rhinitis (<10%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Infection (<10%)

## ACARBOSE

**Trade names:** Glucobay (Bayer), Precose (Bayer)

**Indications:** Non-insulin dependent diabetes Type II

**Class:** Alpha-glucosidase inhibitor, Antidiabetic, Hypoglycemic (antihyperglycemic) agent

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, anabolic steroids, beta blockers, cholestyramine, corticosteroids, diazoxide, digoxin, diuretics, estrogens, hypoglycemic agents, MAO inhibitors, neomycin, orlistat, pancreatin, pegvisomant, pramlintide, progestogens, somatropin, testosterone

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with diabetic ketoacidosis or cirrhosis; also in patients with inflammatory bowel disease, colonic ulceration, partial intestinal obstruction or in patients predisposed to intestinal obstruction.

### Skin

AGEP [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal distension [2]  
Abdominal pain (19%)  
Diarrhea (31%)  
Flatulence (74%) [3]  
Hepatitis [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Pneumatosis intestinalis / pneumatosis cystoides intestinalis [8]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

## ACEBUTOLOL

**Trade name:** Sectral (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Hypertension, angina, ventricular arrhythmias

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic class II, Beta adrenergic blocker, Beta blocker

**Half-life:** 3–7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, adrenergic neurone blockers, alcohol, aldesleukin, alpha blockers, alprostadil, amiodarone, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, antiarrhythmics, antidiabetics, anxiolytics and hypnotics, baclofen, calcium channel blockers, cardiac glycosides, clonidine, corticosteroids, diazoxide, diltiazem, disopyramide, diuretics, ergotamine, estrogens, flecainide, general anesthetics, hydralazine, insulin, levodopa, MAO inhibitors, mefloquine, methyl dopa, methysergide, minoxidil, moxisylyte, moxonidine, nifedipine, nitrates, nitroprusside, NSAIDs, phenothiazines, pilocarpine, prazosin, tizanidine, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contraindicated in persistently severe bradycardia, second- and third-degree heart block, overt cardiac failure, and cardiogenic shock. Cutaneous side effects of beta-receptor blockers are clinically polymorphous. They apparently appear after several months of continuous therapy.

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2%)  
 Exanthems (4%)  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [14]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
 Psoriasis [2]  
 Rash (2%)  
 Raynaud's phenomenon [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [2]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (<2%)  
 Cardiac failure (<2%)  
 Chest pain (2%)  
 Hypotension (<2%)

### Central Nervous System

Abnormal dreams (3%)  
 Anxiety (<2%)  
 Depression (2%)  
 Headache (6%)  
 Hyperesthesia (<2%)  
 Hypoesthesia (numbness) (<2%)  
 Insomnia (3%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (6%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (<2%)  
 Constipation (4%)  
 Diarrhea (4%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (4%)  
 Flatulence (3%)  
 Nausea (4%)  
 Vomiting (<2%)

### Genitourinary

Dysuria (<2%)  
 Impotence (<2%)  
 Nocturia (<2%)  
 Urinary frequency (3%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (2%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (11%)  
 Back pain (<2%)  
 Bone or joint pain (<2%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

### Ocular

Abnormal vision (2%)  
 Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<2%)  
 Ocular pain (<2%)  
 Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<2%)

### Respiratory

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (4%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<2%)  
 Rhinitis (2%)  
 Wheezing (<2%)

## ACECLOFENAC

**Trade name:** Preservex (UCB Pharma)

**Indications:** Ankylosing spondylitis, osteoarthritis, inflammatory disease of the joints  
**Class:** Analgesic, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** lithium

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Contact dermatitis [2]  
 Fixed eruption [2]  
 Photosensitivity [2]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [7]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

## ACEMETACIN

**Synonyms:** acemetacine; acemetacinum

**Trade name:** Emflex (Merck)

**Indications:** Osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, lower back pain, post-operative pain, inflammation, musculoskeletal disorders, psychoses

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** <1.1 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, anti-coagulants, aspirin, beta blockers, beta-carotene, diflunisal, furosemide, haloperidol, lithium, methotrexate, potassium sparing diuretics, probenecid, salicylates, thiazide diuretics, triamterene, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Contra-indicated in the third trimester of pregnancy)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Inhibition of platelet aggregation may occur. Aggravation of psychiatric disorders, epilepsy or Parkinsonism may occur. Patients receiving long-term treatment should be periodically screened for renal and hepatic function and blood counts.

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Side effects [2]

## ACENOCOUMAROL

**Trade names:** Synthrome (Alliance), Sintrom (Alliance)

**Indications:** Thromboembolic diseases

**Class:** Anticoagulant

**Half-life:** 8–11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** allopurinol, amiodarone, aspirin, cimetidine, danazol, disulfiram, econazole, heparin, lepirudin, nandrolone

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Necrosis (skin necrosis) [4]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

### Hematologic

Prothrombin time (INR) increased [3]

### Respiratory

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]

## ACETAMINOPHEN

**Synonyms:** APAP; paracetamol

**Trade names:** Anacin-3 (Wyeth), Darvocet-N (aaiPharma), Excedrin (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Lorcet (Forest), Panadol (GSK), Percocet (Endo), Tylenol (Ortho-McNeil), Vicodin (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Pain, fever

**Class:** Analgesic; non-narcotic

**Half-life:** <3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, anticonvulsants,

barbiturates, busulfan, carbamazepine, cholestyramine, conivaptan, coumarins, didanosine, dong quai, exenatide, imatinib, isoniazid, liraglutide, melatonin, metoclopramide, metyrapone, PEG-interferon, pramlintide, probenecid, St John's wort

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Acetaminophen is the active metabolite of phenacetin. [IV] = intravenous. As a general point most reactions listed are those that have developed following the normal prescribing doses for acetaminophen and the overdosing, poisoning, and other toxicities that have been reported have been excluded.

### Skin

AGEP [10]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [19]  
 Angioedema [8]  
 Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [4]  
 Dermatitis [3]  
 Erythema [3]  
 Erythema multiforme [3]  
 Exanthems [7]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
 Fixed eruption [42]  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) [2]  
 Hypersensitivity [12]  
 Neutrophilic eccrine hidradenitis [2]

Pemphigus [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [5]  
Purpura [6]  
Rash [IV] [3]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [19]  
Urticaria / hives [17]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [IV] [3]  
Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [IV] (>5%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [IV] (5%)  
Headache [IV] (10%) [5]  
Insomnia [IV] (7%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [8]  
Vertigo / dizziness [15]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension [2]  
Abdominal pain [IV] [3]  
Constipation [IV] (>5%) [7]  
Diarrhea [IV] [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [72]  
Nausea [IV] (34%) [18]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [6]  
Vomiting (15%) [16]

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [9]  
Renal failure [3]

**Respiratory**

Asthma [3]  
Pulmonary toxicity [IV] (>5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [17]  
Death [6]

**ACETAZOLAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Diamox (Duramed)

**Indications:** Epilepsy, glaucoma

**Class:** Carbonic anhydrase inhibitor, Diuretic

**Half-life:** 2–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** arsenic, aspirin, ephedra, indacaterol, lisdexamfetamine, lithium, metformin, mivacurium, triamcinolone

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Acetazolamide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Other**  
Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Death [2]

**Skin**

AGEP [2]

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]

Exanthems [2]

Pemphigus [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [8]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression [2]

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>10%) [8]

Paresthesias [6]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [3]

Libido decreased [2]

Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]

Nausea [2]

Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [4]

**Ocular**

Choroidal detachment [2]

Corneal edema [2]

Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [5]

Myopia [2]

**Renal**

Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) [3]

**Respiratory**

Non-cardiogenic pulmonary edema [7]

**ACETOHEXAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Dymelor (Barr)

**Indications:** Non-insulin dependent diabetes Type II

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Hypoglycemic (antihyperglycemic) agent, Sulfonylurea

**Half-life:** 1–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** phenylbutazones

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Acetohexamide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Photosensitivity (<10%)

Rash (<10%)

Urticaria / hives (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [2]

**ACETYLCHOLINE**

**Trade name:** Miochol (Novartis)

**Indications:** Cataract surgery, in penetrating keratoplasty, iridectomy and other anterior segment surgery where rapid miosis may be required

**Class:** Ophthalmic agent, miotic, Parasympathomimetic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [7]

Hypotension [8]

**Ocular**

Intraocular pressure increased [5]

**Respiratory**

Bronchospasm [2]

**ACETYLCYSTEINE**

**Synonyms:** N-acetylcysteine; L-Cysteine; NAC

**Indications:** Emphysema, bronchitis, tuberculosis, bronchiectasis, tracheostomy care, antidote for acetaminophen toxicity

**Class:** Antidote, Antioxidant

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, nitroglycerin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** As an antidote, it is difficult to differentiate side effects due to the drug from those due to the effects of the poison.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (8–18%) [14]

Angioedema [6]

Flushing / rubefaction (<8%) [2]

Pruritus (itching) (<4%) [3]

Rash (2–4%) [4]

Urticaria / hives (6–8%)

**Cardiovascular**

Tachycardia (<4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Seizures [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]

Nausea (<6%) [3]

Vomiting (2–10%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Death [2]

**ACIPIMOX**

**Trade name:** Olbetam (Pharmacia)

**Indications:** Hyperlipoproteinemia

**Class:** Cholesterol antagonist

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** fibrates, statins

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Not recommended in pregnancy)



**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Flushing / rubefaction [9]

## ACITRETIN

**Trade names:** Neotigason (Actavis), Soriatane (Stiefel)

**Indications:** Psoriasis

**Class:** Antipsoriatic agent, Retinoid

**Half-life:** 49 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, bexarotene, chloroquine, cholestyramine, corticosteroids, coumarins, danazol, demeclocycline, doxycycline, ethanolamine, isotretinoin, lithium, lymecycline, medroxyprogesterone, methotrexate, minocycline, oxytetracycline, phenytoin, progestins, sarecycline, St John's wort, tetracycline, tigecycline, vitamin A

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Oral retinoids can cause birth defects, and women should avoid acitretin when pregnant or trying to conceive.

**Warning:** CONTRA-INDICATED IN PREGNANCY

### Skin

Angioedema [2]  
Atrophy / Skin atrophy (10–25%)  
Bromhidrosis (<10%)  
Bullous dermatosis (<10%)  
Clammy skin (<10%)  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
Dermatitis (<10%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%) [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
Erythema (18%)  
Erythroderma [3]  
Exanthems (10–25%) [2]  
Exfoliative dermatitis (25–50%) [3]  
Fissures (<10%)  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (<10%)  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<10%) [2]  
Palmar–plantar desquamation (20–80%) [7]  
Photosensitivity [3]  
Pigmentation [3]  
Pruritus (itching) (10–50%) [10]  
Psoriasis (aggravated) (<10%)  
Purpura (<10%)  
Rash (>10%)  
Seborrhea (<10%)  
Stickiness (3–50%) [7]  
Sunburn (<10%)  
Ulcerations (<10%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (25–50%) [14]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (10–75%) [21]  
Curly hair [3]  
Hair changes (<10%)  
Hair pigmentation [2]

### Nails

Brittle nails [3]  
Nail changes (25–50%)

Paronychia (10–25%) [6]  
Pyogenic granuloma (<10%) [4]

### Mucosal

Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) (>75%) [14]  
Dry mucous membranes [4]  
Epistaxis (nosebleed) (10–25%) [2]  
Gingival bleeding (<10%)  
Gingivitis (<10%)  
Mucocutaneous reactions [3]  
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (<10%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%) [2]  
Tongue disorder (<10%)  
Ulcerative stomatitis (<10%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (10–60%) [7]

### Cardiovascular

Capillary leak syndrome [3]

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (<10%)  
Depression (<10%) [4]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
Headache (<10%) [2]  
Hyperesthesia (10–25%)  
Insomnia (<10%)  
Neurotoxicity [3]  
Pain (<10%)  
Paralysis / paraplegia (facial) (<10%)  
Paresthesias (10–25%) [2]  
Pseudotumor cerebri (see also intracranial hypertension) [5]  
Rigors (10–25%) [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (<10%)  
Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]  
Suicidal ideation [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

GGT increased [2]  
Hyperbilirubinemia [2]  
Hypercholesterolemia (25–50%) [3]  
Hyperlipidemia [5]  
Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) (50–75%) [4]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (<10%)  
Diarrhea (<10%) [2]  
Hepatitis [5]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]  
Nausea (<10%) [2]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]  
Vomiting [2]

### Genitourinary

Vulvovaginal candidiasis [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (10–25%) [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (<10%) [3]  
Back pain (<10%)  
Bone or joint pain [2]  
Hyperostosis [11]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [4]  
Osteoporosis [2]

### Ocular

Blepharitis (<10%)  
Cataract (<10%)  
Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<10%) [2]  
Diplopia (double vision) (<10%)  
Night blindness (<10%) [2]  
Ocular adverse effect [2]  
Ocular itching / ocular pruritus [2]  
Ocular pain (<10%)  
Photophobia (<10%) [2]  
Vision blurred (<10%)

Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (10–25%) [3]

### Otic

Ear pain (<10%)  
Tinnitus (<10%)

### Respiratory

Laryngitis [2]  
Rhinitis (25–50%) [2]  
Sinusitis (<10%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]  
Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia (<10%)  
Infection [2]  
Side effects [4]  
Teratogenicity [7]

## ACOLIDINIUM

**Trade name:** Tudorza Pressair (Forest)

**Indications:** Long-term maintenance treatment of bronchospasm associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, including chronic bronchitis and emphysema

**Class:** Anticholinergic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 5–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache (7%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (3%)

### Respiratory

Cough (3%)  
Nasopharyngitis (6%)  
Rhinitis (2%)  
Sinusitis (2%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

## ACYCLOVIR

**Synonyms:** aciclovir; ACV; acycloguanosine

**Trade names:** Sitavig (Cipher), Zovirax (GSK)

**Indications:** Herpes simplex, herpes zoster

**Class:** Antiviral, Antiviral; topical, Guanine nucleoside analog

**Half-life:** 3 hours (adults)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, meperidine, tenofovir disoproxil

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<3%)  
Dermatitis [12]  
Exanthems (<5%) [5]  
Facial edema (3–5%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Radiation recall dermatitis [2]

Rash (<3%) [3]  
 Urticaria / hives (<5%) [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]  
 Headache (2%) [4]  
 Neurotoxicity [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (2–3%)  
 Nausea (2–5%) [3]  
 Vomiting (3%)

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [5]

**Local**

Injection-site inflammation (>10%)  
 Injection-site thrombophlebitis (9%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (12%)

**Ocular**

Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) (3–5%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [13]  
 Renal failure [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ADALIMUMAB**

**Trade names:** Amgevita (Amgen), Amjevita (Amgen), Humira (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis, polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, psoriasis

**Class:** Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha (TNF- $\alpha$  antagonist), Antipsoriatic agent, Biologic, Biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (bDMARD), Cytokine inhibitor, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD), Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 10–20 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abatacept, anakinra, live vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** TNF inhibitors should be used in patients with heart failure only after consideration of other treatment options. TNF inhibitors are contraindicated in patients with a personal or family history of multiple sclerosis or demyelinating disease. TNF inhibitors should not be administered to patients with moderate to severe heart failure (New York Heart Association Functional Class III/IV).

**Warning:** SERIOUS INFECTIONS AND MALIGNANCY

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Angioedema [4]  
 Carcinoma [2]

Cellulitis (<5%) [2]  
 Dermatomyositis [5]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
 Erysipelas (<5%)  
 Erythema multiforme [4]  
 Granulomatous reaction [6]  
 Henoch-Schönlein purpura / IgA vasculitis / immunoglobulin A vasculitis [2]  
 Herpes zoster [10]  
 Hidradenitis suppurativa (acne inversa) [2]  
 Hypersensitivity [3]  
 Lesions [2]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [5]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [18]  
 Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL) [5]

Lymphoma [8]  
 Melanoma [6]  
 Palmoplantar pustulosis [4]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<5%)  
 Pityriasis lichenoides / pityriasis lichenoides chronica / pityriasis lichenoides et varioliformis acuta (see also Mucha-Habermann disease) [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) [6]  
 Psoriasis [41]  
 Pyoderma gangrenosum [4]  
 Rash (12%) [6]  
 Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis) [9]  
 Squamous cell carcinoma [5]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
 Sweet's syndrome [4]  
 Urticaria / hives [5]  
 Vasculitis (angitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [9]  
 Vitiligo [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [5]  
 Alopecia areata [7]  
 Alopecia universalis [3]  
 Pityriasis amiantacea [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (<5%)  
 Cardiac arrest (<5%)  
 Chest pain (<5%)  
 Congestive heart failure (<5%) [2]  
 Hypertension (<5%)  
 Myocardial infarction (<5%)  
 Palpitation [2]  
 Pericarditis (<5%)  
 Tachycardia (<5%)  
 Thromboembolism [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Aseptic meningitis [2]  
 Confusion (<5%)  
 Depression [2]  
 Encephalitis [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<5%) [3]  
 Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy [5]  
 Headache (12%) [9]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [3]  
 Multiple sclerosis (<5%) [3]  
 Neurotoxicity [3]  
 Paresthesias (<5%) [2]  
 Syncope / fainting (<5%)  
 Tremor (<5%)

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<5%)  
 Hypercholesterolemia (6%)  
 Weight gain [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (7%) [2]  
 Cholecystitis (<5%)  
 Colitis [2]  
 Esophagitis (<5%)  
 Gastroenteritis (<5%)  
 Hepatitis [7]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [12]  
 Nausea (9%) [2]  
 Vomiting (<5%)

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis (<5%)  
 Hematuria (5%)  
 Pelvic pain (<5%)  
 Urinary tract infection (8%) [2]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') (<5%)  
 Eosinophilia [3]  
 Hemolytic anemia [4]  
 Hemophilia [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (<5%)  
 Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [2]  
 Sepsis [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [2]  
 Injection-site edema (15%) [2]  
 Injection-site erythema (15%) [3]  
 Injection-site pain (12%) [3]  
 Injection-site reaction [30]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<5%) [6]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
 Back pain (6%) [3]  
 Tuberculous arthritis [2]

**Ocular**

Cataract (<5%)  
 Optic neuritis [5]  
 Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

**Respiratory**

Asthma (<5%)  
 Bronchitis [3]  
 Bronchospasm (<5%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<5%)  
 Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (7%)  
 Nasopharyngitis [8]  
 Pleural effusion (<5%)  
 Pneumonia (<5%) [6]  
 Pneumonitis [3]  
 Pulmonary fibrosis [3]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [7]  
 Sinusitis (11%) [4]  
 Tonsillitis [2]  
 Tuberculosis [11]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (17%) [14]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [50]  
 Allergic reactions [2]

Death [9]  
 Infection (5%) [81]  
 Malignancies [7]  
 Neoplasms [2]  
 Side effects [2]

## ADAPALENE

**Trade names:** Differin (Galderma), Epiduo (Galderma)  
**Indications:** Acne vulgaris  
**Class:** Retinoid  
**Half-life:** N/A  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** resorcinol, salicylates  
**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Note:** Epiduo is adapalene and benzoyl peroxide.

### Skin

Burning / skin burning sensation (38%) [7]  
 Erythema (38%) [9]  
 Pruritus (itching) (>10%) [11]  
 Scaling (44%) [6]  
 Stinging (38%) [3]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (45%) [10]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## ADEFOVIR

**Trade name:** Hepsera (Gilead)  
**Indications:** HIV infection, hepatitis B infection  
**Class:** Antiretroviral, Nucleotide analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor  
**Half-life:** 16–18 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amikacin, amphotericin B, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, delavirdine, drugs causing kidney toxicity, foscarnet, gentamicin, hydroxyurea, pentamidine, tenofovir disoproxil, tobramycin  
**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Warning:** SEVERE ACUTE EXACERBATIONS OF HEPATITIS, NEPHROTOXICITY, HIV RESISTANCE, LACTIC ACIDOSIS AND SEVERE HEPATOMEGALY WITH STEATOSIS

### Skin

Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
 Rash (<10%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache (9%) [2]  
 Pain [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hypophosphatemia [6]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (9%)  
 Diarrhea (3%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3%)  
 Flatulence (4%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (<25%)  
 Nausea (5%)  
 Vomiting (<10%)

### Genitourinary

Hematuria (11%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (13%) [3]  
 Back pain (<10%)  
 Fractures [2]  
 Osteomalacia [8]

### Renal

Fanconi syndrome [13]  
 Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [14]

### Respiratory

Cough (6–8%)  
 Rhinitis (<5%)

## ADENOSINE

**Synonym:** ATP

**Trade names:** Adenocard (Astellas), Adenocur (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia, varicose vein complications with stasis dermatitis

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic class IV, Neurotransmitter

**Half-life:** <10 seconds

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline,

antiarrhythmics, beta blockers, bupivacaine, carbamazepine, dipyridamole, inotersen, levobupivacaine, nicotine, prilocaine, QT prolonging agents, ropivacaine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Skin

Flushing / rubefaction (18–44%)

### Cardiovascular

Arrhythmias [2]  
 Atrial fibrillation [7]  
 Chest pain [5]  
 Coronary vasospasm [2]  
 Torsades de pointes [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache (2–18%) [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (2–12%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (13%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Jaw pain (<15%)

### Respiratory

Cough (6–8%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]  
 Respiratory distress (11%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## AFAMELANOTIDE

**Trade names:** Melanotan (Clinuvel), Scenesse (Clinuvel)

**Indications:** Erythropoietic protoporphyria, polymorphous light eruption, photodamage  
**Class:** Melanocortin receptor agonist, Melanocyte stimulating hormone A agonist, Photoprotective

**Half-life:** ~15 hr when administered subcutaneously in a controlled release implant.

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

### Skin

Hyperpigmentation (see also pigmentation) (4%)  
 Irritation (skin) (2%)  
 Pigmentation [6]

### Mucosal

Oropharyngeal pain (7%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

### Genitourinary

Priapism [7]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

### Respiratory

Cough (6%)  
 Respiratory tract infection (4%)

## AFATINIB

**Trade name:** Gilotrif (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** Metastatic non-small cell lung cancer in patients whose tumors have epidermal growth factor receptor exon 19 deletions or exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutations, metastatic squamous non-small cell lung cancer progressing following platinum-based chemotherapy

**Class:** Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitor / antagonist, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 37 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, carbamazepine, cyclosporine, erythromycin, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nelfinavir, P-glycoprotein inhibitors, phenobarbital, phenytoin, quinidine, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, tacrolimus, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [29]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
 Fissures [2]  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) [3]  
 Rash [54]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [8]

### Nails

Nail changes [2]  
 Paronychia (58%) [18]

**Mucosal**

- Epistaxis (nosebleed) [3]
- Mucosal inflammation [7]
- Mucositis [10]
- Rhinorrhea (11%)
- Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (71%) [22]

**Central Nervous System**

- Anorexia [3]
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (12%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- ALT increased [2]
- Appetite decreased (29%) [5]
- Dehydration [3]
- Hypokalemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Diarrhea (96%) [72]
- Dysphagia [2]
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (10%) [5]
- Nausea [16]
- Vomiting [10]

**Hematologic**

- Anemia [3]
- Febrile neutropenia [2]
- Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [6]
- Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue [18]

**Respiratory**

- Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]
- Pneumonitis [2]
- Pulmonary toxicity [5]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]
- Death [4]

**AFLIBERCEPT**

**Synonym:** ziv-aflibercept

**Trade names:** Eylea (Regeneron), Zaltrap (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration (Eylea), metastatic colorectal cancer (Zaltrap) in combination with FOLFIRI (fluorouracil, leucovorin and irinotecan)

**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Fusion protein

**Half-life:** terminal 5–6 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Eylea: Contra-indicated in patients with ocular or periocular infection or active intraocular inflammation.

**Warning:** Zaltrap: HEMORRHAGE, GASTROINTESTINAL PERFORATION, COMPROMISED WOUND HEALING

**Mucosal**

- Epistaxis (nosebleed) [3]
- Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [6]

**Cardiovascular**

- Hypertension [16]
- Myocardial infarction (<2%)

- Venous thromboembolism [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Anorexia [2]
- Headache [2]
- Stroke / cerebral infarction (<2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Diarrhea [8]
- Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [5]
- Nausea [2]

**Hematologic**

- Hemorrhage [3]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [13]

**Local**

- Injection-site pain (3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue [7]

**Ocular**

- Cataract (7%) [3]
- Conjunctival hemorrhage (25%) [3]
- Conjunctival hyperemia / conjunctival injection (4%)
- Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) [3]
- Corneal erosion (4%)
- Endophthalmitis [4]
- Intraocular pressure increased (5%) [2]
- Lacrimation (3%)
- Ocular adverse effect [7]
- Ocular pain (3–9%)
- Vision blurred (2%)
- Vitreous detachment (6%)
- Vitreous floaters (6%)

**Renal**

- Proteinuria [11]

**Respiratory**

- Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) [5]
- Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]
- Pulmonary embolism [2]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]
- Death [3]
- Infection [3]

**ALBENDAZOLE**

**Trade name:** Albenza (GSK)

**Indications:** Nematode infections, hydatid cyst disease

**Class:** Anthelmintic

**Half-life:** 8–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antimalarials, conivaptan, dexamethasone, high fat foods

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

- Fixed eruption [2]
- Pruritus (itching) [4]
- Urticaria / hives [2]

**Hair**

- Alopecia / hair loss (reversible) (<2%) [6]

**Central Nervous System**

- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<2%) [3]
- Headache (<11%) [9]

- Intracranial pressure increased (intracranial hypertension) (see also pseudotumor cerebri) (<2%)

- Psychosis [2]
- Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]
- Vertigo / dizziness (<2%) [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain (<7%) [9]
- Hepatitis [6]
- Nausea (4–6%) [5]
- Vomiting (4–6%) [2]

**Hematologic**

- Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue [3]
- Dystonia [3]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**ALBIGLUTIDE**

**Trade name:** Tanzeum (GSK)

**Indications:** To improve glycemic control in adults with Type II diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 5 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a personal or family history of medullary thyroid carcinoma or in patients with multiple endocrine neoplasia syndrome Type 2.

**Warning:** RISK OF THYROID C-CELL TUMORS

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache [4]
- Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- GGT increased (2%)
- Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (2%) [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Constipation [2]
- Diarrhea (13%) [15]
- Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3%)
- Gastroesophageal reflux (4%)
- Nausea (11%) [20]
- Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]
- Vomiting (4%) [15]

**Local**

- Injection-site hematoma (2%)
- Injection-site reaction (11%) [16]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia (7%)
- Back pain (7%) [2]

**Respiratory**

- Cough (7%)
- Influenza (5%)
- Nasopharyngitis [3]
- Pneumonia (2%)
- Sinusitis (6%)
- Upper respiratory tract infection (14%) [4]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**ALBUTEROL****Synonym:** salbutamol**Trade names:** AccuNeb (Mylan Specialty), Combivent (Boehringer Ingelheim), Duoneb (Mylan Specialty), Proventil (Schering), Ventolin (GSK), Volmax (Muro)**Indications:** Bronchospasm associated with asthma**Class:** Beta-2 adrenergic agonist, Bronchodilator, Tocolytic**Half-life:** 3–6 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atomoxetine, epinephrine, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Note:** Combivent is albuterol and ipratropium.**Skin**

Dermatitis [2]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
 Erythema (palmar) (with infusion) [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]  
 Hypertension [2]  
 Myocardial infarction [2]  
 Palpitation [2]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]  
 Tachyarrhythmia [2]  
 Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
 Tremor [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [8]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ALCAFTADINE****Trade name:** Lastacaft (Allergan)**Indications:** Prevention of itching associated with allergic conjunctivitis**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients**Central Nervous System**

Headache (3%)

**Ocular**

Ocular burning (4%)  
 Ocular erythema (4%)  
 Ocular stinging (4%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza (3%)  
 Nasopharyngitis (3%)

**ALCLOMETASONE****Trade names:** Aclovate (GSK), Modrasone (Pliva)**Indications:** Dermatoses**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, topical**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** licorice, live vaccines**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Dermatitis [3]

**ALDESLEUKIN****Synonyms:** IL-2; interleukin-2**Trade name:** Proleukin (Chiron)**Indications:** Metastatic renal cell carcinoma and metastatic melanoma**Class:** Biologic, Immunomodulator, Interleukin-2**Half-life:** 6–85 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, alfuzosin, altretamine, amikacin, aminoglycosides, antineoplastics, betamethasone, bleomycin, busulfan, captopril, carboplatin, carmustine, chlorambucil, ciclesonide, cilazapril, cisplatin, corticosteroids, cyclophosphamide, cytarabine, dacarbazine, dactinomycin, daunorubicin, docetaxel, doxorubicin, enalapril, estramustine, etoposide, fludarabine, fluorouracil, fosinopril, gemcitabine, gentamicin, hydroxyurea, idarubicin, ifosfamide, indomethacin, interferon alfa, irbesartan, kanamycin, levamisole, lisinopril, lomustine, mechlorethamine, melphalan, mercaptopurine, methotrexate, mitomycin, mitotane, mitoxantrone, neomycin, olmesartan, PEG-interferon, pentostatin, plicamycin, procarbazine, quinapril, ramipril, streptomycin, streptozocin, thioguanine, thiotepa, tobramycin,trandolapril, tretinoin, triamcinolone, uracil, vinblastine, vincristine, vinorelbine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with significant cardiac, pulmonary, renal, hepatic, or CNS impairment.**Warning:** CAPILLARY LEAK SYNDROME**Skin**

Angioedema [2]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [6]  
 Dermatitis [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (47%) [3]  
 Erythema (41%) [5]  
 Erythema nodosum [3]  
 Erythroderma [4]  
 Exanthems [5]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis (18%)  
 Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [4]  
 Necrosis (skin necrosis) [2]  
 Pemphigus [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (28%)  
 Petechiae (4%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (24%) [7]  
 Psoriasis [4]  
 Purpura (4%)

Rash (42%) [2]  
 Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
 Urticaria / hives (2%) [3]  
 Vitiligo [3]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (15%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Oral mucosal eruption [2]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (22%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (10%)  
 Capillary leak syndrome [12]  
 Cardiotoxicity (11%) [2]  
 Hypotension (71%) [6]  
 Supraventricular tachycardia (12%)  
 Tachycardia (23%)  
 Vascular leak syndrome [6]  
 Vasodilation (13%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (20%)  
 Anxiety (12%)  
 Chills (52%)  
 Confusion (34%)  
 Depression [3]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (7%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (29%) [8]  
 Neurotoxicity [3]  
 Pain (12%)  
 Rigors [3]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (22%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (11%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) (12%)  
 ALP increased (10%)  
 AST increased (23%)  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (33%) [2]  
 Hypocalcemia (11%)  
 Hypomagnesemia [2]  
 Hypophosphatemia [2]  
 Weight gain (16%)  
 Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (11%)  
 Diarrhea (67%) [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea (35%) [9]  
 Vomiting (50%) [6]

**Genitourinary**

Oliguria (63%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (29%)  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (16%) [2]  
 Sepsis [3]  
 Thrombocytopenia (37%) [2]

**Local**

Injection-site inflammation [2]  
 Injection-site nodules [2]  
 Injection-site reaction (3%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (23–27%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (6%)  
 Myasthenia gravis [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]

**Respiratory**

Cough (11%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (43%)  
Pulmonary toxicity (11–24%) [2]  
Rhinitis (10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Death [5]  
Infection (13%) [2]

**ALECTINIB**

**Trade name:** Alecensa (Genentech)

**Indications:** Anaplastic lymphoma kinase-positive, metastatic non-small cell lung cancer in patients who have progressed on, or are intolerant to, crizotinib

**Class:** Anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) inhibitor, Kinase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 33 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (30%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [7]  
Photosensitivity (10%) [3]  
Rash (18%) [5]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]  
Headache (17%) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (47%) [3]  
ALT increased (34%) [6]  
AST increased (51%) [7]  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (43%) [8]  
GGT increased [2]  
Hyperbilirubinemia (39%) [6]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (36%)  
Hypocalcemia (32%)  
Hypokalemia (29%)  
Hyponatremia (20%)  
Hypophosphatemia (21%)  
Serum creatinine increased (28%)  
Weight gain (11%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (34%) [10]  
Diarrhea (16%) [3]  
Hepatic (liver) disorder / hepatobiliary disorder / hepatic (liver) dysfunction [3]  
Nausea (18%) [5]  
Vomiting (12%) [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (56%) [4]  
Hemolytic anemia [5]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (22%)  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [7]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (41%) [6]  
Back pain (12%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (29%) [8]

**Ocular**

Visual disturbances (10%)

**Renal**

Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (19%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (16%)  
Interstitial lung disease / interstitial pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-induced interstitial lung disease [4]  
Pulmonary toxicity [5]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ALEFACEPT**

**Trade name:** Amevive (Astellas)

**Indications:** Chronic plaque psoriasis (in adults)

**Class:** Immunosuppressant

**Half-life:** 270 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, BCG vaccine, echinacea, leflunomide, live vaccines, natalizumab, pimecrolimus, sipuleucel-T, tacrolimus, trastuzumab

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with HIV.

**Skin**

Lymphoma (3 cases)  
Pruritus (itching) (2–5%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (transient) (6%) [2]  
Headache [6]  
Vertigo / dizziness (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (2–5%)

**Hematologic**

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (1–10%)

**Local**

Injection-site bleeding (4%)  
Injection-site edema (2%)  
Injection-site inflammation (4%)  
Injection-site pain (7%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (2–5%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (2–5%) [2]  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome [2]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (2–5%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (2%) [4]  
Infection (2%) [3]

**ALEMTUZUMAB**

**Trade names:** Campath (Bayer), MabCampath (Schering)

**Indications:** B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

**Class:** Biologic, Immunosuppressant, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 12 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ponesimod

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Prophylactic therapy against PCP pneumonia and herpes viral infections is recommended upon initiation of therapy and for at least 2 months following last dose.

**Warning:** CYTOPENIAS, INFUSION REACTIONS, and INFECTIONS

**Skin**

Carcinoma [2]  
Erythema (4%)  
Flushing / rubefaction [2]  
Herpes [2]  
Herpes simplex [2]  
Herpes zoster [3]  
Lymphoma [2]  
Lymphoproliferative disease / lymphoproliferative disorder (64–70%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (13%)  
Pruritus (itching) (14–24%)  
Purpura (8%)  
Rash (13–40%) [5]  
Thrombocytopenic purpura [11]  
Urticaria / hives (16–30%) [2]  
Vitiligo [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia areata [3]  
Alopecia universalis [2]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (14%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (11–15%)  
Hypotension (15–32%) [2]  
Tachycardia (10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (20%)  
Anxiety (8%)  
Chills (53%)  
Depression (7%)  
Dysesthesia (15%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (69–85%) [6]  
Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy [2]  
Headache (13–24%) [3]  
Insomnia (10%)  
Intracranial hemorrhage [2]  
Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [5]  
Rigors (87%)  
Tremor (3%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (12%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Graves' disease [5]  
Hyperthyroidism [2]  
Hypothyroidism [2]  
Thyroid dysfunction [19]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (11%)  
Diarrhea (10–22%) [2]

Nausea (47–54%) [4]  
Vomiting (33–41%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (76%) [4]  
Cytopenia [2]  
Hemolytic anemia [5]  
Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis /  
hemophagocytic syndrome [2]  
Hemotoxicity [4]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes  
(white blood cells) decreased [4]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) /  
lymphocytes decreased (97%) [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (77%)  
[10]  
Sepsis [2]  
Thrombocytopenia (71%) [13]

**Local**

Application-site reactions [2]  
Infusion-related reactions [14]  
Infusion-site reactions [5]  
Injection-site pruritus (30–40%)  
Injection-site reaction (90%) [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (22–34%)  
Bone or joint pain (24%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (11%)

**Ocular**

Ocular adverse effect [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney  
injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]

**Respiratory**

Acute respiratory distress syndrome [2]  
Alveolar hemorrhage (pulmonary) [3]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (14–26%)  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome [2]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (12%)  
Pneumonia (16%) [3]  
Pneumonitis [5]  
Respiratory tract infection [2]  
Tuberculosis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
Death [13]  
Infection (43–74%) [52]

**ALENDRONATE**

**Trade names:** Binosto (Mission), Fosamax  
(Merck)

**Indications:** Osteoporosis in postmenopausal  
women, Paget's disease

**Class:** Bisphosphonate

**Half-life:** >10 years

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;  
pediatric patients

**Skin**

Angioedema [2]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Rash [5]

**Mucosal**

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis  
/ aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [9]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypocalcemia (18%) [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<7%) [8]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
gastroparesis [8]  
Dysphagia [4]  
Esophageal perforation [2]  
Esophagitis [13]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [7]  
Nausea [7]  
Vomiting [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [6]  
Bone or joint pain (<6%) [5]  
Fractures [21]  
Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [13]

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) [2]  
Ocular adverse effect [2]  
Ocular inflammation [2]  
Scleritis [3]  
Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis /  
panuveitis [6]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney  
injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
Renal failure [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**ALFENTANIL**

**Trade name:** Alfenta (Akorn)

**Indications:** General anesthesia, post-operative  
pain

**Class:** Analgesic; opioid, Anesthetic

**Half-life:** 83–97 minutes (adults)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
interactions with:** ceritinib, crizotinib, dasatinib,  
eluxadoline, enzalutamide, erythromycin,  
itraconazole, letemovir, ranitidine, ribociclib,  
rifapentine, ritonavir, telithromycin, viloxazine,  
voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (>10%)  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (>10%) [2]  
Hypotension (>10%)  
Vasodilation (peripheral) (>10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Confusion (1–10%)  
Depression (1–10%)  
Intracranial pressure increased (intracranial  
hypertension) (see also pseudotumor  
cerebri) (>10%)  
Shivering (3–9%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (>10%)

**ALFUZOSIN**

**Trade names:** Uroxatral (Concordia), Xatral  
(Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Benign prostatic hyperplasia

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, adrenergic  
neurone blockers, alcohol, aldesleukin,  
alprostadil, amitriptyline, angiotensin II receptor  
antagonists, antipsychotics, anxiolytics and  
hypnotics, arsenic, atazanavir, deferasirox,  
beta blockers, boceprevir, calcium channel  
blockers, cimetidine, citalopram, clonidine,  
conivaptan, corticosteroids, CYP3A4 inducers or  
inhibitors, darunavir, dasatinib, levodopa,  
levofloxacin, lopinavir, MAO inhibitors, methyl  
dopa, minoxidil, moxifloxacin, moxisylyte,  
moxonidine, nelfinavir, nitrates, nitroprusside,  
NSAIDs, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and  
dasabuvir, pazopanib, phosphodiesterase 5  
inhibitors, QT prolonging agents, ritonavir,  
sildenafil, St John's wort, tadalafil, telaprevir,  
telavancin, telithromycin, tipranavir, tizanidine,  
vardenafil, voriconazole, vorinostat, ziprasidone

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]  
Orthostatic hypotension [3]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (3%)  
Pain (<2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (6%) [19]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<2%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Ejaculatory dysfunction [3]  
Erectile dysfunction [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3%)

**Ocular**

Floppy iris syndrome [4]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (<2%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<2%)  
Sinusitis (<2%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ALGLUCERASE**

**Trade name:** Ceredase (Genzyme)

**Indications:** Gaucher disease

**Class:** Enzyme, glucocerebrosidase

**Half-life:** 3.6–10.4 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients <2 years of age have not been established.

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension [2]

## ALGLUCOSIDASE ALFA

**Trade name:** Myozyme (Genzyme)

**Indications:** Pompe disease (glycogen storage disease type II), GAA deficiency

**Class:** Alfa-glucosidase, Enzyme

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (5–8%) [2]  
Flushing / rubefaction (21%)  
Rash (54%)  
Urticaria / hives (21%)

### Mucosal

Oral candidiasis (31%)

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (21%)  
Hypertension (5–8%)  
Tachycardia (23%)

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (97%)  
Pain (15–26%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (10–23%)  
Diarrhea (62%)  
Vomiting (22–49%)

### Hematologic

Anemia (31%)

### Local

Catheter-related infection (28%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy (37%)

### Otic

Otitis media (44%)

### Respiratory

Cough (46%)  
Nasopharyngitis (23%)  
Pneumonia (46%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (44%)

## ALIROCUMAB

**Trade name:** Praluent (Regeneron)

**Indications:** Adjunct to diet and statin therapy in hypercholesterolemia or clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease where additional lowering of low density lipoprotein cholesterol is required

**Class:** Monoclonal antibody, Proprotein convertase subtilisin kexin type 9 (PCSK9) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 17–20 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No data available but likely to cross the placenta in second and third trimester)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Skin

Hematoma (2%)

### Cardiovascular

Cardiotoxicity [3]  
Myocardial infarction [3]

### Central Nervous System

Cognitive impairment [2]  
Headache [5]  
Neurotoxicity [4]  
Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [6]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased [3]  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (5%) [3]  
Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (3%)  
Nausea [2]

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (5%)

### Local

Injection-site pain [2]  
Injection-site reaction (7%) [23]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [6]  
Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
Back pain [6]  
Bone or joint pain (2%) [2]  
Muscle spasm (3%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (4%) [11]

### Ocular

Ocular adverse effect [2]

### Respiratory

Bronchitis (4%)  
Cough (3%)  
Influenza (6%) [5]  
Nasopharyngitis (11%) [11]  
Sinusitis (3%) [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [8]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [12]  
Allergic reactions (9%)  
Death [2]

## ALISKIREN

**Trade names:** Rasilez (Novartis), Tekamlo (Novartis), Tekturna (Novartis), Tekturna HCT (Novartis), Valturna (Novartis)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Antihypertensive, Renin inhibitor

**Half-life:** 24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, aldosterone antagonists, atorvastatin, candesartan, celecoxib, cyclosporine, diclofenac, furosemide, heparin, irbesartan, itraconazole, ketoconazole, losartan, meloxicam, moexipril, NSAIDs, olmesartan, potassium salts, potassium-sparing diuretics, sacubitril/valsartan, tinzaparin, trandolapril, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Tekamlo is aliskiren and amlodipine; Tekturna HCT is aliskiren and hydrochlorothiazide; Valturna is aliskiren and valsartan. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Contra-indicated for concomitant use with angiotensin receptor blockers or angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors in patients with diabetes.

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

### Skin

Angioedema [4]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [4]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [12]  
Vertigo / dizziness [8]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyperkalemia [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (2%) [5]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [7]

### Respiratory

Cough [4]  
Nasopharyngitis [7]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]

## ALITRETINOIN

**Trade name:** Panretin (Ligand)

**Indications:** Kaposi's sarcoma cutaneous lesions

**Class:** Retinoid

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ketoconazole, simvastatin, St John's wort, St John's wort, vitamin A

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; pediatric patients

**Note:** Oral alitretinoin (Toctino) is not available in the USA.

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3–8%)  
Erythema [2]  
Exfoliative dermatitis (3–9%)  
Flushing / rubefaction [2]  
Pigmentation (3%)  
Pruritus (itching) (8–11%)  
Rash (25–77%)  
Ulcerations (2%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (10%)

### Hair

Curly hair [2]

### Mucosal

Mucocutaneous reactions [2]



**Central Nervous System**

- Depression [2]
- Headache [8]
- Paresthesias (3–22%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]
- Dyslipidemia [2]
- Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Nausea [2]

**ALLOPURINOL**

**Trade names:** Duzallo (AstraZeneca), Zyloprim (Prometheus)

**Indications:** Gouty arthritis

**Class:** Purine analog, Uricosuric, Xanthine oxidase inhibitor

**Half-life:** <3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acenocoumarol, amoxicillin, ampicillin, ampicillin/sulbactam, azathioprine, benazepril, capecitabine, captopril, cilazapril, cyclophosphamide, dicumarol, enalapril, foscarnil, imidapril, lisinopril, mercaptopurine, pantoprazole, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril, uracil/tegafur, vidarabine, zofenopril

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** HLA-B\*5801 confers a risk of allopurinol-induced serious skin reactions like SJS/TEN and DRESS. Should be seriously considered in patients of south Asian ancestry. Duzallo is allopurinol and lesinurad (see separate entry).

**Skin**

- AGEP [6]
- Cutaneous adverse reaction (includes severe cutaneous adverse drug reaction (SCAR)) [10]
- Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]
- DRESS syndrome [51]
- Eosinophilic pustular folliculitis [2]
- Erythema multiforme [7]
- Exanthems (<5%) [20]
- Exfoliative dermatitis (>10%) [15]
- Fixed eruption [11]
- Granuloma annulare (disseminated) [2]
- Hypersensitivity [49]
- Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]
- Pityriasis rosea [2]
- Pruritus (itching) [7]
- Purpura (>10%) [2]
- Rash (>10%) [11]
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (>10%) [94]
- Toxic pustuloderma [3]
- Urticaria / hives (>10%) [6]
- Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [7]

**Hair**

- Alopecia / hair loss (<10%) [2]

**Mucosal**

- Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [3]
- Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

- Polyarteritis nodosa [3]

**Central Nervous System**

- Chills (<10%)
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]
- Headache [3]
- Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- ALT increased [2]
- AST increased [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Diarrhea [5]
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [10]
- Nausea [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia [3]
- Asthenia / fatigue [2]
- Back pain [2]
- Bone or joint pain [2]
- Joint disorder [2]
- Myalgia/Myopathy [3]

**Renal**

- Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

**Respiratory**

- Nasopharyngitis [2]
- Upper respiratory tract infection [4]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [13]
- Allergic reactions (severe) [2]
- Death [9]

**ALMOTRIPTAN**

**Trade names:** Almogran (Almirall), Axert (Ortho-McNeil)

**Indications:** Migraine headaches

**Class:** 5-HT<sub>1</sub> agonist, Serotonin receptor agonist, Triptan

**Half-life:** 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** conivaptan, darunavir, delavirdine, dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, indinavir, ketoconazole, methysergide, SNRIs, SSRIs, telithromycin, triptans, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with history, symptoms, or signs of ischemic cardiac, cerebrovascular, or peripheral vascular syndromes, or with uncontrolled hypertension.

**Cardiovascular**

- Chest pain [3]

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache [2]
- Neurotoxicity [2]
- Paresthesias [4]
- Somnolence (drowsiness) [5]
- Vertigo / dizziness [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Nausea [6]
- Vomiting [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue [4]

**Respiratory**

- Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (12%)
- Upper respiratory tract infection (20%)

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]

**ALOE VERA (GEL, JUICE, LEAF)**

**Family:** Liliaceae

**Scientific names:** *Aloë africana*, *Aloë barbadensis*, *Aloë ferox*, *Aloë spicata*

**Indications: Oral:** anesthetic, antiseptic, antipyretic, antipruritic, vasodilator, anti-inflammatory, vermifuge, antifungal, antiulcer, diabetes, asthma

**Topical:** promote healing, cold sores, ulceration, radiations injuries, psoriasis, frostbite. Also used in cosmetics and for its moisturizing and emollient properties

**Class:** Anthroquinone glycoside, Anti-inflammatory

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** arsenic

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** One blade of aloe can be used for weeks. The severed end of the blade is self healing.

*I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon* (Proverbs 7:17).

Cleopatra regarded the gel as a fountain of youth and used it to preserve her skin against the ravages of the Egyptian sun.

**Skin**

- Contact dermatitis [2]
- Henoch-Schönlein purpura / IgA vasculitis / immunoglobulin A vasculitis [2]
- Hypersensitivity [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Hypokalemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Diarrhea [2]
- Hepatitis [6]

**Other**

- Allergic reactions [2]

**ALOGLIPTIN**

**Trade name:** Nesina (Takeda)

**Indications:** Type II diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) (gliptin) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 21 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

- Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [2]
- Hypersensitivity [2]
- Pruritus (itching) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache (4%) [8]
- Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [14]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Constipation [2]
- Diarrhea [2]
- Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis (4%) [8]

Upper respiratory tract infection (4%) [6]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

Infection [3]

**ALOSETRON****Trade name:** Lotronex (GSK)**Indications:** Irritable bowel syndrome**Class:** 5-HT<sub>3</sub> antagonist, Serotonin type 3 receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 1.5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** apomorphine, conivaptan, CYP1A2 inhibitors, CYP3A4 inhibitors, darunavir, delavirdine, eluxadoline, fluvoxamine, indinavir, telithromycin, teriflunomide, viloxazine, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Alosetron was approved in 2000 for use in women with diarrhea-predominant irritable bowel syndrome (IBS-D), however infrequent serious adverse events (including ischemic colitis and serious complications of constipation, resulting in hospitalization, blood transfusion, surgery and death) prompted alosetron's voluntary withdrawal from the US market in November 2000. Public request prompted its reintroduction in 2002 under a Risk Management Plan, including a more restricted indication and a Prescribing Program for Lotronex. Only licensed for use in female patients. Contra-indicated in patients with constipation or a history of chronic or severe constipation or sequelae from constipation; intestinal obstruction, stricture, toxic megacolon, gastrointestinal perforation, and/or adhesions; ischemic colitis; impaired intestinal circulation, thrombophlebitis, or hypercoagulable state; Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis; diverticulitis; severe hepatic impairment.**Warning:** SERIOUS GASTROINTESTINAL ADVERSE REACTIONS**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (2%)

Abdominal pain (&lt;7%) [3]

Colitis [12]

Constipation (9–29%) [14]

Diarrhea (2–3%)

Flatulence (&lt;3%)

Gastroenteritis (&gt;3%)

Gastroesophageal reflux (2%)

Hemorrhoids (&lt;3%)

Nausea (6%)

Vomiting (&lt;3%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (&gt;3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3%)

Muscle spasm (3%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (&gt;3%)

Nasopharyngitis (&gt;3%)

Sinusitis (&gt;3%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (&gt;3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**ALPHA-LIPOIC ACID****Synonym:** ALA**Indications:** Diabetic neuropathy, vasodilation, photoaging**Class:** Dietary supplement**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Skin**

Rash [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Insulin autoimmune syndrome / insulin autoimmune hypoglycemia / Hirata's disease [4]

**ALPRAZOLAM****Trade name:** Xanax (Pfizer)**Indications:** Anxiety, depression, panic attacks**Class:** Benzodiazepine**Half-life:** 11–16 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amprenavir, aprepitant, boceprevir, clarithromycin, CNS depressants, darunavir, delavirdine, digoxin, efavirenz, fluconazole, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ivermectin, kava, ketoconazole, posaconazole, propoxyphene, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, telaprevir, tipranavir**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Dermatitis (4%) [5]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (16%)

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (5%)

Photosensitivity [4]

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;10%) [2]

Rash (11%) [4]

**Mucosal**

Sialopenia (33%)

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (4%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (15%) [6]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Cognitive impairment (&gt;10%)

Coma [2]

Depression (&gt;10%)

Dysarthria (&gt;10%)

Incoordination (&lt;10%)

Memory loss/memory impaired [2]

Neurotoxicity [2]

Paresthesias (2%)

Restlessness [2]

Sedation [2]

Seizures (&lt;10%) [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (&gt;10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Galactorrhea [2]

**Genitourinary**

Micturition difficulty (&gt;10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (&gt;10%) [2]

**ALPROSTADIL****Synonyms:** PGE<sub>1</sub>; prostaglandin E<sub>1</sub>**Trade names:** Caverject (Pfizer), Edex (Schwarz), Muse (Vivus), Prostin VR (Pfizer)**Indications:** Impotence, to maintain patent ductus arteriosus**Class:** Prostaglandin**Half-life:** 5–10 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, alfuzosin,

captopril, cilazapril, enalapril, fosinopril,

irbesartan, lisinopril, olmesartan, quinapril,

ramipril

**Pregnancy category:** D (not indicated for use in women)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients**Warning:** APNEA (in neonates with congenital heart defects)**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (&lt;10%)

Flushing / rubefaction (&gt;10%)

Penile rash (&lt;10%)

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion (&lt;10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (&lt;10%)

Hypertension (&lt;10%)

Hypotension (&lt;10%)

Tachycardia (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (&gt;10%)

Headache (&gt;10%)

Pain (&gt;10%)

Vertigo / dizziness (&gt;10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (&lt;10%)

**Genitourinary**

Erectile dysfunction (prolonged erection / &gt;4 hours) (4%)

Penile pain (&gt;10%)

Priapism (4%) [8]

Urethral burning (&gt;10%) [2]

**Local**

Application-site burning [3]

Application-site erythema [3]

Application-site pain [2]

Application-site pruritus [2]

Injection-site ecchymoses (&lt;10%)

Injection-site hematoma (3%)

Injection-site pain (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (&lt;10%)

**Respiratory**

Apnea (&gt;10%)

Cough (&lt;10%)

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (&lt;10%)

Sinusitis (&lt;10%)

**ALTEPLASE****Synonym:** tPA**Trade name:** Activase (Genentech)**Indications:** Acute myocardial infarction, acute pulmonary embolism**Class:** Fibrinolytic, Plasminogen activator**Half-life:** 30–45 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** defibrotide, nitroglycerin, ticlopidine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [5]

Angioedema [12]

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (&lt;10%)

Purpura (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (&lt;10%)

Intracranial hemorrhage [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hemorrhagic colitis (5%)

**Hematologic**

Bleeding [3]

Hemorrhage (4%)

**Other**

Death [4]

**ALTRETAMINE****Synonym:** hexamethylmelamine**Trade name:** Hexalen (Eisai)**Indications:** Palliative treatment of recurrent ovarian cancer**Class:** Alkylating agent**Half-life:** 13 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, amitriptyline, linezolid**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Central Nervous System**

Neurotoxicity [5]

Paresthesias [2]

Peripheral neuropathy (31%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

Nausea (33%)

Vomiting (33%) [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (33%)

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (5%)

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

Thrombocytopenia (9%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

**ALVIMOPAN****Trade name:** Entereg (Adolor)**Indications:** Postoperative ileus**Class:** Opioid antagonist, Opioid receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 10–18 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** hydromorphone, opioid receptor antagonist (for longer than 7 days), tapentadol**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** FOR SHORT-TERM HOSPITAL USE ONLY**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]

Myocardial infarction [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypokalemia (7–10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [4]

Constipation (4–10%)

Diarrhea [4]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (6–7%)

Flatulence (3–9%) [2]

Nausea [6]

Vomiting [3]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary retention (3–4%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (3%)

**AMANTADINE****Trade names:** Gocovri (Adamas Pharma), Symmetrel (Endo)**Indications:** Parkinsonism, influenza A viral infection**Class:** Adamantane, Antiviral**Half-life:** 10–28 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cyclopenthiiazide, fesoterodine, levomepromazine, memantine, quinine, risperidone, tetrabenazine, trimethoprim, zuclopenthixol**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Amantadine should be prescribed with caution to patients with a history of myocardial disease.**Skin**

Dermatitis [20]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]

Livedo reticularis (50–90%) [23]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (&lt;10%) [9]

Photosensitivity [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&lt;10%) [11]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac arrest [3]

Cardiac failure [2]

Hypotension (&lt;10%)

Orthostatic hypotension [3]

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (&lt;10%)

Agitation (&lt;10%)

Anorexia (&lt;10%)

Anxiety (&lt;10%)

Confusion (&lt;10%) [2]

Delirium (&lt;10%) [4]

Depression (&lt;10%)

Gait instability / postural instability [3]

Hallucinations [9]

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [6]

Headache (&lt;10%)

Insomnia (&lt;10%) [4]

Psychosis [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (&lt;10%)

Vertigo / dizziness (&lt;10%) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyponatremia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (&lt;10%) [8]

Diarrhea (&lt;10%)

Nausea [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (&lt;10%)

Ataxia (&lt;10%)

Myoclonus [4]

**Ocular**

Corneal edema [8]

Vision blurred [2]

**AMBRISENTAN****Trade names:** Letairis (Gilead), Volibris (GSK)**Indications:** Pulmonary arterial hypertension**Class:** Antihypertensive, Endothelin receptor

(ETR) antagonist, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 9 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** conivaptan, cyclosporine, CYP2C19 inducers or inhibitors, CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors, dasatinib, deferasirox, grapefruit juice, St John's wort**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Also contra-indicated in patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.**Warning:** CONTRA-INDICATED IN PREGNANCY**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [5]

Flushing / rubefaction (4%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (17%) [9]

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion (6%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Palpitation (5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (15%) [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3%)  
 Constipation (4%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [5]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (4%)  
 Nasopharyngitis (3%)  
 Sinusitis (3%)

**AMCINONIDE**

**Trade name:** Cyclocort (Astellas)

**Indications:** Dermatoses

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, topical

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Dermatitis [13]

**AMIFOSTINE**

**Synonyms:** ethiofos; gammaphos

**Trade name:** Ethylol (Medimmune)

**Indications:** Nephrotoxicity prophylaxis

**Class:** Thiophosphate cytoprotective

**Half-life:** 9 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** benazepril, captopril, clevidipine, enalapril, fosinopril, irbesartan,

lisinopril, olmesartan, quinapril, ramipril

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]

Dermatitis [3]

Flushing / rubefaction (>10%) [4]

Rash [6]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [4]

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [7]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension (15–61%) [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (>10%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypocalcemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (53–96%) [2]

Vomiting (53–96%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (4%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions [2]

**AMIKACIN**

**Trade name:** Amikacin sulfate (Bedford)

**Indications:** Short-term treatment of serious infections due to gram-negative bacteria

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; aminoglycoside, Antimicrobial, Drug-resistant antituberculosis agent

**Half-life:** 1.5–2.5 hours (adults)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adefovir, aldesleukin, aminoglycosides, atracurium, bumetanide, cephalixin, doxacurium, ethacrynic acid, furosemide, succinylcholine, teicoplanin, toremide

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Aminoglycosides may cause neurotoxicity and/or nephrotoxicity.

**Skin**

Dermatitis [3]

DRESS syndrome [2]

Exanthems [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Neurotoxicity (<10%)

**Ocular**

Macular infarction [3]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [6]

Ototoxicity (<10%) [9]

Tinnitus [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (<10%) [11]

**AMILORIDE**

**Trade names:** Midamor (Merck), Moduretic (Merck)

**Indications:** Prevention of hypokalemia associated with kaliuretic diuretics, management of edema in hypertension

**Class:** Diuretic, potassium-sparing

**Half-life:** 6–9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, benazepril, captopril, cyclosporine, enalapril, fosinopril,

lisinopril, magnesium, metformin, moexipril, potassium salts, quinapril, quinidine, ramipril, spironolactone, trandolapril, zofenopril

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** Moduretic is amiloride and hydrochlorothiazide. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Photosensitivity [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (<10%)

Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia (<10%)

Hyperkalemia [2]

**Genitourinary**

Impotence (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<10%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (<10%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<10%)

**AMINOCAPROIC ACID**

**Trade name:** Amicar (Xanodyne)

**Indications:** To provide hemostasis in the treatment of fibrinolysis

**Class:** Antifibrinolytic

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Dermatitis [4]

Purpura [2]

Rash (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

Rhabdomyolysis [11]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**AMINO-GLUTETHIMIDE**

**Trade name:** Cytadren (Novartis)

**Indications:** Suppression of adrenal function, metastatic carcinoma

**Class:** Aromatase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 7–15 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** betamethasone, dexamethasone, doxercalciferol, oxtriphylline, triamcinolone

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Exanthems [8]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous

lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) (>10%)

Pruritus (itching) (5%)

Rash (>10%)

**Hair**

Hirsutism (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Oral mucosal eruption [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (3%)

**AMINOLEVULINIC ACID****Synonym:** 5-Aminolevulinic acid**Trade names:** Ameluz (Biofrontera), Levulan Kerastick (Dusa)**Indications:** Non-hyperkeratotic actinic keratoses of face and scalp**Class:** Photosensitizer, Protoporphyrin IX (PpIX) (wakefulness promoting agent)**Half-life:** 20–40 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** In photodynamic therapy: to be used in conjunction with the relevant illuminator as approved by the manufacturer.**Skin**

Burning / skin burning sensation (&gt;50%) [6]

Crusting (64–71%) [2]

Dermatitis [2]

Desquamation [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (35%) [9]

Erosions (14%) [2]

Erythema (99%) [14]

Exfoliative dermatitis (from topical treatment) [3]

Hypomelanosis (22%)

Photosensitivity [3]

Pigmentation (from topical treatment) (22%) [7]

Pruritus (itching) (25%) [2]

Pustules / pustular eruption (&lt;4%)

Scaling (64–71%)

Stinging (&gt;50%) [2]

Ulcerations (4%)

Vesiculation (4%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysesthesia (2%)

Pain [12]

**AMINOPHYLLINE****Synonym:** theophylline ethylenediamine**Trade names:** Elixophyllin (Forest), Phyllocontin (Napp), Quibron (Monarch)**Indications:** Prevention or treatment of reversible bronchospasm**Class:** Xanthine alkaloid**Half-life:** 3–15 hours (in adult nonsmokers)**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adenosine, anagrelide, arformoterol, azithromycin, BCG vaccine, caffeine, capsiicum, carbimazole, cimetidine, ciprofloxacin, clorazepate, cocoa, erythromycin, eucalyptus, febuxostat, fluvoxamine, halothane, indacaterol, influenza vaccine, levofloxacin, mebendazole, methylprednisolone, moxifloxacin, nilutamide, norfloxacin, obeticholic acid, ofloxacin, oral contraceptives, prednisolone, prednisone, propranolol, rasagiline, raspberry leaf, roflumilast, ropivacaine, roxithromycin, St John's wort, torasemide, torsemide, triamcinolone, zafirlukast**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers**Skin**

Dermatitis [7]

Exanthems [5]

Exfoliative dermatitis [6]

Hypersensitivity [6]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

Urticaria / hives [6]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]

Palpitation [3]

Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Insomnia [2]

Seizures [11]

Tremor [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

SIADH [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

Nausea [5]

Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [5]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

Allergic reactions [5]

Death [2]

**AMINOSALICYLATE SODIUM****Synonyms:** PAS; para-aminosalicylate sodium**Trade name:** Paser Granules (Jacobus)**Indications:** Tuberculosis**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Antimycobacterial (including antitubercular), Salicylate**Half-life:** 45–60 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Skin**

Angioedema [2]

Bullous dermatosis [2]

DRESS syndrome [2]

Exanthems [10]

Exfoliative dermatitis [6]

Fixed eruption [6]

Hypersensitivity [2]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [4]

Photosensitivity [3]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Purpura [4]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Urticaria / hives [5]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [4]

**Mucosal**

Oral mucosal eruption [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypothyroidism [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**AMIODARONE****Trade names:** Cordarone (Wyeth), Pacerone (Upsher-Smith)**Indications:** Ventricular fibrillation, ventricular tachycardia**Class:** Antiarrhythmic, Antiarrhythmic class III, CYP1A2 inhibitor, CYP3A4 inhibitor**Half-life:** 26–107 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abarelix, acebutolol, acenocoumarol, afatinib, amisulpride, amitriptyline, amprenavir, anisidione, anticoagulants, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, asenapine, astemizole, atazanavir, atorvastatin, azoles, bexmetoprolol, boceprevir, bosentan, carbimazole, celiprolol, cholestyramine, cimetidine, ciprofloxacin, clopidogrel, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, colchicine, cyclosporine, dabigatran, daclatasvir, darunavir, degarelix, delavirdine, dextromethorphan, dicumarol, digoxin, diltiazem, disopyramide, dronedarone, droperidol, echinacea, enoxacin, fentanyl, finerenone, flecainide, fosamprenavir, gatifloxacin, grapefruit juice, indinavir, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, lesinurad, letermovir, levofloxacin, levomepromazine, lidocaine, lomefloxacin, lopinavir, loratadine, macrolide antibiotics, methotrexate, moxifloxacin, naldemedine, nelfinavir, nevirapine, nilotinib, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, orlistat, oxprenolol, pentamidine, phenytoin, pimavanserin, ponesimod, procainamide, propranolol, quinidine, quinine, quinolones, ribociclib, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, ropivacaine, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, sofosbuvir & velpatasvir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, sotalol, sparfloxacin, St John's wort, sulpiride, tacrolimus, talazoparib, telaprevir, tetrabenazine, thalidomide, tipranavir, trazodone, vandetanib, venetoclax, verapamil, warfarin, zuclopenthixol**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Amiodarone induced pulmonary toxicity has an incidence of about 5%–10%, and it is considered the most serious adverse effect with mortalities reaching up to 10% of the patients.**Warning:** PULMONARY TOXICITY**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

Angioedema [2]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [5]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (&lt;10%)

Erythema nodosum [2]

Exanthems [5]

Facial erythema (3%) [2]

Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)  
 Iododerma [2]  
 Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [6]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [5]  
 Myxedema (see also myxedema coma under "Endocrine/Metabolic") [2]  
 Photosensitivity (10–75%) [42]  
 Phototoxicity [4]  
 Pigmentation (blue) (<10%) [70]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<5%) [2]  
 Psoriasis [2]  
 Purpura (2%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [6]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [5]

**Mucosal**

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (<3%) [3]  
 Atrial fibrillation (paroxysmal) [3]  
 Atrioventricular block [3]  
 Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [18]  
 Cardiotoxicity [4]  
 Hypotension (16%) [4]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [25]  
 Tachycardia [2]  
 Thrombophlebitis [2]  
 Torsades de pointes [38]  
 Ventricular arrhythmia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (10–33%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
 Headache (3–40%)  
 Insomnia (3–40%)  
 Neuromyopathy [5]  
 Neurotoxicity [6]  
 Paresthesias (4–9%)  
 Parkinsonism [4]  
 Parosmia (<10%)  
 Peripheral neuropathy [4]  
 Syncope / fainting [2]  
 Tremor (3–40%) [5]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (3–40%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperthyroidism (<3%) [10]  
 Hyponatremia [6]  
 Hypothyroidism (<3%) [19]  
 Myxedema coma [9]  
 SIADH [12]  
 Thyroid dysfunction [27]  
 Thyrotoxicosis [24]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<10%)  
 Constipation (10–33%)  
 Hepatic failure [6]  
 Hepatic steatosis [2]  
 Hepatitis (<3%) [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [32]  
 Nausea (10–33%)  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [5]  
 Vomiting (10–33%)

**Genitourinary**

Epididymitis [3]

**Hematologic**

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**Local**

Injection-site phlebitis [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Ataxia [6]  
 Myoclonus [3]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [7]

**Ocular**

Corneal deposits (>90%) [2]  
 Keratopathy (see also cornea verticillata) [6]  
 Ocular adverse effect [4]  
 Ocular toxicity [2]  
 Optic neuropathy [7]  
 Visual disturbances (2–9%)

**Otic**

Vestibular disorder / vestibulopathy [3]

**Renal**

Renal failure [3]

**Respiratory**

Alveolar hemorrhage (pulmonary) [2]  
 Cough [2]  
 Eosinophilic pneumonia [2]  
 Interstitial lung disease / interstitial pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-induced interstitial lung disease [2]  
 Pneumonia [4]  
 Pneumonitis [5]  
 Pulmonary fibrosis [2]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [30]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
 Death [10]  
 Side effects (12%) [4]

**AMISULPRIDE**

**Trade names:** Barhemsys (Acacia Pharma), Deniban (Sanofi-Aventis), Solian (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Prevention of postoperative nausea and vomiting (lower doses). Psychoses, schizophrenia (higher doses)

**Class:** Antiemetic, Antipsychotic, Dopamine receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 4–5 hours (following intravenous infusion)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, bepridil, cisapride, disopyramide, droperidol, erythromycin, flecainide, levodopa, ondansetron, pentamidine, procainamide, quinidine, sotalol, sparfloxacin, terfenadine, thioridazine

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Note:** Approved by FDA for prevention of postoperative nausea and vomiting, February 2020. Avoid use in patients with congenital long QT syndrome and in patients taking droperidol.

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [5]  
 Hypertension [2]  
 Hypotension (3%) [2]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [10]  
 Torsades de pointes [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [2]  
 Akathisia [2]  
 Chills (4%)  
 Extrapyramidal symptoms [3]  
 Insomnia [4]  
 Mania [4]  
 Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [5]

Sedation [3]  
 Seizures [2]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]  
 Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [3]  
 Tic disorder [2]  
 Tremor [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]  
 Galactorrhea [4]  
 Hyperprolactinemia (5%) [8]  
 Hypokalemia (4%)  
 Lactate dehydrogenase levels increased [2]  
 Weight gain [10]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (2%)

**Local**

Infusion-site pain (6%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
 Dystonia [5]

**Ocular**

Oculogyric crisis [2]

**AMITRIPTYLINE**

**Trade names:** Elavil (AstraZeneca), Limbitrol (Valeant)

**Indications:** Depression

**Class:** Antidepressant; tricyclic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 10–25 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adrenergic neurone blockers, alcohol, alfuzosin, altretamine, amiodarone, amphetamines, amprenavir, anticholinergics, antiepileptics, antihistamines, antimuscarinics, antipsychotics, apraclonidine, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, aspirin, atomoxetine, baclofen, barbiturates, brimonidine, bupropion, cannabis extract, carbamazepine, cimetidine, cinacalcet, ciprofloxacin, cisapride, clonidine, clozapine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, conivaptan, coumarins, CYP2D6 inhibitors, desmopressin, dexmethylphenidate, diltiazem, disopyramide, disulfiram, diuretics, dronedarone, droperidol, duloxetine, entacapone, ephedra, epinephrine, estrogens, eucalyptus, flecainide, gadobutrol, general anesthetics, gotu kola, grapefruit juice, guanethidine, histamine, interferon alfa, iobenguane, isocarboxazid, isoproterenol, kava, linezolid, lithium, MAO inhibitors, methylphenidate, metoclopramide, moclobemide, moxifloxacin, moxonidine, nefopam, nicorandil, nilotinib, nitrates, NSAIDs, opioid analgesics, paroxetine hydrochloride, pentamidine, phenelzine, phenothiazines, phenytoin, pimozone, pramlintide, primidone, propafenone, propoxyphene, protease inhibitors, QT interval prolonging agents, quinidine, quinine, quinolones, rasagiline, ritonavir, saquinavir, selegiline, sibutramine, sodium oxybate, sotalol, sparfloxacin, SSRIs, St John's wort, sulfonyleureas, terbinafine, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, thyroid hormones, tramadol, tranylcypromine, valerian, valproic acid, verapamil, vitamin K antagonists, yohimbine, ziprasidone

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Limbitrol is amitriptyline and chlordiazepoxide.

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (< 10%)  
DRESS syndrome [2]  
Erythema annulare centrifugum (see also gyrate erythema) [2]  
Photosensitivity [3]  
Pigmentation [4]  
Pruritus (itching) [3]  
Pseudolymphoma [2]  
Purpura [2]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (> 10%) [17]

### Cardiovascular

Brugada syndrome [4]  
Myocardial infarction [2]  
Postural hypotension [2]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

### Central Nervous System

Delirium [2]  
Depression [2]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (> 10%) [2]  
Hallucinations [3]  
Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]  
Headache [2]  
Restless legs syndrome [2]  
Sedation [3]  
Seizures [7]  
Serotonin syndrome [4]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [8]  
Vertigo / dizziness [6]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

SIADH [5]  
Weight gain [7]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Cholestasis [2]  
Constipation [5]  
Nausea [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [4]  
Rhabdomyolysis [2]

### Ocular

Vision blurred [2]

### Otic

Tinnitus [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Death [3]

## AMLEXANOX

**Trade names:** Aphthasol (Discus), Aphtheal (Straken), OraDisc (Access), Solfa (Takeda)

**Indications:** Aphthous ulcers, canker sores

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory

**Half-life:** ~3.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Dermatitis [3]

## AMLODIPINE

**Trade names:** Caduet (Pfizer), Exforge (Novartis), Istin (Pfizer), Lotrel (Novartis), Norvasc (Pfizer), Prestalia (Symplmed), Tekamlo (Novartis)

**Indications:** Hypertension, angina

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic class IV, Calcium channel blocker

**Half-life:** 30–50 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, carbamazepine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, conivaptan, delavirdine, epirubicin, imatinib, phenytoin, primidone, sildenafil, simvastatin, St John's wort, tadalafil, telaprevir

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Caduet is amlodipine and atorvastatin; Exforge is amlodipine and valsartan; Lotrel is amlodipine and benazepril; Prestalia is amlodipine and perindopril; Tekamlo is amlodipine and aliskiren.

### Skin

Angioedema [6]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
Dermatitis (< 10%)  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (5–14%) [22]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Exanthems (2–4%) [2]  
Flushing / rubefaction (< 10%) [5]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (> 10%) [47]  
Pigmentation [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (2–4%) [3]  
Purpura [2]  
Rash (< 10%)  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
Telangiectasia [6]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

### Mucosal

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth [40]  
Oral pigmentation [2]

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
Hypotension [9]  
Orthostatic hypotension [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [14]  
Parkinsonism [2]  
Syncope / fainting [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [18]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyponatremia [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [3]  
Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea [5]  
Vomiting [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [5]  
Rhabdomyolysis [2]

### Respiratory

Bronchitis [2]  
Cough [3]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [5]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

## AMOBARBITAL

**Indications:** Insomnia, sedation

**Class:** Barbiturate

**Half-life:** initial: 40 minutes; terminal: 20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, dicumarol, ethanalamine, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Local

Injection-site pain (> 10%)

## AMODIAQUINE

**Trade names:** Camoquin (Pfizer), Flavoquin (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Malaria

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Antimalarial

**Half-life:** 15.7–19.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Skin

Pruritus (itching) [4]

### Central Nervous System

Extrapyramidal symptoms [4]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [3]  
Diarrhea [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Vomiting [9]

### Hematologic

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [5]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Death [2]

**AMOXAPINE****Trade name:** Amoxapine (Watson)**Indications:** Depression**Class:** Antidepressant; tricyclic, Muscarinic antagonist**Half-life:** 11–30 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, artemether/lumefantrine, clonidine, dronedarone, epinephrine, fluoxetine, guanethidine, iobenguane, isocarboxazid, linezolid, MAO inhibitors, nilotinib, phenelzine, pimozide, quetiapine, quinine, quinolones, sparfloxacin, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, toremifene, tranylcypromine, vandetanib, vemurafenib, ziprasidone**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Skin**

AGEP [3]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
 Exanthems [2]  
 Rash (<10%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (14%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>10%)  
 Headache (<10%)  
 Insomnia (<10%)  
 Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [2]  
 Seizures [2]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (14%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Galactorrhea [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (12%)  
 Nausea (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (&lt;10%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (7%)

**Other**

Side effects (5%)

**AMOXICILLIN****Synonym:** amoxicillin**Trade names:** Amoxil (GSK), Augmentin (GSK), Clavulin (GSK), Prevpac (TAP), Trimox (Bristol-Myers Squibb)**Indications:** Infections of the respiratory tract, skin and urinary tract**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial**Half-life:** 0.7–1.4 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** allopurinol, bromelain, chloramphenicol, demeclocycline, doxycycline, erythromycin, imipenem/cilastatin, methotrexate,

minocycline, omeprazole, oxytetracycline, sulfonamides, tetracycline

**Pregnancy category:** B**Note:** Augmentin and Clavulin are trade names for a combination of amoxicillin and clavulanic acid. The International Nonproprietary Name for this combination is amoxicillin/clavulanic acid, and co-amoxiclav the British Approved Name.**Skin**

AGEP [28]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [17]  
 Angioedema (<10%) [5]  
 Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [16]  
 Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [2]  
 Dermatitis [4]  
 DRESS syndrome [9]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
 Erythema multiforme [18]  
 Exanthems (>5%) [33]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
 Fixed eruption [10]  
 Hypersensitivity [5]  
 Jarisch-Herxheimer reaction [2]  
 Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [5]  
 Pemphigus [4]  
 Pruritus (itching) [7]  
 Pustules / pustular eruption [8]  
 Rash (<10%) [14]  
 Serum sickness-like reaction (<10%) [6]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [23]  
 Sweet's syndrome [2]  
 Toxic pustuloderma [2]  
 Urticaria / hives (<5%) [16]

**Mucosal**

Black tongue / black hairy tongue (lingua villosa nigra) [2]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Kounis syndrome / allergic angina syndrome / allergic myocardial infarction [8]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
 Aseptic meningitis [14]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [6]  
 Hallucinations [3]  
 Headache [5]  
 Psychosis [3]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension [2]  
 Abdominal pain [7]  
 Diarrhea [20]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]  
 Enterocolitis [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [38]  
 Nausea [13]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
 Vomiting [9]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) [3]

**Hematologic**

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Renal**

Nephropathy [2]  
 Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [20]  
 Side effects [4]  
 Tooth fluorosis [2]  
 Tooth pigmentation / discoloration [2]

**AMPHOTERICIN B****Trade names:** Abelcet (Sigma-Tau), AmBisome (Astellas), Amphocin (Pfizer), Amphotec (Alkopharma)**Indications:** Potentially life-threatening fungal infections**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antimicrobial**Half-life:** initial: 15–48 hours; terminal: 15 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adefovir, aminoglycosides, arsenic, astemizole, betamethasone, cephalothin, cidofovir, cyclosporine, digoxin, ethoxzolamide, fluconazole, flucytosine, ganciclovir, griseofulvin, hydrocortisone, itraconazole, ketoconazole, micafungin, pentamidine, probenecid, sulpiride, terbinafine, triamcinolone, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (7%)  
 Exanthems [4]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<10%) [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (15%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (11%) [2]  
 Purpura [3]  
 Rash (25%) [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [2]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (15%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (12%)  
 Hypertension (8%) [4]  
 Hypotension (14%)  
 Tachycardia (13%)  
 Thrombophlebitis (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (>10%)  
 Anxiety (14%)  
 Chills (48%) [6]  
 Confusion (11%)  
 Delirium (>10%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (>10%) [6]  
 Headache (20%)  
 Insomnia (17%)  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [4]  
 Pain (14%)  
 Paresthesias (<10%)  
 Parkinsonism [2]  
 Rigors [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (22%)



- ALT increased (15%)
- AST increased (13%)
- Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (22%)
- Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (23%)
- Hypnatremia (4%)
- Hypervolemia (fluid overload) (12%)
- Hypocalcemia (18%)
- Hypokalemia [4]
- Hypomagnesemia (20%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain (20%)
- Diarrhea (30%)
- Gastrointestinal bleeding (10%)
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]
- Nausea (40%)
- Vomiting (32%)

**Genitourinary**

- Hematuria (14%)
- Urinary retention (<10%)

**Hematologic**

- Anemia (>10%) [4]
- Leukocytosis (elevated white blood cell (WBC) count) (<10%)
- Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [3]
- Sepsis (14%)
- Thrombocytopenia [3]

**Local**

- Infusion-related reactions [5]
- Injection-site pain (>10%)
- Injection-site reaction [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue (13%)
- Back pain (12%)

**Otic**

- Ototoxicity [3]

**Renal**

- Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [54]

**Respiratory**

- Bronchospasm [2]
- Cough (18%)
- Dyspnea / shortness of breath (23%)
- Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) (8%)
- Pleural effusion (13%)
- Pulmonary toxicity (18%)
- Rhinitis (11%)
- Tachypnea / respiratory rate increased (>10%)

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]
- Death [5]
- Infection (11%)

**AMPICILLIN**

**Trade name:** Totacillin (GSK)

**Indications:** Susceptible strains of gram-negative and gram-positive bacterial infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 1–1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** allopurinol, anticoagulants, chloramphenicol, cyclosporine, demeclocycline, doxycycline, erythromycin, imipenem/cilastatin, levodopa, methotrexate, minocycline, oxytetracycline, sulfonamides, tetracycline

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Five to 10% of people taking ampicillin develop eruptions between the 5th and 14th day following initiation of therapy. Also, there is a 95% incidence of exanthematous eruptions in patients who are treated for infectious mononucleosis with ampicillin. The allergenicity of ampicillin appears to be enhanced by allopurinol or by hyperuricemia. Ampicillin is clearly the more allergenic of the two drugs when given alone.

**Skin**

- AGEP [9]
- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [10]
- Angioedema [2]
- Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [3]
- Dermatitis [8]
- Erythema multiforme [11]
- Exanthems (>10%) [84]
- Exfoliative dermatitis [3]
- Fixed eruption [10]
- Hypersensitivity [5]
- Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [4]
- Pemphigus [6]
- Pruritus (itching) (<5%) [5]
- Psoriasis [5]
- Purpura [6]
- Pustules / pustular eruption [4]
- Rash (<10%)
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [23]
- Urticaria / hives [16]
- Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]

**Hematologic**

- Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

- Injection-site pain (>10%)

**Other**

- Allergic reactions (<10%) [3]

**AMPICILLIN/  
SULBACTAM**

**Trade name:** Unasyn (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 1 hour

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** allopurinol, probenecid

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Serious and occasionally fatal hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions have been reported in patients on penicillin therapy. Contra-indicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity reactions to any of the penicillins.

**Skin**

- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]
- Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [3]
- Rash (<10%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Diarrhea (<10%)

**Local**

- Injection-site pain (16%)

**Renal**

- Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**AMPRENAVIR**

**Trade name:** Agenerase (GSK)

**Indications:** HIV infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, HIV-1 protease inhibitor

**Half-life:** 7–11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alprazolam, amiodarone, amitriptyline, amlodipine, amoxapine, antacids, atorvastatin, avanafil, benzodiazepines, bepridil, bosentan, carbamazepine, cisapride, clomipramine, clonazepam, clorzepate, cyclosporine, delavirdine, desipramine, dexamethasone, diazepam, didanosine, dihydroergotamine, diltiazem, doxepin, efavirenz, ergotamine, estradiol, felodipine, fentanyl, flibanserin, flurazepam, fluticasone propionate, imipramine, indinavir, isradipine, itraconazole, ixabepilone, ketoconazole, lidocaine, lopinavir, lorazepam, lovastatin, lumateperone, methadone, methylethylgonovine, methysergide, midazolam, mifepristone, nelfinavir, nevirapine, nicardipine, nifedipine, nimodipine, nisoldipine, nortriptyline, olaparib, oral contraceptives, oxazepam, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimozone, protriptyline, quazepam, quinidine, rapamycin, rifabutin, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, sildenafil, simvastatin, St John's wort, tacrolimus, temazepam, trazodone, triazolam, tricyclic antidepressants, trimipramine, verapamil, vitamin E, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

- Rash (20–27%) [6]
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

- Depression (9–16%)
- Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (10%)
- Mood changes (9–16%)
- Paresthesias (perioral) (26–31%) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Diarrhea (39–60%)
- Loose stools / soft feces (39–60%)
- Nausea (43–74%)
- Vomiting (24–34%)

**AMYL NITRITE**

**Indications:** Angina pectoris

**Class:** Nitrate, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** furosemide, sildenafil, tadalafil, vardenafil

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Dermatitis [3]  
Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)

**ANAGRELIDE**

**Trade names:** Agrylin (Shire), Xagrid (Shire)

**Indications:** Essential thrombocytopenia, to reduce elevated platelet count and the risk of thrombosis

**Class:** Phospholipase A2 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 1.3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, aspirin, cilostazol, enoximone, fluvoxamine, fondaparinux, inamrinone, milrinone, olprinone, sucralfate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Contraindicated in patients with severe hepatic impairment.

**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (<5%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (21%) [10]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (7%)  
Photosensitivity (<5%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<5%)  
Rash (8%)  
Urticaria / hives (8%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<5%)

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) (<5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [5]  
Cardiomyopathy [2]  
Myocardial toxicity [2]  
Palpitation (26%) [4]  
Pericardial effusion [2]  
Tachycardia [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (<5%)  
Depression (<5%)  
Headache (44%) [12]  
Pain (15%)  
Paresthesias (7%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (15%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]

**Genitourinary**

Erectile dysfunction [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<5%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (23%)  
Back pain (6%)  
Leg cramps (<5%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<5%)

**Otic**

Tinnitus (<5%)

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (12%)  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (<5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (<5%)

**ANAKINRA**

**Trade name:** Kineret (Amgen)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis, neonatal-onset multisystem inflammatory disease

**Class:** Biologic, Biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (bDMARD), Covid-19 putative drug, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD), Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1Ra)

**Half-life:** 4–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abatacept, adalimumab, certolizumab, etanercept, golimumab, infliximab, lenalidomide, live vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (12%)  
Headache (12–14%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5%)  
Diarrhea (8%)  
Nausea (8%)  
Vomiting (14%)

**Local**

Injection-site edema [2]  
Injection-site erythema [3]  
Injection-site inflammation [2]  
Injection-site pain [4]  
Injection-site reaction (71%) [32]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (6–12%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (6%)  
Nasopharyngitis (12%)  
Sinusitis (7%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (4%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
Death [2]  
Infection (40%) [11]

**ANASTROZOLE**

**Trade name:** Arimidex (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Breast carcinoma (localized – advanced or metastatic)

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Aromatase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 50 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** estradiol, estrogens, tamoxifen

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Contra-indicated in women of premenopausal endocrine status, including pregnant women)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** The efficacy of anastrozole in the treatment of pubertal gynecomastia in adolescent boys and in the treatment of precocious puberty in girls with McCune-Albright syndrome has not been demonstrated.

**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (>5%)

Hot flashes / hot flushes (12–36%) [13]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (2–5%)  
Rash (6–11%) [2]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (2–5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (2%)  
Hypertension (2–13%)  
Thrombophlebitis (2–5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Carpal tunnel syndrome [2]  
Depression (5–13%)  
Headache (9–13%) [2]  
Pain (14%)  
Tumor pain (>5%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (2–5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]  
Hepatitis [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]  
Nausea (11–19%)  
Vomiting (8–13%)

**Genitourinary**

Vaginal dryness (2%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (2–5%) [8]  
Asthenia / fatigue (19%) [7]  
Back pain (12%) [2]  
Bone or joint pain (6–11%) [2]  
Joint disorder [3]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (2–5%) [2]  
Osteoporosis (11%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (11%)  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (7%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (6–14%)

**Other**

Infection (2–5%)

**ANDROSTENEDIONE**

**Synonym:** N/A

**Other common trade names:** Andro, Androstene

**Indications:** Enhanced athletic performance, increased energy, to keep red blood cells healthy

**Class:** Aromatase inhibitor

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Note:** Protease inhibitors cause dyslipidemia which includes elevated triglycerides and cholesterol and redistribution of body fat centrally to produce the so-called 'protease paunch', breast enlargement, facial atrophy, and 'buffalo hump'  
In 2004 the FDA requested companies to stop distributing products containing androstenedione. Studies have shown that it does not increase muscle mass and that it poses the same kind of health risks as anabolic steroids, including abnormal elevations in serum estrogen, increased risk of prostate, pancreatic and endometrial cancers, and increased cardiovascular disease risk.

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**ANIDULAFUNGIN**

**Trade names:** Ecalta (Pfizer), Eraxis (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Candidemia, candidal esophagitis

**Class:** Antimycobacterial; echinocandin

**Half-life:** 40–50 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Angioedema (<2%)

Erythema (<2%)

Flushing / rubefaction (<2%) [2]

Hot flashes / hot flushes (<2%)

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<2%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (11%)

Pruritus (itching) (<2%)

Ulcerations (5%)

Urticaria / hives (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Oral candidiasis (5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation (<2%)

Bundle branch block (<2%)

Chest pain (5%)

Hypertension (12%)

Hypotension (15%)

Phlebitis [2]

Thrombophlebitis (<2%)

Venous thromboembolism (10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Confusion (8%)

Depression (6%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (9–18%) [4]

Headache (8%) [5]

Insomnia (15%)

Rigors (<2%)

Seizures (<2%)

Vertigo / dizziness (<2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (12%)

ALT increased (2%)

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (5%)

Dehydration (6%)

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (6%)

Hyperkalemia (6%)

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (7%)

Hypokalemia (5–15%)

Hypomagnesemia (12%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (6%)

Cholestasis (<2%)

Constipation (8%)

Diarrhea (9–18%) [3]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (aggravated) (7%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

Nausea (7–24%) [5]

Vomiting (7–18%) [6]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (15%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (8–9%)

Coagulopathy (includes disseminated intravascular coagulation / DIC) (<2%)

Leukocytosis (elevated white blood cell (WBC) count) (5%)

Sepsis (7%)

Thrombocythemia (thrombocytosis) (6%)

Thrombocytopenia (<2%)

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (5%)

**Ocular**

Ocular pain (<2%)

Vision blurred (<2%)

Visual disturbances (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (7%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (12%)

Pleural effusion (10%)

Pneumonia (6%)

Respiratory distress (6%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

Infection (63%)

**ANISINDIONE**

**Trade name:** Miradon (Schering)

**Indications:** Adjunct in treatment of coronary occlusion, atrial fibrillation

**Class:** Anticoagulant, Indanedione

**Half-life:** 3–5 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, anabolic steroids, antithyroid agents, barbiturates,

bivalirudin, cimetidine, clofibrate, clopidogrel,

cyclosporine, delavirdine, dextrothyroxine,

disulfiram, fluconazole, glutethimide, imatinib,

itraconazole, ketoconazole, metronidazole,

miconazole, nandrolone, penicillins,

phenylbutazones, piperacillin, quinidine, quinine,

rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, rofecoxib,

salicylates, sulfipyrazone, sulfonamides,

testosterone, thyroid, zileuton

**Important contra-indications noted in the**

**prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**ANISTREPLASE**

**Indications:** Acute myocardial infarction

**Class:** Fibrinolytic

**Half-life:** 70–120 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<10%) [2]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [5]

**ANTHRAX VACCINE**

**Trade name:** BioThrax (Emergent BioSolutions)

**Indications:** Anthrax prophylaxis

**Class:** Vaccine

**Half-life:** Requires 1 month to achieve immunity (92.5% efficient)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** corticosteroids, immunosuppressive therapies, other vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Dr. Sue Bailey, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, released a statement on June 29, 1999 that 'almost one million shots given, the anthrax immunization is proving to be one of the safest vaccination programs on record.' The ADRs reported occurred for '50 service members at one installation alone.' Note that no number of military personnel was mentioned at this installation, nor did it give any percentages for the reactions reported.

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3%) [2]

Hypersensitivity [5]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [2]

Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [2]

Rash [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Urticaria / hives [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills [2]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]

Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute

inflammatory demyelinating

polyradiculoneuropathy [2]

Headache (4–64%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (6–8%)

Nausea (6%)

**Genitourinary**

Dysmenorrhea (7%)

**Local**

Injection-site edema [4]

Injection-site nodules [2]

Injection-site pain [4]

Injection-site pruritus [2]

Injection-site reaction [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [3]

Asthenia / fatigue (5–62%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (2–72%) [3]

**Respiratory**

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome [3]

Nasopharyngitis (12–15%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions [2]

## ANTI-THYMOCYTE GLOBULIN (EQUINE)

**Trade name:** Atgam (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Management of allograft rejection in renal transplant patients, prophylaxis of moderate to severe aplastic anemia in patients who are unsuitable for bone marrow transplantation

**Class:** Immunosuppressant

**Half-life:** 3–9 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Contraindicated in patients who have had a severe systemic reaction during prior administration of any equine gamma globulin preparation.

### Skin

Lymphadenopathy [2]  
Serum sickness [6]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

## ANTI-THYMOCYTE IMMUNOGLOBULIN (RABBIT)

**Trade name:** Thymoglobulin (Genzyme)

**Indications:** Immunosuppression in solid organ transplantation

**Class:** Immunosuppressant

**Half-life:** 2–3 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Contraindicated in patients with history of allergy or anaphylaxis to rabbit proteins, or who have an acute viral illness.

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Herpes simplex (5%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (34%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Rash (<10%)  
Serum sickness [7]

### Mucosal

Oral candidiasis (4%)

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (37%)  
Tachycardia (27%)

### Central Nervous System

Chills (57%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (63%) [3]  
Headache (40%)  
Pain (46%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (9%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyperkalemia (27%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (38%)  
Diarrhea (37%)

Dysphagia (<10%)  
Nausea (37%)  
Vomiting (<10%)

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (18%)

### Hematologic

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (57%)  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (10%)  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (10%)  
Thrombocytopenia (37%) [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (27%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

### Renal

Renal failure [2]

### Respiratory

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (28%)

### Other

Infection (37%) [4]  
Malignancies (<10%)

## ANTIHEMOPHILIC FACTOR

**Synonym:** rFVIIIFc

**Trade names:** Afstyla (CSL Behring), Elocetate (Biogen Idec), Kovaltry (Bayer)

**Indications:** Control and prevention of bleeding episodes in Hemophilia A

**Class:** Antihemorrhagic, Recombinant fusion protein

**Half-life:** 20 hours (adults)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## APIXABAN

**Trade name:** Eliquis (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Reduce the risk of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation

**Class:** Anticoagulant, Direct factor Xa inhibitor

**Half-life:** 5–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, darunavir, phenytoin, rifampin, St John's wort, tipranavir, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with active pathological bleeding.

**Warning:** DISCONTINUING ELIQUIS IN PATIENTS WITHOUT ADEQUATE CONTINUOUS ANTICOAGULATION INCREASES RISK OF STROKE

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

### Hematologic

Hemorrhage [15]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

## APOMORPHINE

**Trade names:** Apokyn (Ipsen), Uprima (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Parkinsonism, erectile dysfunction

**Class:** Dopamine receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 40 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** 5HT3 antagonists, alcohol, alosetron, antihypertensives, dolasetron, granisetron, levomepromazine, ondansetron, palonosetron, risperidone, vasodilators, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Apomorphine contains sodium metabisulfite which is capable of causing anaphylactoid reactions in patients with sulfite allergy.

### Skin

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (>5%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (1–10%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (10%)  
Nodular eruption [5]  
Panniculitis [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (10%)

### Mucosal

Rhinorrhea (20%)

### Cardiovascular

Angina (15%)  
Chest pain (15%)  
Congestive heart failure (>5%)

### Central Nervous System

Confusion (10%)  
Depression (>5%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
Dyskinesia (24–35%) [2]  
Hallucinations (10%) [2]  
Headache (>5%) [4]  
Impulse control disorder [2]  
Psychosis [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (35%) [2]  
Syncope / fainting (2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (20%) [5]  
Yawning (40%) [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Nausea (30%) [6]  
Vomiting (30%) [2]

### Local

Infusion-site granuloma (4%)  
Injection-site pruritus (2%)  
Injection-site reaction (26%) [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (>5%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (>5%)  
Back pain (>5%)

**APRACLONIDINE****Trade name:** lopidine (Alcon)**Indications:** Post-surgical intraocular pressure elevation**Class:** Adrenergic alpha<sub>2</sub>-receptor agonist**Half-life:** 8 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**Dermatitis [3]  
Pruritus (itching) (10%)**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (3%)

**Ocular**Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<5%)  
Eyelid edema / palpebral edema / blepharidema (see also periorbital edema) (<3%)  
Ocular itching / ocular pruritus (5–15%)  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<5%)**Other**

Allergic reactions [5]

**APREMILAST****Trade name:** Otezla (Celgene)**Indications:** Psoriatic arthritis, plaque psoriasis  
**Class:** Antipsoriatic agent, Phosphodiesterase inhibitor, Phosphodiesterase type 4 (PDE4) inhibitor**Half-life:** 6–9 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifampin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Central Nervous System**Depression [4]  
Headache (5–6%) [34]**Endocrine/Metabolic**ALT increased [2]  
Appetite decreased [2]  
Weight loss (10–12%) [8]**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Abdominal pain (<2%) [5]  
Diarrhea (8–9%) [42]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]  
Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]  
Loose stools / soft feces [2]  
Nausea (7–9%) [41]  
Vomiting (<3%) [11]**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**Arthralgia [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue [5]**Respiratory**Nasopharyngitis (<3%) [22]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (<4%) [17]**Other**Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
Infection [2]**APREPITANT****Trade name:** Emend (Merck)**Indications:** Prevention of postoperative and chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting**Class:** Antiemetic, CYP3A4 inhibitor, Neurokinin 1 receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 9–13 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alprazolam, antifungal agents, astemizole, avanafil, betamethasone, carbamazepine, cisapride, clarithromycin, colchicine, conivaptan, corticosteroids, CYP2C9 substrates, CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors, dasatinib, deferasirox, dexamethasone, diltiazem, docetaxel, eplerenone, estrogens, everolimus, fentanyl, grapefruit juice, halofantrine, ifosfamide, imatinib, irinotecan, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lumateperone, methylprednisolone, midazolam, mifepristone, naldemedine, nefazodone, neratinib, olaparib, oral contraceptives, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimicrolimus, pimozide, progestins, ranolazine, rifampin, rifamycin derivatives, rifapentine, ritonavir, salmeterol, saxagliptin, St John's wort, telithromycin, terfenadine, tolbutamide, tolvaptan, trabectedin, triamcinolone, troleandomycin, vinblastine, vincristine, voriconazole, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Fosaprepitant is a prodrug of aprepitant for injection. Aprepitant treatment is given along with a 5-HT<sub>3</sub>-receptor antagonist and dexamethasone.**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (8%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (12%)

**Mucosal**Mucocutaneous reactions (3%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (3%)**Cardiovascular**Hypertension (2%)  
Hypotension (6%)**Central Nervous System**Anorexia (6–10%) [4]  
Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (3–6%)  
Headache (5–9%) [6]  
Insomnia (2–3%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (3–7%) [3]**Endocrine/Metabolic**ALT increased (6%)  
AST increased (3%)  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (4%)  
Dehydration (6%)**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Abdominal pain (5%) [3]  
Constipation (9–10%) [10]Diarrhea (<10%) [3]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (5–6%)  
Flatulence (4%)  
Gastritis / pancreatitis / gastric irritation (4%)  
Nausea (6–13%) [2]  
Vomiting (3–8%)**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (2%)

**Hematologic**Anemia (3%)  
Febrile neutropenia [3]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (3–6%) [4]**Local**Infusion-related reactions [2]  
Infusion-site pain [2]**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5–18%) [11]

**Otic**

Tinnitus (4%)

**Renal**

Proteinuria (7%)

**Other**Hiccups / singultus (11%) [9]  
Infection [3]**APROBARBITAL****Trade name:** Alurate (Roche)**Indications:** Short-term sedation, sleep induction  
**Class:** Barbiturate**Half-life:** 14–34 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, brompheniramine, buclizine, dicumarol, ethanolamine, warfarin  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**APROTININ****Trade name:** Trasylol (Bayer)**Indications:** For prophylactic use to reduce blood loss in patients undergoing coronary artery bypass surgery**Class:** Antifibrinolytic, Serine protease inhibitor**Half-life:** 150 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** captopril, enalapril, lisinopril, quinapril**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** ANAPHYLACTIC OR ANAPHYLACTOID REACTIONS**Skin**Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [26]  
Hypersensitivity [4]  
Lipohypertrophy [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (5%)  
Rash (2%)**Cardiovascular**Arrhythmias (3–4%)  
Atrial fibrillation (21%)  
Atrial flutter (6%)  
Cardiac failure (5%)  
Chest pain (2%)

Extrasystoles (6%)  
Hypertension (4%)  
Hypotension (8%)  
Myocardial infarction (6%)  
Pericarditis (5%)  
Phlebitis (1–10%)  
Pulmonary edema / cardiogenic pulmonary edema (<2%)  
Supraventricular tachycardia (4%)  
Tachycardia (6%)  
Ventricular tachycardia (5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Confusion (4%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (15%)  
Insomnia (3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (4%)  
Diarrhea (3%)  
Nausea (11%)  
Vomiting (3%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary retention (3%)  
Urinary tract infection (2%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (2%)  
Thrombosis (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
Renal failure (<2%)  
Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction (3%)

**Respiratory**

Asthma (2%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (4%)  
Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) (2%)  
Pleural effusion (7%)  
Pneumothorax (4–5%)  
Pulmonary toxicity (8%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions [2]  
Death [2]  
Infection (6%)

**ARBUTAMINE**

**Trade name:** GenESA (Sicor)

**Indications:** Diagnostic aid for coronary artery disease

**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 1.8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abacavir, clidinium, clomipramine, desipramine, dicyclomine, digoxin, doxepin, flavoxate, glycopyrrolate, hyoscyamine, imipramine, mepenzolate, methantheline, nortriptyline, oxybutynin, procyclidine, propantheline, protriptyline, scopolamine, trihexyphenidyl, trimipramine

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (3%)

Hot flashes / hot flushes (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Pain (2%)  
Paresthesias (2%)  
Tremor (15%)

**ARFORMOTEROL**

**Trade name:** Brovana (Sunovion)

**Indications:** Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease including chronic bronchitis and emphysema

**Class:** Beta-2 adrenergic agonist, Bronchodilator

**Half-life:** 26 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, beta blockers, MAO inhibitors, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Studies in asthma patients showed that long-acting beta<sub>2</sub>-adrenergic agonists may increase the risk of asthma-related death.

Contra-indicated in patients with asthma without use of a long-term asthma control medication.

**Warning:** ASTHMA-RELATED DEATH

**Skin**

Abscess (<2%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<2%)  
Herpes simplex (<2%)  
Herpes zoster (<2%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3%)  
Pigmentation (<2%)  
Rash (4%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Oral candidiasis (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arteriosclerosis (<2%)  
Atrioventricular block (<2%)  
Chest pain (7%) [2]  
Digitalis intoxication (<2%)  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (<2%)  
Supraventricular tachycardia (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (<2%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<2%)  
Headache [2]  
Hypokinesia (<2%)  
Insomnia [2]  
Nervousness [3]  
Pain (8%)  
Paresthesias (<2%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (<2%)  
Tremor (<2%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis (<2%)  
Nocturia (<2%)

**Local**

Injection-site pain (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<2%)  
Back pain (6%)  
Leg cramps (4%)

Neck rigidity (<2%)

**Ocular**

Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) (<2%)  
Visual disturbances (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis [3]  
COPD (exacerbation) [3]  
Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) (<2%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (4%)  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (3%)  
Nasopharyngitis [3]  
Sinusitis (4%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Allergic reactions (<2%)  
Neoplasms (<2%)

**ARGATROBAN**

**Trade name:** Acova (GSK)

**Indications:** Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia

**Class:** Anticoagulant, Thrombin inhibitor

**Half-life:** 40–50 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abacavir, anticoagulants,

antiplatelet agents, butabarbital, collagen (bovine)collagenase, dasatinib, ibritumomab, NSAIDs, pentosan, prostacyclin analogs, salicylates, thrombolytic agents, tositumomab & iodine<sup>131</sup>

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contraindicated in patients with overt major bleeding.

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation (3%)  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (5%)  
Cardiac arrest (6%)  
Chest pain (15%)  
Hypotension (7–11%)  
Myocardial infarction (4%)  
Ventricular tachycardia (5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (4–7%)  
Headache (5%)  
Neurotoxicity (2%)  
Pain (5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3–4%)  
Diarrhea (6%)  
Gastrointestinal bleeding (2%)  
Hematemesis (3%)  
Nausea (5–7%)  
Vomiting (4–6%)

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria (2–12%)  
Urinary tract infection (5%)

**Hematologic**

Bleeding (5%) [3]  
Sepsis (6%)  
Thrombosis [2]

**Local**

Injection-site bleeding (2–5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (8%)

**Renal**

Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction (3%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (3%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (8%)  
Hemoptysis (<3%)  
Pneumonia (3%)

**Other**

Infection (4%)

**ARIPIRAZOLE**

**Trade names:** Abilify (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Aristada (Alkermes)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia, bipolar I disorder, major depressive disorder, irritability associated with autistic disorder

**Class:** Antipsychotic, Mood stabilizer

**Half-life:** 75–94 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, atazanavir, carbamazepine, CYP3A4 inhibitors, efavirenz, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, nelfinavir, paroxetine hydrochloride, quinidine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; pediatric patients

**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

**Skin**

Rash (6%) [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Mucosal**

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (4–9%) [5]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (5%) [7]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]  
Hypertension [3]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (19%) [5]  
Akathisia (8–13%) [38]  
Anxiety (17%) [11]  
Compulsions / obsessive-compulsive symptoms [4]  
Dyskinesia [3]  
Extrapyramidal symptoms [11]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2%)  
Headache (27%) [14]  
Hypersexuality [2]  
Hypothermia [3]  
Impulse control disorder [5]  
Insomnia (18%) [22]  
Irritability [5]  
Mania [2]  
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [14]  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Parkinsonism [13]  
Psychosis [2]  
Restlessness [10]  
Schizophrenia (exacerbation) [2]  
Sedation [12]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (5–11%) [14]  
Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]  
Suicidal ideation [6]

Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [8]

Tic disorder [3]  
Tremor (3%) [9]  
Vertigo / dizziness [8]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite increased [5]  
Diabetes mellitus [2]  
Galactorrhea [2]  
Hyperprolactinemia [2]  
SIADH [2]  
Weight gain (2–30%) [37]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (11%) [5]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (9%)  
Nausea (15%) [14]  
Vomiting (11%) [6]

**Genitourinary**

Enuresis (urinary incontinence) [3]  
Priapism [3]  
Urinary retention [2]  
Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) [2]

**Hematologic**

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [5]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [10]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [5]  
Ataxia [4]  
Dystonia [14]  
Pisa syndrome (pleurothotonus) [2]

**Ocular**

Oculogyric crisis [6]  
Vision blurred (3–8%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (3%)  
Nasopharyngitis [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
Death [3]  
Hiccups / singultus [6]  
Toothache (odontalgia) [2]

**ARISTOLOCHIA**

**Family:** Aristolochiaceae

**Scientific names:** *Aristolochia clematitis*,

*Aristolochia serpentaria*

**Indications:** Aphrodisiac, anti-allergy, anticonvulsant, promotes menstruation

**Class:** Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Aristolochia has been reported to cause severe kidney damage or ‘Chinese herb nephropathy’. Eighteen patients developed carcinomas of the bladder, ureter and/or renal pelvis. Aristolochia is banned in the European Union and Japan.

**Skin**

Carcinoma [2]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [9]

**ARMODAFINIL**

**Trade name:** Nuvigil (Cephalon)

**Indications:** Narcolepsy, obstructive sleep apnea, shift work sleep disorder

**Class:** Eugeroic

**Half-life:** 12–15 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cyclosporine, lumateperone

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety [2]  
Headache (14–23%) [10]  
Insomnia (4–6%) [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness (5%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [3]  
Nausea [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ARNICA**

**Family:** Asteraceae; Compositae

**Scientific names:** *Arnica fulgens*, *Arnica montana*, *Arnica sororia*

**Indications:** Bruising, aches and sprains, insect bites, superficial phlebitis, diuretic, flavoring agent, found in hair tonic and shampoo

**Class:** Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Dermatitis [5]

**ARSENIC**

**Synonyms:** Arsenic trioxide (Trisenox);

Potassium arsenite solution (Fowler’s solution)

**Trade name:** Trisenox (Cephalon)

**Indications:** Acute promyelocytic leukemia, psoriasis (in the early 1900s), devitalization of pulp in dental procedures

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Trace element

**Half-life:** 10–14 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abacavir, acetazolamide,

alfuzosin, aloe vera (gel, juice, leaf), amiodarone, amitriptyline, amphotericin B, artemether/lumefantrine, bretylium, chloroquine, chlorpromazine, ciprofloxacin, clomipramine, clozapine, disopyramide, diuretics, dronedarone, droperidol, enoxacin, erythromycin, fluphenazine, gadobutrol, garlic, gatifloxacin, ginger, ginseng, haloperidol, indacaterol, levofloxacin, levomepromazine, lithium, lomefloxacin, mesoridazine, moxifloxacin, nilotinib, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, phenothiazines, pimozone, procainamide, prochlorperazine, promethazine, QT prolonging antipsychotics, quetiapine, quinidine, quinine, quinolones, sotalol, sparfloxacin, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, toremifene, trifluoperazine, vandetanib,

vemurafenib, ziprasidone, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** APL DIFFERENTIATION SYNDROME and ECG ABNORMALITIES

**Skin**

Basal cell carcinoma [5]  
 Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (20%)  
 Bullous dermatosis [4]  
 Carcinoma [20]  
 Dermatitis (43%) [6]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (40%) [2]  
 Erythema (13%)  
 Erythema multiforme [4]  
 Exanthems [5]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis (5%) [7]  
 Facial edema (8%)  
 Fixed eruption [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (10%)  
 Gangrene [2]  
 Herpes simplex (13%)  
 Herpes zoster (8%) [4]  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (13%)  
 Hyperkeratosis (palms and soles) (40%) [5]  
 Hypersensitivity (5%)  
 Keratoses [20]  
 Leukomelanosis [7]  
 Lymphadenopathy (8%)  
 Melanoma [5]  
 Melanosis / melanocytosis [6]  
 Merkel cell carcinoma [4]  
 Pallor (10%)  
 Palmar-plantar desquamation [16]  
 Palmar-plantar hyperhidrosis [2]  
 Palmar-plantar hyperkeratosis [20]  
 Palmar-plantar punctate keratoses [2]  
 Petchiae (8%)  
 Pigmentation (8%) [15]  
 Pityriasis rosea (from organic arsenic) [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (33%)  
 Purpura (20%)  
 Squamous cell carcinoma [15]  
 Squamous cell carcinoma in situ (Bowen disease) [6]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]  
 Urticaria / hives (8%)  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (15%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [4]

**Nails**

Leukonychia striata (Mees' lines) [3]  
 Nail pigmentation [2]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (25%)  
 Oral candidiasis (5%)  
 Oral mucosal eruption (8%) [3]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (8%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]  
 Chest pain (25%)  
 Hypertension (10%)  
 Hypotension (25%)  
 Palpitation (10%)  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (40%) [10]  
 Tachycardia (55%)

Torsades de pointes [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (5%)  
 Anorexia (23%)  
 Anxiety (30%)  
 Coma (5%)  
 Confusion (5%)  
 Depression (20%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (63%)  
 Headache (60%)  
 Insomnia (43%)  
 Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Pain (15%)  
 Paresthesias (33%)  
 Pseudotumor cerebri (see also intracranial hypertension) [2]  
 Rigors (38%)  
 Seizures (8%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (8%)  
 Tremor (13%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (23%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) (5%)  
 ALT increased (20%)  
 Appetite decreased (15%)  
 AST increased (13%)  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (45%)  
 Hyperkalemia (18%)  
 Hypocalcemia (10%)  
 Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (8%)  
 Hypokalemia (50%)  
 Hypomagnesemia (45%)  
 Weight gain (13%)  
 Weight loss (8%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (8%)  
 Abdominal pain (58%)  
 Black stools / melena (8%)  
 Constipation (28%) [2]  
 Diarrhea (53%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (10%)  
 Fecal incontinence (8%)  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding (8%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
 Loose stools / soft feces (10%)  
 Nausea (75%) [2]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
 Vomiting (58%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Enuresis (urinary incontinence) (5%)  
 Oliguria (5%)  
 Vaginal bleeding (13%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (20%)  
 Bleeding (8%)  
 Febrile neutropenia (13%)  
 Leukocytosis (elevated white blood cell (WBC) count) (50%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (10%) [2]  
 Sepsis (5%)  
 Thrombocytopenia (18%)

**Local**

Injection-site edema (10%)  
 Injection-site erythema (13%)  
 Injection-site pain (20%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (33%)

Asthenia / fatigue (63%)  
 Back pain (18%)  
 Bone or joint pain (23%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (25%)  
 Neck pain (13%)  
 Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [8]  
 Pain in extremities (13%)

**Ocular**

Eyelid edema / palpebral edema / blepharidema (see also periorbital edema) (5%)  
 Ocular itching / ocular pruritus (10%)  
 Vision blurred (10%)  
 Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (8%)

**Otic**

Ear pain (8%)  
 Tinnitus (5%)

**Renal**

Renal failure (8%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (65%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (53%)  
 Hemoptysis (8%)  
 Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) (23%)  
 Nasopharyngitis (5%)  
 Pharyngolaryngeal pain (35%)  
 Pleural effusion (20%)  
 Rhonchi (8%)  
 Sinusitis (20%)  
 Tachypnea / respiratory rate increased (8%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (13%)  
 Wheezing (13%)

**Other**

Death [3]

**ARTEMETHER/  
LUMEFANTRINE**

**Trade name:** Coartem (Novartis)

**Indications:** Acute, uncomplicated malaria infections due to *Plasmodium falciparum* in patients of 5kg bodyweight and above

**Class:** Antimalarial

**Half-life:** ~2 hours (artemether); 3–6 days (lumefantrine)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, amitriptyline,

amoxapine, antimalarials, antiretrovirals, arsenic, astemizole, atazanavir, atovaquone/proguanil, azithromycin, carbamazepine, ciprofloxacin, citalopram, clomipramine, conivaptan, CYP2D6 substrates, CYP3A4 inducers, inhibitors or substrates, darunavir, dasatinib, degarelix, delavirdine, disopyramide, dolasetron, duloxetine, flecainide, halofantrine, hormonal contraceptives, imipramine, indinavir, itraconazole, lapatinib, levofloxacin, levomepromazine, lopinavir, mefloquine, moxifloxacin, nelfinavir, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, paroxetine hydrochloride, pazopanib, phenytoin, pimozone, procainamide, quinidine, quinine, rifampin, risperidone, sotalol, St John's wort, telavancin, telithromycin, terfenadine, tipranavir, venlafaxine, voriconazole, vorinostat, ziprasidone, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Artemether/Lumefantrine tablets should not be used to treat severe malaria or to prevent malaria.



**Skin**

- Abscess (<3%)
- Impetigo (<3%)
- Inflammation [3]
- Pruritus (itching) (4%) [2]
- Rash (3%) [6]
- Urticaria / hives (<3%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

- Palpitation (18%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Agitation (<3%)
- Anorexia (40%) [6]
- Chills (23%)
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (25–29%) [6]
- Gait instability / postural instability (<3%)
- Headache (56%) [9]
- Hypoesthesia (numbness) (<3%)
- Insomnia (5%) [2]
- Mood changes (<3%)
- Seizures [2]
- Sleep disturbances (22%)
- Sleep-related disorder [2]
- Tremor (<3%)
- Vertigo / dizziness (39%) [9]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- ALT increased (<3%)
- AST increased (<3%)
- Hypokalemia (<3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain (17%) [12]
- Constipation (<3%)
- Diarrhea (8%) [12]
- Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<3%)
- Dysphagia (<3%)
- Gastroenteritis (<3%)
- Hepatomegaly (6–9%)
- Nausea [8]
- Peptic ulceration (includes duodenal ulcer, esophageal ulcer) (<3%)
- Vomiting [17]

**Genitourinary**

- Hematuria (<3%)
- Urinary tract infection (<3%)

**Hematologic**

- Anemia (4–9%) [4]
- Eosinophilia (<3%)
- Hemolytic anemia [2]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]
- Platelets decreased (<3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia (34%)
- Asthenia / fatigue (38%) [10]
- Ataxia (<3%)
- Back pain (<3%)
- Myalgia/Myopathy (32%)

**Ocular**

- Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<3%)
- Nystagmus (<3%)

**Otic**

- Ear infection (<3%)
- Hearing impairment [2]
- Tinnitus (<3%)

**Renal**

- Proteinuria (<3%)

**Respiratory**

- Asthma (<3%)
- Bronchitis (<3%)
- Cough (6–23%) [3]
- Influenza (<3%)

- Nasopharyngitis (4%)
- Pharyngolaryngeal pain (<3%)
- Pneumonia (<3%)
- Rhinitis (4%)
- Upper respiratory tract infection (<3%)

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]
- Death [2]
- Infection (<3%)

**ARTEMISIA**

**Family:** Asteraceae

**Scientific names:** *Artemisia annua*, *Benflumetol*, *Co-artemether*, *Coartem*, *Riamet* (Novartis)

**Indications:** Fever, multidrug-resistant malaria, parasitemia, leukemia, colon cancer, diarrhea, schistosomiasis, worms, insect bites (topical)

**Class:** Antimalarial

**Half-life:** 10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** This drug profile only refers to *Artemisia annua*, NOT *Artemisia absinthium*. The latter, the main constituent of absinthe, has serious side effects, including seizures, hallucinations, and death.

Derivatives of *Artemisia annua* are often used in combination with piperazine, or mefloquine in treatment of malaria. Benflumetol, Coartem and Co-artemether are a combination of artemether-lumefantrine (see separate profile).

**Skin**

- Pruritus (itching) [2]
- Rash [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache [2]

**Local**

- Injection-site pain [2]

**ARTESUNATE**

**Trade name:** Rtsun (Wiscon)

**Indications:** *Plasmodium falciparum* malaria

**Class:** Antimalarial

**Half-life:** 0.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** efavirenz

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Use carefully in first three trimesters of pregnancy)

**Note:** Artesunate therapy should be combined with other antimalarials (e.g. mefloquine) if given for less than 5 days.

**Skin**

- Pruritus (itching) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

- QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Anorexia [3]
- Extrapyramidal symptoms [3]
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]
- Headache [8]
- Insomnia [2]
- Vertigo / dizziness [12]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain [5]
- Diarrhea [6]

- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]
- Nausea [6]
- Vomiting [16]

**Hematologic**

- Anemia [5]
- Hemolysis [4]
- Hemolytic anemia [2]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue [7]
- Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

**Respiratory**

- Cough [4]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**ARTICAINE**

**Trade names:** Orabloc (Pierrel), Septanest (Septodont), Septocaine (Septodont)

**Indications:** Local, infiltrative, or conductive anesthesia in both simple and complex dental procedures

**Class:** Anesthetic; local

**Half-life:** 44 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** beta adrenergic blockers, MAO inhibitors, tricyclic antidepressants

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to sulfite. All named products above are articaine and epinephrine.

**Skin**

- Facial edema [2]

**Cardiovascular**

- Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache [2]
- Paresthesias [6]
- Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]
- Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Nausea [3]

**Local**

- Injection-site pain [3]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ARTICHOKE**

**Family:** Asteraceae; Compositae

**Scientific names:** *Cynara cardunculus*, *Cynara scolymus*

**Indications:** Dyspepsia, hyperlipidemia, nausea, hangover, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), liver dysfunction, hypoglycemia. Flavoring, sweetener, prebiotic

**Class:** Antiemetic, Carminative

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Jerusalem artichoke (*Helianthus tuberosus*) is a completely different plant.

**Skin**

- Dermatitis [3]

**ASCORBIC ACID****Synonym:** Vitamin C**Indications:** Prevention of scurvy**Class:** Covid-19 putative drug, Vitamin**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** deferoxamine, estradiol, penicillamine**Pregnancy category:** A (the pregnancy category will be C if used in doses above the RDA)**Genitourinary**

Hyperoxaluria [2]

**Renal**

Oxalate nephropathy [8]

**Other**

Side effects [2]

**ASENAPINE****Trade name:** Saphris (Merck)**Indications:** Schizophrenia, bipolar disorder**Class:** Antipsychotic**Half-life:** 24 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amiodarone, chlorpromazine, CYP2D6 substrates and inhibitors, fluvoxamine, gatifloxacin, moxifloxacin, paroxetine hydrochloride, procainamide, QT prolonging drugs, quinidine, sotalol, thioridazine, ziprasidone**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3%)

**Mucosal**

Oral numbness [4]

Salivary hypersecretion (2%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2–3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (2–3%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Akathisia (4–6%) [10]

Anxiety (4%)

Depression (2%) [3]

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (3%) [4]

Extrapyramidal symptoms (6–10%) [11]

Headache (12%) [3]

Hypersomnia [2]

Hypoesthesia (numbness) (4–5%) [7]

Insomnia (6–15%) [3]

Irritability (2%)

Sedation [9]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (13–24%) [15]

Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (4–11%) [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite increased (2–4%)

Weight gain (3–5%) [12]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

Constipation (5%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3–4%)

Vomiting (5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (3%)

Asthenia / fatigue (3–4%)

Pain in extremities (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**ASFOTASE ALFA****Trade name:** Strensiq (Alexion)**Indications:** Perinatal/infantile-and juvenile-onset hypophosphatasia**Class:** Enzyme replacement**Half-life:** 5 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No available data)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (&lt;10%)

Calcification (4%)

Erythema (&lt;10%)

Flushing / rubefaction (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (&lt;10%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (&lt;10%)

Headache (&lt;10%)

Hypoesthesia (numbness) (oral) (&lt;10%)

Irritability (&lt;10%)

Pain (&lt;10%)

Rigors (&lt;10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (&lt;10%)

Vomiting (5%)

**Local**

Injection-site bruising (8%)

Injection-site edema (13%)

Injection-site erythema (41%)

Injection-site hemorrhage (&lt;17%)

Injection-site induration (13%)

Injection-site lipatrophy/lipohypertrophy (5–8%)

Injection-site pain (14%)

Injection-site papules and nodules (3%)

Injection-site pigmentation / injection-site discoloration (15%)

Injection-site pruritus (13%)

Injection-site reaction (9%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ASPARAGINASE****Synonym:** L-asparaginase**Trade names:** Elspar (Merck), Kidrolase (EUSA Pharma)**Indications:** Acute lymphoblastic leukemia, lymphoma**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Enzyme**Half-life:** 8–30 hours (intravenous); 34–49 hours (intramuscular)**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (3–40%) [4]

Angioedema [3]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]

Hypersensitivity (6–40%) [16]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Urticaria / hives (&lt;15%) [5]

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) (&lt;10%)

Oral lesions (26%)

Parotitis [5]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (&gt;10%)

Coma (25%)

Depression (&gt;10%)

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [2]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (&gt;10%)

Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [3]

Neurotoxicity [4]

Seizures (10–60%) [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (&gt;10%)

Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [4]

Hyperlipidemia [2]

Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (70%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis (15%) [25]

Vomiting (50–60%)

**Genitourinary**

Azotemia (66%)

**Hematologic**

Sepsis [2]

Thrombosis [9]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Allergic reactions (15–35%) [2]

**ASPARAGINASE ERWINIA CHRYSANTHEMI****Synonym:** crisantaspase**Trade names:** Erwinase (EUSA Pharma),

Erwinaze (EUSA Pharma)

**Indications:** Acute lymphoblastic leukemia in patients who have developed hypersensitivity to *E. coli* derived asparaginase**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (17%)  
Hypersensitivity (17%) [2]  
Urticaria / hives (17%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (2%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (<3%)  
Nausea (2%)  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis (4%) [3]  
Vomiting (2%)

**Hematologic**

Coagulopathy (includes disseminated intravascular coagulation / DIC) (3%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions [3]

**ASPARTAME**

**Class:** Sweetening agent

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** A (the pregnancy category will be C for women with phenylketonuria)

**Note:** Upon ingestion, aspartame is metabolized to formaldehyde in the body and has been reportedly associated with systemic contact dermatitis in patients exquisitely sensitive to formaldehyde.

Aspartame can be found in instant breakfasts, breath mints, cereals, sugar-free chewing gum, cocoa mixes, coffee beverages, frozen desserts, gelatin desserts, juice beverages, laxatives, multivitamins, milk drinks, pharmaceuticals and supplements, shake mixes, soft drinks, tabletop sweeteners, tea beverages, instant teas and coffees, topping mixes, wine coolers, yogurt.

**Skin**

Angioedema [2]  
Panniculitis [3]  
Urticaria / hives [4]

**Other**

Allergic reactions [2]

**ASPIRIN**

**Synonyms:** acetylsalicylic acid; ASA

**Trade names:** Aggrenox (Boehringer Ingelheim), Anacin (Wyeth), Ascriptin (Novartis) (Wallace), Darvon Compound (AaiPharma), Durlaza (New Haven), Ecotrin (GSK), Equagesic (Women First), Excedrin (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Fiorinal (Watson), Norgesic (3M), Soma Compound (MedPointe), Talwin Compound (Sanofi-Aventis), Yosprala (Aralez)

**Indications:** Pain, fever, inflammation

**Class:** Antiplatelet, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID), Salicylate

**Half-life:** 15–20 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acemetacin, acenocoumarol, acetazolamide, amitriptyline, anagrelide, anticoagulants, azficel-t, bismuth, calcium hydroxylapatite, capsicum, celecoxib, cholestyramine, cilazapril, citalopram, desvenlafaxine, devil's claw, dexamethasone, dexibuprofen, dichlorphenamide, diclofenac, dicumarol, duloxetine, enoxaparin, etodolac, evening primrose, flunisolide, flurbiprofen, ginkgo biloba, ginseng, heparin, ibuprofen, iloprost, indomethacin, inotersen, ketoprofen, ketorolac, lumiracoxib, meloxicam, methotrexate, methyl salicylate, methylprednisolone, milnacipran, nilutamide, NSAIDs, paroxetine hydrochloride, phellodendron, piroxicam, prednisone, resveratrol, reteplase, rivaroxaban, sermorelin, sulfites, tinzaparin, tirofiban, tolmetin, triamcinolone, urokinase, valdecoxib, valproic acid, venlafaxine, verapamil, vilazodone, warfarin, zafirlukast

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

Aggrenox is aspirin and dipyridamole; Yosprala is aspirin and omeprazole.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<10%) [8]  
Angioedema (<5%) [32]  
Bullous dermatosis [4]  
DRESS syndrome [2]  
Erythema multiforme [9]  
Erythema nodosum [9]  
Erythroderma [2]  
Exanthems [11]  
Fixed eruption [22]  
Hypersensitivity [5]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [2]  
Pityriasis rosea [3]  
Pruritus (itching) [6]  
Psoriasis [3]  
Purpura [8]  
Rash (<10%)  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [14]  
Urticaria / hives (<10%) [72]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) [3]  
Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]  
Nasal polyp [4]  
Oral mucosal eruption [3]  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Kounis syndrome / allergic angina syndrome / allergic myocardial infarction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Black stools / melena [3]  
Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation [2]  
Gastrointestinal bleeding [8]  
Gastrointestinal ulceration [7]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Hematologic**

Bleeding [17]

**Ocular**

Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) [3]

**Otic**

Tinnitus [17]

**Renal**

Fanconi syndrome [2]

**Respiratory**

Asthma [10]  
Pulmonary toxicity [2]  
Rhinitis [3]  
Sinusitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]  
Allergic reactions [2]

**ASTEMIZOLE**

**Trade name:** Histeamen (Janssen)

**Indications:** Urticaria, pruritus, allergic rhinitis

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, amphotericin B, aprepitant, artemether/lumefantrine,

azithromycin, bepredil, bosentan, bretylium, cisapride, clarithromycin, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, disopyramide, erythromycin, erythromycin fluconazole, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, metronidazole, miconazole, nefazodone, nilotinib, paroxetine hydrochloride, pimezide, probucol, procainamide, quinidine, quinine, ritonavir, saquinavir, sertindole, sertraline, sotalol, SSRIs, terfenadine, troleandomycin, voriconazole, zileuton, ziprasidone

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Hismanal has been withdrawn in the USA as of 1999.

**Skin**

Urticaria / hives [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [10]

Torsades de pointes [10]

### Central Nervous System

Paresthesias [3]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]

## ASTRAGALUS ROOT

**Family:** Fabaceae; Leguminosae

**Scientific names:** *Astragalus membranaceus*,  
*Astragalus mongholicus*

**Indications:** Arrhythmia, colds, upper respiratory infections, chronic fatigue syndrome, colitis, diabetes, hepatitis, hypotension, herpes simplex keratitis

**Class:** Antioxidant, Immune stimulant, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

## ATAZANAVIR

**Trade names:** Evotaz (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Reyataz (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** HIV infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, HIV-1 protease inhibitor

**Half-life:** 7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abiraterone, alfuzosin, amiodarone, antacids, aripiprazole, artemether/lumefantrine, atorvastatin, avanafil, bepridil, bosentan, buprenorphine, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, calcifediol, cisapride, clarithromycin, colchicine, crizotinib, cyclosporine, darifenacin, dasatinib, dexlansoprazole, diltiazem, dofetilide, efavirenz, elbasvir & grazoprevir, eluxadoline, ergot derivatives, erlotinib, estrogens, etravirine, everolimus, famotidine, felodipine, fentanyl, fesoterodine, flibanserin, fluticasone propionate, garlic, glecaprevir & pibrentasvir, indinavir, irinotecan, itraconazole, ixabepilone, ketoconazole, lapatinib, lidocaine, lopinavir, lovastatin, maraviroc, marihuana, midazolam, mifepristone, naldemedine, nevirapine, nicardipine, nifedipine, olaparib, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, omeprazole, oral contraceptives, paclitaxel, pantoprazole, pazopanib, pimozide, posaconazole, proton-pump inhibitors, quetiapine, quinidine, quinine, rabeprazole, raltegravir, ranolazine, rifabutin, rifampin, rilpivirine, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, romidepsin, rosuvastatin, salmeterol, saquinavir, sildenafil, simeprevir, simvastatin, sirolimus, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, solifenacin, sonidegib, St John's wort, sunitinib, tacrolimus, tadalafil, telaprevir, telithromycin, temsirolimus, tenofovir disoproxil, ticagrelor, tipranavir, trazodone, triazolam, tricyclic antidepressants, vardenafil, vemurafenib, verapamil, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Evotaz is atazanavir and cobicistat.

### Skin

Jaundice (5–7%) [11]

Rash (3–20%) [7]

### Cardiovascular

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

Torsades de pointes [2]

### Central Nervous System

Depression (2%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2%)

Headache (<6%) [3]

Insomnia (3%)

Neurotoxicity [2]

Pain (3%)

Vertigo / dizziness (3%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (3%)

AST increased (3%)

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (8%)

Hyperbilirubinemia [8]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (4%)

Cholelithiasis (gallstones in the gallbladder) [4]

Diarrhea (2%) [3]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

Nausea (6–14%) [4]

Vomiting (3–4%)

### Genitourinary

Urolithiasis [4]

### Hematologic

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (5%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

Back pain (2%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (4%)

### Renal

Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) [5]

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [7]

### Respiratory

Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

Infection (~50%)

## ATENOLOL

**Trade names:** Beta-Adalat (Bayer), Kalten (BPC), Tenif (AstraZeneca), Tenoret 50 (AstraZeneca), Tenoretic (AstraZeneca), Tenormin (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Angina, hypertension, acute myocardial infarction

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic class II, Beta adrenergic blocker, Beta blocker

**Half-life:** 6–7 hours (adults)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, calcium channel blockers, cisplatin, clonidine, digitalis glycosides, diltiazem, disopyramide, epinephrine, indomethacin, reserpine, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with sinus bradycardia, heart block greater than first degree, cardiogenic shock, or overt cardiac failure. Beta-Adalat and Tenif are atenolol and nifedipine.

Kalten, Tenoret 50 and Tenoretic are atenolol and chlorthalidone. Chlorthalidone is a sulfonamide

and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

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### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]

Necrosis (skin necrosis) [3]

Pruritus (itching) (<5%)

Psoriasis [7]

Raynaud's phenomenon [2]

Urticaria / hives [2]

### Cardiovascular

Atrial fibrillation (5%) [2]

Atrial flutter (2%)

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (3–18%) [8]

Cardiac arrest (2%)

Cardiac failure (19%)

Heart block (5%)

Hypotension (25%) [2]

Postural hypotension (12%)

Supraventricular tachycardia (12%)

Ventricular tachycardia (16%)

### Central Nervous System

Depression (12%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) (2%)

Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]

Syncope / fainting [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (15%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (3%)

Nausea (3%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (26%)

Leg pain (3%)

### Respiratory

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (6%)

Wheezing (3%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

## ATEZOLIZUMAB

**Trade name:** Tecentriq (Genentech)

**Indications:** Locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma in patients having disease progression following platinum-containing chemotherapy, bladder cancer, non-small cell lung cancer

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Immune checkpoint inhibitor, Monoclonal antibody, Programmed death-ligand (PD-L1) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 27 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with sinus bradycardia, heart block greater than first degree, cardiogenic shock, or overt cardiac failure. Beta-Adalat and Tenif are atenolol and nifedipine.

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and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

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### Skin

Lichenoid dermatitis [2]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (18%) [2]

Pruritus (itching) (13%) [6]

Psoriasis [4]

Rash (15%) [7]

Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [4]

Myocarditis [2]

Venous thromboembolism (&gt;2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Encephalitis [10]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (21%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (4%)

ALT increased (2%) [3]

Appetite decreased (26%) [8]

AST increased (2%) [7]

Dehydration (&gt;2%)

Diabetes mellitus [4]

Diabetic ketoacidosis [3]

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (5%)

Hyperthyroidism (2%)

Hyponatremia (10%) [2]

Hypothyroidism (6%) [4]

Serum creatinine increased (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (17%)

Cholangitis / sclerosing cholangitis [2]

Colitis [6]

Constipation (21%) [2]

Diarrhea (18%) [4]

Gastric obstruction (&gt;2%)

Hepatitis [3]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea (25%) [6]

Vomiting (17%)

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria (14%)

Urinary tract infection (22%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (8%) [4]

Hemolytic anemia [3]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (10%)

Sepsis (&gt;2%)

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions (3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (14%) [2]

Asthenia / fatigue (52%) [13]

Ataxia [3]

Back pain (15%)

Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome [2]

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

Myasthenia gravis [2]

Neck pain (15%)

**Ocular**

Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (&gt;2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (14%) [3]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (16%) [5]

Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) [2]

Pneumonia (&gt;2%) [2]

Pneumonitis (3%) [4]

**Other**Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
Infection (38%)**ATOMOXETINE****Trade name:** Strattera (Lilly)**Indications:** Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder**Class:** Anti-attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (anti-ADHD), Norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor**Half-life:** 5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** albuterol, amitriptyline, cinacalcet, citalopram, delavirdine, droperidol, duloxetine, levalbuterol, levomepromazine, linezolid, lisdexamfetamine, MAO inhibitors, moxifloxacin, paroxetine hydrochloride, sotalol, terbinafine, terbutaline, tipranavir, venlafaxine, viloxazine, zuclopendixol**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** SUICIDAL IDEATION IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (&gt;2%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&gt;5%) [9]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [3]

Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Aggression (includes anger) [3]

Anorexia [5]

Depression (&gt;2%) [3]

Headache [9]

Hypomania [2]

Insomnia [7]

Irritability [8]

Mania [2]

Mood changes [5]

Nervousness [3]

Seizures [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [11]

Suicidal ideation [6]

Tic disorder [7]

Tremor (&gt;2%) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (&gt;5%) [10]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased [27]

Weight loss [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [12]

Constipation [2]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /

gastroparesis [3]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [12]

Nausea [18]

Vomiting [10]

**Genitourinary**

Erectile dysfunction [4]

Urinary hesitancy [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [11]

**Other**Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
Bruxism (teeth grinding) [2]**ATORVASTATIN****Trade names:** Caduet (Pfizer), Lipitor (Pfizer), Liptruzet (Merck Sharpe & Dohme)**Indications:** Hypercholesterolemia**Class:** HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor / statin**Half-life:** 14 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aliskiren, amiodarone, amprenavir, antifungals, atazanavir, azithromycin, bexarotene, boceprevir, bosentan, ciprofibrate, clarithromycin, clopidogrel, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, colchicine, conivaptan, cyclosporine, CYP3A4 inhibitors, dabigatran, danazol, daptomycin, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, digoxin, diltiazem, dronedarone, efavirenz, elbasvir & grazoprevir, eltrombopag, erythromycin, estradiol, etravirine, everolimus, fenofibrate, fenofibric acid, fibrates, fluconazole, fosamprenavir, fusidic acid, gemfibrozil, glecaprevir & pibrentasvir, grapefruit juice, imatinib, imidazoles, indinavir, itraconazole, letermovir, liraglutide, lonafarnib, lopinavir, macrolide antibiotics, midazolam, nefazodone, nelfinavir, niacin, niacinamide, norethisterone, oral contraceptives, P-glycoprotein inhibitors, posaconazole, protease inhibitors, quinine, red rice yeast, rifampin, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, saquinavir, silodosin, St John's wort, telaprevir, telithromycin, tipranavir, topotecan, trabectedin, verapamil, voriconazole, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Caduet is atorvastatin and amlodipine; Liptruzet is atorvastatin and ezetimibe.**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (&lt;2%)

Angioedema [4]

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (&lt;2%)

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]

Dermatitis (&lt;2%)

Dermatomyositis [4]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (&lt;2%)

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (&lt;2%)

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (&lt;2%)

Facial edema (&lt;2%)

Jaundice [2]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous

lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]

Lymphocytic infiltration / Jessner lymphocytic infiltration [2]

Petechiae (&lt;2%)

Photosensitivity (&lt;2%)

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;2%)

Rash (&gt;3%) [2]

Seborrhea (&lt;2%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic

epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Ulcerations (&lt;2%)

Urticaria / hives (&lt;2%)

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<2%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) (<2%)  
Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (<2%)  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (<2%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]  
Myocarditis [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder (<2%)  
Cognitive impairment [2]  
Depression [3]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
Headache [5]  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Paresthesias (<2%)  
Parosmia (<2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [3]  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [5]  
Diabetes mellitus [2]  
Gynecomastia (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Cholelithiasis (gallstones in the gallbladder) [2]  
Diarrhea (5–14%)  
Hepatitis [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [11]  
Nausea (4–7%)  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [8]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (4–8%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (4–12%)  
Asthenia / fatigue [5]  
Back pain [3]  
Muscle spasm [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (3–8%) [37]  
Necrotizing myopathy / immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy [15]  
Pain in extremities (6%)  
Rhabdomyolysis [44]  
Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture [2]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [5]

**Respiratory**

Cough [2]  
Nasopharyngitis (4–13%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]  
Allergic reactions (<2%)  
Death [7]  
Multiorgan failure [2]

**ATOVAQUONE**

**Trade names:** Mepron (GSK), Wellvone (GSK)

**Indications:** *Pneumocystis carinii* infection

**Class:** Antimalarial, Antimicrobial, Antiprotozoal

**Half-life:** 1.5–4 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** efavirenz, etoposide, histamine, hypoglycemic agents, indinavir, lopinavir, metoclopramide, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, tetracycline, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (11%) [2]  
Rash (23%) [4]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Mucosal**

Oral candidiasis (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (>10%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (3%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (14–40%)  
Headache (16–31%)  
Insomnia (10–19%)  
Pain (>10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (4–21%)  
Diarrhea (9–42%) [3]  
Nausea (21–32%) [4]  
Vomiting (14–22%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (8–31%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (>10%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (increased) (14–25%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (21–25%)  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (>10%)  
Rhinitis (5–24%)  
Sinusitis (7–10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Infection (18–22%)

**ATOVAQUONE/  
PROGUANIL**

**Trade name:** Malarone (GSK)

**Indications:** Malaria prophylaxis and treatment

**Class:** Antimalarial

**Half-life:** 24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** artemether/lumefantrine, dapson, etoposide, hypoglycemic agents, indinavir, metoclopramide, phenothiazines, rifabutin, rifampin, ritonavir, tetracycline, typhoid vaccine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Skin**

Erythema multiforme [2]

Pruritus (itching) (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (6%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (7%)  
Anorexia (5%)  
Headache (10%) [4]  
Insomnia (3%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (5%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (17%) [5]  
Diarrhea (8%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%)  
Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (3%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea (12%)  
Vomiting (12%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (8%)

**Ocular**

Vision impaired (2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**ATRACURIUM**

**Trade name:** Tracrium (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Neuromuscular blockade, endotracheal intubation

**Class:** Non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocker

**Half-life:** 20 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amikacin, aminoglycosides, anesthetics, antibiotics, gentamicin, halothane, kanamycin, neomycin, piperacillin, streptomycin, tobramycin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [12]  
Flushing / rubefaction (<10%) [2]  
Rash [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [4]

**Ocular**

Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Allergic reactions [2]

**ATROPINE SULFATE**

**Trade name:** Lomotil (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Salivation, sinus bradycardia, uveitis, peptic ulcer

**Class:** Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Many of the trade name drugs for atropine sulfate contain phenobarbital, scopolamine,

hyoscyamine, hydrocodone, methenamine, etc.

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
Dermatitis [3]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Photosensitivity (<10%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [4]

### Cardiovascular

Arrhythmias [2]  
Atrial fibrillation [2]  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [3]  
Tachycardia [5]

### Central Nervous System

Confusion [2]  
Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [3]

### Local

Injection-site irritation (>10%)

### Ocular

Amblyopia [5]  
Dilated pupils [2]  
Periocular dermatitis [3]  
Photophobia [2]  
Vision blurred [3]

### Other

Allergic reactions [2]  
Central anticholinergic syndrome [2]

## AVANAFIL

**Trade name:** Stendra (Vivus)

**Indications:** Erectile dysfunction

**Class:** Phosphodiesterase type 5 (PDE5) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, alpha blockers,

amprenavir, antihypertensives, aprepitant, atazanavir, clarithromycin, diltiazem, erythromycin, fluconazole, fosamprenavir, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, nitrates, ritonavir, saquinavir, strong CYP3A4 inhibitors, telithromycin, verapamil, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** C (Not indicated for use in women)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients using any form of nitrates.

### Skin

Facial flushing [2]  
Flushing / rubefaction (3–10%) [11]  
Rash (<2%)

### Mucosal

Nasal congestion (<3%) [7]

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (<2%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache (5–12%) [10]  
Vertigo / dizziness (<2%) [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (<2%)  
Diarrhea (<2%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<2%) [5]  
Nausea (<2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (<2%)  
Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
Back pain (<3%) [3]

### Respiratory

Bronchitis (<2%)  
Influenza (<2%)  
Nasopharyngitis (<5%) [5]  
Sinusitis (<2%) [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (<3%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

## AVELUMAB

**Trade name:** Bavencio (Merck Serono)

**Indications:** Metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Immune checkpoint inhibitor, Monoclonal antibody, Programmed death-ligand (PD-L1) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 6 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (20%)  
Pruritus (itching) (10%)  
Rash (22%)

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (13%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache (10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (14%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (20%)  
Appetite decreased (20%)  
AST increased (34%) [2]  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [3]  
Hyperamylasemia (8%)  
Hyperbilirubinemia (6%)  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (>10%)  
Hyperlipasemia (14%)  
Thyroid dysfunction (6%)  
Weight loss (15%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (16%)  
Colitis (2%)  
Constipation (17%)  
Diarrhea (23%) [2]  
Nausea (22%) [3]  
Vomiting (13%)

### Hematologic

Anemia (35%)  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (49%)  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (6%)  
Thrombocytopenia (27%)

### Local

Infusion-related reactions (22%) [6]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (16%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (50%) [5]  
Bone or joint pain (32%)

### Respiratory

Cough (18%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (11%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Death [2]  
Immune-related adverse effect [2]

## AXITINIB

**Trade name:** Inlyta (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Advanced renal cell carcinoma (after failure of one prior systemic therapy)

**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor, Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor / antagonist

**Half-life:** 2–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ketoconazole, rifampin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Cutaneous collagenous vasculopathy [2]  
Erythema (2%)  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (27%) [20]  
Pruritus (itching) (7%)  
Rash (13%) [3]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (10%)

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (4%) [2]

### Mucosal

Mucosal inflammation (15%) [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (15%) [3]

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (40%) [40]

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia [5]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (11%)  
Headache (14%) [4]  
Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (22%) [3]  
Appetite decreased (34%) [9]  
AST increased [2]  
Dehydration [2]  
Hyperthyroidism [2]  
Hyponatremia [2]  
Hypothyroidism (19%) [8]  
Serum creatinine increased [2]  
Thyroid dysfunction [2]  
Weight loss (25%) [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (14%)  
Constipation (20%) [2]  
Diarrhea (55%) [27]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (10%)  
Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]  
Nausea (32%) [10]  
Vomiting (24%) [6]

### Hematologic

Anemia [2]  
Hemorrhage (16%)  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]

Thrombotic complications (3%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (15%) [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (39%) [31]  
Pain in extremities (13%)

### Renal

Proteinuria (11%) [5]

### Respiratory

Cough (15%) [3]  
Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) (>20%) [13]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (15%) [4]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Death [2]

## AZACITIDINE

**Synonym:** Azacytidine

**Trade name:** Vidaza (Celgene)

**Indications:** Myelodysplastic syndromes, refractory anemia

**Class:** Antimetabolite, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Cytosine analog

**Half-life:** 40–56 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** BCG vaccine, denosumab, echinacea, leflunomide, natalizumab, pimecrolimus, sipuleucel-T, tacrolimus, trastuzumab, vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with advanced malignant hepatic tumors.

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<5%)  
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (31%)  
Cellulitis (8%)  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (11%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (14%)  
Erythema (7–17%)  
Hematoma (9%)  
Herpes simplex (9%)  
Hypersensitivity (<5%)  
Induration (<5%)  
Lymphoproliferative disease / lymphoproliferative disorder [2]  
Nodular eruption (5%)  
Pallor (16%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (19%)  
Petechiae (11–24%)  
Pruritus (itching) (12%)  
Pyoderma gangrenosum (<5%) [2]  
Rash (10–14%) [4]  
Sweet's syndrome [9]  
Urticaria / hives (6%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (5%)

### Mucosal

Gingival bleeding (10%)  
Oral bleeding (5%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (8%)  
Tongue ulceration (5%)

### Cardiovascular

Arrhythmias [2]

Atrial fibrillation (<5%)  
Cardiac failure (<5%)  
Cardiomyopathy (<5%)  
Cardiotoxicity [3]  
Chest pain (5–16%) [4]  
Congestive heart failure (<5%)  
Hypertension (9%)  
Hypotension (7%) [2]  
Orthostatic hypotension (<5%)  
Pericardial effusion [3]  
Pericarditis [2]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]  
Tachycardia [3]

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (21%)  
Anxiety (5–13%)  
Cerebral hemorrhage (<5%)  
Depression (12%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (30–52%) [4]  
Headache (22%)  
Insomnia (9–11%)  
Intracranial hemorrhage (<5%)  
Pain (11%)  
Seizures (<5%)  
Syncope / fainting [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (19%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Dehydration (<5%)  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [2]  
Hypokalemia (6%)  
Weight loss (8%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (12–13%)  
Black stools / melena (<5%)  
Cholecystitis (<5%)  
Constipation (34–50%) [4]  
Diarrhea (36%) [4]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastrosparesis (6%)  
Dysphagia (5%)  
Gastrointestinal bleeding (<5%)  
Loose stools / soft feces (6%)  
Nausea (48–71%) [7]  
Vomiting (27–54%) [4]

### Genitourinary

Hematuria (6%)  
Urinary tract infection (9%)

### Hematologic

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') (<5%)  
Anemia (51–70%) [5]  
Bleeding [3]  
Cytopenia [4]  
Febrile neutropenia (14–16%) [8]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (18–48%) [2]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [3]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (32–66%) [12]  
Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) (<5%)  
Splenomegaly (<5%)  
Thrombocytopenia (66–70%) [8]

### Local

Injection-site bruising (5–14%)  
Injection-site edema (5%)  
Injection-site erythema (35–43%)  
Injection-site hematoma (6%)  
Injection-site pain (19–23%)

Injection-site pigmentation / injection-site discoloration (5%)  
Injection-site pruritus (7%)  
Injection-site purpura (14%)  
Injection-site reaction (14–29%) [7]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (22%) [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (7–36%) [5]  
Back pain (19%)  
Bone or joint pain (<5%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (16%)  
Neck pain (<5%)

### Ocular

Ocular hemorrhage (<5%)

### Renal

Renal failure (<5%)

### Respiratory

Cough (30%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (14–29%) [2]  
Hemoptysis (<5%)  
Nasopharyngitis (15%)  
Pharyngolaryngeal pain (6%)  
Pneumonia (11%) [2]  
Pneumonitis (<5%) [7]  
Pulmonary toxicity [2]  
Respiratory distress (<5%)  
Rhinitis (6%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (9–13%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
Death [5]  
Infection (<5%) [9]  
Neoplasms (<5%)

## AZATADINE

**Trade names:** Optimine (Schering), Trinalin (Schering)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** barbiturates, chloral hydrate, paraldehyde, phenylthiazines, zolpidem

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

## AZATHIOPRINE

**Trade names:** Azasan (aaiPharma), Imuran (Prometheus)

**Indications:** Lupus nephritis, psoriatic arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, autoimmune diseases, as an adjunct for the prevention of rejection in kidney transplant patients

**Class:** Antimetabolite, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD),

Immunosuppressant, Purine analog

**Half-life:** 12 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** allopurinol, aminosaliclates, balsalazide, benazepril, captopril, chlorambucil, co-trimoxazole, cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine, enalapril, febuxostat, fosinopril, Hemophilus B vaccine, imidapril, lisinopril, mesalamine, mycophenolate, natalizumab, olsalazine, quinapril,



ramipril, ribavirin, sulfamethoxazole, tofacitinib, trimethoprim, typhoid vaccine, vaccines, warfarin, yellow fever vaccine

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Patients receiving immunosuppressants, including azathioprine, are at increased risk of developing lymphoma and other malignancies, particularly of the skin.

**Warning:** MALIGNANCY

### Skin

Acanthosis nigricans [2]  
 Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [2]  
 AGEP [2]  
 Angioedema [2]  
 Basal cell carcinoma [2]  
 Carcinoma [3]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
 Dermatitis [4]  
 Erythema gyratum repens [2]  
 Erythema multiforme [2]  
 Erythema nodosum [5]  
 Exanthems [10]  
 Herpes simplex [3]  
 Herpes zoster [8]  
 Hypersensitivity [29]  
 Kaposi's sarcoma [14]  
 Lymphoproliferative disease / lymphoproliferative disorder [4]  
 Neutrophilic dermatosis [4]  
 Nevi [3]  
 Pellagra [2]  
 Porokeratosis [4]  
 Rash (<10%) [11]  
 Scabies [5]  
 Squamous cell carcinoma [11]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
 Sweet's syndrome [17]  
 Tinea [3]  
 Tumors [8]  
 Urticaria / hives [5]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [5]  
 Verrucae vulgaris / warts / verrucae [3]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [14]  
 Anagen effluvium (see also alopecia / hair loss) [2]

### Nails

Onychomycosis [2]

### Mucosal

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]  
 Sialadenitis [3]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [3]

### Cardiovascular

Atrial fibrillation [3]

### Central Nervous System

Chills (>10%)  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [8]  
 Headache [3]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [2]  
 Hepatitis [5]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [29]  
 Nausea [8]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [49]  
 Vomiting [4]

### Hematologic

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [2]  
 Anemia [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [18]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [17]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]  
 Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [7]  
 Pure red cell aplasia [3]  
 Thrombocytopenia [6]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [5]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [7]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

### Respiratory

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome [2]  
 Pneumonitis [2]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]  
 Allergic reactions [5]  
 Death [2]  
 Infection [9]  
 Malignancies [2]  
 Neoplasms [2]

## AZELASTINE

**Trade names:** Astelin (MedPointe), Optivar (MedPointe)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 22 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** barbiturates, chloral hydrate, paraldehyde, phenothiazines, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Dermatitis (<2%)  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<2%)  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<2%)  
 Folliculitis (<2%)  
 Furunculosis (<2%)  
 Herpes simplex (<2%)

### Mucosal

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) (<2%)  
 Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (<2%)  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (ulcerative) (<2%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder (<2%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [10]  
 Hyperesthesia (<2%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Mastodynia (<2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

### Other

Allergic reactions (<2%)

## AZFICEL-T

**Trade name:** laViv (Fibrocell)

**Indications:** Correction of moderate to severe nasolabial folds

**Class:** Dermal filler

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aniticoagulants, aspirin, NSAIDs

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Local

Injection-site ecchymoses (11%)  
 Injection-site edema (4–14%)  
 Injection-site erythema (16%)  
 Injection-site pain (6%)

## AZILSARTAN

**Trade name:** Edarbi (Takeda)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Angiotensin receptor antagonist (blocker), Antihypertensive

**Half-life:** 11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** NSAIDs

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

### Cardiovascular

Hypotension [3]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [10]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [11]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]  
 Dyslipidemia [3]  
 Serum creatinine increased [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
 Back pain [2]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

### Respiratory

Nasopharyngitis [3]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**AZITHROMYCIN**

**Trade names:** AzaSite (Merck), Zithromax (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Infections of the upper and lower respiratory tract, skin infections, sexually transmitted diseases, conjunctivitis (ophthalmic preparations only)

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; macrolide, Antimicrobial, Covid-19 putative drug

**Half-life:** 68 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, antacids, artemether/lumefantrine, astemizole, atorvastatin, bexmetanpran, bromocriptine, cabergoline, colchicine, coumarins, cyclosporine, digoxin, droperidol, ergotamine, fluvastatin, lovastatin, methysergide, mizolastine, oral typhoid vaccine, pimozide, pravastatin, quetiapine, reboxetine, rifabutin, ritonavir, simvastatin, venetoclax, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** AzaSite is for topical ophthalmic use only (see reactions noted [Ophth] below).

**Skin**

AGEP [3]  
Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Churg-Strauss syndrome [2]  
DRESS syndrome [4]  
Erythema [2]  
Exanthems [3]  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Jarisch-Herxheimer reaction [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [3]  
Rash [Ophth] (2–10%) [7]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [9]  
Urticaria / hives [Ophth] [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
Cardiotoxicity [8]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [12]  
Torsades de pointes [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (2–10%)  
Headache [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2–10%) [4]  
Diarrhea (4–9%) [19]  
Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [7]  
Nausea (7%) [9]  
Vanishing bile duct syndrome / ductopenia [2]  
Vomiting (2–10%) [6]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (2–10%)

**Local**

Injection-site erythema (2–10%)  
Injection-site pain (2–10%) [3]

**Ocular**

Keratitis [2]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypacusis) [4]

Tinnitus [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [15]  
Death [2]  
Hiccups / singultus [2]  
Side effects [2]

**AZTREONAM**

**Trade names:** Azactam (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Cayston (Gilead)

**Indications:** Aerobic gram-negative bacillary infections, improve respiratory symptoms in cystic fibrosis patients

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 1.4–2.2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Note:** Safety and effectiveness have not been established in pediatric patients <7 years of age, patients with FEV1 <25% or >75% predicted, or patients colonized with *Burkholderia cepacia*.

**Skin**

Exanthems [4]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [5]  
Purpura [2]  
Rash (<10%)  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
Urticaria / hives [5]

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Thrombophlebitis (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [3]  
Nausea [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (<10%)  
Injection-site phlebitis (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Cough [3]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]  
Wheezing [2]

**BACAMPICILLIN**

**Synonym:** carampicillin

**Indications:** Respiratory tract infections, urinary tract infections, gonorrhoea

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 65 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, cyclosporine, demeclocycline, doxycycline, imipenem/cilastatin, methotrexate, minocycline, oxytetracycline, tetracycline

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Exanthems [3]

**BACITRACIN**

**Trade names:** Baciguent (Pharmacia & Upjohn), Baciim (X-Gen), Cortisporin (Monarch), Neosporin (Johnson & Johnson)

**Indications:** Bacterial infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cloquinol, colistin, kanamycin, neomycin, pyridostigmine, rocuronium, streptomycin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Bacitracin is supplied in many forms and vehicles: intramuscular; topical, ophthalmic, otic, aerosols, for irrigations. Many bacitracin ointments are combinations with neomycin and polymyxin B.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [21]  
Contact dermatitis [11]  
Facial edema (<10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Rash (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Rectal itch (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (<10%)  
Hypotension (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (<10%)  
Pain (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (<10%)  
Vomiting (<10%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (from intramuscular injections) (<10%)

**BACLOFEN**

**Trade names:** Baclofen (Watson), Gablofen (Mallinckrodt), Lioresal (Medtronic)

**Indications:** Spasticity resulting from multiple sclerosis

**Class:** GABA receptor agonist, Skeletal muscle relaxant

**Half-life:** 2.5–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, alcohol, alfuzosin, amitriptyline, captopril, cilazapril, diclofenac, enalapril, fosinopril, irbesartan, levodopa, lisinopril, meloxicam, olmesartan, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients  
**Note:** Children appear to be at higher risk for complications than adults when using intrathecal baclofen (ITB). ITB therapy is a safe and effective treatment for severe spasticity in the pediatric population, but does have a 31% rate of complications requiring surgical management over a 3-year treatment period.

**Warning:** DO NOT DISCONTINUE ABRUPTLY

### Skin

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
Exanthems [2]  
Rash (<10%)

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
Hypertension [2]  
Hypotension [3]

### Central Nervous System

Coma [4]  
Confusion (<10%)  
Dyskinesia [2]  
Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [3]  
Hallucinations [4]  
Headache (<10%)  
Insomnia (>10%) [2]  
Psychosis [4]  
Seizures [11]  
Sleep apnea [3]  
Slurred speech (>10%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (>10%) [8]  
Vertigo / dizziness (>10%) [7]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (<10%)  
Nausea (<10%)

### Genitourinary

Polyuria (<10%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (>10%) [8]

### Other

Infection [2]  
Side effects (<2%)

## BALOXAVIR MARBOXIL

**Trade name:** Xofluza (Shionogi)

**Indications:** Indicated for the treatment of acute uncomplicated influenza in patients 12 years of age and older who have been symptomatic for no more than 48 hours

**Class:** Polymerase acidic (PA) endonuclease inhibitor

**Half-life:** 79.1 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** calcium hydroxylapatite, selenium, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (no available data)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (3%) [2]  
Vomiting [3]

### Respiratory

Bronchitis (2%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## BALSALAZIDE

**Trade names:** Colazal (Salix), Colazide (Almirall)

**Indications:** Mild to moderately active ulcerative colitis

**Class:** Aminosalicylate

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** azathioprine, cardiac glycosides, folic acid, heparin, low molecular

weight heparins, mercaptopurine, thiopurine analogs, varicella virus-containing vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Hypersensitivity [2]

### Mucosal

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (3%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (2%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2–6%)  
Headache (15%)  
Insomnia (2%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (6–13%)  
Colitis (ulcerative, exacerbation) (6%)  
Diarrhea (5–9%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%)  
Flatulence (2%)  
Nausea (4%)  
Vomiting (10%)

### Genitourinary

Dysmenorrhea (3%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (4%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

### Respiratory

Cough (2–3%)  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (<4%)  
Nasopharyngitis (6%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (2%)  
Pharyngolaryngeal pain (3%)  
Rhinitis (2%)

## BARICITINIB

**Trade name:** Olumiant (Eli Lilly and Co)

**Indications:** Treatment of adult patients with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis who have had an inadequate response to one or more TNF antagonist therapies. Treatment of atopic dermatitis

**Class:** Covid-19 putative drug, Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor

**Half-life:** ~12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient data to inform a drug-associated risk for major birth defects or miscarriage)

**Warning:** WARNING: SERIOUS INFECTIONS, MORTALITY, MALIGNANCY, MAJOR ADVERSE CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS (MACE), AND THROMBOSIS (amended December 2021)

• INCREASED RISK OF SERIOUS BACTERIAL, FUNGAL, VIRAL AND OPPORTUNISTIC INFECTIONS LEADING TO HOSPITALIZATION OR DEATH, INCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS (TB). INTERRUPT TREATMENT WITH BARICITINIB IF SERIOUS INFECTION OCCURS UNTIL THE INFECTION IS CONTROLLED. TEST FOR LATENT TB BEFORE AND DURING THERAPY; TREAT LATENT TB PRIOR TO USE. MONITOR ALL PATIENTS FOR ACTIVE TB DURING

TREATMENT, EVEN PATIENTS WITH INITIAL NEGATIVE, LATENT TB TEST.

• HIGHER RATE OF ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY, INCLUDING SUDDEN CARDIOVASCULAR DEATH WITH ANOTHER JANUS KINASE INHIBITOR (JAK) VS. TNF BLOCKERS IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (RA) PATIENTS.

• MALIGNANCIES HAVE OCCURRED IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH BARICITINIB. HIGHER RATE OF LYMPHOMAS AND LUNG CANCERS WITH ANOTHER JAK INHIBITOR VS. TNF BLOCKERS IN RA PATIENTS.

• HIGHER RATE OF MACE (DEFINED AS CARDIOVASCULAR DEATH, MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, AND STROKE) WITH ANOTHER JAK INHIBITOR VS. TNF BLOCKERS IN RA PATIENTS.

• THROMBOSIS HAS OCCURRED IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH BARICITINIB. INCREASED INCIDENCE OF PULMONARY EMBOLISM, VENOUS AND ARTERIAL THROMBOSIS WITH ANOTHER JAK INHIBITOR VS. TNF

### Skin

Herpes simplex (1–2%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hypercholesterolemia [2]  
Serum creatinine increased [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Nausea (3%)

### Hematologic

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

### Respiratory

Upper respiratory tract infection (15–16%) [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Cytomegalovirus infection [2]  
Death [2]  
Infection [6]

## BASILIXIMAB

**Trade name:** Simulect (Novartis)

**Indications:** Prophylaxis of organ rejection in renal transplantation

**Class:** Interleukin-2 receptor antagonist, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 7.2 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cyclosporine, Hemophilus B vaccine, mycophenolate

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (>10%)  
Candidiasis / candidosis (3–10%)  
Cyst (3–10%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (generalized) (3–10%)  
Facial edema (3–10%)  
Genital edema (3–10%)  
Hematoma (3–10%)

Herpes simplex (3–10%)  
 Herpes zoster (3–10%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (> 10%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (3–10%)  
 Rash (3–10%)  
 Ulcerations (3–10%)  
 Wound complications (> 10%)

**Hair**

Hypertrichosis (3–10%)

**Mucosal**

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth (3–10%)  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (3–10%)  
 Ulcerative stomatitis (3–10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (3–10%)  
 Arrhythmias (3–10%)  
 Atrial fibrillation (3–10%)  
 Cardiac failure (3–10%)  
 Chest pain (3–10%)  
 Hypertension (> 10%)  
 Hypotension (3–10%)  
 Pulmonary edema / cardiogenic pulmonary edema (3–10%)  
 Tachycardia (3–10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (3–10%)  
 Anxiety (3–10%)  
 Depression (3–10%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (> 10%)  
 Headache (> 10%)  
 Hypoesthesia (numbness) (3–10%)  
 Insomnia (> 10%)  
 Pain (> 10%)  
 Paresthesias (3–10%)  
 Rigors (3–10%)  
 Tremor (> 10%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (3–10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) (3–10%)  
 Dehydration (3–10%)  
 Diabetes mellitus (3–10%)  
 Hypercalcemia (3–10%)  
 Hypercholesterolemia (> 10%)  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (> 10%)  
 Hyperkalemia (> 10%)  
 Hyperlipidemia (3–10%)  
 Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) (3–10%)  
 Hyperuricemia (> 10%)  
 Hypocalcemia (3–10%)  
 Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (3–10%)  
 Hypokalemia (> 10%)  
 Hypophosphatemia (> 10%)  
 Weight gain (3–10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (3–10%)  
 Abdominal pain (> 10%)  
 Black stools / melena (3–10%)  
 Constipation (> 10%)  
 Diarrhea (> 10%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (> 10%)  
 Esophagitis (3–10%)  
 Flatulence (3–10%)  
 Gastroenteritis (3–10%)  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding (3–10%)  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort (69%)  
 Hernia (3–10%)

Nausea (> 10%)  
 Vomiting (> 10%)

**Genitourinary**

Albuminuria (3–10%)  
 Dysuria (3–10%)  
 Hematuria (3–10%)  
 Impotence (3–10%)  
 Oliguria (3–10%)  
 Urinary frequency (3–10%)  
 Urinary retention (3–10%)  
 Urinary tract infection (> 10%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (> 10%)  
 Hemorrhage (3–10%)  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (3–10%)  
 Polycythemia / erythrocytosis (3–10%)  
 Sepsis (3–10%)  
 Thrombocytopenia (3–10%)  
 Thrombosis (3–10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (3–10%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (3–10%)  
 Back pain (3–10%)  
 Cramps (3–10%)  
 Fractures (3–10%)  
 Leg pain (3–10%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (3–10%)

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (3–10%)  
 Cataract (3–10%)  
 Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (3–10%)

**Renal**

Renal tubular necrosis (3–10%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (3–10%)  
 Bronchospasm (3–10%)  
 Cough (3–10%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (> 10%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (3–10%)  
 Pneumonia (3–10%)  
 Rhinitis (3–10%)  
 Sinusitis (3–10%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (> 10%)

**Other**

Infection (viral) (> 10%)

**BCG VACCINE**

**Synonym:** Bacille Calmette-Guerin

**Trade names:** Mycobax (Sanofi-Aventis), TICE BCG (Organon)

**Indications:** Immunization against tuberculosis

**Class:** Vaccine

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alefacept, aminophylline, azacitidine, betamethasone, cabazitaxel, cefazolin, cefixime, ceftaroline fosamil, ceftobiprole, ciprofloxacin, demeclocycline, denileukin, docetaxel, doripenem, doxycycline, fingolimod, gefitinib, gemifloxacin, leflunomide, levofloxacin, minocycline, monosodium glutamate, moxifloxacin, ofloxacin, oxaliplatin, pazopanib, pralatrexate, rifaximin, rifaximin, sulfadiazine, telavancin, telithromycin, temsirolimus

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Abscess [16]

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [5]  
 Churg-Strauss syndrome [15]  
 Dermatitis [2]  
 Erythema [3]  
 Fixed eruption [2]  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Keloid [4]  
 Lupus vulgaris [22]  
 Lymphadenitis [9]  
 Lymphadenopathy [92]  
 Papular lesions [6]  
 Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis) [4]  
 Scar [8]  
 Scrofuloderma [5]  
 Sweet's syndrome [2]  
 Ulcerations [6]  
 Vasculitis (angitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angitis) [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome (Kawaski syndrom) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [6]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatitis [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Balanitis (glans penile inflammation) [3]  
 Bladder disorder [2]  
 Hematuria [2]

**Hematologic**

Sepsis [3]

**Local**

Injection-site abscess [3]  
 Injection-site reaction [3]  
 Injection-site ulceration [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [7]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [4]  
 Osteomyelitis [35]  
 Reiter's syndrome (reactive arthritis) [3]

**Ocular**

Optic neuritis [2]  
 Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Cancer [3]  
 Death [14]  
 Infection [3]  
 Systemic reactions [2]

**BECAPLERMIN**

**Trade names:** PDGF (Novartis), Regranex (Janssen) (Cilag AG)

**Indications:** Diabetic ulcers  $\leq 5 \text{ cm}^2$

**Class:** Platelet derived growth factor-BB

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** INCREASED RATE OF MORTALITY SECONDARY TO MALIGNANCY

**Skin**

- Cellulitis (>10%)
- Ulcerations (>10%)

**BECLOMETHASONE**

**Trade names:** Beconase AQ (GSK), Qnasl (Teva), Qvar (3M), Vanceril (Schering)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, asthma

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, inhaled

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** diuretics, estrogens, ketoconazole, live vaccines, oral contraceptives, phenytoin, rifampin, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

- Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [3]
- Candidiasis / candidosis [2]

**Mucosal**

- Epistaxis (nosebleed) (with nasally-inhaled formulation) (2%)
- Nasal discomfort (5%)
- Oral candidiasis [4]

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache (2%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Osteoporosis [5]

**Ocular**

- Cataract [4]
- Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [3]

**Respiratory**

- Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]

**BEDAQUILINE**

**Trade name:** Sirturo (Janssen)

**Indications:** Pulmonary multi-drug resistant tuberculosis

**Class:** Antimycobacterial (including antitubercular), Diarylquinoline

**Half-life:** 5.5 months

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ketoconazole, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, strong CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** INCREASED RISK OF DEATH / QT PROLONGATION

**Skin**

- Rash (8%)

**Cardiovascular**

- Chest pain (11%) [2]
- QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [9]

**Central Nervous System**

- Anorexia (9%)
- Headache (28%) [3]
- Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- ALT increased (<10%)
- AST increased (<10%)
- Hyperuricemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Diarrhea [2]
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]
- Nausea (38%) [5]
- Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia (33%) [2]
- Pain in extremities [2]

**Otic**

- Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [2]

**Respiratory**

- Hemoptysis (18%)

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]
- Infection [3]

**BELATACEPT**

**Trade name:** Nulojix (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Prophylaxis of organ rejection in kidney transplantation

**Class:** Immunosuppressant, T-cell co-stimulation blocker

**Half-life:** 7–10 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines, mycophenolate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients without immunity to Epstein-Barr virus.

**Warning:** POST-TRANSPLANT LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE DISORDER, OTHER MALIGNANCIES, AND SERIOUS INFECTIONS

**Skin**

- Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (8%)
- Hematoma (<10%)
- Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<10%)
- Lymphoproliferative disease / lymphoproliferative disorder (post-transplant) [7]
- Peripheral edema (see also edema) (34%)

**Hair**

- Alopecia / hair loss (<10%)

**Mucosal**

- Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) (<10%)
- Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

- Atrial fibrillation (<10%)
- Hypertension (32%)
- Hypotension (18%)

**Central Nervous System**

- Anxiety (10%)
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (28%)
- Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy (<10%)
- Headache (21%)
- Insomnia (15%)
- Tremor (8%)
- Vertigo / dizziness (9%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (15%)
- Dyslipidemia (19%)
- Hypercholesterolemia (11%)
- Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (19%)
- Hyperkalemia (20%)
- Hyperuricemia (5%)
- Hypocalcemia (13%)
- Hypokalemia (21%)
- Hypomagnesemia (7%)
- Hypophosphatemia (19%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain (9–19%)
- Constipation (33%)
- Diarrhea (39%)
- Nausea (24%)
- Vomiting (22%)

**Genitourinary**

- Dysuria (11%)
- Enuresis (urinary incontinence) (<10%)
- Hematuria (16%)
- Urinary tract infection (37%) [2]

**Hematologic**

- Anemia (45%)
- Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (20%)
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (<10%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia (17%)
- Back pain (13%)
- Bone or joint pain (<10%)

**Renal**

- Proteinuria (16%)
- Renal failure (<10%)
- Renal tubular necrosis (9%)

**Respiratory**

- Bronchitis (10%)
- Cough (24%)
- Dyspnea / shortness of breath (12%)
- Influenza (11%)
- Nasopharyngitis (13%)
- Upper respiratory tract infection (15%)

**Other**

- Graft dysfunction (25%)
- Infection (<10%) [7]
- Malignancies [3]

**BELIMUMAB**

**Trade name:** Benlysta (GSK)

**Indications:** Systemic lupus erythematosus

**Class:** Immunosuppressant, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 19.4 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** biologic therapies,

cyclophosphamide, denileukin, live vaccines, typhoid vaccine, yellow fever vaccine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients who have had anaphylaxis with belimumab.

**Skin**

- Hypersensitivity (13%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Anxiety (4%)
- Depression (5%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (10%)  
 Headache [3]  
 Insomnia (7%)  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]  
 Migraine (5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (12%)  
 Gastroenteritis (3%)  
 Nausea (15%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis (4%)

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
 Pain in extremities (6%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (9%)  
 Nasopharyngitis (9%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (5%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Death [2]  
 Infection [4]

**BELINOSTAT**

**Trade name:** Beleodaq (Spectrum)

**Indications:** Peripheral T-cell lymphoma

**Class:** Histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 1 hour

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** strong UGT1A1 inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (20%) [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (16%)  
 Rash (20%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension (10%)  
 Phlebitis (10%)  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (11%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
 Chills (16%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (35%) [2]  
 Headache (15%) [3]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (10%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (15%)  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (>2%)  
 Hypokalemia (12%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (11%)  
 Constipation (23%) [5]  
 Diarrhea (23%) [6]  
 Nausea (42%) [11]

Vomiting (29%) [11]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (32%) [5]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]  
 Thrombocytopenia (16%) [3]  
 Thrombosis [2]

**Local**

Infusion-site pain (14%)  
 Injection-site reaction [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (37%) [12]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (19%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (22%) [4]  
 Pneumonia (>2%)  
 Pneumonitis [2]

**Other**

Allergic reactions [2]  
 Hiccups / singultus [2]  
 Multiorgan failure (>2%)

**BENAZEPRIL**

**Trade names:** Lotensin (Novartis), Lotensin HCT (Novartis), Lotrel (Novartis)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor, Antihypertensive, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 10–11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** allopurinol, amifostine, amiloride, angiotensin II receptor blockers, antacids, antidiabetics, antihypertensives, azathioprine, cyclosporine, diazoxide, diuretics, eplerenone, everolimus, gold & gold compounds, herbals, lithium, MAO inhibitors, methylphenidate, NSAIDs, pentoxifylline, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, potassium salts, prostacyclin analogues, rituximab, sirolimus, spironolactone, tamsulosin, tizanidine, tolvaptan, triamterene, trimethoprim, yohimbine

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Note:** Lotrel is benazepril and amlodipine.

Lotensin-HCT is benazepril and hydrochlorothiazide. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome. Contra-indicated in patients with a history of angioedema with or without previous ACE inhibitor treatment.

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

**Skin**

Angioedema [8]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (6%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

**Respiratory**

Cough [10]

**BENDAMUSTINE**

**Trade names:** Ribomustin (Mundipharma), Treanda (Cephalon)

**Indications:** Chronic lymphatic leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

**Class:** Alkylating agent

**Half-life:** 40 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ciprofloxacin, fluvoxamine, nicotine, ofloxacin, omeprazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Herpes simplex (3%)  
 Herpes zoster (10%)  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (5%)  
 Hypersensitivity (5%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (13%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (5–6%)  
 Rash (8–16%) [6]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (5%)

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion (5%)  
 Oral candidiasis (6%)  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (15%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (9%) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [3]  
 Chest pain (6%)  
 Hypotension (6%) [2]  
 Tachycardia (7%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (23%) [5]  
 Anxiety (8%)  
 Chills (6–14%) [2]  
 Depression (6%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (7%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (24–34%) [10]  
 Headache (21%)  
 Insomnia (13%)  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [3]  
 Neurotoxicity [3]  
 Pain (6%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (14%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (13%)  
 Dehydration (14%)  
 Hyperuricemia (7%)  
 Hypokalemia (9%)  
 Weight loss (7–18%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (5%)  
 Abdominal pain (13%)  
 Constipation (29%) [3]  
 Diarrhea (9–37%) [3]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (11%)  
 Gastroesophageal reflux (10%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea (20–75%) [10]  
 Vomiting (16–40%) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (10%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia [11]  
 Febrile neutropenia (6%) [10]  
 Hemotoxicity [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [3]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [5]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [22]  
 Sepsis [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia [24]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [4]  
 Infusion-site pain (6%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (6%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (8–11%) [14]  
 Back pain (14%)  
 Bone or joint pain (5%)  
 Pain in extremities (5%)

**Renal**

Nephrogenic diabetes insipidus [3]  
 Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
 Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough (4–22%) [2]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (16%) [2]  
 Nasopharyngitis (6–7%)  
 Pneumonia (8%)  
 Sinusitis (9%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (10%)  
 Wheezing (5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Allergic reactions [3]  
 Death [3]  
 Infection (6%) [23]

**BENDROFLUME-THIAZIDE**

**Trade names:** Corzide (Monarch), Naturetin (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Edema, diabetes insipidus, hypertension

**Class:** Diuretic, thiazide

**Half-life:** 8.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** digoxin, lithium, tadalafil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Bendroflumethiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.  
 Corzide is bendroflumethiazide and nadolol.

**Skin**

Phototoxicity [2]

**BENRALIZUMAB**

**Trade name:** Fasenra (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Add-on maintenance treatment of patients with severe asthma with an eosinophilic phenotype

**Class:** Interleukin-5 antagonist, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 15 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform on drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Hypersensitivity (3%)  
 Rash (3%)  
 Urticaria / hives (3%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (3%) [2]  
 Headache (8%) [4]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Local**

Infusion-site erythema (2%)  
 Infusion-site pain (2%)  
 Injection-site papules and nodules (2%)  
 Injection-site pruritus (2%)  
 Injection-site reaction [2]

**Respiratory**

Asthma [8]  
 Bronchitis [4]  
 Nasopharyngitis [8]  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (5%)  
 Sinusitis [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [5]

**BENZALKONIUM**

**Trade name:** Zephrex (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Antisepsis, preoperative skin preparation, wound treatment, vaginal douche

**Class:** Antiseptic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
 Dermatitis [13]

**Ocular**

Ocular adverse effect [3]

**Other**

Allergic reactions [2]

**BENZNIDAZOLE**

**Indications:** Chagas disease (trypanosomiasis) in pediatric patients aged 2–12 years

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; nitroimidazole, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 13 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** disulfiram

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Has the potential for genotoxicity and carcinogenicity.

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [4]  
 Hypersensitivity [3]  
 Pigmentation [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) [5]  
 Rash [7]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (<5%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [6]  
 Headache (<5%) [5]  
 Neurotoxicity [3]  
 Peripheral neuropathy (2%) [2]  
 Tremor (2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension [2]  
 Abdominal pain (25%) [4]  
 Diarrhea [2]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (5%) [2]  
 Nausea [4]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

Eosinophilia [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<5%) [5]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [5]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
 Allergic reactions [2]

**BENZONATATE**

**Trade name:** Tessalon (Forest)

**Indications:** Symptomatic relief of cough

**Class:** Antitussive

**Half-life:** duration: 3–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Benzonatate is related to tetracaine and other anesthetics of the para-aminobenzoic acid class.

**Skin**

Rash (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Seizures [2]

**Ocular**

Ocular burning (<10%)

**Other**

Death [3]

**BENZPHETAMINE****Trade name:** Didrex (Pfizer)**Indications:** Adjunct to diet plan to reduce weight**Class:** Amphetamine**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** furazolidone, guanethidine, MAO inhibitors, SSRIs**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Insomnia [3]

Nervousness [2]

Restlessness [2]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**BENZTHIAZIDE****Indications:** Hypertension**Class:** Diuretic, thiazide**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** digoxin, lithium**Note:** Benzthiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.**BENZTROPINE****Trade name:** Cogentin (Merck)**Indications:** Parkinsonism**Class:** Anticholinergic, Muscarinic antagonist**Half-life:** 6-48 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** haloperidol, other anticholinergics**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Photosensitivity (&lt;10%)

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (&gt;10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&gt;10%) [3]

**Other**

Death [2]

**BENZYDAMINE****Trade name:** Diffiam (Meda)**Indications:** Musculoskeletal pain**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)**Half-life:** 24 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may

increase with duration of use.

Benzdyamine has been used in Brazil as a rave, or club, drug.

**Skin**

Contact dermatitis [5]

Photocontact dermatitis [8]

Rash [2]

**BEPRIDIL****Indications:** Angina pectoris**Class:** Antiarrhythmic, Antiarrhythmic class IV, Calcium channel blocker**Half-life:** 24 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amisulpride, amprenavir,

atazanavir, boceprevir, celiprolol, ciprofloxacin, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, delavirdine, efavirenz, enoxacin, epirubicin, fosamprenavir, gatifloxacin, indinavir, lomefloxacin, lopinavir, mistletoe, moxifloxacin, nilotinib, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, quinolones, ribociclib, ritonavir, sotalol, sparfloxacin, telaprevir, tipranavir

**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (&lt;2%)

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (&lt;10%)

Rash (&lt;2%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&lt;10%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [3]

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [5]

Torsades de pointes [1 1]

**Central Nervous System**

Paresthesias (2%)

Tremor (&lt;9%)

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Respiratory**

Pneumonia [5]

**BERACTANT****Trade name:** Survanta (AbbVie)**Indications:** Respiratory distress syndrome (RDS), hyaline membrane disease**Class:** Pulmonary surfactant**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Respiratory**

Apnea (65%)

**BERGAMOT****Family:** Rutaceae**Scientific name:** *Citrus aurantium ssp bergamia***Indications:** Headache, bronchitis, vitiligo, mycosis fungoides, psoriasis (in conjunction with UVA), insecticide, essential oil in perfumery, cosmetics, flavoring**Class:** Stimulant, mild**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Note:** Two distinct species are known by the common name of bergamot. This profile does not refer to *Monarda didyma*.

Oil of bergamot possesses photosensitive and melanogenic properties because of the presence of furocoumarins, primarily bergapten (5-methoxypsoralen [5-MOP]).

Its use is restricted or banned in many countries.

**Skin**

Dermatitis [2]

Photosensitivity [3]

Phototoxicity [8]

Phytophotodermatitis / berloque dermatitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**BESIFLOXACIN****Trade name:** Besivance (Bausch & Lomb)**Indications:** Conjunctivitis**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone, Antimicrobial**Half-life:** 7 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Fluoroquinolones are associated with an increased risk of tendinitis and tendon rupture in all ages. This risk is further increased in older patients usually over 60 years of age, in patients taking corticosteroid drugs, and in patients with kidney, heart or lung transplants.

Fluoroquinolones may exacerbate muscle weakness in persons with myasthenia gravis.

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (&lt;2%) [2]

**Ocular**

Conjunctival erythema (2%)

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) [3]

Ocular itching / ocular pruritus (&lt;2%) [2]

Ocular pain (&lt;2%) [3]

Ocular stinging (&lt;2%)

Vision blurred (&lt;2%) [3]

**BETA-CAROTENE****Trade name:** Solatene (Merck)**Indications:** Photosensitivity reactions**Class:** Vitamin**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acemetacin, bexarotene



**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Carotenemia (>10%)

**BETAMETHASONE**

**Trade names:** Beta-Val (Teva), Betatrex (Savage), Celestone (Schering), Diprolone (Schering), Luxiq (Connetics), Sernivo (Promius), Soluspan (Schering)

**Indications:** Arthralgia, dermatoses, rhinitis

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:**

alcohol, aldesleukin, aminoglutethimide, amphotericin B, antacids, antidiabetics, antifungals, aprepitant, barbiturates, BCG vaccine, bile acid sequestrants, calcitriol, calcium channel blockers, clotrimazole, corticotropin, denosumab, diuretics, echinacea, estrogens, fluconazole, isoniazid, leflunomide, mitotane, natalizumab, NSAIDs, phenobarbital, pimecrolimus, primidone, quinolones, rifampin, salicylates, sipuleucel-T, tacrolimus, tetracycline, trastuzumab, vaccines, vecuronium, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Topical [T].

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [2]  
Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Atrophy / Skin atrophy [2]  
Dermatitis [4]  
Facial edema [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [T] [3]  
Psoriasis [T] [3]  
Striae [T] [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Cushing's syndrome [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Local**

Application-site pain [3]  
Application-site pruritus [2]  
Injection-site atrophy [2]  
Injection-site ulceration [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Allergic reactions [2]

**BETAXOLOL**

**Trade names:** Betoptic [Ophthalmic] (Alcon), Kerlone (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Open-angle glaucoma, hypertension

**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 14–22 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:**

clonidine, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Cutaneous side effects of beta-receptor blockers are clinically polymorphous. They apparently appear after several months of continuous therapy.

**Skin**

Cold extremities (2%)  
Dermatitis [3]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<2%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<2%)  
Erythema (<2%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (<2%)  
Lymphadenopathy (<2%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
Purpura (<2%)  
Rash (<2%) [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<2%)  
Hypertrichosis (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (<2%)  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (<2%)  
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (<2%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (<2%)  
Arrhythmias (<2%)  
Atrioventricular block (<2%)  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (6–8%)  
Cardiac failure (<2%)  
Chest pain (2–7%)  
Hypertension (<2%)  
Hypotension (<2%)  
Myocardial infarction (<2%)  
Palpitation (2%)  
Peripheral ischemia (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder (<2%)  
Amnesia (<2%)  
Anorexia (<2%)  
Confusion (<2%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
Emotional lability (<2%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<2%)  
Hallucinations (<2%)  
Headache (7–15%)  
Insomnia (<5%)  
Myokymia / twitching (<2%)  
Pain (<2%)  
Paresthesias (2%)  
Rigors (<2%)  
Stupor (<2%)  
Syncope / fainting (<2%)  
Tremor (<2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (5–15%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) (<2%)  
ALT increased (<2%)  
Appetite increased (<2%)  
AST increased (<2%)  
Diabetes mellitus (<2%)  
Gynecomastia (<2%)  
Hypercholesterolemia (<2%)  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (<2%)

Hyperkalemia (<2%)  
Hyperuricemia (<2%)  
Hypokalemia (<2%)  
Libido decreased (<2%)  
Mastodynia (<2%)  
Menstrual irregularities (<2%)  
Weight gain (<2%)  
Weight loss (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (<2%)  
Diarrhea (2%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (4–5%)  
Dysphagia (<2%)  
Nausea (2–6%)  
Vomiting (<2%)

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis (<2%)  
Dysuria (<2%)  
Oliguria (<2%)  
Peyronie's disease (<2%)  
Prostatitis (<2%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (<2%)  
Lymphocytosis / lymphocytes increased (<2%)  
Thrombocytopenia (<2%)  
Thrombosis (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (3%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (3–10%)  
Ataxia (<2%)  
Bone or joint pain (5%)  
Leg cramps (<2%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (3%)  
Neck pain (<2%)  
Tendinitis (<2%)

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (<2%)  
Blepharitis (<2%)  
Cataract (<2%)  
Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<2%)  
Iritis (<2%)  
Lacrimation (<2%)  
Ocular hemorrhage (<2%)  
Scotoma (<2%)  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<2%)

**Otic**

Ear pain (<2%)  
Hearing loss (hypacusis) (<2%)  
Tinnitus (<2%)

**Renal**

Proteinuria (<2%)  
Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (<2%)  
Bronchospasm (<2%)  
Cough (<2%)  
Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) (<2%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (2%)  
Influenza (<2%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (2%)  
Pneumonia (<2%)  
Sinusitis (<2%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (3%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (<2%)  
Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia (<2%)

**BETHANECHOL****Trade name:** Urecholine (Odyssey)**Indications:** Nonobstructive urinary retention**Class:** Muscarinic cholinergic agonist**Half-life:** up to 6 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** galantamine, physostigmine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;

pediatric patients

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (&lt; 10%)

**Mucosal**

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

**BETRIXABAN****Trade name:** Bevyxxa (Portola)**Indications:** Prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism in adult patients hospitalized for an acute medical illness who are at risk for thromboembolic complications**Class:** Direct factor Xa inhibitor**Half-life:** 19–27 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, anticoagulants,

antiplatelet drugs and thrombolytics,

azithromycin, clarithromycin, ketoconazole,

verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Likely to increase the risk of hemorrhage during pregnancy and delivery)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;

pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with active pathological bleeding.**Warning:** SPINAL/EPIDURAL HEMATOMA**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypokalemia (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (3%)

Diarrhea (2%)

Nausea (2%)

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria (2%)

Urinary tract infection (3%)

**Hematologic**

Bleeding (&lt;2%) [4]

**BEVACIZUMAB****Trade name:** Avastin (Genentech)**Indications:** Colon cancer, lung cancer,

glioblastoma, renal-cell carcinoma

**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Biologic, Covid-19 putative drug,

Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 20 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antineoplastics, irinotecan,

sorafenib, sunitinib

**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing

mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** GASTROINTESTINAL PERFORATIONS, SURGERY AND WOUND

HEALING COMPLICATIONS, and

HEMORRHAGE

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis /

acneiform rash [6]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [9]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral

edema) [2]

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar

erythrodysesthesia) [13]

Necrosis (skin necrosis) [2]

Rash [18]

Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]

Ulcerations [3]

Wound complications [8]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [5]

**Nails**

Paronychia [2]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [6]

Mucosal inflammation [2]

Mucositis [14]

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis

/ aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [8]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac failure [2]

Cardiotoxicity [6]

Hypertension (23–67%) [113]

Hypotension (7–15%)

Thromboembolism (&lt;21%) [16]

Venous thromboembolism [7]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [17]

Cerebral hemorrhage [7]

Encephalitis [2]

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles

Bonnet syndrome) [2]

Headache [8]

Intracranial hemorrhage [2]

Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible

encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [19]

Neurotoxicity [13]

Pain [3]

Peripheral neuropathy [11]

Seizures [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [3]

AST increased [3]

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine

kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased)

[2]

Hypokalemia [3]

Hypomagnesemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [4]

Colitis [3]

Constipation [3]

Diarrhea [46]

Gastrointestinal bleeding [5]

Gastrointestinal fistula [6]

Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated

colon / gastric perforation [28]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver

injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

Nausea [20]

Pneumatosis intestinalis / pneumatosis

cystoides intestinalis [2]

Vomiting [12]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [21]

Bleeding [16]

Evans' syndrome [2]

Febrile neutropenia [16]

Hemolytic anemia [2]

Hemorrhage [13]

Hemotoxicity [2]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes

(white blood cells) decreased [21]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) /

lymphocytes decreased [6]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [56]

Thrombocytopenia [26]

Thrombosis [19]

Thrombotic complications [4]

Thrombotic microangiopathy [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]

Asthenia / fatigue [46]

Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [6]

**Ocular**

Intraocular pressure increased [3]

Iritis [2]

Ocular adverse effect [3]

Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis /

panuveitis [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney

injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

Proteinuria [49]

**Respiratory**

Hemoptysis [5]

Pulmonary embolism [5]

Pulmonary toxicity [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [28]

Allergic reactions [3]

Death [19]

Hiccups / singultus [2]

Infection [11]

**BEXAROTENE****Trade name:** Targretin (Eisai)**Indications:** Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma,

mycosis fungoides

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also

Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Retinoid

**Half-life:** 7 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acitretin, atorvastatin, beta-

carotene, carboplatin, conivaptan,

dexamethasone, dong quai, gemfibrozil, grapefruit juice, isotretinoin, oral contraceptives, paclitaxel, saxagliptin, St John's wort, tamoxifen, tetracyclines, tretinoin, vitamin A

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Retinoids can cause birth defects, and women should avoid bexarotene when pregnant or trying to conceive.

**Warning:** AVOID IN PREGNANCY

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<10%)  
Bacterial infection (<13%)  
Dermatitis [2]  
Erythema [2]  
Exanthems (<10%)  
Exfoliative dermatitis (10–28%)  
Necrosis (skin necrosis) [2]  
Nodular eruption (<10%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (13%)  
Pruritus (itching) (20–30%) [5]  
Rash (17%) [3]  
Ulcerations (<10%)  
Vesiculobullous eruption (<10%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (11%) [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (4–11%)

### Mucosal

Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) (<10%)  
Gingivitis (<10%)  
Mucositis [2]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

### Central Nervous System

Chills (10%)  
Hyperesthesia (<10%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hypercholesterolemia [5]  
Hyperlipidemia [4]  
Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [9]  
Hypothyroidism [10]  
Mastodynia (<10%)

### Hematologic

Anemia [4]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [5]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [9]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%) [2]

### Respiratory

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (4–13%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## BEZAFIBRATE

**Trade name:** Bezalip (Roche)

**Indications:** Hypercholesterolemia, hyperlipidemia, Type II diabetes

**Class:** Antilipemic, Fibrate

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cholestyramine, cyclosporine, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, MAO inhibitors, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** This drug is not available in the USA; Israel withdrew bezafibrate in 2006. The Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) has concluded that the benefits of bezafibrate outweigh the risks in the treatment of patients with blood lipid disorders. However, bezafibrate should not be prescribed for newly-diagnosed patients as first-line treatment, except for those with severe hypertriglyceridemia or patients who cannot take statins.

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (3%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy [9]  
Rhabdomyolysis [11]

### Renal

Renal failure [5]

## BEZLOTOXUMAB

**Trade name:** Zinplava (Merck)

**Indications:** To reduce the recurrence of *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI) in patients who are receiving antibacterial treatment of CDI and are at high risk for CDI recurrence

**Class:** C. difficile toxin inhibitor, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** ~19 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No data available)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Cardiovascular

Cardiac failure (2%)

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (5%) [2]  
Headache (4%) [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [4]  
Nausea (7%) [4]

### Local

Infusion-related reactions (10%) [2]

## BICALUTAMIDE

**Trade name:** Casodex (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Metastatic prostatic carcinoma

**Class:** Androgen antagonist

**Half-life:** up to 10 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** CYP3A4 substrates

**Pregnancy category:** X (not indicated for use in women)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (6%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2–5%)  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (49%) [9]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (8%)  
Pruritus (itching) (2–5%)  
Rash (6%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (2–5%)

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (2–5%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2–5%)

### Central Nervous System

Paresthesias (6%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Gynecomastia (38%) [34]  
Mastodynia (39%) [16]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

### Local

Injection-site reaction (2–5%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [4]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (2–5%)

### Respiratory

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]

### Other

Death [2]

## BICTEGRIVIR/EMTRICITABINE/TENOFOVIR ALAFENAMIDE

**Trade name:** Biktarvy (Gilead)

**Indications:** HIV-1 infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, Hepatitis B virus nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor (tenofovir alafenamide), Integrase strand transfer inhibitor (bictegravir), Nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor (emtricitabine)

**Half-life:** 17 hours (bictegravir); 10 hours (emtricitabine); <1 hour (tenofovir alafenamide)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, dofetilide, metformin, other antiretroviral drugs, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, St John's wort

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** POST-TREATMENT ACUTE EXACERBATION OF HEPATITIS B

### Skin

Rash (<2%)

### Central Nervous System

Abnormal dreams (<3%)

Depression (<2%)

Headache (4–5%)

Insomnia (2%)

Vertigo / dizziness (2%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (<2%)

AST increased (<2%)

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (4%)

Hyperamylasemia (2%)

Hyperbilirubinemia (12%)

Hypercholesterolemia (2–3%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (<2%)

Diarrhea (3–6%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<2%)

Flatulence (<2%)

Nausea (3–5%) [2]

Vomiting (<2%)

### Hematologic

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (2–3%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## BIFIDOBACTERIA

**Family:** Actinomycetaceae

**Scientific names:** *Bifidobacterium adolescentis*, *Bifidobacterium animalis*, *Bifidobacterium bifidum*, *Bifidobacterium breve*, *Bifidobacterium infantis*, *Bifidobacterium lactis*, *Bifidobacterium longum*

**Indications:** Diarrhea, atopic eczema, candidiasis, colds and flu, hepatitis, hypercholesterolemia, lactose intolerance, ulcerative colitis, pouchitis, irritable bowel syndrome

**Class:** Immunomodulator, Probiotic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Immune-deficient subjects or those with mucosal disease may experience serious adverse effects.

*Bifidobacterium* is often combined with *Lactobacillus*, *Saccharomyces* or *Streptococcus thermophilus*.

## BIMATOPROST

**Trade names:** Latisse (Allergan), Lumigan (Allergan)

**Indications:** Reduction of elevated intraocular pressure in open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension, hypotrichosis of the eyelashes

**Class:** Prostaglandin analog

**Half-life:** 45 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Pigmentation [2]

### Hair

Hirsutism (<5%)

Hypertrichosis [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache (<5%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (<5%)

### Ocular

Asthenopia (<10%)

Blepharitis (<10%)

Cataract (<10%)

Choroidal detachment [2]

Conjunctival edema (<10%)

Conjunctival hemorrhage (<10%)

Conjunctival hyperemia / conjunctival injection (25–45%) [43]

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<10%)

Deepening of upper lid sulcus [9]

Eyelashes – hypertrichosis (>10%) [13]

Eyelashes – pigmentation (<10%) [3]

Eyelid erythema (3–10%) [2]

Eyelid irritation (3–10%)

Eyelid pain (3–10%)

Eyelid pigmentation (3–10%) [6]

Eyelid xerosis (3–10%)

Foreign body sensation (<10%)

Iris pigmentation (<10%) [4]

Keratitis [2]

Lacrimation (<10%)

Macular edema [2]

Ocular adverse effect [12]

Ocular burning (<10%)

Ocular discharge (<10%)

Ocular hyperemia [4]

Ocular itching / ocular pruritus (<10%) [5]

Ocular pain [2]

Ocular pigmentation (<3%) [5]

Periorbital pigmentation (<10%) [3]

Photophobia (<10%)

Punctate keratitis (<10%) [2]

Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [3]

### Respiratory

Nasopharyngitis [2]

Upper respiratory tract infection (10%)

## BIPERIDEN

**Trade name:** Akineton (Par)

**Indications:** Parkinsonism

**Class:** Anticholinergic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 18–24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics, cyclopenthiamide

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Central Nervous System

Delirium [2]

## BISACODYL

**Trade name:** Dulcolax (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** Constipation

**Class:** Stimulant laxative

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adreno-corticosteroids, antibiotics, cardiac glycosides, digoxin, diuretics

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Central Nervous System

Headache [3]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (<10%) [4]

Diarrhea (<10%)

## BISMUTH

**Trade names:** Helidac (Prometheus), Pepto-Bismol (Procter & Gamble)

**Indications:** As part of 'triple therapy'

(antibiotics + bismuth) for eradication of *H. pylori*. Bismuth subgallate initiates clotting via activation of factor XII, and is used for bleeding during tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy. BIPP impregnated ribbon gauze is used for packing following ear surgery. Bismuth subsalicylate is in OTC products for gastrointestinal complaints and peptic ulcer disease

**Class:** Disinfectant, Heavy metal

**Half-life:** 21–72 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, ciprofloxacin,

demeclocycline, doxycycline, hypoglycemics,

lomefloxacin, lymecycline, methotrexate,

minocycline, tetracycline, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first and second trimesters; category D in third trimester)

### Skin

Dermatitis [2]

Hypersensitivity [2]

Pigmentation [5]

Pruritus (itching) (triple therapy) [2]

Rash [4]

### Mucosal

Oral pigmentation [3]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [4]

Tongue pigmentation (>10%) [3]

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (triple therapy) (41%)

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (triple therapy) (46%) [9]

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [4]

Pain (triple therapy) (10%)

Tremor [2]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [5]

Nausea [4]

Vomiting [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [10]

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (triple therapy) [52]

Allergic reactions [2]

Death [10]

## BISOPROLOL

**Trade names:** Cardicor (Merck Serono), Concor (Merck Serono), Emcor (Merck Serono), Zebeta (Barr), Ziac (Barr)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Beta adrenergic blocker, Beta blocker

**Half-life:** 9–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** diltiazem, disopyramide, guanethidine, reserpine, rifampin, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Ziac is bisoprolol and hydrochlorothiazide. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Contra-indicated in patients with cardiogenic shock, overt cardiac failure, second or third degree AV block, and marked sinus bradycardia.

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%)

Rash (<10%)

Raynaud's phenomenon (<10%)

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [6]

Hypotension [3]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [2]

Hyperesthesia (2%)

Vertigo / dizziness [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

## BIVALIRUDIN

**Trade name:** Angiomax (The Medicines Company)

**Indications:** Angioplasty adjunct

**Class:** Thrombin inhibitor

**Half-life:** 25 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anisindione, dicumarol, heparin, reteplase, streptokinase, tenecteplase, urokinase, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

### Central Nervous System

Pain (15%)

### Hematologic

Bleeding [6]

Thrombosis [3]

### Local

Injection-site pain (8%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Back pain (42%)

## BLACK COHOSH

**Family:** Ranunculaceae

**Scientific names:** *Actaea macrotyis*, *Actaea racemosa*, *Cimicifuga racemosa*

**Indications:** Anxiety, arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular and circulatory problems, climacteric, menstrual and premenstrual disorders, colds, cough, constipation, depression, kidney disorders, malaria, sore throat, tinnitus

**Class:** Phytoestrogen

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clevitidine, salicylates

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** In 2001, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists stated that black cohosh might be helpful in the short term (6 months or less) for women with vasomotor symptoms of menopause.

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]

Rash [2]

### Central Nervous System

Seizures [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatic failure [2]

Hepatitis [3]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

## BLEOMYCIN

**Synonyms:** bleo; BLM

**Trade name:** Blenoxane (Mead Johnson)

**Indications:** Melanomas, sarcomas, lymphomas, testicular carcinoma

**Class:** Antitibiotic, Antibiotic; anthracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 1.3–9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, brentuximab vedotin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Acral erythema [2]

Acral necrosis [2]

Bullous dermatosis (<5%)

Calcification [2]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]

Erythema [6]

Exanthems [3]

Flagellate dermatitis [12]

Flagellate erythema/pigmentation [45]

Gangrene (digital) [3]

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [2]

Hyperkeratosis (palms and soles) [3]

Hypersensitivity (<10%) [5]

Linear streaking [4]

Lipodystrophy [2]

Neutrophilic eccrine hidradenitis [2]

Pigmentation (~50%) [21]

Pruritus (itching) (>5%) [7]

Raynaud's phenomenon (>10%) [35]

Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [16]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (~50%) [8]

### Nails

Melanonychia [2]

Nail changes [2]

Nail growth reduced [2]

Nail loss [3]

Nail pigmentation (banding) [2]

Onychodystrophy [2]

Onycholysis [3]

### Mucosal

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (>10%) [8]

### Central Nervous System

Chills (>10%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

SIADH [2]

### Hematologic

Hemolytic uremic syndrome [8]

### Local

Injection-site phlebitis (<10%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Digital necrosis [3]

### Respiratory

Pneumonitis [3]

Pulmonary fibrosis [3]

Pulmonary toxicity [7]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Allergic reactions [2]

Death [3]

**BLINATUMOMAB****Trade name:** Blincyto (Amgen)**Indications:** Precursor B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia**Class:** Bispecific CD19-directed CD3 T-cell engager, Monoclonal antibody**Half-life:** 1.4 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Warning:** CYTOKINE RELEASE SYNDROME and NEUROLOGICAL TOXICITIES**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (5%) [4]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (25%) [2]

Rash (21%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (11%)

Hypertension (8%)

Hypotension (11%)

Tachycardia (8%)

**Central Nervous System**

Aphasia (4%) [5]

Chills (15%)

Confusion (7%) [4]

Cytokine release syndrome / cytokine storm (11%) [14]

Disorientation (3%) [3]

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) (5%) [6]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (62%) [9]

Headache (36%) [7]

Insomnia (15%)

Memory loss/memory impaired (2%)

Neurotoxicity [8]

Paresthesias (5%) [2]

Seizures (2%) [7]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

Speech disorder [3]

Status epilepticus [2]

Tremor (20%) [7]

Vertigo / dizziness (14%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (12%) [2]

Appetite decreased (10%)

AST increased (11%)

GGT increased (6%) [2]

Hyperbilirubinemia (8%)

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (11%) [2]

Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (4%)

Hypokalemia (23%) [5]

Hypomagnesemia (12%)

Hypophosphatemia (6%)

Weight gain (11%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (15%)

Constipation (20%) [2]

Diarrhea (20%) [3]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver

injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea (25%) [4]

Vomiting (13%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (18%) [5]

Febrile neutropenia (25%) [8]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (9%) [5]

Leukocytosis (elevated white blood cell (WBC) count) (2%)

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [3]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (16%) [5]

Sepsis (7%) [3]

Thrombocytopenia (11%) [6]

**Local**

Catheter-related infection [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (10%)

Asthenia / fatigue (17%) [4]

Ataxia [2]

Back pain (14%) [2]

Bone or joint pain (11%)

Pain in extremities (12%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (19%) [2]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (15%)

Pneumonia (9%) [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Infection [2]

**BLOODROOT****Family:** Papaveraceae**Scientific name:** *Sanguinaria canadensis***Indications:** **Oral:** emetic, cathartic, expectorant. **Topical:** debriding agent, bronchitis, asthma, croup, laryngitis, pharyngitis, scabies, eczema, athlete's foot, nasal polyps, rheumatism, fever, anemia**Class:** Anti-inflammatory**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Mucosal**

Leukoplakia [2]

**BLUE COHOSH****Family:** Berberidaceae**Scientific name:** *Caulophyllum thalictroides***Indications:** Rheumatism, dropsy, epilepsy, hysteria, uterine inflammation, thrush, menopause, headache, sexual debility, aphthous stomatitis, laxative, colic, sore throat, hiccup**Class:** Diuretic, Oxytocic**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cardioactive drugs,

clevidipine

**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Note:** Cohosh is from the Algonquin word 'rough', referring to the appearance of the roots. It is a toxic herb and should not be confused with the safer, unrelated herb, black cohosh.**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**BOCEPREVIR****Trade name:** Victrelis (Merck)**Indications:** Chronic hepatitis C**Class:** CYP3A4 inhibitor, Direct-acting antiviral, Hepatitis C virus NS3/4A protease inhibitor**Half-life:** 3 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, alprazolam,

amiodarone, atorvastatin, bepridil, bosentan,

brigatinib, budesonide, buprenorphine,

cabozantinib, carbamazepine, cisapride,

clarithromycin, colchicine, copanlisib,

cyclosporine, dasatinib, desipramine,

dexamethasone, digoxin, dihydroergotamine,

drospirenone, efavirenz, ergonovine, ergotamine,

estradiol, felodipine, flecainide, flibanserin,

fluticasone propionate, gefitinib, itraconazole,

ketoconazole, lomitapide, lovastatin, methadone,

methylergonovine, midazolam, midostaurin,

mifepristone, neratinib, nicardipine, nifedipine,

olaparib, pazopanib, phenobarbital, phenytoin,

pimozide, ponatinib, posaconazole, propafenone,

quinidine, ribociclib, rifabutin, rifampin, ritonavir,

ruxolitinib, salmeterol, sildenafil, simvastatin,

sirolimus, St John's wort, tacrolimus, tadalafil,

trazodone, triazolam, vardenafil, vorapaxar,

voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** X (boceprevir is pregnancy category B but must not be used in monotherapy)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Must be used in combination with PEG-interferon and ribavirin (see separate entries)

Combination treatment is contra-indicated in pregnant women and men whose female partners are pregnant because of the risks for birth defects and fetal death associated with ribavirin, or in coadministration with drugs that are highly dependent on CYP3A4/5 for clearance, or with potent CYP3A4/5 inducers.

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Rash [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [24]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [8]

Thrombocytopenia [8]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

Infection [2]

**BORTEZOMIB****Trade name:** Velcade (Millennium)**Indications:** Multiple myeloma, mantle cell lymphoma**Class:** Biologic, Proteasome inhibitor**Half-life:** 9–15 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** conivaptan, darunavir, delavirdine, efavirenz, indinavir, strong CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors, telithromycin, thalidomide, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with hypersensitivity to boron or mannitol.**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [5]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (23%)  
 Erythema [2]  
 Folliculitis [2]  
 Herpes zoster (12%) [13]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [6]  
 Pruritus (itching) (11%)  
 Purpura [2]  
 Rash (18%) [11]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
 Sweet's syndrome [11]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]  
 Cardiac failure [4]  
 Cardiotoxicity [4]  
 Congestive heart failure [4]  
 Hypertension [3]  
 Hypotension (13%) [4]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
 Anxiety (10%)  
 Dysesthesia (23%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (13%)  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [3]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (34%) [9]  
 Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy [2]  
 Headache [3]  
 Hypoesthesia (numbness) [2]  
 Insomnia (20%) [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [27]  
 Pain [2]  
 Paresthesias (22%) [3]  
 Peripheral neuropathy (39%) [70]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (17%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (36%)  
 Dehydration (10%) [2]  
 Hypocalcemia [2]  
 Hypokalemia [3]  
 Serum creatinine increased [2]  
 SIADH [2]  
 Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension [2]  
 Abdominal pain [3]  
 Colitis [2]  
 Constipation (41%) [7]  
 Diarrhea (52%) [25]  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]  
 Hepatitis [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]  
 Nausea (55%) [11]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [6]  
 Vomiting (33%) [4]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (29%) [19]  
 Febrile neutropenia [6]  
 Hemotoxicity [5]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [10]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [12]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (17%) [37]  
 Sepsis [4]  
 Thrombocytopenia (36%) [59]  
 Thrombotic microangiopathy [2]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [2]  
 Injection-site irritation (5%)  
 Injection-site reaction [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (17%) [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (64%) [43]  
 Back pain (13%)  
 Bone or joint pain (14%) [3]  
 Cramps (11%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (12%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
 Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough (20%) [2]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (21%) [6]  
 Nasopharyngitis (12%)  
 Pneumonia (12%) [9]  
 Pneumonitis [4]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [7]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (12%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [13]  
 Death [9]  
 Infection [12]

**BOSENTAN****Trade name:** Tracleer (Actelion)**Indications:** Pulmonary arterial hypertension**Class:** Antihypertensive, Endothelin receptor (ETR) antagonist, Vasodilator**Half-life:** ~5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, amprenavir, astemizole, atazanavir, atorvastatin, boceprevir, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, cyclosporine, diltiazem, elbasvir & grazoprevir, enzalutamide, erythromycin, fluconazole, fluvastatin, glibenclamide, glyburide, ibrexafungerp, indinavir,

itraconazole, ketoconazole, lemborexant, levonorgestrel, lopinavir, lovastatin, neratinib, olaparib, oral contraceptives, palbociclib, progestogens, reboksetine, rifampin, ritonavir, sildenafil, simvastatin, St John's wort, tacrolimus, tadalafil, telaprevir, tipranavir, ulipristal, vardenafil, venetoclax, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** RISKS OF HEPATOTOXICITY and TERATOGENICITY**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (8%) [4]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (9%) [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (8%) [5]  
 Pruritus (itching) (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]  
 Syncope / fainting [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

AST increased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]  
 Hepatic (liver) disorder / hepatobiliary disorder / hepatic (liver) dysfunction [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [18]  
 Nausea [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [5]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**BOSUTINIB****Trade name:** Bosulif (Wyeth)**Indications:** Chronic, accelerated, or blast phase Ph+ chronic myelogenous leukemia in adult patients with resistance or intolerance to prior therapy**Class:** Tyrosine kinase inhibitor**Half-life:** 23 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** CYP3A inhibitors (strong or moderate), digoxin, ketoconazole, lansoprazole, P-glycoprotein inhibitors, proton pump inhibitors**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<10%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (14%)  
 Hypersensitivity (<10%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (10%) [2]  
 Rash (35%) [9]  
 Urticaria / hives (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]  
 Chest pain (<10%)  
 Pericardial effusion (<10%)  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (26%) [2]  
Headache (20%) [4]  
Pain (<10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (17%) [8]  
Appetite decreased (13%)  
AST increased (14%) [6]  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<10%) [2]  
Dehydration (<10%)  
Hyperkalemia (<10%)  
Hypophosphatemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (37%) [2]  
Constipation [2]  
Diarrhea (82%) [17]  
Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (<10%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (<10%) [5]  
Nausea (46%) [10]  
Vomiting (39%) [9]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (27%) [2]  
Febrile neutropenia (<10%)  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (17%) [3]  
Thrombocytopenia (41%) [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (14%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (11–24%) [4]  
Back pain (11%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

**Renal**

Renal failure (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (<10%)  
Cough (20%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (12%)  
Influenza (<10%)  
Nasopharyngitis (10%)  
Pleural effusion (<10%) [3]  
Pneumonia (<10%)  
Respiratory tract infection (12%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**BOSWELLIA**

**Family:** Burseraceae

**Scientific names:** *Boswellia carterii*, *Boswellia commiphora*, *Boswellia ovalifoliolata*, *Boswellia serrata*

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, arthritis, asthma, atherosclerosis, chronic colitis, ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, peritumoral brain edema, rheumatism, trypanosomiasis, ulcers

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Diuretic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**BOTULINUM TOXIN (A & B)**

**Synonym:** OnabotulinumtoxinA

**Trade names:** Azzalure (Galderma), Bocouture (Merz), Botox (Allergan), Dysport (Ipsen), Myobloc (Solstice), Neurobloc (Eisai), Vistabel (Allergan), Xeomin (Merz)

**Indications:** Blepharospasm, hemifacial spasm, spasmodic torticollis, sialorrhea, hyperhidrosis, strabismus, oromandibular dystonia, cervical dystonia, spasmodic dysphonia, chronic migraine, urinary incontinence in people with neurologic conditions such as spinal cord injury and multiple sclerosis who have overactivity of the bladder, cosmetic application for wrinkles

**Class:** Acetylcholine inhibitor, Neuromuscular blocker, Ophthalmic agent, toxin

**Half-life:** 3–6 months

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglycosides, anticholinergics, fesoterodine, tiotropium, trospium

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Distant spread of toxin effect - postmarketing reports indicate that all botulinum toxin products may spread from the area of injection to produce symptoms consistent with botulinum toxin effects. These may include asthenia, generalized muscle weakness, diplopia, ptosis, dysphagia, dysphonia, dysarthria, urinary incontinence and breathing difficulties. These symptoms have been reported hours to weeks after injection.

An antitoxin is available in the event of overdose or misinjection.

**Warning:** DISTANT SPREAD OF TOXIN EFFECT

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [4]  
Erythema [2]  
Granulomas [2]  
Hematoma [3]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Purpura (<10%)  
Rash [2]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3–34%) [13]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
Gait instability / postural instability [2]  
Headache [8]  
Hyperesthesia (<10%)  
Neurotoxicity [3]  
Pain (6–13%) [4]  
Seizures [2]  
Tremor (<10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [3]  
Diarrhea [3]  
Dysphagia [21]

**Genitourinary**

Dysuria [2]  
Enuresis (urinary incontinence) [3]  
Hematuria [5]  
Urinary retention [15]  
Urinary tract infection [17]  
Vulvovaginal candidiasis (<10%)

**Local**

Injection-site bruising [4]  
Injection-site ecchymoses [2]  
Injection-site edema [8]  
Injection-site erythema [4]  
Injection-site pain (2–10%) [22]  
Injection-site paralysis [2]  
Injection-site reaction [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<7%)  
Asthenia / fatigue [16]  
Myasthenia gravis [2]  
Neck pain [4]

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) [2]  
Diplopia (double vision) [11]  
Epiphora [2]  
Eyebrow ptosis / brow ptosis [2]  
Eyelid edema / palpebral edema / blephar edema (see also periorbital edema) [4]  
Eyelid ptosis / blepharoptosis [27]  
Ocular adverse effect [2]  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (6%) [2]

**Otic**

Tinnitus (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) [2]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (2–10%) [8]  
Nasopharyngitis [2]  
Pulmonary toxicity [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [23]  
Death [4]  
Infection (13–19%)  
Side effects [3]

**BRENTUXIMAB VEDOTIN**

**Trade name:** Adcetris (Seattle Genetics)

**Indications:** Hodgkin's lymphoma, systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma

**Class:** Antibody drug conjugate (ADC), CD30-directed antibody-drug conjugate, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 4–6 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** bleomycin, efavirenz, ketoconazole, rifampin, strong CYP3A4 inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** PROGRESSIVE MULTIFOCAL LEUKOENCEPHALOPATHY



**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (12%)  
Lymphadenopathy (11%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (4–16%)  
Pruritus (itching) (19%)  
Rash (31%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (10%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (14%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (11%)  
Chills (13%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (29–38%) [4]  
Headache (19%)  
Insomnia (16%)  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Pain (7–28%)  
Peripheral neuropathy (68%) [19]  
Vertigo / dizziness (11–16%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (16%)  
Weight loss (6–12%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (9–25%)  
Constipation (19%)  
Diarrhea (36%) [6]  
Nausea (42%) [4]  
Vomiting (22%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (33–52%) [2]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (55%) [12]  
Thrombocytopenia (16–28%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (9–19%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (41–49%) [4]  
Back pain (14%)  
Muscle spasm (10%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (17%)  
Pain in extremities (10%)

**Ocular**

Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (17–25%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (13–19%)  
Pneumonia [2]  
Pulmonary toxicity [4]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (12–47%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Death [2]

**BRETYLIUM**

**Indications:** Ventricular tachycardia and fibrillation

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic class III

**Half-life:** 4–17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** arsenic, astemizole, ciprofloxacin, enoxacin, gatifloxacin, lomefloxacin, moxifloxacin, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, quinolones, sparfloxacin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; pediatric patients

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [7]

**BREWER'S YEAST**

**Family:** Saccharomycetaceae

**Scientific names:** *Saccharomyces boulardii*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

**Indications:** Diarrhea, rotaviral diarrhea, irritable bowel syndrome, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, urinary tract infections, vaginal infections, acne, premenstrual syndrome, furunculosis

**Class:** Immunomodulator, Probiotic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** MAO inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Immune-deficient subjects or those with mucosal disease may experience serious adverse effects.

**BREXPIPIRAZOLE**

**Trade name:** Rexulti (Otsuka)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia, major depressive disorder (with antidepressants)

**Class:** Antipsychotic

**Half-life:** 86–91 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** strong or moderate CYP2D6 inhibitors, strong or moderate CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Neonatal risk in third trimester exposure)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS and SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [3]  
Akathisia (6–9%) [16]  
Anxiety (3%) [3]  
Headache (7%) [11]  
Insomnia [8]  
Psychosis [2]  
Restlessness (3%) [2]  
Schizophrenia [4]  
Sedation (2%) [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (5%) [7]  
Tremor (3–4%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (3%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite increased (3%) [3]  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (2%)  
Hyperprolactinemia [2]  
Weight gain (4–7%) [17]  
Weight loss (10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (2%)  
Diarrhea (3%) [3]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3%)  
Nausea [5]

**Hematologic**

Hemotoxicity (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3%) [4]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis (4%) [2]

**BRIGATINIB**

**Trade name:** Alunbrig (Ariad)

**Indications:** Anaplastic lymphoma kinase-positive metastatic non-small cell lung cancer in patients who have progressed on, or are intolerant to, crizotinib

**Class:** Anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) inhibitor, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 25 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** boceprevir, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, cobicistat, conivaptan, CYP3A substrates and strong CYP3A inducers or inhibitors, grapefruit juice, hormonal contraceptives, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, nelfinavir, phenytoin, posaconazole, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal toxicity based on findings in animal studies)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Photosensitivity [2]  
Rash (15–24%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (6–8%)  
Hypertension (11–21%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (6–14%)  
Headache (27–28%) [2]  
Insomnia (7–11%)  
Peripheral neuropathy (13%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (34–40%) [2]  
Appetite decreased (15–22%)  
AST increased (38–65%)  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (27–48%) [3]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (38–49%)  
Hyperlipasemia (21–45%) [3]  
Hypophosphatemia (15–23%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (10–17%)  
Constipation (15–19%)  
Diarrhea (19–38%) [6]  
Nausea (33–40%) [5]  
Vomiting (23–24%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (23–40%)  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (19–27%)  
Prothrombin time (INR) increased (20–22%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (14%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (29–36%) [2]  
Back pain (10–15%)  
Muscle spasm (12–17%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (9–15%)  
Pain in extremities (4–11%)

**Ocular**

Visual disturbances (7–10%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (18–34%) [4]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (21–27%) [5]  
Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) (<3%) [4]  
Pneumonia (5–10%) [4]  
Pneumonitis (4–9%)  
Pulmonary hypertension [2]  
Pulmonary toxicity [3]

**Other**

Death [3]

**BRIMONIDINE**

**Trade names:** Alphagan P (Allergan), Mirvaso (Galderma)

**Indications:** Open-angle glaucoma, ocular hypertension, topical application for rosacea

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha<sub>2</sub>-receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, MAO inhibitors, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** [T] = Topical.

**Skin**

Burning / skin burning sensation [T] (2%) [4]  
Contact dermatitis [T] [2]  
Dermatitis [2]  
Erythema [T] (4%) [7]  
Flushing / rubefaction [T] (3%) [3]  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Irritation (skin) [3]  
Pruritus (itching) [4]  
Rosacea [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (5–20%) [12]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (5–20%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%) [4]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [4]

**Ocular**

Blepharitis (<10%) [3]  
Conjunctival hyperemia / conjunctival injection (5–20%) [7]  
Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (5–20%) [8]  
Eyelid crusting (<10%)  
Eyelid edema / palpebral edema / blepharedeema (see also periorbital edema) (<10%)  
Eyelid erythema (<10%)  
Intraocular pressure increased [2]  
Ocular adverse effect [4]  
Ocular allergy (4%) [8]  
Ocular burning (<10%) [7]  
Ocular hyperemia [5]  
Ocular itching / ocular pruritus [5]  
Ocular pain [3]  
Ocular stinging (<10%) [6]  
Periocular dermatitis [2]

Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [11]  
Vision blurred [T] [3]  
Visual disturbances (5–20%)  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) [3]

**Respiratory**

Upper respiratory tract infection (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Allergic reactions [2]

**BRINZOLAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Azopt (Alcon)

**Indications:** Open-angle glaucoma, ocular hypertension

**Class:** Carbonic anhydrase inhibitor, Diuretic

**Half-life:** 111 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** conivaptan, darunavir, delavirdine, indinavir, salicylates, telithromycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Note:** Brinzolamide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Dermatitis (<5%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (5–10%) [15]  
Headache (<5%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

**Ocular**

Blepharitis (<5%) [2]  
Conjunctival hyperemia / conjunctival injection [10]  
Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) [5]  
Corneal abnormalities [3]  
Foreign body sensation (<5%)  
Lacrimation [3]  
Ocular adverse effect [3]  
Ocular allergy [2]  
Ocular burning [4]  
Ocular discharge (<5%)  
Ocular hyperemia [5]  
Ocular itching / ocular pruritus [8]  
Ocular keratitis (<5%)  
Ocular pain (<5%) [6]  
Ocular stinging [4]  
Vision blurred (5–10%) [16]  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<5%) [5]

**Respiratory**

Rhinitis (<5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**BRIVARACETAM**

**Trade name:** Briviact (UCB)

**Indications:** Epilepsy adjunct therapy

**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Antiepileptic

**Half-life:** 9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, phenytoin, rifampin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Central Nervous System**

Aggression (includes anger) [5]  
Agitation [2]  
Anxiety [2]  
Balance disorder (3%)  
Behavioral disturbances / personality changes [2]  
Depression [6]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<3%)  
Euphoria / elation (<3%)  
Headache [13]  
Impaired concentration [2]  
Insomnia [2]  
Irritability (3%) [8]  
Neurotoxicity (13%)  
Psychosis [2]  
Sedation (16%)  
Seizures [3]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (16%) [30]  
Vertigo / dizziness (12%) [26]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (2%)  
Nausea (5%) [6]  
Vomiting (5%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (2%)

**Local**

Infusion-site pain (<3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (9%) [20]  
Back pain [2]  
Convulsions [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [8]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**BRODALUMAB**

**Trade name:** Siliq (Valeant)

**Indications:** Moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis

**Class:** Interleukin-17A (IL-17A) antagonist / interleukin-17 inhibitor, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cyP450 substrates, live vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with Crohn's disease.

**Warning:** SUICIDAL IDEATION AND BEHAVIOR

### Skin

Candidiasis / candidosis [5]  
Contact dermatitis [2]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [3]  
Folliculitis [2]  
Tinea (pedis, versicolor, cruris) [2]

### Mucosal

Oropharyngeal pain (2%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache (4%) [9]  
Suicidal ideation [5]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (2%) [5]  
Nausea (2%) [3]

### Hematologic

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [5]

### Local

Injection-site bleeding (<2%)  
Injection-site bruising (<2%)  
Injection-site erythema (<2%) [4]  
Injection-site pain (<2%)  
Injection-site pruritus (<2%)  
Injection-site reaction (2%) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (5%) [10]  
Asthenia / fatigue (3%) [2]  
Back pain [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

### Respiratory

Influenza [2]  
Nasopharyngitis [15]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [16]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Infection (25%) [2]

## BROMELAIN

**Family:** Bromeliaceae

**Scientific names:** *Ananas comosus*, *Ananas duckei*, *Ananas sativus*, *Bromelia ananas*, *Bromelia comosa*

**Indications:** **Oral:** inflammation, mild ulcerative colitis, osteoarthritis, sinusitis, sprains. **Topical:** burn debridement

**Class:** Analgesic, Anti-inflammatory

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amoxicillin, fluorouracil, tetracycline, vincristine

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Phlogenzym is rutoside, bromelain and trypsin.

### Skin

Contact dermatitis [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [2]

### Respiratory

Asthma (occupational / inhalation) [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

## BROMOCRIPTINE

**Trade name:** Parlodel (Novartis)

**Indications:** Amenorrhea, Parkinsonism, infertility, acromegaly

**Class:** Dopamine receptor agonist

**Half-life:** initial: 6–8 hours; terminal: 50 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, antipsychotics,

azithromycin, domperidone, erythromycin, isometheptene, lanreotide, levomepromazine, macrolides, memantine, methyl dopa, metoclopramide, octreotide, pasireotide, pseudoephedrine, risperidone, sympathomimetics, zuclopendixol

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Contra-indicated in women who become pregnant or in the postpartum period)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Erythromelalgia / erythralgia [5]  
Flushing / rubefaction [2]  
Livedo reticularis [3]  
Raynaud's phenomenon (<10%) [8]  
Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

### Mucosal

Nasal congestion (3–4%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (4–10%) [3]

### Cardiovascular

Cardiotoxicity [2]  
Coronary spasm [2]  
Orthostatic hypotension (6%)  
Postural hypotension (6%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (4%)  
Hallucinations [4]  
Headache (<19%) [3]  
Seizures (in postpartum patients) [3]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (3%)  
Syncope / fainting (<2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (17%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (4%)  
Constipation (3–14%) [2]  
Diarrhea (3%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (4%)  
Gastrointestinal bleeding (<2%)  
Nausea (18–49%) [7]  
Vomiting (2–5%) [4]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (3–7%)

### Respiratory

Pleural effusion [2]  
Pulmonary fibrosis [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## BROMPHENIRAMINE

**Trade names:** Bromfed (Muro), Rondec (Biovail)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 12–48 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aprobarbital, butabarbital,

chloral hydrate, ethchlorvynol, mephobarbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, phenothiazines, primidone, secobarbital, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

## BUCILLAMINE

**Trade name:** Rimatil (Santen)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis

**Class:** Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

### Skin

Pemphigus [3]  
Rash [2]

### Nails

Nail dystrophy [2]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Breast hypertrophy / gigantomastia / macromastia [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myasthenia gravis [2]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]  
Proteinuria [2]

### Respiratory

Cough [4]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## BUCLIZINE

**Indications:** Motion sickness, nausea/vomiting

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aprobarbital, butabarbital,

chloral hydrate, ethchlorvynol, mephobarbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, phenothiazines, primidone, secobarbital, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

## BUDESONIDE

**Trade names:** Pulmicort Turbuhaler (AstraZeneca), Rhinocort (AstraZeneca), Symbicort (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Asthma, rhinitis

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, inhaled

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** boceprevir, efavirenz, itraconazole, ketoconazole, live vaccines, oral contraceptives, telaprevir

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Budesonide-MMX is an oral formulation of budesonide that uses Multi-Matrix System (MMX) technology to extend release to the colon. Symbicort is budesonide and formoterol.

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]

Dermatitis [8]

Exanthems [2]

Moon face [2]

Pruritus (itching) [2]

Rash [2]

### Mucosal

Oral candidiasis [2]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

Headache [2]

Insomnia [2]

Mood changes [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Adrenal insufficiency (hypoadrenalism) [3]

Cushing's syndrome [2]

### Ocular

Cataract [2]

### Respiratory

Asthma (exacerbation) [4]

Cough [2]

Nasopharyngitis [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [14]

Allergic reactions [3]

Infection [2]

Systemic reactions [2]

## BUMETANIDE

**Trade name:** Bumex (Roche)

**Indications:** Edema associated with congestive heart failure

**Class:** Diuretic, loop, Sulfonamide

**Half-life:** 1–1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amikacin, aminoglycosides, digoxin, gentamicin, kanamycin, neomycin, streptomycin, tobramycin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Bumetanide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

### Skin

Pruritus (itching) [2]

## BUPIVACAINE

**Trade names:** Exparel (Pacira), Marcaine (AstraZeneca), Sensorcaine (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Local or regional anesthesia or analgesia

**Class:** Anesthetic; local

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adenosine, antiarrhythmics, beta blockers, conivaptan, dronedarone, MAO inhibitors, PEG-interferon, propranolol, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Pruritus (itching) [4]

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

Cardiac arrest [5]

Hypotension [4]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [2]

Sedation [2]

Seizures [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation [2]

Nausea [5]

Vomiting [5]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Death [3]

## BUPRENORPHINE

**Trade names:** Probuphine (Braeburn), Suboxone (Reckitt Benckiser), Subutex (Reckitt Benckiser), Transtec (Napp)

**Indications:** Opioid dependence, moderate to severe pain

**Class:** Analgesic, Mixed opioid agonist/antagonist, Narcotic

**Half-life:** 37 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antihistamines, atazanavir, azole antifungals, benzodiazepines, boceprevir, carbamazepine, cimetidine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, delavirdine, diazepam, efavirenz, erythromycin, HIV protease inhibitors, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, ketoconazole, ketorolac, linezolid, macrolide antibiotics, morphine,

neuroleptics, oliceridine, oxymorphone, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifampin, ritonavir, tapentadol, tipranavir

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Suboxone contains naloxone; Probuphine is an implant for subdermal administration.

**Warning:** ABUSE POTENTIAL, LIFE-THREATENING RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION, and ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE

Probuphine: IMPLANT MIGRATION, PROTRUSION, EXPULSION, and NERVE DAMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH INSERTION and REMOVAL

### Skin

Abscess (2%)

Dermatitis [2]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (12–14%)

Erythema [4]

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) [4]

Pruritus (itching) [11]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [3]

Hypotension [4]

Pulmonary edema / cardiogenic pulmonary edema [2]

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

Vasodilation (9%)

### Central Nervous System

Anxiety (12%)

Chills (6–8%)

Depression (11%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (3%)

Headache (30–36%) [6]

Insomnia (14–25%)

Nervousness (6%)

Neurotoxicity [2]

Pain (22–24%)

Seizures [3]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (5%) [4]

Vertigo / dizziness (4%) [14]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (11%) [2]

Constipation (11–12%) [12]

Diarrhea (4–5%) [2]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /

gastroparesis (3%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver

injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]

Nausea (10–15%) [15]

Vomiting (5–8%) [12]

### Local

Application-site reactions [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (7–14%) [4]

Back pain (4–14%)

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

### Ocular

Lacrimation (5%)

### Respiratory

Cough (4%)

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (6%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (4%)

Respiratory depression [3]

Rhinitis (5–11%)

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]
- Death [9]
- Infection (6–20%)

**BUPROPION**

**Trade names:** Wellbutrin (GSK), Zyban (GSK)

**Indications:** Depression, aid to smoking cessation

**Class:** Antidepressant, Dopamine reuptake inhibitor

**Half-life:** 14 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, citalopram, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, cyclosporine, deutetrabenazine, efavirenz, eluxadolone, erythromycin, escitalopram, isocarboxazid, linezolid, lopinavir, lorcaserin, methylphenidate, mifepristone, oliceridine, phenelzine, ritonavir, tranlycypromine, trimipramine, vortioxetine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** NEUROPSYCHIATRIC REACTIONS; AND SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS

**Skin**

- Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<10%)
- AGEP [3]
- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]
- Angioedema [3]
- Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (5%) [4]
- Erythema multiforme [4]
- Exanthems [2]
- Flushing / rubefaction (4%)
- Hypersensitivity [6]
- Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [2]
- Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]
- Pruritus (itching) (4%) [3]
- Psoriasis [3]
- Rash (4%) [3]
- Serum sickness [3]
- Serum sickness-like reaction [10]
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]
- Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]
- Urticaria / hives [9]
- Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<10%)

**Hair**

- Hirsutism (<10%)

**Mucosal**

- Tongue edema [2]
- Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<64%) [20]

**Cardiovascular**

- Arrhythmias [2]
- Hypertension [3]
- Myocardial ischemia [2]
- Palpitation [2]
- Tachycardia [3]

**Central Nervous System**

- Aggression (includes anger) [2]
- Agitation [5]

- Anxiety [5]
- Delirium [2]
- Depression [4]
- Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (4%)
- Dyskinesia [2]
- Hallucinations [7]
- Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [3]
- Headache [8]
- Insomnia [9]
- Irritability [2]
- Mania [3]
- Myokymia / twitching (2%)
- Nightmares [2]
- Paresthesias (2%)
- Parkinsonism [4]
- Psychosis [7]
- Seizures [40]
- Serotonin syndrome [2]
- Sleep-related disorder [2]
- Somnolence (drowsiness) [5]
- Stuttering (dysphemia) / stammering [2]
- Suicidal ideation [5]
- Tremor (>10%) [7]
- Vertigo / dizziness [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Constipation [5]
- Diarrhea [2]
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]
- Nausea [17]
- Vomiting [6]

**Genitourinary**

- Priapism [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia [3]
- Asthenia / fatigue [3]
- Dystonia [10]
- Myalgia/Myopathy (6%) [2]
- Rhabdomyolysis [3]

**Respiratory**

- Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]
- Congenital malformations [2]
- Death [5]

**BUSERELIN**

**Trade names:** Suprecur (Sanofi-Aventis), Suprefact (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Prostate cancer, endometriosis, uterine fibrosis

**Class:** Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist

**Half-life:** 80 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antidiabetics, sexual hormones

**Skin**

- Flushing / rubefaction [8]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Amenorrhea [3]
- Libido decreased [3]

**Genitourinary**

- Impotence [2]

**BUSPIRONE**

**Trade name:** BuSpar (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Anxiety

**Class:** Anxiolytic, Serotonin antagonist

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** citalopram, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, desipramine, grapefruit juice, itraconazole, linezolid, nefazodone, paclitaxel, rifapentine, ritonavir, St John's wort, telithromycin, vilazodone, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Hair**

- Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

- Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

- Serotonin syndrome [4]

**BUSULFAN**

**Trade name:** Myleran (GSK)

**Indications:** Chronic myelogenous leukemia, bone marrow disorders

**Class:** Alkylating agent

**Half-life:** 3.4 hours (after first dose)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetaminophen, aldesleukin, itraconazole, metronidazole, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Warning:** LEUKEMOGENESIS and PANCYTOPENIA

**Skin**

- Erythema (macular) (>10%)
- Erythema multiforme [5]
- Erythema nodosum [3]
- Exanthems [2]
- Pigmentation ('busulfan tan') (<10%) [13]
- Urticaria / hives (>10%) [5]
- Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Hair**

- Alopecia / hair loss (>10%) [7]

**Mucosal**

- Mucositis [4]
- Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [4]

**Central Nervous System**

- Neurotoxicity [3]
- Seizures [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Gynecomastia [3]
- Porphyria cutanea tarda [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

**Hematologic**

- Febrile neutropenia [3]

**Respiratory**

- Pulmonary toxicity [3]

**Other**

- Death [4]
- Infection [3]

**BUTABARBITAL****Trade name:** Butisol (MedPointe)**Indications:** Sedation**Class:** Barbiturate**Half-life:** 40–140 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, antihistamines, ardeparin, argatroban, brompheniramine, buclizine, chlorpheniramine, dalteparin, danaparoid, dicumarol, enoxaparin, ethanolamine, heparin, imatinib, tinzaparin, warfarin  
**Pregnancy category:** D**Skin**

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]

**BUTALBITAL****Trade names:** Esgic (Forest), Fioricet (Watson), Fiorinal (Watson)**Indications:** Tension headaches**Class:** Barbiturate**Half-life:** 35 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, dicumarol, pizotifen**Pregnancy category:** C (the pregnancy category will be D if used in high doses or for prolonged periods)**Skin**Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<10%)  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
Rash (<10%)**BUTORPHANOL****Trade name:** Stadol (Bristol-Myers Squibb)**Indications:** Pain, migraine**Class:** Opiate agonist-antagonist**Half-life:** 2.5–4 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cimetidine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, oliceridine, oxymorphone, tapentadol**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [2]**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3–9%)

**Central Nervous System**Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (3–9%)  
Vertigo / dizziness [5]**BUTTERBUR****Family:** Asteraceae; Compositae**Scientific names:** *Petasites hybridus*, *Petasites officinalis***Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, asthma, bronchitis, chills, cough, dysmenorrhea, hay fever, headache, heart tonic, migraine, peptic ulcer, appetite stimulant, irritable bladder, poultice for wounds or skin ulcers**Class:** Anti-inflammatory**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Contraindicated in pregnancy)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Note:** Petadolex formulation has had the potentially carcinogenic pyrrolizidine alkaloids removed.**Skin**Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
Erythema [2]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Rash [2]**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Eructation (belching) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**CABAZITAXEL****Trade name:** Jevtana (Sanofi-Aventis)**Indications:** Hormone-refractory metastatic prostate cancer (in combination with prednisone)**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Microtubule inhibitor**Half-life:**  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ -, and  $\gamma$ -half-lives of 4 minutes, 2 hours, and 95 hours, respectively**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antineoplastics, atazanavir, BCG vaccine, carbamazepine, cardiac glycosides, clarithromycin, clozapine, conivaptan, CYP3A4 inhibitors and inducers, dasatinib, deferasirox, denosumab, doxorubicin, echinacea, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, leflunomide, natalizumab, nelfinavir, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimicrolimus, rifabutin, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, sipuleucel-T, St John's wort, tacrolimus, telithromycin, trastuzumab, vaccines, vitamin K antagonists, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** NEUTROPENIC DEATH and SEVERE HYPERSENSITIVITY**Skin**Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (9%)**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (10%)

**Mucosal**

Mucosal inflammation (6%)

**Cardiovascular**Arrhythmias (5%)  
Hypotension (5%)**Central Nervous System**Anorexia (16%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (11%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (12%) [2]  
Headache (8%)  
Neurotoxicity [5]  
Pain (5%) [2]  
Peripheral neuropathy (13%) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (8%)**Endocrine/Metabolic**Dehydration (5%)  
Weight loss (9%)**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Abdominal pain (17%)  
Constipation (20%)  
Diarrhea (47%) [17]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (10%)  
Nausea (34%) [4]  
Vomiting (22%) [4]**Genitourinary**Dysuria (7%)  
Hematuria (17%) [4]  
Urinary tract infection (8%)**Hematologic**Anemia (98%) [9]  
Febrile neutropenia (7%) [19]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (96%) [3]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (94%) [22]  
Thrombocytopenia (48%) [7]**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**Arthralgia (11%) [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (20–37%) [9]  
Back pain [2]  
Muscle spasm (7%)**Respiratory**Cough (11%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (12%) [2]**Other**

Death [2]

**CABERGOLINE****Trade name:** Dostinex (Pfizer)**Indications:** Hyperprolactinemia, Parkinsonism**Class:** Dopamine receptor agonist**Half-life:** 63–69 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** azithromycin,

levomepromazine, risperidone, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (3%)**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac failure [2]

Hypotension [5]  
Myocardial toxicity [3]  
Pericarditis [4]  
Valve regurgitation [2]  
Valvulopathy [9]

**Central Nervous System**

Dyskinesia [2]  
Headache (26%) [7]  
Mania [3]  
Neurotoxicity [3]  
Paresthesias (5%) [2]  
Psychosis [3]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (<5%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (15–17%) [7]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5%)  
Constipation (7–10%)  
Nausea (28%) [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (6%) [5]

**Ocular**

Ocular adverse effect [2]

**CABOZANTINIB**

**Trade names:** Carbometyx (Exelixis), Cometriq (Exelixis)

**Indications:** Metastatic medullary thyroid cancer (Cometriq), advanced renal cell carcinoma (Cabometyx)

**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, MET (mesenchymal-epithelial transition) inhibitor / MET tyrosine kinase inhibitor, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor, Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor / antagonist

**Half-life:** 55 hours (Cometriq); 99 hours (Cabometyx)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** atazanavir, boceprevir, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, conivaptan, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, phenobarbital, phenytoin, posaconazole, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, telithromycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** PERFORATIONS AND FISTULAS, and HEMORRHAGE

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
Erythema (11%)  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (50%) [24]  
Hyperkeratosis (7%)  
Jaundice (25%)  
Rash (19%)  
Wound complications [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (19%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (16%)  
Hair changes (34%)  
Hair pigmentation (34%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucosal inflammation [3]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (51%) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (9%)  
Hypertension (33%) [20]  
Hypotension (7%)  
Systolic dysfunction / ejection fraction reduced [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [3]  
Anxiety (9%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (34%) [3]  
Headache (18%)  
Paresthesias (7%)  
Peripheral neuropathy (5%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (14%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (52%)  
ALT increased (86%) [3]  
Appetite decreased (46%) [5]  
AST increased (86%) [3]  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]  
Dehydration (7%)  
GGT increased (27%)  
Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (36%)  
Hypocalcemia (52%)  
Hypokalemia (18%)  
Hypomagnesemia (19%)  
Hyponatremia (10%)  
Hypophosphatemia (28%)  
Hypothyroidism [5]  
Serum creatinine increased (58%)  
Weight loss (48%) [9]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (27%)  
Constipation (27%) [2]  
Diarrhea (63%) [25]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (11%)  
Dysphagia (13%)  
Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation (3%)  
Hemorrhoids (9%)  
Nausea (43%) [10]  
Vomiting (24%) [5]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [3]  
Hemorrhage [2]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (53%)  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (35%) [2]  
Thrombocytopenia (35%) [2]  
Thrombosis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (14%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (21–41%) [28]  
Muscle spasm (12%)  
Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis (jaw) [4]  
Pain in extremities (14%)

**Renal**

Proteinuria (2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (18%)  
Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) (20%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (19%)  
Pulmonary embolism [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
Death (6%) [6]

**CAFFEINE**

**Family:** Rubiales

**Scientific names:** *Cafcit* (Bedford), *Coffea arabica*, *Coffea canephora*, *Coffea robusta*, *Cola acuminata*, *Thea sinensis*, *Theobroma cacao*

**Indications:** With ergotamine for migraine, with NSAIDs in analgesics, headache, respiratory depression in neonates, postprandial hypotension, enhances seizure duration in electroconvulsive therapy, ingredient in cough and cold remedies

**Class:** Diuretic, Xanthine alkaloid

**Half-life:** 2–7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** aminophylline, carbamazepine, cimetidine, clozapine, cocoa, ephedra, ferrous sulfate, fluorides, ginseng, guarana, idroclamide, ketoconazole, ketoprofen, levomepromazine, linezolid, methoxsalen, mexiletine, norfloxacin, phenobarbital, phenylpropranolamine, phenytoin, regadenoson, terbinafine, teriflunomide, zonisamide

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the**

**prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Note:** Caffeine is an addictive psychoactive substance. Spontaneous abortion and low birthweight babies have occurred in pregnant women consuming 150 mg caffeine per day. Abuse can lead to cardiac damage or death. See also separate profile for guarana.

Common symptoms of caffeine withdrawal are headache; drowsiness; yawning, impaired concentration; lassitude; irritability; decreased contentedness, well-being and self-confidence; decreased sociability; flu-like symptoms; muscle aches and stiffness; hot or cold spells; nausea or vomiting; and blurred vision. Cafcit is caffeine citrate.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Urticaria / hives [5]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [4]  
Atrial fibrillation [2]  
Hypertension [2]  
Palpitation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety [2]  
Depression [2]  
Headache [2]  
Insomnia [2]  
Psychosis [3]  
Restlessness [2]  
Seizures [6]  
Tremor [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [6]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Death (from abuse / overdose) [21]

**CALCIFEDIOL****Synonym:** calcidiol**Trade name:** Rayaldee (Opko)**Indications:** Hyperparathyroidism in stage 3 or 4 chronic kidney disease**Class:** Vitamin D analog**Half-life:** 11 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticonvulsants, atazanavir, cholestyramine, clarithromycin, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, phenobarbital, ritonavir, saquinavir, telithromycin, thiazides, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Hematoma (2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Congestive heart failure (4%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperkalemia (3%)

Hyperuricemia (2%)

Serum creatinine increased (5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (3%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (2%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (3%)

Cough (4%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (4%)

Nasopharyngitis (5%)

**CALCIPOTRIOL****Synonym:** calcipotriene**Trade name:** Dovonex (Leo Pharma)**Indications:** Psoriasis**Class:** Antipsoriatic agent, Vitamin D analog**Half-life:** ~30 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with acute psoriatic eruptions, hypercalcemia or vitamin D toxicity.**Skin**

Burning / skin burning sensation (23%)

Contact dermatitis [8]

Erythema (&lt;10%)

Pigmentation [3]

Pruritus (itching) (&gt;10%) [6]

Psoriasis (&lt;10%) [3]

Rash (11%)

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (&lt;5%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypercalcemia [3]

**Local**

Application-site pain [3]

Application-site pruritus [2]

Application-site reactions [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**CALCITONIN****Trade names:** Calcimar (Sanofi-Aventis), Miacalcin (Novartis)**Indications:** Paget's disease of bone**Class:** Parathyroid hormone antagonist**Half-life:** 70–90 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (&gt;10%) [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]

Nausea [2]

**Local**

Injection-site edema (&gt;10%)

Injection-site inflammation (&gt;10%) [2]

Injection-site reaction (10%)

**Respiratory**

Rhinitis (12%)

**CALCIUM HYDROXYLAPATITE****Trade name:** Radiesse (Merz)**Indications:** Correction of facial wrinkles and folds**Class:** Dermal filler**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, antiplatelet drugs, aspirin, baloxavir marboxil**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [2]

Granulomas [6]

Necrosis (skin necrosis) [2]

Nodular eruption [3]

**Mucosal**

Oral lesions [3]

**CANAGLIFLOZIN****Trade names:** Invokamet (Janssen), Invokana (Janssen)**Indications:** Type II diabetes mellitus**Class:** Antidiabetic, Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor ('gliflozin')**Half-life:** 11–13 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** digoxin, rifampin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with severe renal impairment, end stage renal disease, or on dialysis. Invokamet is canagliflozin and metformin.**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Postural hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Dehydration [3]

Diabetic ketoacidosis [2]

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%) [3]

Constipation (2%) [3]

Diarrhea [2]

Nausea (2%) [4]

**Genitourinary**

Genital mycotic infection (4–11%) [29]

Pollakiuria [8]

Polyuria [2]

Urinary frequency (5%) [6]

Urinary tract infection (4–6%) [24]

Vulvovaginal candidiasis [2]

Vulvovaginal pruritus (2–3%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

Back pain [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [2]

Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

Death [2]

Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia (2–3%) [4]

Infection [2]

**CANAKINUMAB****Trade name:** Ilaris (Novartis)**Indications:** Periodic fever syndromes, systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis**Class:** Interleukin-1 inhibitor, Monoclonal antibody**Half-life:** 26 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cytochrome P450, IL-1

blockers, lenalidomide, TNF-blockers

**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Interleukin-1 blockade may interfere with immune response to infections. Treatment with medications that work through inhibition of IL-1 has been associated with an increased risk of serious infections.**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (11%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Weight gain (11%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Gastroenteritis (11%) [2]

Nausea (14%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]



**Hematologic**

Macrophage activation syndrome [3]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (11%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (11%)  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (20%)  
Nasopharyngitis (34%) [3]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (11%)  
Pneumonia [2]  
Rhinitis (17%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
Infection [14]

**CANDESARTAN**

**Trade name:** Atacand (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Hypertension and heart failure

**Class:** Angiotensin receptor antagonist (blocker), Antihypertensive

**Half-life:** 9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aliskiren

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

**Skin**

Angioedema [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
Headache [5]  
Vertigo / dizziness (4%) [6]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperkalemia (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Gastroenteritis [2]

**Hematologic**

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (3%) [3]

**Renal**

Renal failure [3]

**Respiratory**

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (2%)  
Rhinitis (2%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (6%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Fetotoxicity [2]

**CANGRELOR**

**Trade name:** Kengreal (Medicines Co)

**Indications:** Adjunct to percutaneous coronary intervention for reducing the risk of periprocedural myocardial infarction, repeat coronary revascularization and stent thrombosis

**Class:** Antiplatelet, Antiplatelet; cyclopentyl triazolo-pyrimidine (CPTP)

**Half-life:** 3–6 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clopidogrel, prasugrel

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with significant active bleeding.

**Hematologic**

Bleeding (<15%) [7]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (3%)

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [5]

**CAPECITABINE**

**Trade name:** Xeloda (Roche)

**Indications:** Metastatic breast or colorectal cancer, adjuvant colon cancer

**Class:** Antimetabolite, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Fluoropyrimidine

**Half-life:** 0.5–1 hour

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** allopurinol, anticoagulants, CYP2C9 substrates, erlotinib, leucovorin, phenprocoumon, phenytoin, tegafur/gimeracil/oteracil, tegafur/gimeracil/oteracil, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Patients receiving concomitant capecitabine and oral coumarin-derivative anticoagulants such as warfarin and phenprocoumon should have their anticoagulant response (INR or prothrombin time) monitored frequently in order to adjust the anticoagulant dose accordingly. Altered coagulation parameters and/or bleeding, including death, have been reported during concomitant use. Contra-indicated in patients with severe renal impairment or with known hypersensitivity to fluorouracil.

**Warning:** XELODA - WARFARIN INTERACTION

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]  
Actinic keratoses [3]  
Adermatoglyphia (fingerprint loss) [3]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [4]  
Dermatitis (37%) [10]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (9%) [3]  
Exfoliative dermatitis (31–37%)  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (7–58%) [183]

Hyperpigmentation (see also pigmentation) [3]

Jaundice [3]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [4]

Photosensitivity [2]

Pigmentation [10]

Pruritus (itching) [2]

Radiation recall dermatitis [6]

Rash [14]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

Vitiligo [2]

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [10]

**Nails**

Nail changes (7%)

Onycholysis [3]

Onychomadesis [3]

Paronychia [2]

Pyogenic granuloma [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucosal inflammation [2]

Mucositis [17]

Oral pigmentation [2]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (24%) [19]

**Cardiovascular**

Angina [6]

Cardiotoxicity [6]

Chest pain [3]

Coronary vasospasm [5]

Hypertension [6]

Myocardial infarction [4]

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

Thromboembolism [2]

Ventricular fibrillation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [13]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

Headache [2]

Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [6]

Neurotoxicity [14]

Pain [4]

Paresthesias (21%)

Peripheral neuropathy [12]

Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [5]

Appetite decreased [2]

AST increased [5]

Hyperammonemia [2]

Hyperbilirubinemia [4]

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [6]

Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [5]

Hypokalemia [2]

Hypophosphatemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [9]

Colitis [2]

Constipation [3]

Diarrhea [77]

Enterocolitis [4]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]

Ileitis [7]

Ileus [2]

Nausea [41]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

Vomiting [30]

**Hematologic**

- Anemia [28]
- Febrile neutropenia [4]
- Hemotoxicity [2]
- Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [19]
- Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [52]
- Thrombocytopenia [23]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue [54]
- Ataxia [2]
- Myalgia/Myopathy (9%) [3]
- Pain in extremities [2]

**Respiratory**

- Nasopharyngitis [2]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]
- Allergic reactions [2]
- Death [7]
- Infection [2]

**CAPREOMYCIN**

**Trade name:** Capastat (King)

**Indications:** Tuberculosis

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Drug-resistant antituberculosis agent

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglycosides, non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocking agents, oxaliplatin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Hypocalcemia [2]
- Hypokalemia [3]
- Hypomagnesemia [2]

**CAPSPICUM**

**Family:** Solanaceae

**Scientific names:** *Capsicum annuum*, *Capsicum baccatum*, *Capsicum chinense*, *Capsicum frutescens*, *Capsicum pubescens*

**Indications:** Nausea, neuropathic pain, osteoarthritis, fibromyalgia, anticarcinogen, rheumatoid arthritis, diabetic neuropathy, postherpetic neuralgia (shingles), psoriasis, pruritus, vitiligo, dyspepsia, flatulence, ulcers, stomach cramps, hypertension, improved circulation, weight-loss

**Class:** Rubefacient

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, aminophylline, antiplatelet drugs, aspirin, latex, salicylic acid

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Pepper spray or gas contains 5% oleoresin capsicum (OC). It is used by police and in personal defense sprays.

**Skin**

- Burning / skin burning sensation [5]
- Dermatitis [3]
- Erythema [3]
- Hypersensitivity [2]
- Pruritus (itching) [2]
- Urticaria / hives [2]

**Cardiovascular**

- Hypertension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Pain [5]

**Ocular**

- Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) [3]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]
- Allergic reactions [3]
- Death [5]

**CAPTOPRIL**

**Trade names:** Capoten (Par), Capozide (Par)

**Indications:** Hypertension, congestive heart failure, to improve survival following myocardial infarction in clinically stable patients with left ventricular dysfunction, diabetic nephropathy in patients with Type I insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus and retinopathy

**Class:** Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE)

inhibitor, Antihypertensive, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** <3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aldesleukin, allopurinol, alpha blockers, alprostadil, amifostine, amiloride, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, antacids, antidiabetics, antihypertensives, antipsychotics, anxiolytics and hypnotics, aprotinin, azathioprine, baclofen, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, clonidine, cyclosporine, CYP2D6 inhibitors, darunavir, diazoxide, digoxin, diuretics, eplerenone, estrogens, everolimus, general anesthetics, gold & gold compounds, heparins, herbals, hydralazine, hypotensives, insulin, interferon alfa, levodopa, lithium, MAO inhibitors, metformin, methyl dopa, methylphenidate, minoxidil, moxislyte, moxonidine, naldemedine, nitrates, nitroprusside, NSAIDs, pentoxifylline, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, potassium salts, probenecid, prostacyclin analogues, rituximab, salicylates, sirolimus, spirinolactone, sulfonyleureas, tamsulosin, tizanidine, tolvaptan, triamterene, trimethoprim, venetoclax, yohimbine

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Capozide is captopril and hydrochlorothiazide. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

**Skin**

- Angioedema (<15%) [45]
- Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [2]
- Dermatitis [3]
- DRESS syndrome [2]
- Erythroderma [2]
- Exanthems (4-7%) [19]
- Exfoliative dermatitis (<2%) [4]
- Flushing / rubefaction [2]
- Kaposi's sarcoma [2]
- Lichen planus pemphigoides [2]
- Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [12]
- Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [5]

- Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [8]
- Mycosis fungoides [2]
- Pemphigus (<2%) [24]
- Pemphigus foliaceus [2]
- Penile ulceration [2]
- Photosensitivity [3]
- Phototoxicity (<2%)
- Pigmentation [2]
- Pityriasis rosea (<2%) [6]
- Pruritus (itching) (<7%) [8]
- Pseudolymphoma [2]
- Psoriasis [8]
- Rash (4-7%) [12]
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]
- Urticaria / hives [9]
- Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [7]

**Hair**

- Alopecia / hair loss (<2%) [4]

**Nails**

- Nail dystrophy [2]
- Onycholysis [2]

**Mucosal**

- Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) (<2%) [5]
- Burning Mouth Syndrome / glossodynia / glossalgia / glossopyrosis (also includes stomatodynia / oral dysesthesia / stomatopyrosis) [2]
- Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) [3]
- Oral mucosal eruption [3]
- Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [4]
- Sialadenitis [2]
- Tongue ulceration [3]
- Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

- Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder (2-4%) [11]
- Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (metallic or salty taste) (2-4%) [14]
- Hallucinations [2]
- Paresthesias (<2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Gynecomastia [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]
- Nausea [2]

**Renal**

- Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

- Cough [19]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]
- Allergic reactions [2]

**CARAWAY**

**Family:** Apiaceae Umbelliferae

**Scientific names:** *Apium carvi*, *Carum carvi*

**Indications:** Hypotensive, dyspepsia, hysteria, tonic, stomachic, flatulent indigestion, flatulent colic of infants, fragrance, flavoring in foods, toothpaste, and cosmetics

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Carminative

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

## CARBACHOL

**Trade name:** Carbastat Ophthalmic (Novartis)

**Indications:** Glaucoma

**Class:** Miotic, Muscarinic cholinergic agonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

## CARBAMAZEPINE

**Trade names:** Epitol (Teva), Tegretol (Novartis)

**Indications:** Epilepsy, pain or trigeminal neuralgia

**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Antipsychotic, CYP1A2 inducer, CYP3A4 inducer, Mood stabilizer

**Half-life:** 18–55 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abiraterone, acetaminophen, acetylcysteine, adenosine, afatinib, amitriptyline, amlodipine, amprenavir, apixaban, apremilast, aprepitant, aripiprazole, artemether/lumefantrine, bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, boceprevir, brigatinib, brivaracetam, buprenorphine, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, caffeine, caspofungin, cefixime, cenobamate, ceritinib, charcoal, citalopram, clarithromycin, clobazam, clopidogrel, clorazepate, clozapine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, cobimetinib, copanlisib, crizotinib, dabigatran, daclatasvir, darunavir, dasatinib, deflazacort, delavirdine, dexamethasone, diltiazem, doravirine, doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil, doxacurium, doxycycline, dronedarone, efavirenz, elbasvir & grazoprevir, eliglustat, emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, enzalutamide, erlotinib, erlotinib, erythromycin, eslicarbazepine, estradiol, ethosuximide, etravirine, ezogabine, felodipine, fesoterodine, flibanserin, fosamprenavir, fostemsavir, gefitinib, glecaprevir & pibrentasvir, ibrexafungerp, ibrutinib, idelalisib, imatinib, indinavir, influenza vaccine, isavuconazonium sulfate, isotretinoin, itraconazole, ixabepilone, ixazomib, lacosamide, lapatinib, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, lemborexant, lesinurad, levetiracetam, levomepromazine, levonorgestrel, linezolid, lopinavir, lumateperone, methylprednisolone, midazolam, midostaurin, mifepristone, naldemedine, nelfinavir, neratinib, nevirapine, nifedipine, nilotinib, nintedanib, olanzapine, olaparib, oliceridine, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, ondansetron, osilodrostat, osimertinib, oxcabazepine, oxtriphylline, paclitaxel, palbociclib, paliperidone, perampanel, pimavanserin, piracetam, ponatinib, ponesimod, prednisolone, propoxyphene, regorafenib, rilpivirine, riociguat, risperidone, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, roflumilast, romidepsin, rufinamide, simeprevir, simvastatin, sodium picosulfate, sofosbuvir, sofosbuvir & velpatasvir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, solifenacin, sonidegib, sorafenib, St John's wort, sunitinib, telaprevir, telithromycin, temsirolimus, tenofovir alafenamide, terbinafine, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, thalidomide, tiagabine, ticagrelor, tipranavir,

tolvaptan, tramadol, triamcinolone, troleandomycin, ulipristal, valbenazine, vandetanib, vemurafenib, venetoclax, verapamil, vorapaxar, voriconazole, vortioxetine, ziprasidone, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Note:** Carbamazepine is the main cause of Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS), toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), and the hypersensitivity syndrome in Han Chinese, and in peoples of other Southeast Asian countries, as a result of a strong pharmacogenetic association that has been reported in these patients between the human leukocyte antigen (HLA)-B\*1502 and carbamazepine.

**Warning:** SERIOUS DERMATOLOGIC REACTIONS AND HLA-B\*1502 ALLELE; APLASTIC ANEMIA AND AGRANULOCYTOSIS

### Skin

AGEP [5]  
 Angioedema [5]  
 Bullous dermatosis [4]  
 Cutaneous adverse reaction (includes severe cutaneous adverse drug reaction (SCAR)) [6]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
 Dermatitis [7]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
 DRESS syndrome [75]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
 Erythema multiforme [17]  
 Erythroderma [12]  
 Exanthems (>5%) [36]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [24]  
 Facial edema [2]  
 Fixed eruption [10]  
 Hypersensitivity [72]  
 Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [2]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [8]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [35]  
 Lymphadenopathy [2]  
 Lymphoma [2]  
 Lymphoproliferative disease / lymphoproliferative disorder [5]  
 Mycosis fungoides [3]  
 Pemphigus [3]  
 Photosensitivity [9]  
 Pruritus (itching) [7]  
 Pseudolymphoma [17]  
 Purpura [8]  
 Pustules / pustular eruption [5]  
 Rash (>10%) [31]  
 Serum sickness [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (<10%) [150]  
 Toxic pustuloderma [3]  
 Urticaria / hives [14]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [7]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [7]

### Mucosal

Mucocutaneous eruption (includes fixed eruption) [4]  
 Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome (Kawasaki syndrome) [2]  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]

Tongue ulceration [2]

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [3]  
 Myocarditis [2]

### Central Nervous System

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder [3]  
 Coma [3]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
 Hallucinations, auditory [2]  
 Headache [5]  
 Memory loss/memory impaired [2]  
 Seizures [13]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [8]  
 Tic disorder [4]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [8]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Acute intermittent porphyria [5]  
 Hyponatremia [6]  
 SIADH [17]  
 Weight gain [5]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [12]  
 Nausea [5]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]  
 Vanishing bile duct syndrome / ductopenia [4]  
 Vomiting [3]

### Hematologic

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [4]  
 Aplastic anemia [3]  
 Eosinophilia [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [3]  
 Thrombocytopenia [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
 Ataxia [5]  
 Myasthenia gravis [2]  
 Osteoporosis [2]

### Ocular

Diplopia (double vision) [2]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

### Respiratory

Respiratory depression [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
 Allergic reactions [9]  
 Death [8]  
 Side effects [3]  
 Teratogenicity [12]

## CARBENICILLIN

**Trade name:** Geocillin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Urinary tract infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 1.0–1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, ceftobiprole, cyclosporine, demeclocycline, doxycycline, gentamicin, imipenem/cilastatin, methotrexate, minocycline, oxytetracycline, tetracycline

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Purpura [2]

**Mucosal**

Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
Seizures [2]**CARBIMAZOLE****Trade name:** NeoMercazole (Amdipharm)**Indications:** Hyperthyroidism**Class:** Antithyroid, Imidazole antithyroid agent**Half-life:** 6–8 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, amiodarone, digoxin, prednisolone**Pregnancy category:** D**Note:** Carbimazole is a prodrug of methimazole (see separate entry).**Skin**

Hypersensitivity [3]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [10]

**Hematologic**Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [8]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Pleural effusion [2]

**Other**

Teratogenicity [2]

**CARBINOXAMINE****Trade name:** Histex (TEAMM)**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 10–20 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**CARBOPLATIN****Trade name:** Paraplatin (Bristol-Myers Squibb)**Indications:** Various carcinomas and sarcomas**Class:** Alkylating agent, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Platinum-based antineoplastic**Half-life:** terminal: 22–40 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, bexarotene**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [5]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [6]

Erythema (2%) [2]

Exanthems [3]

Flushing / rubefaction [3]

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [5]

Hypersensitivity (2%) [27]

Pigmentation [2]

Pruritus (itching) (2%) [2]

Radiation recall dermatitis [2]

Rash (2%) [10]

Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [2]

Urticaria / hives (2%) [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (3%) [19]

Alopecia areata [2]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]

Mucositis [5]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (&gt;10%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [10]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [8]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

Headache [2]

Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]

Neurotoxicity [16]

Pain [2]

Paresthesias [2]

Peripheral neuropathy [9]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [4]

AST increased [3]

Hyperbilirubinemia [2]

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [5]

Hyponatremia [3]

SIADH [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [3]

Diarrhea [16]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]

Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

Nausea [18]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

Vomiting [18]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [31]

Febrile neutropenia [23]

Hemolytic anemia [2]

Hemorrhage [2]

Hemotoxicity [8]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [15]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [3]

Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [5]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [59]

Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [2]

Thrombocytopenia [41]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (&gt;10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [27]

Myalgia/Myopathy [3]

**Otic**

Ototoxicity [7]

Tinnitus [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [9]

Proteinuria [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough [2]

Hemoptysis [3]

Pneumonia [3]

Pulmonary toxicity [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

Allergic reactions [4]

Death [7]

Infection [5]

**CARFILZOMIB****Trade name:** Kyprolis (Onyx)**Indications:** Multiple myeloma**Class:** Proteasome inhibitor**Half-life:** ~1 hour**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Herpes zoster (reactivation) (2%) [2]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (24%) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]

Cardiac failure (7%) [5]

Cardiotoxicity [9]

Cardiovascular adverse effect [2]

Chest pain (11%)

Hypertension (14%) [11]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (12%)

Chills (16%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (30%) [7]

Headache (28%) [3]

Hypoesthesia (numbness) (12%)

Insomnia (18%) [2]

Pain (12%)

Peripheral neuropathy (14%) [15]

Vertigo / dizziness (13%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

AST increased (13%)

Hypercalcemia (11%)

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (12%) [3]

Hypokalemia (14%) [3]

Hypomagnesemia (14%)

Hyponatremia (10%) [2]

Hypophosphatemia (11%) [3]

Serum creatinine increased [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (21%) [3]

Diarrhea (33%) [7]

Nausea (45%) [15]

Vomiting (22%) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Albuminuria [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (47%) [22]

Hemolytic uremic syndrome [2]

Hemotoxicity [2]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (14%) [4]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) /

lymphocytes decreased (24%) [7]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (21%) [11]

Thrombocytopenia (36%) [22]

Thrombotic microangiopathy [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (16%)

Asthenia / fatigue (13–56%) [18]

Back pain (20%)

Muscle spasm (14%) [2]

Pain in extremities (13%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [7]

Renal failure [2]

Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) [4]

**Respiratory**

Cough (26%) [5]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (35%) [11]

Pneumonia (13%) [7]

Pulmonary hypertension (2%)

Pulmonary toxicity [2]

Upper respiratory tract infection (28%) [5]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

Infection [2]

**CARIPRAZINE**

**Trade name:** Vraylar (Forest)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia, manic or mixed episodes associated with bipolar I disorder

**Class:** Antipsychotic

**Half-life:** 2–4 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** CYP3A4 inducers

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Neonatal risk in third trimester exposure)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

**Skin**

Rash (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Oropharyngeal pain (<3%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (2–6%)

Tachycardia (<3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (3–5%)

Akathisia (20–21%) [28]

Anxiety (3–6%) [3]

Extrapyramidal symptoms (15–29%) [19]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<4%) [4]

Headache (9–18%) [12]

Insomnia (8–13%) [15]

Mania (worsening) [2]

Parkinsonism (13–26%) [5]

Restlessness (4–7%) [9]

Schizophrenia (worsening) [3]

Sedation [9]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (5–10%) [5]

Tremor [11]

Vertigo / dizziness (3–7%) [8]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (<4%)

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<3%)

Weight gain (2–3%) [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3–8%) [2]

Constipation (6–11%) [11]

Diarrhea (<5%) [5]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /

gastroparesis (4–9%) [6]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (<3%)

Nausea (5–13%) [14]

Vomiting (4–10%) [9]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<2%)

Asthenia / fatigue (<5%) [2]

Back pain (<3%)

Dystonia (2–5%) [3]

Pain in extremities [2]

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (4%) [4]

**Respiratory**

Cough (<4%)

Nasopharyngitis (<2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

Toothache (odontalgia) (3–6%) [2]

**CARISOPRODOL**

**Trade name:** Soma (MedPointe)

**Indications:** Painful musculoskeletal disorders

**Class:** Central muscle relaxant

**Half-life:** 4–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** CNS depressants, eucalyptus, meprobamate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with acute intermittent porphyria.

**Skin**

Angioedema (<10%)

Fixed eruption [2]

Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)

Urticaria / hives [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia [2]

Trembling (<10%)

**Other**

Death [2]

**CARMUSTINE**

**Trade names:** BiCNU (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Gliadel Wafer (Guilford)

**Indications:** Brain tumors, Hodgkin's disease, multiple myeloma

**Class:** Alkylating agent, Nitrosourea

**Half-life:** initial: 1.4 minutes; secondary: 20 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, cimetidine, clorazepate

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Dermatitis [3]

Flushing / rubefaction (<10%) [2]

Pigmentation (on accidental contact) [2]

Telangiectasia [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Intracranial hemorrhage [2]

Meningococcal infection [2]

Seizures [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]

Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [3]

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site burning (>10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**CARTEOLOL**

**Trade name:** Ocupress (ophthalmic) (Novartis)

**Indications:** Glaucoma, hypertension

**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clonidine, epinephrine, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Note:** Cutaneous side effects of beta-receptor blockers are clinically polymorphous. They apparently appear after several months of continuous therapy.

**Skin**

Dermatitis (eyedrops) [3]

Rash (2%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Paresthesias (2%)

**Ocular**

Blepharitis [2]

**CARVEDILOL****Trade name:** Coreg (GSK)**Indications:** Hypertension**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 7–10 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cinacalcet, delavirdine, efavirenz, irbesartan, leflunomide, propafenone, talazoparib, trimethoprim, venetoclax, voriconazole, zafirlukast**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (3%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (generalized) (5–6%) [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<7%)  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Purpura (<3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (2–6%)  
 Atrial fibrillation [2]  
 Atrioventricular block (<3%)  
 Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (2–10%) [7]  
 Cardiac failure [2]  
 Congestive heart failure [2]  
 Extrasystoles [2]  
 Hypertension (<3%)  
 Hypotension (9–14%) [8]  
 Palpitation (<3%)  
 Postural hypotension (<3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<3%)  
 Headache (5–8%) [2]  
 Pain (9%)  
 Paresthesias (2%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (<3%)  
 Syncope / fainting (3–8%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (24–32%) [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (<3%) [2]  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<3%) [3]  
 Diabetes mellitus (<3%)  
 GGT increased (<3%)  
 Hypercholesterolemia (<4%)  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (5–12%)  
 Hyperkalemia (<3%) [2]  
 Hyperuricemia (<3%)  
 Hypervolemia (fluid overload) (<3%)  
 Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (<3%)  
 Hyponatremia (<3%)  
 Hypovolemia (<3%)  
 Weight gain (10–12%)  
 Weight loss (<3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Black stools / melena (<3%)  
 Diarrhea (2–12%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
 Nausea (4–9%)  
 Vomiting (<6%)

**Genitourinary**

Albuminuria (<3%)

Hematuria (<3%)

Impotence (<3%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]  
 Prothrombin time decreased (<3%)  
 Thrombocytopenia (<3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<6%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (7–24%) [2]  
 Muscle spasm (<3%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (3%)

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (5%)  
 Vision blurred (<3%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (5–8%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [4]  
 Stridor [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
 Infection (2%)

**CASCARA****Family:** Rhamnaceae**Scientific names:** *Frangula purshianus*, *Rhamnus purshiana***Indications:** Atonic constipation, dyspepsia, colitis, diverticulitis, dyspepsia, gallstones, gout, hemorrhoids, hypertension, indigestion, insomnia, jaundice, liver disease, nervous disorders, parasites, stomach disorders**Class:** Stimulant laxative**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antiarrhythmics, cardiac glycosides, corticosteroids, licorice, thiazide diuretics**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**CASPOFUNGIN****Trade name:** Cancidas (Merck)**Indications:** Invasive *Aspergillus* and *Candida* infections**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antimicrobial, Antimycobacterial; echinocandin**Half-life:** beta phase: 9–11 hours; terminal: 40–50 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, cyclosporine, dexamethasone, efavirenz, nevirapine, phenytoin, rifampin, tacrolimus**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<2%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (~3%)  
 Erythema (<4%)  
 Facial edema (3%)  
 Flushing / rubefaction (3%)  
 Jaundice (<5%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (11%)  
 Petechiae (<5%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (2–7%)  
 Rash (4–16%) [5]  
 Septic-toxic shock (11–13%)  
 Ulcerations (3%)  
 Urticaria / hives (<5%)  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) (2%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (<5%)  
 Mucosal inflammation (6–10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (<5%)  
 Atrial fibrillation (<5%)  
 Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (<5%)  
 Cardiac arrest (<5%)  
 Hypertension (5–10%)  
 Hypotension (6–12%)  
 Myocardial infarction (<5%)  
 Phlebitis (18%) [3]  
 Tachycardia (4–7%)  
 Thrombophlebitis [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (<5%)  
 Chills (9–23%)  
 Confusion (<5%)  
 Depression (<5%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (6–29%) [8]  
 Headache (5–15%) [3]  
 Insomnia (<5%)  
 Pain (<5%)  
 Paresthesias (<3%)  
 Seizures (<5%)  
 Tremor (<2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<5%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (12–23%) [4]  
 ALT increased (4–18%) [4]  
 Appetite decreased (<5%)  
 AST increased (6–16%) [5]  
 Hypercalcemia (<5%)  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (<5%)  
 Hypokalemia (6–8%) [4]  
 Hypomagnesemia (<5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (<5%)  
 Abdominal pain (7–9%)  
 Constipation (<5%)  
 Diarrhea (6–27%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<5%)  
 Hepatic failure (<5%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (<5%) [8]  
 Nausea (5–15%) [2]  
 Vomiting (9–17%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria (<5%)  
 Urinary tract infection (<5%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (2–11%)  
 Coagulopathy (includes disseminated intravascular coagulation / DIC) (<5%)  
 Eosinophilia [2]  
 Febrile neutropenia (<5%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (<5%)  
 Sepsis (5%)  
 Thrombocytopenia (<5%) [2]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [4]  
 Infusion-site pain (<5%)  
 Infusion-site reactions (<5%) [2]  
 Injection-site induration (~3%)  
 Injection-site reaction (2–12%) [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<5%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (<5%)  
 Back pain (<5%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (~3%)  
 Pain in extremities (<5%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [5]  
 Renal failure (<5%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (6–11%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (9%)  
 Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) (<5%)  
 Influenza- (‘flu)-like syndrome (3%)  
 Pleural effusion (9%)  
 Pneumonia (4–11%)  
 Respiratory distress (8%)  
 Respiratory failure (6–11%)  
 Tachypnea / respiratory rate increased (8%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

**CEFACTOR**

**Trade name:** Ceclor (Lilly)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 2nd generation

**Half-life:** 0.6–0.9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

AGEP [2]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [6]  
 Erythema multiforme [6]  
 Exanthems [9]  
 Fixed eruption [2]  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) [4]  
 Purpura [2]  
 Rash (<2%) [2]  
 Serum sickness [7]  
 Serum sickness-like reaction [23]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**CEFADROXIL**

**Trade name:** Duricef (Warner Chilcott)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 1st generation

**Half-life:** 1.2–1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

Urticaria / hives [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]  
 Nausea [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**CEFAZOLIN**

**Trade name:** Ancef (GSK)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 1st generation

**Half-life:** 1.4–1.8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** BCG vaccine, phenytoin, probenecid, vitamin K antagonists

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Safety and effectiveness in premature infants and neonates have not been established. Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

AGEP [2]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [7]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Hypersensitivity [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) [3]  
 Pustules / pustular eruption [3]  
 Radiation recall dermatitis [2]  
 Serum sickness-like reaction [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

**Hematologic**

Hemolytic anemia [3]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Allergic reactions [2]

**CEFDINIR**

**Trade name:** Omnicef (Medicis)

**Indications:** Community-acquired pneumonia and various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 3rd generation

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

Rash (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Red stools / hematochezia [2]

**Genitourinary**

Vulvovaginal candidiasis (5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**CEFDITOREN**

**Trade name:** Spectracef (Meiji)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 3rd generation

**Half-life:** ~1.6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antacids, famotidine, H<sub>2</sub> antagonists, high-fat foods, pantoprazole,

probenecid, proton pump inhibitors, vitamin K antagonists

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contraindicated in patients with carnitine deficiency or inborn errors of metabolism that may result in clinically significant carnitine deficiency. Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (2–3%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)  
 Diarrhea (11–15%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (1–2%)

Nausea (4–6%) [2]

### Genitourinary

Vulvovaginal candidiasis (3–6%)

## CEFEPIME

**Trade name:** Maxipime (Elan)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 4th generation

**Half-life:** 2–2.3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

### Skin

Exanthems (2%)

Hypersensitivity [2]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Rash (51%) [12]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [14]

Headache [3]

Neurotoxicity [22]

Seizures [17]

Status epilepticus [6]

### Hematologic

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [5]

Thrombocytopenia [3]

### Local

Injection-site reaction (3%) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myoclonus [2]

### Renal

Nephritis / interstitial nephritis / tubulointerstitial nephritis [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## CEFIXIME

**Trade name:** Suprax (Lupin)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 3rd generation

**Half-life:** 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglycosides, anticoagulants, BCG vaccine, carbamazepine, probenecid, typhoid vaccine, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<2%)

Angioedema (<2%)

Erythema multiforme (<2%)

Facial edema (<2%)

Jaundice (<2%)

Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [2]

Pruritus (itching) (<2%)

Pruritus ani et vulvae (<2%)

Rash (<2%) [2]

Serum sickness-like reaction (<2%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (<2%) [4]

Urticaria / hives (<2%) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<2%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALP increased (<2%)

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<2%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (3%)

Diarrhea (16%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3%)

Flatulence (4%)

Hepatitis (<2%)

Loose stools / soft feces (6%)

Nausea (7%)

Pseudomembranous colitis (<2%)

### Genitourinary

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (<2%)

Vulvovaginal candidiasis (<2%)

### Renal

Renal failure (<2%)

## CEFMETAZOLE

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 2nd generation

**Half-life:** 72 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

### Skin

Rash (1–10%)

## CEFONICID

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 2nd generation

**Half-life:** 3–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

### Local

Injection-site pain (6%)

## CEFOPERAZONE

**Trade name:** Cefobid (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 3rd generation

**Half-life:** 1.6–2.6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

### Skin

Hypersensitivity (>2%)

Rash (2%)

### Central Nervous System

Disulfiram-like reaction [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Gastrointestinal bleeding [2]

### Hematologic

Hemolytic anemia [2]

## CEFOTAXIME

**Trade name:** Claforan (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 3rd generation

**Half-life:** 1 hour (adults)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).



**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (2%)  
 DRESS syndrome [5]  
 Erythema multiforme [2]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (2%) [3]  
 Rash (2%) [3]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
 Urticaria / hives (2%)

**Local**

Injection-site inflammation (4%)  
 Injection-site pain (<10%)

**Renal**

Nephritis / interstitial nephritis / tubulointerstitial nephritis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**CEFOTETAN**

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 2nd generation

**Half-life:** 3–5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
 Rash [2]

**Hematologic**

Hemolytic anemia [12]

**Other**

Death [5]

**CEFPODOXIME**

**Trade name:** Vantin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 3rd generation

**Half-life:** 2.1–2.8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic

to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

Diaper rash (12%)  
 Rash [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)  
 Diarrhea [3]  
 Nausea (4%)

**Genitourinary**

Vulvovaginal candidiasis (3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**CEFTAROLINE FOSAMIL**

**Trade name:** Teflaro (Forest)

**Indications:** Acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections, community-acquired bacterial pneumonia

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 5th generation

**Half-life:** 3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** BCG vaccine, probenecid, typhoid vaccine

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<2%)  
 Hypersensitivity (<2%) [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) [7]  
 Rash (3%) [10]  
 Urticaria / hives (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (<2%)  
 Hypertension [2]  
 Palpitation (<2%)  
 Phlebitis (2%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<2%)  
 Headache [9]  
 Insomnia [5]  
 Seizures (<2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (2%)  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (<2%)  
 Hyperkalemia (<2%)  
 Hypokalemia (2%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<2%)  
 Colitis (<2%)  
 Constipation (2%)  
 Diarrhea (5%) [10]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (<2%)

Nausea (4%) [9]

Vomiting (2%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (<2%)  
 Eosinophilia (<2%) [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (<2%) [4]  
 Thrombocytopenia (<2%)

**Renal**

Renal failure (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Eosinophilic pneumonia [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Infection [2]

**CEFTAZIDIME**

**Trade names:** Ceptaz (GSK), Fortaz (Concordia), Tazicef (Hospira)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 3rd generation

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins). See also separate profile for Ceftazidime & Avibactam.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (2%) [3]  
 Angioedema (2%)  
 Erythema multiforme (2%)  
 Hypersensitivity (2%)  
 Pemphigus erythematodes (pemphigus erythematosis) (Senejar-Usher syndrome) [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (2%) [3]  
 Rash (2%) [5]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [7]  
 Seizures [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site inflammation (2%)  
 Injection-site reaction [2]  
 Injection-site thrombophlebitis (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myoclonus [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Death [2]

**CEFTAZIDIME & AVIBACTAM**

**Trade name:** Avycaz (Cereza)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam (avibactam), Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 3rd generation (ceftazidime)

**Half-life:** <3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** probenecid

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** See also separate entry for ceftazidime.

**Skin**

Rash (<5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (10%) [3]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]  
Headache [4]  
Vertigo / dizziness (6%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (3%)  
ALT increased (3%) [4]  
AST increased [3]  
GGT increased (<5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (7%) [5]  
Constipation (10%) [2]  
Diarrhea [6]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea (2%) [6]  
Vomiting [5]

**Hematologic**

Eosinophilia (<5%)  
Prothrombin time (INR) increased (<5%)  
Thrombocytopenia (<5%)

**Local**

Injection-site reaction [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (<5%)  
Renal failure (<5%) [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**CEFTIBUTEN**

**Trade name:** Cedax (Shionogi)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 3rd generation

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a

cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**CEFTIZOXIME**

**Trade name:** Cefizox (Astellas)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 3rd generation

**Half-life:** 1.6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (<5%)  
Rash (<5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Paresthesias (<5%)

**Local**

Injection-site pain (<5%)  
Injection-site phlebitis (<5%)

**CEFTOBIPROLE**

**Trade names:** BAL5788 (Basilea) (Cilag AG), Zeftera (Janssen)

**Indications:** Bacterial infections, MRSA

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 5th generation

**Half-life:** 3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, anticoagulants, BCG vaccine, carbenicillin, dipyrindamole, heparin, pentoxifylline, plicamycin, sulfapyrazone, ticarcillin, typhoid vaccine, valproic acid  
**Pregnancy category:** N/A (not recommended in pregnancy)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

Erythema (9%)  
Pruritus (itching) (9%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (8%) [3]  
Headache [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyponatremia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Diarrhea [4]

Nausea [6]  
Vomiting [4]

**Local**

Infusion-site reactions [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**CEFTOLOZANE & TAZOBACTAM**

**Trade name:** Zerbaxa (Cubist)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 5th generation

**Half-life:** <3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2%) [5]  
Headache (3%) [8]  
Insomnia [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (2%) [2]  
AST increased (2%)  
Hypokalemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (4%) [4]  
Diarrhea (2%) [11]  
Nausea (3%) [11]  
Vomiting [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]

**Local**

Infusion-site reactions [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

**CEFTRIAZONE**

**Trade name:** Rocephin (Roche)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 3rd generation

**Half-life:** 5–9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglycosides, coumarins, histamine H<sub>2</sub> antagonists, oral typhoid vaccine, probenecid

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic

to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

- AGEP [9]
- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [15]
- Angioedema [3]
- Candidiasis / candidosis (5%) [3]
- Dermatitis [2]
- DRESS syndrome [3]
- Erythroderma [2]
- Exanthems [7]
- Flushing / rubefaction [2]
- Hypersensitivity [4]
- Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [2]
- Pruritus (itching) [2]
- Rash (2%) [5]
- Serum sickness-like reaction [2]
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]
- Urticaria / hives [4]

**Mucosal**

- Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

- Asystole [2]
- Hypotension [2]
- Phlebitis [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [9]
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Cholelithiasis (gallstones in the gallbladder) [4]
- Cholestatic liver injury / cholestatic hepatitis [2]
- Diarrhea [7]
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [9]
- Nausea [4]
- Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

- Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [5]
- Eosinophilia [2]
- Hemolysis [11]
- Hemolytic anemia [16]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [6]
- Thrombocytopenia [8]

**Local**

- Injection-site pain (<10%) [3]
- Injection-site phlebitis [2]

**Renal**

- Biliary pseudolithiasis [9]
- Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) [2]
- Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [5]
- Renal failure [3]

**Respiratory**

- Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]
- Death [12]
- Side effects (3%) [2]

**CEFUROXIME**

**Trade names:** Ceftin (GSK), Zinacef (Concordia)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 2nd generation

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

- AGEP [2]
- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [7]
- Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [2]
- Exanthems [2]
- Hypersensitivity [4]
- Serum sickness-like reaction [2]
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]
- Urticaria / hives [2]

**Cardiovascular**

- Kounis syndrome / allergic angina syndrome / allergic myocardial infarction [3]
- Thrombophlebitis (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Nausea [2]

**Ocular**

- Ocular toxicity [2]

**CELECOXIB**

**Trade name:** Celebrex (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis (adults and juveniles aged 2 years and over), ankylosing spondylitis, acute pain, primary dysmenorrhea

**Class:** COX-2 inhibitor, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID), Sulfonamide

**Half-life:** 11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, aliskiren, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, aspirin, dexibuprofen, fluconazole, furosemide, lithium, NSAIDs, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D (pregnancy category C prior to 30 weeks gestation; category D starting at 30 weeks gestation)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Celecoxib is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome. NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

Contra-indicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to celecoxib, aspirin, or other NSAIDs; in patients who have demonstrated allergic-type reactions to sulfonamides; in patients who have experienced asthma, urticaria, or allergic-type reactions after taking aspirin or other NSAIDs; and for the treatment of peri-operative pain in the setting of coronary artery bypass graft surgery.

**Warning:** CARDIOVASCULAR AND GASTROINTESTINAL RISKS

**Skin**

- AGEP [7]
- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [8]
- Angioedema [9]
- Bacterial infection (<2%)
- Candidiasis / candidosis (<2%)
- Dermatitis (<2%) [2]
- Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)
- Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<2%) [5]
- Erythema [2]
- Erythema multiforme [3]
- Exanthems (<2%) [7]
- Facial edema (<2%)
- Fixed eruption [2]
- Herpes simplex (<2%)
- Herpes zoster (<2%)
- Hot flashes / hot flushes (<2%)
- Hypersensitivity [9]
- Nodular eruption (<2%)
- Peripheral edema (see also edema) (2%) [2]
- Photosensitivity (<2%)
- Pruritus (itching) (<2%) [6]
- Rash (2%) [11]
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [6]
- Sweet's syndrome [3]
- Urticaria / hives (<2%) [11]
- Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]
- Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<2%)

**Hair**

- Alopecia / hair loss (<2%) [3]

**Nails**

- Nail changes (<2%)

**Mucosal**

- Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<2%) [4]
- Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

- Cardiotoxicity [2]
- Hypertension [2]
- Myocardial infarction [4]

**Central Nervous System**

- Anorexia [3]
- Depression [2]
- Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%) [2]
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]
- Headache [3]
- Paresthesias (<2%)
- Stroke / cerebral infarction [3]
- Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Dehydration [2]
- Mastodynia (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain [11]
- Constipation [5]
- Diarrhea [12]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [10]  
 Flatulence [2]  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding [4]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
 Nausea [16]  
 Vomiting [10]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (<2%)  
 Vulvovaginal candidiasis (<2%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]

**Local**

Application-site cellulitis (<2%)  
 Application-site reactions (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [6]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (<2%)  
 Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture (<2%)

**Ocular**

Visual disturbances [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [17]  
 Allergic reactions (<2%) [2]  
 Death [4]  
 Infection (<2%)  
 Tooth disorder (<2%)

**CELIPROLOL**

**Trade names:** Celectol (Winthrop), Celol (Pacific), Selectol (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Hypertension, angina pectoris

**Class:** Beta blocker

**Half-life:** 5–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, bepridil,

diltiazem, disopyramide, floctafenine, quinidine, theophylline, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

**CEPHALEXIN**

**Synonym:** cefalexin

**Trade names:** Keflex (Advancis), Keftab (Biovail)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 1st generation

**Half-life:** 0.9–1.2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amikacin, gentamicin,

metformin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

AGEP [5]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
 Angioedema [2]  
 Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [3]  
 Erythema multiforme [3]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Pemphigus [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) [3]  
 Pustules / pustular eruption [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [7]  
 Urticaria / hives [2]

**Renal**

Nephritis / interstitial nephritis / tubulointerstitial nephritis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Side effects (2%) [2]

**CEPHALOTHIN**

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 1st generation

**Half-life:** 30–50 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amphotericin B, colistin, gentamicin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
 Exanthems (<5%) [5]  
 Purpura [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Phlebitis [5]

**Hematologic**

Hemolytic anemia [3]

**Other**

Allergic reactions [2]

**CEPHRADINE**

**Synonym:** cefradine

**Trade name:** Velosef (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Cephalosporin, Cephalosporin; 1st generation

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** Penicillin and cephalosporins share a common beta-lactam structure. People who are allergic to penicillin are approximately 4 times more likely to develop an allergic reaction to a cephalosporin than those people who have no penicillin allergy (from 5–16% of patients allergic to penicillin develop reactions to cephalosporins).

**Skin**

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**CERITINIB**

**Trade name:** Zykadia (Novartis)

**Indications:** Anaplastic lymphoma kinase-positive metastatic non-small cell lung cancer

**Class:** Anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 41 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfentanil, carbamazepine, cyclosporine, CYP3A and CYP2C9 substrates, dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, fentanyl, grapefruit juice, ketoconazole, nefazodone, phenytoin, pimozone, quinidine, rifampin, ritonavir, sirolimus, St John's wort, strong CYP3A inhibitors and inducers, tacrolimus, telithromycin, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (16%)  
 Exanthems (16%)  
 Rash (16%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (3%)  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
 Dysesthesia (>2%)  
 Gait instability / postural instability (>2%)  
 Hypoesthesia (numbness) (>2%)  
 Neurotoxicity (17%)  
 Paresthesias (>2%)  
 Peripheral neuropathy (>2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (80%) [7]  
 Appetite decreased (34%)  
 AST increased (75%) [5]  
 Dehydration [2]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (49%)  
 Hypophosphatemia (36%)  
 Serum creatinine increased (58%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (54%) [3]  
 Constipation (29%)  
 Diarrhea (86%) [16]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
 gastroparesis (16%)  
 Dysphagia (16%)  
 Gastroesophageal reflux (16%)  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
 injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea (80%) [12]  
 Vomiting (60%) [11]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (52%) [4]  
 Hypotonia (>2%)

**Ocular**

Accommodation disorder (>2%)  
 Ocular adverse effect (9%)  
 Photopsia (>2%)  
 Reduced visual acuity (>2%)  
 Vision blurred (>2%)  
 Vision impaired (>2%)

**Respiratory**

Pneumonitis (4%)  
 Pulmonary toxicity [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**CERTOLIZUMAB**

**Synonym:** Certolizumab pegol

**Trade name:** Cimzia (Celltech) (UCB)

**Indications:** Crohn's disease, rheumatoid  
 arthritis

**Class:** Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ )  
 antagonist, Biologic, Disease-modifying  
 antirheumatic drug (DMARD), Monoclonal  
 antibody

**Half-life:** 14 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** abatacept, anakinra,  
 lenalidomide, live vaccines, natalizumab,  
 rituximab

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Limited evidence  
 insufficient to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
 prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;  
 pediatric patients

**Note:** TNF inhibitors should be used in patients  
 with heart failure only after consideration of other  
 treatment options. TNF inhibitors are contra-  
 indicated in patients with a personal or family  
 history of multiple sclerosis or demyelinating  
 disease. TNF inhibitors should not be  
 administered to patients with moderate to severe  
 heart failure (New York Heart Association  
 Functional Class III/IV).

**Warning:** SERIOUS INFECTIONS AND  
 MALIGNANCY

**Skin**

Herpes zoster [3]  
 Psoriasis [7]  
 Rash [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (5%)  
 [2]  
 Headache (7–18%) [5]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (~6%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine  
 kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (~8%) [8]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [3]  
 Injection-site reaction (~7%) [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (6–7%) [4]  
 Back pain [3]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis (4–13%) [8]  
 Pneumonia [2]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [4]  
 Sinusitis [2]  
 Tuberculosis [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (20%) [11]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [16]  
 Death [4]  
 Infection (14–38%) [19]  
 Neoplasms [2]

**CETIRIZINE**

**Trade name:** Zyrtec (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 8–11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
 interactions with:** alcohol, CNS depressants,  
 pilsicainide

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
 prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis /  
 acneiform rash (<2%)  
 AGEP [2]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis  
 (includes anaphylactic shock) (<2%) [2]  
 Angioedema (<2%)  
 Bullous dermatosis (<2%)  
 Dermatitis (<2%)  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)  
 Exanthems (<2%)  
 Fixed eruption [7]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<2%)  
 Furunculosis (<2%)  
 Hyperkeratosis (<2%)  
 Photosensitivity (<2%)  
 Phototoxicity (<2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
 Purpura (<2%)  
 Rash (<2%)  
 Seborrhea (<2%)  
 Urticaria / hives (<2%) [9]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)  
 (<2%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<2%)  
 Hypertrichosis (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (<2%)  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<2%)  
 Tongue edema (<2%)  
 Tongue pigmentation (<2%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (6%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder (<2%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
 Headache [2]  
 Hyperesthesia (<2%)  
 Insomnia [2]  
 Paresthesias (<2%)  
 Parosmia (<2%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (<2%)

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
 Dystonia [7]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (<2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**CETUXIMAB**

**Trade name:** Erbitux (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Metastatic colorectal cancer,  
 squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck  
**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also  
 Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Biologic,  
 Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR)  
 inhibitor / antagonist, Monoclonal antibody  
**Half-life:** 75–188 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
 interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
 prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;  
 pediatric patients

**Warning:** SERIOUS INFUSION REACTIONS  
 and CARDIOPULMONARY ARREST

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis /  
 acneiform rash (88%) [69]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis  
 (includes anaphylactic shock) [7]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [22]  
 Dermatitis [4]  
 Desquamation (89%) [3]  
 Erythema [3]  
 Exanthems [5]  
 Fissures [4]  
 Flushing / rubefaction [2]  
 Folliculitis [13]  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar  
 erythrodysesthesia) [5]  
 Hypersensitivity [9]  
 Papulopustular eruption [7]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (10%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (40%) [9]  
 Pustules / pustular eruption [2]  
 Radiation recall dermatitis [3]  
 Rash (89%) [52]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic  
 epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)  
 (49%) [15]

**Hair**

Abnormal hair growth [2]  
 Alopecia / hair loss (5%) [2]  
 Hair changes [3]  
 Hypertrichosis [5]

**Nails**

Nail changes (21%)  
Nail disorder [3]  
Paronychia [19]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [11]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (25%) [7]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (11%)

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [3]  
Chest pain [2]  
Thromboembolism [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
Anxiety (14%)  
Aseptic meningitis [6]  
Chills (13%) [2]  
Confusion (15%)  
Depression (13%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (30%) [5]  
Headache (33%)  
Insomnia (30%)  
Pain (51%)  
Peripheral neuropathy [3]  
Rigors (13%)  
Seizures [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypokalemia [6]  
Hypomagnesemia [19]  
Hyponatremia [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (59%)  
Constipation (46%)  
Diarrhea (39%) [22]  
Dysphagia [2]  
Gastrointestinal bleeding [2]  
Gastrointestinal obstruction / gastrointestinal stricture [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea [12]  
Pneumatosis intestinalis / pneumatosis cystoides intestinalis [2]  
Vomiting (37%) [8]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [8]  
Febrile neutropenia [7]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [11]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [26]  
Sepsis (<4%)  
Thrombocytopenia [5]  
Thrombosis [3]

**Local**

Application-site reactions (~3%)  
Infusion-related reactions [8]  
Infusion-site reactions (15–21%) [10]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (89%) [31]  
Back pain (11%)  
Bone or joint pain (15%)

**Ocular**

Blepharitis [3]  
Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (7%) [2]  
Ectropion / cicatricial ectropion [2]  
Eyelashes – hypertrichosis [3]  
Trichomegaly [14]

**Respiratory**

Cough (29%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (48%) [6]  
Pneumonia [3]  
Pneumonitis [3]  
Pulmonary toxicity [6]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]  
Allergic reactions [5]  
Death [11]  
Infection (13–35%) [3]

**CEVIMELINE**

**Trade name:** Evoxac (Daiichi Sankyo)

**Indications:** Sicca syndrome in patients with Sjögren's syndrome

**Class:** Muscarinic cholinergic agonist

**Half-life:** 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with uncontrolled asthma, acute iritis or narrow-angle glaucoma.

**Skin**

Abscess (<3%)  
Candidiasis / candidosis (<3%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (20%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<3%)  
Erythema (<3%)  
Exanthems (<10%)  
Fungal dermatitis (<10%)  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (2%)  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (19%) [5]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<3%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<3%)  
Rash (4%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (<3%)  
Sialadenitis (<3%)  
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (2%)  
Ulcerative stomatitis (<3%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (<3%)  
Palpitation (<3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (<3%)  
Depression (<3%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<3%)  
Headache (14%)  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (<3%)  
Hyporeflexia (<3%)  
Insomnia (2%)  
Migraine (<3%)  
Pain (3%)  
Tremor (<3%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (8%)  
Constipation (<3%)  
Diarrhea (10%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (8%)

Eructation (belching) (<3%)  
Gastroesophageal reflux (<3%)  
Nausea (14%) [3]  
Vomiting (5%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (6%)  
Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (<3%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (<3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (4%)  
Back pain (5%)  
Bone or joint pain (3%)  
Hypertonia (<3%)  
Leg cramps (<3%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<3%)

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (<3%)  
Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (4%)  
Ocular pain (<3%)  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<3%)

**Otic**

Ear pain (<3%)  
Otitis media (<3%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (4%)  
Cough (6%)  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (<3%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (5%)  
Pneumonia (<3%)  
Rhinitis (11%)  
Sinusitis (12%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (11%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (<3%)  
Infection (<3%)  
Tooth disorder (<3%)

**CHAMOMILE**

**Family:** Asteraceae; Compositae

**Scientific names:** *Chamomilla recutita*, *Matricaria chamomilla*, *Matricaria recutita*

**Indications:** Flatulence, travel sickness, nervous diarrhea, restlessness, menstrual cramps, hemorrhoids, mastitis, leg ulcers, inflammation of the respiratory tract. Used in flavoring, cosmetics, soaps and mouthwashes

**Class:** Sedative

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Dermatitis [5]

**Ocular**

Ocular adverse effect [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Allergic reactions (to those allergic to ragweed, marigolds, daisies) [2]

## CHARCOAL

**Synonyms:** activated carbon; activated charcoal; liquid antidote

**Trade names:** Actidose-Aqua (Cambridge), CarboMix (Meadow)

**Indications:** Emergency treatment in poisoning

**Class:** Antidote, Antimotility

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, ursodiol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** As an antidote, it is difficult to differentiate side effects due to the drug from those due to the effects of the poison.

## CHASTEBERRY

**Family:** Verbenaceae

**Scientific name:** *Vitex agnus-castus*

**Indications:** Premenstrual syndrome, abnormal uterine bleeding, mastodynia

**Class:** Hormone modulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** dopamine-receptor antagonists

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Chasteberry is not a phytoestrogen; it appears to stimulate progesterone production. The Catholic Church once placed it in the pockets of neophyte monks to help them to maintain their vow of chastity.

### Skin

Abscess [2]  
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [4]  
Erythema [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Urticaria / hives [3]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [5]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Menstrual irregularities [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea [4]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

## CHICORY

**Family:** Compositae

**Scientific name:** *Cichorium intybus*

**Indications:** Coffee substitute, jaundice, liver enlargement, gout, rheumatism, skin eruptions connected with gout, inflammation. **Topical:** leaves used for swelling and inflammation.

Culinary spice, flavoring

**Class:** Diuretic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

### Skin

Dermatitis [2]

### Other

Allergic reactions [3]

## CHLORAL HYDRATE

**Indications:** Insomnia, sedation

**Class:** Anesthetic; general, Hypnotic

**Half-life:** 8–11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antihistamines, azatadine,

azelastine, brompheniramine, buclizine, chlorpheniramine, clemastine, dexchlorpheniramine, diphenhydramine, meclizine, tripeleminamine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [2]  
Angioedema [2]  
Dermatitis [2]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Exanthems [3]  
Fixed eruption [5]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Purpura [2]  
Rash (<10%)  
Urticaria / hives (<10%) [2]

### Mucosal

Oral lesions [2]

### Cardiovascular

Hypotension [2]

### Central Nervous System

Agitation [3]  
Sedation (prolonged) [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Vomiting [5]

### Respiratory

Apnea [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Death [3]

## CHLORAMBUCIL

**Trade name:** Leukeran (GSK)

**Indications:** Chronic lymphocytic leukemia, lymphomas, carcinomas

**Class:** Alkylating agent

**Half-life:** 1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, antineoplastics,

azathioprine, bone marrow suppressants, prednisone, vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** D

### Skin

Exanthems [7]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
Herpes simplex [2]  
Herpes zoster [3]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Rash (<10%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]  
Urticaria / hives [4]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [4]

### Mucosal

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]

### Hematologic

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [5]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]

### Local

Infusion-related reactions [3]

### Ocular

Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) [3]

### Other

Infection [2]

## CHLORAMPHENICOL

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, CYP3A4 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 1.5–3.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amoxicillin, ampicillin,

clopidogrel, clozapine, ethotoin, fosphenytoin, glimepiride, levodopa, mephenytoin, phenytoin, propylphenazone, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

AGEP [2]  
Dermatitis [18]  
Erythema multiforme [6]  
Exanthems (<5%) [5]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Purpura [2]  
Pustules / pustular eruption [2]  
Sensitization [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
Urticaria / hives [3]

### Nails

Photo-onycholysis [3]

## CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE

**Trade names:** Libritabs (Valeant), Librium (Valeant), Limbitrol (Valeant)

**Indications:** Anxiety

**Class:** Benzodiazepine

**Half-life:** 6–25 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** chlorpheniramine,

clarithromycin, efavirenz, esomeprazole, imatinib, indinavir, ketoconazole, nelfinavir, nilutamide, ritonavir

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Limbitrol is chlordiazepoxide and amitriptyline.

### Skin

Angioedema [3]  
Dermatitis (<10%)

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (> 10%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (< 10%)  
 Erythema multiforme [5]  
 Erythema nodosum [2]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Fixed eruption [7]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [3]  
 Photosensitivity [6]  
 Purpura [5]  
 Rash (> 10%)  
 Urticaria / hives [4]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Mucosal**

Sialopenia (> 10%)  
 Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (< 10%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (> 10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Galactorrhea [3]

**CHLORHEXIDINE**

**Trade name:** Hibiclens (SSL)

**Indications:** Skin antiseptic, gingivitis

**Class:** Antiseptic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [29]  
 Dermatitis [16]  
 Hypersensitivity [9]  
 Rash [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [4]

**Mucosal**

Gingival pigmentation [2]  
 Gingivitis [3]  
 Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (< 10%)  
 Mucosal ulceration [2]  
 Oral burn [2]  
 Oral mucosal irritation [2]  
 Tongue irritation (< 10%)  
 Tongue pigmentation (> 10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (> 10%) [8]

**Other**

Allergic reactions [6]  
 Tooth pigmentation / discoloration [6]

**CHLOROQUINE**

**Trade name:** Aralen (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Malaria, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus erythematosus

**Class:** Antimalarial, Antimicrobial, Antiprotozoal, Covid-19 putative drug, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)

**Half-life:** 3–5 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acitretin, antacids, arsenic, cholera vaccine, cholestyramine, citalopram, dapson, dasatinib, degarelix, dolasetron, droperidol, ethosuximide, furazolidone, halofantrine, hydroxychloroquine, lacosamide, lanthanum, lapatinib, levofloxacin, methotrexate, methoxsalen, mivacurium, moxifloxacin, neostigmine, nilotinib, oxcarbazepine, pazopanib, penicillamine, ribociclib, sulfonamides, telavancin, telithromycin, tiagabine, typhoid vaccine, vandetanib, vigabatrin, voriconazole, vorinostat, ziprasidone

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
 Dermatitis [2]  
 Erythema annulare centrifugum (see also gyrate erythema) [2]  
 Erythroderma [3]  
 Exanthems (< 5%) [3]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [4]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [6]  
 Photosensitivity [8]  
 Pigmentation [15]  
 Pruritus (itching) [36]  
 Psoriasis [19]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [9]  
 Urticaria / hives [5]  
 Vitiligo [7]

**Hair**

Hair pigmentation [10]  
 Poliosis [3]

**Nails**

Nail pigmentation [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucosal membrane pigmentation [2]  
 Oral pigmentation [14]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrioventricular block [2]  
 Cardiac failure [3]  
 Cardiomyopathy [9]  
 Cardiotoxicity [3]  
 Cardiovascular adverse effect [2]  
 Congestive heart failure [2]  
 Myocardial toxicity [2]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]  
 Torsades de pointes [4]  
 Ventricular arrhythmia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [4]  
 Psychosis [5]  
 Seizures [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Porphyria [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]  
 Nausea [4]

Vomiting [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [8]  
 Myasthenia gravis [7]

**Ocular**

Corneal deposits [2]  
 Keratopathy (see also cornea verticillata) [2]  
 Maculopathy [3]  
 Ocular adverse effect [2]  
 Ocular toxicity [4]  
 Retinopathy [10]  
 Vision blurred [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
 Death [3]

**CHLOROTHIAZIDE**

**Trade names:** Aldoclor (Merck), Diuril (Merck)

**Indications:** Hypertension, edema

**Class:** Diuretic, thiazide

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cisplatin, digoxin, lithium, zinc  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Chlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Exanthems [6]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [4]  
 Photosensitivity [12]  
 Pruritus (itching) [3]  
 Purpura [6]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Pulmonary edema / cardiogenic pulmonary edema [3]

**CHLORPHENIRAMINE**

**Synonym:** chlorphenamine

**Trade names:** Chlor-Trimeton (Schering), Triaminic (Novartis)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 20–40 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, anticholinergics, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, butabarbital, chloral hydrate, chlorthalidoxepoxide, chlorpromazine, clonazepam, clorazepate, diazepam, ethchlorvynol, fluphenazine, flurazepam, hypnotics, lopinavir, lorazepam, MAO inhibitors, mephobarbital, mesoridazine, midazolam, narcotics, oxazepam, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, phenothiazines, phenylbutazone, primidone, prochlorperazine, promethazine, quazepam, secobarbital, sedatives, temazepam, thioridazine, tranquilizers, trifluoperazine, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients



**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Angioedema (<10%)  
 Dermatitis (<10%) [4]  
 Photosensitivity (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Seizures [2]

**CHLORPROMAZINE**

**Trade name:** Thorazine (GSK)

**Indications:** Psychosis, manic-depressive disorders

**Class:** Antiemetic, Antipsychotic, Muscarinic antagonist, Phenothiazine

**Half-life:** initial: 2 hours; terminal: 30 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, antihistamines,

arsenic, asenapine, chlorpheniramine, dofetilide, epinephrine, evening primrose, guanethidine, lisdexamfetamine, mivacurium, pimavanserin, propranolol, quinolones, sodium picosulfate, sparfloxacin, tetrabenazine, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** The prolonged use of chlorpromazine can produce a gray-blue or purplish pigmentation over light-exposed areas. This is a result of either dermal deposits of melanin, a chlorpromazine metabolite, or a combination of both.

Chlorpromazine melanosis is seen more often in women.

**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

**Skin**

Exanthems (>5%) [8]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [12]  
 Photosensitivity (<10%) [23]  
 Phototoxicity [6]  
 Pigmentation [16]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [2]  
 Purpura [6]  
 Rash (<10%)  
 Seborrheic dermatitis [4]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [4]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Nails**

Nail pigmentation [4]  
 Photo-onycholysis [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [4]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [4]  
 Tachycardia [2]  
 Torsades de pointes [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Extrapyramidal symptoms [2]  
 Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [7]  
 Sedation [3]  
 Seizures [2]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Galactorrhea (<10%)  
 Gynecomastia (<10%)  
 Mastodynia (<10%)  
 Weight gain [2]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [7]

**Ocular**

Cataract [2]  
 Corneal opacity [2]  
 Eyelid edema / palpebral edema / blepharidema (see also periorbital edema) [2]  
 Retinopathy [2]

**Otic**

Tinnitus [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**CHLORPROPAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Diabinese (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Diabetes

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Hypoglycemic (antihyperglycemic) agent, Sulfonylurea

**Half-life:** 30–42 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, cortisone, cortisone, garlic, phenylbutazones

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Chlorpropamide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Erythema multiforme [7]  
 Erythema nodosum [2]  
 Exanthems (<5%) [3]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [7]  
 Flushing / rubefaction [19]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [4]  
 Photosensitivity (<10%) [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<3%) [2]  
 Purpura [8]  
 Rash (<10%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [7]  
 Urticaria / hives (<10%) [3]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Mucosal**

Oral lichenoid eruption [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

SIADH [4]

**Other**

Side effects [3]

**CHLORTETRACYCLINE**

**Indications:** Various infections due to susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; tetracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, coumarins, dairy products, ergotamine, kaolin, methysergide, oral iron, oral typhoid vaccine, penicillins,

phenindione, quinapril, retinoids, strontium ranelate, sucralfate, sufonylureas, tripotassium dicitratobismuthate, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Not available in Canada or the US.

**CHLORTHALIDONE**

**Synonym:** chlortalidone

**Trade names:** Hygroton (Alliance), Tenoretic (AstraZeneca), Thalitone (Monarch)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Diuretic, thiazide

**Half-life:** 35–50 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** digoxin, lithium, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** Chlorthalidone is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Tenoretic is chlorthalidone and atenolol.

**Skin**

Photosensitivity (<10%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypokalemia [2]  
 Serum creatinine increased [2]

**Genitourinary**

Erectile dysfunction [2]

**Ocular**

Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [2]  
 Myopia [3]

**CHLORZOXAZONE**

**Trade names:** Paraflex (Ortho-McNeil), Parafon Forte DSC (Ortho-McNeil)

**Indications:** Painful musculoskeletal conditions

**Class:** Central muscle relaxant

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** lemborexant

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly

**Skin**

Angioedema (<10%)  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Trembling (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**CHOLESTYRAMINE**

**Trade name:** Questran (Par)

**Indications:** Pruritus associated with biliary obstruction, primary hypercholesterolemia

**Class:** Bile acid sequestrant

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acarbose, acetaminophen,

acitretin, amiodarone, aspirin, bezafibrate,

calcifediol, chloroquine, cyclopenthiiazide, cyclosporine, deferasirox, digoxin, doxepin, doxercalciferol, ergocalciferol, ezetimibe, ezetimibe, hydroxychloroquine, isotretinoin, leflunomide, levodopa, lovastatin, meloxicam, mycophenolate, phytonadione, propranolol, raloxifene, sulfasalazine, sulfonyleureas, tetracycline, tricyclic antidepressants, troglitazone, ursodiol, valproic acid, vitamin A, vitamin E

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with complete biliary obstruction.

### Skin

Pruritus (itching) [2]

### Hematologic

Hemorrhage [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Osteomalacia [2]

## CHOLIC ACID

**Trade name:** Cholbam (Asklepion Pharmaceuticals)

**Indications:** Bile acid synthesis disorders, adjunctive treatment of peroxisomal disorders

**Class:** Bile acid

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cyclosporine

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (2%)

## CHOLINE FENOFIBRATE

**Synonym:** fenofibric acid

**Trade name:** Trilipix (AbbVie)

**Indications:** As adjunctive therapy in hypertriglyceridemia, hypercholesterolemia or mixed dyslipidemia

**Class:** Fibrate

**Half-life:** 20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cyclosporine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with renal impairment. Fenofibric acid is the active metabolite of fenofibrate (see separate entry).

### Central Nervous System

Headache (13%)

Pain (4%)

Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (5%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (3%)

Diarrhea (4%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (4%)

Nausea (4%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (4%)

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

Back pain (6%)

Muscle spasm (2%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (3%)

Pain in extremities (5%)

### Respiratory

Nasopharyngitis (4%)

Sinusitis (3%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (5%)

## CHONDROITIN

**Scientific names:** *Chondroitin 4- and 6-sulfate*, *Chondroitin 4-sulfate*, *Condrosulf*, *Structum*

**Indications:** Osteoarthritis (often with glucosamine), ischemic heart disease, osteoporosis, hyperlipidemia, keratoconjunctivitis, agent in cataract surgery

**Class:** Amino sugar, Food supplement

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea [2]

## CICLESONIDE

**Trade names:** Alvesco (Nycomed) (Oral inhalation), Omnaris (Nycomed) (Intranasal)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, asthma

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid

**Half-life:** 5-7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, conivaptan, corticorelin, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, mifepristone, moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors, nelfinavir, ritonavir, telithromycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Mucosal

Oral candidiasis [2]

## CICLOPIROX

**Trade names:** Loprox (Medicis), Penlac (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** For topical use only.

### Skin

Burning / skin burning sensation [3]

Contact dermatitis [2]

Erythema [2]

Pruritus (itching) [4]

## CIDOFOVIR

**Trade name:** Vistide (Gilead)

**Indications:** Cytomegalovirus (CMV) retinitis in patients with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

**Class:** Antiviral; nucleotide analog

**Half-life:** ~2.6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amphotericin B, cobicistat/

elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir

disoproxil, fomivirsen, tenofovir disoproxil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** RENAL TOXICITY and NEUTROPENIA

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (> 10%)

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (< 10%)

DRESS syndrome [2]

Pallor (< 10%)

Pigmentation (> 10%)

Pruritus (itching) (< 10%) [2]

Rash (27%) [2]

Ulcerations [2]

Urticaria / hives (< 10%)

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (22%) [2]

### Mucosal

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (< 10%)

### Central Nervous System

Chills (24%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (< 10%)

Headache [4]

Paresthesias (> 10%)

### Local

Application-site reactions (39%) [4]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

### Ocular

Intraocular inflammation [2]

Iritis [6]

Ocular hypotension [2]

Retinal detachment [3]

Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [18]

Vision impaired [3]

Vision loss [3]

### Renal

Fanconi syndrome [2]

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [5]

### Other

Allergic reactions (< 10%)

**CILAZAPRIL****Trade names:** Inhibase (Roche), Vascace (Roche)**Indications:** Hypertension, chronic heart failure**Class:** Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor, Antihypertensive, Vasodilator**Half-life:** 9 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aldesleukin,

allopurinol, alpha blockers, alprostadil, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, antacids, antidiabetics, antipsychotics, anxiolytics and hypnotics, aspirin, baclofen, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, clonidine, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, diazoxide, diuretics, estrogens, general anesthetics, gold &amp; gold compounds, heparins, hydralazine, insulin, levodopa, lithium, MAO inhibitors, metformin, methylodopa, minoxidil, moxisylyte, nitrates, nitroprusside, NSAIDs, potassium salts, sulfonyleureas, sympathomimetics, tizanidine, trimethoprim

**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a history of angioedema with or without previous ACE inhibitor treatment.

Not available in the USA.

**Skin**

Angioedema [2]

Pemphigus vulgaris [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [4]

**Respiratory**

Cough [8]

**CILOSTAZOL****Trade name:** Pletal (Otsuka)**Indications:** Peripheral vascular disease, intermittent claudication**Class:** Antiplatelet, Phosphodiesterase inhibitor, Vasodilator, peripheral**Half-life:** 11–13 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anagrelide, anticoagulants,antifungals, antiplatelet agents, clarithromycin, collagenase, conivaptan, CYP2C19 inhibitors, CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors, dasatinib, deferasirox, diltiazem, drotrecogin alfa, erythromycin, esomeprazole, fondaparinux, glucosamine, grapefruit juice, high-fat foods, ibritumomab, itraconazole, ketoconazole, macrolide antibiotics, NSAIDs, omeprazole, PEG-interferon, pentosan, pentoxifylline, prostacyclin analogues, salicylates, St John's wort, telithromycin, thrombolytic agents, tositumomab & iodine<sup>131</sup>, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with congestive heart failure or active pathological bleeding.**Warning:** CONTRA-INDICATED IN HEART FAILURE PATIENTS**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (&lt;2%)

DRESS syndrome [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (&lt;2%)

Facial edema (&lt;2%)

Furunculosis (&lt;2%)

Hypertrophy (&lt;2%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (7–9%)

Purpura (&lt;2%)

Rash (2%) [2]

Urticaria / hives (&lt;2%)

Varicosities (&lt;2%)

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (&lt;2%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (&lt;2%)

Gingival bleeding (&lt;2%)

Perioral abscess (&lt;2%)

Rectal hemorrhage / rectal bleeding (&lt;2%)

Tongue edema (&lt;2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (&lt;2%)

Atrial fibrillation (&lt;2%)

Atrial flutter (&lt;2%)

Cardiac arrest (&lt;2%)

Cardiotoxicity [4]

Congestive heart failure (&lt;2%)

Extrasystoles (&lt;2%)

Hypotension (&lt;2%)

Myocardial infarction (&lt;2%) [4]

Myocardial ischemia (&lt;2%)

Palpitation (5–10%) [8]

Postural hypotension (&lt;2%)

Supraventricular tachycardia (&lt;2%)

Tachycardia (4%) [4]

Vasodilation (&lt;2%)

Ventricular tachycardia (&lt;2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (&lt;2%)

Anxiety (&lt;2%)

Cerebral ischemia (&lt;2%)

Chills (&lt;2%)

Headache (27–34%) [20]

Hyperesthesia (2%)

Insomnia (&lt;2%)

Neurotoxicity (&lt;2%)

Paresthesias (2%)

Syncope / fainting (&lt;2%)

Vertigo / dizziness (&lt;10%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (&lt;2%)

Diabetes mellitus (&lt;2%)

GGT increased (&lt;2%)

Hyperlipidemia (&lt;2%)

Hyperuricemia (&lt;2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (4–5%)

Black stools / melena (&lt;2%)

Cholelithiasis (gallstones in the gallbladder) (&lt;2%)

Colitis (&lt;2%)

Diarrhea (12–19%) [8]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (6%)

Esophagitis (&lt;2%)

Flatulence (2–3%)

Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (&lt;2%)

Gastroenteritis (&lt;2%)

Gastrointestinal ulceration (&lt;2%)

Hematemesis (&lt;2%)

Nausea (6–7%) [4]

Peptic ulceration (includes duodenal ulcer, esophageal ulcer) (&lt;2%)

Vomiting (&gt;2%)

**Genitourinary**

Albuminuria (&lt;2%)

Cystitis (&lt;2%)

Urinary frequency (&lt;2%)

Vaginal bleeding (&lt;2%)

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (&lt;2%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (&lt;2%)

Hemorrhage (&lt;2%)

Polycythemia / erythrocytosis (&lt;2%)

Thrombosis [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (&lt;2%)

Asthenia / fatigue (&lt;2%)

Back pain (6–7%)

Bone or joint pain (&lt;2%)

Gouty tophi (&lt;2%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (2–3%)

**Ocular**

Amblyopia (&lt;2%)

Blindness (&lt;2%)

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (&lt;2%)

Diplopia (double vision) (&lt;2%)

Ocular hemorrhage (&lt;2%)

**Otic**

Ear pain (&lt;2%)

Tinnitus (&lt;2%)

**Renal**

Retroperitoneal bleeding (&lt;2%)

**Respiratory**

Asthma (&lt;2%)

Cough (3–4%) [2]

Hemoptysis (&lt;2%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (7–10%)

Pneumonia (&lt;2%)

Rhinitis (7–12%)

Sinusitis (&lt;2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

Death [3]

Infection (10–14%)

**CIMETIDINE****Trade name:** Tagamet (GSK)**Indications:** Duodenal ulcer**Class:** CYP1A2 inhibitor, CYP3A4 inhibitor,

Histamine H2 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acenocoumarol, alfuzosin,

aminophylline, amiodarone, amitriptyline, anisindione, anticoagulants, buprenorphine, butorphanol, caffeine, carmustine, citalopram, clobazam, clopidogrel, clozapine, cocoa, delavirdine, dicumarol, dofetilide, duloxetine, dutasteride, epirubicin, eszopiclone, fentanyl, ferrous sulfate, flouxuridine, fluorouracil, galantamine, gliclazide, hydromorphone, itraconazole, ketoconazole, labetalol, levomepromazine, lidocaine, lomustine, meptazinol, metformin, metronidazole,

midazolam, mizolastine, moclobemide, morphine, narcotic analgesics, neratinib, oxprenolol, oxtriphyllyne, oxycodone, oxymorphone, pentazocine, phenytoin, pimicrolimus, posaconazole, prednisone, propranolol, quinine, rilpivirine, risperidone, roflumilast, sertindole, sildenafil, sufentanil, tamsulosin, terbinafine, thalidomide, tolazoline, uracil/tegafur, uracil/tegafur, warfarin, xanthines, zaleplon, zofenopril, zolmitriptan, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Angioedema [3]  
Erythema annulare centrifugum (see also gyrate erythema) [2]  
Erythema multiforme [5]  
Exanthems [3]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
Fixed eruption [2]  
Hypersensitivity [4]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]  
Pruritus (itching) [6]  
Pseudolymphoma [2]  
Psoriasis [6]  
Rash (<2%)  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]  
Urticaria / hives [6]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [4]

### Central Nervous System

Hallucinations [3]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Gynecomastia [13]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

## CINACALCET

**Trade names:** Mimpara (Amgen), Sensipar (Amgen)

**Indications:** Secondary hyperparathyroidism, parathyroid carcinoma

**Class:** Calcimimetic

**Half-life:** 30–40 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, antifungal agents, atomoxetine, carvedilol, codeine, conivaptan, CYP2D6 substrates, CYP3A4 inhibitors, dasatinib, desipramine, fesoterodine, flecainide, food, itraconazole, ketoconazole, metoprolol, nebulolol, PEG-interferon, tacrolimus, tamoxifen, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, tramadol, tricyclic antidepressants, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with hypocalcemia.

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (6%)  
Hypertension (7%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (6–15%)  
Depression (13%)  
Headache (13%)  
Paresthesias (20%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (10%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Dehydration (15%)  
Hypercalcemia (17%) [2]  
Hypocalcemia [10]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (13%)  
Diarrhea (21%) [2]  
Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]  
Nausea (31–63%) [9]  
Vomiting (27–46%) [5]

### Genitourinary

Hypercalciuria [2]

### Hematologic

Anemia (13%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (13%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (7–17%)  
Fractures (17%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (15%) [2]  
Pain in extremities (11%)

### Respiratory

Upper respiratory tract infection (11%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Infection (5%)

## CINNARIZINE

**Trade names:** Stugeron (Janssen), Vertizin (Ram)

**Indications:** Dizziness, tinnitus, nystagmus, nausea and vomiting, motion sickness

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist, Muscarinic antagonist, Vasodilator, peripheral

**Half-life:** 4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, barbiturates,

hypnotics, narcotic analgesics, sedatives, tranquilizers, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [2]  
Lichen planus pemphigoides [2]

### Central Nervous System

Depression [7]  
Headache [2]  
Parkinsonism [28]  
Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [4]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## CIPROFIBRATE

**Trade name:** Modalim (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Hyperlipidemia

**Class:** Fibrate, Lipid regulator

**Half-life:** 1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atorvastatin, fluvastatin,

ibuprofen, norfloxacin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin

**Pregnancy category:** X

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Rhabdomyolysis [5]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

## CIPROFLOXACIN

**Trade names:** Ciloxan Ophthalmic (Alcon), Cipro (Bayer), Ciproxin (Bayer)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms, inhalational anthrax (post exposure)

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone, Antibiotic; quinolone, Antimicrobial, CYP1A2 inhibitor, CYP3A4 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** agomelatine, aminophylline, amiodarone, amitriptyline, antacids, antineoplastics, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, BCG vaccine, bendamustine, bepridil, bismuth, bismuth subsalicylate, bretylium, calcium salts, citalopram, clopidogrel, clozapine, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, dairy products, dasatinib, degarelix, didanosine, disopyramide, dolasetron, duloxetine, dutasteride, eluxadoline, erlotinib, erythromycin, flibanserin, insulin, lanthanum, lapatinib, levofloxacin, lumateperone, magnesium salts, meptazinol, methotrexate, methylxanthines, mifepristone, moxifloxacin, mycophenolate, neratinib, NSAIDs, olanzapine, olaparib, opioid analgesics, oral iron, oxtriphyllyne, P-glycoprotein inhibitors, pazopanib, pentoxifylline, phenothiazines, phenytoin, pirfenidone, probenecid, procainamide, propranolol, QT prolonging agents, quinapril, quinidine, rasagiline, ropinirole, ropivacaine, sevelamer, sotalol, St John's wort, strontium ranelate, sucralfate, sulfonyleureas, telavancin, telithromycin, tizanidine, tricyclic antidepressants, typhoid vaccine, ubrogepant, venetoclax, vitamin K antagonists, voriconazole, vorinostat, warfarin, zinc, ziprasidone, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Fluoroquinolones are associated with an increased risk of tendinitis and tendon rupture in all ages. This risk is further increased in older patients usually over 60 years of age, in patients taking corticosteroid drugs, and in patients with kidney, heart or lung transplants.

Fluoroquinolones may exacerbate muscle weakness in persons with myasthenia gravis. Ciprofloxacin is chemically related to nalidixic acid.

**Warning:** SERIOUS ADVERSE REACTIONS INCLUDING TENDINITIS, TENDON RUPTURE, PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS and EXACERBATION OF MYASTHENIA GRAVIS

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]

AGEP [4]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [15]  
 Angioedema [8]  
 Bullae [2]  
 Candidiasis / candidosis [2]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [5]  
 DRESS syndrome [2]  
 Erythema multiforme [5]  
 Exanthems [4]  
 Facial edema [2]  
 Fixed eruption [14]  
 Hypersensitivity [5]  
 Jaundice [3]  
 Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [2]  
 Photosensitivity [20]  
 Phototoxicity [5]  
 Pruritus (itching) [11]  
 Purpura [4]  
 Rash (<10%) [14]  
 Serum sickness-like reaction [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [20]  
 Urticaria / hives [10]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [11]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [4]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Palpitation [2]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [11]  
 Torsades de pointes [8]

**Central Nervous System**

Delirium [5]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]  
 Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [6]  
 Headache [6]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]  
 Mania [5]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [2]  
 Psychosis [7]  
 Seizures [5]  
 Suicidal ideation [2]  
 Syncope / fainting [2]  
 Tremor [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
 Cholestatic liver injury / cholestatic hepatitis [2]  
 Constipation [2]  
 Flatulence [2]  
 Hepatitis [5]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]  
 Nausea (3%) [4]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) [2]

**Hematologic**

Hemolytic anemia [2]

Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia [4]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [2]  
 Myasthenia gravis (exacerbation) [2]  
 Myoclonus [4]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [4]  
 Tendinitis [4]  
 Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture [32]

**Ocular**

Vision blurred [2]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [9]  
 Renal failure [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
 Death [8]

**CISATRACURIUM**

**Trade name:** Nimbex (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Adjunct to general anesthesia, relaxes skeletal muscle

**Class:** Non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocker

**Half-life:** 22 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglycosides, clindamycin, cyclopropane, enflurane, halothane, isoflurane, methoxyflurane, piperacillin, rocuronium

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [11]

**CISPLATIN**

**Synonym:** CDDP

**Trade name:** Platinol (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Carcinomas, lymphomas

**Class:** Alkylating agent, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Platinum-based antineoplastic

**Half-life:** alpha phase: 25–49 minutes; beta phase: 58–73 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, atenolol, chlorothiazide, gadobenate, methotrexate, paclitaxel, pentamidine, rituximab, selenium, thalidomide, torsemide, trilaciclib, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [7]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [10]  
 Angioedema [4]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [8]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]  
 Erythema [3]  
 Exanthems [4]  
 Flagellate dermatitis [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction [5]  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [10]  
 Hypersensitivity [5]  
 Necrosis (skin necrosis) [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
 Pigmentation [5]  
 Pruritus (itching) [8]  
 Rash [22]  
 Raynaud's phenomenon [14]  
 Recall reaction [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
 Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [7]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (>10%) [26]

**Nails**

Paronychia [2]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [3]  
 Mucosal inflammation [2]  
 Mucositis [16]  
 Oral lesions [2]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [18]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [3]  
 Cardiotoxicity [3]  
 Hypertension [9]  
 Thromboembolism [7]  
 Venous thromboembolism [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [28]  
 Cerebrovascular accident [2]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [5]  
 Headache [4]  
 Insomnia [4]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [10]  
 Neurotoxicity [17]  
 Pain [3]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [9]  
 Seizures [4]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased [2]  
 ALT increased [7]  
 Appetite decreased [7]  
 AST increased [7]  
 Dehydration [3]  
 Hyperbilirubinemia [2]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [4]  
 Hyperkalemia [2]  
 Hypocalcemia [2]  
 Hypokalemia [5]  
 Hypomagnesemia [14]  
 Hyponatremia [20]  
 Serum creatinine increased [9]  
 SIADH [19]  
 Weight loss [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [4]  
 Colitis [2]  
 Constipation [6]  
 Diarrhea [39]

Esophagitis [2]  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [7]  
 Nausea [57]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
 Vomiting [42]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [53]  
 Coagulopathy (includes disseminated intravascular coagulation / DIC) [2]  
 Febrile neutropenia [41]  
 Hemolytic uremic syndrome [12]  
 Hemotoxicity [4]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [39]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [5]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [11]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [102]  
 Platelets decreased [2]  
 Sepsis [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia [50]  
 Thrombosis [2]

**Local**

Injection-site cellulitis [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [41]  
 Ataxia [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [4]  
 Myasthenia gravis [2]

**Ocular**

Ocular adverse effect [2]  
 Retinal artery occlusion [4]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [18]  
 Ototoxicity [42]  
 Tinnitus [28]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [70]  
 Proteinuria [3]  
 Renal failure [3]  
 Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough [4]  
 Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) [4]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [4]  
 Pneumonia [4]  
 Pneumonitis [3]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [5]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [16]  
 Death [17]  
 Hiccups / singultus [6]  
 Infection [11]

**CITALOPRAM**

**Trade names:** Celexa (Forest), Cipramil (Lundbeck)

**Indications:** Depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder

**Class:** Antidepressant, Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI)

**Half-life:** ~35 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, alfuzosin, alpha or beta blockers, antidepressants, antiepileptics, antiplatelet agents, artemether/lumefantrine, aspirin, atomoxetine, barbiturates, bupropion, buspirone, carbamazepine, chloroquine, cimetidine, ciprofloxacin, clozapine, CNS depressants, collagenase, conivaptan, coumarins/ anticoagulants, CYP2C19 inhibitors, CYP3A4 inhibitors, cyproheptadine, desmopressin, dexibuprofen, dextromethorphan, dronedarone, drotrecogin alfa, duloxetine, efavirenz, fluconazole, gadobutrol, glucosamine, haloperidol, ibritumomab, iobenguane, isocarboxazid, lithium, macrolide antibiotics, MAO inhibitors, methadone, methylphenidate, metoclopramide, mexiletine, moclobemide, nilotinib, NSAIDs, opioid analgesics, pentoxifylline, phenelzine, phenytoin, pimozone, QT prolonging agents, quinine, rasagiline, risperidone, ritonavir, salicylates, selegiline, serotonin modulators, sibutramine, SSRIs, St John's wort, sumatriptan, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, thrombolytic agents, tositumomab & iodine<sup>131</sup>, tramadol, tranylcypromine, trazodone, tricyclic antidepressants, tryptophan, vitamin K antagonists, ziprasidone

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Escitalopram (q.v.) is the (S)-form citalopram.

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (11%) [3]  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (11%) [2]  
 Pigmentation [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [2]  
 Rash (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (20%) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
 Cardiotoxicity [4]  
 Chest pain [2]  
 Palpitation [2]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [22]  
 Tachycardia [3]  
 Torsades de pointes [9]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (3%)  
 Akathisia [2]  
 Anorexia (4%)  
 Anxiety (4%) [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2%)  
 Hallucinations, auditory [2]

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [3]  
 Headache [5]  
 Incoordination [2]  
 Insomnia (15%) [4]  
 Nightmares [2]  
 Restless legs syndrome [4]  
 Sedation [2]  
 Seizures (overdose) [5]  
 Serotonin syndrome [19]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (18%) [6]  
 Suicidal ideation [3]  
 Tremor (8%) [5]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [5]  
 Yawning (2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Galactorrhea [4]  
 Hyponatremia [2]  
 Libido decreased (2%)  
 SIADH [19]  
 Weight gain [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3%)  
 Constipation [2]  
 Diarrhea (8%) [2]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (5%)  
 Nausea (21%) [4]  
 Vomiting (4%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Dysmenorrhea (3%)  
 Ejaculatory dysfunction (6%) [2]  
 Impotence (3%)  
 Priapism [4]  
 Sexual dysfunction [5]  
 Urinary frequency [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (2%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (5%) [4]  
 Dystonia [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) [2]  
 Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [2]

**Respiratory**

Rhinitis (5%)  
 Sinusitis (3%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Death [8]

**CLADRIBINE**

**Trade name:** Leustatin (Janssen Biotech)

**Indications:** Leukemias

**Class:** Antimetabolite, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** alpha phase: 25 minutes; beta phase: 7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Licensed for treating relapsing multiple sclerosis in Europe since 2017.

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (< 10%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (6%)  
 Erythema (6%)  
 Exanthems (27–50%) [2]  
 Herpes zoster [5]  
 Petechiae (8%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (6%)  
 Purpura (10%)  
 Rash (27%) [3]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [2]

**Hematologic**

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [12]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [8]  
 Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site edema (9%)  
 Injection-site erythema (9%)  
 Injection-site pain (9%)  
 Injection-site phlebitis (2%)  
 Injection-site thrombosis (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (7%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Death [3]  
 Infection [10]

**CLARITHROMYCIN**

**Trade name:** Biaxin (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; macrolide, Antimicrobial, CYP3A4 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 5–7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abiraterone, alprazolam, aprepitant, astemizole, atazanavir, atorvastatin, avanafil, benzodiazepines, bexmetanoprol, boceprevir, brigatinib, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, calcifediol, carbamazepine, chlorthalidone, cilostazol, clonazepam, clorazepate, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, colchicine, conivaptan, copanlisib, crizotinib, cyclosporine, dabigatran, darunavir, dasatinib, deflazacort, delavirdine, diazepam, digoxin, dihydroergotamine, disopyramide, dronedarone, efavirenz, eletriptan, eluxadoline, ergot alkaloids, erlotinib, erlotinib, estradiol, etravirine, everolimus, fesoterodine, flibanserin, fluoxetine, flurazepam, fluticasone propionate, fluvastatin, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, ibrutinib, imatinib, indinavir, itraconazole, ivabradine, ivabradine, ixabepilone, lapatinib, lemborexant, lomitapide, lopinavir, lorazepam, lovastatin, lumateperone, maraviroc, methylergonovine, methylprednisolone, methysergide, midazolam, midostaurin, mifepristone, naldemedine, neratinib, nevirapine, nilotinib, olaparib, omeprazole, osilodrostat, oxazepam, oxtriphylline, paclitaxel, palbociclib, paroxetine hydrochloride, pazopanib, pimavanserin, pimeciclib, ponatinib, pravastatin, prednisone, quazepam, ranolazine, regorafenib, repaglinide, ribociclib, rilpivirine, rimonabant, rivaroxaban, romidepsin, ruxolitinib, sertraline, sildenafil,

silodosin, simeprevir, simvastatin, solifenacin, sunitinib, tadalafil, talazoparib, temazepam, temsirolimus, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, ticagrelor, tipranavir, tolvaptan, trabectedin, triazolam, ubrogepant, ulipristal, valbenazine, vandetanib, vemurafenib, venetoclax, voclosporin, vorapaxar, warfarin, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [3]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Fixed eruption [3]  
 Hypersensitivity [3]  
 Psoriasis [2]  
 Purpura [3]  
 Rash (3%) [2]  
 Serum sickness-like reaction [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [7]  
 Torsades de pointes [9]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (3%) [9]  
 Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [5]  
 Mania [8]  
 Neurotoxicity [4]  
 Psychosis [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension [2]  
 Abdominal pain [5]  
 Diarrhea [10]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
 Nausea [5]  
 Vomiting [3]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [14]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]

**CLEMASTINE**

**Trade name:** Tavist (Novartis)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 4–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** barbiturates, chloral hydrate, ethchlorvynol, phenothiazines, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (< 10%) [2]

**CLEVIDIPINE**

**Trade name:** Cleviprex (The Medicines Company)

**Indications:** Reduction of blood pressure

**Class:** Calcium channel blocker

**Half-life:** 1 minute

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alpha-1 blockers, amifostine, antihypertensives, black cohosh, blue cohosh, calcium channel blockers (non-dihydropyridine), diazoxide, ephedra, ginger, ginseng, goldenseal, hawthorn (fruit, leaf, flower extract), hypotensives, licorice, magnesium salts, MAO inhibitors, methylphenidate, mistletoe, neuromuscular blocking agents, nitroprusside, pentoxifylline, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, quinidine, quinine, rituximab, yohimbine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with allergies to soy or egg products, with defective lipid metabolism, or severe aortic stenosis.

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation (21%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (6%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (5%) [2]

Vomiting (3%)

**CLIDINIUM**

**Trade name:** Librax (Valeant)

**Indications:** Duodenal and gastric ulcers

**Class:** Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics, arbutamine

**Note:** Librax is clidinium and chlorthalidone.

**CLINDAMYCIN**

**Trade names:** Benzaclin (Dermik), Cleocin (Pfizer), Cleocin-T (Pfizer), Clindagel (Galderma), Clindets (Stiefel)

**Indications:** Various serious infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; lincosamide, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cisatracurium, erythromycin, kaolin, mivacurium, neostigmine, pyridostigmine, rocuronium, saquinavir

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** See also separate entry for the combination product clindamycin/tretinoin.

**Skin**

AGEP [10]

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [5]

Dermatitis (from topical preparations) [7]

DRESS syndrome [2]

Erythema multiforme [2]

Erythroderma [2]

Exanthems [6]

Hypersensitivity [5]

Rash (<10%) [3]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [7]

Sweet's syndrome [3]

Urticaria / hives [3]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Mucosal**

Burning Mouth Syndrome / glossodynia / glossalgia / glossopyrosis (also includes stomatodynia / oral dysesthesia / stomatopyrosis) [2]

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Colitis [2]

Diarrhea [4]

Esophagitis [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

Pseudomembranous colitis [5]

**Hematologic**

Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**Local**

Application-site erythema [3]

**Otic**

Tinnitus [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

Death [3]

**CLINDAMYCIN/  
TRETINOIN**

**Trade names:** Veltin (Astellas) (Stiefel), Ziana (Medicus)

**Indications:** Acne vulgaris (topical use only)

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; lincosamide, Antimicrobial, Retinoid

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** erythromycin, neuromuscular blocking agents, other topical medications with a skin drying effect

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with regional enteritis, ulcerative colitis, or history of antibiotic-associated colitis. Exposure to sunlight, sunlamps, and weather extremes should be avoided during the use of clindamycin/tretinoin gel. The reactions listed below are specific to the clindamycin/tretinoin combination product. See also profiles of clindamycin and tretinoin for reactions associated with the individual products.

**Skin**

Erythema [2]

Scaling [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort (4%)

**Local**

Application-site erythema [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**CLIOQUINOL**

**Synonyms:** iodochlorhydroxyquin; chloroiodoquin

**Trade name:** Vioform (Novartis)

**Indications:** Athlete's foot, eczema, fungal infections, Parkinsonism

**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antimicrobial, Antiprotozoal, Chelator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** bacitracin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Use banned or restricted in some countries.

**Skin**

Contact dermatitis [4]

Dermatitis [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia [3]

Neurotoxicity [9]

**Hematologic**

Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [4]

**Ocular**

Optic neuritis [3]

**CLOBAZAM**

**Trade names:** Frisium (Sanofi-Aventis), Onfi (Lundbeck)

**Indications:** Epilepsy adjunct therapy, psychosis

**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Antiepileptic, Benzodiazepine

**Half-life:** 36–42 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** alcohol, cannabidiol, carbamazepine, cenobamate, cimetidine, disulfiram, fluconazole, fluvoxamine, hormonal contraceptives, levodopa, moxonidine, omeprazole, phenytoin, rifampin, sodium oxybate, stiripentol, theophylline, ticlopidine, valproic acid

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Rash [3]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Aggression (includes anger) (8%) [2]

Dysarthria (3%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (13%) [2]

Insomnia (5%) [2]

Irritability (7%)

Sedation (5%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) (22%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (3%)

Appetite increased (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (5%)

Dysphagia (2%)

Vomiting (7%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (4%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5–10%) [3]

Ataxia (5%) [3]

Psychomotor hyperactivity (4%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (2%)

Cough (5%)

Pneumonia (4%) [2]

Upper respiratory tract infection (12%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (47%) [2]

Death [2]

Side effects (35%) [2]

**CLOFAZIMINE**

**Trade name:** Lamprene (Novartis)

**Indications:** Leprosy

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Antimycobacterial (including antitubercular)

**Half-life:** 10 days after a single dose

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** fludarabine, pentostatin

**Pregnancy category:** C



**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Chromhidrosis (red sweat) (<10%) [3]  
 Ichthyosis (8–28%) [7]  
 Pigmentation (pink to brownish-black) (75–100%) [28]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<5%)  
 Rash (<5%) [3]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (8–28%) [3]

### Nails

Discoloration / nails (dyschromia) [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [5]  
 Enteropathy [3]  
 Nausea [2]  
 Vomiting [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

## CLOFIBRATE

**Trade name:** Atromid-S (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Type III hyperlipidemia

**Class:** Fibrate

**Half-life:** 6–25 hours after a single dose

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anisindione, anticoagulants, dicumarol, gliclazide, ursodiol, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Dermatitis [3]  
 Exanthems [6]  
 Photosensitivity [4]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy [3]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [3]

## CLOMIPHENE

**Trade names:** Clomid (Sanofi-Aventis), Serophene (Merck)

**Indications:** Ovulatory failure

**Class:** Selective estrogen receptor modulator (SERM)

**Half-life:** 5–7 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Exanthems [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (10%)  
 Hot flashes / hot flushes (>10%)  
 Melanoma [4]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

### Central Nervous System

Mood changes [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Gynecomastia (<10%)  
 Mastodynia (<10%)

## CLOMIPRAMINE

**Trade name:** Anafranil (Mallinckrodt)

**Indications:** Obsessive-compulsive disorder

**Class:** Antidepressant; tricyclic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 21–31 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, arbutamine, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, clonidine, duloxetine, epinephrine, formoterol, guanethidine, isocarboxazid, linezolid, MAO inhibitors, milnacipran, moclobemide, phenelzine, quinolones, sparfloxacin, tranylcypromine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

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### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (2%)  
 Cellulitis (2%)  
 Dermatitis (2%)  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (29%) [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2%)  
 Flushing / rubefaction (8%)  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Photosensitivity [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (6%)  
 Purpura (3%)  
 Rash (8%)  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (2%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (84%) [6]

### Cardiovascular

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [4]  
 Torsades de pointes [2]

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (8%)  
 Seizures [4]  
 Serotonin syndrome [4]  
 Status epilepticus [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Gynecomastia (2%)  
 SIADH [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Nausea [2]

### Genitourinary

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy (13%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Allergic reactions (<3%)

## CLONAZEPAM

**Trade name:** Klonopin (Roche)

**Indications:** Petit mal and myoclonic seizures

**Class:** Benzodiazepine

**Half-life:** 18–50 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir,

chlorpheniramine, clarithromycin, cobicistat/ elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil,

efavirenz, esomeprazole, imatinib, indinavir, nelfinavir, nevirapine, oxycodone, piracetam

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Bullous dermatosis [2]  
 Dermatitis (<10%)  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>10%)  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
 Pseudolymphoma [2]  
 Rash (>10%)

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

### Mucosal

Sialopenia (>10%)  
 Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (<10%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

### Central Nervous System

Insomnia [2]  
 Psychosis [2]  
 Seizures [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Allergic reactions (<10%)

## CLONIDINE

**Trade name:** Catapres (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 6–24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, alfuzosin,

amitriptyline, amoxapine, atenolol, betaxolol, captopril, carteolol, cilazapril, clomipramine, desipramine, dexmethylphenidate, diclofenac, doxepin, enalapril, esmolol, fosinopril, imipramine, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, irbesartan, levodopa, levomepromazine, lisinopril, meloxicam, metoprolol, milnacipran, nadolol, nebivolol, nortriptyline, olmesartan, oxprenolol, penbutolol, pericyazine, pindolol, propranolol, protriptyline, quinapril, ramipril, sotalol, sulpiride, timolol, trandolapril, triamcinolone, tricyclic antidepressants, trimipramine, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Depigmentation [2]  
 Dermatitis (from patch) (20%) [23]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
 Erythema [2]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [5]  
 Pigmentation [2]  
 Pityriasis rosea [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (>5%) [6]  
 Psoriasis [2]  
 Rash (<10%) [4]  
 Ulcerations (<10%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (40%) [14]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [9]  
Hypotension [19]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Hallucinations [3]  
Headache [4]  
Hyperesthesia (<10%)  
Sedation [2]  
Seizures [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [7]  
Vertigo / dizziness [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**CLOPIDOGREL**

**Trade name:** Plavix (Bristol-Myers Squibb) (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Acute coronary syndrome, recent myocardial infarction, recent stroke, or established peripheral arterial disease

**Class:** Antiplatelet, Antiplatelet; thienopyridine

**Half-life:** 6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, anisindione, anticoagulants, atorvastatin, calcium channel blockers, cangrelor, carbamazepine, chloramphenicol, cimetidine, ciprofloxacin, collagenase, dabigatran, dasatinib, delavirdine, dexlansoprazole, diclofenac, dicumarol, dipyrindamole, drotrecogin alfa, efavirenz, enoxaparin, erythromycin, esomeprazole, etravirine, fluconazole, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, fondaparinux, glucosamine, herbals with anticoagulant properties, ibritumomab, iloprost, inotersen, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lansoprazole, lepirudin, macrolide antibiotics, meloxicam, miconazole, moclobemide, NSAIDs, omega-3 fatty acids, omeprazole, oxcarbazepine, pantoprazole, pentosan, pentoxifylline, polysulfate sodium, prasugrel, rabeprazole, rifapentine, rivaroxaban, salicylates, simvastatin, telithromycin, thrombolytic agents, tinzaparin, tositumomab & iodine<sup>131</sup>, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with active pathological bleeding.

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**Skin**

AGEP [2]  
Angioedema [4]  
Bullous dermatosis (<3%)  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<3%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3–5%)  
Exanthems (<3%) [2]  
Hypersensitivity [9]  
Pruritus (itching) (3%) [2]  
Psoriasis [2]  
Purpura [18]  
Rash (4%) [5]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
Thrombocytopenic purpura [9]  
Ulcerations (<3%)  
Urticaria / hives (<3%) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Acute coronary syndrome [2]  
Myocardial infarction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder [3]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]  
Hyperesthesia (<3%)  
Intracranial hemorrhage [2]  
Paresthesias (<3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [4]  
Insulin autoimmune syndrome / insulin autoimmune hypoglycemia / Hirata's disease [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Gastrointestinal bleeding [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]

**Hematologic**

Bleeding [17]  
Hemolytic uremic syndrome [2]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [5]  
Thrombocytopenia [3]  
Thrombosis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthritis / polyarthritis [17]  
Hemarthrosis (articular bleeding) [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis [3]

**Ocular**

Ocular hemorrhage [2]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (8%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Allergic reactions (<3%) [2]

**CLORAZEPATE**

**Trade name:** Tranxene (Recordati)

**Indications:** Anxiety and panic disorders

**Class:** Benzodiazepine

**Half-life:** 48–96 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, amprenavir, antacids, carbamazepine, carmustine, chlorpheniramine, clarithromycin, cobicistat/ elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, efavirenz, esomeprazole, imatinib, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, MAO inhibitors, midazolam, moclobemide, nelfinavir, phenytoin, sucralfate, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Dermatitis (<10%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>10%)  
Rash (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Sialopenia (>10%)  
Sialorrhoea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (<10%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

**CLOTRIMAZOLE**

**Trade names:** Canesten (Bayer), Mycelex (Bayer)

**Indications:** Candidiasis, dermatophyte infections of the skin

**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antifungal; imidazole, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** betamethasone, cyproterone, neratinib

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Burning / skin burning sensation [2]  
Dermatitis [9]

**CLOXACILLIN**

**Trade name:** Cloxapen (GSK)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 0.5–1.1 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, cyclosporine, demeclocycline, doxycycline, imipenem/cilastatin, methotrexate, minocycline, oxytetracycline, proguanil, tetracycline

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Angioedema [2]

**Nails**

Nail loss [2]

**Hematologic**

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**CLOZAPINE**

**Trade names:** Clozaril (Novartis), Denzapine (Merz), Leponex (Novartis), Zaponex (Teva)

**Indications:** Treatment-resistant schizophrenia

**Class:** Antipsychotic

**Half-life:** 4–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amitriptyline, antimuscarinics, arsenic, benzodiazepines, cabazitaxel, caffeine, carbamazepine, chloramphenicol, cimetidine, ciprofloxacin, citalopram, cocoa, cyclophosphamide, cytotoxics, darifenacin, dasatinib, encainide, epinephrine, erythromycin, everolimus, flecainide, fluoxetine, flupentixol, fluphenazine, fluvoxamine, gefitinib, guarana, haloperidol, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, lapatinib, lithium, lomustine, lorazepam, MAO inhibitors, nilotinib, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, omeprazole, oxaliplatin, oxybutynin, paroxetine hydrochloride, pazopanib, pemetrexed, penicillamine, pipotiazine, propafenone, quinidine, rifampin, risperidone, ritonavir, saquinavir, selenium, sertraline, sorafenib, sulfonamides, sunitinib,

telithromycin, temozolomide, temsirolimus, tetracepam, tricyclic antidepressants, trospium, uracil/tegafur, valproic acid, venlafaxine, viloxazine, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with myeloproliferative disorders, uncontrolled epilepsy, paralytic ileus, or a history of clozapine-induced agranulocytosis or severe granulocytopenia.

**Warning:** AGRANULOCYTOSIS / SEIZURES / MYOCARDITIS / OTHER ADVERSE CARDIOVASCULAR AND RESPIRATORY EFFECTS.

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**Skin**

- Angioedema [2]
- Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [2]
- Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [5]
- Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (6%) [4]
- Exanthems [2]
- Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [4]
- Pityriasis rosea [2]
- Rash (2%) [2]

**Mucosal**

- Parotitis [4]
- Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (31%) [82]
- Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

- Atrial fibrillation [2]
- Cardiomyopathy [17]
- Cardiotoxicity [2]
- Hypertension (4%) [6]
- Hypotension (9%) [5]
- Myocarditis [56]
- Orthostatic hypotension [4]
- Pericardial effusion [3]
- Pericarditis [12]
- QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [6]
- Tachycardia (25%) [13]
- Venous thromboembolism [5]

**Central Nervous System**

- Akathisia [4]
- Anxiety [2]
- Compulsions / obsessive-compulsive symptoms [9]
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [11]
- Headache (7%) [2]
- Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [32]
- Neurotoxicity [2]
- Pain [2]
- Parkinsonism [2]
- Restless legs syndrome [2]
- Sedation (39%) [13]
- Seizures [26]
- Somnolence (drowsiness) [10]
- Stuttering (dysphemia) / stammering [2]
- Syncope / fainting [2]
- Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [6]
- Tic disorder [2]
- Tremor (<10%) [2]
- Vertigo / dizziness (19%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Diabetes mellitus [7]
- Diabetic ketoacidosis [2]
- Dyslipidemia [3]
- Galactorrhea [2]
- Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [7]
- Hyperlipidemia [3]
- Metabolic syndrome [13]
- Weight gain [30]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Colitis [2]
- Constipation (14%) [8]
- Diarrhea [3]
- Eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders (includes eosinophilic esophagitis, eosinophilic gastroenteritis and eosinophilic colitis) [3]
- Gastric obstruction [3]
- Gastrointestinal hypomotility [9]
- Hepatic failure [2]
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [10]
- Ileus [7]
- Intestinal pseudo-obstruction (Ogilvie syndrome) [2]
- Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [8]

**Genitourinary**

- Enuresis (urinary incontinence) [5]
- Priapism [14]

**Hematologic**

- Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [43]
- Eosinophilia [15]
- Granulocytopenia [2]
- Hemotoxicity [2]
- Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [13]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [28]
- Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [3]
- Thrombosis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Myoclonus [2]
- Rhabdomyolysis [8]

**Ocular**

- Maculopathy [2]
- Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) [2]

**Renal**

- Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

- Pleural effusion [4]
- Pneumonia [4]
- Pneumonitis [3]
- Pulmonary embolism [7]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [15]
- Death [19]
- Serositis [6]

**CO-TRIMOXAZOLE**

**Synonyms:** Cotrimoxazole; sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim; SMX-TMP; SMZ-TMP; TMP-SMX; TMP-SMZ

**Trade names:** Bactrim (GSK), Septra (Monarch)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; sulfonamide, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 6–10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, azathioprine, cyclosporine, dofetilide, isotretinoin, methotrexate, prilocaine, repaglinide, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Co-trimoxazole is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Co-trimoxazole is sulfamethoxazole and trimethoprim.

**Skin**

- AGEP [4]
- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [6]
- Angioedema [3]
- Bullous dermatosis [2]
- Cutaneous adverse reaction (includes severe cutaneous adverse drug reaction (SCAR)) [3]
- Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]
- Dermatitis [4]
- DRESS syndrome [14]
- Erythema multiforme [19]
- Erythema nodosum [2]
- Exanthems [35]
- Exfoliative dermatitis [5]
- Fixed eruption [52]
- Hypersensitivity [18]
- Jarisch-Herxheimer reaction [2]
- Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [5]
- Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [4]
- Photosensitivity [4]
- Pruritus (itching) [10]
- Purpura [3]
- Pustules / pustular eruption [6]
- Radiation recall dermatitis [3]
- Rash (>10%) [14]
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (<10%) [79]
- Sweet's syndrome [12]
- Thrombocytopenic purpura [3]
- Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura [2]
- Urticaria / hives [12]
- Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [11]

**Mucosal**

- Oral mucosal eruption [2]
- Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

- QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]
- Torsades de pointes [3]

**Central Nervous System**

- Aseptic meningitis [8]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]  
 Psychosis [5]  
 Tremor [4]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
 Hyperkalemia [9]  
 Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [10]  
 Hyponatremia [9]  
 Serum creatinine increased [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]  
 Nausea [2]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]  
 Vomiting [4]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [3]  
 Anemia [3]  
 Hemolytic anemia [6]  
 Methemoglobinemia [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [6]  
 Thrombocytopenia [12]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [2]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [7]

**Ocular**

Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [2]  
 Myopia [2]  
 Ocular adverse effect [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
 Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Interstitial lung disease / interstitial pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-induced interstitial lung disease [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [15]  
 Allergic reactions [2]  
 Death [4]  
 Side effects [2]

**COAGULATION FACTOR IX (RECOMBINANT)**

**Trade names:** Alprolix (Biogen Idec), BeneFIX (Wyeth), Idelvion (CSL Behring), Rixubis (Baxter)

**Indications:** Treatment and prophylaxis of bleeding in patients with hemophilia B (congenital factor IX deficiency)

**Class:** Factor IX stimulant

**Half-life:** variable e.g. 13–43 hours (Xinity); 26 hours (Rixubis); 90–93 hours (Idelvion)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]

**COBICISTAT/  
ELVITEGRAVIR/  
EMTRICITABINE/  
TENOFOVIR  
ALAFENAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Genvoya (Gilead)

**Indications:** HIV-1 infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, CYP3A inhibitor (cobicistat), Hepatitis B virus nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor (tenofovir alafenamide), Integrase strand transfer inhibitor (elvitegravir), Nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor (emtricitabine)

**Half-life:** 3.5 hours (cobicistat); 13 hours (elvitegravir); 10 hours (emtricitabine); <1 hour (tenofovir alafenamide)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acyclovir, aminoglycosides, amiodarone, amitriptyline, amlodipine, antacids, antiarrhythmics, atorvastatin, benzodiazepines, bepridil, beta blockers, bosentan, buprenorphine, bupropion, buspirone, calcium channel blockers, cidofovir, clarithromycin, clorzepate, colchicine, desipramine, dexamethasone, diazepam, digoxin, diltiazem, disopyramide, drugs affecting renal function, estazolam, ethosuximide, felodipine, flecainide, flurazepam, fluticasone furoate, fluticasone propionate, ganciclovir, gentamicin, hormonal contraceptives, imipramine, immunosuppressants, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lidocaine, lorazepam, metoprolol, mexiletine, midazolam, naloxone, neuroleptics, nicardipine, nifedipine, nortriptyline, oxcarbazepine, paroxetine hydrochloride, perphenazine, propafenone, quinidine, rifabutin, rifapentine, risperidone, salmeterol, sildenafil, SSRIs, tadalafil, telithromycin, thioridazine, timolol, trazodone, tricyclic antidepressants, valacyclovir, valganciclovir, vardenafil, verapamil, voriconazole, warfarin, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** See also separate profiles for emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide.

**Warning:** LACTIC ACIDOSIS/SEVERE HEPATOMEGALY WITH STEATOSIS and POST TREATMENT ACUTE EXACERBATION OF HEPATITIS B

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (6%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (7%)

Nausea (5%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**COBICISTAT/  
ELVITEGRAVIR/  
EMTRICITABINE/  
TENOFOVIR  
DISOPROXIL**

**Trade name:** Stribild (Gilead)

**Indications:** HIV-1 infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, CYP3A inhibitor (cobicistat), Integrase strand transfer inhibitor (elvitegravir), Nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor (emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil)

**Half-life:** 3.5 hours (cobicistat); 13 hours (elvitegravir); 10 hours (emtricitabine); 12–18 hours (tenofovir disoproxil)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acyclovir, adefovir, amiodarone, amitriptyline, amlodipine, antacids, antiarrhythmics, antiretrovirals, atorvastatin, benzodiazepines, bepridil, beta blockers, bosentan, buprenorphine, bupropion, buspirone, calcium channel blockers, carbamazepine, cidofovir, clarithromycin, clonazepam, clorzepate, colchicine, cyclosporine, desipramine, dexamethasone, diazepam, digoxin, diltiazem, disopyramide, drugs affecting renal function, elbasvir & grazoprevir, emtricitabine, estazolam, ethosuximide, felodipine, flecainide, flurazepam, fluticasone propionate, ganciclovir, hormonal contraceptives, imipramine, immunosuppressants, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lamivudine, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, lidocaine, metoprolol, mexiletine, midazolam, naloxone, neuroleptics, nicardipine, nifedipine, non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors, nortriptyline, oxcarbazepine, paroxetine hydrochloride, perphenazine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, propafenone, protease inhibitors, quinidine, rifabutin, rifapentine, risperidone, ritonavir, salmeterol, sedatives / hypnotics, sildenafil, simeprevir, sirolimus, SSRIs, tacrolimus, tadalafil, telithromycin, tenofovir disoproxil, thioridazine, timolol, trazodone, tricyclic antidepressants, valacyclovir, valganciclovir, vardenafil, verapamil, voriconazole, warfarin, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** See also separate profiles for emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil.

**Warning:** LACTIC ACIDOSIS/SEVERE HEPATOMEGALY WITH STEATOSIS and POST TREATMENT ACUTE EXACERBATION OF HEPATITIS B

**Skin**

Rash (3%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (9%) [3]

Headache (7%) [5]

Insomnia (3%) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (3%) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

AST increased (2%)

Serum creatinine increased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (12%) [6]  
 Flatulence (2%)  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea (16%) [8]

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria (3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5%) [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
 Proteinuria (39%)

**Respiratory**

Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**COBIMETINIB**

**Trade name:** Cotellic (Genentech)

**Indications:** Melanoma (unresectable or metastatic) in patients with BRAF V600E or V600K mutations, in combination with vemurafenib

**Class:** MEK inhibitor (mitogen-activated protein kinase (MEK1 and MEK2) inhibitor)

**Half-life:** 23–70 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, efavirenz, itraconazole, phenytoin, rifampin, St John's wort, strong or moderate CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (16%) [4]  
 Basal cell carcinoma (5%)  
 Erythema (10%) [2]  
 Hyperkeratosis (11%) [3]  
 Keratoacanthoma (Grzybowski syndrome) [3]  
 Photosensitivity (46%) [8]  
 Rash [7]  
 Squamous cell carcinoma (6%) [6]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (15%) [3]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (14%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (15%)

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (10%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (28%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (71%) [3]  
 ALT increased (68%) [3]  
 AST increased (73%) [3]  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (79%) [4]  
 GGT increased (65%)

Hyperkalemia (26%)  
 Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (42%)  
 Hypocalcemia (24%)  
 Hypokalemia (25%)  
 Hyponatremia (38%)  
 Hypophosphatemia (68%)  
 Serum creatinine increased (100%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (60%) [9]  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding (4%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]  
 Nausea (41%) [8]  
 Vomiting (24%) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria (2%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (69%) [3]  
 Hemorrhage (13%)  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (73%)  
 Thrombocytopenia (18%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [4]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [7]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

**Ocular**

Chorioretinopathy (13%) [3]  
 Ocular adverse effect [2]  
 Retinal detachment (12%) [2]  
 Vision impaired (15%)

**Respiratory**

Pneumonitis (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**COCAINE**

**Indications:** Topical anesthesia

**Class:** Anesthetic; local, CNS stimulant

**Half-life:** 75 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** epinephrine, iobenguane, mazindol, mazindol

**Pregnancy category:** C (the pregnancy category is X for non-medicinal use)

**Skin**

Angioedema [3]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [3]  
 Hyperkeratosis (fingers and palms) [2]  
 Necrosis (skin necrosis) [6]  
 Purpura [4]  
 Pyoderma gangrenosum [5]  
 Raynaud's phenomenon [2]  
 Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) (reversible) [3]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [14]

**Mucosal**

Nasal septal perforation [4]  
 Palatal perforation [7]

**Cardiovascular**

Angina [2]  
 Brugada syndrome [3]  
 Cardiac disorder / cardiac dysfunction [2]  
 Chest pain [6]  
 Myocardial infarction [6]  
 Myocardial ischemia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder (>10%)  
 Anosmia (smell loss) / smell disorder (see also hyposmia) (>10%)  
 Compulsions / obsessive-compulsive symptoms [2]  
 Hallucinations [4]  
 Hallucinations, auditory [2]  
 Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [3]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [4]  
 Psychosis [2]  
 Seizures [6]  
 Suicidal ideation [2]  
 Tic disorder [2]  
 Tremor (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Mesenteric ischemia / colonic ischemia / intestinal ischemia [4]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [5]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [2]  
 Hemolytic uremic syndrome [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [19]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [5]

**Renal**

Glomerulonephritis (includes membranous nephropathy) [2]  
 Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Death [3]

**COCOA**

**Family:** Sterculiaceae

**Scientific names:** *Theobroma cacao*, *Theobroma sativum*

**Indications: Oral:** asthma, bronchitis, cardiovascular disease, diarrhea. **Topical:** cosmetics, pharmaceutical preparations, foods. Chocolate is produced from cocoa powder

**Class:** Food supplement

**Half-life:** 5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, caffeine, cimetidine, clozapine, ephedra

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Prurigo [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [4]  
 Migraine [4]

**CODEINE****Synonym:** methylmorphine**Trade names:** Halotussin (Watson), Nucofed (Monarch), Robitussin AC (Wyeth), Tussi-Organidin (MedPointe)**Indications:** Pain, cough suppressant**Class:** Opiate agonist**Half-life:** 2.5–4 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, cinacalcet, CNS depressants, delavirdine, MAO inhibitors, mianserin, terbinafine, tipranavir**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** September 2022: Codeine with ibuprofen – EMA warning for serious renal and gastrointestinal harms The European Medicine Agency Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee has recommended a change to the product information for codeine with ibuprofen combination medicines to include a warning of serious harms, including death, particularly when taken for prolonged periods at higher than recommended doses. The recommendation is based on several cases of renal, gastrointestinal and metabolic toxicities that have been reported in association with cases of abuse of and dependence from codeine with ibuprofen combinations, some of which have been fatal. .**Warning:** DEATH RELATED TO ULTRA-RAPID METABOLISM OF CODEINE TO MORPHINE**Skin**

Angioedema [2]

Dermatitis [5]

Erythema multiforme [4]

Exanthems [6]

Fixed eruption [6]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Rash (&lt;10%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Urticaria / hives (&lt;10%) [9]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Somnolence (drowsiness) [4]

Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [4]

Nausea [3]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [5]

Vomiting [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (&lt;10%)

**Respiratory**

Respiratory depression [4]

**Other**

Death [5]

**COENZYME Q-10****Family:** None**Scientific names:** Mitoquinone, Ubidecarenone, Ubiquinone**Indications:** Congestive heart failure, angina, diabetes, hypertension, breast cancer, increasing exercise tolerance, muscular dystrophy, chronic fatigue**Class:** Food supplement**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Note:** CoQ-10 was first identified in 1957. It is widely used in Japan where millions of Japanese patients receive CoQ-10 as part of their treatment for congestive heart failure.**COLCHICINE****Indications:** Gouty arthritis (in adults), gout, familial Mediterranean fever**Class:** Alkaloid, Anti-inflammatory, Covid-19 putative drug**Half-life:** 27–31 hours (following multiple doses)**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, aprepitant, atazanavir, atorvastatin, azithromycin, boceprevir, clarithromycin, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, conivaptan, cyanocobalamin, cyclosporine, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, digoxin, diltiazem, efavirenz, erythromycin, fenofibrate, fibrates, fluvastatin, gemfibrozil, grapefruit juice, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, lopinavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, P-glycoprotein inhibitors or inducers, pravastatin, protease inhibitors, ritonavir, rosuvastatin, saxagliptin, simvastatin, strong CYP3A4 inhibitors, telithromycin, troleandomycin, verapamil, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with renal or hepatic impairment where P-glycoprotein or strong CYP3A4 inhibitors are also prescribed.**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) [2]

Staphylococcal scalded skin syndrome [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (&lt;10%) [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (2%)

Neurotoxicity [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypertransaminasemia (transaminitis) / elevated transaminases [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (&lt;20%) [3]

Diarrhea (23%) [11]

Gastrointestinal adverse reaction [6]

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

Nausea (&lt;20%) [3]

Vomiting (&lt;20%) [4]

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (&lt;4%)

Gouty tophi (4%)

Myalgia/Myopathy [22]

Rhabdomyolysis [20]

**Respiratory**

Pharyngolaryngeal pain (3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

Death [3]

Side effects (14%)

**COLESEVELAM****Trade names:** Cholestagel (Genzyme), Welchol (Sankyo)**Indications:** Hypercholesterolemia, hyperlipidemia, Type II diabetes mellitus**Class:** Bile acid sequestrant**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cyclosporine, deferasirox,

estradiol, glyburide, levothyroxine, olmesartan, phenytoin, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a history of bowel obstruction, with serum triglyceride concentrations >500 mg/dL or with a history of hypertriglyceridemia-induced pancreatitis.**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (3%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (4%)

Constipation (9–10%) [3]

Diarrhea (3%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /

gastroparesis (4–6%) [3]

Flatulence (11%)

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [4]

Nausea (3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis (4%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**COLESTIPOL****Trade name:** Colestid (Pfizer)**Indications:** Primary hypercholesterolemia**Class:** Anion exchange resin, Lipid regulator**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** deferasirox, propranolol,

tetracycline, ursodiol

**Pregnancy category:** C



ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, strong CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors, tipranavir, troleandomycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

#### Skin

Rash (15%)

#### Mucosal

Mucosal inflammation (8%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (14%)

#### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (26%) [7]

#### Central Nervous System

Dysesthesia (7%)  
Paresthesias (7%)

#### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (54%) [9]  
Hyperlipasemia (21%)  
Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) (58%)  
Hyperuricemia (25%)  
Hypophosphatemia (44%)

#### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (36%) [5]  
Nausea (26%) [4]  
Vomiting (13%)

#### Hematologic

Hemoglobin decreased (78%)  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (36%)  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (78%)  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (32%) [4]  
Platelets decreased [2]  
Thrombocytopenia (22%)

#### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (36%) [3]

#### Respiratory

Pneumonitis (9%)

#### Other

Infection (21%)

## CORDYCEPS

**Family:** Ascomycetes; Clavicipitaceae

**Scientific name:** *Cordyceps sinensis*

**Indications:** Anemia, arrhythmia, anti-aging, atherosclerosis, bronchitis, cough, dizziness, hyperlipidemia, athletic performance, lethargy, liver disorders, male sexual dysfunction, nocturia, tinnitus

**Class:** Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

## CORTISONE

**Trade name:** Cortone (Merck)

**Indications:** Arthralgia, dermatoses

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** chlorpropamide, diuretics, ethambutol, live vaccines, pancuronium, rifampin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

#### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [15]  
Osteoporosis [10]  
Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture [2]

#### Ocular

Cataract [5]  
Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [8]

#### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## COVID-19 VACCINE, MRNA

**Synonym:** Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 mRNA Vaccine

**Trade names:** BNT162b2 (Pfizer-BioNTech), Comirnaty (Pfizer-BioNTech), Comirnaty (Pfizer-BioNTech), Tozinameran (Pfizer-BioNTech)

**Indications:** Prevention of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)

**Class:** Covid-19 vaccine, Vaccine

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient data to inform of vaccine-associated risks in pregnancy.)

**Note:** Increased risks of myocarditis and pericarditis, particularly within 7 days following the second dose. The observed risk is higher among males under 40 years of age than among females and older males. The observed risk is highest in males 12 through 17 years of age. Although some cases required intensive care support, available data from short-term follow-up suggest that most individuals have had resolution of symptoms with conservative management. Information is not yet available about potential long-term sequelae. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have published considerations related to myocarditis and pericarditis after vaccination, including for vaccination of individuals with a history of myocarditis or pericarditis.

#### Skin

Pernio / chilblain (includes pernio-like lesions) [4]  
Pityriasis lichenoides / pityriasis lichenoides chronica / pityriasis lichenoides et varioliformis acuta (see also Mucha-Habermann disease) [2]  
Sweet's syndrome [2]  
Thrombocytopenic purpura [4]

#### Cardiovascular

Myocarditis [2]

#### Central Nervous System

Chills (25–42%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (12–18%)  
Headache (46–65%)  
Parsonage-Turner syndrome (PTS) (brachial plexopathy; neuralgic amyotrophy) [2]

#### Genitourinary

Vulvar ulceration [3]

#### Hematologic

Aplastic anemia [5]  
Thrombocytopenia [3]

#### Local

Injection-site erythema (10%)  
Injection-site pain (78–89%) [2]  
Injection-site swelling (11–12%)

#### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (57–70%)  
Bone or joint pain (22–28%)  
Musculoskeletal pain (33–46%)

#### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [13]

## CRANBERRY

**Family:** Ericaceae

**Scientific name:** *Vaccinium oxycoccus*

**Indications:** Erythema, hyperplasia, thrush, cystitis, prevention of urinary tract infections, tumor inhibition, influenza, common cold, scurvy, pleurisy

**Class:** Diuretic, Proanthocyanadin

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Cranberry juice contains oxalates, a common component of kidney stones, and should be limited in patients with a history of nephrolithiasis.

## CREATINE

**Scientific names:** *N-(aminoiminomethyl)-N-methyl glycine*, *N-amidininosarcosine*

**Indications:** Improve exercise performance, increase muscle mass, heart failure, neuromuscular disease, cholesterol-lowering, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, cardiac surgery (IV)

**Class:** Food supplement

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Creatine is found primarily in skeletal muscle (95%), also in heart, brain, testes and other tissues. The body synthesizes 1–2 grams of creatine a day.

Creatine use is widespread among amateur and professional athletes. Americans use more than 4 million kilograms of creatine each year.

#### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

#### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis [5]



**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**CRISABOROLE**

**Trade name:** Eucrisa (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Atopic dermatitis

**Class:** Phosphodiesterase type 4 (PDE4) inhibitor

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No available data)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Local**

Application-site burning [3]  
Application-site pain (4%) [6]  
Application-site reactions [2]  
Application-site stinging [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**CRIZOTINIB**

**Trade name:** Xalkori (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer in ALK-positive patients

**Class:** Anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) inhibitor, MET (mesenchymal-epithelial transition) inhibitor / MET tyrosine kinase inhibitor, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 42 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfentanil, atazanavir,

carbamazepine, clarithromycin, cyclosporine, CYP3A4 inducers, inhibitors or substrates, dihydroergotamine, efavirenz, ergotamine, fentanyl, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, neratinib, olaparib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimozide, quinidine, rifabutin, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, sirolimus, St John's wort, tacrolimus, telithromycin, troleandomycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (38%) [15]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [7]  
Photosensitivity [3]  
Rash (16%) [5]

**Mucosal**

Rectal perforation [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (11%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (5%) [7]  
Cardiotoxicity [2]  
Chest pain (12%)  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [9]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (13%) [7]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (12%) [2]

Headache (13%)  
Insomnia (12%)  
Neurotoxicity (23%) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (24%) [6]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (15%) [14]  
Appetite decreased (27%) [5]  
AST increased (11%) [12]  
Dehydration [2]  
Hyperbilirubinemia [3]  
Hypertransaminasemia (transaminitis) / elevated transaminases [2]  
Hypocalcemia [2]  
Hypogonadism [6]  
Hypophosphatemia [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (16%) [2]  
Constipation (38%) [14]  
Diarrhea (49%) [30]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [3]  
Dysphagia [3]  
Esophagitis [8]  
Gastroesophageal reflux [2]  
Hepatitis [5]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [15]  
Nausea (57%) [30]  
Vomiting (45%) [27]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [4]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (11%) [5]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (5%) [10]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (11%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (31%) [16]  
Back pain (11%)  
Bone or joint pain [2]

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) [2]  
Ocular adverse effect (64%) [14]  
Photophobia [2]  
Photopsia [4]  
Reduced visual acuity [2]  
Vision blurred [7]  
Vision impaired [5]  
Visual disturbances [18]  
Vitreous floaters [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [10]

**Respiratory**

Cough (21%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (22%) [2]  
Pneumonia [3]  
Pneumonitis [6]  
Pneumothorax [2]  
Pulmonary toxicity [11]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (20%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Death [4]  
Side effects [2]

**CROMOLYN**

**Synonyms:** cromolyn sodium; disodium cromoglycate

**Trade names:** Gastrocrom (Celltech), Intal (Monarch), Nasalcrom (Pfizer), Opticrom (Allergan)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, asthma, mastocytosis

**Class:** Mast cell stabilizer

**Half-life:** 80 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [5]  
Angioedema (<10%) [4]  
Dermatitis (generalized) [4]  
Facial rash [2]  
Urticaria / hives [3]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>10%)

**CYANOCOBALAMIN**

**Synonym:** Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>

**Trade name:** Nascobal (Nastech)

**Indications:** Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> deficiency, pernicious anemia

**Class:** Vitamin

**Half-life:** 6 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** colchicine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [8]  
Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [6]  
Dermatitis [2]  
Exanthems [3]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Nicolau syndrome [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Urticaria / hives [7]

**Other**

Allergic reactions [3]

**CYCLAMATE**

**Trade name:** Sucaryl (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Sweetening

**Class:** Sweetening agent

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Note:** Cyclamate is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Photosensitivity [7]  
Pruritus (itching) [3]  
Urticaria / hives [2]

**CYCLOBENZAPRINE****Trade name:** Flexeril (McNeil)**Indications:** Muscle spasms**Class:** Central muscle relaxant**Half-life:** 8–37 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetylcholinesterase inhibitors, anticholinergics, barbiturates, cisapride, CNS depressants, conivaptan, CYP1A2 inhibitors, droperidol, levomepromazine, linezolid, MAO inhibitors, phendimetrazine, pramlintide, safinamide

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (7–32%) [7]

**Central Nervous System**

Confusion (&lt;3%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (&lt;3%)

Headache (5%) [3]

Irritability (&lt;3%)

Nervousness (&lt;3%)

Serotonin syndrome [3]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (29–39%) [8]

Vertigo / dizziness (&lt;11%) [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (&lt;3%)

Constipation (&lt;3%) [3]

Diarrhea (&lt;3%)

Nausea (&lt;3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (6%) [3]

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (&lt;3%)

**Respiratory**

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (&lt;3%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (&lt;3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**CYCLOPENTHIAZIDE****Trade name:** Navidrex (Goldshield)**Indications:** Hypertension**Class:** Antihypertensive

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, ACTH, allopurinol, amantadine, amphotericin, atropine, beta blockers, biperiden, calcium antagonists, calcium salts, carbenoxolone, cholestyramine, corticosteroids, cyclophosphamide, diazoxide, digitalis, digoxin, ergocalciferol, guanethidine, indomethacin, lithium, methotrexate, methyl dopa, vasodilators

**CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE****Synonyms:** CPM; CTX; CYT**Trade names:** Cytoxan (Mead Johnson), Neosar (Gensia)**Indications:** Lymphomas, minimal change nephrotic syndrome in pediatric patients**Class:** Alkylating agent**Half-life:** 3–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, azathioprine, belimumab, clozapine, cyclophosphamide,

cyclosporine, dexamethasone, etanercept, itraconazole, mycophenolate, pentostatin, prednisone, vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with urinary outflow obstruction.**Skin**

Acral erythema [3]

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [6]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [5]

Exanthems [4]

Flushing / rubefaction (&lt;10%)

Graft-versus-host reaction [2]

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [10]

Herpes zoster [4]

Hypersensitivity [6]

Kaposi's sarcoma [2]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]

Lymphoma [4]

Pemphigus [2]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]

Pigmentation [16]

Pruritus (itching) [2]

Radiation recall dermatitis [6]

Rash (&lt;10%) [6]

Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [2]

Squamous cell carcinoma [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

Urticaria / hives [8]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [32]

**Nails**

Beau's lines (transverse nail bands) [2]

Melanonychia [3]

Muehrcke's lines [4]

Nail pigmentation [17]

**Mucosal**

Gingival pigmentation [2]

Mucositis [4]

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / apthta) [2]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (10%) [8]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]

Cardiotoxicity [6]

Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [3]

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]

Headache [3]

Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [7]

Neurotoxicity [7]

Peripheral neuropathy [8]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Amenorrhea [16]

Diabetes mellitus [2]

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [2]

Hyponatremia [5]

Menstrual irregularities [2]

SIADH [9]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

Constipation [2]

Diarrhea [10]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [12]

Nausea [12]

Vomiting [12]

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis [11]

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [11]

Cytopenia [2]

Febrile neutropenia [17]

Hemorrhage [2]

Hemotoxicity [10]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [14]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [3]

Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [6]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [38]

Sepsis [2]

Thrombocytopenia [17]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]

Asthenia / fatigue [16]

Myalgia/Myopathy [7]

**Respiratory**

Pneumonia [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [17]

Allergic reactions [2]

Death [9]

Hiccups / singultus [4]

Infection [23]

Malignancies [2]

**CYCLOSERINE****Synonym:** D-cycloserine**Trade name:** Seromycin (Lilly)**Indications:** Tuberculosis**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Drug-resistant antituberculosis agent**Half-life:** 10 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Dermatitis [2]

Exanthems [4]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]

**Mucosal**

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression [2]

Insomnia [2]

Neuropsychiatric / neuropsychological adverse effect [2]

Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Psychosis [9]  
 Seizures [5]  
 Suicidal ideation [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**CYCLOSPORINE**

**Synonyms:** Cyclosporine-A; CsA; CyA

**Trade names:** Neoral (Novartis), Restasis (Allergan), Sandimmune (Novartis)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis, prophylaxis of organ rejection in transplants, psoriasis, Restasis is indicated for patients with moderate-to-severe dry eye syndrome

**Class:** Antipsoriatic agent, Calcineurin inhibitor, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD), Immunosuppressant

**Half-life:** 10–27 hours (adults)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:**

afatinib, aliskiren, ambrisentan, amiloride, aminoglycosides, amiodarone, amphotericin B, ampicillin, amprenavir, anisindione, anticoagulants, armodafinil, atazanavir, atorvastatin, azathioprine, azithromycin, bacampicillin, basiliximab, benazepril, berotralstat, bezafibrate, boceprevir, bosentan, bupropion, captopril, carbenicillin, caspofungin, ceritinib, cholestyramine, cholic acid, choline fenofibrate, cilazapril, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, cloxacillin, co-trimoxazole, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, colchicine, colessevelam, corticosteroids, crizotinib, cyclophosphamide, dabigatran, daclizumab, danazol, daptomycin, darifenacin, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, dichlorphenamide, diclofenac, dicloxacillin, dicumarol, digoxin, diltiazem, disulfiram, docetaxel, doxycycline, dronedarone, echinacea, efavirenz, elbasvir & grazoprevir, eluxadoline, enalapril, enzalutamide, erythromycin, ethotoin, etoposide, etoricoxib, everolimus, ezetimibe, flunisolide, fluoxymesterone, fluvastatin, foscarnet, fosinopril, fosphenytoin, gemfibrozil, glecaprevir & pibrentasvir, grapefruit juice, Hemophilus B vaccine, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, imatinib, imipenem/cilastatin, indinavir, influenza vaccine, irbesartan, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lanreotide, letermovir, levofloxacin, lisinopril, lopinavir, lovastatin, lumateperone, meloxicam, mephenytoin, methicillin, methoxsalen, methylphenidate, methylprednisolone, methyltestosterone, mezlocillin, micafungin, mifepristone, mizolastine, moxifloxacin, mycophenolate, nafcillin, naldemedine, natalizumab, nelfinavir, neratinib, nevirapine, nifedipine, nisoldipine, norfloxacin, NSAIDs, ofloxacin, olmesartan, omeprazole, orlistat, osimertinib, oxacillin, oxcarbazepine, ozanimod, pasireotide, penicillins, phenytoin, pitavastatin, posaconazole, pravastatin, prednisolone, prednisone, pristinamycin, quinapril, rabepazole, ramipril, ranolazine, revefenacin, ribociclib, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, rosuvastatin, sevelamer, silodosin, simvastatin, sirolimus, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, spironolactone, St John's wort, sulfacetamide, sulfadiazine,

sulfamethoxazole, sulfisoxazole, sulfonamides, tacrolimus, telithromycin, temsirolimus, tenoxicam, terbinafine, testosterone, ticarcillin, tinidazole, tipranavir, tofacitinib, tolvaptan, trabectedin, trandolapril, triamterene, trimethoprim, troleandomycin, ubrogepant, ursodiol, vaccines, vecuronium, venetoclax, voriconazole, warfarin, zofenopril

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Restasis is an ophthalmic emulsion.

**Skin**

Acne keloid [2]  
 Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [7]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [8]  
 Basal cell carcinoma [4]  
 Candidiasis / candidosis [2]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
 Cyst [5]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (5–14%)  
 Erythromelalgia / erythralgia [3]  
 Fibroadenoma [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (2–5%) [5]  
 Folliculitis [8]  
 Herpes simplex [4]  
 Herpes zoster [2]  
 Hot flashes / hot flushes [2]  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Kaposi's sarcoma [5]  
 Keratosis [3]  
 Keratosis pilaris [2]  
 Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [2]  
 Lymphocytic infiltration / Jessner lymphocytic infiltration [5]  
 Lymphoma [12]  
 Lymphoproliferative disease / lymphoproliferative disorder [2]  
 Mycosis fungoides [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%) [2]  
 Pseudolymphoma [6]  
 Psoriasis [2]  
 Purpura (3%) [4]  
 Rash (7–12%)  
 Raynaud's phenomenon [2]  
 Sebaceous hyperplasia [9]  
 Squamous cell carcinoma [12]  
 Thrombocytopenic purpura [5]  
 Urticaria / hives [2]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (3–4%) [2]  
 Alopecia areata [6]  
 Hirsutism [12]  
 Hypertrichosis (5–19%) [35]  
 Pseudofolliculitis barbae [2]

**Nails**

Brittle nails (<2%)  
 Leukonychia striata (Mees' lines) [2]

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) [2]  
 Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth (2–6%) [163]  
 Gingivitis (3–4%)

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]  
 Rectal hemorrhage / rectal bleeding (<3%)  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (5–7%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (2–5%)  
 Capillary leak syndrome [2]  
 Chest pain (4–6%)  
 Hypertension (8–28%) [28]

**Central Nervous System**

Akinetic mutism / mutism [2]  
 Anorexia (3%)  
 Depression (<6%)  
 Dysesthesia [2]  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [4]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (3–6%)  
 Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]  
 Headache (14–25%) [5]  
 Insomnia (<4%)  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [19]  
 Migraine (2–3%)  
 Neurotoxicity [12]  
 Pain (3–13%)  
 Paresthesias (5–11%) [8]  
 Parkinsonism [6]  
 Pseudotumor cerebri (see also intracranial hypertension) [3]  
 Rigors (<3%)  
 Seizures [4]  
 Tremor (7–13%) [5]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (6–8%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Diabetes mellitus [2]  
 Dyslipidemia [4]  
 Gynecomastia (>3%) [3]  
 Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [2]  
 Hypomagnesemia (4–6%)  
 Menstrual irregularities (<3%)  
 Serum creatinine increased (16–43%) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (15%) [3]  
 Diarrhea (5–13%) [3]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2–12%)  
 Flatulence (4–5%)  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort (2–4%) [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [9]  
 Nausea (6–23%) [2]  
 Vomiting (6–9%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary frequency (2–4%)  
 Urinary tract infection (3%) [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [4]  
 Hemolytic uremic syndrome [17]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<6%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (3–6%) [4]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [11]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [13]

**Ocular**

Ocular burning (Restasis) (17%)  
 Ocular pain [3]

Papilledema [2]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [94]

Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction [4]

### Respiratory

Bronchitis (<3%)

Bronchospasm (5%)

Cough (3–5%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<5%) [2]

Influenza (<10%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (3–4%)

Pneumonia (<4%)

Rhinitis (<5%)

Sinusitis (3–4%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (8–15%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [22]

Infection [6]

Malignancies [2]

## CYCLOTHIAZIDE

**Indications:** Edema, hypertension

**Class:** Diuretic, thiazide

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** digoxin

**Note:** Cyclothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

## CYPROHEPTADINE

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 1–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics, citalopram, MAO inhibitors, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenelzine, tranylcypromine

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (1–10%) [3]

### Central Nervous System

Agitation [2]

Hallucinations [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [4]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Weight gain [3]

## CYPROTERONE

**Trade name:** Androcur (Bayer)

**Indications:** Control of libido in severe hypersexuality and/or sexual deviation in the adult male

**Class:** Androgen antagonist, Progesterone agonist

**Half-life:** 1.7 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, clotrimazole, fingolimod, itraconazole, ketoconazole, pazopanib, phenytoin, rifampin, ritonavir, St John's wort

**Pregnancy category:** X (not indicated for use in women)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Skin

Tumors [3]

### Cardiovascular

Venous thromboembolism [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [24]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Osteoporosis [2]

### Respiratory

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [4]

## CYSTEAMINE

**Synonym:** mercaptamine

**Trade names:** Cystagon (Mylan), Procsybi (Raptor Pharma)

**Indications:** Nephropathic cystinosis

**Class:** Aminothioli, Anticystine agent

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with hypersensitivity to penicillamine.

### Skin

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [3]

Rash (7%)

Urticaria / hives (<5%)

### Mucosal

Halitosis [3]

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (<5%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (31%)

Confusion (<5%)

Depression (<5%)

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) (<5%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (22%)

Hallucinations (<5%)

Headache (<5%)

Nervousness (<5%)

Neurotoxicity [2]

Seizures (<5%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) (<5%)

Tremor [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (<5%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Dehydration (<5%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (<5%)

Diarrhea (16%)

Duodenitis (<5%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<5%)

Gastroenteritis (<5%)

Gastrointestinal bleeding (<5%)

Gastrointestinal ulceration (<5%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (<5%) [2]

Nausea (<5%)

Vomiting (35%)

### Hematologic

Anemia (<5%)

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (<5%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (11%) [2]

Ataxia (<5%)

### Otic

Hearing loss (hypacusis) (<5%)

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (<5%)

## CYTARABINE

**Synonym:** ara-C

**Trade names:** Cytosar-U (Sicor), DepoCyt (Pacira)

**Indications:** Leukemias

**Class:** Antimetabolite, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Antiviral

**Half-life:** initial: 10–15 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** DepoCyt is a liposomal formulation.

Vasculitis, a part of the cytarabine syndrome, consists of fever, malaise, myalgia, conjunctivitis, arthralgia and a diffuse erythematous maculopapular eruption that occurs from 6–12 hours following the administration of the drug.

**Warning:** DepoCyt: CHEMICAL ARACHNOIDITIS ADVERSE REACTIONS

### Skin

Acral erythema [16]

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [5]

Desquamation [2]

Ephelides (freckles) (<10%)

Erythema [7]

Exanthems [7]

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [22]

Herpes zoster [2]

Hypersensitivity [2]

Neutrophilic eccrine hidradenitis [11]

Pruritus (itching) (<10%)

Rash (>10%) [4]

Seborrheic keratoses (inflammation of (Leser-Trélat syndrome) [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%) [5]

**Nails**

Leukonychia striata (Mees' lines) [3]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [3]  
 Oral lesions [5]  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (>10%)  
 Perianal ulcerations (>10%)  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Thrombophlebitis (>10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]  
 Headache [4]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [8]  
 Neurotoxicity [11]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypokalemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [5]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]  
 Nausea [4]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [5]  
 Vomiting [4]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]  
 Bleeding [2]  
 Febrile neutropenia [8]  
 Hemotoxicity [3]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [3]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [7]  
 Sepsis [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia [6]

**Local**

Injection-site cellulitis (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)  
 Rhabdomyolysis [3]

**Ocular**

Ocular adverse effect [3]

**Respiratory**

Pneumonia [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
 Death [4]  
 Infection [6]

**DABIGATRAN**

**Trade name:** Pradaxa (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** Prevention of venous thromboembolic events, reduce stroke risk

**Class:** Anticoagulant, Thrombin inhibitor

**Half-life:** 2.5 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, antacids, anticoagulants, atorvastatin, carbamazepine,

clarithromycin, clopidogrel, collagenase, cyclosporine, daclatasvir, darunavir, dasatinib, deferasirox, desirudin, dextran, diclofenac, dronedarone, fondaparinux, heparin, ibritumomab, itraconazole, ketoconazole, ketorolac, lapatinib, meloxicam, nandrolone, neratinib, NSAIDs, P-glycoprotein inducers and inhibitors, pantoprazole, pentosan, phenytoin, polysulfate sodium, prostacyclin analogues, proton pump inhibitors, quinidine, rifampin, rivaroxaban, salicylates, St John's wort, sulfapyrazone, tacrolimus, telaprevir, thrombolytic agents, ticlopidine, tipranavir, tositumomab & iodine<sup>131</sup>, ulipristal, verapamil, vitamin K antagonists

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with active pathological bleeding or with a mechanical prosthetic heart valve.

**Warning:** DISCONTINUING PRADAXA IN PATIENTS WITHOUT ADEQUATE CONTINUOUS ANTICOAGULATION INCREASES RISK OF STROKE

**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (<10%)  
 Exanthems [2]  
 Rash [2]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [3]  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Myocardial infarction [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]  
 Intracranial hemorrhage [4]  
 Subarachnoid hemorrhage [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (11%) [8]  
 Esophagitis [7]  
 Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation [2]  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding (6%) [13]

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (<4%)  
 Anticoagulation [2]  
 Bleeding [3]  
 Hemorrhage [9]  
 Thrombosis [3]

**Renal**

Nephropathy [3]  
 Renal failure [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
 Death [6]

**DABRAFENIB**

**Trade name:** Tafinlar (Novartis)

**Indications:** Melanoma (unresectable or metastatic) in patients with BRAF V600E mutation  
**Class:** BRAF inhibitor; Kinase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** strong CYP3A4 or CYP2C8 inducers or inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [5]  
 Actinic keratoses [3]  
 Basal cell carcinoma [4]  
 Bullae (<10%)  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [5]  
 Erythema [2]  
 Exanthems [2]  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (20%) [7]  
 Hyperkeratosis (37%) [14]  
 Hypersensitivity (<10%)  
 Keratoacanthoma (Grzybowski syndrome) (7%) [7]  
 Keratosis pilaris [4]  
 Lesions [2]  
 Malignant melanoma (2%)  
 Panniculitis [6]  
 Papillomas (27%) [5]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [4]  
 Photosensitivity [8]  
 Pruritus (itching) [4]  
 Rash (17%) [8]  
 Seborrheic keratoses [2]  
 Squamous cell carcinoma (7%) [18]  
 Sweet's syndrome [4]  
 Transient acantholytic dermatosis (Grover's disease) [4]  
 Verrucae vulgaris / warts / verrucae [2]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [5]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (22%) [8]  
 Hair changes [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [2]  
 Chest pain [2]  
 Hypertension [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills [6]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (28%) [29]  
 Headache (32%) [9]  
 Intracranial hemorrhage [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (19%) [2]  
 ALT increased [4]  
 Appetite decreased [3]  
 AST increased [5]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (50%)  
 Hyponatremia (8%) [2]  
 Hypophosphatemia (37%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
 Constipation (11%) [2]  
 Diarrhea [8]

Nausea [11]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis (<10%)  
Vomiting [10]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [5]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (27%) [12]  
Asthenia / fatigue [17]  
Back pain (12%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (11%) [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Ocular**

Chorioretinopathy [2]  
Retinopathy [2]  
Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [3]  
Vision blurred [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (<10%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (12%) [3]  
Nasopharyngitis (10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]

**DACARBAZINE**

**Synonym:** DIC

**Trade name:** DTIC-Dome (Bayer)

**Indications:** Malignant melanoma, carcinomas  
**Class:** Alkylating agent, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)

**Half-life:** 5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<10%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (<10%) [2]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Photosensitivity [10]  
Rash (<10%) [2]  
Urticaria / hives [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%) [4]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (48%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
Peripheral neuropathy [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
AST increased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea [3]  
Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [5]

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site burning (>10%)  
Injection-site necrosis (>10%)  
Injection-site pain (>10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (75%) [4]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome [2]  
Pulmonary toxicity [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**DACLATASVIR**

**Trade name:** Daklinza (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Hepatitis C (in combination with sofosbuvir)

**Class:** Covid-19 putative drug, Direct-acting antiviral, Hepatitis C virus NS5A inhibitor

**Half-life:** 12–15 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, carbamazepine, dabigatran, phenytoin, rifampin, St John's wort

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No data available)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** See also separate entry for sofosbuvir.

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) [4]  
Rash [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]  
Headache (14%) [22]  
Insomnia [5]  
Irritability [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [10]  
AST increased [4]  
Hyperbilirubinemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]  
Diarrhea (5%) [12]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea (8%) [17]  
Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [8]  
Hemoglobin decreased [2]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (14%) [19]

**Renal**

Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]  
Nasopharyngitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]

**DACLIZUMAB**

**Trade names:** Zenapax (Roche), Zinbryta (Biogen)

**Indications:** Transplant rejection (Zenapax), relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (Zinbryta)

**Class:** Immunosuppressant, Monoclonal antibody  
**Half-life:** 11–38 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** corticosteroids, cyclosporine, Hemophilus B vaccine, methylprednisolone, mycophenolate, prednisolone

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** Zinbryta: HEPATIC INJURY INCLUDING AUTOIMMUNE HEPATITIS and OTHER IMMUNE-MEDIATED DISORDERS

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (>5%)  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
Dermatitis [2]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [6]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (>5%)  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Hypohidrosis (2–5%)  
Lymphadenopathy [4]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (>5%)  
Pruritus (itching) (2–5%)  
Psoriasis [2]  
Rash (2–5%) [8]  
Wound complications (>5%)

**Hair**

Hirsutism (2–5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (>5%)  
Hypertension (>5%)  
Hypotension (>5%)  
Pulmonary edema / cardiogenic pulmonary edema (>5%)  
Tachycardia (>5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (2–5%)  
Depression (2–5%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (>5%)  
Headache (>5%) [3]  
Insomnia (>5%)  
Pain (>5%)  
Tremor (>5%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (>5%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
AST increased [2]  
Dehydration (2–5%)  
Diabetes mellitus (2–5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (>5%)  
Abdominal pain (>5%)  
Colitis [2]  
Constipation (>5%)  
Diarrhea (>5%)  
Flatulence (2–5%)  
Gastritis / pancreatitis / gastric irritation (2–5%)  
Hemorrhoids (2–5%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]  
 Nausea (>5%)  
 Vomiting (>5%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary retention (2-5%)  
 Urinary tract infection [2]

**Hematologic**

Hemorrhage (>5%)  
 Thrombosis (>5%)

**Local**

Application-site reactions (2-5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (2-5%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (>5%)  
 Back pain (>5%)  
 Bone or joint pain (>5%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (2-5%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (2-5%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (2-5%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (>5%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (>5%)  
 Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) (2-5%)  
 Nasopharyngitis [2]  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (2-5%)  
 Pleural effusion (2-5%)  
 Pneumonia [2]  
 Rhinitis (2-5%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
 Infection [7]

**DACTINOMYCIN**

**Synonyms:** ACT; actinomycin-D

**Trade name:** Cosmegen (Merck)

**Indications:** Melanomas, sarcomas

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; anthracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 36 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with chickenpox or herpes zoster infection.

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (>10%) [6]  
 Erythema [2]  
 Folliculitis [2]  
 Pigmentation [4]  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Pustules / pustular eruption [2]  
 Radiation recall dermatitis (>10%) [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Oral lesions [3]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (ulcerative) (>5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]

**Hematologic**

Febrile neutropenia [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site extravasation (>10%)  
 Injection-site necrosis (>10%)  
 Injection-site phlebitis (>10%)

**Other**

Death [2]

**DALBAVANCIN**

**Trade name:** Dalvance (Durata)

**Indications:** Skin infections and drug resistant gram-positive coccal infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; lipoglycopeptide, Antimicrobial, Cell wall synthesis inhibitor

**Half-life:** 170-210 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<2%) [3]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<2%)  
 Hematoma (<2%)  
 Petechiae (<2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) [4]  
 Rash [3]  
 Urticaria / hives (<2%)  
 Wound complications (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Oral candidiasis (12%) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]  
 Phlebitis (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (50%) [8]  
 Headache (25%) [10]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<2%)  
 Black stools / melena (<2%)  
 Constipation [6]  
 Diarrhea (21%) [10]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (<2%)  
 Loose stools / soft feces [2]  
 Nausea (6%) [12]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Genitourinary**

Vulvovaginal candidiasis (<2%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (<2%)  
 Eosinophilia (<2%)  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (<2%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (<2%)  
 Thrombocytopenia (<2%)

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions (<2%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Bronchospasm (<2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**DALFAMPRIDINE**

**Synonyms:** Fampridine; 4-aminopyridine; 4-AP

**Trade name:** Ampyra (Acorda)

**Indications:** Multiple sclerosis (to improve walking)

**Class:** Potassium channel blocker

**Half-life:** 5-6.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** trilaciclib

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a history of seizure, or with moderate or severe renal impairment.

**Central Nervous System**

Balance disorder (5%)  
 Gait instability / postural instability [2]  
 Headache (7%) [6]  
 Insomnia (9%) [5]  
 Multiple sclerosis (relapse) (4%)  
 Paresthesias (4%) [2]  
 Seizures [5]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (7%) [10]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (3%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%)  
 Nausea (7%) [4]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (12%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (7%) [3]  
 Back pain (5%)

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis (4%)  
 Pharyngolaryngeal pain (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**DALTEPARIN**

**Trade name:** Fragmin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis

**Class:** Heparin, low molecular weight

**Half-life:** 4-8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** butabarbital, danaparoid

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SPINAL/EPIDURAL HEMATOMA

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<10%) [2]  
 Bullous dermatosis (<10%)

Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Rash (<10%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Local**

Injection-site hematoma (<10%)  
Injection-site pain (<10%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (<10%) [3]

**DAN-SHEN**

**Family:** Labiatae; Lamiaceae

**Scientific name:** *Salvia miltiorrhiza*

**Indications:** Circulation problems, ischemic stroke, angina pectoris, menstrual problems, chronic hepatitis, abdominal masses, insomnia, acne, psoriasis, eczema, bruising, hearing loss

**Class:** Food supplement, Platelet aggregation inhibitor

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Hematologic**

Anticoagulation [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**DANAPAROID**

**Trade name:** Orgaran (Organon)

**Indications:** Prevention of postoperative deep thrombosis

**Class:** Anticoagulant, Heparinoid

**Half-life:** ~24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** butabarbital, dalteparin, enoxaparin, heparin, nandrolone

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3%)  
Pruritus (itching) (4%)  
Rash (2–5%)

**Local**

Injection-site hematoma (5%)  
Injection-site pain (8–14%)  
Injection-site plaques [3]

**Other**

Infection (2%)

**DANAZOL**

**Indications:** Endometriosis, fibrocystic breast disease

**Class:** Pituitary hormone inhibitor

**Half-life:** ~4.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acenocoumarol, acitretin, atorvastatin, cyclosporine, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, oral contraceptives, paricalcitol, simvastatin, tacrolimus, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (>10%) [6]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (3%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (>10%)  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Exanthems [2]  
Flushing / rubefaction [3]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [4]  
Rash (3%)  
Seborrhea [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

Hirsutism (<10%) [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Pseudomenopause [2]

Weight gain [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [5]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

Death [2]

**DAPAGLIFLOZIN**

**Trade names:** Farxiga (AstraZeneca), Qtern (AstraZeneca), Xigduo XR (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Type II diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor ('gliflozin')

**Half-life:** 13 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** pioglitazone

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with severe renal impairment, end-stage renal disease, or undergoing dialysis. Qtern is dapagliflozin and saxagliptin; Xigduo XR is dapagliflozin and metformin.

**Skin**

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]

Hypotension [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Dehydration [2]

Diabetic ketoacidosis [5]

Dyslipidemia (2–3%)

Euglycemic diabetic ketoacidosis [3]

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (>10%) [17]

Hypovolemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (2%)

Diarrhea [3]

Nausea (3%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Balanitis (glans penile inflammation) [2]

Dysuria [2]

Genital mycotic infection (particularly in women) (3–8%) [33]

Pollakiuria [2]

Urinary frequency (3–4%)

Urinary tract infection (4–6%) [37]

Vulvovaginal candidiasis [2]

Vulvovaginal pruritus [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

Back pain (3–4%) [3]

Pain in extremities (2%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis [2]

Cough [2]

Influenza (2–3%) [2]

Nasopharyngitis (6–7%) [7]

Upper respiratory tract infection [5]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]

Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia [2]

Infection (<10%)

**DAPSONE**

**Trade name:** Aczone (Allergan)

**Indications:** Leprosy, dermatitis herpetiformis, acne

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Antimycobacterial (including antitubercular)

**Half-life:** 10–50 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atovaquone/proguanil,

chloroquine, didanosine, furazolidone, ganciclovir, hydroxychloroquine, methotrexate, pyrimethamine, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, sulfonamides, trimethoprim, ursodiol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** A hypersensitivity reaction – termed the 'sulfone syndrome' or 'dapson syndrome' – may infrequently develop during the first six weeks of treatment. This syndrome consists of exfoliative dermatitis, fever, malaise, nausea, anorexia, hepatitis, jaundice, lymphadenopathy and hemolytic anemia.

**Skin**

AGEP [2]

Bullous dermatosis [2]

Cyanosis / acrocyanosis [2]

Dapsone syndrome [45]

DRESS syndrome [15]

Erythema multiforme [9]

Erythema nodosum [5]

Exanthems (<5%) [12]

Exfoliative dermatitis [10]

Fixed eruption [5]

Hypersensitivity [21]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [6]

Photosensitivity [9]



Pigmentation [6]  
Rash [7]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [12]  
Urticaria / hives [2]

**Nails**

Beau's lines (transverse nail bands) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (4%) [2]  
Insomnia [2]  
Peripheral neuropathy [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Cholangitis / sclerosing cholangitis [2]  
Hepatitis [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [8]  
Anemia [5]  
Hemolysis [8]  
Hemolytic anemia [7]  
Methemoglobinemia [29]  
Pure red cell aplasia [2]

**Local**

Application-site erythema (13%) [2]  
Application-site reactions (18%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (2%)  
Eosinophilic pneumonia [2]  
Nasopharyngitis (5%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (2%)  
Sinusitis (2%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Death [6]

**DAPTOMYCIN**

**Trade name:** Cubicin (Cubist)

**Indications:** Complicated skin and skin structure infections, *Staphylococcus aureus* bloodstream infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; glycopeptide, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** ~8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atorvastatin, cyclosporine, fibrates, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, rosuvastatin, statins, tobramycin, typhoid vaccine, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

AGEP [2]  
Cellulitis (<2%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<7%)  
Fungal dermatitis (3%)  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (5%)  
Pruritus (itching) (3–6%)  
Rash (4%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (7%)

Hypertension (6%)  
Hypotension (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2%)  
Headache (5%)  
Insomnia (9%)  
Peripheral neuropathy [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (7%) [8]  
Hyperkalemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<6%)  
Constipation (6%)  
Diarrhea (5%) [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea (6%) [2]  
Vomiting (3%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (2%)

**Hematologic**

Eosinophilia [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (6%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (<2%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy [10]  
Rhabdomyolysis [10]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
Renal failure [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough (<2%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (2%)  
Eosinophilic pneumonia [25]  
Pharyngolaryngeal pain (8%)  
Pneumonia [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**DARATUMUMAB**

**Trade name:** Darzalex (Janssen Biotech)

**Indications:** Multiple myeloma in patients who have received at least three prior lines of therapy including a proteasome inhibitor (PI) and an immunomodulatory agent or who are double-refractory to a PI and an immunomodulatory agent

**Class:** Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 18 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No data available)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Skin**

Herpes zoster (3%)

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion (17%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]  
Chest pain (12%)  
Hypertension (10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (10%)  
Cytokine release syndrome / cytokine storm [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (21%) [3]  
Headache (12%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (15%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (15%)  
Diarrhea (16%) [4]  
Nausea (27%)  
Vomiting (14%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (45%) [8]  
Hemotoxicity [2]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (72%) [6]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (60%) [9]  
Thrombocytopenia (48%) [8]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions (48%) [13]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (17%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (39%) [7]  
Back pain (23%) [2]  
Pain in extremities (15%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchospasm (<2%) [3]  
Cough (21%) [3]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (15%) [4]  
Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) (<2%)  
Nasopharyngitis (15%)  
Pneumonia (11%) [4]  
Respiratory tract infection [2]  
Rhinitis (>5%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (20%) [3]

**DARBEPOETIN ALFA**

**Synonym:** erythropoiesis stimulating protein

**Trade name:** Aranesp (Amgen)

**Indications:** Anemia associated with renal failure and chemotherapy

**Class:** Colony stimulating factor, Erythropoiesis-stimulating agent (ESA), Erythropoietin

**Half-life:** 21 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** There is an increased risk of death for patients suffering from chronic renal failure with this drug (6%).

**Warning:** ERYTHROPOIESIS-STIMULATING AGENTS (ESAs) INCREASE THE RISK OF DEATH, MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, STROKE, VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM, THROMBOSIS OF VASCULAR ACCESS AND TUMOR PROGRESSION OR RECURRENCE

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (21%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (11%)  
Pruritus (itching) (8%)  
Rash (7%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (9–19%)

Headache [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (8–14%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (12%)

**Hematologic**

Thrombosis [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (7%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (11–13%)

Asthenia / fatigue (9–33%)

Back pain (8%)

Muscle spasm [2]

Myalgia/Myopathy (21%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (10%)

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (6%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (14%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**DARIFENACIN****Trade names:** Emselex (Novartis), Enablex (Novartis)**Indications:** Overactive bladder**Class:** Anticholinergic, Muscarinic antagonist  
**Half-life:** 13–19 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics,

antihistamines, atazanavir, clozapine, cyclosporine, digoxin, disopyramide, domperidone, erythromycin, flecainide, fosamprenavir, haloperidol, imipramine, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, levodopa, lopinavir, MAO inhibitors, memantine, metoclopramide, nefopam, nelfinavir, nitrates (sublingual), parasympathomimetics, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenothiazines, potent CYP3A4 inhibitors, ritonavir, saquinavir, thioridazine, tizanidine, tricyclic antidepressants, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with, or at risk for, urinary retention, gastric retention or uncontrolled narrow-angle glaucoma.**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (20%) [12]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)

Constipation [3]

**DARUNAVIR****Trade names:** Prezcobix (Janssen), Prezista (Janssen)**Indications:** HIV infection (must be co-administered with ritonavir and with other antiretroviral agents)**Class:** Antiretroviral, Covid-19 putative drug, HIV-1 protease inhibitor**Half-life:** 15 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abacavir, alfuosin,

almotriptan, alosetron, alprazolam, amiodarone, antifungals, apixaban, artemether/lumefantrine, astemizole, atorvastatin, bortezomib, brinzolamide, calcium channel blockers, captopril, carbamazepine, ciclesonide, cisapride, clarithromycin, colchicine, conivaptan, cyclosporine, CYP2D6 substrates, CYP3A4 inhibitors, inducers and substrates, dabigatran, dasatinib, deferasirox, delavirdine, didanosine, dienogest, digoxin, dihydroergotamine, dronedarone, duloxetine, dutasteride, efavirenz, elbasvir &amp; grazoprevir, enfuvirtide, eplerenone, ergotamine, estrogens, etravirine, everolimus, fentanyl, fesoterodine, food, fusicidic acid, glecaprevir &amp; pibrentasvir, guanfacine, halofantrine, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, indinavir, inhaled corticosteroids, ixabepilone, ketoconazole, lidocaine, lopinavir, lovastatin, maraviroc, meperidine, methadone, methylprednisolone, midazolam, mifepristone, mometasone, nefazodone, nilotinib, nisoldipine, olaparib, P-glycoprotein substrates, paricalcitol, paroxetine hydrochloride, pazopanib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimecrolimus, pimoizide, prasugrel, pravastatin, protease inhibitors, quetiapine, quinidine, quinine, ranolazine, rifabutin, rifampin, rilpivirine, rivaroxaban, romidepsin, rosuvastatin, salmeterol, saquinavir, saxagliptin, sertraline, sildenafil, silodosin, simeprevir, simvastatin, sirolimus, St John's wort, tacrolimus, tadalafil, tamsulosin, telaprevir, temsirolimus, tenofovir disoproxil, terfenadine, theophylline, tolcapten, topotecan, trazodone, triazolam, tricyclic antidepressants, vardenafil, viloxazine, voriconazole, warfarin, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Darunavir is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Prezcobix is darunavir and cobicistat.

**Skin**

Angioedema (&lt;2%)

Hypersensitivity (&lt;2%) [2]

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;2%)

Rash (6–10%) [9]

Urticaria / hives (&lt;2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (&lt;2%)

Anorexia (2%)

Headache (7%) [6]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Diabetes mellitus (new onset or exacerbated) (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (2%)

Abdominal pain (6%)

Diarrhea (9–14%) [11]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (&lt;3%)

Flatulence (&lt;2%)

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (&lt;2%) [6]

Nausea (4–7%) [6]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis (&lt;2%)

Vomiting (2–5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2–3%)

Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis (&lt;2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**DASATINIB****Trade name:** Sprycel (Bristol-Myers Squibb)**Indications:** Leukemia (chronic myeloid), acute lymphoblastic leukemia**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Tyrosine kinase inhibitor, Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor / antagonist**Half-life:** 3–5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abciximab, alfentanil,alfuzosin, ambrisentan, antacids, anticoagulants, antiplatelet agents, aprepitant, argatroban, artemether/lumefantrine, astemizole, atazanavir, atorvastatin, boceprevir, cabazitaxel, carbamazepine, chloroquine, ciclesonide, cilostazol, cinacalcet, ciprofloxacin, cisapride, clarithromycin, clopidogrel, clozapine, colchicine, conivaptan, cyclosporine, CYP3A4 inhibitors, inducers and substrates, dabigatran, darunavir, deferasirox, dexamethasone, dihydroergotamine, docetaxel, dronedarone, efavirenz, eptifibatide, ergotamine, erythromycin, eszopiclone, famotidine, fentanyl, fesoterodine, gadobutrol, gefitinib, H<sub>2</sub> antagonists, indinavir, itraconazole, ixabepilone, ketoconazole, lopinavir, lurasidone, maraviroc, meloxicam, nefazodone, nelfinavir, nilotinib, omeprazole, pantoprazole, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimoizide, proton pump inhibitors, QT prolonging agents, quinidine, quinine, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, saxagliptin, sildenafil, simvastatin, sirolimus, St John's wort, tacrolimus, tadalafil, temsirolimus, terfenadine, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, tiagabine, tinzaparin, vardenafil, ziprasidone**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (&lt;10%) [2]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [8]

Dermatitis (&lt;10%)

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (&lt;10%)

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (13–18%) [8]

Erythema [2]

Flushing / rubefaction (&lt;10%)

Herpes (&lt;10%)

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<10%)  
 Panniculitis [4]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [5]  
 Rash (11–21%) [12]  
 Urticaria / hives (<10%)  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<10%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%) [3]  
 Hair pigmentation [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis (16%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (<10%)  
 Cardiac failure (3%)  
 Cardiotoxicity (left ventricular dysfunction) [2]  
 Congestive heart failure (2%)  
 Hypertension (<10%)  
 Palpitation (<10%)  
 Pericardial effusion (2–3%) [6]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [4]  
 Tachycardia (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (<10%) [6]  
 Anxiety [2]  
 Depression (<10%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (5–39%)  
 Headache (12–33%) [11]  
 Insomnia (<10%)  
 Neurotoxicity (13%)  
 Pain (26%) [2]  
 Peripheral neuropathy (<10%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (<10%)  
 Subdural hemorrhage [4]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
 Hypophosphatemia [2]  
 Weight gain (<10%)  
 Weight loss (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (<10%)  
 Abdominal pain (<25%) [2]  
 Colitis (<10%) [9]  
 Constipation (<10%)  
 Diarrhea (18–31%) [22]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<10%)  
 Enterocolitis (<10%)  
 Gastritis / pancreatitis / gastric irritation (<10%)  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding (2–8%) [3]  
 Hemorrhagic colitis [4]  
 Hepatitis [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea (9–23%) [11]  
 Vomiting (7–15%) [6]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [6]  
 Bleeding (6–26%)  
 Cytopenia [3]  
 Febrile neutropenia (<12%)  
 Hemorrhage [2]  
 Hemotoxicity [4]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [10]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [9]  
 Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) (<10%)  
 Thrombocytopenia [16]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<19%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (8%) [18]  
 Bone or joint pain (12–19%) [3]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (6–13%) [2]

**Ocular**

Ocular adverse effect [2]  
 Reduced visual acuity (<10%)  
 Vision blurred (<10%)  
 Visual disturbances (<10%)  
 Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<10%)

**Otic**

Tinnitus (<10%)

**Renal**

Nephrotic syndrome [7]  
 Proteinuria [4]  
 Renal failure [3]

**Respiratory**

Chylothorax [12]  
 Cough (<10%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (20%) [5]  
 Pleural effusion (12–21%) [41]  
 Pneumonia (<10%) [4]  
 Pneumonitis (<10%)  
 Pulmonary hypertension (<10%) [16]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [4]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Death [2]  
 Infection (<14%) [3]  
 Side effects [2]

**DAUNORUBICIN**

**Synonyms:** daunomycin; DNR; rubidomycin

**Trade name:** DaunoXome (Gilead)

**Indications:** Acute leukemias

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; anthracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 14–20 hours; 4 hours (intramuscular)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, gadobenate

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** MYOCARDIAL TOXICITY / MYELOSUPPRESSION

**Skin**

Angioedema [4]  
 Dermatitis [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (11%)  
 Exanthems [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (14%)  
 Folliculitis (<5%)  
 Hot flashes / hot flushes (<5%)  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (14%)  
 Lymphadenopathy (<5%)  
 Neutrophilic eccrine hidradenitis [2]  
 Pigmentation [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (7%)  
 Seborrhea (<5%)  
 Urticaria / hives [3]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<5%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (8%) [4]

**Nails**

Leukonychia striata (Mees' lines) [2]  
 Nail pigmentation [5]

**Mucosal**

Gingival bleeding (<5%)  
 Oral lesions [2]  
 Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (<5%)  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (10%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (9–14%)  
 Hypertension (<5%)  
 Myocardial toxicity [5]  
 Palpitation (<5%)  
 Tachycardia (<5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia (<5%)  
 Anorexia (23%)  
 Anxiety (<5%)  
 Cognitive impairment (<5%)  
 Depression (10%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<5%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
 Gait instability / postural instability (<5%)  
 Hallucinations (<5%)  
 Headache (25%)  
 Insomnia (6%)  
 Meningococcal infection (<5%)  
 Neurotoxicity (13%)  
 Rigors (19%)  
 Seizures (<5%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (<5%)  
 Syncope / fainting (<5%)  
 Tremor (<5%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (8%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite increased (<5%)  
 Dehydration (<5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (23%)  
 Black stools / melena (<5%)  
 Constipation (7%)  
 Diarrhea (38%)  
 Dysphagia (<5%)  
 Gastritis / pancreatitis / gastric irritation (<5%)  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding (<5%)  
 Hemorrhoids (<5%)  
 Hepatomegaly (<5%)  
 Nausea (54%)  
 Tenesmus (5%)  
 Vomiting (23%)

**Genitourinary**

Dysuria (<5%)  
 Nocturia (<5%)  
 Polyuria (<5%)

**Hematologic**

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (15–36%)  
 Splenomegaly (<5%)

**Local**

Injection-site inflammation (<5%)  
 Injection-site necrosis (<10%) [2]  
 Injection-site ulceration (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (7%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (10%)  
 Ataxia (<5%)  
 Back pain (16%)  
 Hyperkinesia (<5%)

Hypertonia (<5%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (7%)

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (5%)  
Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<5%)  
Ocular pain (<5%)

**Otic**

Ear pain (<5%)  
Hearing loss (hypoaacusis) (<5%)  
Tinnitus (<5%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (28%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (26%)  
Hemoptysis (<5%)  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (5%)  
PIE syndrome (<5%)  
Rhinitis (12%)  
Sinusitis (8%)

**Other**

Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia (<5%)  
Hiccups / singultus (<5%)  
Infection (40%)  
Tooth decay (<5%)

**DECITABINE**

**Synonym:** 5-aza-2'-deoxycytidine

**Trade name:** Dacogen (MGI Pharma)

**Indications:** Myelodysplastic syndromes, leukemia

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)

**Half-life:** ~30 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Bacterial infection (5%)  
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (22%)  
Candidiasis / candidosis (10%)  
Cellulitis (12%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (18%)  
Erythema (14%)  
Facial edema (6%)  
Hematoma (5%)  
Lymphadenopathy (12%)  
Pallor (23%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (25%)  
Petechiae (39%)  
Pruritus (itching) (11%)  
Rash (19%) [2]  
Urticaria / hives (6%)

**Mucosal**

Burning Mouth Syndrome / glossodynia / glossalgia / glossopyrosis (also includes stomatodynia / oral dysesthesia / stomatopyrosis) (5%)  
Gingival bleeding (8%)  
Lip ulceration (5%)  
Mucositis [2]  
Oral candidiasis (6%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (12%)  
Tongue ulceration (7%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (7%)

Hypotension (6%)  
Pulmonary edema / cardiogenic pulmonary edema (6%)  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (16%) [2]  
Anxiety (11%)  
Confusion (12%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (53%) [2]  
Headache (28%)  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (11%)  
Insomnia (28%)  
Pain (13%)  
Rigors (22%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (18%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (11%)  
Appetite decreased (16%)  
AST increased (10%)  
Dehydration (6%)  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (33%)  
Hyperkalemia (13%)  
Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (24%)  
Hypokalemia (22%)  
Hypomagnesemia (24%)  
Hyponatremia (19%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (5%)  
Abdominal pain (14%)  
Ascites (10%)  
Constipation (35%)  
Diarrhea (34%) [2]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (12%)  
Dysphagia (6%)  
Gastroesophageal reflux (5%)  
Hemorrhoids (8%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Loose stools / soft feces (7%)  
Nausea (42%) [8]  
Vomiting (25%) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Dysuria (6%)  
Urinary frequency (5%)  
Urinary tract infection (7%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (82%) [5]  
Bacteremia (5%)  
Febrile neutropenia (29%) [8]  
Hemotoxicity [4]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (28%) [2]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [11]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (90%) [13]  
Thrombocytopenia (89%) [9]

**Local**

Injection-site edema (5%)  
Injection-site erythema (5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (20%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (5–12%) [7]  
Back pain (17%)  
Bone or joint pain (6–19%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (5%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (6%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (40%)  
Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) (10%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (16%)  
Pneumonia (22%) [2]  
Sinusitis (5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Allergic reactions [2]  
Death [2]  
Infection [5]

**DEFERASIROX**

**Trade names:** Exjade (Novartis), Jadenu (Novartis)

**Indications:** Chronic iron overload due to blood transfusions and in non-transfusion dependent thalassemia syndromes

**Class:** Chelator, iron

**Half-life:** 8–16 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, aluminum-containing antacids, ambrisentan, aprepitant, cabazitaxel, cholestyramine, cilostazol, colessevelam, colestipol, conivaptan, dabigatran, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, docetaxel, efavirenz, enalapril, estradiol, eszopiclone, fesoterodine, gefitinib, indinavir, ixabepilone, lapatinib, lurasidone, maraviroc, pazopanib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pioglitazone, repaglinide, rifampin, ritonavir, sildenafil, telithromycin, theophylline, tiagabine, tipranavir, trimethoprim, ulipristal

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Warning:** RENAL FAILURE, HEPATIC FAILURE, AND GASTROINTESTINAL HEMORRHAGE

**Skin**

Exanthems [2]  
Jaundice [2]  
Rash (2–11%) [24]  
Urticaria / hives (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (16%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [9]  
Appetite decreased [2]  
AST increased [4]  
Serum creatinine increased [24]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (21–28%) [13]  
Diarrhea (5–20%) [18]  
Gastrointestinal bleeding [3]  
Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [10]  
Nausea (2–6%) [20]  
Vomiting (10–21%) [7]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (7%)  
Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
Back pain (6%)

**Renal**

Fanconi syndrome [11]  
Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [7]

Proteinuria [4]  
Renal failure [3]  
Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (14%)  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (11%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (9%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [16]

**DEFERIPRONE**

**Trade name:** Ferriprox (ApoPharma)

**Indications:** Treatment of patients with transfusional iron overload due to thalassemia syndromes when current chelation therapy is inadequate

**Class:** Chelator, iron

**Half-life:** 1.9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antacids containing iron, aluminum, zinc, diclofenac, mineral supplements, probenecid

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** AGRANULOCYTOSIS / NEUTROPENIA

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (8%) [5]  
Appetite increased (4%)  
AST increased [2]  
Serum creatinine increased [2]  
Weight gain (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (10%) [2]  
Diarrhea (3%) [2]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%)  
Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [5]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea (13%) [4]  
Vomiting (10%)

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') (2%) [16]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [13]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (10%) [8]  
Arthropathy [5]  
Back pain (2%)  
Bone or joint pain [2]  
Pain in extremities (2%)

**Renal**

Chromaturia (15%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Death [2]

**DEFEROXAMINE**

**Trade name:** Desferal (Novartis)

**Indications:** Hemochromatosis, acute iron overload

**Class:** Chelator, iron

**Half-life:** 6.1 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ascorbic acid, ferrous sulfate, pericyazine, pericyazine, zinc  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
Hypersensitivity [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Neurotoxicity [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Serum creatinine increased [2]

**Local**

Injection-site inflammation (<10%)  
Injection-site pain (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [6]

**Ocular**

Night blindness [2]  
Retinopathy [12]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [2]  
Ototoxicity [7]

**Other**

Death [3]

**DEFIBROTIDE**

**Trade name:** Defitelio (Jazz)

**Indications:** Hepatic veno-occlusive disease in patients with renal or pulmonary dysfunction following hematopoietic stem-cell transplantation

**Class:** Oligonucleotide

**Half-life:** <2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alteplase, heparin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No data available)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Note:** Contra-indicated for concomitant administration with systemic anticoagulant or fibrinolytic therapy.

**Skin**

Graft-versus-host reaction (6%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (14%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension (37%) [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Cerebral hemorrhage (2%)  
Intracranial hemorrhage (3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperuricemia (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (24%)  
Gastrointestinal bleeding (9%) [3]  
Nausea (16%)  
Vomiting (18%)

**Hematologic**

Hemorrhage [3]  
Sepsis (7%)

**Respiratory**

Alveolar hemorrhage (pulmonary) (9%)  
Pneumonia (5%)  
Pulmonary hemorrhage (4%)  
Pulmonary toxicity (6%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Infection (3%)

**DEFLAZACORT**

**Trade name:** Emflaza (Marathon)

**Indications:** Duchenne muscular dystrophy

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, clarithromycin, diltiazem, efavirenz, fluconazole, grapefruit juice, live vaccines, pancuronium, phenytoin, rifampin, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Cushingoid features (33%) [3]  
Erythema (8%)  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Hair**

Hirsutism (10%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Rhinorrhea (8%)

**Central Nervous System**

Behavioral disturbances / personality changes [2]  
Irritability (8%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite increased (14%) [2]  
Weight gain (20%) [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (6%)

**Genitourinary**

Pollakiuria (12%)

**Ocular**

Cataract [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough (12%)  
Nasopharyngitis (10%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (12%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Side effects [2]

**DEGARELIX**

**Trade name:** Firmagon (Ferring)

**Indications:** Advanced hormone-dependent prostate cancer

**Class:** Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) antagonist

**Half-life:** 43 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, amiodarone, antipsychotics, artemether/lumefantrine, chloroquine, ciprofloxacin, cisapride, disopyramide, dofetilide, dronedarone,

gadobutrol, ibutilide, moxifloxacin, nilotinib, pimozone, QT prolonging agents, quinidine, quinine, sotalol, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, ziprasidone

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Flushing / rubefaction (<10%) [2]  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (26%) [2]  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<5%)

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (6–7%)

### Central Nervous System

Chills (4–5%) [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<5%) [2]  
Headache (<5%)  
Insomnia (<5%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<5%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (10%)  
GGT increased (10%)  
Weight gain (9–11%) [3]  
Weight loss (<10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (3–5%)  
Nausea (<5%)

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (2–5%)

### Local

Injection-site edema (6%)  
Injection-site erythema (17%)  
Injection-site nodules (3%)  
Injection-site pain (28%) [2]  
Injection-site reaction (35–44%) [5]  
Injection-site scarring (4%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (4–5%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (9–11%)

### Respiratory

Influenza- ("flu)-like syndrome (<10%)

## DELAFLOXACIN

**Trade name:** Baxdela (Melinta)

**Indications:** Acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections caused by designated susceptible bacteria

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 4–9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Fluoroquinolones are associated with an increased risk of tendinitis and tendon rupture in all ages. This risk is further increased in older patients usually over 60 years of age, in patients taking corticosteroid drugs, and in patients with kidney, heart or lung transplants.

Fluoroquinolones may exacerbate muscle weakness in persons with myasthenia gravis.

**Warning:** SERIOUS ADVERSE REACTIONS INCLUDING TENDINITIS, TENDON RUPTURE, PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS, and EXACERBATION OF MYASTHENIA GRAVIS

### Skin

Dermatitis (<2%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<2%)  
Erythema (<2%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (<2%)  
Hypersensitivity (<2%)  
Irritation (skin) (<2%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
Rash (<2%)  
Urticaria / hives (<2%)

### Mucosal

Oral candidiasis (<2%)

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (<2%)  
Hypertension (<2%)  
Hypotension (<2%)  
Palpitation (<2%)  
Phlebitis (<2%)  
Tachycardia (<2%)

### Central Nervous System

Abnormal dreams (<2%)  
Anxiety (<2%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
Headache (3%) [3]  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (<2%)  
Insomnia (<2%)  
Paresthesias (<2%)  
Presyncope (<2%)  
Syncope / fainting (<2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<2%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (>2%)  
AST increased (>2%)  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<2%)  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (<2%)  
Hyperphosphatemia (<2%)  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (<2%)  
Serum creatinine increased (<2%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (<2%)  
Diarrhea (8%) [7]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<2%)  
Nausea (8%) [7]  
Vomiting (2%) [3]

### Genitourinary

Vulvovaginal candidiasis (<2%)

### Hematologic

Thrombosis (<2%)

### Local

Injection-site bruising (<2%)  
Injection-site extravasation (<2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy (<2%)

### Ocular

Vision blurred (<2%)

### Otic

Tinnitus (<2%)

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (<2%)  
Renal failure (<2%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Infection (<2%)

## DELAVIRDINE

**Trade name:** Rescriptor (ViiV)

**Indications:** HIV-1 infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, CYP3A4 inhibitor, Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 2–11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adefovir, alfuzosin, almotriptan, alosetron, alprazolam, amiodarone, amlodipine, amphetamines, amprenavir, anisindione, antacids, anticoagulants, artemether/lumefantrine, astemizole, atomoxetine, atorvastatin, bepridil, bortezomib, brinzolamide, buprenorphine, carbamazepine, carvedilol, cervastatin, ciclesonide, cimetidine, cisapride, clarithromycin, clopidogrel, codeine, colchicine, conivaptan, cyclosporine, CYP2C19 substrates, CYP2C9 substrates, CYP2D6 substrates, CYP3A4 inducers and substrates, darunavir, deferasirox, dexamethasone, dicumarol, dienogest, dihydroergotamine, diltiazem, dronedarone, dutasteride, eplerenone, ergonovine, ergotamine, estradiol, etravirine, everolimus, famotidine, felodipine, fentanyl, fesoterodine, flecainide, fluticasone propionate, fluvastatin, fosamprenavir, guanfacine, halofantrine, indinavir, isradipine, ixabepilone, lansoprazole, lidocaine, lopinavir, lovastatin, maraviroc, methadone, methylegonovine, methylprednisolone, methysergide, midazolam, mometasone, nebevivolol, nelfinavir, nicardipine, nifedipine, nilotinib, nimodipine, nisoldipine, nizatidine, omeprazole, paclitaxel, pantoprazole, paricalcitol, pazopanib, PEG-interferon, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimecrolimus, pimozone, prasugrel, propafenone, propranolol, protease inhibitors, proton pump inhibitors, quinidine, ranitidine, ranolazine, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, rilpivirine, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, romidepsin, salmeterol, saquinavir, saxagliptin, sildenafil, silodosin, simvastatin, sirolimus, sorafenib, St John's wort, tacrolimus, tadalafil, tamoxifen, tamsulosin, terfenadine, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, tipranavir, tolcapant, tramadol, trazodone, triazolam, verapamil, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Angioedema (<2%)  
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (<2%)  
Cyst (<2%)  
Dermatitis (<2%)  
Desquamation (<2%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)  
Edema of lip (<2%)  
Erythema (<2%)  
Erythema multiforme (<2%)

Exanthems (7%)  
 Folliculitis (<2%)  
 Fungal dermatitis (<2%)  
 Nodular eruption (<2%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<2%)  
 Petechiae (<2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
 Purpura (<2%)  
 Rash (3–20%) [5]  
 Seborrhea (<2%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (<2%)  
 Urticaria / hives (<2%)  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) (<2%)  
 Vesiculobullous eruption (<2%)  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<2%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<2%)

**Nails**

Nail changes (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) (<2%)  
 Gingivitis (<2%)  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (<2%)  
 Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (<2%)  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<2%)  
 Tongue edema (<2%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (2–7%)  
 Depression (4–5%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2–7%)  
 Headache (11–17%)  
 Insomnia (1–5%)  
 Pain (2–6%)  
 Paresthesias (<2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2–5%)  
 Diarrhea (2–9%)  
 Nausea (9–20%)  
 Vomiting (3–9%)

**Genitourinary**

Vulvovaginal candidiasis (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5–16%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (4–7%)  
 Cough (4–10%)  
 Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (2–7%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (2–9%)  
 Sinusitis (1–11%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (<2%)

**DEMECLOCYCLINE**

**Trade name:** Declomycin (ESP Pharma)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; tetracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 10–16 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acitretin, amoxicillin, ampicillin, antacids, bacampicillin, BCG vaccine, bismuth, calcium salts, carbenicillin, cloxacillin, coumarins, dairy products, desmopressin, digoxin, dong quai, ergotamine, kaolin, methotrexate, methoxyflurane, methysergide, mezlocillin, nafcillin, oral iron, oral typhoid vaccine, oxacillin, penicillins, phenindione, piperacillin, quinapril, retinoids, St John's wort, strontium ranelate, sucralfate, sulfonyleureas, ticarcillin, tripotassium dicitratobismuthate, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Fixed eruption [4]  
 Photosensitivity (<10%) [19]  
 Phototoxicity [3]

**Nails**

Photo-onycholysis [6]

**DENILEUKIN**

**Trade name:** Ontak (Ligand)

**Indications:** Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)

**Half-life:** 70–80 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** BCG vaccine, belimumab, denosumab, leflunomide, natalizumab, pimecrolimus, roflumilast, sipuleucel-T, tacrolimus, trastuzumab, vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SERIOUS INFUSION REACTIONS, CAPILLARY LEAK SYNDROME AND LOSS OF VISUAL ACUITY

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (10%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (47%) [2]  
 Hypersensitivity (69%) [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (20–26%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (16–18%)  
 Rash (20–24%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension (7–16%) [2]  
 Vascular leak syndrome [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (9–20%)  
 Chills (81%) [3]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (11%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (49–64%) [3]  
 Headache (26–29%)  
 Pain (11–13%)

Paresthesias (13%)  
 Rigors (42–47%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (11–13%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (84%) [2]  
 AST increased (84%)  
 Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (22%)  
 Nausea (47–60%) [4]  
 Vomiting (13–35%) [3]

**Local**

Infusion-site reactions [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (13–16%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (17–47%) [4]  
 Back pain (16–18%) [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (18–20%) [2]

**Ocular**

Vision loss [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (18–20%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (11–13%)  
 Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (13%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
 Death [2]  
 Infection (48%)

**DENOSUMAB**

**Trade names:** Prolia (Amgen), Xgeva (Amgen)

**Indications:** Osteoporosis (postmenopausal women), prevention of skeletal-related events in patients with bone metastases from solid tumors

**Class:** Bone resorption inhibitor, Monoclonal antibody, RANK ligand (RANKL) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 25–28 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abatacept, alcohol,

azacitidine, betamethasone, cabazitaxel, denileukin, docetaxel, fingolimod, gefitinib, immunosuppressants, leflunomide, lenalidomide, oxaliplatin, pazopanib, pralatrexate, pralatrexate, temsirolimus, triamcinolone

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with hypocalcemia.

**Skin**

Cellulitis [9]  
 Dermatitis [2]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [10]  
 Herpes zoster (2%)  
 Hypersensitivity [3]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (5%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (2%)  
 Rash (3%) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (3%)  
 Atrial fibrillation (2%)  
 Cardiotoxicity [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]  
 Insomnia (3%)  
 Pain [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (5%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hypercalcemia [4]  
Hypercholesterolemia (7%) [2]  
Hypocalcemia (2%) [42]  
Hypophosphatemia [5]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (3%)  
Flatulence (2%)  
Gastroesophageal reflux (2%)  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

### Genitourinary

Cystitis (6%)

### Hematologic

Anemia (3%) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [5]  
Asthenia / fatigue (2%) [2]  
Back pain (35%) [8]  
Bone or joint pain (4–8%) [3]  
Fractures [10]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (3%)  
Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis (jaw) [30]  
Pain in extremities (12%) [6]

### Respiratory

Nasopharyngitis [2]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (2%)  
Pneumonia (4%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (5%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [12]  
Death [2]  
Infection [14]  
Malignancies [2]

## DEOXYCHOLIC ACID

**Trade name:** Kybella (Kythera)

**Indications:** Improvement in the appearance of moderate to severe convexity or fullness associated with submental fat

**Class:** Cytolytic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in the presence of infection at the injection sites.

### Skin

Lymphadenopathy (<2%)

### Mucosal

Oropharyngeal pain (3%)

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (3%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache (8%)  
Syncope / fainting (<2%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Dysphagia (2%)  
Nausea (2%)

### Local

Injection-site bruising (72%) [2]  
Injection-site edema [2]  
Injection-site erythema (27%)  
Injection-site hemorrhage (<2%)  
Injection-site induration (23%) [2]  
Injection-site nodules (13%)

Injection-site numbness (66%) [2]

Injection-site pain (70%) [2]  
Injection-site pigmentation / injection-site discoloration (<2%)

Injection-site pruritus (12%)  
Injection-site urticaria (<2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Neck pain (<2%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## DESFLURANE

**Trade name:** Suprane (Baxter)

**Indications:** Induction or maintenance of anesthesia

**Class:** Anesthetic; inhalation

**Half-life:** 5–12 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** tramadol

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Cardiovascular

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

### Respiratory

Cough (34%) [4]

## DESIPRAMINE

**Trade name:** Norpramin (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Depression

**Class:** Antidepressant; tricyclic, Norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor

**Half-life:** 7–60 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, arbutamine, boceprevir, buspirone, cinacalcet, clonidine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, epinephrine, fentanyl, fluoxetine, formoterol, guanethidine, isocarboxazid, linezolid, lithium, MAO inhibitors, mirabegron, phenelzine, quinolones, sparflaxacin, St John's wort, telaprevir, terbinafine, tramadol, tranlycypromine, tricyclic antidepressants, tryptophan, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%) [2]  
Exanthems [5]  
Pigmentation (blue-gray) (photosensitive) [3]  
Pruritus (itching) [4]  
Pseudolymphoma [2]  
Purpura [2]  
Urticaria / hives [3]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [5]

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>10%)

### Other

Allergic reactions [2]  
Side effects [2]

## DESLORATADINE

**Trade name:** Clarinex (Schering)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 27 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Urticaria / hives [2]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [6]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [7]  
Seizures [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [7]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [2]  
Nausea [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [8]  
Convulsions [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

## DESMOPRESSIN

**Trade names:** DDAVP (Sanofi-Aventis), Minirin (Ferring), Noctiva (Serenity), Stimate (CSL Behring)

**Indications:** Primary nocturnal enuresis, nocturia due to nocturnal polyuria (Noctiva)

**Class:** Antidiuretic hormone analog

**Half-life:** 75 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, citalopram, demeclocycline, hydromorphone, meloxicam, tapentadol

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** Noctiva: HYPONATREMIA

### Skin

Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)

### Cardiovascular

Myocardial infarction [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [7]  
Seizures [5]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyponatremia [16]  
SIADH [2]

### Local

Injection-site pain (<10%)



**DESVENLAFAXINE****Trade name:** Pristiq (Wyeth)**Indications:** Major depressive disorder**Class:** Antidepressant, Serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor**Half-life:** 11 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aspirin, CNS-active agents, heparin, ketoconazole, linezolid, lithium, MAO inhibitors, NSAIDs, sibutramine, tramadol, venlafaxine, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS**Skin**

Hot flashes / hot flushes (&lt;2%)

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (10–21%)

Hypersensitivity (2%)

Rash (&lt;2%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (&lt;2%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (11–25%) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (&lt;2%)

Hypotension (~2%)

Orthostatic hypotension (&lt;2%)

Palpitation (&lt;3%)

Tachycardia (&lt;2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (2–4%)

Anorexia (5–8%) [2]

Anorgasmia (3–8%)

Anxiety (3–5%)

Chills (&lt;4%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (&lt;2%)

Extrapyramidal symptoms (&lt;2%)

Headache (20–29%) [3]

Impaired concentration (&lt;2%)

Insomnia (9–12%) [3]

Irritability (2%)

Nervousness (&lt;2%) [2]

Paresthesias (&lt;3%)

Seizures (~2%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) (4–12%) [4]

Suicidal ideation [3]

Syncope / fainting (&lt;2%)

Tremor (~3%)

Vertigo / dizziness (10–16%) [5]

Yawning (&lt;4%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (5–10%)

Libido decreased (3–6%)

Weight gain (&lt;2%)

Weight loss (&lt;2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (9–14%)

Diarrhea (5–11%)

Nausea (22–41%) [7]

Vomiting (3–9%)

**Genitourinary**

Ejaculatory dysfunction (&lt;5%)

Erectile dysfunction (3–11%)

Sexual dysfunction (&lt;2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (7–11%) [2]

**Ocular**

Mydriasis (2–6%)

Vision blurred (3–4%)

**Otic**

Tinnitus (&lt;2%)

**DEUTETRABENAZINE****Trade name:** Austedo (Teva)**Indications:** Chorea associated with Huntington's disease**Class:** Vesicular monoamine transporter 2 inhibitor**Half-life:** 9–10 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** alcohol or other sedating drugs, bupropion, dopamine antagonists or antipsychotics, fluoxetine, MAO inhibitors, paroxetine hydrochloride, quinidine, strong CYP2D6 inhibitors, tetrabenazine**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Based on animal data, may cause fetal harm)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in suicidal or untreated/ inadequately treated depression, in hepatic impairment, or in patients taking MAO inhibitors, reserpine or tetrabenazine.**Warning:** DEPRESSION AND SUICIDALITY**Skin**

Hematoma (4%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (9%)

**Central Nervous System**

Akathisia [3]

Anxiety (4%) [4]

Depression [5]

Insomnia (7%) [4]

Parkinsonism [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (11%) [8]

Suicidal ideation [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (4%)

Diarrhea (9%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (7%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (9%) [3]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [2]

**DEVIL'S CLAW****Family:** Pedaliaceae**Scientific names:** *Harpagophytum procumbens*, *Harpagophytum zeyheri***Indications:** Oral: anorexia, arteriosclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, GI disorders, fibromyalgia, loss of appetite, headache, fever, high cholesterol, menstrual complaints, liver and gallbladder problems. **Topical:** rash, ulcers**Class:** Analgesic, Anti-inflammatory**Half-life:** 3–6 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** anesthetics, antacids, antiarrhythmics, anticoagulants, aspirin, betablockers, histamine H<sub>2</sub>-antagonists, hypoglycemics, NSAIDs, sympathomimetics, terfenadine**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Note:** Devil's claw stimulates stomach acid production, and should be avoided by those with stomach or duodenal ulcers. It should not be taken by people with cardiac arrhythmias or other heart problems.**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**DEXAMETHASONE****Trade names:** Decadron (Merck), Dexone (Solvay), Ozurdex (Allergan)**Indications:** Antiemetic, arthralgias, dermatoses, diagnostic aid, macular edema following branch retinal vein occlusion (BRVO) or central retinal vein occlusion (CRVO), non-infectious uveitis affecting the posterior segment of the eye**Class:** Antiemetic, Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, systemic, Corticosteroid, topical, Covid-19 putative drug**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** albendazole, aminoglutethimide, amprenavir, aprepitant, aspirin, bexarotene, boceprevir, carbamazepine, caspofungin, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, cyclophosphamide, dasatinib, delavirdine, diuretics, emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, ephedrine, imatinib, itraconazole, ixabepilone, lapatinib, lenalidomide, live vaccines, lopinavir, methotrexate, midazolam, phenobarbital, phenytoin, praziquantel, primidone, rifampin, rilpivirine, romidepsin, simeprevir, sorafenib, sunitinib, telaprevir, temsirolimus, ticagrelor, vandetanib, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**  
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [6]  
AGEP [2]  
Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [5]  
Dermatitis [5]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [4]  
Erythema multiforme [3]  
Exanthems [4]  
Flushing / rubefaction [5]  
Herpes zoster [2]  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) [2]  
Hypersensitivity [6]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [9]  
Pigmentation [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [7]  
Pruritus ani et vulvae [2]  
Rash [11]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
Striae [4]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [2]

**Mucosal**

Oral candidiasis [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [9]  
 Cardiac failure [2]  
 Cardiotoxicity [2]  
 Hypertension [18]  
 Myocardial toxicity [11]  
 Tachycardia [2]  
 Thromboembolism [3]  
 Venous thromboembolism [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
 Cataplexy [2]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [8]  
 Headache (<5%) [8]  
 Insomnia [9]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible  
 encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]  
 Neuropsychiatric / neuropsychological  
 adverse effect [6]  
 Neurotoxicity [10]  
 Paresthesias [2]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [28]  
 Psychosis [5]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
 AST increased [2]  
 Cushing's syndrome [2]  
 Dehydration [3]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased)  
 [9]  
 Hypokalemia [5]  
 Hypophosphatemia [4]  
 Serum creatinine increased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension [2]  
 Abdominal pain [5]  
 Constipation [11]  
 Diarrhea [21]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
 gastroparesis [3]  
 Gastroesophageal reflux [2]  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
 injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
 Nausea [12]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
 Vomiting [7]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [41]  
 Febrile neutropenia [8]  
 Hemoglobin decreased [2]  
 Hemotoxicity [8]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes  
 (white blood cells) decreased [13]  
 Leukocytosis (elevated white blood cell  
 (WBC) count) [2]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) /  
 lymphocytes decreased [12]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow  
 suppression / myelotoxicity [5]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [54]  
 Sepsis [3]  
 Thrombocytopenia [54]  
 Thrombosis [2]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [2]  
 Infusion-site reactions [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [5]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [45]  
 Back pain [5]  
 Bone or joint pain [4]  
 Muscle spasm [5]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [6]  
 Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [17]  
 Osteoporosis [4]

**Ocular**

Cataract (<10%) [10]  
 Conjunctival hemorrhage (>10%)  
 Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure  
 glaucoma) [9]  
 Intraocular pressure increased (>10%) [15]  
 Ocular adverse effect [2]  
 Ocular hypertension (<10%) [8]  
 Ocular pain (<10%) [6]  
 Vision blurred [3]

**Otic**

Ototoxicity [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney  
 injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
 Renal failure [2]  
 Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough [4]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [5]  
 Pneumonia [14]  
 Pneumonitis [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [21]  
 Allergic reactions [2]  
 Death [11]  
 Hiccups / singultus [20]  
 Infection [32]  
 Side effects [3]

**DEXCHLOR-  
PHENIRAMINE**

**Trade name:** Tanafed (First Horizon)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 20–24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** barbiturates, chloral hydrate, ethchlorvynol, glutethimide, phenothiazines, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**DEXIBUPROFEN**

**Trade names:** Actifen (Gebro), Deltaran (Strathmann), Dexoptifen (Sprig), Seractil (Genus)

**Indications:** Dental pain, dysmenorrhea, muscular pain and osteoarthritis

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, celecoxib, citalopram, etoricoxib, fluoxetine, NSAIDs, paroxetine hydrochloride, venlafaxine, warfarin

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal

adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**DEXKETOPROFEN**

**Trade names:** Enangel (Topical), Keral (Menarini), Ketese (Pharmaforte)

**Indications:** Pain

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Skin**

Photocontact dermatitis [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [3]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**DEXLANSOPRAZOLE**

**Trade name:** Dexilant (Takeda)

**Indications:** Erosive esophagitis, heartburn associated with gastroesophageal reflux disease

**Class:** Proton pump inhibitor (PPI)

**Half-life:** <2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, clopidogrel, digoxin, emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir

alafenamide, ketoconazole, tacrolimus, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis /  
 acneiform rash (<2%)

Dermatitis (<2%)

Erythema (<2%)

Hot flashes / hot flushes (<2%)

Lesions (<2%)

Lymphadenopathy (<2%)

Pruritus (itching) (<2%)

Rash (<2%)

Urticaria / hives (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Mucosal inflammation (<2%)

Oral candidiasis (<2%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac disorder / cardiac dysfunction  
 (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (4%) [5]

Constipation [2]

Diarrhea (5%) [4]

Flatulence (<3%) [3]

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort  
 (<2%)

Nausea (3%) [4]

Vomiting (<2%) [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (&lt;2%)

**Ocular**Ocular edema (eye edema) (<2%)  
Ocular itching / ocular pruritus (<2%)**Otic**Ear pain (<2%)  
Tinnitus (<2%)**Respiratory**

Upper respiratory tract infection (2–3%) [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**DEXMEDETOMIDINE****Trade name:** Precedex (AbbVie)**Indications:** Sedation for intensive care unit intubation**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonist**Half-life:** 2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** digoxin, opioids**Pregnancy category:** C**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Cardiovascular**Asystole [2]  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [30]  
Hypotension [22]**Central Nervous System**Delirium [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [9]  
Hyperthermia (see also pyrexia / hyperpyrexia) [3]  
Pain (3%)  
Sedation [2]**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Nausea [3]  
Vomiting [2]**Genitourinary**

Polyuria [3]

**Respiratory**

Bradypnea / respiratory rate decreased [2]

**Other**

Infection (2%)

**DEXMETHYL-PHENIDATE****Trade name:** Focalin (Novartis)**Indications:** Attention deficit disorder**Class:** Anti-attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (anti-ADHD), CNS stimulant**Half-life:** 2–4.5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** amitriptyline, clonidine, linezolid, MAO inhibitors, pantoprazole**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with marked anxiety, tension and agitation, with glaucoma, or with motor tics or history/diagnosis of Tourette's syndrome.**Central Nervous System**Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (5%)  
Headache [4]**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (15%) [2]

**DEXRAZOXANE****Trade names:** Cardioxane (Novartis), Zinecard (Pfizer)**Indications:** Protective agent against cardiomyopathy, anthracycline-induced extravasation**Class:** Cardioprotective agent**Half-life:** 2–4 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (12–16%)

**DEXTRO-AMPHETAMINE****Trade names:** Adderall (Shire), Dexedrine (Alliant), Mydayis (Shire)**Indications:** Narcolepsy, attention deficit disorder (ADD)**Class:** Amphetamine, CNS stimulant**Half-life:** 10–12 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, MAO inhibitors, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenelzine, sertraline, tranylcypromine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (&lt;10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**Headache [2]  
Insomnia [2]**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [10]

**DEXTRO-METHORPHAN****Trade names:** Robitussin (Wyeth), Vicks Formula 44 (Procter & Gamble)**Indications:** Nonproductive cough**Class:** Analgesic; narcotic, NMDA receptor antagonist**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** amiodarone, citalopram, iloperidone, linezolid, lorcaserin, memantine, moclobemide, phenelzine, rasagiline, safinamide, sibutramine, tranylcypromine, valdecoxib, viloxazine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**Bullous dermatosis [2]  
Fixed eruption [2]**Central Nervous System**Headache [3]  
Psychosis [2]  
Serotonin syndrome [4]  
Vertigo / dizziness [4]**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [5]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Dystonia [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**DIATRIZOATE****Trade name:** Gastrografin (Schering)**Indications:** Imaging (gastrointestinal tract)**Class:** Contrast agent, Iodine-containing radiocontrast medium**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [5]

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [5]

**Other**

Death [2]

**DIAZEPAM****Trade names:** Diastat (Xcel), Valium (Roche)**Indications:** Anxiety**Class:** Benzodiazepine, Skeletal muscle relaxant**Half-life:** 20–70 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** alcohol, amprenavir, barbiturates, buprenorphine, chlorpheniramine, clarithromycin, CNS depressants, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, efavirenz, esomeprazole, eucalyptus, fluoroquinolones, imatinib, indinavir, itraconazole, ivermectin, macrolide antibiotics, MAO inhibitors,

methadone, mianserin, nalbuphine, narcotics, nefinavir, nilutamide, olanzapine, omeprazole, phenothiazines, propranolol, ritonavir, SSRIs, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Dermatitis (<10%) [3]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>10%)  
Exanthems [6]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
Fixed eruption [2]  
Pigmentation [2]  
Purpura [4]  
Rash (>10%) [2]

### Mucosal

Nasal discomfort [3]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

### Central Nervous System

Amnesia [17]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
Hallucinations [2]  
Headache [2]  
Sedation [3]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [8]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Gynecomastia [4]  
Porphyria [2]

### Local

Injection-site pain [2]  
Injection-site phlebitis (>10%) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Ataxia [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Allergic reactions [2]

## DIAZOXIDE

**Trade name:** Hyperstat (Schering)

**Indications:** Hypoglycemia, hypertension

**Class:** Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 20–36 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acarbose, acebutolol, alfuzosin, benazepril, captopril, cilazapril, clevidipine, cyclopenthiiazide, diclofenac, enalapril, fosinopril, irbesartan, levodopa, levomepromazine, lisinopril, meloxicam, metformin, olmesartan, phenytoin, quinapril, ramipril, saxagliptin, sitagliptin, trandolapril, triamcinolone, trifluoperazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [2]  
Hypertrichosis [14]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [3]

## DICHLORPHENAMIDE

**Trade name:** Keveyis (Taro)

**Other common trade names:**

Dichlorophenamide

**Indications:** Glaucoma (Daranide), primary hyperkalemic or hypokalemic periodic paralysis (Keveyis)

**Class:** Carbonic anhydrase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 8 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, cyclosporine, diflunisal, lithium, metformin, primidone, salicylates, salsalate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Rash [2]

### Central Nervous System

Cognitive impairment [2]  
Depression [2]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]  
Paresthesias [6]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [3]  
Libido decreased [2]  
Weight loss [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]

### Ocular

Myopia [2]

### Renal

Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) [3]

## DICLOFENAC

**Trade names:** Arthrotec (Pfizer), Cataflam (Novartis), Dicolmax (Galen), Motifene (Daiichi Sankyo), Pennsaid (Mallinckrodt), Solaraze Gel (Nycomed), Voltaren (Novartis), Voltarol (Novartis), Zipsor (Depomed)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid and osteoarthritis, topical treatment of actinic keratosis, postoperative inflammation in patients who have undergone cataract extraction and for the temporary relief of pain and photophobia in patients undergoing corneal refractive surgery

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, adrenergic neurone blockers, aldosterone antagonists, aliskiren, alpha blockers, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, anticoagulants, aspirin, baclofen, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, cardiac glycosides, clonidine, clopidogrel, corticosteroids, coumarins, cyclosporine, dabigatran, deferiprone, diazoxide, diuretics, enoxaparin, erlotinib, furosemide, heparins, hydralazine, iloprost, ketorolac, lithium, methotrexate, methyl dopa, mifamurtide, minoxidil, moxonidine, nitrates, nitroprusside, penicillamine, pentoxifylline, phenindione, potassium canrenoate, prasugrel, rifampin, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, SSRIs, sulfonyleureas, tacrolimus, thiazides, tinzaparin, venlafaxine, voriconazole, warfarin, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** D (category B for topical use; category C for oral and ophthalmic use; category D in third trimester.)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

Contra-indicated in patients who have experienced asthma, urticaria, or allergic-type reactions after taking aspirin or other NSAIDs. Severe, rarely fatal, anaphylactic-like reactions to NSAIDs have been reported in such patients. Arthrotec is diclofenac and misoprostol.

**Warning:** RISK OF SERIOUS CARDIOVASCULAR AND GASTROINTESTINAL EVENTS

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<3%) [16]  
Angioedema (<3%) [2]  
Bullous dermatosis (<3%) [2]  
Dermatitis (<3%) [10]  
Dermatitis herpetiformis [2]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<3%)  
Erythema [4]  
Erythema multiforme [6]  
Exanthems (<5%) [6]  
Fixed eruption [4]  
Hypersensitivity [5]  
Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [7]  
Necrosis (skin necrosis) [2]  
Nicolau syndrome [18]  
Photosensitivity (<3%) [4]  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [6]  
Purpura (<3%) [2]  
Purpura fulminans [2]  
Rash (>10%) [4]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [11]  
Urticaria / hives (<3%) [7]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [3]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (<3%)

### Mucosal

Oral erythema multiforme [2]  
Tongue edema (<3%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<3%) [2]

### Cardiovascular

Atrial fibrillation [2]  
Cardiotoxicity [2]  
Myocardial infarction [5]

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<3%)  
Headache [2]  
Stroke / cerebral infarction [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness [4]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [8]  
Constipation [3]  
Diarrhea [4]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [7]  
Flatulence [2]  
Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation [3]  
Gastrointestinal bleeding [7]  
Gastrointestinal ulceration [4]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [10]  
Nausea [10]  
Vomiting [4]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [3]  
Anemia [2]  
Bleeding [2]  
Hemolytic anemia [8]

**Local**

Application-site reactions [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]  
Renal failure [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [12]  
Allergic reactions [2]  
Death [7]

**DICLOXACILLIN**

**Trade name:** Dycill (GSK)

**Indications:** Infections due to penicillinase-producing staphylococci

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 30–60 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, cyclosporine, imipenem/cilastatin, methotrexate, tetracycline, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Urticaria / hives [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Phlebitis [2]

**DICUMAROL**

**Indications:** Atrial fibrillation, pulmonary embolism, venous thrombosis

**Class:** Coumarin

**Half-life:** 1–4 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** allopurinol, amiodarone, amobarbital, anabolic steroids, anti-thyroid agents, aprobarbital, aspirin, barbiturates, bivalirudin, butabarbital, butalbital, cimetidine, clofibrate, clopidogrel, cyclosporine, delavirdine, disulfiram, fenofibrate, fluconazole, gemfibrozil, glutethimide, imatinib, itraconazole, ketoconazole, levothyroxine, liothyronine, mephobarbital, methimazole, metronidazole, miconazole, penicillins, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, phenylbutazones, piperacillin, prednisone, primidone, propylthiouracil, quinidine, quinine, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, rofecoxib, salicylates, secobarbital, sulfipyrazone, sulfonamides, testosterone, zileuton

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Dermatitis [2]

Exanthems [5]  
Necrosis (skin necrosis) [10]  
Purplish erythema (feet and toes) [2]  
Purpura [2]  
Urticaria / hives [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%) [5]

**Hematologic**

Hemorrhage [3]

**DICYCLOMINE**

**Trade name:** Bentyl (Aptalis)

**Indications:** Irritable bowel syndrome

**Class:** Anticholinergic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** initial: 1.8 hours; terminal: 9–10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antacids, anticholinergics, antiglaucoma agents, arbutamine

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Exanthems [2]  
Rash [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (33%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Nervousness (6%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (9%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (40%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]  
Nausea (14%)

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (>10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (7%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (27%)

**DIDANOSINE**

**Trade name:** Videx (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Advanced HIV infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, Nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetaminophen, amprenavir, ciprofloxacin, corticosteroids, dapson, darunavir, febuxostat, gemifloxacin, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, levofloxacin, lomefloxacin, lopinavir, moxifloxacin, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, ribavirin, ribavirin, sulfones, tenofovir disoproxil, tetracycline, tipranavir, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Warning:** PANCREATITIS, LACTIC ACIDOSIS and HEPATOMEGALY with STEATOSIS

**Skin**

Erythema multiforme [2]  
Lipodystrophy [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (9%)

Rash (9%)  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Myocardial infarction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Neurotoxicity [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [6]  
Diabetes mellitus [2]  
Gynecomastia [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Non-cirrhotic portal hypertension [5]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [23]

**Ocular**

Retinopathy [3]

**Renal**

Fanconi syndrome [5]  
Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Death [3]

**DIETHYLPROPION**

**Synonym:** amfepramone

**Trade name:** Tenuate (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Weight reduction

**Class:** Amphetamine

**Half-life:** 4–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, linezolid, MAO inhibitors, paroxetine, hydrochloride, phenelzine, sertraline, tranlycypromine

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Insomnia [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]

**DIFLUNISAL**

**Trade name:** Dolobid (Merck)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid and osteoarthritis

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 8–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acemetacin, dichlorphenamide, indometacin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]  
Erythema multiforme [5]

Erythroderma [2]  
 Exanthems [4]  
 Fixed eruption [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [3]  
 Rash (3–9%) [3]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [10]  
 Urticaria / hives [6]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**DIGOXIN**

**Trade name:** Lanoxin (Concordia)

**Indications:** Congestive heart failure, atrial fibrillation

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic class IV, Cardiac glycoside, Inotrope

**Half-life:** 36–48 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acarbose, alprazolam, amiodarone, amphotericin B, arbutamine, atorvastatin, azithromycin, bendroflumethiazide, benzthiazide, bisacodyl, boceprevir, bosutinib, bumetanide, canagliflozin, captopril, carbimazole, chlorothiazide, chlorthalidone, cholestyramine, clarithromycin, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, colchicine, conivaptan, cyclopenthiiazide, cyclosporine, cyclothiazide, darifenacin, darunavir, demeclocycline, dextansoprazole, dexmedetomidine, doxycycline, dronedarone, erythromycin, eslicarbazepine, esomeprazole, ethacrynic acid, etravirine, everolimus, ezogabine, fingolimod, flibanserin, flunisolide, furosemide, glycopyrrolate, glycopyrronium, hydrochlorothiazide, hydroflumethiazide, indapamide, indinavir, itraconazole, lapatinib, lenalidomide, liraglutide, lomustine, lopinavir, meloxicam, mepenzolate, metformin, methylothiazide, metolazone, milnacipran, minocycline, mirabegron, neratinib, nifedipine, nilotinib, omeprazole, oxprenolol, oxytetracycline, pantoprazole, paricalcitol, paroxetine hydrochloride, pemetrexed, phenylbutazone, polythiazide, poniesimod, posaconazole, propafenone, propantheline, quinethazone, quinidine, quinine, rabeprazole, rifampin, roxithromycin, sitagliptin, sodium picosulfate, sorafenib, sotorasib, St John's wort, sunitinib, telaprevir, telithromycin, temozolomide, temsirolimus, teriparatide, tetracycline, thalidomide, thiazide diuretics, ticagrelor, tipranavir, tolvaptan, trichlormethiazide, trimethoprim, troglitazone, tucatinib, ulipristal, valbenazine, venetoclax, verapamil, vibegron, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Note:** This is the pure form of Digitalis. Contra-indicated in ventricular fibrillation.

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**Note:** This is the pure form of Digitalis. Contra-indicated in ventricular fibrillation.

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [5]  
 Exanthems (2%) [2]  
 Psoriasis [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [7]  
 Atrial fibrillation [4]

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [4]  
 Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
 Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [4]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Ocular**

Dyschromatopsia (green) [6]

**Other**

Death [5]

**DIHYDROERGOTAMINE**

**Trade names:** D.H.E. 45 (Xcel), Migranal (Xcel)

**Indications:** Prevention of vascular headaches

**Class:** Ergot alkaloid

**Half-life:** 1.3–3.9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** almotriptan, amprenavir, boceprevir, ceritinib, clarithromycin, crizotinib, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, efavirenz, eletriptan, eluxadolone, enzalutamide, erythromycin, fosamprenavir, frovatriptan, indinavir, itraconazole, itraconazole, letermovir, methylethylgonovine, mifepristone, naratriptan, nelfinavir, nilotinib, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, posaconazole, ribociclib, ritonavir, rizatriptan, saquinavir, sibutramine, sumatriptan, telaprevir, telithromycin, tipranavir, troleandomycin, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (>10%)  
 Necrosis (skin necrosis) [3]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia [2]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
 Headache [5]  
 Paresthesias (>10%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Leg cramps [4]

**DIHYDROTACHYSTEROL**

**Trade names:** DHT (Roxane), Hytakerol (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Hypocalcemia associated with hypoparathyroidism

**Class:** Vitamin D receptor agonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (<10%)

**DILTIAZEM**

**Trade names:** Cardizem (Biovail), Dilacor XR (Watson), Teczem (Sanofi-Aventis), Tiazac (Forest)

**Indications:** Angina, essential hypertension

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic class IV, Calcium channel blocker, CYP3A4 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 5–8 hours (for extended-release capsules)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, alfuzosin, amiodarone, amitriptyline, amprenavir, aprepitant, atazanavir, atenolol, atorvastatin, avanafil, bisoprolol, bosentan, carbamazepine, celiprolol, cilostazol, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, colchicine, copanlisib, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, deflazacort, delavirdine, dronedarone, dutasteride, efavirenz, epirubicin, erythromycin, fingolimod, flibanserin, ivabradine, ivabradine, lumateperone, lurasidone, midostaurin, mifepristone, moricizine, naldemedine, naloxegol, neratinib, nevirapine, nifedipine, olaparib, oxprenolol, poniesimod, posaconazole, ranolazine, silodosin, simvastatin, sonidegib, sulpiride, telaprevir, venetoclax, voclosporin

**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Note:** Teczem is diltiazem and enalapril.

**Skin**

AGEP [21]  
 Angioedema [3]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%) [4]  
 Erythema [2]  
 Erythema multiforme (<31%) [11]  
 Exanthems [17]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [6]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<10%) [6]  
 Hyperpigmentation (see also pigmentation) [2]  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Leg ulceration [2]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [5]  
 Palmar-plantar desquamation [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (5–8%)  
 Photosensitivity [12]  
 Phototoxicity [2]  
 Pigmentation [10]  
 Pruritus (itching) [6]  
 Psoriasis [3]  
 Purpura [3]  
 Pustules / pustular eruption [2]  
 Rash [4]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [6]  
 Thickening [2]  
 Toxic erythema [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [5]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [6]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth (21%) [10]

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [8]

Cardiogenic shock [2]

Hypotension [2]

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]

Parkinsonism [3]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [4]

**Other**

Side effects [2]

**DIMENHYDRINATE**

**Trade name:** Dramamine (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Motion sickness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting

**Class:** Antiemetic, Cholinesterase absorption inhibitor

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Fixed eruption [12]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Somnolence (drowsiness) [5]

**DIMERCAPROL**

**Synonym:** British anti-Lewisite

**Trade name:** BAL (Taylor)

**Indications:** Heavy metal poisoning (arsenic, gold, mercury, lead)

**Class:** Antidote, Chelator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ferric maltol, ferrous sulfate, insulin, iron, selenium

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** As an antidote, it is difficult to differentiate side effects due to the drug from those due to the effects of the poison.

**DIMETHYL FUMARATE**

**Synonyms:** dimethyl (E) butenedioate; BG-12

**Trade names:** Fumaderm (Biogen Idec), Tecfidera (Biogen Idec)

**Indications:** Relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis, psoriasis

**Class:** Fumaric acid ester

**Half-life:** 1 hour

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Fumaderm is mixed dimethyl fumarate and monoethylfumarate salts.

**Skin**

Contact dermatitis (from topical contact) [14]

Erythema (5%) [2]

Flushing / rubefaction (40%) [34]

Pruritus (itching) (8%) [6]

Rash (8%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]

Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [6]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

AST increased (4%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (18%) [13]

Diarrhea (14%) [10]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (5%) [2]

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [7]

Nausea [7]

Vomiting (9%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Albuminuria (6%)

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Hematologic**

Hemotoxicity [2]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (2%) [16]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [4]

**Renal**

Proteinuria [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (gastrointestinal) [20]

Infection [2]

**DINOPROSTONE**

**Trade names:** Cervidil (Forest), Prepidil (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Pregnancy termination, uterine content evacuation, cervical ripening

**Class:** Prostaglandin

**Half-life:** 2.5–5 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Dinoprostone is the naturally occurring form of Prostaglandin E<sub>2</sub> (PGE<sub>2</sub>).

**DIPHENHYDRAMINE**

**Trade name:** Benadryl (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, urticaria

**Class:** Antiemetic, Histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptor antagonist, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 2–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, anticholinergics, chloral hydrate, CNS depressants, glutethimide, MAO inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]

Contact dermatitis [2]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]

Dermatitis [4]

Eczeema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]

Fixed eruption [4]

Photosensitivity [3]

Pruritus (itching) [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [5]

Torsades de pointes [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Delirium [3]

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]

Sedation [2]

Seizures [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [7]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Dystonia [2]

Rhabdomyolysis [5]

**Other**

Death [4]

**DIPHENOXYLATE**

**Trade name:** Lomotil (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Diarrhea

**Class:** Antimotility, Opioid agonist

**Half-life:** 2.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** oxybutynin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Diphenoxylate is almost always prescribed with atropine sulfate.

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%)

**DIPYRIDAMOLE**

**Trade names:** Aggrenox (Boehringer Ingelheim), Persantine (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** Thromboembolic complications following cardiac valve replacement

**Class:** Adenosine reuptake inhibitor, Antiplatelet

**Half-life:** 10–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adenosine, ceftibiprole, clopidogrel, enoxaparin, fondaparinux, regadenoson, reteplase, riociguat, tinzaparin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Aggrenox is dipyridamole and aspirin.

**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (3%)  
Rash (2%)  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**DIRITHROMYCIN**

**Trade name:** Dynabac (Muro)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; macrolide, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** pimozide, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Diarrhea [2]  
Nausea [3]

**DISOPYRAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Norpace (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Ventricular arrhythmias

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic, Antiarrhythmic class Ia, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 4–10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, amiodarone, amisulpride, amitriptyline, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, astemizole, atenolol, bisoprolol, celiprolol, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, darifenacin, degarelix, dronedarone, droperidol, enoxacin, erythromycin, gatifloxacin, gliclazide, glycopyrrrolate, glycopyrronium, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, itraconazole, ketoconazole, levomepromazine, lomefloxacin, lurasidone, metformin, moxifloxacin, nevirapine, nilotinib, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, oxprenolol, oxybutynin, pimavanserin, quinine, quinolones, ribociclib, rifapentine, roxithromycin, sildenafil, sotalol, sparfloxacin, sulpiride, tadalafil, telithromycin, tiotropium, trospium, vandetanib, vardenafil, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Dermatitis (<3%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<3%)  
Exanthems (<5%)  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [3]  
Pruritus (itching) (<3%)  
Rash (generalized) (<3%)

**Mucosal**

Oral lesions (40%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (32%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (<3%)  
Hypotension (<3%)  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [8]  
Torsades de pointes [13]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (<3%)  
Headache (3–9%)  
Nervousness (<3%)  
Syncope / fainting (<3%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (3–9%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypocalcemia [3]  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [4]  
Hypokalemia (<3%)  
Weight gain (<3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3–9%)  
Constipation (11%) [2]  
Diarrhea (<3%)  
Nausea (3–9%)  
Vomiting (<3%)

**Genitourinary**

Impotence (<3%)  
Urinary hesitancy (14%)  
Urinary retention (3–9%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3–9%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (3–9%)  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (3–9%)

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<3%)

**DISTIGMINE**

**Trade name:** Ubretid (Sanofi)

**Indications:** Post-operative urinary retention, post operative ileus and intestinal atony, adjunct in the treatment of myasthenia gravis

**Class:** Acetylcholine inhibitor

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** beta blockers, local anesthetics, muscle relaxants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

**DISULFIRAM**

**Trade name:** Antabuse (Odyssey)

**Indications:** Alcoholism

**Class:** Antialcoholism, Antioxidant

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acenocoumarol, alcohol, amitriptyline, anisindione, anticoagulants, benznidazole, clobazam, cyclosporine, dicumarol, dronabinol, ethanalamine, ethotoin, fosphenytoin, lopinavir, mephenytoin, metronidazole, omeprazole, oxtriphylline, phenytoin, thalidomide, tipranavir, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]  
Bullous dermatosis [2]  
Dermatitis [17]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
Exanthems [2]  
Fixed eruption [2]  
Flushing / rubefaction (with alcohol) [5]  
Rash (<10%)  
Recall reaction (nickel) [4]  
Urticaria / hives [3]

**Mucosal**

Halitosis [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]  
Hypotension [2]  
Polyarteritis nodosa [2]  
Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (metallic or garlic aftertaste) (<10%)  
Neurotoxicity [7]  
Psychosis [5]  
Seizures [3]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Ocular**

Optic neuropathy [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**DOCETAXEL**

**Trade name:** Taxotere (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Metastatic breast cancer, non-small cell lung cancer, with prednisone in hormone refractory prostate cancer, with cisplatin and fluorouracil for gastric adenocarcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck  
**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Taxane  
**Half-life:** 11–18 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aldesleukin,

anthracyclines, antifungals, aprepitant, BCG vaccine, conivaptan, cyclosporine, CYP3A4 inhibitors or inducers, dasatinib, deferasirox, denosumab, echinacea, erythromycin, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, leflunomide, natalizumab, P-glycoprotein inhibitors or inducers, pimecrolimus, prednisone, ritonavir, sipuleucel-T, sorafenib, St John's wort, tacrolimus, thalidomide, trastuzumab, vaccines, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with hypersensitivity to docetaxel or polysorbate 80, or with neutrophil counts of <1500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>.  
**Warning:** TOXIC DEATHS, HEPATOTOXICITY, NEUTROPENIA, HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTIONS, and FLUID RETENTION

**Skin**

AGEP [2]



Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity (20–48%) [10]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (34%) [24]  
 Erythema [4]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Facial erythema [2]  
 Flagellate erythema/pigmentation [3]  
 Flushing / rubefaction [2]  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [48]  
 Hypersensitivity (6%) [15]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [9]  
 Photosensitivity [6]  
 Pigmentation [2]  
 Psoriasis [3]  
 Radiation recall dermatitis [18]  
 Rash [13]  
 Recall reaction [3]  
 Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [9]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
 Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (56–76%) [33]

**Nails**

Beau's lines (transverse nail bands) [3]  
 Discoloration / nails (dyschromia) [2]  
 Leukonychia striata (Mees' lines) [2]  
 Melanonychia [2]  
 Nail changes [18]  
 Nail disorder (11–41%) [2]  
 Nail loss [3]  
 Nail pigmentation [7]  
 Onycholysis [15]  
 Onychopathy [2]  
 Paronychia [5]  
 Pyogenic granuloma [2]  
 Subungual abscess [2]  
 Subungual hematoma / subungual hemorrhage [2]  
 Subungual hyperkeratosis [2]  
 Transverse superficial loss of nail plate [2]

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) [2]  
 Mucosal inflammation [2]  
 Mucositis [15]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (19–53%) [26]

**Cardiovascular**

Capillary leak syndrome [2]  
 Cardiotoxicity [2]  
 Hypertension [10]  
 Hypotension (3%)  
 Thromboembolism [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [13]  
 Dysesthesia (4%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (6%) [7]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (31–35%) [8]  
 Headache [2]  
 Mood changes [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [20]  
 Pain [5]  
 Paresthesias (4%) [3]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [13]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (4–7%)  
 ALT increased [5]  
 Amenorrhea [4]  
 Appetite decreased [4]  
 AST increased [4]  
 Dehydration [2]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [3]  
 Hypomagnesemia [2]  
 Hyponatremia [4]  
 Hypophosphatemia [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [4]  
 Constipation [3]  
 Diarrhea (23–43%) [50]  
 Dysphagia [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea (34–42%) [31]  
 Vomiting (22–23%) [23]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (65–94%) [26]  
 Febrile neutropenia (6%) [56]  
 Granulocytopenia [2]  
 Hemolytic uremic syndrome [3]  
 Hemotoxicity [3]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (84–99%) [36]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [5]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [5]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (84–99%) [97]  
 Thrombocytopenia (8–14%) [14]

**Local**

Injection-site erythema [2]  
 Injection-site extravasation [3]  
 Injection-site pigmentation / injection-site discoloration [3]  
 Injection-site reaction [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (3–9%) [3]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (53–66%) [66]  
 Bone or joint pain [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (3–23%) [14]

**Ocular**

Epiphora [8]  
 Lacrimal duct stenosis / punctal stenosis [2]

**Respiratory**

Acute respiratory distress syndrome [2]  
 Cough [2]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [5]  
 Interstitial lung disease / interstitial pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-induced interstitial lung disease [16]  
 Pleural effusion [2]  
 Pneumonia [3]  
 Pneumonitis [10]  
 Pulmonary embolism [2]  
 Pulmonary toxicity (41%) [4]  
 Respiratory failure [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
 Allergic reactions [2]  
 Death [21]  
 Infection (<34%) [9]

**DOCOSANOL**

**Trade name:** Abreva (GSK)

**Indications:** Herpes simplex (labialis)

**Class:** Antiviral; topical

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**DOCUSATE**

**Trade names:** Colase (Purdue), Peri-Colase (Purdue), Surfak (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Constipation

**Class:** Stimulant laxative

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**DOFETILIDE**

**Trade name:** Tikosyn (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Conversion of atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter to normal sinus rhythm

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic, Antiarrhythmic class III

**Half-life:** 10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, bicitegravir/

emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, chlorpromazine, cimetidine, co-trimoxazole, degarelix, dolutegravir, fluphenazine, hydrochlorothiazide, itraconazole, ketoconazole, medroxyprogesterone, megestrol, mesoridazine, phenothiazines, prochlorperazine, progestins, promethazine, quinine, ranolazine, thioridazine, trifluoperazine, trilaciclib, trimethoprim, vandetanib, verapamil, voriconazole, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with congenital or acquired long QT syndromes.

**Skin**

Angioedema (<2%)  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>2%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<2%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (>2%)  
 Rash (3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]  
 Atrioventricular block (<2%)  
 Chest pain (10%)  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [12]  
 Torsades de pointes (<11%) [30]  
 Ventricular fibrillation (<5%)  
 Ventricular tachycardia (3–13%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (11%)  
 Insomnia (4%)  
 Paresthesias (<2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (8%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3%)  
 Diarrhea (3%)  
 Nausea (5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (3%)

**Respiratory**Dyspnea / shortness of breath (6%)  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (4%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (7%)**DOLASETRON****Trade name:** Anzemet (Sanofi-Aventis)**Indications:** Prevention of nausea and vomiting**Class:** 5-HT<sub>3</sub> antagonist, Serotonin type 3 receptor antagonist (CCR5 co-receptor antagonist)**Half-life:** 8 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, apomorphine, artemether/lumefantrine, chloroquine, ciprofloxacin, conivaptan, dronedarone, gadobutrol, indacaterol, nilotinib, pimozide, QT prolonging agents, quetiapine, quinine, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, tocilizumab, toremifene, vandetanib, vemurafenib, ziprasidone**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<2%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<2%)  
Pruritus (itching) (3%)  
Rash (<2%)**Cardiovascular**Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (4–5%)  
Hypertension (2%)  
Hypotension (5%)  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [5]  
Tachycardia (2–3%)  
Torsades de pointes [2]**Central Nervous System**Chills (<2%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (4%)  
Headache (7–22%) [13]  
Pain (3%)  
Shivering (<2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<4%) [8]**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Constipation (<2%)  
Diarrhea (2–5%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2–3%)**Genitourinary**

Oliguria (3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3–6%)

**DOLUTEGRAVIR****Trade names:** Juluca (ViiV), Tivicay (ViiV), Trimeq (ViiV)**Indications:** HIV-1 infection**Class:** Antiretroviral, Integrase strand transfer inhibitor**Half-life:** ~14 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** dofetilide**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Trimeq is dolutegravir, abacavir and lamivudine. Juluca is dolutegravir and rilpivirine.**Skin**Hypersensitivity [5]  
Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
Rash [3]**Central Nervous System**Abnormal dreams [2]  
Headache (<2%) [18]  
Insomnia (<3%) [4]  
Neuropsychiatric / neuropsychological adverse effect [2]  
Neurotoxicity [2]**Endocrine/Metabolic**ALT increased (<2%) [3]  
AST increased (<3%)  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<4%)  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (5–7%)  
Serum creatinine increased [3]**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Abdominal pain (<2%)  
Diarrhea [16]  
Flatulence (<2%)  
Hepatitis (<2%)  
Nausea [16]  
Vomiting (<2%)**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**Asthenia / fatigue (<2%) [3]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<2%)**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (&lt;2%)

**Respiratory**Nasopharyngitis [4]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]**Other**Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
Neural tube defects [3]**DOMPERIDONE****Trade name:** Motilium (Johnson & Johnson)**Indications:** Investigational antiemetic, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), nausea, vomiting**Class:** Antiemetic, Dopamine receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 7–8 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** bromocriptine, darifenacin, hydromorphone, ketoconazole, meptazinol, oxybutynin, tiotropium, trospium**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Cardiovascular**Cardiotoxicity [3]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [15]  
Ventricular arrhythmia [3]**Central Nervous System**Headache [2]  
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [2]  
Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [2]**Endocrine/Metabolic**Galactorrhea [6]  
Gynecomastia [5]**Other**

Death [6]

**DONEPEZIL****Trade names:** Aricept (Eisai), Aricept Evess (Eisai)**Indications:** Mild, moderate and severe dementia of the Alzheimer's type**Class:** Acetylcholinesterase inhibitor, Parasympathomimetic**Half-life:** 50–70 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics, cholinergic agonists, galantamine, non-depolarising muscle relaxants, ramelteon, succinylcholine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to donepezil hydrochloride or to piperidine derivatives.**Skin**Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (4–5%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (3%)  
Purpura (<10%)**Cardiovascular**Atrioventricular block [2]  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [7]  
Chest pain (2%)  
Hypertension [2]  
Hypotension (3%)  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [4]  
Torsades de pointes [2]**Central Nervous System**Abnormal dreams (3%) [3]  
Agitation [2]  
Anorexia (4–8%) [6]  
Confusion (2%) [3]  
Delirium [2]  
Depression (2–3%) [3]  
Emotional lability (2%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (3%)  
Gait instability / postural instability [2]  
Hallucinations (3%)  
Headache (4–10%) [7]  
Hostility (3%)  
Insomnia (5–9%) [5]  
Mania [2]  
Nervousness (3%)  
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [2]  
Pain (3–9%)  
Parkinsonism [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (2%) [2]  
Syncope / fainting (2%) [5]  
Tremor [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness (2–8%) [7]**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased [4]

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (3%)  
Dehydration (2%)  
Hyperlipidemia (2%)  
Weight loss (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [3]  
Diarrhea (10%) [14]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea (6–11%) [18]  
Vomiting (5–8%) [11]

**Genitourinary**

Enuresis (urinary incontinence) (2%)  
Urinary frequency (2%) [2]  
Urinary tract infection [3]

**Hematologic**

Hemorrhage (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (2%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (5%) [4]  
Back pain (3%)  
Dystonia [2]  
Muscle spasm [2]  
Myoclonus [2]  
Pisa syndrome (pleurothotonus) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
Infection (11%)

**DONG QUAI**

**Family:** Umbelliferae; Apioidae

**Scientific name:** *Angelica sinensis* (*Angelica polymorpha sinensis*)

**Indications:** Menopausal symptoms, PMS, menstrual disorders, anemia, constipation, insomnia, rheumatism, neuralgia, hypertension, hypopigmentation, psoriasis

**Class:** Immunomodulator, Phytoestrogen

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetaminophen, bexarotene, demeclocycline, gemifloxacin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Some recent research has questioned the efficacy of Dong Quai, and also suggested that it may be a potential carcinogen.

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [2]

**DOPAMINE**

**Trade name:** Intropin (Hospira)

**Indications:** Hemodynamic imbalances present in shock

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonist, Catecholamine, Inotropic sympathomimetic

**Half-life:** 2 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ethotoin, fosphenytoin, furazolidone, lurasidone, MAO inhibitors, mephenytoin, phenelzine, phenytoin, quetiapine, tranylcypromine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Local**

Injection-site extravasation [2]  
Injection-site necrosis [3]

**DORIPENEM**

**Trade name:** Doribax (Ortho-McNeil)

**Indications:** Complicated infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; carbapenem, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 1 hour

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** BCG vaccine, oral typhoid vaccine, probenecid, valproic acid

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (<3%)  
Rash (3%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (16%) [4]  
Seizures [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (2%)  
AST increased (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [4]  
Nausea [3]

**Genitourinary**

Vulvovaginalmycotic infection (2%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (2–5%)

**DORZOLAMIDE**

**Trade names:** Cosopt (Merck), Trusopt (Banyu)

**Indications:** Glaucoma, ocular hypertension

**Class:** Carbonic anhydrase inhibitor, Diuretic

**Half-life:** ~4 months

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Note:** Dorzolamide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Cosopt is dorzolamide and timolol.

**Skin**

Contact dermatitis [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (25%) [9]

**Ocular**

Ocular burning (33%) [5]  
Ocular itching / ocular pruritus [5]  
Ocular pain [3]  
Ocular stinging [10]  
Vision blurred [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**DOXACURIUM**

**Trade name:** Nuromax (GSK)

**Indications:** Neuromuscular blockade

**Class:** Non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocker

**Half-life:** 100–200 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amikacin, aminoglycosides, carbamazepine, cyclopropane, enflurane, gentamicin, halothane, isoflurane, kanamycin, methoxyflurane, neomycin, piperacillin, streptomycin, tobramycin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**DOXAPRAM**

**Trade name:** Dopram (Baxter)

**Indications:** Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, drug-induced CNS depression

**Class:** Analeptic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** linezolid

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**DOXAZOSIN**

**Trade name:** Cardura (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 19–22 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** tadalafil, vardenafil, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (4%)  
Exanthems (2%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [3]  
Orthostatic hypotension [2]  
Postural hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [9]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

**Genitourinary**

Erectile dysfunction [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [4]

**Ocular**

Floppy iris syndrome [3]

**DOXEPI**

**Trade names:** Adapin (LGM Pharma), Silenor (Somaxon), Sinquan (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Mental depression, anxiety, insomnia

**Class:** Antidepressant; tricyclic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 6–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amprenavir, arbutamine, cholestyramine, clonidine, CNS depressants, epinephrine, formoterol, guanethidine, isocarboxazid, linezolid, MAO inhibitors, phenelzine, QT prolonging agents, quinolones, ramelteon, selegiline, sparfloxacin, sympathomimetics, tranylcypromine

**Pregnancy category:** C (pregnancy category is B for topical use)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

**Skin**

Dermatitis (from topical) [9]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (< 10%)  
Pseudolymphoma [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (> 10%) [6]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (> 10%)  
Headache [4]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [7]

**DOXERCALCIFEROL**

**Trade name:** Hectorol (Genzyme)

**Indications:** Secondary hyperparathyroidism in patients with chronic kidney disease on dialysis

**Class:** Vitamin D receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 32–37 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglutethimide, cholestyramine, erythromycin, ketoconazole, magnesium-containing antacids, mineral oil, phenobarbital

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a tendency towards hypercalcemia or current evidence of vitamin D toxicity.

**Skin**

Abscess (3%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (34%)  
Pruritus (itching) (8%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (7%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (5%)  
Headache (28%)  
Sleep-related disorder (3%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (12%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Weight gain (5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (3%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (5%)  
Nausea (21%)  
Vomiting (21%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (5%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (28%)

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (12%)

**DOXORUBICIN**

**Synonym:** hydroxydaunomycin

**Trade names:** Adriamycin (Bedford), Doxil (Tibotec), Rubex (Mead Johnson)

**Indications:** Carcinomas, leukemias, sarcomas

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; anthracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 20–48 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, cabazitaxel, CYP2D6 inhibitors or inducers, CYP3A4 inhibitors or inducers, gadobenate, P-glycoprotein inhibitors or inducers, paclitaxel, sorafenib, stavudine, trastuzumab, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, SECONDARY MALIGNANCIES, EXTRAVASATION AND TISSUE NECROSIS, and SEVERE MYELOSUPPRESSION

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Angioedema [5]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [12]  
Erythema [2]  
Exanthems [4]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
Flushing / rubefaction (< 10%) [2]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [64]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Intertrigo [3]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]  
Necrosis (skin necrosis) (local) [5]  
Palmar-plantar erythema (painful) [4]  
Pigmentation [15]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Purpura [2]  
Radiation recall dermatitis [8]  
Rash [6]  
Urticaria / hives [10]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (> 10%) [41]

**Nails**

Beau's lines [3]  
Melanonychia [4]  
Muehrcke's lines [2]  
Nail changes [2]  
Nail pigmentation [17]  
Onycholysis [5]

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) [2]

Mucositis [19]  
Oral lesions [7]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (> 10%) [22]  
Tongue pigmentation [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]  
Cardiomyopathy [6]  
Cardiotoxicity [21]  
Chest pain [2]  
Congestive heart failure [7]  
Myocardial toxicity [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [3]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [5]  
Headache [3]  
Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [4]  
Neurotoxicity [4]  
Pain [2]  
Peripheral neuropathy [7]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [3]  
Amenorrhea [2]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [3]  
Hypokalemia [2]  
Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [4]  
Diarrhea [9]  
Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]  
Nausea [16]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
Vomiting [12]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [19]  
Febrile neutropenia [19]  
Hemorrhage [2]  
Hemotoxicity [2]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [6]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [38]  
Thrombocytopenia [22]

**Local**

Injection-site erythema [7]  
Injection-site extravasation (> 10%) [12]  
Injection-site necrosis (> 10%) [5]  
Injection-site reaction [2]  
Injection-site ulceration (> 10%) [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [19]  
Bone or joint pain [3]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]  
Pneumonia [4]  
Pneumonitis [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
Allergic reactions [4]  
Death [11]  
Infection [5]

**DOXYCYCLINE**

**Trade names:** Adoxa (Bioglan), Doryx (Warner Chilcott), Oracea (Galderma), Vibra-Tabs (Pfizer), Vibramycin-D (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; tetracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 12–22 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** acitretin, amoxicillin, ampicillin, antacids, bacampicillin, barbiturates, BCG vaccine, bismuth, calcium salts, carbamazepine, carbenicillin, cloxacillin, corticosteroids, coumarins, cyclosporine, dairy products, digoxin, ergotamine, kaolin, methotrexate, methoxyflurane, methysergide, mezlocillin, nafcillin, oral contraceptives, oral iron, oral typhoid vaccine, oxacillin, penicillins, phenindione, phenytoin, piperacillin, primidone, quinapril, retinoids, rifampin, St John's wort, strontium ranelate, sucralfate, sulfonyleureas, ticarcillin, tripotassium dicitratobismuthate, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

AGEP [2]

Angioedema [2]

Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [2]

Candidiasis / candidosis [3]

Erythema multiforme [4]

Exanthems [2]

Fixed eruption [11]

Hypersensitivity [2]

Photosensitivity [21]

Phototoxicity [9]

Pigmentation [5]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Rash [5]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [9]

Sweet's syndrome [2]

Urticaria / hives [6]

**Nails**

Photo-onycholysis [13]

**Mucosal**

Black tongue / black hairy tongue (lingua villosa nigra) [2]

Mucosal candidiasis [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anosmia (smell loss) / smell disorder (see also hyposmia) [2]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

Headache [4]

Intracranial pressure increased (intracranial hypertension) (see also pseudotumor cerebri) [3]

Paresthesias [4]

Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]

Diarrhea [4]

Esophagitis [5]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea [5]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [12]

Ulcerative esophagitis [2]

Vomiting [3]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

Allergic reactions [3]

Tooth pigmentation / discoloration (>10%) [6]

**DRONABINOL**

**Synonyms:** tetrahydrocannabinol; THC

**Trade names:** Marinol (AbbVie), Syndros (Insys)

**Indications:** Chemotherapy-induced nausea, anorexia associated with weight loss in patients with AIDS

**Class:** Antiemetic, Cannabinoid

**Half-life:** 19–24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** disulfiram, metronidazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Euphoria / elation (<10%)

Paranoia (<10%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) (<10%) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (<10%) [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<10%)

Nausea (<10%) [3]

Vomiting (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**DRONEDARONE**

**Trade name:** Multaq (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic, Antiarrhythmic class III

**Half-life:** 13–19 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, amitriptyline, amoxapine, antiarrhythmics, antipsychotics prolonging QT interval, arsenic, atorvastatin, beta blockers, bupivacaine, calcium channel blockers, carbamazepine, citalopram, clarithromycin, conivaptan, coumarins, cyclosporine, CYP3A inducers, dabigatran, darunavir, dasatinib, degarelix, delavirdine, digoxin, diltiazem, disopyramide, dolasetron, efavirenz, erythromycin, fingolimod, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, levobupivacaine, levofloxacin, levomepromazine, metoprolol, moxifloxacin, nefazodone, neratinib, nifedipine, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, oxcarbazepine, pazopanib, phenindione, phenobarbital, phenothiazines, phenytoin, posaconazole, prilocaine, propranolol, rifampin,

rifapentine, ritonavir, ropivacaine, rosuvastatin, saquinavir, simvastatin, sirolimus, sotalol, St John's wort, statins, tacrolimus, telavancin, telithromycin, tricyclic antidepressants, venetoclax, verapamil, voriconazole, vorinostat, warfarin, ziprasidone

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** INCREASED RISK OF DEATH, STROKE AND HEART FAILURE IN PATIENTS WITH DECOMPENSATED HEART FAILURE OR PERMANENT ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

Dermatitis (5%)

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (5%)

Erythema (5%)

Phototoxicity [2]

Pruritus (itching) (5%)

Rash (5%) [8]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [3]

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (3%) [8]

Cardiac failure (new or worsening) [9]

Cardiotoxicity [3]

Congestive heart failure [2]

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (28%) [10]

Torsades de pointes [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Serum creatinine increased (51%) [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (4%) [2]

Diarrhea (9%) [14]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%)

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [4]

Hepatic failure [5]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [9]

Nausea (5%) [12]

Vomiting (2%) [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (7%) [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Pulmonary toxicity [9]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

Death [2]

Side effects [2]

**DROPERIDOL**

**Trade names:** Inapsine (Akorn), Xomolix (ProStrakan)

**Indications:** Tranquilizer and antiemetic in surgical procedures

**Class:** Antiemetic, Antipsychotic, Butyrophenone

**Half-life:** 2.3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, amisulpride, amitriptyline, arsenic, atomoxetine, azithromycin, chloroquine, CNS depressants, cyclobenzaprine, disopyramide, duloxetine, eszopiclone, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, hydromorphone, hydroxychloroquine, levomepromazine, lurasidone, macrolides, metaxalone, milnacipran, moxifloxacin, paliperidone, pentamidine, pimozide, QT prolonging agents, quinine, ramelteon, sertraline, sotalol, sulpiride, tamoxifen, tapentadol, thiopental, tiagabine, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with known or suspected QT prolongation.

This product is not available in the European market.

**Warning:** QT PROLONGATION AND TORSADE DE POINTES

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]

Angioedema [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]

Hypotension [3]

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [13]

Torsades de pointes [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Akathisia [5]

Extrapyramidal symptoms [2]

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [2]

Restlessness [2]

Sedation [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Dystonia [7]

**Other**

Death [3]

**DROTRECUGIN ALFA**

**Trade name:** Xigris (Lilly)

**Indications:** Severe sepsis

**Class:** Recombinant protein C

**Half-life:** 1.6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abciximab, cilostazol, citalopram, clopidogrel, enoxaparin, eptifibatide, meloxicam, tinzaparin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** This drug has been withdrawn.

**Skin**

Purpura (>10%)

**Hematologic**

Bleeding [8]

**DROXIDOPA**

**Synonym:** L-DOPS

**Trade name:** Northera (Chelsea Therapeutics)

**Indications:** Neurogenic orthostatic hypotension

**Class:** Amino acid analog (synthetic)

**Half-life:** 2.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUPINE HYPERTENSION

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (2–7%)

**Central Nervous System**

Gait instability / postural instability (15%) [2]

Headache (6–15%) [3]

Syncope / fainting (13%)

Vertigo / dizziness (4–10%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (2–9%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (15%) [2]

**DULAGLUTIDE**

**Trade name:** Trulicity (Lilly)

**Indications:** To improve glycemic control in adults with Type II diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 5 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a personal or family history of medullary thyroid carcinoma or in patients with multiple endocrine neoplasia syndrome Type 2.

**Warning:** RISK OF THYROID C-CELL TUMORS

**Cardiovascular**

Atrioventricular block (2%)

Tachycardia (3–6%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (5–9%) [3]

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension [2]

Abdominal pain (7–9%)

Constipation [5]

Diarrhea [24]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (4–6%) [3]

Gastrointestinal adverse reaction [2]

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]

Nausea (12–21%) [27]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]

Vomiting (6–13%) [19]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (4–6%)

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [7]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (gastrointestinal) [5]

**DULOXETINE**

**Trade names:** Cymbalta (Lilly), Yentreve (Lilly)

**Indications:** Depression

**Class:** Antidepressant, Noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor, Serotonin reuptake inhibitor

**Half-life:** 8–17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** 5HT1 agonists, alcohol,

amitriptyline, artemether/lumefantrine, aspirin,

atomoxetine, cimetidine, ciprofloxacin,

citalopram, clomipramine, CYP1A2 inducers,

CYP2D6 inhibitors and substrates, darunavir,

droperidol, enoxacin, fesoterodine, fluoxetine,

fluvoxamine, iobenguane, levomepromazine,

MAO inhibitors, meperidine, moclobemide,

naratriptan, neбивол, NSAIDs, paroxetine

hydrochloride, PEG-interferon, quinidine,

sibutramine, SSRIs, St John's wort, tamoxifen,

teriflunomide, thioridazine, tramadol, tricyclic

antidepressants, tryptophan, venlafaxine,

viloxazine, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;

pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (6%) [2]

Flushing / rubefaction (3%)

Hot flashes / hot flushes (>2%)

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (7%) [8]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Mucosal**

Oropharyngeal pain (>2%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (13%) [25]

**Cardiovascular**

Palpitation (>2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (5%)

Anxiety (3%)

Dyskinesia [2]

Headache (14%) [11]

Insomnia (10%) [13]

Paresthesias (>2%)

Restless legs syndrome [2]

Serotonin syndrome [5]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (10%) [18]

Suicidal ideation [5]

Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [4]

Tremor (3%)

Vertigo / dizziness (10%) [17]

Yawning (>2%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]

Appetite decreased (8–9%) [3]

Hyponatremia [6]

Libido decreased (4%)  
SIADH [6]  
Weight loss (>2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (>2%)  
Colitis [2]  
Constipation (10%) [12]  
Diarrhea (9%) [6]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (rare) [4]  
Nausea (24%) [27]  
Vomiting (>2%) [4]

**Genitourinary**

Ejaculatory dysfunction (2–5%)  
Priapism [2]  
Sexual dysfunction [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (>2%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (10%) [15]  
Back pain (>2%)  
Bone or joint pain (4%)  
Muscle spasm (3%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (>2%)

**Renal**

Renal disorder [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (>2%)  
Influenza (3%)  
Nasopharyngitis (5%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (4%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [13]  
Bruxism (teeth grinding) [3]  
Death [2]  
Side effects [2]

**DUPILUMAB**

**Trade name:** Dupixent (Regeneron)

**Indications:** Moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis

**Class:** Interleukin-4 receptor alpha antagonist, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Skin**

Facial erythema [2]  
Herpes simplex (2%) [2]  
Psoriasis [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Oral candidiasis (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Hematologic**

Eosinophilia [6]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (10%) [16]

**Ocular**

Blepharoconjunctivitis [6]  
Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (10%) [19]  
Ectropion / cicatricial ectropion [3]  
Ocular adverse effect [3]  
Ocular surface disorder / ocular surface disease [8]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [10]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Infection [2]

**DURVALUMAB**

**Trade name:** Imfinzi (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma in patients having disease progression following platinum-containing chemotherapy

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Immune checkpoint inhibitor, Monoclonal antibody, Programmed death-ligand (PD-L1) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 17 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (15%)  
Pruritus (itching) [3]  
Psoriasis [2]  
Rash (11%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (14%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (4%)  
Appetite decreased (19%) [4]  
AST increased (2%) [4]  
Diabetes mellitus [2]  
Diabetic ketoacidosis [2]  
Hypercalcemia (3%)  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (3%)  
Hypermagnesemia (4%)  
Hyperthyroidism (5–6%)  
Hyponatremia (12%)  
Hypothyroidism (6–10%) [2]  
Thyroiditis [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (14%)  
Colitis (13%) [3]  
Constipation (21%)  
Diarrhea (13%) [11]  
Hepatitis [2]  
Nausea (16%) [3]  
Vomiting [3]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (15%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (8%) [2]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (11%)  
Thrombocytopenia [3]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (39%) [11]  
Bone or joint pain (24%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy [3]  
Myasthenia gravis [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough (10%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (13%)  
Pneumonitis (2%) [6]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Death [6]  
Infection (30–38%)

**DUTASTERIDE**

**Trade names:** Avodart (GSK), Jalyn (GSK)

**Indications:** Benign prostatic hyperplasia, male pattern baldness (anecdotal)

**Class:** 5-alpha reductase inhibitor, Androgen antagonist

**Half-life:** 3–5 weeks

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cimetidine, ciprofloxacin, conivaptan, darunavir, delavirdine, diltiazem, indinavir, ketoconazole, ritonavir, telithromycin, troleandomycin, verapamil, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** X  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Jalyn is dutasteride and tamsulosin.

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [2]  
Libido decreased (<3%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Ejaculatory dysfunction [3]  
Erectile dysfunction [8]  
Impotence (<5%)  
Sexual dysfunction [7]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ECHINACEA**

**Family:** Asteraceae; Compositae

**Scientific names:** *Echinacea angustifolia*, *Echinacea pallida*, *Echinacea purpurea*

**Indications:** Colds, upper respiratory infections, peripheral vasodilator, urinary tract infections, yeast infections, ulcers, psoriasis, herpes simplex, septicemia, boils, abscesses, rheumatism, migraine, dyspepsia, eczema, bee stings and hemorrhoids

**Class:** Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abatacept, alefacept, amiodarone, azacitidine, betamethasone, cabazitaxel, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, docetaxel, gefitinib, ketoconazole, leflunomide, methotrexate, pralatrexate

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Individuals with atopy may be more likely to experience an allergic reaction when taking echinacea.

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
 Angioedema [2]  
 Rash [3]  
 Urticaria / hives [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

### Ocular

Ocular adverse effect [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
 Allergic reactions [2]

## ECONAZOLE

**Trade name:** Gyno-Pervaryl (Janssen)

**Indications:** Fungal infections caused by Mycotic vulvovaginitis, Mycotic balanitis, *Candida albicans*

**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antifungal; imidazole, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acenocoumarol, condoms, contraceptive diaphragms, imidazole, warfarin  
**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Contact dermatitis [2]

## ECULIZUMAB

**Trade name:** Soliris (Alexion)

**Indications:** Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria, atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome

**Class:** Complement inhibitor, Covid-19 putative drug, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** ~12 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SERIOUS MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTIONS

### Skin

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]

### Mucosal

Nasal congestion [2]

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension [2]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]  
 Headache (44%) [9]  
 Insomnia [2]  
 Meningococcal infection [4]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [3]  
 Diarrhea [4]  
 Nausea [5]  
 Vomiting [3]

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection [3]

### Hematologic

Anemia [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (12%) [5]  
 Back pain (19%) [3]  
 Pain in extremities [3]

### Respiratory

Cough (12%) [5]  
 Nasopharyngitis (23%) [6]  
 Pharyngolaryngeal pain [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [4]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## EDARAVONE

**Trade name:** Radicava (Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma)

**Indications:** Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

**Class:** Antioxidant

**Half-life:** 4-6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal toxicity based on findings in animal studies)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Radicava contains sodium bisulfite which may cause allergic type reactions.

### Skin

Dermatitis (8%) [2]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (7%) [3]  
 Hematoma (15%) [3]  
 Tinea (4%) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Gait instability / postural instability (13%) [3]  
 Headache (10%) [3]  
 Insomnia [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation [2]  
 Diarrhea [2]  
 Dysphagia [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

### Genitourinary

Glycosuria (4%) [3]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

### Respiratory

Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) (6%)  
 Nasopharyngitis [2]  
 Respiratory failure (6%) [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## EDOXABAN

**Trade name:** Savaysa (Daiichi Sankyo)

**Indications:** Reduce the risk of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation, treatment of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism

**Class:** Direct factor Xa inhibitor

**Half-life:** 10-14 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, rifampin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with active pathological bleeding.

**Warning:** REDUCED EFFICACY IN NONVALVULAR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION PATIENTS WITH CRCL > 95ml/min, ISCHEMIC EVENTS ON PREMATURE DISCONTINUATION and SPINAL/EPIDURAL HEMATOMA

### Skin

Rash (4%)

### Mucosal

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (5%)  
 Gingival bleeding [2]  
 Oral bleeding (3%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [2]  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding (4%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (5-8%) [2]

### Genitourinary

Hematuria (2%) [2]

### Hematologic

Anemia (2-10%)  
 Bleeding (>5%) [13]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

## EFAVIRENZ

**Trade names:** Atripla (Gilead), Sustiva (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** HIV infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, CYP1A2 inhibitor, CYP3A4 inducer; Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 52-76 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, alprazolam, amprenavir, aripiprazole, artesunate, atazanavir, atorvastatin, atovaquone, avapritinib, benzodiazepines, bepridil, boceprevir, bortezomib, brentuximab vedotin, budesonide, buprenorphine, bupropion, carbamazepine, carvedilol, caspofungin, chlordiazepoxide, cisapride, citalopram, clarithromycin, clonazepam, clopidogrel, clorazepate, CNS depressants, cobimetinib, colchicine, conivaptan, crizotinib, cyclosporine, CYP2B6 inhibitors and inducers, CYP2C19 substrates, CYP2C9 substrates, CYP3A4 substrates and inducers, darunavir, dasatinib, deferasirox, deflazacort, diazepam, dihydroergotamine, diltiazem, doravirine, dronedarone, elbasvir & grazoprevir, enzalutamide, eplerenone, ergot, etravirine,



everolimus, exemestane, fentanyl, finerenone, flurazepam, fosamprenavir, fosphenytoin, gefitinib, glecaprevir & pibrentasvir, grapefruit juice, guanfacine, halofantrine, hydroxyzine, ibrexafungerp, imatinib, indinavir, itraconazole, ixabepilone, lapatinib, lemborexant, levomepromazine, levonorgestrel, linagliptin, lopinavir, lorazepam, lovastatin, lumateperone, lurasidone, maraviroc, methadone, methysergide, midazolam, mifepristone, neratinib, nevirapine, nifedipine, nilotinib, nisoldipine, olaparib, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, oral contraceptives, oxazepam, paclitaxel, palbociclib, pazopanib, phenytoin, pimelicrolimus, pimezide, posaconazole, pravastatin, praziquantel, progestogens, propafenone, protease inhibitors, quazepam, raltegravir, ranolazine, rifabutin, rifampin, rilpivirine, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, roflumilast, romidepsin, salmeterol, saquinavir, saxagliptin, sertraline, simeprevir, simvastatin, sirolimus, sofosbuvir & velpatasvir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, sonidegib, sorafenib, SSRIs, St John's wort, sunitinib, tacrolimus, tadalafil, telaprevir, temazepam, ticagrelor, tipranavir, tocilizumab, tolvaptan, toremifene, triazolam, ulipristal, vandetanib, vemurafenib, venetoclax, vilazodone, vitamin K antagonists, voriconazole, warfarin, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Atripla is efavirenz, emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil.

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
DRESS syndrome [2]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<2%)  
Erythema (11%)  
Exanthems (27%) [3]  
Exfoliative dermatitis (<2%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (<2%)  
Folliculitis (<2%)  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (<2%)  
Hypersensitivity [5]  
Lipodystrophy [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<2%)  
Photosensitivity [5]  
Pruritus (itching) (11%)  
Rash (26%) [16]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]  
Urticaria / hives (<2%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Thrombophlebitis (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (<3%) [9]  
Aggression (includes anger) [2]  
Anorexia (<2%)  
Anxiety (13%) [4]  
Depression (19%) [9]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
Hallucinations [2]  
Headache (2–8%) [3]  
Impaired concentration (3–5%) [5]

Insomnia (7%) [4]  
Nervousness (7%)  
Neuropsychiatric / neuropsychological adverse effect [2]  
Neurotoxicity [14]  
Nightmares [3]  
Pain (<13%)  
Paresthesias (<2%)  
Parosmia (<2%)  
Psychosis [7]  
Sleep-related disorder [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (2%) [3]  
Suicidal ideation [5]  
Tremor (<2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (2–9%) [15]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
Dyslipidemia [2]  
Gynecomastia [15]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2–3%)  
Diarrhea (3–14%) [2]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastropariasis (4%)  
Hepatic failure [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [13]  
Nausea (2–10%) [3]  
Vomiting (3–6%)

**Genitourinary**

Urolithiasis [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2–8%) [3]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
Teratogenicity [4]

**EFINACONAZOLE**

**Trade name:** Jublia (Valeant)

**Indications:** Onychomycosis

**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antifungal; triazole, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 30 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Nails**

Onychocryptosis (ingrowing toe nail) (2%)

**Local**

Application-site dermatitis (2%)  
Application-site reactions [5]  
Application-site vesicles (2%)

**EFLORNITHINE**

**Trade name:** Vaniqa (Women First)

**Indications:** Sleeping sickness, hypertrichosis

**Class:** Ornithine decarboxylase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 3–3.5 hours (intravenous); 8 hours (topical)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (24%)  
Burning / skin burning sensation (4%)  
Facial edema (3%)  
Pruritus (itching) (4%) [2]  
Rash (3%)  
Stinging (8%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (2%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (5–10%)  
Ingrown (2%)  
Pseudofolliculitis barbae (5–15%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (5%)  
Paresthesias (4%)  
Seizures (7%) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (<10%)  
Vomiting (<10%)

**Hematologic**

Eosinophilia (<10%)

**Otic**

Hearing impairment (<10%)

**ELBASVIR & GRAZOPREVR**

**Trade name:** Zepatier (Merck)

**Indications:** Chronic hepatitis C virus genotypes 1 or 4 (with or without ribavirin)

**Class:** Direct-acting antiviral, Hepatitis C virus NS3/4A protease inhibitor (grazoprevir), Hepatitis C virus NS5A inhibitor (elbasvir)

**Half-life:** 24 hours (elbasvir); 31 hours (grazoprevir)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, atorvastatin,

bosentan, carbamazepine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, cyclosporine, darunavir, efavirenz, fluvastatin, ketoconazole, lopinavir, lovastatin, modafinil, moderate CYP3A inducers, nafcillin, OATP1B1/3 inhibitors, phenytoin, rifampin, rosuvastatin, saquinavir, simvastatin, strong CYP3A inducers, tacrolimus, tipranavir

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No available data; contra-indicated in pregnant women and in men with pregnant partners when administered with ribavirin)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh B or C).

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (10–11%) [10]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)  
Diarrhea (2%) [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea (11%) [9]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5–11%) [10]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**ELETRIPTAN****Trade name:** Relpax (Pfizer)**Indications:** Migraine headaches**Class:** 5-HT<sub>1</sub> agonist, Serotonin receptor agonist, Triptan**Half-life:** 4–5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clarithromycin, dihydroergotamine, itraconazole, ketoconazole, methysergide, nefazodone, nelfinavir, paclitaxel, ritonavir, SNRIs, SSRIs, telithromycin, triptans, troleanomycin, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with history, symptoms, or signs of ischemic cardiac, cerebrovascular, or peripheral vascular syndromes, or in patients with uncontrolled hypertension.**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (2%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2–4%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (&lt;4%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**Headache (3–4%)  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Paresthesias (3–4%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (3–7%) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (3–7%)  
Warm feeling (includes feeling hot) (2%)**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Abdominal pain (<2%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
gastroparesis (<2%)  
Dysphagia (<2%)  
Nausea (3–7%) [5]  
Vomiting [2]**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (4–10%) [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ELIGLUSTAT****Trade name:** Cerdelga (Genzyme)**Indications:** Gaucher disease**Class:** Glucosylceramide synthase inhibitor**Half-life:** 7–9 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, grapefruit juice, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifampin, St John's wort, strong or moderate CYP2D6 inhibitors**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Rash (5%)

**Mucosal**

Oropharyngeal pain (10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Palpitation (5%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**Headache (13–40%) [2]  
Migraine (10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (8%)**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Abdominal pain (10%) [2]  
Constipation (5%)  
Diarrhea (12%) [2]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
gastroparesis (7%)  
Flatulence (10%)  
Gastroesophageal reflux (7%)  
Nausea (10–12%)**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**Asthenia / fatigue (8–14%)  
Back pain (12%)  
Pain in extremities (11%)**Respiratory**

Cough (7%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ELOSULFASE ALFA****Trade name:** Vimizim (BioMarin)**Indications:** Mucopolysaccharidosis IVA (Morquio A syndrome)**Class:** Enzyme**Half-life:** 8–36 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** RISK OF ANAPHYLAXIS**Skin**Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis  
(includes anaphylactic shock) (8%)  
Hypersensitivity (19%) [2]**Central Nervous System**Chills (10%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia)  
(33%)  
Headache (26%)**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Abdominal pain (21%)  
Nausea (24%)  
Vomiting (31%) [2]**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (10%)

**ELOTUZUMAB****Trade name:** Empliciti (Bristol-Myers Squibb)**Indications:** Multiple myeloma (in combination with lenalidomide and dexamethasone) in patients who have received one to three prior therapies**Class:** Monoclonal antibody**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Embryo-fetal toxicity with combination dosage)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** See separate entries for dexamethasone and lenalidomide.**Skin**Flushing / rubefaction [2]  
Herpes zoster (14%)  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (>5%)  
Hypersensitivity (>5%) [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [5]  
Rash [2]**Mucosal**

Oropharyngeal pain (10%)

**Cardiovascular**Chest pain (>5%) [3]  
Tachycardia [2]**Central Nervous System**Anorexia [3]  
Chills [4]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia)  
(37%) [7]  
Headache (15%) [5]  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (>5%)  
Insomnia [4]  
Mood changes (>5%)  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Peripheral neuropathy (27%) [3]**Endocrine/Metabolic**ALP increased (39%)  
Appetite decreased (21%)  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased)  
(89%) [2]  
Hyperkalemia (32%)  
Hypocalcemia (78%)  
Hypokalemia [4]  
Serum creatinine increased [3]  
Weight loss (14%) [2]**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Constipation (36%) [5]  
Diarrhea (47%) [7]  
Nausea [5]  
Vomiting (15%) [4]**Hematologic**Anemia [4]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes  
(white blood cells) decreased (91%) [3]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) /  
lymphocytes decreased (13–99%) [6]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [8]  
Thrombocytopenia (84%) [5]**Local**

Infusion-related reactions (10%) [10]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**Arthralgia [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (62%) [11]  
Back pain [3]  
Muscle spasm [4]  
Pain in extremities (16%)**Ocular**

Cataract (12%)

**Respiratory**Cough [4]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath [5]  
Nasopharyngitis (25%)  
Pneumonia (20%) [5]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (23%) [2]

**ELTROMBOPAG**

**Trade names:** Promacta (Novartis), Revolade (Novartis)

**Indications:** Thrombocytopenic purpura, severe aplastic anemia in patients with insufficient response to immunosuppressive therapy

**Class:** Thrombopoietin receptor (TPO) agonist

**Half-life:** 21–32 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antacids, atorvastatin, dairy products, eluxadoline, lopinavir, mineral supplements, olmesartan, rosuvastatin, selenium, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** RISK FOR HEPATIC DECOMPENSATION IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC HEPATITIS C

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3–4%)  
Pigmentation [2]  
Rash (3–7%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (2%)

**Mucosal**

Oropharyngeal pain (4%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Myocardial infarction [2]  
Thromboembolism [5]  
Venous thromboembolism [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (4%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache (10–21%) [12]  
Ischemic stroke [2]  
Paresthesias (3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (2%)  
ALT increased (5–6%) [6]  
AST increased (4%)  
Hyperbilirubinemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Constipation [2]  
Diarrhea (9%) [2]  
Hepatic (liver) disorder / hepatobiliary disorder / hepatic (liver) dysfunction [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]  
Nausea (4–9%) [5]  
Vomiting (6%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (5%)

**Hematologic**

Bleeding [3]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]  
Thrombosis [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (3%) [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (3–4%) [5]  
Back pain (3%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (5%)  
Pain in extremities (7%)

**Ocular**

Cataract (5%) [3]

**Renal**

Renal failure [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough (5%)  
Nasopharyngitis [4]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (4%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (7%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

**ELUXADOLINE**

**Trade name:** Viberzi (Forest)

**Indications:** Irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea

**Class:** Opioid mu receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 4–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfentanil, alosetron, anticholinergics, atazanavir, bupropion, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, cyclosporine, dihydroergotamine, eltrombopag, ergotamine, fentanyl, fluconazole, gemfibrozil, lopinavir, opioids, paroxetine hydrochloride, paroxetine mesylate, pimozide, quinidine, rifampin, ritonavir, rosuvastatin, saquinavir, sirolimus, tacrolimus, tipranavir

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with known or suspected biliary duct obstruction, or sphincter of Oddi disease or dysfunction; alcoholism, alcohol abuse, alcohol addiction, or drink more than 3 alcoholic beverages/day; a history of pancreatitis; structural diseases of the pancreas, including known or suspected pancreatic duct obstruction; severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C); severe constipation or sequelae from constipation, or known or suspected mechanical gastrointestinal obstruction.

**Skin**

Rash (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Euphoria / elation (<2%)  
Sedation (<2%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (<2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (3%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (2–3%)  
AST increased (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (3%) [2]  
Abdominal pain (6–7%) [4]  
Constipation (7–8%) [7]  
Flatulence (3%)  
Gastroenteritis (<3%) [2]  
Gastroesophageal reflux (<2%)  
Nausea (7–8%) [5]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [7]  
Vomiting (4%) [3]

**Respiratory**

Asthma (<2%)  
Bronchitis (3%)  
Bronchospasm (<2%)  
Nasopharyngitis (3–4%) [2]  
Respiratory failure (<2%)

Wheezing (<2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**EMICIZUMAB**

**Trade name:** Hemlibra (Genentech)

**Indications:** Routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in patients with hemophilia A (congenital factor VIII deficiency) with factor VIII inhibitors

**Class:** Factor IXa- and factor X-directed antibody, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** ~30 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No available data to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Warning:** THROMBOTIC MICROANGIOPATHY and THROMBOEMBOLISM

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (7%)  
Headache (15%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (6%)

**Hematologic**

Thrombotic microangiopathy [2]

**Local**

Injection-site bruising (<5%)  
Injection-site edema (<5%)  
Injection-site erythema (7%)  
Injection-site hematoma (<5%)  
Injection-site induration (<5%)  
Injection-site pain (5%)  
Injection-site pruritus (5%)  
Injection-site reaction (19%) [3]  
Injection-site urticaria (<5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (10%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (5%)

**EMPAGLIFLOZIN**

**Trade names:** Glyxambi (Boehringer Ingelheim), Jardiance (Boehringer Ingelheim), Synjardy (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** Type II diabetes mellitus. Repurposed for the treatment of glycogen storage disease type Ib (GSD Ib)

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor ('gliflozin')

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with severe renal impairment, end stage renal disease, or on dialysis. Glyxambi is empagliflozin and linagliptin; Synjardy is empagliflozin and metformin.

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Diabetic ketoacidosis [4]  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]

**Genitourinary**

Genital mycotic infection (2–6%) [13]  
Pollakiuria [3]  
Urinary frequency (3%)  
Urinary tract infection (8–9%) [11]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
Death [2]  
Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia (2%)

**EMTRICITABINE**

**Trade names:** Atripla (Gilead), Complera (Gilead), Descovy (Gilead), Emtriva (Gilead), Truvada (Gilead)

**Indications:** HIV-1 infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, Nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor

**Half-life:** ~10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, ganciclovir, lamivudine, ribavirin, valganciclovir

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Emtricitabine is a fluorinated derivative of lamivudine. Atripla is emtricitabine, efavirenz and tenofovir disoproxil; Complera is emtricitabine, rilpivirine and tenofovir disoproxil; Descovy is emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide; Truvada is emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil. See also separate profiles for emtricitabine in combination with cobicistat, elvitegravir and tenofovir disoproxil or tenofovir alafenamide.

**Warning:** LACTIC ACIDOSIS / SEVERE HEPATOMEGALY WITH STEATOSIS and POST TREATMENT EXACERBATION OF HEPATITIS B

**Skin**

Exanthems (17%)  
Pigmentation (palms and soles) (32%)  
Pruritus (itching) (17–30%)  
Pustules / pustular eruption (17–30%)  
Rash (17–30%) [6]  
Urticaria / hives (17–30%)  
Vesiculobullous eruption (17–30%)

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (2–11%) [3]  
Anxiety [2]  
Depression (6–9%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (18%)  
Headache (13–22%) [6]  
Insomnia (7–16%)  
Neurotoxicity [5]  
Paresthesias (6%)  
Peripheral neuropathy (4%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (4–25%) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (8–14%) [2]

Diarrhea (20–23%) [6]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (4–8%)  
Gastroenteritis (11%)  
Hepatic failure [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea (13–18%) [7]  
Vomiting (9–23%) [4]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (7%)  
Pure red cell aplasia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (3–5%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (12–16%) [4]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (4–6%) [2]

**Otic**

Otitis media (23%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (14–28%)  
Pneumonia (15%)  
Rhinitis (12–20%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Allergic reactions (17–30%)  
Infection (44%)

**EMTRICITABINE/  
RILPIVIRINE/  
TENOFIVIR  
ALAFENAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Odefsey (Gilead)

**Indications:** HIV-1 infection

**Class:** Hepatitis B virus nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor (tenofovir alafenamide), Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (rilpivirine), Nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor (emtricitabine)

**Half-life:** 10 hours (emtricitabine); 50 hours (rilpivirine); <1 hour (tenofovir alafenamide)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine,

dexamethasone, dexlansoprazole, esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, oxcabazepine, pantoprazole, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rabeprazole, rifampin, rifapentine, St John's wort

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** LACTIC ACIDOSIS/SEVERE HEPATOMEGALY WITH STEATOSIS and POST TREATMENT ACUTE EXACERBATION OF HEPATITIS B

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (<2%)  
Headache (<2%)  
Insomnia (<2%)

**ENALAPRIL**

**Trade names:** Innovace (Merck Sharpe & Dohme), Lexxel (AstraZeneca), Teczem (Sanofi-Aventis), Vaseretec (Valeant), Vasotec (Valeant)

**Indications:** Hypertension, symptomatic congestive heart failure, asymptomatic left ventricular dysfunction

**Class:** Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor; Antihypertensive, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aldesleukin, allopurinol, alpha blockers, alprostadil, amifostine, amiloride, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, antacids, antidiabetics, antihypertensives, antipsychotics, anxiolytics and hypnotics, aprotinin, azathioprine, baclofen, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, clonidine, conivaptan, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, CYP3A4 inducers, deferasirox, diazoxide, diuretics, eplerenone, estrogens, everolimus, general anesthetics, gold & gold compounds, grapefruit juice, heparins, hydralazine, hypotensives, insulin, levodopa, lithium, MAO inhibitors, metformin, methyl dopa, methylphenidate, minoxidil, moxislyte, moxonidine, nitrates, nitroprusside, NSAIDs, pentoxifylline, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, potassium salts, prostacyclin analogues, quinine, rituximab, salicylates, sirolimus, spironolactone, sulfonyleureas, tadalafil, temsirolimus, tizanidine, tolvaptan, triamterene, trimethoprim

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Lexxel is enalapril and felodipine; Teczem is enalapril and diltiazem; Vaseretec is enalapril and hydrochlorothiazide. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Contra-indicated in patients with a history of angioedema with or without previous ACE inhibitor treatment.

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

**Skin**

Angioedema [75]  
Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [2]  
Exanthems [9]  
Flushing / rubefaction [4]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
Pemphigus [11]  
Pemphigus foliaceus [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
Photosensitivity [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [3]  
Psoriasis [3]  
Rash [5]  
Urticaria / hives [5]  
Vasculitis (angitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angitis) [2]

**Mucosal**

Burning Mouth Syndrome / glossodynia / glossalgia / glossopyrosis (also includes stomatodynia / oral dysesthesia / stomatopyrosis) [2]  
Oral lesions [4]

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]  
Tongue edema [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder [4]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%) [7]  
Headache (5%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (4-8%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperkalemia [4]  
SIADH [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<3%)  
Pseudopolymyalgia [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (8-23%) [41]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]  
Death [4]

**ENASIDENIB**

**Trade name:** Idhifa (Celgene)

**Indications:** Relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia

**Class:** Isocitrate dehydrogenase-2 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 137 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** DIFFERENTIATION SYNDROME

**Skin**

Differentiation syndrome (14%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Pulmonary edema / cardiogenic pulmonary edema (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (12%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (34%)  
Hyperbilirubinemia (81%) [2]  
Hypocalcemia (74%)  
Hypokalemia (41%)  
Hypophosphatemia (27%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (43%)  
Nausea (50%)  
Vomiting (34%)

**Hematologic**

Leukocytosis (elevated white blood cell (WBC) count) (12%)

**Respiratory**

Acute respiratory distress syndrome (<10%)

**ENFLURANE**

**Trade name:** Ethrane (Baxter)

**Indications:** Maintenance of general anesthesia

**Class:** Anesthetic; inhalation

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cisatracurium, doxacurium, mivacurium, pancuronium, rapacuronium

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [3]  
Myocardial ischemia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]  
Seizures [15]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Other**

Death [3]

**ENFUVRTIDE**

**Trade name:** Fuzeon (Roche)

**Indications:** HIV-1 infection (in combination with other antiretroviral agents)

**Class:** Antiretroviral, HIV cell fusion inhibitor

**Half-life:** 3.8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** darunavir, indinavir, tipranavir

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Skin**

Folliculitis (2%)  
Herpes simplex (4%)  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Papillomas (4%)  
Pruritus (itching) (62%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (2%)  
Depression (9%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (<4%)  
Appetite decreased (3%)  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (3-7%)  
Weight loss (7%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (4%)  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis (3%)

**Hematologic**

Eosinophilia (2-9%)

**Local**

Injection-site bruising (52%)  
Injection-site erythema (91%)  
Injection-site induration (90%)  
Injection-site nodules (80%) [4]  
Injection-site pain (96%)  
Injection-site pruritus (65%)  
Injection-site reaction (98%) [27]  
Injection-site scleroderma [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (16%) [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (3%)

Pain in extremities (3%)

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (4%)  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (2%)  
Pneumonia (3%)  
Sinusitis (6%)

**Other**

Infection [3]

**ENOXACIN**

**Trade name:** Penetrex (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Urinary tract infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 3-6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, arsenic, bepridil, brytilium, disopyramide, duloxetine, erythromycin, fenbufen, oxtriphylline, phenothiazines, procainamide, quinidine, roflumilast, sotalol, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Fluoroquinolones are associated with an increased risk of tendinitis and tendon rupture in all ages. This risk is further increased in older patients usually over 60 years of age, in patients taking corticosteroid drugs, and in patients with kidney, heart or lung transplants.

Fluoroquinolones may exacerbate muscle weakness in persons with myasthenia gravis.

**Skin**

Photosensitivity [5]  
Phototoxicity [5]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ENOXAPARIN**

**Trade names:** Clexane (Sanofi-Aventis), Lovenox (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Prevention of deep vein thrombosis, ischemic complications of unstable angina and non-Q wave myocardial infarction, treatment of acute ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction

**Class:** Heparin, low molecular weight

**Half-life:** 4.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, anticoagulants, aspirin, butabarbital, clopidogrel, danaparoid, diclofenac, dipyridamole, drotrecogin alfa, iloprost, infused nitrates, ketorolac, NSAIDs, platelet inhibitors, rivaroxaban, salicylates, sulfipyrazone

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Epidural or spinal hematomas may occur in patients who are anticoagulated with low molecular weight heparins or heparinoids and are receiving neuraxial anesthesia or undergoing spinal puncture.

Contra-indicated in patients with active major

bleeding; thrombocytopenia with a positive *in vitro* test for anti-platelet antibody in the presence of enoxaparin; hypersensitivity to heparin or pork products; hypersensitivity to benzyl alcohol (multi-dose formulation only).

**Warning:** SPINAL/EPIDURAL HEMATOMA

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
 Angioedema [2]  
 Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (2%)  
 Bullous hemorrhagic dermatosis [8]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3%)  
 Erythema (<10%) [2]  
 Exanthems [2]  
 Hematoma [11]  
 Hypersensitivity [7]  
 Necrosis (skin necrosis) [6]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3%)  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Purpura (<10%)

### Cardiovascular

Venous thromboembolism [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased [4]  
 AST increased [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]

### Genitourinary

Hematuria [3]

### Hematologic

Bleeding [9]  
 Hemorrhage [4]  
 Thrombocythemia (thrombocytosis) [6]  
 Thrombocytopenia [6]

### Local

Injection-site necrosis [4]  
 Injection-site plaques [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
 Death [2]

## ENTACAPONE

**Trade names:** Comtan (Orion), Comtess (Orion), Stalevo (Orion)

**Indications:** Parkinsonism

**Class:** Catechol-O-methyl transferase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 2.4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, MAO inhibitors, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenelzine, rasagiline, tranlycypromine, venlafaxine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2%)  
 Purpura (2%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%)

### Central Nervous System

Anxiety (2%)  
 Dyskinesia (25%) [3]  
 Hyperactivity (10%)

Hypokinesia (9%)  
 Parkinsonism (17%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (8%) [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (8%)  
 Constipation (6%)  
 Diarrhea (10%) [3]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%)  
 Flatulence (2%)  
 Nausea (14%) [3]  
 Vomiting (4%)

### Genitourinary

Melanuria (10%) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (8%)  
 Back pain (4%)

### Respiratory

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (3%)

## ENTECAVIR

**Trade name:** Baraclude (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Chronic hepatitis B virus infection

**Class:** Antiviral, Guanosine nucleoside analog

**Half-life:** ~24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SEVERE ACUTE EXACERBATIONS OF HEPATITIS B, PATIENTS CO-INFECTED WITH HIV AND HBV, and LACTIC ACIDOSIS AND HEPATOMEGALY

### Skin

Rash [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache (2-4%) [4]  
 Neurotoxicity [3]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [6]  
 ALT increased (2-12%) [2]  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<2%)  
 Hypophosphatemia [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [3]  
 Diarrhea [2]  
 Nausea [2]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]

### Genitourinary

Hematuria (9%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (<3%) [7]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [3]

### Respiratory

Cough [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

## ENZALUTAMIDE

**Trade name:** Xtandi (Medivation)

**Indications:** Metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer in patients who have previously received docetaxel

**Class:** Androgen antagonist

**Half-life:** 8-9 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfentanil, bosentan, carbamazepine, copanlisib, cyclosporine, dihydroergotamine, doravirine, doravirine/lamiduvine/tenofovir disoproxil, efavirenz, ergotamine, fentanyl, fostemsavir, gemfibrozil, itraconazole, midazolam, midostaurin, modafinil, nafcillin, neratinib, omeprazole, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimeozide, quinidine, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, sirolimus, St John's wort, tacrolimus, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** X (not indicated for use in women)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Hot flashes / hot flushes (20%) [11]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (15%) [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (4%)  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (4%)

### Mucosal

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (3%)

### Cardiovascular

Cardiotoxicity [2]  
 Congestive heart failure [3]  
 Hypertension (6%) [5]

### Central Nervous System

Amnesia (>2%)  
 Anxiety (7%)  
 Cognitive impairment (4%)  
 Gait instability / postural instability [3]  
 Hallucinations (2%)  
 Headache (12%) [4]  
 Hypoesthesia (numbness) (4%)  
 Insomnia (9%)  
 Paresthesias (7%) [2]  
 Seizures [13]  
 Spinal cord compression (7%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (10%) [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (10%)  
 Appetite decreased [7]  
 Gynecomastia [2]  
 Weight loss [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation [4]  
 Diarrhea (22%) [10]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea [6]  
 Vomiting [2]

### Genitourinary

Hematuria (7%) [2]  
 Pollakiuria (5%)  
 Urinary tract infection [2]

### Hematologic

Anemia [3]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (15%)  
 Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (21%) [5]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (51%) [28]  
 Back pain (26%) [6]  
 Bone or joint pain (15%) [8]  
 Fractures (4%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (>2%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]  
 Laryngitis (>2%)  
 Nasopharyngitis (>2%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (>2%)  
 Pneumonia (>2%)  
 Sinusitis (>2%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (11%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
 Death [3]

**EPHEDRA**

**Family:** Gnetaceae

**Scientific names:** *Ephedra equisetina*, *Ephedra intermedia*, *Ephedra sinica*, *Ephedra vulgaris*

**Indications:** Bronchospasm, asthma, bronchitis, allergy, appetite suppressant, colds, flu, fever, chills, edema, headache, anhidrosis, diuretic, joint and bone pain

**Class:** Ephedrine alkaloid, Stimulant

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetazolamide, amitriptyline, caffeine, clevidipine, cocoa, corticosteroids, guanethidine, guarana, MAO inhibitors, phenelzine, selegiline, sibutramine, sodium bicarbonate

**Note:** Banned in the USA.

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [2]  
 Hypertension [4]  
 Palpitation [2]  
 Tachycardia [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Seizures [7]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Death [5]  
 Side effects [2]

**EPHEDRINE**

**Trade names:** Rynatuss (MedPointe), Vicks Vatronol (Procter & Gamble)

**Indications:** Nasal congestion, acute hypotensive states, asthma

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonist, Sympathomimetic

**Half-life:** 3–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antihypertensives, dexamethasone, furazolidone, guanethidine, iobenguane, levomepromazine, MAO inhibitors, methyl dopa, oxprenolol, phenelzine, phenylpropranolamine, selegiline, tranylcypromine, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Dermatitis [5]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)

Fixed eruption [6]

Pallor (<10%)

Urticaria / hives [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Trembling (<10%)

Tremor (<10%)

**EPINEPHRINE**

**Synonym:** adrenaline

**Trade names:** Adrenaclick (Amedra), Adrenalin (JHP Pharmaceuticals), Auvi-Q (Sanofi-Aventis), EpiPen (Mylan)

**Indications:** Cardiac arrest, hay fever, asthma, anaphylaxis

**Class:** Catecholamine, Sympathomimetic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** albuterol, alpha blockers, amitriptyline, amoxapine, atenolol, beta blockers, carteolol, chlorpromazine, clomipramine, clozapine, cocaine, desipramine, doxepin, ergotamine, furazolidone, halothane, imipramine, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, levalbuterol, lisdexamfetamine, lurasidone, MAO inhibitors, metoprolol, milnacipran, nadolol, nortriptyline, oxprenolol, penbutolol, phenelzine, phenoxybenzamine, phenylephrine, pindolol, prazosin, propranolol, protriptyline, sympathomimetics, terbutaline, thioridazine, timolol, tranylcypromine, tricyclic antidepressants, trimipramine, vasopressors

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly

**Skin**

Dermatitis [4]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%) [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)  
 Necrosis (skin necrosis) [3]  
 Pemphigus (cicatricial) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [3]  
 Chest pain [2]  
 Hypertension [3]  
 Hypotension [4]  
 Myocardial infarction [5]  
 Palpitation [3]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]  
 Ventricular tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety [2]  
 Trembling (<10%)  
 Tremor [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]

**EPIRUBICIN**

**Trade name:** Ellence (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Adjuvant therapy in primary breast cancer

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; anthracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 33 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amlodipine, bepridil, cimetidine, diltiazem, felodipine, isradipine, nicardipine, nifedipine, nimodipine, nisoldipine, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Warning:** SEVERE OR LIFE-THREATENING HEMATOLOGICAL AND OTHER ADVERSE REACTIONS

**Skin**

Erythroderma (5%)  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [5]  
 Hot flashes / hot flushes (5–39%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (9%)  
 Rash (<9%) [2]  
 Vasculitis (angitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angitis) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (69–95%) [19]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [5]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [9]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [3]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [5]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
 Headache [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
 Amenorrhea [2]  
 AST increased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
 Constipation [3]  
 Diarrhea [7]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea [13]  
 Vomiting [11]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [9]  
 Febrile neutropenia [5]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [4]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [13]  
 Thrombocytopenia [5]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (3–20%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (6%) [9]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (55%) [5]

**Other**

Allergic reactions [2]

**EPLERENONE****Trade name:** Inspra (Pfizer)**Indications:** Hypertension**Class:** Aldosterone antagonist / mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist (MRA), Diuretic**Half-life:** 4–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, angiotensin II receptor antagonist, aprepitant, benazepril, captopril, conivaptan, darunavir, delavirdine, efavirenz, enalapril, erythromycin, fluconazole, grapefruit juice, indinavir, irbesartan, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, lisinopril, meloxicam, nelfinavir, olmesartan, quinapril, ramipril, saquinavir, St John's wort, telithromycin, tipranavir, trimethoprim, verapamil, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness (3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperkalemia [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (2%)

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (2%)

**EPOETIN ALFA****Synonyms:** erythropoietin; EPO**Trade names:** Epogen (Amgen), Eprex (Janssen-Cilag), Procrit (Ortho)**Indications:** Anemia**Class:** Erythropoiesis-stimulating agent (ESA), Erythropoietin**Half-life:** 4–13 hours (in patients with chronic renal failure)**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Warning:** ERYTHROPOIESIS-STIMULATING AGENTS (ESAs) INCREASE THE RISK OF DEATH, MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, STROKE, VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM, THROMBOSIS OF VASCULAR ACCESS AND TUMOR PROGRESSION OR RECURRENCE

**Skin**

Angioedema (&lt;5%)

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (17%)

Pruritus (itching) (12–21%) [2]

Rash (2–19%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (3–28%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (10–42%) [2]

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles

Bonnet syndrome) [2]

Headache (5–18%)

Paresthesias (11%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]

Nausea (35–56%)

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (7%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (10–16%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (4–26%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]

**EPOPSTENOL****Trade names:** Flolan (GSK), Veletri (Actelion)**Indications:** Pulmonary arterial hypertension**Class:** Vasodilator, peripheral**Half-life:** 6 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, antihypertensives, diuretics, vasodilators

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with heart failure induced by reduced left ventricular ejection fraction.

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (41%)

Flushing / rubefaction [6]

Pruritus (itching) (4%)

Rash (10%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (5%) [2]

Cardiac failure (31%)

Chest pain (11%) [2]

Hypotension (16%) [5]

Tachycardia (35%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (11%)

Anxiety (21%) [2]

Chills (25%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (25%)

Headache (83%) [13]

Insomnia (9%)

Paresthesias (12%)

Seizures (4%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) (4%)

Syncope / fainting (13%)

Tremor (21%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Weight loss (27%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (14%)

Diarrhea [2]

Nausea [5]

**Hematologic**

Sepsis (25%)

**Local**

Injection-site infection (21%)

Injection-site pain (13%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (13%)

Jaw pain (54%) [6]

Myalgia/Myopathy (44%)

**Respiratory**

Alveolar hemorrhage (pulmonary) [2]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (2%)

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (25%)

Pneumonia [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**EPROSARTAN****Trade name:** Teveten (AbbVie)**Indications:** Hypertension**Class:** Angiotensin receptor antagonist (blocker), Antihypertensive**Half-life:** 5–9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (2%)

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (4%) [3]

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (4%)

Rhinitis (4%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (8%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**EPTIFIBATIDE****Trade name:** Integrilin (Merck)**Indications:** Acute coronary syndrome, unstable angina**Class:** Antiplatelet, Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitor**Half-life:** 2.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, antiplatelet agents, collagenase, dasatinib, drotrecogin alfa,

fondaparinux, glucosamine, ibritumomab, iloprost, lepirudin, NSAIDs, pentoxifylline, salicylates, thrombolytic agents, tositumomab & iodine<sup>131</sup>

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a history of bleeding diathesis, or evidence of active abnormal bleeding within the previous 30 days; severe hypotension not adequately controlled on antihypertensive therapy; major surgery within the preceding 6 weeks; history of stroke within 30 days or any history of hemorrhagic stroke; current or planned administration of another parenteral GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor; or dependency on renal dialysis.

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension (7%)

**Hematologic**

Bleeding [3]

Hemorrhage (&lt;10%)

Thrombocytopenia [22]

Thrombosis [4]

**Other**

Death [2]



**ERDOSTEINE****Trade name:** Erdotin (Galen)**Indications:** Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)**Class:** Mucolytic**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**ERGOCALCIFEROL****Synonyms:** viosterol; vitamin D<sub>2</sub>**Trade name:** Drisdol (Sanofi-Aventis)**Indications:** Rickets, hypoparathyroidism**Class:** Vitamin**Half-life:** 19–48 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cholestyramine, cyclopenthiiazide, orlistat, paricalcitol  
**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (&lt;10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypercalcemia [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ERGOMETRINE****Trade name:** Ergometrine (Hamelin)**Indications:** Management of the third stage of labor and in the treatment of postpartum hemorrhage**Class:** Amine alkaloid**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** halothane, sympathomimetic agents**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Cardiovascular**

Myocardial infarction [4]

Myocardial ischemia [3]

**ERGOTAMINE****Trade name:** Wigrettes (Organon)**Indications:** Migraine, migraine variants**Class:** Ergot alkaloid**Half-life:** 2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, almotriptan, amprenavir, azithromycin, boceprevir, ceritinib, chlortetracycline, crizotinib, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, demeclocycline, doxycycline, eluxadoline, enzalutamide, epinephrine, erythromycin, indinavir, itraconazole, letermovir, lopinavir, lymecycline, methylergonovine, mifepristone, minocycline, naratriptan, nelfinavir, nilotinib, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, oxytetracycline, posaconazole, propyphenazone, ribociclib, ritonavir, telaprevir, telithromycin, tetracycline, tigecycline, tipranavir, troleandomycin, voriconazole, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

Note: Ergotamine is excreted in breast milk and may cause symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, weak pulse and unstable blood pressure in nursing infants.

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Valvulopathy [3]

**Respiratory**

Pleural effusion [2]

**ERIBULIN****Trade name:** Halaven (Eisai)**Indications:** Metastatic breast cancer in patients who have previously received at least two chemotherapeutic regimens (prior therapy should have included an anthracycline and a taxane in either the adjuvant or metastatic setting), unresectable or metastatic liposarcoma in patients who have received a prior anthracycline-containing regimen**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Microtubule inhibitor**Half-life:** 40 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No available data but caused embryo-fetal toxicity in animal studies)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**Peripheral edema (see also edema) (5–10%)  
Fash (5–10%)**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (45%) [12]

**Mucosal**Mucosal inflammation (9%)  
Mucositis [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (5–10%) [2]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (5–10%)**Central Nervous System**Anorexia (20%) [3]  
Depression (5–10%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (5–10%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (21%) [2]  
Headache (19%)  
Insomnia (5–10%)  
Neurotoxicity [7]  
Peripheral neuropathy (35%) [29]  
Vertigo / dizziness (5–10%)**Endocrine/Metabolic**ALT increased [3]  
Appetite decreased [2]  
Hypokalemia (5–10%)  
Weight loss (21%)**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Abdominal pain (5–10%)  
Constipation (25%) [2]  
Diarrhea (18%) [3]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (5–10%)  
Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea (35%) [10]  
Vomiting (18%)**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (10%)

**Hematologic**Anemia (58%) [17]  
Febrile neutropenia (5%) [18]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [21]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [5]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (82%) [65]  
Thrombocytopenia [3]  
Thrombosis [2]**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**Arthralgia (22%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (54%) [33]  
Back pain (16%)  
Muscle spasm (5–10%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (22%)  
Pain in extremities (11%)**Ocular**

Lacrimation (increased) (5–10%)

**Respiratory**Cough (14%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (16%) [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (5–10%)**Other**Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
Death [3]**ERLOTINIB****Trade name:** Tarceva (OSI)**Indications:** Non-small cell lung cancer, pancreatic cancer (with gemcitabine)**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Biologic, Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitor / antagonist, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor**Half-life:** ~36 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, capecitabine, carbamazepine, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, diclofenac, itraconazole, ketoconazole, meloxicam, nefazodone, nelfinavir, omeprazole, pantoprazole, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, troleandomycin, voriconazole, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**Acne keloid [2]  
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [29]  
AGEP [3]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [10]  
Dermatitis [5]  
DRESS syndrome [2]  
Erythema (18%)  
Exanthems [3]  
Folliculitis [9]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [3]  
Papulopustular eruption [9]

Pruritus (itching) (13%) [10]  
 Purpura [3]  
 Rash (75%) [119]  
 Rosacea [2]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (12%) [13]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [10]  
 Folliculitis decalvans [3]  
 Hair changes [4]  
 Hypertrichosis [4]

**Nails**

Nail changes [3]  
 Paronychia [14]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [10]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (17%) [12]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [9]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [3]  
 Appetite decreased [4]  
 AST increased [3]  
 Dehydration [3]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (11%)  
 Cholangitis / sclerosing cholangitis [2]  
 Diarrhea [73]  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [13]  
 Nausea [18]  
 Pneumatosis intestinalis / pneumatosis cystoides intestinalis [2]  
 Vomiting [10]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [12]  
 Febrile neutropenia [2]  
 Hemotoxicity [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [5]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [14]  
 Thrombocytopenia [10]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (52%) [33]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (12%) [3]  
 Corneal perforation [2]  
 Ectropion / cicatricial ectropion [4]  
 Ocular adverse effect [3]  
 Periorbital rash [2]  
 Trichomegaly [13]

**Respiratory**

Cough (33%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [4]  
 Pneumonia [2]  
 Pneumonitis [7]  
 Pneumothorax [2]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [15]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [12]  
 Death [10]  
 Infection (24%) [7]

**ERTAPENEM**

**Trade name:** Invanz (Merck)

**Indications:** Severe resistant bacterial infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; carbapenem, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** probenecid

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3%)  
 Erythema (<2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
 Rash (2–3%)  
 Wound complications [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Phlebitis (2%)  
 Thrombophlebitis (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Delirium [2]  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [6]  
 Hallucinations [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [9]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [2]  
 Seizures [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (<3%)

**Local**

Injection-site extravasation (2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (<2%)

**Other**

Death (2%)

**ERTUGLIFLOZIN**

**Trade name:** Steglatro (Merck Sharpe & Dohme)

**Indications:** Type II diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor ('gliflozin')

**Half-life:** 17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Not recommended during the second and third trimesters of pregnancy)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with severe renal impairment, end stage renal disease, or on dialysis.

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (3–4%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (3%) [2]  
 Weight loss (<2%)

**Genitourinary**

Genital mycotic infection (4–9%) [10]  
 Urinary frequency (2–3%)  
 Urinary tract infection (4%) [2]  
 Vaginal pruritus (2–3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (<3%)

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis (2–3%)

**Other**

Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia (<3%)

**ERYTHROMYCIN**

**Trade names:** Eryc (Warner Chilcott), PCE (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; macrolide, Antimicrobial, CYP3A4 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 1.4–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** afatinib, alfentanil,

aminophylline, amisulpride, amoxicillin, ampicillin, anticonvulsants, arsenic, astemizole, atorvastatin, avanafil, benzodiazepines, bosentan,

bromocriptine, buprenorphine, bupropion, carbamazepine, cilostazol, ciprofloxacin,

cisapride, clindamycin, clindamycin/tretinoin, clopidogrel, clozapine, colchicine, cyclosporine,

CYP3A inhibitors, darifenacin, dasatinib, digoxin, dihydroergotamine, diltiazem, disopyramide,

docetaxel, doxercalciferol, dronedarone, enoxacin, eplerenone, ergotamine, estradiol,

eszopiclone, everolimus, finerenone, flibanserin, fluconazole, fluoxetine, fluvastatin, gatifloxacin,

HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, imatinib, indacaterol, itraconazole, ketoconazole,

levodopa, lomefloxacin, lorazepam, lovastatin, lumateperone, methadone, methylergonovine,

methylprednisolone, methysergide, midazolam, mifepristone, mizolastine, moxifloxacin,

naldemedine, naloxegol, neratinib, nintedanib, nitrazepam, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, olaparib,

oliceridine, oxtriphylline, paroxetine hydrochloride, pentamidine, pimecrolimus,

pimozide, pitavastatin, pravastatin, quetiapine, quinolones, ranolazine, relugolix, repaglinide,

rilpivirine, rivaroxaban, roflumilast, rosuvastatin, rupatadine, sertraline, sildenafil, silodosin,

simeprevir, simvastatin, sparfloxacin, sulpiride, tacrolimus, tadalafil, tamsulosin, terfenadine,

tezacaftor/ivacaftor, tramadol, triamcinolone, triazolam, troleandomycin, vardenafil, venetoclax,

verapamil, vilazodone, vinblastine, warfarin, zafirlukast, zaleplon, zolpidem, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** B  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Skin**

AGEP [3]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [2]  
 Dermatitis (systemic) [4]  
 Exanthems (<5%) [4]  
 Fixed eruption [6]  
 Hypersensitivity (<10%) [3]

Rash [3]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [13]  
Urticaria / hives [4]

**Mucosal**

Oral candidiasis (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [5]  
Torsades de pointes [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]  
Diarrhea [4]  
Nausea [4]

**Local**

Injection-site phlebitis (<10%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [4]

**Otic**

Tinnitus [3]

**Other**

Allergic reactions (<2%) [3]

**ESCITALOPRAM**

**Trade name:** Lexapro (Forest)

**Indications:** Major depressive disorders, anxiety

**Class:** Antidepressant, Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI)

**Half-life:** 27–32 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** alcohol, bupropion, gilteritinib, MAO inhibitors, methylphenidate, omeprazole, selegiline, St John's wort, sumatriptan, telaprevir, valerian

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Escitalopram is the (S)-form of citalopram (q.v.).

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (5%)  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (<10%)  
Rash (<10%) [3]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]  
Oral vesiculation (<19%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (6%) [6]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [9]  
Torsades de pointes [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety [3]  
Headache (24%) [5]  
Insomnia (9–12%) [5]  
Paresthesias (<10%)  
Parkinsonism [2]  
Restless legs syndrome [5]  
Serotonin syndrome [5]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (6–13%) [7]  
Tremor (<10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (5%) [7]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Galactorrhea [2]  
Hyponatremia [4]  
SIADH [7]  
Weight gain [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]  
Constipation [2]  
Diarrhea [4]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea [12]  
Vomiting [3]

**Genitourinary**

Ejaculatory dysfunction (9–14%)  
Sexual dysfunction [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [4]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

**Ocular**

Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [4]

**Otic**

Tinnitus (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (<10%)  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Allergic reactions (<10%)  
Toothache (odontalgia) (<10%)

**ESLICARBAZEPINE**

**Trade names:** Aptiom (Sunovion), Zebinix (Eisai)

**Indications:** Partial-onset seizures

**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Antiepileptic

**Half-life:** 13–20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** carbamazepine, digoxin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, MAO inhibitors, oral contraceptives, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, topiramate, valproic acid, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<2%)  
Rash (<3%) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Balance disorder (3%)  
Depression (<3%)  
Dysarthria (<2%)  
Gait instability / postural instability (2%)  
Headache (13–15%) [16]  
Incoordination [3]  
Insomnia (2%)  
Seizures [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (11–18%) [24]  
Tremor (2–4%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (20–28%) [28]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyponatremia (2%) [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (2%)  
Diarrhea (2–4%)  
Nausea (10–16%) [14]  
Vomiting (6–10%) [7]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (4–7%) [12]  
Ataxia (4–6%)

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) (9–11%) [10]  
Nystagmus (<2%)  
Vision blurred (5–6%) [4]  
Vision impaired (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (<2%)  
Nasopharyngitis [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**ESMOLOL**

**Trade name:** Brevibloc (Baxter)

**Indications:** Tachyarrhythmias, tachycardia

**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor antagonist, Antiarrhythmic class II

**Half-life:** 9 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clonidine, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [5]  
Hypotension [12]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (8%)  
Injection-site reaction (<10%)

**Other**

Death [2]

**ESOMEPRAZOLE**

**Trade name:** Nexium (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Gastroesophageal reflux disease

**Class:** Proton pump inhibitor (PPI)

**Half-life:** 1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** benzodiazepines, chlordiazepoxide, cilostazol, clonazepam, clopidogrel, clorazepate, diazepam, digoxin, emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, flurazepam, lorazepam, midazolam, oxazepam, posaconazole, quazepam, rifampin, rilpivirine, St John's wort, temazepam, tipranavir, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

DRESS syndrome [2]  
Fixed eruption [2]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache (8–11%) [6]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypomagnesemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]

Constipation [3]

Diarrhea [7]

Nausea [5]

Vomiting [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (4%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**ESTAZOLAM****Indications:** Insomnia**Class:** Benzodiazepine**Half-life:** 10–24 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, indinavir, ritonavir**Pregnancy category:** X**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (&lt;10%)

Flushing / rubefaction (&lt;10%)

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;10%)

Rash (&gt;10%)

Urticaria / hives (&lt;10%)

**Mucosal**

Sialopenia (&gt;10%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&gt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (&lt;10%)

Paresthesias (&lt;10%)

**Genitourinary**

Vaginal pruritus (&lt;10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (&lt;10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ESTRADIOL****Trade names:** Alora (Watson), Climara (Bayer), Divigel (Upsher-Smith), Elestrin (Azur Pharma), Esclim (Women First), Estrace (Bristol-Myers Squibb) (Warner Chilcott), Estraderm (Novartis), Estring (Pharmacia & Upjohn), Estrogel (Ascend), Evamist (KV Pharm), Fempatch (Pfizer), Gynodiol (Barr), Innofem (Novo Nordisk), Menostar (Bayer), Vagifem (Novo Nordisk), Vivelle (Novartis), Vivelle-Dot (Novartis)**Indications:** Menopausal symptoms, hypoestrogenism due to hypogonadism, castration or primary ovarian failure, postmenopausal osteoporosis**Class:** Estrogen, Hormone**Half-life:** 1.75±2.87 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** alcohol, amprenavir, anastrozole, ascorbic acid, atorvastatin, boceprevir, carbamazepine, chendiol, clarithromycin, colesevelam, conivaptan, corticosteroids, CYP1A2 inducers, CYP3A4 inducers, deferasirox, delavirdine, erythromycin, folic acid, grapefruit juice, itraconazole,

ketoconazole, lopinavir, minocycline, oxtriphyllyne, P-glycoprotein inhibitors or inducers, PEG-interferon, phenobarbital, rifampin, ritonavir, ropinirole, saxagliptin, somatropin, St John's wort, telaprevir, thyroid products, tipranavir, ursodiol

**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** See also separate entry for estrogens.**Warning:** ENDOMETRIAL CANCER, CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS, BREAST CANCER and PROBABLE DEMENTIA**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (7%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [3]

**Genitourinary**

Metrorrhagia (4%)

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis (10%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (6%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**ESTRAMUSTINE****Trade name:** Emcyt (Pfizer)**Indications:** Prostate carcinoma**Class:** Alkylating agent, Nitrosourea**Half-life:** 20 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** aldesleukin**Pregnancy category:** X (not indicated for use in women)**Skin**

Angioedema [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (&gt;10%) [4]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]

Pruritus (itching) (2%) [2]

Purpura (3%)

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Thrombophlebitis (3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia (&gt;10%) [5]

Mastodynia (66%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [3]

Nausea [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [3]

Febrile neutropenia [2]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [5]

**Local**

Injection-site thrombophlebitis (&lt;10%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

**Other**

Allergic reactions [2]

Death [2]

**ESTROGENS****Trade names:** Estrace (Warner Chilcott), Estraderm (Novartis), Estratab (Solvay), Menest (Monarch), Ogen (Pfizer), Premarin (Wyeth)**Indications:** Menopausal symptoms, hypoestrogenism due to hypogonadism, castration or primary ovarian failure, postmenopausal osteoporosis**Class:** Estrogen**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** acarbose, acebutolol, alfuzosin, amitriptyline, anastrozole, aprepitant, atazanavir, beclomethasone, betamethasone, captopril, cilazapril, darunavir, enalapril, flunisolide, fosinopril, hydrocortisone, indinavir, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, lisinopril, metformin, minocycline, nelfinavir, olmesartan, oxtriphyllyne, penicillin G, penicillin V, prednisone, quinapril, ramipril, saxagliptin, sitagliptin, somatropin, terbinafine, tipranavir,trandolapril, triamcinolone, ursodiol, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Note:** Estrogen administration to women who are breastfeeding has been shown to decrease the quantity and quality of the milk. Estrogens are not indicated for the prevention of postpartum breast engorgement. A Women's Health Initiative (WHI) estrogen alone study reported increased risks of stroke and deep vein thrombosis (DVT) in postmenopausal women (50–79 years of age) and an increased risk of developing probable dementia in postmenopausal women over 65 years of age. Large and repeated doses of estrogen over an extended time period have been shown to accelerate epiphyseal closure, which could result in short adult stature if treatment is initiated before the completion of physiologic puberty in normally developing children. Estrogen treatment of prepubertal girls also induces premature breast development and vaginal cornification, and may induce gynecomastia.**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (5%)

Angioedema [4]

Dermatitis [2]

Erythema nodosum [2]

Exanthems [4]

Flushing / rubefaction (5%) [2]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [11]

Melasma [2]

Papulovesicular eruption [2]

Photosensitivity [3]

Pigmentation [2]

Pruritus (itching) [7]

Tumors [3]

Urticaria / hives [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

Hirsutism [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia (&gt;10%) [9]

Mastodynia (&gt;10%) [3]

Porphyria [2]

Porphyria cutanea tarda [21]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (&lt;10%)

**ESZOPICLONE****Trade names:** Imovane (Sanofi-Aventis), Lunesta (Sunovion), Zimovane (Sanofi-Aventis)**Indications:** Insomnia**Class:** Hypnotic, non-benzodiazepine**Half-life:** 6 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** alcohol, antifungals, cimetidine, CNS depressants, conivaptan, CYP3A4 inhibitors and inducers, dasatinib, deferasirox, droperidol, erythromycin, ethanol, flumazenil, ketoconazole, levomepromazine, lorazepam, nefazodone, nelfinavir, olanzapine, rifampin, ritonavir, St John's wort, telithromycin, tricyclic antidepressants, valerian, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;4%)

Rash (&lt;5%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3–7%) [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (&lt;3%)

Amnesia [3]

Anxiety (&lt;3%)

Confusion (&lt;3%)

Depression (&lt;4%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (8–34%) [22]

Hallucinations (&lt;3%)

Headache (13–21%) [9]

Nervousness (&lt;5%)

Neurotoxicity (&lt;3%)

Pain (4–5%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) (8–10%) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia (&lt;3%)

Libido decreased (&lt;3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (2–4%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2–6%)

Nausea (4–5%) [2]

Vomiting (&lt;3%)

**Genitourinary**

Dysmenorrhea (&lt;3%)

Urinary tract infection (&lt;3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

Infection (3–10%)

**ETAMSYLATE****Trade name:** Dicycne (Sanofi-Aventis)**Indications:** Primary and IUD-induced menorrhagia**Class:** Hemostatic, Vitamin K**Half-life:** 4–8 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**ETANERCEPT****Trade names:** Enbrel (Amgen), Erelzi (Sandoz)**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis, polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis in patients aged 2 years or older, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, plaque psoriasis**Class:** Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha (TNF- $\alpha$  antagonist), Antipsoriatic agent, Biologic, Biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (bDMARD), Cytokine inhibitor, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)**Half-life:** 4–13 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** abatacept, anakinra, cyclophosphamide, live vaccines**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** TNF inhibitors should be used in patients with heart failure only after consideration of other treatment options. Contra-indicated in patients with sepsis. TNF inhibitors are contra-indicated in patients with a personal or family history of multiple sclerosis or demyelinating disease. TNF inhibitors should not be administered to patients with moderate to severe heart failure (New York Heart Association Functional Class III/IV).**Warning:** SERIOUS INFECTIONS AND MALIGNANCIES**Skin**

Abscess [2]

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

Carcinoma [2]

Cellulitis [2]

Dermatitis [3]

Dermatomyositis [4]

Exanthems [2]

Granulomas [2]

Granulomatous reaction [5]

Henoch-Schönlein purpura / IgA vasculitis / immunoglobulin A vasculitis [3]

Herpes zoster [6]

Hidradenitis suppurativa (acne inversa) [2]

Leprosy [2]

Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [2]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [25]

Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL) [4]

Lymphoma [3]

Melanoma [2]

Nodular eruption [3]

Pruritus (itching) (2–5%) [2]

Psoriasis [21]

Pustules / pustular eruption [2]

Rash (3–13%) [8]

Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis) [10]

Squamous cell carcinoma [4]

Urticaria / hives (2%) [3]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [23]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [5]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]

Cardiotoxicity [2]

Congestive heart failure [2]

Hypertension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Demyelinating neuropathy / demyelination [3]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2–3%) [3]

Headache [20]

Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [3]

Multiple sclerosis [2]

Neurotoxicity [4]

Paresthesias [2]

Peripheral neuropathy [2]

Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [3]

Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [2]

Thyroiditis [3]

Weight gain [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [4]

Colitis [2]

Crohn's disease [5]

Diarrhea (8–16%) [5]

Gastroenteritis [3]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver

injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

Inflammatory bowel disease [2]

Nausea [5]

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis [2]

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]

Macrophage activation syndrome [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]

Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [3]

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (37–43%) [65]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [3]

Asthenia / fatigue [7]

Back pain [2]

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

Myasthenia gravis [3]

**Ocular**

Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [13]

**Otic**

Otitis media [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Asthma [2]

Bronchitis [5]

Cough [4]

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome [3]

Laryngitis [2]

Nasopharyngitis [6]

Pharyngitis (sore throat) [5]

Pneumonia [7]

Pneumonitis [2]

Pulmonary toxicity [4]

Rhinitis [4]

Sinusitis [5]  
Tuberculosis [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (38–65%) [14]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [38]  
Allergic reactions (<3%)  
Death [7]  
Infection (50–81%) [47]  
Malignancies (<3%) [4]  
Neoplasms [2]

**ETHACRYNIC ACID**

**Trade name:** Edecrin (Merck)

**Indications:** Edema  
**Class:** Diuretic, loop  
**Half-life:** 2–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amikacin, aminoglycosides, digoxin, gentamicin, kanamycin, neomycin, streptomycin, tobramycin  
**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Vasculitis (angitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angitis) [2]

**Otic**

Ototoxicity [4]

**ETHAMBUTOL**

**Trade name:** Myambutol (Stat Trade)

**Indications:** Tuberculosis  
**Class:** Antimycobacterial (including antitubercular)  
**Half-life:** 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cortisone, zinc  
**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Bullous dermatosis [2]  
Dermatitis [2]  
DRESS syndrome [5]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Exanthems (<5%) [4]  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [4]  
Rash [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
Urticaria / hives [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Peripheral neuropathy [2]

**Ocular**

Amblyopia [2]  
Ocular toxicity [9]  
Optic neuritis [5]  
Optic neuropathy [11]  
Vision impaired [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**ETHANOLAMINE**

**Trade name:** Ethamolin (GSK)

**Indications:** Bleeding esophageal varices  
**Class:** Sclerosant, local  
**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acitretin, amobarbital, aprotarbutal, butabarbital, disulfiram, insulin, mephobarbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, primidone, secobarbital, thiopental  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Dermatitis [5]

**ETHCHLORVYNOL**

**Indications:** Insomnia

**Class:** Sedative

**Half-life:** 10–20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antihistamines, brompheniramine, buclizine, chlorpheniramine, clemastine, dexchlorpheniramine, meclizine, tripeleminamine  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Bullous dermatosis (from overdose) [2]  
Rash (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>10%)

**ETHIONAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Trecator-SC (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Tuberculosis  
**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Antimycobacterial (including antitubercular)  
**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]  
Exanthems [2]  
Pellagra [2]  
Photosensitivity [2]  
Urticaria / hives (<5%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
Peripheral neuropathy [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [3]  
Hypothyroidism [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**ETHOSUXIMIDE**

**Trade name:** Zarontin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Absence (petit mal) seizures

**Class:** Antiepileptic; succinimide

**Half-life:** 50–60 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antipsychotics, carbamazepine, chloroquine, cobicistat/ elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, hydroxychloroquine, isoniazid, levomepromazine, lisdexamphetamine, MAO inhibitors, mefloquine, nevirapine, orlistat, phenobarbital, phenytoin, primidone, risperidone, SSRIs, St John's wort, tricyclic antidepressants, valproic acid, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Cases of birth defects have been reported with ethosuximide.

**Skin**

Exanthems (<5%) [2]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) (>10%) [22]  
Raynaud's phenomenon [3]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (>10%)  
Urticaria / hives (<5%)

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [2]

**Other**

Side effects (3%)

**ETHOTOIN**

**Trade name:** Peganone (Ovation)

**Indications:** Tonic-clonic (grand mal) seizures

**Class:** Antiepileptic; hydantoin

**Half-life:** 3–9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** chloramphenicol, cyclosporine, disulfiram, dopamine, imatinib, itraconazole, phenacetamide  
**Pregnancy category:** D

**ETHOXZOLAMIDE**

**Trade names:** Cardase (Pharmacia & Upjohn),

Ethamide (Allergan)

**Other common trade names:** Ethoxazolamide, Ethoxyzolamide, Etoxazolamide

**Indications:** Glaucoma, duodenal ulcers, may be used as a diuretic in the treatment of epileptic seizures

**Class:** Carbonic anhydrase inhibitor, Sulfonamide  
**Half-life:** 2.5–5.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amphotericin B,

corticosteroids, lithium, procainamide, quinidine

**Note:** Ethoxazolamide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Central Nervous System**

Depression [2]

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
Paresthesias [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [2]  
Libido decreased [2]  
Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
gastroparesis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Ocular**

Myopia [3]

**Renal**

Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone)  
[2]

**ETIDRONATE**

**Trade name:** Didronel (Procter & Gamble)

**Indications:** Paget's disease, osteoporosis

**Class:** Bisphosphonate

**Half-life:** 6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ferrous sulfate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Esoophagitis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Fractures [6]  
Osteomalacia [3]  
Pseudogout (see crystal arthritis) [2]  
Skeletal toxicity [2]

**ETODOLAC**

**Trade name:** Lodine (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Pain

**Class:** COX-2 inhibitor, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, methotrexate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Skin**

Exanthems [2]  
Facial edema [2]  
Fixed eruption [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [7]  
Rash (>10%) [5]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]  
Constipation [2]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
gastroparesis [4]  
Nausea [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**ETOPOSIDE**

**Trade name:** VePesid (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Lymphomas, carcinomas

**Class:** Topoisomerase 2 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 4–11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, atovaquone, atovaquone/proguanil, cyclosporine, gadobenate, prednisolone, St John's wort

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<2%) [3]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
Erythema [3]  
Exanthems [4]  
Flushing / rubefaction [3]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [4]  
Hypersensitivity [9]  
Pigmentation [2]  
Radiation recall dermatitis [3]  
Rash [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (8–66%) [10]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis (>10%)  
Oral lesions (<5%) [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [4]  
Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]  
Neurotoxicity [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyponatremia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea [8]  
Vomiting [8]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [9]  
Febrile neutropenia [7]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [5]  
Myeloid leukemia [2]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [14]  
Thrombocytopenia [11]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]

**Respiratory**

Pulmonary toxicity [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

Allergic reactions (<2%)

Death [3]

Infection [5]

**ETORICOXIB**

**Trade name:** Arcoxia (MSD)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, chronic low back pain, dysmenorrhea, acute gouty arthritis

**Class:** COX-2 inhibitor, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 22 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, cyclosporine, dexibuprofen, lithium, methotrexate, rifampin, tacrolimus, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Contra-indicated in pregnancy)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Skin**

Angioedema [3]  
Fixed eruption [6]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [6]  
Urticaria / hives [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [6]  
Hypertension [3]  
Myocardial infarction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**ETRAVIRINE**

**Trade name:** Intelence (Tibotec)

**Indications:** HIV infection

**Class:** Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 41 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, atorvastatin, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, clopidogrel, darunavir, delavirdine, digoxin, doravirine, efavirenz, fosamprenavir, ibrexafungerp, indinavir, lemborexant, lumateperone, maraviroc, nelfinavir, neratinib, nevirapine, non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors, olaparib, palbociclib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, rilpivirine, ritonavir, sildenafil, simeprevir, St John's wort, tadalafil, telithromycin, tipranavir, vardenafil, venetoclax, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Facial edema (<2%)  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<2%)  
Lipohypertrophy (<2%)  
Prurigo (<2%)  
Rash (9%) [17]

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<2%)

### Mucosal

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<2%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

### Cardiovascular

Angina (<2%)  
Atrial fibrillation (<2%)  
Hypertension (3%)  
Myocardial infarction (<2%)

### Central Nervous System

Abnormal dreams (<2%)  
Amnesia (<2%)  
Anorexia (<2%)  
Anxiety (<2%)  
Confusion (<2%)  
Disorientation (<2%)  
Headache (3%) [3]  
Hypersomnia (<2%)  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (<2%)  
Insomnia (<2%)  
Nervousness (<2%)  
Neurotoxicity [3]  
Nightmares (<2%)  
Paresthesias (<2%)  
Peripheral neuropathy (3%)  
Seizures (<2%)  
Sleep-related disorder (<2%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (<2%)  
Syncope / fainting (<2%)  
Tremor (<2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<2%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Diabetes mellitus (<2%)  
Dyslipidemia (<2%)  
Gynecomastia (<2%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal distension (<2%)  
Abdominal pain (3%)  
Constipation (<2%)  
Diarrhea [3]  
Flatulence (<2%)  
Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (<2%)  
Gastroesophageal reflux (<2%)  
Hematemesis (<2%)  
Hepatic failure (<2%)  
Hepatomegaly (<2%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea [4]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis (<2%)  
Retching (<2%)

### Hematologic

Hemolytic anemia (<2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (3%)

### Ocular

Vision blurred (<2%)

### Renal

Renal failure (<2%)

### Respiratory

Bronchospasm (<2%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<2%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

## EUCALYPTUS

**Family:** Myrtaceae

**Scientific names:** *Eucalyptus bicostata*, *Eucalyptus fruticetorum*, *Eucalyptus globulus*, *Eucalyptus odorata*, *Eucalyptus pauciflora*, *Eucalyptus polybractea*, *Eucalyptus smithii*

**Indications:** Asthma, bronchitis, cough, croup, fever, joint and muscle pains, nasal congestion, sore throats, rheumatism. Flavoring, fragrance, toothpaste, substances used in root canal fillings

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Diuretic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, amitriptyline, borage, carisoprodol, coltsfoot, comfrey, diazepam, insulin, lansoprazole, nelfinavir, pantoprazole

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** [O] = Oral.

## EVENING PRIMROSE

**Family:** Onagraceae

**Scientific names:** *Oenothera biennis*, *Oenothera muricata*, *Oenothera purpurata*, *Oenothera rubricaulis*, *Oenothera suaveolens*

**Indications:** Mastalgia, osteoporosis, atopic dermatitis, rheumatoid arthritis, hypercholesterolemia, chronic fatigue syndrome, neurodermatitis, ulcerative colitis, irritable bowel syndrome. Used in soaps and cosmetics

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Gamma linoleic acid

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, chlorpromazine, fluphenazine, phenothiazine

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** The Medicines Control Agency (MCA) has withdrawn licenses for prescription evening primrose drug products under the brand names of Epogam and Efamast. This was because there is not enough evidence that they are effective.

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## EVEROLIMUS

**Trade names:** Afinitor (Novartis), Certican (Novartis), Zortress (Novartis)

**Indications:** Prophylaxis of organ rejection in adults following kidney or liver transplant, advanced renal cell carcinoma, neuroendocrine tumors of pancreatic, gastrointestinal or lung origin, breast cancer in post-menopausal women with advanced hormone-receptor positive, HER2-negative type cancer, renal angiomyolipoma and tuberous sclerosis complex, subependymal giant cell astrocytoma associated with tuberous sclerosis

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Immunosuppressant, mTOR inhibitor

**Half-life:** ~30 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aprepitant, atazanavir, atorvastatin, benazepril, captopril, clarithromycin, clozapine, conivaptan, cyclosporine, darunavir, delavirdine, digoxin, efavirenz, enalapril, erythromycin, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, lisinopril,

live vaccines, nelfinavir, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, posaconazole, quinapril, ramipril, ribociclib, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, telithromycin, venetoclax, verapamil, viloxazine, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** In immunosuppression therapy: MALIGNANCIES AND SERIOUS INFECTIONS, KIDNEY GRAFT THROMBOSIS; NEPHROTOXICITY

In heart transplantation: MORTALITY

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (3–25%) [5]  
Angioedema [4]  
Cellulitis (21%)  
Contact dermatitis (14%)  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [9]  
Dermatitis [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (39%) [6]  
Erythema (4%) [2]  
Exanthems [4]  
Excoriations (14%)  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (5%) [9]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Lymphedema [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (4–39%) [8]  
Pityriasis rosea (4%)  
Pruritus (itching) (14–21%) [5]  
Rash (18–59%) [5]  
Tinea (18%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (13–18%)

### Nails

Nail disorder (4–22%) [2]

### Mucosal

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) [5]  
Epistaxis (nosebleed) (18–22%) [3]  
Mucosal inflammation (19%) [3]  
Mucositis [18]  
Nasal congestion (14%)  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [4]  
Oropharyngeal pain (11%)  
Rhinorrhea (3%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (44–86%) [87]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (8–11%)

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (5%)  
Hypertension (4–13%) [14]  
Tachycardia (3%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (25%) [12]  
Anxiety (7%)  
Chills (4%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (10–19%) [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (20–32%) [7]  
Headache (18–30%) [4]  
Insomnia (9%)  
Migraine (30%)  
Pain [2]  
Peripheral neuropathy [2]  
Seizures (29%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (7%)



Vertigo / dizziness (7–14%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (21–48%) [4]  
Amenorrhea [2]  
Appetite decreased (30%) [5]  
AST increased (25–56%) [3]  
Diabetes mellitus (2–10%) [2]  
Dyslipidemia [2]  
GGT increased [2]  
Hypercholesterolemia [8]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [40]  
Hyperlipidemia [9]  
Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [3]  
Hypokalemia [5]  
Hypomagnesemia [2]  
Hyponatremia [3]  
Hypophosphatemia [5]  
Hypothyroidism [2]  
Serum creatinine increased (19–50%) [4]  
Weight loss (9–28%) [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (9–36%) [4]  
Constipation (11–14%)  
Diarrhea (25–50%) [36]  
Dysphagia (4%)  
Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (7%)  
Gastroenteritis (18%)  
Gastrointestinal bleeding [3]  
Hemorrhoids (5%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]  
Nausea (26–32%) [12]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
Vomiting (20–29%) [3]

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (15%)

### Hematologic

Anemia [39]  
Cytopenia [2]  
Febrile neutropenia [5]  
Hemoglobin decreased (86–92%) [2]  
Hemolytic uremic syndrome [2]  
Hemorrhage (3%) [3]  
Hemotoxicity [5]  
Immunosuppression [2]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [4]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [8]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [19]  
Platelets decreased (23–45%)  
Sepsis [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [23]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (15%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (7–45%) [64]  
Back pain (15%)  
Jaw pain (3%)  
Muscle spasm (10%)  
Pain in extremities (10–14%)

### Ocular

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (2%)  
Eyelid edema / palpebral edema / blepharidema (see also periorbital edema) (4%) [2]  
Ocular hyperemia (4%)

### Otic

Otitis media (36%)

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [7]  
Proteinuria (7%) [17]  
Renal failure (3%) [3]

### Respiratory

Cough (21–30%) [6]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (20–24%) [8]  
Nasopharyngitis (25%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (11%)  
Pharyngolaryngeal pain (4%)  
Pleural effusion (7%)  
Pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia [5]  
Pneumonia [11]  
Pneumonitis (14–17%) [45]  
Pulmonary toxicity [11]  
Rhinitis (25%)  
Sinusitis (39%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (25–82%) [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [32]  
Death [10]  
Infection (18%) [32]  
Side effects [2]

## EVOLUCUMAB

**Trade name:** Repatha (Amgen)

**Indications:** Heterozygous or homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia where additional lowering of low density lipoprotein cholesterol is required, hyperlipidemia

**Class:** Monoclonal antibody, Proprotein convertase subtilisin kexin type 9 (PCSK9) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 11–17 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No data available but likely to cross the placenta in second and third trimester)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Mucosal

Nasal congestion [3]  
Oropharyngeal pain [3]

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (2%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache (4%) [11]  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (3%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [9]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (3%) [6]  
Gastroenteritis (2%) [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]  
Nausea [4]

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (<4%)

### Local

Injection-site bruising [4]  
Injection-site edema [2]  
Injection-site erythema [3]  
Injection-site pain [7]  
Injection-site reaction (3–5%) [10]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (2%) [9]  
Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
Back pain (2–6%) [10]  
Bone or joint pain (3%) [4]  
Muscle spasm [7]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (3%) [11]  
Pain in extremities [5]

### Respiratory

Cough (<4%) [4]  
Influenza (<6%) [10]  
Nasopharyngitis (4–10%) [14]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) [2]  
Sinusitis (3%) [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (2–6%) [12]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
Allergic reactions (5%)

## EXEMESTANE

**Trade name:** Aromasin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Advanced breast cancer

**Class:** Aromatase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** efavirenz, oxcarbazepine, rifapentine

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (6–12%) [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (7%)  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (30%) [7]  
Lymphedema (2–5%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (9%) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (2–5%)  
Radiation recall dermatitis [2]  
Rash (2–5%) [6]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (2–5%)

### Mucosal

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [11]

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
Headache [3]  
Insomnia [2]  
Paresthesias (2–5%)  
Tumor pain (30%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [5]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Cholestatic liver injury / cholestatic hepatitis [2]  
Diarrhea [4]  
Nausea [2]

### Hematologic

Anemia [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [4]  
Asthenia / fatigue [7]  
Back pain [2]  
Bone or joint pain [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]  
Pneumonitis [6]  
Pulmonary toxicity [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**EXENATIDE**

**Trade names:** Bydureon (Amylin), Byetta (Amylin)

**Indications:** Type II diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist, Incretin mimetic, Insulin secretagogue

**Half-life:** 2.4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetaminophen, alcohol,

antibiotics, corticosteroids, lovastatin, oral contraceptives, pegvisomant, prandial insulin, somatropin, sulfonyleureas, thiazide diuretics, vitamin K antagonists, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Risk of thyroid C-cell tumors with exenatide extended release formulations.

Bydureon is contra-indicated in patients with a personal or family history of medullary thyroid carcinoma or in patients with multiple endocrine neoplasia syndrome Type 2.

**Skin**

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<10%)  
Urticaria / hives [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (<2%)  
Headache (<10%) [9]  
Vertigo / dizziness (<10%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (<10%) [3]  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (>5%) [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (<10%)  
Abdominal pain (<10%) [2]  
Constipation (>5%) [3]  
Diarrhea (<11%) [19]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<10%)  
Flatulence (2%)  
Gastroenteritis (<10%)  
Gastroesophageal reflux (3%)  
Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]  
Nausea (<11%) [46]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [10]  
Vomiting (~10%) [27]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Local**

Injection-site erythema (5–7%)  
Injection-site nodules (~10%) [4]  
Injection-site pruritus (5–6%) [2]  
Injection-site reaction [8]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<10%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
Renal failure [3]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
Cancer [2]

**EZETIMIBE**

**Trade names:** Ezetrol (Merck), Liptruzet (Merck Sharpe & Dohme), Vytorin (MSD), Zetia (Merck)

**Indications:** Hypercholesterolemia

**Class:** Cholesterol inhibitor

**Half-life:** 22 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cholestyramine, cyclosporine, fenofibrate, gemfibrozil, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, ritonavir

**Pregnancy category:** C (Pregnancy category is X when combined with a statin.)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Liptruzet is ezetimibe and atorvastatin; vytorin is ezetimibe and simvastatin.

**Skin**

Rash [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [5]  
Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)  
Diarrhea [4]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]  
Nausea [4]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site erythema [2]  
Injection-site reaction [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (4%) [3]  
Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
Back pain (4%) [4]  
Bone or joint pain [4]  
Muscle spasm [3]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (5%) [16]  
Pain in extremities [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (2%)  
Influenza [3]  
Nasopharyngitis [5]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

**EZOGABINE**

**Synonym:** retigabine

**Trade names:** Potiga (GSK), Trobalt (GSK)

**Indications:** Epilepsy

**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Potassium channel opener

**Half-life:** 7–11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, carbamazepine, digoxin, phenytoin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** In 2013, the FDA placed a black boxed warning on the retigabine (ezogabine) drug label, related to risks of retinal abnormalities, potential vision loss, and blue discoloration of the skin, nail, mucous membrane, and eyes. Retigabine was withdrawn in the UK from the beginning of 2017.

**Warning:** RETINAL ABNORMALITIES AND POTENTIAL VISION LOSS

**Skin**

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<2%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<2%)  
Pigmentation [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucosal membrane pigmentation [4]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia (2%)  
Anxiety (3%)  
Aphasia (4%)  
Balance disorder (4%)  
Confusion (9%) [6]  
Disorientation (2%)  
Dysarthria (4%) [3]  
Dysphasia (2%)  
Gait instability / postural instability (4%)  
Hallucinations (<2%)  
Headache [6]  
Hypokinesia (<2%)  
Impaired concentration (6%)  
Incoordination (7%)  
Memory loss/memory impaired (6%)  
Neurotoxicity [3]  
Paresthesias (3%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (22%) [14]  
Speech disorder [3]  
Tremor (8%) [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness (31%) [14]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite increased (<2%)  
Weight gain (dose related) (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (3%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%)  
Dysphagia (<2%)  
Nausea (7%) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Dysuria (2%)  
Hematuria (2%)  
Urinary hesitancy (2%)  
Urinary retention (<2%) [6]  
Urinary tract infection [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (20%) [11]  
Ataxia [3]  
Myoclonus (<2%)

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) (7%) [2]  
Ocular pigmentation [5]  
Vision blurred (5%) [2]

**Renal**

Chromaturia (2%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza (3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**FACTOR VIII - VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR**

**Trade names:** Alphanate (Grifols), Haemate (CSL Behring), Oprivate (BPL)

**Indications:** Control and prevention of bleeding in patients with hemophilia A, surgical procedures in patients with von Willebrand disease in whom desmopressin is either ineffective or contraindicated

**Class:** Antihemorrhagic, Coagulation factor VIII

**Half-life:** 12.4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Rash (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<10%)  
Headache (<10%)  
Rigors (<10%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (<10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Local**

Infusion-site erythema (<10%)  
Infusion-site pain (<10%)  
Infusion-site rash (<10%)

**FAMCICLOVIR**

**Trade name:** Famvir (Novartis)

**Indications:** Acute herpes zoster, recurrent genital herpes

**Class:** Antiviral, Guanine nucleoside analog

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (4%)  
Rash (<4%)  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (9–39%) [5]  
Paresthesias (<3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<8%) [2]  
Diarrhea (2–9%)  
Flatulence (<5%)  
Nausea (2–13%) [3]

Vomiting (<5%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Dysmenorrhea (<8%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**FAMOTIDINE**

**Trade names:** Duexis (Horizon), Pepcid (Valeant)

**Indications:** Duodenal ulcer, gastric ulcer, gastroesophageal reflux disease

**Class:** Histamine H2 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 2.5–3.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acalabrutinib, atazanavir, cefditoren, dasatinib, delavirdine, rilpivirine, sotorasib, thalidomide

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Duexis is famotidine and ibuprofen.

**Skin**

Dermatitis [3]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Rash [3]  
Urticaria / hives [3]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Confusion [2]  
Delirium [3]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache (5%) [4]  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypomagnesemia [2]  
Hypophosphatemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Diarrhea (2%) [3]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [3]  
Gastroesophageal reflux [2]  
Nausea [4]  
Vomiting [4]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Hematologic**

Eosinophilia [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
Back pain [2]

**Respiratory**

Influenza [2]  
Sinusitis [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**FEBUXOSTAT**

**Trade name:** Uloric (Takeda)

**Indications:** Hyperuricemia in gout

**Class:** Xanthine oxidase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 5–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, azathioprine, didanosine, mercaptopurine, oxtriphylline, theophylline

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Rash (2%) [7]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac disorder / cardiac dysfunction [2]  
Cardiotoxicity [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [5]  
Vertigo / dizziness [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [9]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (5%) [14]  
Nausea [7]  
Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [5]  
Bone or joint pain [2]  
Gouty tophi (flare) [3]  
Joint disorder [2]

**Respiratory**

Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**FELBAMATE**

**Trade name:** Felbatol (MedPointe)

**Indications:** Partial seizures

**Class:** Anticonvulsant

**Half-life:** 13–23 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** levonorgestrel, ulipristal

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Contraindicated in patients with a history of any blood dyscrasia or hepatic dysfunction.

**Warning:** APLASTIC ANEMIA and HEPATIC FAILURE

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (3%)  
Facial edema (3%)  
Rash (4%) [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (6%)  
Paresthesias (4%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypophosphatemia (3%)  
Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (7%)

Diarrhea (5%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
gastroparesis (9%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Vomiting (9%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (3%)  
Vaginal bleeding (intramenstual) (3%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (3%)

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) (3%)

**Otic**

Otitis media (3%)

**Respiratory**

Rhinitis (7%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (9%)

**Other**

Side effects [2]

**FELODIPINE**

**Trade names:** Lixel (AstraZeneca), Plendil (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Calcium channel blocker

**Half-life:** 11–16 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** amprenavir, atazanavir, boceprevir, carbamazepine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, delavirdine, epirubicin, grapefruit juice, imatinib, indinavir, itraconazole, lopinavir, paclitaxel, posaconazole, telaprevir, venetoclax

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Lixel is felodipine and enalapril.

**Skin**

Erythema (2%)  
Exanthems [2]  
Facial edema (2%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (>25%) [10]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (22%) [6]  
Rash (2%)  
Telangiectasia [2]  
Urticaria / hives (2%)

**Mucosal**

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth (2–10%) [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Paresthesias (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

**FENOFIBRATE**

**Trade name:** Tricor (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Hyperlipidemia

**Class:** Fibrate, Lipid regulator

**Half-life:** 20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** atorvastatin, colchicine, dicumarol, ezetimibe, lovastatin, nicotinic acid, rosuvastatin, statins, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Photosensitivity [11]  
Phototoxicity [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (4%)  
Rash (2–8%) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [15]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [11]  
Rhabdomyolysis [19]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]  
Renal failure [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (<10%)

**FENOLDOPAM**

**Trade name:** Corlopan (AbbVie) (Neurex)

**Indications:** Hypertension (severe), hypertensive emergency

**Class:** Dopamine receptor agonist

**Half-life:** ~5 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**FENOPROFEN**

**Trade name:** Nalfon (Ranbaxy)

**Indications:** Arthritis

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 2.5–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** methotrexate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Skin**

Exanthems [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (3–9%) [3]  
Purpura [2]  
Rash (>10%)  
Urticaria / hives (1–3%) [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**FENTANYL**

**Trade names:** Actiq (Cephalon), Duragesic (Janssen)

**Indications:** Chronic pain

**Class:** Analgesic; opioid, Anesthetic

**Half-life:** ~7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** amiodarone, amprenavir, aprepitant, atazanavir, ceritinib, cimetidine, conivaptan, crizotinib, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, desipramine, efavirenz, eluxadoline, enzalutamide, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, letemovir, lopinavir, mifepristone, nelfinavir, nevirapine, nifedipine, osimertinib, ranitidine, ribociclib, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, telithromycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in opioid non-tolerant patients, and for the management of acute or postoperative pain including headache/migraines and dental pain.

**Warning:** ADDICTION, ABUSE, and MISUSE; LIFE-THREATENING RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION; ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE; NEONATAL OPIOID WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME; CYTOCHROME P450 3A4 INTERACTION.

EXPOSURE TO HEAT (for topical patches)

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [6]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>10%) [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (>10%)  
Erythema (at application site) [3]  
Flushing / rubefaction (3–10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (3–44%) [30]  
Rash [3]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (>10%) [3]  
Hypotension [9]  
Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [2]  
Anorexia [2]  
Coma [2]  
Confusion (>10%)  
Delirium [2]  
Depression (>10%)  
Hallucinations [2]  
Headache (>10%)  
Hyperalgesia [2]  
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [2]  
Sedation [3]  
Serotonin syndrome [4]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [15]  
Vertigo / dizziness [13]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Adrenal insufficiency (hypoadrenalism) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (>10%) [11]  
Nausea (>10%) [33]  
Vomiting (>10%) [23]

**Local**

Application-site erythema [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (>10%) [2]  
Chest wall rigidity [2]  
Myoclonus [3]

**Ocular**

Miosis (>10%)

**Respiratory**

Cough [18]  
Respiratory depression [8]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
Death [7]

**FERRIC GLUCONATE**

**Trade name:** Ferrlecit (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Iron replacement

**Class:** Iron supplement

**Half-life:** 1 hour

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (5%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<6%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (<10%)  
Hypertension (<23%)  
Hypotension (2–35%) [2]  
Tachycardia (5–17%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (6%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (5–9%)  
Headache (7–24%)  
Pain (<10%)  
Paresthesias (6%)  
Syncope / fainting (6%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (13%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperkalemia (6%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (6–9%)  
Diarrhea (2–35%)  
Nausea (2–35%) [2]  
Vomiting (2–35%)

**Hematologic**

Thrombosis (6%)

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (33%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (6–7%)  
Cramps (25%)  
Leg cramps (10%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (6%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (11%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (9%)  
Rhinitis (6%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (6%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Infection (8%)

**FERROUS SULFATE**

**Trade names:** Feosol (Mead), Fer-In-Sol (Mead Johnson), Feratab (Upsher-Smith)

**Indications:** Iron deficiency anemia

**Class:** Iron supplement

**Half-life:** 6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** antacids, caffeine, calcium supplements, cimetidine, deferoxamine, dimercaprol, etidronate, fluoroquinolones, pancreatin, pancrelipase, penicillamine, tetracyclines, trientine, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**FERUMOXYTOL**

**Trade name:** Feraheme (AMG Pharma)

**Indications:** Iron deficiency anemia in adults with chronic kidney disease

**Class:** Iron supplement

**Half-life:** 15 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** May cause hypersensitivity reactions, hypotension and iron overload. Feraheme may transiently affect magnetic resonance (MRI) imaging for up to 3 months following dosage. Contra-indicated in patients with evidence of iron overload or anemia not caused by iron deficiency.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Pruritus (itching) [5]  
Rash [2]  
Urticaria / hives [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension (3%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [6]  
Vertigo / dizziness (3%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Nausea (3%) [6]  
Vomiting [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
Back pain [2]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**FESOTERODINE**

**Trade name:** Toviaz (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Overactive bladder syndrome, urinary incontinence, urgency and frequency

**Class:** Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 7 hours; 4 hours (oral)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** alcohol, amantadine, anticholinergics, antidepressants, antimuscarinics, atazanavir, botulinum toxin (A & B), carbamazepine, cinacalcet, clarithromycin, conivaptan, CYP2D6 inhibitors, phenobarbital, CYP3A4 inhibitors, CYP3A4 inhibitors, darunavir, dasatinib, deferasirox, delavirdine, duloxetine, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, PEG-interferon, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pramlintide, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, secretin, St John's wort, telithromycin, terbinafine, tipranavir, toclizumab, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with urinary retention, gastric retention, or uncontrolled narrow-angle glaucoma.

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (19–35%) [29]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (4–6%) [17]  
Diarrhea (<10%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<2%) [2]  
Nausea (<2%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Dysuria (<2%)  
Urinary retention [2]  
Urinary tract infection (3–4%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (2%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred [2]  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<4%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Upper respiratory tract infection (2–3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**FEVERFEW**

**Family:** Asteraceae; Compositae

**Scientific names:** *Chrysanthemum parthenium*, *Pyrethrum parthenium*, *Tanacetum parthenium*

**Indications:** Fever, headache, migraine, menstrual irregularities, arthritis, psoriasis, allergy, asthma, tinnitus, vertigo, nausea, cold, earache, orthopedic disorders, swollen feet, diarrhea, dyspepsia

**Class:** Antipyretic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** anticoagulants, NSAIDs

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Angioedema (lips) [3]  
Dermatitis [4]

**Mucosal**

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**FEXOFENADINE**

**Trade name:** Allegra (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, pruritus, urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 14.4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** neratinib, St John's wort

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Urticaria / hives [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (5–11%) [2]

**FIDAXOMICIN**

**Trade name:** Dificid (Optimer)

**Indications:** *Clostridium difficile* associated diarrhea

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; macrolide, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 1–5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (<2%)

Rash (<2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) (<2%)

ALP increased (<2%)

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (<2%)

Abdominal pain (6%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<2%)

Dysphagia (<2%)

Flatulence (<2%)

Gastrointestinal bleeding (4%)

Nausea (11%)

Vomiting (7%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (2%)

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (2%)

Platelets decreased (<2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**FINASTERIDE**

**Trade names:** Propecia (Merck), Proscar (Merck)

**Indications:** Benign prostatic hypertrophy, male-pattern baldness

**Class:** 5-alpha reductase inhibitor, Androgen

antagonist, Enzyme inhibitor

**Half-life:** 5–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Contra-indicated in women)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Folliculitis [2]

Rash [3]

Urticaria / hives [2]

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [2]

**Hair**

Hirsutism [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Postural hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression [7]

Headache [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (7%) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia (<2%) [17]

Libido decreased (2–10%) [10]

Mastodynia (<2%)

Menstrual irregularities [2]

**Genitourinary**

Ejaculatory dysfunction [11]

Erectile dysfunction [9]

Impotence (5–19%)

Sexual dysfunction [8]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5%) [3]

Myalgia/Myopathy (severe) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**FINGOLIMOD**

**Trade name:** Gilenya (Novartis)

**Indications:** Multiple sclerosis

**Class:** Covid-19 putative drug,

Immunosuppressant

**Half-life:** 6–9 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** BCG vaccine, beta blockers,

class Ia antiarrhythmics, class III antiarrhythmics,

conivaptan, cyproterone, denosumab, digoxin,

diltiazem, dronedarone, ketoconazole,

leflunomide, live vaccines, natalizumab, PEG-

interferon, pimecrolimus, QT prolonging drugs,

roflumilast, sipuleucel-T, tacrolimus, tocilizumab,

trastuzumab, typhoid vaccine, verapamil, yellow

fever vaccine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;

pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with recent

(within the last 6 months) occurrence of:

myocardial infarction, unstable angina, stroke,

transient ischemic attack, decompensated heart

failure requiring hospitalization, or Class III/IV heart failure; history or presence of Mobitz Type II 2nd degree or 3rd degree AV block or sick sinus syndrome, unless patient has a pacemaker; baseline QT interval  $\geq$ 500 ms; or is receiving treatment with Class Ia or Class III anti-arrhythmic drugs.

**Skin**

Basal cell carcinoma [4]

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (3%)

Herpes (9%) [6]

Herpes simplex [3]

Herpes zoster [3]

Kaposi's sarcoma [2]

Lymphoma [2]

Melanoma [2]

Pruritus (itching) (3%)

Skin cancer [3]

Tinea (4%)

Varicella zoster [5]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (4%)

**Cardiovascular**

Asystole [2]

Atrial fibrillation [2]

Atrioventricular block [20]

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (4%) [25]

Cardiac failure [2]

Cardiotoxicity [3]

Hypertension (6%) [10]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (8%)

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic

encephalopathy) [2]

Headache (25%) [11]

Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible

encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [6]

Migraine (5%)

Paresthesias (5%)

Vertigo / dizziness (7%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (14%) [3]

AST increased (14%)

GGT increased (5%)

Weight loss (5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (12%) [4]

Gastroenteritis (5%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [11]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes

(white blood cells) decreased (3%) [2]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) /

lymphocytes decreased (4%) [15]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3%) [5]

Back pain (12%) [6]

**Ocular**

Macular edema [23]

Ocular pain (3%)

Vision blurred (4%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (8%)

Cough (10%) [4]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (8%) [2]

Influenza (13%) [4]

Nasopharyngitis [5]

Pulmonary toxicity [4]  
Respiratory tract infection [2]  
Sinusitis (7%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [13]  
Death [7]  
Infection [18]  
Neoplasms [2]

**FISH OILS**

**Scientific names:** *docosahexaenoic acid (DHA)*, *eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA)*, *Omega-3 fatty acids*

**Indications:** Albuminuria, anorexia nervosa, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, lupus erythematosus, macular degeneration, osteoarthritis, otitis media, psoriasis

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Lipid regulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** More than 25 mL or 3 g per day can decrease blood coagulation and increase the risk of bleeding. Fish oils contain a significant amount of vitamins A and D and high doses may be toxic.

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]

**FLAVOXATE**

**Trade name:** Urispas (Ortho-McNeil)

**Indications:** Dysuria, urgency, nocturia

**Class:** Anticholinergic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** Onset of action: 55-60 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics, arbutamine

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

**Ocular**

Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [2]

**FLECAINIDE**

**Trade name:** Tambocor (3M)

**Indications:** Atrial fibrillation

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic, Antiarrhythmic class Ic

**Half-life:** 12-16 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, amiodarone,

amisulpride, amitriptyline, artemether/lumefantrine, boceprevir, cinacalcet, clozapine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, darifenacin, delavirdine, fosamprenavir, lopinavir, mirabegron, quinine, ritonavir, telaprevir, tipranavir

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<3%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (4%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (<3%)  
Psoriasis [2]  
Rash (<3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [7]  
Atrial fibrillation [3]  
Atrial flutter [3]  
Atrioventricular block [2]  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [4]  
Brugada syndrome [5]  
Bundle branch block [5]  
Cardiomyopathy [2]  
Cardiotoxicity [4]  
Chest pain (5%)  
Congestive heart failure [2]  
Extrasystoles [2]  
Hypotension [2]  
Palpitation (6%)  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [7]  
Supraventricular tachycardia [2]  
Tachycardia [2]  
Torsades de pointes [4]  
Ventricular dysfunction (left ventricular dysfunction / right ventricular dysfunction) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (10%) [4]  
Hyperesthesia (<10%)  
Neurotoxicity [3]  
Seizures [2]  
Syncope / fainting [2]  
Tremor (5%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (19%) [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3%)  
Constipation (4%)  
Diarrhea (<3%) [2]  
Nausea (9%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5-8%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred [2]  
Visual disturbances (16%) [3]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**FLIBANSERIN**

**Trade name:** Addyi (Sprout)

**Indications:** Hypoactive sexual desire disorder in premenopausal women

**Class:** Serotonin type 1A receptor agonist,

Serotonin type 2A receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amprenavir,

atazanavir, boceprevir, carbamazepine, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, conivaptan, digoxin, diltiazem, erythromycin, fluconazole, fosamprenavir, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, phenobarbital, phenytoin, posaconazole, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, telaprevir, telithromycin, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No data available)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Warning:** HYPOTENSION AND SYNCOPE IN CERTAIN SETTINGS

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (2%)  
Insomnia (5%) [4]  
Sedation [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (11%) [10]  
Vertigo / dizziness (2%) [11]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)  
Constipation (2%)  
Nausea (10%) [7]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (9%) [5]

**FLORBETAPIR F18**

**Trade name:** Amyvid (Avid Pharmaceuticals)

**Indications:** Postiron Emission Tomography (PET) imaging

**Class:** Radiopharmaceutical, diagnostic agent

**Half-life:** 110 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Florbetapir F18 injection emits radiation. Use procedures to minimize radiation exposure.

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (2%)

**FLUCLOXACILLIN**

**Trade name:** Floxapen (Actavis)

**Indications:** Infections due to sensitive Gram-positive organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam,

Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 53 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** oral contraceptives,

probenecid

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

AGEP [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [2]  
Hypokalemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [22]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]

**FLUCONAZOLE****Trade name:** Diflucan (Pfizer)**Indications:** Candidiasis**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antifungal; triazole, Antimicrobial, CYP3A4 inhibitor**Half-life:** 25–30 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alprazolam, amphotericin B, anisindione, anticoagulants, atorvastatin, avanafil, avapritinib, betamethasone, bosentan, celecoxib, citalopram, clobazam, clopidogrel, deflazacort, dicumarol, eluxadoline, eplerenone, erythromycin, flibanserin, irbesartan, ivacaftor, lemborexant, lesinurad, lumateperone, methadone, midazolam, mifepristone, naldemedine, neratinib, nevirapine, olaparib, ospemifene, pantoprazole, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimicrolimus, propranolol, quetiapine, ramelteon, rifapentine, rilpivirine, rimegepant, ruxolitinib, selumetinib, simeprevir, sonidegib, sulfonylureas, temsirolimus, terbinafine, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, tipranavir, tofacitinib, trabectedin, triamcinolone, ubrogepant, venetoclax, vinblastine, vincristine, voclosporin, voxelotor, warfarin, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** D (fluconazole is pregnancy category C for vaginal candidiasis)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Skin**

AGEP [5]  
Erythema multiforme [5]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
Fixed eruption [10]  
Hypersensitivity (<4%)  
Rash (2%) [4]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [10]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [5]

**Nails**

Nail changes [2]

**Mucosal**

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [7]  
Torsades de pointes [11]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
Headache (2–13%) [3]  
Neurotoxicity [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Adrenal insufficiency (hypoadrenalism) [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Diarrhea [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea (2–7%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [4]

**Renal**

Renal failure [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**FLUCYTOSINE****Trade name:** Ancobon (Valeant)**Indications:** Candidal and cryptococcal infections**Class:** Antimycobacterial (including antitubercular)**Half-life:** 3–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amphotericin B, tegafur/gimeracil/oteracil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Exanthems [2]  
Photosensitivity [2]  
Rash (<10%)

**FLUDARABINE****Trade names:** Fludara (Genzyme), Oforta (Sanofi-Aventis)**Indications:** Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (B-cell)**Class:** Antimetabolite, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)**Half-life:** 9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, clofazimine, live vaccines, pentostatin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Severe neurologic effects, including blindness, coma, and death were observed in dose-ranging studies in patients with acute leukemia when fludarabine phosphate was administered at high doses. Instances of life-threatening and sometimes fatal autoimmune hemolytic anemia have been reported after one or more cycles of treatment with fludarabine phosphate.

**Warning:** CNS TOXICITY, HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA, AND PULMONARY TOXICITY

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<3%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (14%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (8–19%)  
Herpes simplex (7–8%)  
Herpes zoster [2]  
Paraneoplastic pemphigus [4]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (7%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<3%)  
Rash (4–15%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Mucositis (2%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (9%)

**Cardiovascular**

Aneurysm (<2%)  
Angina (6%)  
Arrhythmias (<4%)  
Chest pain (5%)  
Congestive heart failure (<4%)  
Myocardial infarction (<4%)

Phlebitis (<3%)  
Supraventricular tachycardia (<4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (7–34%)  
Cerebrovascular accident (<4%)  
Chills (11–19%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (11–69%) [2]  
Headache (3–9%)  
Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [9]  
Neurotoxicity [3]  
Pain (5–22%)  
Paresthesias (4–12%)  
Sleep-related disorder (<3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (<6%)  
Weight loss (<6%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (8–10%)  
Cholelithiasis (gallstones in the gallbladder) (3%)  
Constipation (<3%)  
Diarrhea (5–15%)  
Esophagitis (3%)  
Gastrointestinal bleeding (3–13%) [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea (<36%)

**Genitourinary**

Dysuria (3–4%)  
Hematuria (<3%)  
Urinary hesitancy (3%)  
Urinary tract infection (4–15%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia [3]  
Cytopenia [2]  
Febrile neutropenia [2]  
Hemolytic anemia [2]  
Hemotoxicity [3]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [5]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [6]  
Sepsis [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [4]  
Thrombosis (<3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (6–65%)  
Back pain (4–9%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (>10%)

**Ocular**

Visual disturbances (3–15%)

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) (2–6%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (<9%)  
Cough (6–44%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<22%)  
Hemoptysis (<6%)  
Influenza- (‘flu)-like syndrome (5–8%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (9%)  
Pneumonia (3–22%) [3]  
Pneumonitis (6%)  
Pulmonary toxicity [4]  
Rhinitis (3–11%)  
Sinusitis (<5%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (2–14%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]



Death [4]  
Infection (12–44%) [6]

## FLUDEOXYGLUCOSE F18

**Indications:** Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging  
**Class:** Radiopharmaceutical, diagnostic agent  
**Half-life:** 110 minutes  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Note:** Fludeoxyglucose F18 injection emits radiation. Use procedures to minimize radiation exposure. Use alternatives to breast feeding (e.g., stored breast milk or infant formula) for at least 10 half-lives of radioactive decay, if Fludeoxyglucose F18 injection is administered to a woman who is breast-feeding.

## FLUMAZENIL

**Trade name:** Romazicon (Roche)  
**Indications:** Benzodiazepine overdose  
**Class:** Benzodiazepine antagonist  
**Half-life:** terminal: 41–79 minutes  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, eszopiclone, nalmeffene, neuromuscular blockers  
**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (3–9%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (<3%)  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (<10%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

### Central Nervous System

Paresthesias (<10%)  
Seizures [17]  
Tremor (<10%)

## FLUNISOLIDE

**Trade names:** Aerobid (Roche), Nasalide (Ivax), Nasarel (Ivax)  
**Indications:** Asthma, rhinitis  
**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, inhaled  
**Half-life:** N/A  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, cyclosporine, digoxin, diuretics, estrogens, ketoconazole, live vaccines, oral contraceptives, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifampin, warfarin  
**Pregnancy category:** C

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]  
Headache [4]

## FLUOCINOLONE

**Trade names:** Capex (Galderma), Derma-Smoothe (Hill Dermac), Retisert (Bausch & Lomb), Synalar (Medicis)  
**Indications:** Dermatoses, asthma, inflammatory ocular conditions  
**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, topical  
**Half-life:** N/A  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines  
**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Note:** Derma-Smoothe is formulated with refined peanut oil and should be used with caution in peanut-sensitive individuals.

### Ocular

Cataract [11]  
Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [2]  
Intraocular pressure increased [11]  
Ocular pressure [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## FLUORIDES

**Indications:** Caries prevention (topical), osteoporosis prevention (oral)  
**Class:** Chemical  
**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** caffeine  
**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [2]  
Burning / skin burning sensation [12]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [27]  
Dermatitis [4]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
Erythema [2]  
Hypersensitivity [6]  
Necrosis (skin necrosis) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [5]  
Urticaria / hives [7]

### Mucosal

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [3]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [5]  
Bone or joint pain [12]  
Skeletal fluorosis [35]

### Ocular

Cataract [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]  
Death [7]  
Tooth fluorosis [39]

## FLUOROURACIL

**Trade names:** 5-fluorouracil (Taj), Carac (Valeant), Efadex (Valeant), Fluoroplex (Allergan), Fluorouracil Injection, USP (Bioniche), Tolak (Hill Dermac)  
**Indications:** Palliative management of malignant neoplasms especially of the gastrointestinal tract, breast, liver and pancreas, topical therapy for actinic keratoses. Advanced pancreatic cancer (in combination with oxaliplatin/irinotecan/leucovorin (FOLFIRINOX or FOLFOXIRI)). Used in combination with leucovorin and irinotecan (FOLFIRI) for treatment of advanced-stage and metastatic colorectal cancer. Used in combination with leucovorin and oxaliplatin (FOLFOX, mFOLFOX6) for treatment of colorectal cancer  
**Class:** Antimetabolite, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Fluoropyrimidine  
**Half-life:** 8–20 minutes  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, bromelain, cimetidine, granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF), metronidazole, tegafur/gimeracil/oteracil, tegafur/gimeracil/oteracil, tinidazole  
**Pregnancy category:** X  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase deficiency. Tolak cream contains peanut oil and should be used with caution in peanut-sensitive individuals.

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]  
Acral erythema [4]  
Actinic keratoses [4]  
Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [5]  
Dermatitis (>10%) [4]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
Erythema [4]  
Erythema multiforme [3]  
Exanthems (<10%) [3]  
Folliculitis [2]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (<38%) [54]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [6]  
Palmar-plantar pigmentation [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
Photosensitivity [3]  
Pigmentation [11]  
Pruritus (itching) [5]  
Radiation recall dermatitis [3]  
Rash [8]  
Recall reaction [3]  
Seborrheic dermatitis [3]  
Ulcerations [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<10%) [3]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (>10%) [19]

### Nails

Nail pigmentation [3]  
Paronychia [3]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]  
 Mucosal inflammation [2]  
 Mucositis (<79%) [18]  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (>10%) [31]  
 Tongue pigmentation [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Acute coronary syndrome [3]  
 Angina [9]  
 Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
 Cardiac failure [5]  
 Cardiomyopathy [4]  
 Cardiotoxicity [19]  
 Hypertension [12]  
 Myocardial infarction [4]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [4]  
 Thromboembolism [2]  
 Venous thromboembolism [2]  
 Ventricular tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [13]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [4]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [6]  
 Headache [2]  
 Insomnia [2]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [30]  
 Neurotoxicity [12]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [7]  
 Syncope / fainting [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [2]  
 ALP increased [2]  
 ALT increased [2]  
 AST increased [2]  
 Hyperammonemia [6]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [3]  
 Hypocalcemia [2]  
 Hypokalemia [3]  
 Hypomagnesemia [3]  
 Hyponatremia [3]  
 Serum creatinine increased [2]  
 SIADH [4]  
 Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [4]  
 Constipation [4]  
 Diarrhea [40]  
 Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]  
 Nausea [31]  
 Vomiting [23]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [21]  
 Febrile neutropenia [23]  
 Hemolytic uremic syndrome [3]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [18]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [4]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [60]  
 Thrombocytopenia [21]

**Local**

Application-site edema [2]  
 Application-site pruritus [3]  
 Injection-site burning [2]  
 Injection-site desquamation [4]  
 Injection-site edema [3]  
 Injection-site erythema [4]  
 Injection-site necrosis [2]  
 Injection-site pain [2]  
 Injection-site ulceration [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [26]

**Ocular**

Ectropion / cicatricial ectropion [2]  
 Epiphora [2]  
 Lacrimal duct stenosis / punctal stenosis [3]  
 Ocular inflammation [2]

**Renal**

Proteinuria [5]

**Respiratory**

Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) [2]  
 Pneumonia [2]  
 Pulmonary embolism [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]  
 Death [7]  
 Infection [7]  
 Side effects [2]

**FLUOXETINE**

**Trade names:** Prozac (Lilly), Sarafem (Warner Chilcott), Symbyax (Lilly)

**Indications:** Depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder

**Class:** Antidepressant, Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI)

**Half-life:** 2–3 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alprazolam, amoxapine, amphetamines, astemizole, clarithromycin, clopidogrel, clozapine, desipramine, deutetrabenazine, dexibuprofen, dextroamphetamine, diethylpropion, droperidol, duloxetine, erythromycin, gilteritinib, haloperidol, iloperidone, imipramine, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, isocarboxazid, linezolid, lithium, MAO inhibitors, mazindol, meperidine, methamphetamine, midazolam, moclobemide, nifedipine, nortriptyline, olanzapine, oliceridine, PEG-interferon, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, phentermine, phenylpropanolamine, phenytoin, pimozide, propranolol, pseudoephedrine, rasagiline, risperidone, selegiline, serotonin agonists, sibutramine, St John's wort, sumatriptan, sympathomimetics, tramadol, tranylcypromine, trazodone, tricyclic antidepressants, troleandomycin, tryptophan, valbenazine, vortioxetine, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Increased risk of suicidal thinking and behavior in children, adolescents, and young adults taking antidepressants for Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) and other psychiatric disorders. Sarafem is not approved for use in pediatric patients with MDD and obsessive compulsive disorder. Symbyax is not approved for

use in children and adolescents.

Symbyax is fluoxetine and olanzapine.

**Warning:** SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS

**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [2]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (8%) [3]  
 Exanthems (4%) [7]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<2%)  
 Mycosis fungoides [2]  
 Phototoxicity [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (2%) [4]  
 Pseudolymphoma [4]  
 Rash (6%) [4]  
 Raynaud's phenomenon [2]  
 Serum sickness-like reaction [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
 Urticaria / hives (4%) [5]  
 Vasculitis (angitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angitis) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [9]

**Mucosal**

Black tongue / black hairy tongue (lingua villosa nigra) [3]  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (12%) [7]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]  
 Orthostatic hypotension [2]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [7]  
 Torsades de pointes [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Akathisia [6]  
 Amnesia [2]  
 Anxiety [2]  
 Delirium [3]  
 Depression [2]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (2%)  
 Extrapyramidal symptoms [3]  
 Hallucinations [3]  
 Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [4]  
 Headache (<27%) [3]  
 Insomnia [3]  
 Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [2]  
 Paresthesias [2]  
 Parkinsonism [2]  
 Restless legs syndrome [4]  
 Serotonin syndrome [14]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [4]  
 Stuttering (dysphemia) / stammering [2]  
 Suicidal ideation [11]  
 Tremor (2–10%) [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [2]  
 Libido decreased [2]  
 SIADH [20]  
 Weight gain [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [4]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [2]  
 Sexual dysfunction [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Bruxism (teeth grinding) [4]  
Death [3]

**FLUOXYMESTERONE**

**Trade name:** Halotestin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Breast carcinoma, hypogonadism, anemia

**Class:** Anabolic steroid

**Half-life:** 9.2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, cyclosporine, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (>10%) [12]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (>10%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (<5%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]  
Hirsutism (<10%) [9]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (>10%)

**Genitourinary**

Priapism (>10%)

**FLUPHENAZINE**

**Trade name:** Prolixin (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Psychoses

**Class:** Antipsychotic, Phenothiazine

**Half-life:** 84–96 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antihistamines, arsenic, chlorpheniramine, clozapine, dofetilide, evening primrose, quinolones, sparfloxacin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Rash (<10%)  
Vitiligo [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [14]  
Parkinsonism [3]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Galactorrhoea (<10%)  
Gynecomastia (<10%)  
Mastodynia (<10%)

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Dystonia [3]

**Ocular**

Maculopathy [3]

**FLUPREDNISOLONE**

**Trade names:** Alphadrol (Pharmacia & Upjohn), Isopredon (Sanofi-Aventis), Selectren (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Inflammation

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypokalemia [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [4]

**FLURAZEPAM**

**Trade names:** Dalmane (Valeant), Flurazepam (Watson)

**Indications:** Insomnia

**Class:** Benzodiazepine

**Half-life:** 40–114 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, chlorpheniramine, clarithromycin, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, efavirenz, esomeprazole, imatinib, indinavir, nelfinavir, ritonavir

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Skin**

Dermatitis (<10%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>10%)  
Rash (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Sialopenia (>10%)  
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (<10%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (metallic taste) (3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**FLURBIPROFEN**

**Trade name:** Ansaid (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, aspirin, furosemide, lithium, methotrexate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

Elderly patients are at greater risk for serious gastrointestinal events.

**Warning:** CARDIOVASCULAR AND GASTROINTESTINAL RISKS

**Skin**

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (3–9%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3–9%)  
Exanthems [3]  
Fixed eruption [2]  
Hypersensitivity [4]  
Pruritus (itching) (<5%)  
Rash (<3%)  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Mucosal**

Oral lichenoid eruption [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Side effects (6%) [2]

**FLUTICASONE FUROATE**

**Synonym:** FF

**Trade names:** Arnuity (GSK), Breo (GSK)

**Indications:** Asthma

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, inhaled

**Half-life:** 24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cobicistat/elvitegravir/

emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Breo is fluticasone furoate and vilanterol.

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]  
Nasal congestion (3%)  
Oral candidiasis (<3%) [9]  
Oropharyngeal pain (3–4%) [9]

**Cardiovascular**

Extrasystoles [2]  
Hypertension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]  
Headache (6–13%) [18]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3%)  
Gastroenteritis (3%)  
Nausea [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (3%) [3]  
Back pain (3%) [6]  
Fractures [3]

**Respiratory**

Asthma [2]  
Bronchitis (7–12%) [6]  
Cough (<3%) [10]  
Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) (2–3%) [6]  
Influenza (7%) [5]

Nasopharyngitis (8–13%) [15]  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (3–6%) [7]  
 Pneumonia [3]  
 Rhinitis (3%) [4]  
 Sinusitis (4–7%) [8]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (6%) [13]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]  
 Toothache (odontalgia) (3%) [2]

## FLUTICASONE PROPRIONATE

**Synonym:** FP

**Trade names:** Advair (GSK), Cutivate (GSK) (Nycomed), Flonase (GSK), Flovent (GSK), Flutiform (Napp)

**Indications:** Dermatoses, rhinitis, maintenance treatment of asthma (as inhalation)

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, inhaled, Corticosteroid, topical

**Half-life:** 8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, atazanavir, boceprevir, clarithromycin, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, delavirdine, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, live vaccines, lopinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, oral contraceptives, ritonavir, saquinavir, telaprevir, telithromycin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Advair is fluticasone propionate and salmeterol; Flutiform is fluticasone propionate and formoterol. [INH] = Inhalation.

**Skin**

Burning / skin burning sensation [2]  
 Perioral dermatitis [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (6%) [3]  
 Rash (8%)  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion (16%)  
 Oral candidiasis (<31%) [12]  
 Oropharyngeal pain (3–22%) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<7%) [2]  
 Headache (2–14%) [15]  
 Pain (10%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Cushing's syndrome [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2–4%)  
 Nausea (<9%)  
 Vomiting (<9%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (17%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (16%)  
 Back pain [6]  
 Bone or joint pain (2–5%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (12%) [2]

**Ocular**

Cataract [INH] [2]

**Respiratory**

Asthma (exacerbation) [6]  
 Bronchitis (2–8%) [3]  
 COPD (exacerbation) [3]  
 Cough (<9%) [8]  
 Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) (9%) [9]  
 Nasopharyngitis [10]  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) [3]  
 Pneumonia [6]  
 Rhinitis (<13%) [2]  
 Sinusitis (>3%) [4]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (14–31%) [8]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
 Infection (2–5%) [6]

## FLUVASTATIN

**Trade name:** Lescol (Novartis)

**Indications:** Hypercholesterolemia

**Class:** HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor / statin

**Half-life:** 1.2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** azithromycin, bosentan, ciprofibrate, clarithromycin, colchicine, cyclosporine, delavirdine, elbasvir & grazoprevir, erythromycin, gemfibrozil, imatinib, letermovir, mifepristone, red rice yeast

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
 Rash (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (9%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (5%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (8%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (5%) [4]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [13]

**Respiratory**

Sinusitis (3%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (16%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (3%)

## FLUVOXAMINE

**Trade name:** Luvox (Solvay)

**Indications:** Obsessive-compulsive disorder, depression

**Class:** Antidepressant, CYP1A2 inhibitor, CYP3A4 inhibitor, Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI)

**Half-life:** 15 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alosetron, alprazolam, aminophylline, amphetamines, anagrelide, asenapine, astemizole, bendamustine, clobazam, clopidogrel, clozapine, dextroamphetamine, diethylpropion, droperidol, duloxetine, isocarboxazid, linezolid, lumateperone, MAO inhibitors, mazindol, methadone, methamphetamine, neratinib, olanzapine, oxtriphylline, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, phentermine, phenylpropanolamine, pirfenidone, propranolol, pseudoephedrine, ramelteon, rasagiline, roflumilast, ropivacaine, selegiline, sibutramine, St John's wort, sumatriptan, sympathomimetics, tacrine, tasimelteon, tizanidine, tramadol, tranlycypromine, trazodone, troleandomycin, tryptophan, ubrogepant, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<7%)  
 Photosensitivity [3]

**Mucosal**

Oral lesions (10%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<14%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (3%)  
 Palpitation (3%)  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (6–14%)  
 Anxiety (5–8%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (3%)  
 Headache (22–35%)  
 Insomnia (21–35%)  
 Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [2]  
 Pain (10%)  
 Seizures [2]  
 Serotonin syndrome [6]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (22–27%)  
 Tremor (5–8%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (11–15%)  
 Yawning (2–5%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Galactorrhea [2]  
 Libido decreased (2–10%)  
 SIADH [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (16–18%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (8–10%)  
 Nausea (34–40%)

**Genitourinary**

Ejaculatory dysfunction (8–11%)  
 Sexual dysfunction [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (14–26%) [3]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (5%)

**Respiratory**

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (6%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (9%)

**FOLFIRINOX****Synonym:** FOLFOXIRI**Indications:** A combination of folinic acid folate; vitamin B<sub>9</sub>**Indications:** Anemias**Class:** Vitamin**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** balsalazide, estradiol, raltitrexed**Pregnancy category:** A**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
Exanthems [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Urticaria / hives [2]

**FOMEPIZOLE****Trade name:** Antizol (Orphan Medical)**Indications:** Toxicity to methanol and ethylene glycol**Class:** Antidote**Half-life:** not calculated, varies with dose**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol**Pregnancy category:** C**Note:** As an antidote, it is difficult to differentiate side effects due to the drug from those due to the effects of the poison.**Skin**

Facial flushing (~3%)  
Rash (~3%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Oral vesiculation (~3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Phlebitis (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (6%)  
Parosmia (<10%)  
Seizures (~3%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (6%) [2]

**Local**

Application-site reactions (<10%)  
Injection-site inflammation (<10%)  
Injection-site pain (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (<10%)

**Other**

Hiccups / singultus (<10%)

**FONDAPARINUX****Trade name:** Arixtra (Mylan)**Indications:** Prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis**Class:** Anticoagulant, Heparinoid**Half-life:** 17–21 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abciximab, anagrelide, anticoagulants, cilostazol, clopidogrel, dabigatran,

dipyridamole, eptifibatide, nandrolone, salicylates, ticlopidine, tirofiban

**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** SPINAL/EPIDURAL HEMATOMAS**Skin**

Bullous dermatosis (3%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (9%)  
Hematoma [2]  
Hypersensitivity [4]  
Purpura (4%)  
Rash (8%)

**Central Nervous System**

Pain (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Local**

Injection-site bleeding (<10%)  
Injection-site pruritus (<10%)

**FORMOTEROL****Trade names:** Dulera (Merck Sharpe & Dohme), Foradil (Novartis), Perforomist (Mylan), Symbicort (AstraZeneca)**Indications:** Asthma, bronchospasm**Class:** Beta-2 adrenergic agonist, Bronchodilator**Half-life:** 10–14 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** beta blockers, clomipramine, desipramine, doxepin, imipramine, iobenguane, nortriptyline, protriptyline, trimipramine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Dulera is formoterol and mometasone; Symbicort is formoterol and budesonide.**Warning:** ASTHMA-RELATED DEATH**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (2%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<3%) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]  
Chest pain (2%)  
Hypertension [2]  
Myocardial infarction [2]  
Palpitation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (2%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2%)  
Headache [9]  
Insomnia (2%)  
Tremor (2%) [7]  
Vertigo / dizziness (2–3%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (5%) [2]  
Nausea (5%)  
Vomiting (2%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (4%)  
Cramps (2%)

Leg cramps (2%)

Muscle spasm [2]

**Respiratory**

Asthma (exacerbation) [4]  
Bronchitis (5%) [2]  
Cough [7]  
Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) [3]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (2%) [2]  
Nasopharyngitis [9]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (4%) [2]  
Pneumonia [2]  
Rhinitis [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (7%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Death [2]  
Infection (17%)

**FOSAMPRENAVIR****Trade name:** Lexiva (Viiv)**Indications:** HIV infections (in combination with other antiretrovirals)**Class:** Antiretroviral, HIV-1 protease inhibitor**Half-life:** 7.7 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, atorvastatin, avanafil, bepridil, carbamazepine, darifenacin, delavirdine, dihydroergotamine, efavirenz, etravirine, flecainide, flibanserin, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lidocaine, lopinavir, lovastatin, midazolam, mifepristone, nevirapine, olaparib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimezide, posaconazole, propafenone, quinidine, quinine, rifabutin, rifampin, rilpivirine, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, rosuvastatin, sildenafil, simeprevir, simvastatin, St John's wort, tadalafil, telaprevir, telithromycin, tipranavir, triazolam, vardenafil, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Fosamprenavir is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Fosamprenavir is a prodrug of amprenavir (see separate entry).

**Skin**

Hypersensitivity [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (7%)  
Rash (~19%) [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (8%)  
Headache (19%)  
Paresthesias (oral) (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5%)  
Diarrhea [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (10%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis [2]  
Cough [2]  
Nasopharyngitis [3]

Rhinitis [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**FOSCARNET**

**Trade name:** Foscavir (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Cytomegalovirus retinitis in patients with AIDS

**Class:** Antiviral, DNA and RNA polymerase inhibitor

**Half-life:** ~3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adefovir, cyclosporine, pentamidine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** RENAL IMPAIRMENT; SEIZURES

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>5%)  
Exanthems (>5%) [2]  
Facial edema (>5%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (<5%)  
Penile ulceration (4–30%) [15]  
Pigmentation (>5%)  
Pruritus (itching) (>5%)  
Rash (generalized) (>5%) [2]  
Seborrhea (>5%)  
Ulcerations (>5%)

**Mucosal**

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [5]  
Ulcerative stomatitis (>5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>5%)  
Paresthesias (<10%)

**Genitourinary**

Vulvar ulceration [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (>5%)

**Other**

Crystal precipitation [2]

**FOSFOMYCIN**

**Trade name:** Monurol (Forest)

**Indications:** Urinary tract infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 3–9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
Rash [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (4%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypokalemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]  
Diarrhea (9%) [6]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Loose stools / soft feces [2]  
Nausea (4%) [4]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (6%)

**Local**

Injection-site pain [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**FOSINOPRIL**

**Trade name:** Monopril (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Hypertension, heart failure

**Class:** Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor, Antihypertensive, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aldesleukin,

allopurinol, alpha blockers, alprostadil, amifostine, amiloride, angiotensin II receptor blocking agents, antacids, antidiabetics, antihypertensives, antipsychotics, anxiolytics and hypnotics, azathioprine, baclofen, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, clonidine, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, diazoxide, diuretics, estrogens, general anesthetics, gold & gold compounds, heparins, hydralazine, hypotensives, insulin, levodopa, lithium, MAO inhibitors, metformin, methyl dopa, minoxidil, moxisylyte, moxonidine, nitrates, nitroprusside, NSAIDs, pentoxifylline, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, potassium salts, prostacyclin analogues, rituximab, sirolimus, spironolactone, sulfonyleureas, temsirolimus, tizanidine, tolvaptan, triamterene, trimethoprim

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Warning:** USE IN PREGNANCY

**Skin**

Angioedema [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough [3]

**FOSPHENYTOIN**

**Trade name:** Cerebyx (Eisai)

**Indications:** Seizure prophylaxis, status epilepticus

**Class:** Antiepileptic; hydantoin

**Half-life:** 15 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** chloramphenicol,

cyclosporine, disulfiram, dopamine, efavirenz, imatinib, itraconazole, lacosamide, tinidazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Note:** Fosphenytoin is a prodrug of phenytoin (see separate entry).

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (49%) [5]  
Purple glove syndrome [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (4%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (3%)  
Hyperesthesia (2%)  
Paresthesias (4%) [3]

**FROVATRIPTAN**

**Trade names:** Frova (Vernalis), Migard (Menarini)

**Indications:** Migraine headaches

**Class:** 5-HT<sub>1</sub> agonist, Serotonin receptor agonist, Triptan

**Half-life:** 26 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** dihydroergotamine, methysergide, SNRIs, SSRIs, triptans

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (4%) [3]

**Mucosal**

Sialopenia (3%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (2%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (4%) [4]  
Paresthesias (4%) [4]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (>2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (4%) [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%) [2]  
Nausea (>2%) [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5%) [6]  
Bone or joint pain (3%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**FULVESTRANT**

**Trade name:** Faslodex (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Metastatic breast cancer

**Class:** Estrogen receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** ~40 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (5%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (9%)  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (6–7%) [11]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (9%)  
Rash (7%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (7%)  
Vasodilation (18%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (4–9%) [2]  
 Anxiety (5%)  
 Depression (6%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (6%) [2]  
 Headache (7–8%) [8]  
 Insomnia (7%)  
 Pain (19%) [2]  
 Paresthesias (6%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (7%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (> 15%)  
 ALT increased (> 15%) [2]  
 AST increased (> 15%)  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (12%)  
 Constipation (4–13%) [2]  
 Diarrhea (12%) [5]  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [4]  
 Nausea (10–26%) [11]  
 Vomiting (6–13%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (6%) [2]  
 Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (5%) [5]  
 Febrile neutropenia [3]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [4]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [7]  
 Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (9–12%) [5]  
 Injection-site reaction (11%) [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (3–8%) [5]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (6–22%) [8]  
 Back pain (8–14%)  
 Bone or joint pain (3–16%) [4]  
 Joint disorder [6]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [2]  
 Pain in extremities (7%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (5–10%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (4–15%) [2]  
 Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (7%)  
 Nasopharyngitis [2]  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (16%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**FURAZOLIDONE**

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; nitrofurantoin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amphetamines, benzphetamine, chloroquine, dapsone, dobutamine, dopamine, ephedrine, epinephrine, meperidine, morphine, phenylephrine, phenylpropranolamine, pseudoephedrine, sympathomimetics

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Dermatitis [4]

Erythema multiforme [2]  
 Rash [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]  
 Nausea [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**FUROSEMIDE**

**Trade name:** Lasix (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Edema

**Class:** Diuretic, loop

**Half-life:** ~2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acemetacin, aliskiren,

amikacin, amyl nitrite, celecoxib, diclofenac, digoxin, flurbiprofen, gentamicin, hyaluronic acid, hydrocortisone, kanamycin, mivacurium, neomycin, piroxicam, probenecid, streptomycin, tobramycin, tolmetin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Furosemide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

AGEP [2]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Bullous dermatosis [16]  
 Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [11]  
 Erythema multiforme [3]  
 Exanthems (12%) [7]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [3]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
 Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [2]  
 Photosensitivity (< 10%) [2]  
 Phototoxicity [4]  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Purpura [3]  
 Pustules / pustular eruption [3]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [6]  
 Sweet's syndrome [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [3]  
 Vasculitis (angitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angitis) [7]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Porphyria cutanea tarda [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]

**Hematologic**

Hemolytic anemia [2]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [2]  
 Ototoxicity [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
 Side effects [2]

**FUSIDIC ACID**

**Trade names:** Fucidin (Leo), Fucithalmic (Leo)

**Indications:** Angular cheilitis, bacterial infections, ocular infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** atorvastatin, darunavir, indinavir, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, tipranavir

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Dermatitis [7]  
 Jaundice [3]  
 Rash [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [9]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**GABAPENTIN**

**Trade names:** Horizant (GSK), Neurontin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Postherpetic neuralgia in adults, seizures

**Class:** Anticonvulsant, GABA analog, Gabapentinoid

**Half-life:** 5–7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Gabapentin (Neurontin) and risk of abuse and dependence: new scheduling requirements from 1 April 2019 (UK) As of 1 April 2019 in the UK, gabapentin is controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as a Class C substance and scheduled under the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 as Schedule 3. Patients should be evaluated carefully for a history of drug abuse before prescribing gabapentin and patients should be observed for development of signs of abuse and dependence.

Gabapentin enacarbil is a prodrug of gabapentin.

**Skin**

Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [2]  
 DRESS syndrome [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [5]  
 Exanthems [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (8%) [14]  
 Rash [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Aggression (includes anger) [2]

Coma [3]

Confusion [4]

Delirium [2]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (10%)

Gait instability / postural instability (2%) [4]

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]

Headache (3%) [9]

Incoordination (2%)

Myokymia / twitching [2]

Neurotoxicity [4]

Psychosis [2]

Sedation [5]

Seizures [4]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (21%) [41]

Tremor [3]

Vertigo / dizziness (17–28%) [52]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [3]

Weight gain (2%) [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3%)

Constipation (4%) [2]

Diarrhea (6%)

Fecal incontinence [2]

Flatulence (2%) [2]

Nausea (4%) [5]

Vomiting (3%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Enuresis (urinary incontinence) [5]

Priapism [2]

Sexual dysfunction [5]

Urinary retention [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (6%) [13]

Ataxia (3%) [10]

Dystonia [2]

Myalgia/Myopathy [5]

Myasthenia gravis [3]

Myoclonus [5]

Rhabdomyolysis [5]

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) [2]

Nystagmus [2]

Vision blurred (3%)

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [2]

**Respiratory**

Respiratory depression [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

Infection (5%)

**GADOBENATE****Synonym:** gadobenate dimeglumine**Trade name:** Multihance (Bracco)**Indications:** Magnetic resonance imaging and magnetic resonance angiography**Class:** Contrast agent, Gadolinium-based contrast agent (GBCA)**Half-life:** 1–2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cisplatin, daunorubicin, doxorubicin, etoposide, methotrexate, paclitaxel, tamoxifen, vincristine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** NEPHROGENIC SYSTEMIC FIBROSIS (NSF)**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]

Urticaria / hives [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac arrest [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [6]

Vomiting [4]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]

Death [2]

**GADOBUTROL****Trade name:** Gadovist (Bayer)**Indications:** Magnetic resonance imaging**Class:** Gadolinium-based contrast agent (GBCA)**Half-life:** 90 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, arsenic, citalopram, dasatinib, degarelix, dolasetron, lapatinib, levofloxacin, moxifloxacin, pazopanib, telavancin, telithromycin, voriconazole, vorinostat, ziprasidone**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** NEPHROGENIC SYSTEMIC FIBROSIS (NSF)**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (2%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [6]

Vomiting [3]

**Renal**

Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**GADOFOSVESET****Trade names:** Ablavar (Lantheus Medical Imaging), Vasovist (Schering)**Indications:** Radiological contrast agent**Class:** Gadolinium-based contrast agent (GBCA)**Half-life:** ~16 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** electrolyte-altering agents, QT-prolonging agents**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** NEPHROGENIC SYSTEMIC FIBROSIS**Skin**

Burning / skin burning sensation (2%)

Pruritus (itching) (5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Vasodilation (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (2%)

Headache (4%)

Paresthesias (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (4%)

**Local**

Injection-site bruising (2%)

Injection-site burning (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**GADOXETATE****Trade names:** Eovist (Bayer), Primovist (Bayer)**Indications:** Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of the liver**Class:** Gadolinium-based contrast agent (GBCA)**Half-life:** ~1.0 hour**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anionic drugs, rifampin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** NEPHROGENIC SYSTEMIC FIBROSIS**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]

Paresthesias [2]

Parosmia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [4]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain [2]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]



**GALANTAMINE**

**Trade names:** Razadyne (Janssen), Reminyl (Janssen)

**Indications:** Alzheimer's disease

**Class:** Acetylcholinesterase inhibitor, Cholinesterase inhibitor

**Half-life:** ~7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** bethanechol, cimetidine, donepezil, edrophonium, paroxetine hydrochloride, physostigmine, pilocarpine, rivastigmine, succinylcholine, tacrine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Originally derived from snowdrop (*Galanthus* sp) bulbs.

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (>2%)  
Purpura (>2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (2%) [5]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (7–9%) [2]  
Depression (7%)  
Headache (8%) [2]  
Insomnia (5%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (4%)  
Syncope / fainting (2%) [3]  
Tremor (3%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (9%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Weight loss (5–7%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5%)  
Diarrhea (6–12%) [5]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (5%)  
Nausea (6–24%) [7]  
Vomiting (4–13%) [7]

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria (3%)  
Urinary tract infection (8%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5%)  
Pisa syndrome (pleurothotonus) [4]

**Respiratory**

Rhinitis (4%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (>2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**GANCICLOVIR**

**Trade name:** Cytovene (Roche)

**Indications:** Cytomegalovirus retinitis in immunocompromised patients

**Class:** Antiviral, Guanine nucleoside analog

**Half-life:** 2.5–3.6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** abacavir, amphotericin B, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, dapsone, emtricitabine,

imipenem/cilastatin, imipenem/cilastatin/relebactam, tenofovir disoproxil, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** GRANULOCYTOPENIA, ANEMIA AND THROMBOCYTOPENIA

**Skin**

Exanthems (2–5%) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (5%)  
Rash (>10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Phlebitis (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [2]  
Paresthesias (6–10%)

**Local**

Injection-site inflammation (2%)  
Injection-site pain (4%)

**GARLIC**

**Family:** Liliaceae

**Scientific name:** *Allium sativum*

**Indications:** Hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, atherosclerosis, earache, menstrual disorders, allergy, flu, arthritis, diarrhea, bacterial and fungal infections, tinea corporis, tinea pedis, onychomycosis, vaginitis

**Class:** Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** arsenic, atazanavir, chlorpropamide, HIV medications, tipranavir

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Burning / skin burning sensation [9]  
Dermatitis [20]  
Hypersensitivity [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Esophagitis [2]

**Hematologic**

Bleeding [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Allergic reactions [4]

**GATIFLOXACIN**

**Trade names:** Tequin (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Zymar (Allergan), Zymaxid (Allergan)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone, Antimicrobial, Drug-resistant antituberculosis agent

**Half-life:** 7–14 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** amiodarone, arsenic, asenapine, bepridil, bretylium, disopyramide, erythromycin, phenothiazines, pimavanserin, procainamide, quinidine, sotalol, tricyclic antidepressants, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Fluoroquinolones are associated with an increased risk of tendinitis and tendon rupture in all ages. This risk is further increased in older patients usually over 60 years of age, in patients taking corticosteroid drugs, and in patients with kidney, heart or lung transplants.

Fluoroquinolones may exacerbate muscle weakness in persons with myasthenia gravis.

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<3%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3%)  
Photosensitivity [2]  
Rash (3%)

**Mucosal**

Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (3%)  
Oral candidiasis (3%)  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (3%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Torsades de pointes [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (<3%)  
Delirium [2]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<4%) [2]  
Headache (<4%)  
Paresthesias (3%)  
Psychosis [2]  
Seizures [3]  
Tremor (3%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<2%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [3]  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (6%)

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (5%) [2]

**Ocular**

Conjunctival edema (<4%)  
Conjunctival hemorrhage (<4%)  
Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (5–10%)  
Eyelid edema / palpebral edema / blepharidema (see also periorbital edema) (<4%)  
Keratitis (5–10%)  
Lacrimation (increased) (5–10%)  
Ocular discharge (<4%)  
Ocular itching / ocular pruritus (<4%)  
Ocular pain (<4%)  
Reduced visual acuity (<4%)  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<4%)

**GEFITINIB****Trade name:** Iressa (AstraZeneca)**Indications:** Advanced non-small cell lung cancer**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Biologic, Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitor / antagonist, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor**Half-life:** 48 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antifungals, BCG vaccine,

boceprevir, carbamazepine, cardiac glycosides, clozapine, conivaptan, CYP3A4 inhibitors and inducers, dasatinib, deferasirox, denosumab, echinacea, efavirenz, grapefruit juice, itraconazole, leflunomide, natalizumab, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimecrolimus, ranitidine, rifampin, rifapentine, sipuleucel-T, St John's wort, tacrolimus, topotecan, trastuzumab, vaccines, vitamin K antagonists, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (25–33%) [34]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [12]  
Desquamation (39%) [2]  
Exanthems [3]  
Folliculitis [4]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [3]  
Papulopustular eruption [3]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (2%)  
Pruritus (itching) (8–9%) [6]  
Rash (43–54%) [69]  
Seborrhea [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
Ulcerations [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (13–26%) [13]**Hair**Alopecia / hair loss [6]  
Hypertrichosis [2]**Nails**Nail changes (17%)  
Paronychia (6%) [16]  
Pyogenic granuloma [2]**Mucosal**Mucositis [4]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [10]**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (7–10%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**ALT increased [10]  
Appetite decreased [3]  
AST increased [8]  
Dehydration [2]  
Hyponatremia [2]  
Weight loss (3–5%)**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Abdominal pain [3]  
Constipation [2]  
Diarrhea (48–67%) [44]  
Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [2]Hepatic (liver) disorder / hepatobiliary disorder / hepatic (liver) dysfunction [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [28]  
Nausea (13–18%) [12]  
Pneumatosis intestinalis / pneumatosis cystoides intestinalis [3]  
Vomiting (9–12%) [6]**Genitourinary**Bladder disorder [2]  
Cystitis [3]**Hematologic**Anemia [5]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [7]  
Thrombocytopenia [3]**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**Asthenia / fatigue [13]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [2]**Ocular**Amblyopia (2%)  
Blepharitis [3]  
Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) [2]  
Corneal erosion [2]**Renal**Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
Proteinuria [2]**Respiratory**Alveolar hemorrhage (pulmonary) [2]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (2%)  
Pneumonia [2]  
Pneumonitis [4]  
Pulmonary toxicity [16]**Other**Adverse effects / adverse reactions [12]  
Death [8]**GEMCITABINE****Trade name:** Gemzar (Lilly)**Indications:** Pancreatic carcinoma as a single agent, ovarian cancer (with carboplatin), breast cancer (with paclitaxel), non-small cell lung cancer (with cisplatin)**Class:** Antimetabolite, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)  
**Half-life:** 42–94 minutes for short infusions; 4–11 hours for longer infusions**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]  
Bullous dermatosis [2]  
Cellulitis [6]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [7]  
Dermatitis [6]  
Dermatomyositis [2]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (13%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (13%) [4]  
Exanthems [2]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [22]  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Livedo reticularis [2]Necrosis (skin necrosis) [3]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (20%) [4]  
Petechiae (16%)  
Pruritus (itching) (13%) [2]  
Radiation recall dermatitis (<74%) [17]  
Rash (30%) [35]  
Raynaud's phenomenon [3]  
Seborrheic keratoses [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
Thrombocytopenic purpura [7]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (15%) [15]

**Mucosal**Mucositis [7]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (11%) [14]**Cardiovascular**Arrhythmias [3]  
Atrial fibrillation [4]  
Capillary leak syndrome [11]  
Cardiotoxicity [3]  
Hypertension [3]  
Hypotension [2]  
Large-vessel vasculitis [2]  
Myocardial infarction [3]  
Thromboembolism [2]  
Venous thromboembolism [4]**Central Nervous System**Anorexia [13]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (41%) [13]  
Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [4]  
Neurotoxicity [11]  
Pain [2]  
Paresthesias (10%) [2]  
Peripheral neuropathy [8]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (11%)**Endocrine/Metabolic**ALT increased [6]  
Appetite decreased [2]  
AST increased [6]  
Dehydration [2]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [2]  
Hypomagnesemia [7]  
Hyponatremia [2]**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Abdominal pain [2]  
Cholangitis / sclerosing cholangitis [2]  
Constipation [3]  
Diarrhea (19%) [26]  
Gastrointestinal bleeding [2]  
Hepatic (liver) disorder / hepatobiliary disorder / hepatic (liver) dysfunction [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [11]  
Nausea (69%) [29]  
Vomiting (69%) [22]**Genitourinary**

Hematuria (30%)

**Hematologic**Anemia (70%) [42]  
Febrile neutropenia [19]  
Hemolytic uremic syndrome [34]  
Hemotoxicity [7]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (62%) [30]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [10]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (61%) [95]  
 Thrombocytopenia (30%) [66]  
 Thrombosis [3]  
 Thrombotic microangiopathy [6]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (4%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (18%) [50]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (> 10%) [6]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [5]  
 Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (10–23%) [2]  
 Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (19%) [2]  
 Interstitial lung disease / interstitial pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-induced interstitial lung disease [8]  
 Pneumonitis [4]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [11]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]  
 Allergic reactions (4%)  
 Death [13]  
 Infection (16%) [11]

**GEMEPROST**

**Trade name:** Gemeprost (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Therapeutic termination of pregnancy conducted during the second trimester of pregnancy.

**Class:** Prostaglandin analog

**Half-life:** 24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** labor accelerators, labor inducers, oxytocin

**Cardiovascular**

Myocardial infarction [2]

**GEMFIBROZIL**

**Trade name:** Lipid (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Hyperlipidemia

**Class:** Fibrate, Lipid regulator

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atorvastatin, bexarotene, colchicine, cyclosporine, dicumarol, eluxadoline, enzalutamide, ezetimibe, fluvastatin, interferon alfa, lovastatin, nicotinic acid, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, ozanimod, paclitaxel, pioglitazone, pitavastatin, pravastatin, repaglinide, rosiglitazone, rosuvastatin, roxithromycin, selexipag, simvastatin, treprostinil, tucatinib, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with preexisting gallbladder disease.

**Skin**

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (2%)  
 Exanthems (3%) [2]  
 Psoriasis [3]

Rash (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (10%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (20%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)  
 Compartment syndrome [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [5]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [35]

**Other**

Death [2]

**GEMIFLOXACIN**

**Trade name:** Factive (LG Life Sciences)

**Indications:** Infections due to various microorganisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 4–12 hours

**Important contra-indications, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antacids, BCG vaccine, calcium salts, corticosteroids, didanosine, dong quai, insulin, iron salts, magnesium salts, mycophenolate, NSAIDs, probenecid, quinapril, sevelamer, St John's wort, sucralfate, sulfonyleureas, typhoid vaccine, vitamin K antagonists, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Fluoroquinolones are associated with an increased risk of tendinitis and tendon rupture in all ages. This risk is further increased in older patients usually over 60 years of age, in patients taking corticosteroid drugs, and in patients with kidney, heart or lung transplants. Fluoroquinolones may exacerbate muscle weakness in persons with myasthenia gravis.

The incidence of rash increases significantly when duration of therapy exceeds seven days, reaching 7.4% at 14 days.

**Warning:** SERIOUS ADVERSE REACTIONS INCLUDING TENDINITIS, TENDON RUPTURE, PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS and EXACERBATION OF MYASTHENIA GRAVIS

**Skin**

Photosensitivity [2]  
 Rash (2–7%) [7]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)  
 Diarrhea (5%)  
 Nausea (4%)  
 Vomiting (2%)

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**GEMTUZUMAB**

**Trade name:** Mylotarg (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Acute myeloid leukemia

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 45 hours (initial dose)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** HEPATOTOXICITY

**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (10%)  
 Herpes simplex (21%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (14%)  
 Petchiae (19%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (6%)  
 Rash (18%)

**Mucosal**

Gingival bleeding (9%)  
 Mucositis [4]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (25%)

**Cardiovascular**

Veno-occlusive disease [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (66%)  
 Headache (37%)  
 Pain (18%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]  
 Nausea [2]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

Febrile neutropenia [3]  
 Hemorrhage [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [7]  
 Thrombocytopenia (50%) [5]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [2]  
 Injection-site reaction (22%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (10%)

**Other**

Infection (9%) [5]

**GENTAMICIN**

**Trade names:** Garamycin (Schering), Genoptic (Allergan)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; aminoglycoside, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 2–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adefovir, aldesleukin, aminoglycosides, atracurium, bumetanide, carbenicillin, cephalixin, cephalothin, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, doxacurium, ethacrynic acid, furosemide, methoxyflurane, non-polarizing muscle relaxants, pancuronium, pipecuronium, polypeptide

antibiotics, rocuronium, succinylcholine, teicoplanin, torsemide, tubocurarine, vecuronium

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Aminoglycosides may cause neurotoxicity and/or nephrotoxicity.

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Dermatitis [8]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
 Erythema (<10%)  
 Exanthems [5]  
 Photosensitivity [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%)

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

### Local

Injection-site necrosis [5]

### Otic

Ototoxicity [12]  
 Tinnitus [4]

### Renal

Bartter-like syndrome [3]  
 Fanconi syndrome [2]  
 Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [14]

## GESTRINONE

**Trade name:** Dimetriose (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Endometriosis

**Class:** Antigonadotrophin

**Half-life:** 24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antiepileptics, rifampin

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [4]  
 Seborrhea [2]

### Hair

Hirsutism [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Weight gain [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## GINGER

**Family:** Zingiberaceae

**Scientific name:** *Zingiber officinale*

**Indications:** Colic, dyspepsia, flatulence, rheumatoid arthritis, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, upper respiratory infections, cough, bronchitis, burns, tinnitus, flavoring agent, fragrance component

**Class:** Carminative, Oleoresin

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** arsenic, clevidipine, squill  
**Pregnancy category:** N/A

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [2]  
 Nausea [2]

## GINKGO BILOBA

**Family:** Ginkgoaceae

**Scientific name:** *Ginkgo biloba* (Mericon)

**Indications:** Dementia, memory loss, headache, tinnitus, dizziness, mood disturbances, hearing disorders, intermittent claudication, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, premenstrual syndrome, heart disease

**Class:** Food supplement, Vascular stimulant

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, aspirin, diuretics, NSAIDs, platelet inhibitors, SSRIs, St John's wort, thiazide diuretics, trazodone

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** *Ginkgo biloba* is the oldest living tree species in the world. Ginkgo is the most frequently prescribed herbal medicine in Germany.

### Skin

Dermatitis [3]  
 Exanthems [2]  
 Fixed eruption [2]

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension [2]

### Central Nervous System

Cerebral hemorrhage [2]  
 Seizures [5]

### Hematologic

Bleeding [2]

### Ocular

Ocular adverse effect [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]

## GINSENG

**Family:** Araliaceae; oriental ginseng

**Scientific name:** *Panax ginseng*

**Indications:** General tonic, improving stamina, cognitive function, concentration, diuretic, antidepressant, gastritis, neurasthenia, impotence, fever, hangover, cancer, cardiovascular diseases

**Class:** Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, arsenic, aspirin, caffeine, clevidipine, phenelzine, squill, tamoxifen  
**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Ginseng has been used for medicinal purposes for more than 2000 years. Approximately 6,000,000 Americans use it regularly.

### Skin

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension [2]

### Central Nervous System

Insomnia [2]  
 Mania [4]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Mastodynia [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
 Side effects [2]

## GLATIRAMER

**Synonym:** copolymer-1

**Trade names:** Copaxone (Teva), Glatopa (Novartis)

**Indications:** Multiple sclerosis

**Class:** Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** Hemophilus B vaccine

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (>2%)  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
 Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (8%)  
 Cyst (2%)  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (15%)  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (8%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (8%)  
 Erythema (4%)  
 Facial edema (6%)  
 Flushing / rubefaction [6]  
 Herpes simplex (4%)  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (15%)  
 Hypersensitivity (3%)  
 Lipoatrophy [3]  
 Nicolau syndrome [5]  
 Nodular eruption (2%)  
 Panniculitis [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (7%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (4%)  
 Purpura (8%)  
 Rash (18%)  
 Urticaria / hives [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (>2%)

### Nails

Nail changes (>2%)

### Mucosal

Oral vesiculation (6%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>2%)

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (13%) [3]  
 Palpitation (7%) [7]  
 Vasodilation (20%) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Anxiety (13%) [4]  
 Chills (4%)  
 Depression (>2%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>2%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (6%)  
 Hyperesthesia (>2%)  
 Migraine (4%)  
 Pain (28%) [3]  
 Paresthesias (>2%) [2]  
 Tremor (7%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (>2%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Mastodynia (>2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea (15%) [2]  
Vomiting (7%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]  
Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (4%)

**Local**

Injection-site bleeding (5%)  
Injection-site ecchymoses (>2%)  
Injection-site edema [2]  
Injection-site erythema (66%) [4]  
Injection-site induration (13%) [3]  
Injection-site inflammation (49%)  
Injection-site lipoatrophy/lipohypertrophy [2]  
Injection-site pain (73%) [3]  
Injection-site pruritus (40%) [3]  
Injection-site reaction (6–67%) [15]  
Injection-site urticaria (5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (24%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (19%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (>2%)

**Otic**

Tinnitus (>2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (>2%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath [4]  
Influenza- (‘flu)-like syndrome (26%)  
Sinusitis (>2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Infection (50%) [2]

**GLECAPREVIR 6 INFECTION**

**Class:** Direct-acting antiviral, Hepatitis C virus NS3/4A protease inhibitor (glecaprevir), Hepatitis C virus NS5A inhibitor (pibrentasvir)

**Half-life:** 6 hours (glecaprevir); 13 hours (pibrentasvir)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, atorvastatin, carbamazepine, cyclosporine, darunavir, efavirenz, lopinavir, lovastatin, oral contraceptives, rifampin, ritonavir, simvastatin, St John's wort

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh C).

**Warning:** RISK OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS REACTIVATION IN PATIENTS COINFECTED WITH HCV AND HBV

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) [12]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (13%) [12]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperbilirubinemia (<4%) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]  
Nausea (8%) [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (11%) [14]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]

**GLICLAZIDE**

**Trade names:** Diamicon (Servier), Diamicon MR (Servier)

**Indications:** Non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Sulfonylurea

**Half-life:** 10–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** beta adrenergic blocking agents, chloramphenicol, cimetidine, clofibrate, coumarin derivatives, disopyramide, MAO inhibitors, miconazole, phenylbutazone, salicylates, sulfonamides, tetracycline  
**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients  
**Note:** Gliclazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<5%)  
Back pain (<5%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (<5%)

**GLIMEPIRIDE**

**Trade names:** Amaryl (Sanofi-Aventis), Avandaryl (GSK)

**Indications:** Non-insulin dependent diabetes Type II

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Hypoglycemic

(antihyperglycemic) agent, Sulfonylurea

**Half-life:** 5–9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Glimepiride is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome

Avandaryl is glimepiride and rosiglitazone.

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [4]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [1 1]  
Weight gain [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [5]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]  
Nausea [4]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Genitourinary**

Genital mycotic infection [4]  
Urinary tract infection [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**GLIPIZIDE**

**Trade names:** Glucotrol (Pfizer), Metaglip (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Non-insulin dependent diabetes Type II

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Hypoglycemic (antihyperglycemic) agent, Sulfonylurea

**Half-life:** 2–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Glipizide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Photosensitivity (<10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<3%)  
Rash (<10%)  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
Urticaria / hives (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Hyperesthesia (<3%)  
Paresthesias (<3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (<3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**GLUCAGON**

**Trade name:** Glucagon Emergency Kit (Lilly)

**Indications:** Hypoglycemic reactions

**Class:** Hormone, polypeptide

**Half-life:** 3–10 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** insulin degludec, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Erythema necrolyticum migrans [2]  
Exanthems [7]  
Folliculitis [2]  
Pyoderma gangrenosum [3]  
Rash [2]  
Sweet's syndrome [7]

Urticaria / hives (<10%) [2]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [9]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction [3]

**GLUCARPIDASE**

**Synonyms:** carboxypeptidase G<sub>2</sub>; CPG2

**Trade name:** Voraxaze (BTG)

**Indications:** Treatment of toxic plasma methotrexate concentrations in patients with delayed methotrexate clearance due to impaired renal function

**Class:** Enzyme

**Half-life:** 6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** leucovorin, reduced folates and folate antimetabolites

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (2%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Paresthesias (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (2%)

Vomiting (2%)

**GLUCOSAMINE**

**Trade names:** Arthro-Aid (NutraSense), Glucosamine sulfate (Rottapharm)

**Indications:** Arthritis, osteoarthritis, cartilage repair and maintenance, strained joints, improving joint function and range of motion, alleviating joint pain

**Class:** Amino sugar, Food supplement

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abciximab, cilostazol, citalopram, clopidogrel, eptifibatide, meloxicam

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Mucosal**

Oral vesiculation (7%)

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (6%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (9%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (6%) [4]

Allergic reactions (4%) [2]

**GLYBURIDE**

**Synonyms:** glibenclamide; glybenclamide

**Trade names:** Diabeta (Sanofi-Aventis), Glucovance (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Glynase (Pfizer), Micronase (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Non-insulin dependent diabetes Type II

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Hypoglycemic (antihyperglycemic) agent, Sulfonylurea

**Half-life:** 5–16 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** bosentan, colessevelam, letermovir, norfloxacin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Glyburide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Glucovance is glyburide and metformin.

**Skin**

Erythema (<5%)

Exanthems (<5%) [3]

Flushing / rubefaction [2]

Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [2]

Pemphigus [2]

Photosensitivity (<10%) [5]

Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [3]

Psoriasis [2]

Purpura [2]

Rash (<10%)

Urticaria / hives (<5%) [4]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [2]

Weight gain [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**GLYCOPYRROLATE**

**Synonyms:** glycopyrronium bromide, glycopyrronium tosylate

**Trade names:** Cuvposa (Shionogi), Robinul (Forte), Seebri Neohaler (Novartis), Utibron Neohaler (Novartis)

**Indications:** Duodenal ulcer, irritable bowel syndrome, hyperhidrosis

**Class:** Anticholinergic, Muscarinic antagonist, Non-depolarizing muscle relaxant

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics, arbutamine, belladonna alkaloids, digoxin, disopyramide, mepredine, phenothiazines, procainamide, quinidine, ritodrine, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Utibron Neohaler is glycopyrrolate and indacaterol.

**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (30%)

Photosensitivity (<10%)

Rash [2]

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion (30%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (40%) [11]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (15%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (35%) [2]

Vomiting (40%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary retention (15%)

**Local**

Application-site pruritus [2]

Injection-site irritation (>10%)

**Ocular**

Mydriasis [4]

Vision blurred [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [2]

Sinusitis (15%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (15%)

**GOLD & GOLD COMPOUNDS**

**Synonyms:** auranofin; aurothioglucose

**Trade names:** Myochrysin (Merck), Myocrisin (Sanofi-Aventis), Ridaura (Prometheus), Solganal (Schering)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis

**Class:** Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)

**Half-life:** 5 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, benazepril, captopril, cilazapril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, penicillamine, phenytoin, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a history of any of the following gold-induced disorders: anaphylactic reactions, necrotizing enterocolitis, pulmonary fibrosis, exfoliative dermatitis, bone marrow aplasia or other severe hematologic disorders. Adverse reactions can occur months after therapy has been discontinued.

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [2]

Bullous dermatosis [3]

Chrysiasis (blue-green pigmentation) [3]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [5]

Dermatitis [64]

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [3]

Erythema multiforme [2]

Erythema nodosum [4]

Exanthems (>5%) [10]

Exfoliative dermatitis [9]

Granuloma annulare [2]

Herpes zoster [2]

Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) (<32%) [11]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [8]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]  
 Pemphigus [3]  
 Photosensitivity [2]  
 Pigmentation [20]  
 Pityriasis rosea [10]  
 Pruritus (itching) (17%) [10]  
 Pseudolymphoma [3]  
 Purpura [3]  
 Rash (24%) [12]  
 Seborrheic dermatitis [3]  
 Squamous cell carcinoma [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]  
 Urticaria / hives (<10%) [7]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%) [7]

**Nails**

Nail dystrophy [2]  
 Nail pigmentation [3]

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) [4]  
 Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) [2]  
 Gingivitis (>10%) [2]  
 Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (>10%) [2]  
 Mucocutaneous reactions [4]  
 Oral lichen planus [3]  
 Oral pigmentation [2]  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [6]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (13%) [22]

**Cardiovascular**

Myocardial infarction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [4]  
 Neurotoxicity [5]  
 Syncope / fainting [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (14%)  
 Diarrhea (47%) [5]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Loose stools / soft feces (47%)  
 Nausea (10%) [3]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
 Proteinuria [5]

**Respiratory**

Pneumonitis [2]

**Other**

Death [4]

**GOLDENSEAL**

**Family:** Ranunculaceae

**Scientific name:** *Hydrastis canadensis*

**Indications: Oral:** Anorexia, fever, hemorrhoids, hemorrhage, liver disorders, menstrual disorders, rhinitis, upper respiratory tract infections, urinary tract infections. **Topical:** Acne, conjunctivitis, dandruff, earache, eczema, eye inflammation, herpes, itching, mouthwash, rash, ringworm, tinnitus, wounds

**Class:** Immunomodulator, Isoquinolone alkaloid

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clevipidine

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**GOLIMUMAB**

**Trade name:** Simponi (Centocor)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, ulcerative colitis  
**Class:** Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha (TNF- $\alpha$  antagonist), Biologic, Biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (bDMARD), Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD), Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 2 weeks

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abatacept, anakinra, live vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** TNF inhibitors should be used in patients with heart failure only after consideration of other treatment options. TNF inhibitors are contra-indicated in patients with a personal or family history of multiple sclerosis or demyelinating disease. TNF inhibitors should not be administered to patients with moderate to severe heart failure (New York Heart Association Functional Class III/IV).

**Warning:** SERIOUS INFECTIONS AND MALIGNANCY

**Skin**

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]  
 Psoriasis [2]  
 Rash [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [7]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [4]  
 AST increased [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Colitis [2]  
 Diarrhea [4]  
 Nausea [6]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Hematologic**

Sepsis [4]

**Local**

Injection-site erythema [7]  
 Injection-site reaction (6%) [7]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [3]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough [2]  
 Nasopharyngitis (6%) [7]  
 Pneumonia [4]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [2]  
 Tuberculosis [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (7%) [8]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [15]  
 Death [3]  
 Infection (28%) [19]  
 Malignancies [6]

**GOSERELIN**

**Trade name:** Zoladex (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Breast and prostate carcinoma, endometriosis

**Class:** Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist

**Half-life:** 5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** X (category D in patients with advanced breast cancer)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (>20%)  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>20%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
 Hot flashes / hot flushes (>10%) [5]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (>20%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<5%)  
 Rash (<10%)  
 Seborrhea (>20%)

**Hair**

Hirsutism (>5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (<5%)  
 Chest pain (<5%)  
 Congestive heart failure (>5%)  
 Hypertension (<5%)  
 Myocardial infarction (<5%)  
 Vasodilation (>5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (>5%)  
 Anxiety (<5%)  
 Cerebrovascular accident (<5%)  
 Chills (<5%)  
 Depression (>20%) [2]  
 Emotional lability (>20%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<5%)  
 Headache (>20%)  
 Insomnia (>5%)  
 Nervousness (<5%)  
 Pain (>10%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (>5%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite increased (<5%)  
 Breast atrophy (>20%)  
 Gynecomastia (>10%)

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (in men) (<5%)  
 Libido decreased (>20%)  
 Libido increased (in women) (>10%)  
 Mastodynia (<10%)  
 Weight gain (<5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (>5%)  
 Constipation (<5%)  
 Diarrhea (<5%)  
 Gastrointestinal ulceration (<5%)  
 Nausea (>5%)  
 Vomiting (<5%)

**Genitourinary**

Dyspareunia (>10%)  
 Urinary obstruction (<5%)  
 Urinary tract infection (<5%)  
 Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (>20%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (<5%)

**Local**

Infusion-site reactions (>5%)  
 Injection-site pain (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [4]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (>10%)  
 Back pain (>5%)  
 Gouty tophi (<5%)  
 Hypertonia (<5%)  
 Leg cramps (<5%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (<5%)

**Respiratory**

COPD (>5%)  
 Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) (<5%)  
 Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (<5%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<5%)

**Other**

Infection (>10%)

**GRANISETRON**

**Trade names:** Kytril (Roche), Sancuso (ProStrakan), Sustol (Heron)

**Indications:** Chemotherapy-related emesis

**Class:** 5-HT<sub>3</sub> antagonist, Antiemetic, Serotonin type 3 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 3–4 hours; cancer patients: 10–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** apomorphine, apomorphine, vandetanib

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (2%)  
 Headache [12]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [9]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**GRANULOCYTE COLONY-STIMULATING FACTOR (G-CSF)**

**Synonyms:** filgrastim; sargramostim; pegfilgrastim; mecapegfilgrastim (pegfilgrastim biosimilar)

**Trade names:** Granix (Sicor), Leukine (Bayer) (Berlex), Neulasta (Amgen), Neupogen (Amgen), Zarxio (Novartis)

**Indications:** Bone marrow allograft and autograft  
**Class:** Biologic, Colony stimulating factor, Covid-19 putative drug, Hematopoietic

**Half-life:** filgrastim: 3.5 hours; sargramostim: 2–3 hours; pegfilgrastim: 15–80 hours; tbo-filgrastim: 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** fluorouracil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** rGM-CSF is granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor; rG-CSF is granulocyte colony-stimulating factor.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
 Erythema [5]  
 Erythema nodosum [2]  
 Exanthems (5–63%) [11]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis (10%)  
 Flushing / rubefaction (>10%)  
 Graft-versus-host reaction [4]  
 Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis) [4]  
 Lymphoproliferative disease / lymphoproliferative disorder [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<5%) [5]  
 Psoriasis [5]  
 Pyoderma gangrenosum [4]  
 Rash (<40%) [8]  
 Sweet's syndrome [43]  
 Urticaria / hives [4]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [9]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Mucositis (40%) [2]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (>10%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Aortitis / peri-aortitis [4]  
 Capillary leak syndrome [6]  
 Large-vessel vasculitis [7]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (5–50%) [21]  
 Headache (39–80%) [13]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Pain [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (>5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Colitis [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea [5]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [3]

Febrile neutropenia [6]  
 Leukocytosis (elevated white blood cell (WBC) count) [5]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]  
 Thrombocytopenia [3]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (1–10%)  
 Injection-site pruritus [2]  
 Injection-site reaction (>5%) [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [5]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [11]  
 Back pain [2]  
 Bone or joint pain (13–84%) [45]  
 Musculoskeletal pain [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (>10%) [4]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]

**Respiratory**

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome [2]  
 Pneumonitis [2]  
 Respiratory distress [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (19%) [14]  
 Allergic reactions (19%)  
 Death [6]  
 Infection [3]

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**

**Family:** Rutaceae

**Scientific names:** *Citrus decumana*, *Citrus maxima*, *Citrus paradisi*

**Indications:** Atherosclerosis, anti-cancer agent, cholesterol reduction, psoriasis, weight reduction, source of potassium, vitamin C, and fiber

**Class:** CYP3A4 inhibitor, Food supplement

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abemaciclib, alprazolam,

ambrisentan, amiodarone, amitriptyline, aprepitant, astemizole, atorvastatin, bexarotene, brigatinib, buspirone, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, ceritinib, cilostazol, colchicine, copanlisib, corticosteroids, crizotinib, cyclosporine, deflazacort, dronedarone, efavirenz, eliglustat, enalapril, eplerenone, estradiol, everolimus, felodipine, finerenone, flibanserin, gefitinib, ibrutinib, indinavir, itraconazole, ivabradine, ivacaftor, ixabepilone, lapatinib, lercanidipine, lomitapide, lonafarnib, lovastatin, lumateperone, midazolam, midostaurin, mifepristone, naloxegol, neratinib, nifedipine, nilotinib, nisoldipine, olaparib, palbociclib, pazopanib, pimozide, ponatinib, prednisolone, prednisone, propafenone, ranolazine, red rice yeast, regorafenib, repaglinide, ribociclib, rosiglitazone, rupatadine, ruxolitinib, sildenafil, simvastatin, sunitinib, tacrolimus, tadalafil, temsirolimus, terfenadine, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, tolvaptan, ubrogepant, vardenafil, venetoclax, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]



**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**GREEN TEA****Family:** Theaceae**Scientific names:** *Camellia sinensis*, *Camellia thea*, *Camellia theifera*, *Thea bohea*, *Thea sinensis*, *Thea viridis***Indications:** Improving cognitive performance, stomach disorders, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, anticancer, headaches, Crohn's disease. **Topical:** soothe sunburn, bleeding gums, reduce sweating**Class:** Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha (TNF- $\alpha$  antagonist), Food supplement, Xanthine alkaloid**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Note:** Tea is consumed as a beverage.**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver

injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [9]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**GRISEOFULVIN****Trade names:** Fulvicin (Schering), Grifulvin V (Ortho), Gris-PEG (Pedinol)**Indications:** Fungal infections of the skin, hair and nails**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antimicrobial**Half-life:** 9–24 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amphotericin B,

levonorgestrel, liraglutide, midazolam,

thalidomide, ulipristal

**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Angioedema [3]

Bullous dermatosis [2]

Cold urticaria [2]

Erythema multiforme [6]

Exanthems [6]

Exfoliative dermatitis [2]

Fixed eruption [7]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous

lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [14]

Petechiae [2]

Photosensitivity (&lt;10%) [18]

Pigmentation [2]

Pruritus (itching) [4]

Rash (&gt;10%)

Serum sickness-like reaction [3]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic

epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [7]

Urticaria / hives (&gt;10%) [5]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis

(angiitis) [2]

**Mucosal**

Oral candidiasis (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [2]

Porphyria [12]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Allergic reactions (&lt;5%)

**GUANETHIDINE****Trade name:** Ismelin (Novartis)**Indications:** Hypertension**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonist**Half-life:** 5–10 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, amoxapine,

benzphetamine, bisoprolol, chlorpromazine,

clomipramine, cyclopenthiizide, desipramine,

doxepin, ephedra, ephedrine, imipramine, insulin,

insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine,

insulin glulisine, minoxidil, nortriptyline,

oxprenolol, pericyazine, protriptyline, sotalol,

tricyclic antidepressants, trimipramine,

zuclopentixol, zuclopentixol acetate,

zuclopentixol decanoate, zuclopentixol

dihydrochloride

**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (&gt;10%)

**Mucosal**

Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (5%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Paresthesias (16%)

**GUANFACINE****Trade name:** Tenex (ESP)**Indications:** Hypertension, attention deficit

hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonist, Anti-

attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (anti-

ADHD)

**Half-life:** 10–30 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** conivaptan, darunavir,

delavirdine, efavirenz, indinavir, oxcarbazepine,

rifapentine, telithromycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B**Skin**

Dermatitis (&lt;3%)

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (&lt;3%)

[3]

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;3%)

Purpura (&lt;3%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (47%) [9]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [4]

Hypotension [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (&lt;3%)

Headache [6]

Insomnia [2]

Irritability [3]

Paresthesias (&lt;3%)

Sedation [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [8]

Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]

Constipation [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [6]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [4]

**Other**

Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia [2]

**GUARANA****Family:** Sapindaceae**Scientific names:** *Paullinia cupana*, *Paullinia sorbilis***Indications:** Aphrodisiac, diarrhea, fatigue, fever,

heart problems, headache, mental alertness,

neuralgia, weight loss. Cosmetic products, anti-

cellulite creams, shampoo for hair loss. Flavoring

**Class:** Stimulant, mild**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** caffeine, clozapine, ephedra,

MAO inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Note:** The main constituent of guarana is

caffeine. It contains more than twice as much

caffeine as coffee or tea. Excessive consumption

of caffeine is contraindicated for persons with

high blood pressure, cardiac disorders, diabetes,

ulcers, and epilepsy. See also separate profile for

caffeine.

**Central Nervous System**

Seizures [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**GUSELKUMAB****Trade name:** Tremfya (Janssen Biotech)**Indications:** Moderate-to-severe plaque

psoriasis

**Class:** Interleukin-23 inhibitor, Monoclonal

antibody

**Half-life:** 15–18 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence

to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the****prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;

pediatric patients

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (5%) [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (2%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver

injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI)

(3%)

**Local**

Injection-site erythema [2]

Injection-site reaction (5%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (3%) [2]

Back pain [3]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [15]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (14%) [10]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Infection [6]

**HALOBETASOL**

**Trade name:** Ultravate (Ranbaxy)

**Indications:** Plaque psoriasis

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, topical

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No data available)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Skin**

Burning / skin burning sensation [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [3]  
Stinging [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**HALOFANTRINE**

**Trade name:** Halfan (GSK)

**Indications:** Malaria

**Class:** Antimalarial

**Half-life:** 6–10 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aprepitant, artemether/lumefantrine, chloroquine, conivaptan, darunavir, delavirdine, efavirenz, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, mefloquine, nilotinib, quinine, ribociclib, sulphiride, telithromycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (3%) [3]  
Rash [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Palpitation [2]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [14]  
Ventricular tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (5%)  
Headache (5%)  
Rigors (2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (10%) [4]  
Diarrhea (5%) [2]  
Nausea (10%) [2]  
Vomiting (10%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (3%)

**Other**

Death [6]

**HALOPERIDOL**

**Trade name:** Haldol (Ortho-McNeil)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia, Tourette's disorder

**Class:** Antiemetic, Antipsychotic

**Half-life:** 20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acemetacin, arsenic, benztropine, citalopram, clozapine, darifenacin, fluoxetine, itraconazole, lisdexamfetamine, lithium, meloxicam, methotrexate, moxifloxacin, nilotinib, oxybutynin, propranolol, quinine, ribociclib, sotalol, sulphiride, tetrabenazine, tiotropium, trospium, vandetanib, venlafaxine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; pediatric patients

**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

**Skin**

Cellulitis [2]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]  
Photosensitivity [3]  
Seborrheic dermatitis [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia areata [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [23]  
Torsades de pointes [12]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [4]  
Akathisia [9]  
Delirium [3]  
Extrapyramidal symptoms [9]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache [2]  
Insomnia [4]  
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [36]  
Parkinsonism [10]  
Sedation [3]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [6]  
Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia (<37%) [5]  
Tremor [7]  
Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Galactorrhea [4]  
Hyperprolactinemia [2]  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [2]  
SIADH [3]  
Weight gain [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [3]  
Urinary retention [3]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Dystonia [5]  
Myoclonus [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis [7]

**Respiratory**

Pneumonia [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Death [7]

**HALOTHANE**

**Indications:** Induction and maintenance of general anesthesia

**Class:** Anesthetic; inhalation

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, atracurium, carbetocin, cisatracurium, doxacurium, epinephrine, ergometrine, labetalol, mivacurium, non-depolarizing muscle relaxants, oxprenolol, oxytocin, pancuronium, rapacurium, rifampin, vecuronium, xanthines

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [5]

**HAWTHORN (FRUIT, LEAF, FLOWER EXTRACT)**

**Family:** Rosaceae

**Scientific names:** *Crataegus laevigata*, *Crataegus monogyna*, *Crataegus oxyacantha*, *Crataegus pentagyna*

**Indications:** Amenorrhea, arrhythmias, atherosclerosis, diuretic, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, hypotension, sedative, appetite stimulant, arthritis, enteritis, indigestion, sore throats. **Topical:** boils, sores and ulcers

**Class:** Cardio-stimulant

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clevidipine, squill, vasodilators

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** The American Herbal Products Association (AHPA) gives hawthorn a class I safety rating, indicating that it is very safe. However, hawthorn should be used with caution in patients with heart disease.

**Skin**

Hypersensitivity [2]  
Rash (hands) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Circulatory collapse [2]  
Palpitation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]  
Migraine [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**HEMOPHILUS B VACCINE**

**Trade names:** ActHIB (Sanofi-Aventis), Comvax (Merck), HibTITER (Lederle), OmniHIB (GSK), PedivaxHIB (Merck), ProHIBIT (Connaught)  
**Indications:** Hemophilus B immunization  
**Class:** Vaccine  
**Half-life:** N/A  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** azathioprine, basiliximab, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, daclizumab, glatiramer, mycophenolate, sirolimus, tacrolimus  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Erythema [2]

**HENNA**

**Family:** Lythraceae

**Scientific names:** *Lawsonia alba*, *Lawsonia inermis*

**Indications:** Analgesic, antipyretic, seborrheic dermatitis, fungal infections, gastrointestinal ulcers, sunscreen, dandruff, scabies, headache, jaundice, decorative tattoos, Used in cosmetics, body paint, hair dyes, hair care products

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Black Henna is henna plus paraphenylenediamine (PPD). PPD is added to henna to make it stain black. PPD is a transdermal toxin and may be used alone as hair dye or to stain skin black. Other products called 'black henna' may have indigo or food dyes added, and are generally not harmful to the skin. Adverse side effects to pure henna are rare; those reported above may be due to additives. Henna tattoos were popularized by the singer, Madonna. Her black patterns, however, were created with body paint, not henna.

**Skin**

Angioedema [3]

Dermatitis [34]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]

Erythema [3]

Hypersensitivity [10]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [4]

Pigmentation [3]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Urticaria / hives [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Allergic reactions [3]

Death [3]

**HEPARIN**

**Trade names:** Hep-Flush (Wyeth), Vialflex (Baxter)

**Indications:** Venous thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, intravascular coagulation, peripheral arterial embolism

**Class:** Anticoagulant, Heparinoid

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acenocoumarol, aliskiren, antihistamines, aspirin, balsalazide, bivalirudin, butabarbital, ceftriaxone, dabigatran, danaparoid, defibrotide, desvenlafaxine, iloprost, inotersen, nandrolone, nicotine, nitroglycerin, palifermin, piperacillin/tazobactam, salicylates, tirofiban, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly  
**Note:** A higher incidence of bleeding has been reported in patients over 60 years of age, especially women. Contra-indicated in patients with severe thrombocytopenia.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [3]

Bullous hemorrhagic dermatosis [7]

Dermatitis [6]

Erythema [2]

Exanthems [2]

Hypersensitivity [17]

Lesions [2]

Livedo reticularis [2]

Necrosis (skin necrosis) [57]

Petechiae [2]

Purpura (>10%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

Urticaria / hives [6]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [6]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Gingivitis (>10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (includes cavernous sinus thrombosis) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [6]

**Hematologic**

Bleeding [2]

Hemorrhage [7]

Thrombocytopenia [126]

Thrombosis [9]

**Local**

Injection-site eczematous eruption [5]

Injection-site induration [4]

Injection-site necrosis [4]

Injection-site plaques [2]

**Other**

Allergic reactions (<10%) [3]

Death [6]

**HEPATITIS A VACCINE**

**Trade names:** Avaxim (Sanofi Pasteur), Havrix (GSK), Vaqta (Merck)

**Indications:** Hepatitis A immunization

**Class:** Vaccine

**Half-life:** >2 years

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Rash (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (<10%)

Chills (<10%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (>10%) [2]

Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy [2]

Headache (>10%) [3]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (>10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (<10%)

Diarrhea (<10%)

Nausea (<10%)

Vomiting (<10%)

**Local**

Injection-site erythema [2]

Injection-site pain (<10%) [7]

Injection-site reaction [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arm pain (<10%)

Asthenia / fatigue (<10%)

Back pain (<10%)

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<10%)

**Otic**

Otitis media (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (<10%)

Nasopharyngitis (<10%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<10%)

Rhinitis (<10%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**HEPATITIS B VACCINE**

**Trade names:** Comvax (Merck), Engerix B (GSK), Pediatix (GSK), Recombivax HB (Merck), Twinrix (GSK)

**Other common trade names:** Heptavax-B

**Indications:** For immunization of infection caused by all known subtypes of hepatitis B virus

**Class:** Vaccine

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [6]

Churg-Strauss syndrome [2]

Dermatomyositis [2]

Erythema multiforme [2]

Erythema nodosum [3]

Gianotti–Crosti syndrome [2]  
 Granuloma annulare [2]  
 Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [18]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [4]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [9]  
 Pemphigus [2]  
 Pseudolymphoma [2]  
 Purpura [6]  
 Raynaud's phenomenon [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [3]  
 Vasculitis (angitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angitis) [11]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Polyarteritis nodosa [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy [4]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]

**Local**

Injection-site edema [2]  
 Injection-site erythema [2]  
 Injection-site pain (22%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [4]

**Ocular**

Optic neuropathy [3]  
 Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Death [2]

**HOPS**

**Family:** Cannabaceae

**Scientific name:** *Humulus lupulus*

**Indications:** Insomnia, anxiety, diuretic, appetite stimulant. Flavoring in foods and beverages

**Class:** Cannabinoid, Phytoestrogen, Sedative

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Urticaria / hives [2]

**HORSE CHESTNUT (BARK, FLOWER, LEAF, SEED)**

**Family:** Hippocastanaceae

**Scientific name:** *Aesculus hippocastanum*

**Indications:** Oral: malaria, dysentery, tinnitus, pancreatitis, cough, arthritis, rheumatism, chronic venous insufficiency. **Topical:** lupus, skin ulcers, eczema, phlebitis, varicose veins, hemorrhoids, rectal problems

**Class:** Diuretic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** NSAIDs

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** The active ingredient is a toxic glycoside, escin.

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (mild) [2]

**HORSETAIL**

**Family:** Equisetaceae

**Scientific names:** *Equisetum arvense*, *Equisetum myriochaetum*, *Equisetum ramosissimum*, *Equisetum telmateia*

**Indications:** **Oral:** Alopecia, diabetes, hepatitis, bacterial infections, osteoarthritis, pressure ulcers, urinary tract infections. **Topical:** burns

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Antioxidant, Diuretic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** diuretics, nicotine

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**HUMAN PAPILLOMA-VIRUS VACCINE (BIVALENT)**

**Trade name:** Cervarix (GSK)

**Indications:** Prevention of human papillomavirus (HPV) types 16 and 18 in females aged 10–25 years old

**Class:** Vaccine

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** immunosuppressants

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (3%) [2]  
 Erythema (<10%) [4]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
 Rash (<10%)  
 Urticaria / hives (7%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (13%) [3]  
 Headache (53%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (28%)  
 Diarrhea (28%)  
 Nausea (28%)  
 Vomiting (28%)

**Local**

Injection-site edema (44%) [3]  
 Injection-site erythema (48%)  
 Injection-site pain (92%) [9]  
 Injection-site reaction [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (21%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (55%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (49%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**HYALURONIC ACID**

**Synonym:** Hyaluronan

**Trade names:** Euflexxa (Ferring), Hyalgan (Sanofi-Aventis), Hylan G-F 20 (Synvisc), Juvederm (Allergan), Perlane (Q-Med AB), Restylane Fine Lines (Medicis), Vitrase (ISTA Pharma)

**Indications:** **Oral:** joint disorders **Injection:** adjunct in eye surgery, viscosupplementation in orthopedics, cosmetic surgery **Topical:** wounds, burns, skin ulcers, stomatitis

**Class:** Dermal filler, Food supplement, Glycoaminoglycan

**Half-life:** 2.5–5.5 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** furosemide, local anesthetics, NSAIDs, oral anticoagulants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Most reported reactions relate to orthopedic use.

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<29%)  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Angioedema [6]  
 Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [3]  
 Churg-Strauss syndrome [12]  
 Dermatitis (24%) [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [9]  
 Erythema [6]  
 Erythema multiforme [2]  
 Facial edema [3]  
 Granulomatous reaction [2]  
 Hematoma [2]  
 Herpes simplex [2]  
 Hypersensitivity [6]  
 Induration [2]  
 Inflammation [7]  
 Necrosis (skin necrosis) [4]  
 Nodular eruption [2]  
 Pigmentation [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Arterial occlusion [2]  
 Hypertension (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Pain [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (2%)

**Local**

Injection-site bruising [4]  
 Injection-site ecchymoses [2]  
 Injection-site edema (20%) [13]  
 Injection-site erythema (47%) [9]  
 Injection-site granuloma [2]  
 Injection-site nodules [3]  
 Injection-site pain (8–47%) [16]  
 Injection-site pruritus [2]  
 Injection-site reaction (<11%) [12]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [9]  
 Back pain (5%)  
 Chondritis (<11%) [2]  
 Gouty tophi [3]

Tendinitis (2%)

**Ocular**

Orbital inflammation (see also orbital (ocular) myositis) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [15]  
Infection [2]

**HYDRALAZINE**

**Trade names:** Apresazide (Novartis), Apresoline (Novartis), Ser-Ap-Es (Novartis)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 3–7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, alfuzosin, captopril, cilazapril, diclofenac, enalapril, fosinopril, levodopa, levomepromazine, lisinopril, meloxicam, olmesartan, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril, triamcinolone, trifluoperazine, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Apresazide is hydralazine and hydrochlorothiazide; Ser-Ap-Es is hydralazine, reserpine and hydrochlorothiazide.

Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibody (ANCA) vasculitis (angiitis) (see also allergic granulomatous angiitis / Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (EGPA) / Churg-Strauss syndrome [12])

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]

Exanthems [4]

Flushing / rubefaction (> 10%)

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) (7%) [114]

Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL) [5]

Photosensitivity [2]

Purpura [3]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Sweet's syndrome [7]

Ulcerations [2]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [17]

**Mucosal**

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]

Orogenital ulceration [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Cholestatic liver injury / cholestatic hepatitis [2]

Hepatitis [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

**Renal**

Glomerulonephritis (includes membranous nephropathy) [8]

Nephritis / interstitial nephritis / tubulointerstitial nephritis [4]

**Respiratory**

Alveolar hemorrhage (pulmonary) [2]

Pulmonary-renal syndrome [2]

**HYDROCHLORO-THIAZIDE**

**Trade names:** Accuretic (Pfizer), Aldactazide (Pfizer), Aldoril (Merck), Atacand HCT (AstraZeneca), Avalide (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Capozide (Par), Diovan HCT (Novartis), Dyazide (GSK), Hyzaar (Merck), Inderide (Wyeth), Lopressor (Novartis), Lotensin (Novartis), Lotensin HCT (Novartis), Micardis (Boehringer Ingelheim), Microzide (Watson), Moduretic (Merck), Prinzide (Merck), Tekturna HCT (Novartis), Teveten HCT (Biovail), Uniretic (Schwarz), Vaseretic (Biovail), Zestoretic (AstraZeneca), Ziac (Barr)

**Indications:** Edema

**Class:** Diuretic, thiazide

**Half-life:** 5.6–14.8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** digoxin, dofetilide, lithium, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Hydrochlorothiazide is often used in combination, e.g. with aliskiren (Tekturna HCT); amiloride (Moduretic); benazepril (Lotensin HCT); bisoprolol (Ziac); captopril (Capozide); enalapril (Vaseretic); irbesartan (Avalide); lisinopril (Prinzide and Zestoretic); losartan (Hyzaar); methyl dopa (Aldoril); moexipril (Uniretic); spironolactone (Aldactazide); triamterene (Dyazide and Maxzide).

**Skin**

AGEP [2]

Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [2]

Dermatitis [2]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]

Erythema annulare centrifugum (see also gyrate erythema) [2]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [5]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [16]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [5]

Photosensitivity [21]

Phototoxicity [5]

Purpura [7]

Rash [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Capillary leak syndrome [2]

Hypotension [6]

Orthostatic hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [7]

Vertigo / dizziness [10]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypokalemia [5]

Hyponatremia [4]

Serum creatinine increased [2]

SIADH [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]

Nausea [2]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [5]

**Hematologic**

Hemolytic anemia [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

**Ocular**

Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

Death [3]

**HYDROCODONE**

**Trade names:** Duratuss (UCB), Entex HC (Andrx), Hycotuss (Endo), Hydromet (Actavis), Hysingla ER (Purdue), Lortab (UCB), Maxidone (Watson), Norco (Watson), Tussionex (Celltech), Vicodin (AbbVie), Vicoprofen (AbbVie), Zohydro ER (Pernix), Zydone (Endo)

**Indications:** Acute pain, coughing

**Class:** Opiate agonist

**Half-life:** 3.8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, buprenorphine, butorphanol, CYP3A4 inhibitors or inducers, MAO inhibitors, nalbuphine, pentazocine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Hydrocodone is included in many combination drugs. Other medications that can be included in these preparations include: phenylpropanolamine, phenylephrine, pyrilamine, pseudoephedrine, acetaminophen, ibuprofen, and others. Zohydro ER is the first extended-release, single-entity hydrocodone-containing drug product approved by the FDA and reflects the newly updated labeling requirements recently announced by the FDA.

**Warning:** ADDICTION, ABUSE, AND MISUSE; LIFE-THREATENING RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION; ACCIDENTAL INGESTION; NEONATAL OPIOID WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME; INTERACTION WITH ALCOHOL; AND CYTOCHROME P450 3A4 INTERACTION

**Skin**

Hot flashes / hot flushes (< 10%)

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (< 10%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (< 3%)

Pruritus (itching) (3%) [2]

Rash (< 10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (< 10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<10%)  
 Headache [2]  
 Migraine (<10%)  
 Paresthesias (<10%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (<5%) [4]  
 Tremor (3%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (2–3%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Dehydration (<10%)  
 GGT increased (<10%)  
 Hypokalemia (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2–3%)  
 Constipation (8–11%) [7]  
 Gastroesophageal reflux (<10%)  
 Nausea (7–10%) [9]  
 Vomiting [8]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (<5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<10%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (<4%)  
 Back pain (<4%) [2]  
 Bone or joint pain (<10%)  
 Muscle spasm (<3%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)  
 Neck pain (<10%)  
 Pain in extremities (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (<10%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<10%)  
 Respiratory depression [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (<3%)

**HYDROCORTISONE**

**Trade names:** Ala-Cort (Del-Ray), Cortef (Pharmacia), Cortenema (Solvay), Hydrocortone (Merck), Hytone (Dermik), Solu-Cortef (Pharmacia)

**Indications:** Arthralgias, asthma, inflammatory ocular conditions, rhinitis

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, topical

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amphotericin B,

chlorotrianisene, colestyramine, diuretics, estrogens, furosemide, insulin, live vaccines, methotrexate, oral contraceptives, pancuronium, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifampin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [18]  
 Dermatitis [11]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [4]  
 Hypersensitivity [6]  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Rash [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [5]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [3]  
 Hypertension [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [5]  
 Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [2]

**Other**

Allergic reactions [10]  
 Infection [2]

**HYDROFLU-METHIAZIDE**

**Indications:** Hypertension, edema

**Class:** Diuretic, thiazide

**Half-life:** 12–24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** digoxin, lithium

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Hydroflumethiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**HYDROMORPHONE**

**Trade names:** Dilaudid (AbbVie), Exalgo (Mallinckrodt), Jurnista (Janssen-Cilag), Palladone (Napp)

**Indications:** Pain

**Class:** Opiate agonist

**Half-life:** 1–3 hours; 2 hours (IV)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, alvimopan,

ammonium chloride, amphetamines, anticholinergics, anxiolytics and hypnotics, buprenorphine, butorphanol, cimetidine, CNS depressants, desmopressin, domperidone, droperidol, linezolid, MAO inhibitors, metoclopramide, moclobemide, nalbuphine, pegvisomant, pentazocine, phenothiazines, sodium oxybate, SSRIs, St John's wort, succinylcholine, thiazide diuretics

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** OROS hydromorphone prolonged release (Jurnista) is a once-daily formulation of hydromorphone that utilizes OROS (osmotic-controlled release oral delivery system) technology to deliver the drug at a near constant rate.

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**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<11%) [12]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
 Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [3]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]  
 Hallucinations [2]  
 Headache [5]  
 Hyperalgesia [3]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [6]  
 Tremor [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [10]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [11]  
 Nausea [18]  
 Vomiting [11]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [5]  
 Myoclonus [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**HYDROQUINONE**

**Trade names:** Ambi (Johnson & Johnson), Lustra (Taro)

**Indications:** Ultraviolet induced dyschromia and discoloration resulting from the use of oral contraceptives, pregnancy, hormone replacement therapy, or skin trauma

**Class:** Depigmentation agent

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [2]  
 Burning / skin burning sensation [2]  
 Contact dermatitis (localized) [2]  
 Depigmentation [2]  
 Erythema [4]  
 Ochronosis [15]  
 Peeling [2]  
 Pigmentation [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Scaling [2]  
 Striae [2]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**HYDROXY-CHLOROQUINE**

**Trade name:** Plaquenil (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Malaria, lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis

**Class:** Antimalarial, Antimicrobial, Antiprotozoal, Covid-19 putative drug, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)

**Half-life:** 32–50 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** chloroquine, cholestyramine, dapsone, droperidol, ethosuximide, lacosamide, lanthanum, moxifloxacin, neostigmine, oxcarbazepine, penicillamine, tiagabine, typhoid vaccine, vigabatrin, yellow fever vaccine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

AGEP [27]  
 Bullous dermatosis [2]

Cutaneous adverse reaction (includes severe cutaneous adverse drug reaction (SCAR)) [2]  
 DRESS syndrome [4]  
 Erythema annulare centrifugum (see also gyrate erythema) [3]  
 Erythema multiforme [3]  
 Erythroderma [5]  
 Exanthems (<5%) [4]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [3]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [4]  
 Photosensitivity [6]  
 Phototoxicity [3]  
 Pigmentation (<10%) [21]  
 Pruritus (itching) (>10%) [13]  
 Psoriasis (exacerbation) [17]  
 Rash (<10%) [5]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]  
 Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]  
 Hair pigmentation (bleaching) (<10%) [8]

**Nails**

Nail pigmentation [3]

**Mucosal**

Oral pigmentation [7]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiomyopathy [11]  
 Cardiotoxicity [4]  
 Cardiovascular adverse effect [4]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [6]  
 Torsades de pointes [2]  
 Ventricular arrhythmia [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
 Headache [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [5]  
 Porphyria [7]  
 Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [6]  
 Dysphagia [2]  
 Gastrointestinal adverse reaction [4]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea [6]  
 Vomiting [4]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [3]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [9]

**Ocular**

Maculopathy [5]  
 Ocular adverse effect [2]  
 Ocular toxicity [9]  
 Reduced visual acuity [2]  
 Retinopathy [31]  
 Vision blurred [3]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [15]  
 Death [4]

**HYDROXYUREA**

**Synonym:** hydroxycarbamide

**Trade names:** Droxia (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Hydrea (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Leukemia, malignant tumors

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also

Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Antiretroviral

**Half-life:** 3-4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adefovir, aldesleukin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Skin**

Acral erythema [8]  
 Atrophy / Skin atrophy [4]  
 Dermatitis [3]  
 Dermatomyositis [29]  
 Exanthems (<10%)  
 Fixed eruption [4]  
 Ichthyosis [3]  
 Keratoses [2]  
 Leg ulceration (29%) [20]  
 Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [3]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]  
 Palmar-plantar desquamation [6]  
 Pigmentation (<58%) [19]  
 Poikiloderma [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) [3]  
 Purpura [2]  
 Radiation recall dermatitis [2]  
 Squamous cell carcinoma [2]  
 Telangiectasia [2]  
 Tumors [5]  
 Ulcerations [28]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [6]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<10%) [7]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%) [8]

**Nails**

Atrophic nails (onychatrophy) [3]  
 Melanonychia [9]  
 Nail changes [4]  
 Nail dystrophy [2]  
 Nail pigmentation [19]  
 Onycholysis [2]

**Mucosal**

Oral lesions [2]  
 Oral pigmentation [2]  
 Oral squamous cell carcinoma [2]  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [8]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (>10%) [4]  
 Tongue pigmentation (<29%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]

**Genitourinary**

Genital ulceration [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Death [2]  
 Side effects (7-35%) [3]

**HYDROXYZINE**

**Trade names:** Atarax (Pfizer), Vistaril (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Anxiety and tension, pruritus

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 3-7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, barbiturates, CNS depressants, efavirenz, lurasidone, narcotics, non-narcotic analgesics

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

AGEP [3]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Angioedema [3]  
 Erythema multiforme [2]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Fixed eruption [3]  
 Urticaria / hives [4]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (12%) [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Somnolence (drowsiness) [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Vomiting [2]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [2]

**HYOSCYAMINE**

**Trade names:** IB-Stat (InKline), Levlbid (Schwarz), Levsin (Schwarz), Levsin/SL (Schwarz), Levsinex (Schwarz), Nulev (Schwarz)

**Indications:** Treatment of gastrointestinal tract disorders caused by spasm, adjunctive therapy for peptic ulcers, cystitis, Parkinsonism, biliary and renal colic

**Class:** Anticholinergic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics, arbutamine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Photosensitivity (<10%)  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Tachycardia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site inflammation (>10%)

**IBANDRONATE****Synonym:** ibandronic acid**Trade names:** Bondronat (Roche), Boniva (Roche)**Indications:** Postmenopausal osteoporosis**Class:** Bisphosphonate**Half-life:** 37–157 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aminoglycosides, antacids, calcium salts, food, magnesium salts, NSAIDs, oral iron**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Rash (&lt;2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (6–7%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (~9%) [4]

Headache (3–7%)

Vertigo / dizziness (&lt;4%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypercholesterolemia (5%)

Hypocalcemia [3]

Hypophosphatemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5–8%)

Constipation (3–4%)

Diarrhea (4–7%) [2]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (6–12%) [4]

Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (2%)

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]

Nausea (5%) [4]

Vomiting (3%) [4]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (2–6%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (3–6%) [2]

Asthenia / fatigue (4%) [3]

Back pain (4–14%)

Bone or joint pain [3]

Cramps (2%)

Joint disorder (4%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (&lt;6%)

Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [15]

Pain in extremities (&lt;8%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (3–10%)

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (&lt;4%) [7]

Nasopharyngitis (4%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (3%)

Pneumonia (6%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (2–34%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

Allergic reactions (3%)

Infection (4%)

Tooth disorder (4%)

**IBRITUMOMAB****Trade name:** Zevalin (Biogen)**Indications:** Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Biologic, CD20-directed cytolytic monoclonal antibody, Monoclonal antibody**Half-life:** 30 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** argatroban, cilostazol, citalopram, clopidogrel, dabigatran, eptifibatide, meloxicam, tinzaparin**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** SERIOUS INFUSION REACTIONS, PROLONGED AND SEVERE CYTOPENIAS, and SEVERE CUTANEOUS AND MUCOCUTANEOUS REACTIONS**Skin**

Angioedema (5%)

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (7%)

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (4%)

Flushing / rubefaction (6%)

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (8%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (8%)

Petechiae (8%)

Pruritus (itching) (7%)

Purpura (7%)

Rash (7%)

Urticaria / hives (4%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (7%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (8%)

Chills (24%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (10%)

Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]

Pain (13%)

Vertigo / dizziness (7%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (17%)

Diarrhea (11%)

Nausea (18%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (7%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (22%)

Hemotoxicity [7]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (26%)

Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]

Thrombocytopenia (62%) [8]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (7%)

Asthenia / fatigue (15–33%)

Back pain (8%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (9%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (8%)

Cough (11%)

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (8%)

Nasopharyngitis (19%)

Pharyngolaryngeal pain (7%)

Rhinitis (8%)

Sinusitis (7%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Allergic reactions (2%)

Infection (29%) [3]

**IBRUTINIB****Trade name:** Imbruvica (Pharmacyclics)**Indications:** Mantle cell lymphoma**Class:** Bruton's tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor**Half-life:** 4–6 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine,

clarithromycin, grapefruit juice, itraconazole, ketoconazole, phenytoin, posaconazole, rifampin, St John's wort, strong or moderate CYP3A inhibitors or inducers, telithromycin, viloxazine, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (30%) [4]

Cellulitis [3]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity (14%) [3]

Panniculitis [2]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (35%) [4]

Petechiae (11%)

Pyoderma gangrenosum [2]

Rash (25%) [5]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (11%)

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (17%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [19]

Hypertension [8]

Hypotension [2]

Pericardial effusion [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (18%) [5]

Headache (13%) [2]

Peripheral neuropathy [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (14%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (21%) [2]

Dehydration (12%) [2]

Hyperuricemia (15%)

Hypokalemia [2]

Hyponatremia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (24%)

Constipation (25%)

Diarrhea (51%) [34]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (11%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea (31%) [19]

Vomiting (24%) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (14%) [2]



**Hematologic**

- Anemia [15]
- Bleeding [16]
- Cytopenia [4]
- Febrile neutropenia [4]
- Hemorrhage [4]
- Lymphocytosis / lymphocytes increased [2]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [20]
- Sepsis [2]
- Thrombocytopenia [15]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia (11%) [4]
- Asthenia / fatigue (14–41%) [24]
- Bone or joint pain (37%)
- Muscle spasm (14%) [2]

**Ocular**

- Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [4]

**Renal**

- Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) [3]

**Respiratory**

- Cough (19%) [3]
- Dyspnea / shortness of breath (27%)
- Pneumonia (14%) [10]
- Sinusitis (13%) [2]
- Upper respiratory tract infection (34%) [6]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]
- Death [2]
- Infection [13]

**IBUPROFEN**

**Trade names:** Advil (Wyeth), Motrin (McNeil), Vicoprofen (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Arthritis, pain

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 2–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, ciprofibrate, diuretics, methotrexate, methyl salicylate, NSAIDs, oxycodone hydrochloride, salicylates, tacrine, tacrolimus, urokinase, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C prior to 30 weeks gestation; category D starting at 30 weeks gestation)

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use. September 2022: Codeine with ibuprofen – EMA warning for serious renal and gastrointestinal harms The European Medicine Agency Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee has recommended a change to the product information for codeine with ibuprofen combination medicines to include a warning of serious harms, including death, particularly when taken for prolonged periods at higher than recommended doses. The recommendation is based on several cases of renal, gastrointestinal and metabolic toxicities that have been reported in association with cases of abuse of and dependence from codeine with ibuprofen combinations, some of which have been fatal. .

**Skin**

- AGEP [5]
- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [5]
- Angioedema [8]
- Bullous dermatosis [3]

- Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [2]
- Dermatitis [5]
- DRESS syndrome [4]
- Erythema multiforme [11]
- Erythema nodosum (<5%)
- Exanthems [9]
- Fixed eruption [15]
- Hypersensitivity [5]
- Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [5]
- Nicolau syndrome [2]
- Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]
- Photosensitivity [6]
- Pruritus (itching) (<5%) [6]
- Psoriasis (palms) [2]
- Rash (>10%) [3]
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [15]
- Urticaria / hives (>10%) [10]
- Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [8]
- Vesiculobullous eruption [2]

**Hair**

- Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Cardiovascular**

- Cardiotoxicity [2]
- Hypertension [4]
- Kounis syndrome / allergic angina syndrome / allergic myocardial infarction [4]

**Central Nervous System**

- Aseptic meningitis [20]
- Headache [4]
- Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Pseudoporphyria [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain [6]
- Constipation [4]
- Diarrhea [4]
- Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [5]
- Gastroesophageal reflux [2]
- Gastrointestinal bleeding [2]
- Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]
- Nausea [8]
- Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]
- Vanishing bile duct syndrome / ductopenia [3]
- Vomiting [6]

**Genitourinary**

- Urinary tract infection [2]

**Hematologic**

- Thrombocytopenia [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia [2]
- Back pain [2]
- Rhabdomyolysis [3]

**Ocular**

- Amblyopia [2]
- Optic neuritis [2]
- Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) [3]
- Visual disturbances [2]

**Otic**

- Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [2]
- Tinnitus [2]

**Renal**

- Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]

**Respiratory**

- Influenza [2]

- Sinusitis [2]
- Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [13]

**IBUTILIDE**

**Trade name:** Corvert (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Atrial fibrillation and flutter

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic, Antiarrhythmic class III

**Half-life:** 2–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** degarelix

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Cardiovascular**

- Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [4]
- Hypotension [2]
- QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [5]
- Tachycardia (3%)
- Torsades de pointes [14]
- Ventricular arrhythmia [4]
- Ventricular tachycardia [6]

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache (4%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Nausea (2%) [3]

**IDARUBICIN**

**Synonyms:** 4-demethoxydaunorubicin; 4-DMDR

**Trade name:** Idamycin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Acute myeloid leukemia

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; anthracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 14–35 hours (oral)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

- Rash (>10%) [4]
- Urticaria / hives (>10%)

**Hair**

- Alopecia / hair loss (77%) [8]

**Mucosal**

- Mucositis (50%) [5]
- Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (>10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Diarrhea [3]
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]
- Nausea [2]
- Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

- Febrile neutropenia [2]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**Other**

- Infection [2]

**IDARUCIZUMAB**

**Trade name:** Praxbind (Boehringer Ingelheim)  
**Indications:** Reversal of the anticoagulant effects of dabigatran in patients requiring emergency or urgent surgery or with life-threatening or uncontrolled bleeding  
**Class:** Monoclonal antibody, Reversal agent for dabigatran  
**Half-life:** 10 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No data available)  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Note:** Risk of serious adverse reactions in patients with hereditary fructose intolerance due to sorbitol excipient.

**Skin**

Irritation (skin) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Delirium (7%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (6%)  
 Headache [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypokalemia (7%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (7%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [2]  
 Pneumonia (6%)

**IDEBENONE**

**Trade names:** Catena (Santhera), Mnesis (Takeda)  
**Indications:** Alzheimer's dementia, cardiovascular disease, cerebrovascular disease, demyelination, depression, Friedreich's ataxia, improving memory, Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy  
**Class:** Coenzyme Q10 analog  
**Half-life:** N/A  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Skin**

Contact dermatitis [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Loose stools / soft feces [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**IDELALISIB**

**Trade name:** Zydelig (Gilead)  
**Indications:** Relapsed chronic lymphocytic leukemia (with rituximab), follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma, small lymphocytic lymphoma  
**Class:** Phosphoinositide 3-kinase (Phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase) (PI3K) inhibitor  
**Half-life:** 8 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, copanlisib, midostaurin, neratinib, phenytoin, rifampin, St John's wort, strong CYP3A inducers and substrates  
**Pregnancy category:** D  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Warning:** FATAL AND SERIOUS TOXICITIES: HEPATIC, SEVERE DIARRHEA, COLITIS, PNEUMONITIS, and INTESTINAL PERFORATION

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (12%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (10%)  
 Rash (21%) [8]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills [5]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [11]  
 Headache (11%)  
 Insomnia (12%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (50%) [8]  
 Appetite decreased (16%) [3]  
 AST increased (41%) [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (26%)  
 Colitis [6]  
 Constipation [2]  
 Diarrhea (47%) [18]  
 Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [10]  
 Nausea (29%) [8]  
 Vomiting (15%) [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [6]  
 Febrile neutropenia [6]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [8]  
 Thrombocytopenia [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (30%) [8]

**Respiratory**

Cough (29%) [5]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (17%)  
 Pneumonia (25%) [10]  
 Pneumonitis [5]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (12%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
 Infection [2]  
 Side effects [2]

**IFOSFAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Ifex (Bristol-Myers Squibb)  
**Indications:** Cancers, sarcomas, leukemias, lymphomas  
**Class:** Alkylating agent  
**Half-life:** 4–15 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, aprepitant  
**Pregnancy category:** D

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
 Dermatitis (<10%)  
 Pigmentation (<10%) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (50–100%) [6]

**Nails**

Ridging (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Phlebitis (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
 Confusion [2]  
 Delirium [2]  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [12]  
 Neurotoxicity [12]  
 Seizures [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

SIADH [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea [7]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
 Vomiting [7]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [3]  
 Febrile neutropenia [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [3]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]  
 Thrombocytopenia [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
 Osteomalacia [2]

**Renal**

Fanconi syndrome [4]  
 Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [34]

**Other**

Allergic reactions (<10%)  
 Death [2]  
 Infection [2]

**ILOPERIDONE**

**Trade name:** Fanapt (Vanda)  
**Indications:** Schizophrenia  
**Class:** Antipsychotic  
**Half-life:** 18–33 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, dextromethorphan, fluoxetine, itraconazole, ketoconazole, paroxetine hydrochloride, QT prolonging agents  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

### Skin

Rash (2%)

### Mucosal

Nasal congestion (8%) [2]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (10%) [9]

### Cardiovascular

Hypotension (3%)  
 Orthostatic hypotension (3%) [4]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [8]  
 Tachycardia (12%) [4]

### Central Nervous System

Akathisia (2%) [3]  
 Anxiety [2]  
 Headache [3]  
 Insomnia (18%) [3]  
 Sedation [3]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (15%) [8]  
 Tremor (3%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (20%) [11]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Weight gain (9%) [10]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (7%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [3]  
 Nausea (10%) [2]

### Genitourinary

Ejaculatory dysfunction (2%) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (3%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (6%) [2]

### Respiratory

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (2%)  
 Nasopharyngitis (3%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (3%)

## ILOPROST

**Trade name:** Ventavis (Schering) (Cotherix)

**Indications:** Pulmonary arterial hypertension, peripheral neuropathy

**Class:** Antihypertensive, Prostaglandin, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 20–30 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, aspirin, clopidogrel, coumarins, diclofenac, enoxaparin, eptifibatide, heparin, meloxicam, NSAIDs, phenindione, tinzaparin, tirofiban

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Ventavis is for oral inhalation only.

### Skin

Flushing / rubefaction (27%) [11]

### Cardiovascular

Angina [3]  
 Hypotension (11%) [4]  
 Palpitation (7%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache (30%) [16]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (8%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Back pain (7%)  
 Jaw pain [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (6%)

### Respiratory

Cough (39%) [6]

## IMATINIB

**Trade name:** Gleevec (Novartis)

**Indications:** Chronic myeloid leukemia

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Biologic, CYP3A4 inhibitor, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 18 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetaminophen, amlodipine, anisindione, anticoagulants, aprepitant, atorvastatin, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, butabarbital, carbamazepine, chlordiazepoxide, clarithromycin, clonazepam, clorzepate, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, dexamethasone, diazepam, dicumarol, efavirenz, erythromycin, ethotoin, felodipine, flurazepam, fluvastatin, fosphenytoin, isradipine, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lorazepam, lovastatin, mephenytoin, mephobarbital, midazolam, mifepristone, neratinib, nocardipine, nifedipine, nimodipine, nisoldipine, olaparib, oxazepam, oxcarbazepine, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimozide, pravastatin, primidone, quazepam, rifampin, rifapentine, safinamide, secobarbital, simvastatin, St John's wort, tafamidis, meglumine, temazepam, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]  
 AGEF [7]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [9]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (13%)  
 DRESS syndrome [5]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<5%) [40]  
 Erythema (<10%) [5]  
 Erythema multiforme [2]  
 Erythroderma [4]  
 Exanthems [9]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [4]  
 Facial edema (<10%) [3]  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [3]  
 Hypomelanosis [5]  
 Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [7]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [14]  
 Mycosis fungoides [2]  
 Neutrophilic eccrine hidradenitis [3]  
 Panniculitis [3]  
 Pemphigus [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%) [5]  
 Petechiae (<10%)  
 Photosensitivity (<10%) [3]  
 Pigmentation [14]  
 Pityriasis rosea [6]  
 Pruritus (itching) (6–10%) [3]  
 Pseudolymphoma [3]  
 Psoriasis [3]  
 Pyoderma gangrenosum [2]

Rash (32–39%) [27]  
 Squamous cell carcinoma [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [15]  
 Sweet's syndrome [4]  
 Urticaria / hives [3]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<10%) [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (10–15%) [2]  
 Follicular mucinosis [2]

### Nails

Nail dystrophy [2]  
 Nail pigmentation [2]

### Mucosal

Mucositis [2]  
 Oral lichenoid eruption [3]  
 Oral pigmentation [4]  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [3]

### Cardiovascular

Cardiac failure [2]  
 Cardiotoxicity [2]  
 Congestive heart failure [2]  
 Pericardial effusion [3]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia [4]  
 Chills (11%)  
 Depression (15%) [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (13–41%) [3]  
 Headache (19–37%) [5]  
 Hypoesthesia (numbness) (<10%)  
 Insomnia (10–19%)  
 Pain [2]  
 Subdural hemorrhage [2]  
 Tremor [3]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]  
 Gynecomastia [4]  
 Hypophosphatemia [6]  
 Hypothyroidism [2]  
 Porphyria cutanea tarda [3]  
 Pseudoporphyria [6]  
 Weight gain (5–32%) [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [5]  
 Ascites [2]  
 Constipation (9–16%) [2]  
 Diarrhea (25–59%) [21]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]  
 Gastric antral vascular ectasia (GAVE) [5]  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (6–12%) [20]  
 Nausea (42–73%) [21]  
 Vomiting (23–58%) [14]

### Hematologic

Anemia [12]  
 Febrile neutropenia [2]  
 Hemotoxicity [5]  
 Hypofibrinogenemia [2]  
 Hypogammaglobulinemia [3]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [3]

Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [14]  
Pure red cell aplasia [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [12]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (21–26%) [4]  
Asthenia / fatigue (29–75%) [23]  
Bone or joint pain (11–31%) [13]  
Muscle spasm [10]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (16–62%) [12]  
Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [3]

**Ocular**

Epiphora (25%)  
Eyelid edema / palpebral edema / blepharidema (see also periorbital edema) [2]  
Optic edema [3]  
Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) (33%) [14]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypacusis) [4]

**Renal**

Fanconi syndrome [2]  
Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (11–27%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (21%)  
Nasopharyngitis (10–31%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (10–15%)  
Pleural effusion [4]  
Pneumonitis (4–13%) [2]  
Pulmonary toxicity [2]  
Rhinitis (17%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (3–21%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [15]  
Death [3]  
Side effects [2]

**IMIDAPRIL**

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor, Antihypertensive

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** allopurinol, azathioprine, procainamide

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Respiratory**

Cough [7]

**IMIPENEM/CILASTATIN**

**Synonym:** imipemide

**Trade name:** Primaxin (Merck)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; carbapenem, Antimicrobial, Thienamycin

**Half-life:** 1 hour

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amoxicillin, ampicillin, azlocillin, bacampicillin, carbenicillin, cloxacillin, cyclosporine, dicloxacillin, ganciclovir, methicillin,

mezlocillin, nafcillin, oxacillin, penicillin G, penicillin V, piperacillin, ticarcillin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Exanthems (<5%) [3]  
Pruritus (itching) [3]  
Rash (4%)  
Urticaria / hives [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Phlebitis (3%)  
Thrombophlebitis (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]  
Nausea [4]  
Vomiting [4]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [2]  
Injection-site phlebitis (<4%) [4]

**Other**

Allergic reactions (<3%) [2]

**IMIPRAMINE**

**Trade name:** Tofranil (Mallinckrodt)

**Indications:** Depression

**Class:** Antidepressant; tricyclic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 6–18 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, arbutamine,

artemether/lumefantrine, clonidine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, darifenacin, epinephrine, fluoxetine, formoterol, guanethidine, iobenguane, isocarboxazid, labetalol, linezolid, MAO inhibitors, phenelzine, propranolol, quinolones, ropivacaine, sparflaxacin, tranlycypromine, zaleplon, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<25%) [8]  
Exanthems (<6%) [6]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [4]  
Photosensitivity [3]  
Pigmentation [13]  
Pruritus (itching) (3%) [6]  
Purpura [3]  
Urticaria / hives [6]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) [2]  
Oral lesions [3]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [16]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]  
Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (metallic taste) (>10%) [2]  
Parkinsonism (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

SIADH [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Otic**

Tinnitus [4]

**IMIQUIMOD**

**Trade names:** Aldara (3M), Zyclara (Graceway)

**Indications:** External genital and perianal warts, actinic keratoses

**Class:** Antiviral, Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Angioedema [2]  
Burning / skin burning sensation (9–31%) [7]  
Crusting [3]  
Depigmentation [3]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<10%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (12–17%) [2]  
Erosions (10–32%) [5]  
Erythema (33–85%) [14]  
Erythema multiforme [8]  
Excoriations (18–25%) [2]  
Flaking (18–67%) [3]  
Fungal dermatitis (<10%)  
Herpes simplex (<10%)  
Hypomelanosis [2]  
Induration (5%)  
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [3]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]  
Lymphadenopathy (2%)  
Pemphigus [4]  
Pemphigus foliaceus [3]  
Pigmentation [3]  
Pityriasis rubra pilaris [4]  
Pruritus (itching) (22–75%) [10]  
Psoriasis [4]  
Scabbing (4%)  
Scar [3]  
Seborrheic keratoses (<10%)  
Tenderness (local) (12%) [2]  
Ulcerations (5–10%) [5]  
Vesiculation (2–3%)  
Vitiligo [7]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%)  
Poliosis [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (<10%)  
Anxiety (<10%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<10%) [2]  
Headache (<10%) [4]  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Pain (2–11%) [6]  
Rigors (<10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (<10%) [2]  
Vomiting (<10%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (<10%)

**Hematologic**

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]

**Local**

Application-site burning (<10%)  
Application-site edema (<10%) [4]  
Application-site erythema (<10%) [3]  
Application-site pruritus (<10%) [5]  
Application-site reactions [9]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<10%) [3]  
Back pain (<10%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (<10%)  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (<3%) [3]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<10%)  
Rhinitis (<10%)  
Sinusitis (<10%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**IMMUNE GLOBULIN (EQUINE)**

**Trade name:** Anascorp (Rare Disease Therapeutics)

**Indications:** Prophylaxis of clinical signs of scorpion envenomation

**Class:** Antivenom

**Half-life:** 4-9 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (4%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Vomiting (5%)

**IMMUNE GLOBULIN IV**

**Synonyms:** IGIV; IVIG; Octagam; intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg)

**Trade names:** Gamimune (Bayer), Gammagard (Baxter), Gammar PIV (ZLB Behring), Gamunex (Bayer), Iveegam (Baxter), Panzyga (Octapharma), Venoglobulin (Alpha Therapeutics)

**Indications:** Immunodeficiency in patients unable to produce sufficient amounts of IgG antibodies

**Class:** Covid-19 putative drug, Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Warning:** THROMBOSIS, RENAL

DYSFUNCTION and ACUTE RENAL FAILURE

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [5]

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [4]

Flushing / rubefaction [2]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]

Pompholyx / dyshidrotic eczema [3]

Rash [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [4]

Myocardial infarction [2]

Palpitation [2]

Thromboembolism [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Aseptic meningitis [10]

Chills [4]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [12]

Headache [22]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

Diarrhea [2]

Nausea [10]

Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]

Hemolysis [2]

Hemolytic anemia [5]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [6]

Thrombocytopenia [3]

Thrombosis [3]

**Local**

Application-site pain (16%)

Infusion-related reactions [6]

Injection-site edema [2]

Injection-site erythema [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [3]

Asthenia / fatigue [5]

Back pain [3]

Bone or joint pain [2]

Myalgia/Myopathy [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [6]

Renal failure [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough [2]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]

Pulmonary embolism [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]

**IMMUNE GLOBULIN SC**

**Synonym:** SCIG

**Trade names:** Cuvitru (Shire), Hizentra (CSL Behring), Vivaglobin (CSL Behring)

**Indications:** Primary immune deficiency

**Class:** Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Warning:** THROMBOSIS

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) [2]

Rash (<3%)

**Mucosal**

Oropharyngeal pain (17%)

**Cardiovascular**

Tachycardia (<3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<3%) [2]

Headache (2-32%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort (<5%)

Nausea (<11%)

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (49-92%) [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<5%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis [2]

Cough (10%)

Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Allergic reactions (11%)

**INACTIVATED POLIO VACCINE**

**Trade names:** IMO VAX Polio (Sanofi-Aventis), IPV (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Polio immunization

**Class:** Vaccine

**Half-life:** 4 years

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** immunosuppressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

**INAMRINONE**

**Synonym:** amrinone

**Indications:** Congestive heart failure

**Class:** Phosphodiesterase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 4.6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anagrelide

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**INDACATEROL**

**Trade names:** Arcapta Neohaler (Novartis), Onbrez Breezhaler (Novartis), Utibron Neohaler (Novartis)

**Indications:** Long term, once-daily maintenance bronchodilator treatment of airflow obstruction in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), including chronic bronchitis and/or emphysema

**Class:** Beta-2 adrenergic agonist, Bronchodilator

**Half-life:** 40-56 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetazolamide, adrenergics, aminophylline, arsenic, corticosteroids, diuretics, dolasetron, erythromycin, ketoconazole, MAO



**Ocular**

Eyelid edema / palpebral edema / blepharidema (see also periorbital edema) (<2%)

**Renal**

Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) (9%) [4]

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [14]

**Respiratory**

Cough (2%)

**Other**

Bruxism (teeth grinding) (<2%)

**INDOMETHACIN**

**Synonym:** indometacin

**Indications:** Arthritis

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 4.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, aspirin, atenolol, cyclopenthiiazide, dasiglucagon, diflunisal, diuretics, methotrexate, NSAIDs, prednisolone, prednisone, sermorelin, tiludronate, torsemide, triamterene, urokinase

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Warning:** RISK OF SERIOUS CARDIOVASCULAR AND GASTROINTESTINAL EVENTS

**Skin**

Angioedema [2]

Bullous dermatosis [2]

Dermatitis [5]

Dermatitis herpetiformis (exacerbation) [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3–9%)

Exanthems (<5%) [7]

Fixed eruption [3]

Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [3]

Psoriasis [7]

Purpura [5]

Rash (>10%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [6]

Urticaria / hives [7]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [5]

**Mucosal**

Oral lesions (<7%) [2]

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]

Psychosis [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Gastrointestinal bleeding [2]

Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [3]

Gastrointestinal ulceration [3]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Ocular**

Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) [2]

**Otic**

Tinnitus [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

**INDORAMIN**

**Trade names:** Baratol (Amdipharm), Dorales Tiltab (GSK)

**Indications:** Hypertension, alpha blockade, benign prostatic hyperplasia

**Class:** Alpha 1 adrenoreceptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anesthetics, antidepressants, antihypertensives, anxiolytics, beta-blockers, calcium channel blockers, diuretics, MAO inhibitors, moxisylyte

**Central Nervous System**

Sedation (>10%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) (>10%)

**INFLIXIMAB**

**Synonym:** CT-PI3 is biosimilar infliximab

**Trade names:** Inflectra (Celltrion), Remicade (Centocor), Remsima (Celltrion), Renflexis (Samsung Bioepis)

**Indications:** Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, psoriatic arthritis, plaque psoriasis

**Class:** Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha (TNF- $\alpha$  antagonist), Antipsoriatic agent, Biologic, Biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (bDMARD), Cytokine inhibitor, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD), Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 8–10 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abatacept, anakinra, live vaccines, methotrexate, tocilizumab

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** TNF inhibitors should be used in patients with heart failure only after consideration of other treatment options.

Contra-indicated in patients with a personal or family history of multiple sclerosis or demyelinating disease. TNF inhibitors should not be administered to patients with moderate to severe heart failure (New York Heart Association Functional Class III/IV).

**Warning:** SERIOUS INFECTIONS and MALIGNANCY

**Skin**

Abscess [4]

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [6]

AGEP [2]

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [11]

Angioedema [2]

Candidiasis / candidosis (5%) [4]

Cellulitis [5]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]

Dermatitis [4]

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [5]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]

Erythema multiforme [3]

Exanthems [4]

Flushing / rubefaction [2]

Folliculitis [2]

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [2]

Henoch-Schönlein purpura / IgA vasculitis / immunoglobulin A vasculitis [5]

Herpes [2]

Herpes simplex [4]

Herpes zoster [11]

Hypersensitivity [11]

Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [2]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [35]

Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL) [13]

Lymphoma [9]

Molluscum contagiosum [2]

Nevi [2]

Palmoplantar pustulosis [3]

Pityriasis lichenoides / pityriasis lichenoides

chronica / pityriasis lichenoides et varioliformis acuta (see also Mucha-Habermann disease) [3]

Pruritus (itching) (7%) [8]

Pseudolymphoma [2]

Psoriasisiform eruption (see also psoriasis) [4]

Psoriasis [57]

Pustules / pustular eruption [5]

Pyoderma gangrenosum [2]

Rash (10%) [13]

Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis) [5]

Serum sickness [2]

Serum sickness-like reaction (<3%) [5]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic

epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

Urticaria / hives [7]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis

(angiitis) [18]

Vitiligo [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [7]

Alopecia areata [4]

Lichen planopilaris [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [2]

Chest pain [4]

Hypertension (7%) [3]

Palpitation [2]

Pericarditis [3]

Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Aseptic meningitis [2]

Chills (5–9%) [2]

Demyelinating neuropathy / demyelination [4]

Depression [3]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (7%) [10]

Headache (18%) [12]

Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]

Neurotoxicity [8]

Pain (8%) [3]

Paresthesias (<4%) [2]

Peripheral neuropathy [7]

Seizures [2]

Suicidal ideation [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (12%) [4]  
Crohn's disease (26%)  
Diarrhea (12%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
gastroparesis (10%)  
Hepatitis [11]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [18]  
Nausea (21%) [3]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis [2]  
Urinary tract infection (8%) [3]

**Hematologic**

Hemolytic anemia [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [5]  
Sepsis [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [5]

**Local**

Application-site reactions (mild) (<4%) [6]  
Infusion-related reactions [26]  
Infusion-site reactions (20%) [13]  
Injection-site reaction (6%) [9]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<8%) [16]  
Asthenia / fatigue (9%) [5]  
Back pain (8%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (5%) [8]  
Polymyositis [2]

**Ocular**

Optic neuritis [3]  
Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis /  
panuveitis [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney  
injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (10%)  
Cough (12%) [3]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (6%) [4]  
Influenza [2]  
Interstitial lung disease / interstitial  
pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-  
induced interstitial lung disease [8]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (12%)  
Pleural effusion [2]  
Pneumonia [12]  
Pulmonary toxicity [6]  
Respiratory tract infection [2]  
Rhinitis (8%)  
Sinusitis (14%) [5]  
Tuberculosis [17]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (32%) [8]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [48]  
Allergic reactions [8]  
Death [15]  
Infection (36%) [66]  
Malignancies [2]  
Neoplasms [2]  
Nocardiosis [3]  
Side effects [2]  
Systemic reactions [2]

**INFLUENZA VACCINE**

**Trade names:** Afluria (Seqirus), Agrrippal (Chiron), Comvax (Merck), Fluad (Novartis), Fluarix (GSK), FluMist (Medimmune) (Wyeth), Flurix (GSK), Fluviral (Shire), Inflflex V (Berna Biotech), Invivac (Solway), Vaxigrip (Sanofi-Aventis)  
**Indications:** Influenza prevention  
**Class:** Vaccine  
**Half-life:** N/A  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, carbamazepine, cyclosporine, mercaptopurine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, prednisone, vincristine, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients  
**Note:** Inactivated influenza vaccine should not be given to persons with anaphylactic hypersensitivity to eggs or other components of the vaccine. For current data on influenza in the USA consult the Centers for Disease Control and Protection website ([www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)).

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (rare) [4]  
Henoch-Schönlein purpura / IgA vasculitis / immunoglobulin A vasculitis [2]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [2]  
Purpura [2]  
Rash [3]  
Serum sickness-like reaction [2]  
Vasculitis (angitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angitis) [10]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [15]  
Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy [11]  
Headache [11]  
Seizures [3]  
Syncope / fainting [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site edema [4]  
Injection-site erythema [7]  
Injection-site induration [5]  
Injection-site inflammation [3]  
Injection-site pain (20–28%) [16]  
Injection-site reaction [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue [8]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [11]  
Polymyositis [4]

**Ocular**

Oculorespiratory syndrome [15]  
Optic neuritis [2]

**Respiratory**

Asthma [2]  
Cough [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]

Side effects [4]  
Systemic reactions (injection site) [5]

**INGENOL MEBUTATE**

**Trade name:** Picato (Leo Pharma)

**Indications:** Actinic keratosis

**Class:** Cell death inducer

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Skin**

Crusting [4]  
Erythema [4]  
Flaking [4]  
Scaling [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (2%) [4]

**Local**

Application-site erythema [2]  
Application-site infection (3%) [2]  
Application-site pain (2–15%) [6]  
Application-site pruritus (8%) [4]  
Application-site reactions [3]

**Ocular**

Eyelid edema / palpebral edema / blepharidema (see also periorbital edema) [2]  
Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) (3%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis (2%) [2]

**INOTUZUMAB OZOGAMICIN**

**Trade name:** Besponsa (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Relapsed or refractory B-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukemia

**Class:** Antibody drug conjugate (ADC), CD22-directed antibody-drug conjugate

**Half-life:** 12 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** HEPATOTOXICITY, INCLUDING HEPATIC VENOOCCLUSIVE DISEASE (ALSO KNOWN AS SINUSOIDAL OBSTRUCTION SYNDROME) and INCREASED RISK OF POSTHEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANT NONRELAPSE MORTALITY

**Skin**

Hypersensitivity (2%)

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (13%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]  
Veno-occlusive disease (23%) [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (11%)



Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (32%) [4]  
Headache (28%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (13%)  
ALT increased (>10%) [2]  
Appetite decreased (12%)  
AST increased (>10%) [3]  
GGT increased (21%)  
Hyperbilirubinemia (21%) [6]  
Hyperlipasemia (9%)  
Hyperuricemia (4%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (6%)  
Abdominal pain (23%)  
Ascites (4%)  
Constipation (16%)  
Diarrhea (17%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (14%) [4]  
Nausea (31%) [4]  
Vomiting (15%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (36%)  
Febrile neutropenia (26%) [2]  
Hemorrhage (33%)  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (35%) [3]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (18%) [4]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity (>10%)  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (49%) [10]  
Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) (2%)  
Sepsis [2]  
Thrombocytopenia (51%) [11]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (35%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Pneumonia [2]

**Other**

Death [2]  
Infection (48%) [3]

**INSULIN**

**Trade names:** Humulin (Lilly), Iletin Lente (Lilly), Novolin R (Novo Nordisk), Velosulin (Novo Nordisk)

**Indications:** Diabetes

**Class:** Antidiabetic, CYP1A2 inducer, Hormone, polypeptide

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, alcohol, captopril, cilazapril, ciprofloxacin, dimercaprol, enalapril, ethanolamine, eucalyptus, fosinopril, gemifloxacin, guanethidine, hydrocortisone, lanreotide, levofloxacin, lisinopril, moxifloxacin, nifedipine, ofloxacin, pegvisomant, pioglitazone, propranolol, quinapril, ramipril, semaglutide, sermorelin, sotalol, trandolapril, vidarabine, zofenopril

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** About 25% of patients with insulin allergy have a concomitant history of penicillin allergy.

Various forms of insulin are available - see other insulin profiles for reaction details.

**Skin**

Acanthosis nigricans [3]  
Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<10%) [10]  
Angioedema [6]  
Dermatitis [2]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%) [4]  
Hyperkeratosis [3]  
Hypersensitivity [5]  
Lipoatrophy (<10%) [29]  
Lipodystrophy [26]  
Lipohypertrophy (<10%) [10]  
Pallor (<10%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [4]  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [4]  
Purpura [2]  
Urticaria / hives (<10%) [17]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]  
Paresthesias (<10%)  
Tremor (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Amyloidosis (localized) [2]  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [8]  
Weight gain [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]  
Vomiting [2]

**Local**

Injection-site induration [4]  
Injection-site pruritus [2]  
Injection-site reaction [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough [2]  
Nasopharyngitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Allergic reactions (local) [14]

**INSULIN ASPART**

**Trade names:** NovoLog (Novo Nordisk), NovoRapid (Novo Nordisk), Ryzodeg (Novo Nordisk)

**Indications:** Diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Hormone, polypeptide

**Half-life:** 81 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, alcohol, atypical antipsychotics, beta blockers, clonidine, corticosteroids, danazol, disopyramide, diuretics, epinephrine, estrogens, fibrates, fluoxetine, isoniazid, isoniazid, lithium salts, MAO inhibitors, niacin, octreotide, oral contraceptives, pentamidine, phenothiazine derivatives, pramlintide, propoxyphene, salbutamol, salicylates, somatropin, sulfonamide antibiotics, terbutaline, thyroid hormones

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; pediatric patients

**Note:** Ryzodeg is insulin aspart and insulin degludec; various forms of insulin are available -

see other insulin profiles for reaction details.

**Skin**

Lipodystrophy (>5%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (>5%)

**Nails**

Onychomycosis (10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (12%) [3]  
Hyporeflexia (11%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Diabetic ketoacidosis [2]  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (75%) [6]  
Weight gain (>5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5%)  
Diarrhea (5%)  
Nausea (7%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (8%)

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [3]  
Sinusitis (5%)

**INSULIN DEGLUDEC**

**Trade names:** Ryzodeg (Novo Nordisk), Tresiba (Novo Nordisk), Xultophy (Novo Nordisk)

**Indications:** Diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Human insulin analog, long-acting

**Half-life:** 25 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, albuterol, alcohol, angiotensin II receptor blocking agents, beta blockers, clonidine, clozapine, corticosteroids, danazol, DDP-4-inhibitors, disopyramide, diuretics, epinephrine, estrogens, fibrates, fluoxetine, GLP-1 receptor agonists, glucagon, guanethidine, isoniazid, lithium, MAO inhibitors, niacin, octreotide, olanzapine, oral contraceptives, pentamidine, pentoxifylline, phenothiazines, pramlintide, propoxyphene, protease inhibitors, reserpine, salicylates, SGLT-2 inhibitors, somatropin, sulfonamide antibiotics, terbutaline, thyroid hormones

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated during episodes of hypoglycemia. Ryzodeg is insulin degludec and insulin aspart; Xultophy is insulin degludec and liraglutide; various forms of insulin are available - see other insulin profiles for reaction details.

**Skin**

Hypersensitivity [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (9-12%) [11]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Diabetic ketoacidosis [2]  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [10]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (6%) [6]  
Gastroenteritis (5%)

Nausea [7]  
Vomiting [2]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (4%) [6]

**Ocular**

Retinopathy [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis (13–24%) [12]  
Sinusitis (5%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (8–12%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**INSULIN DETEMIR**

**Trade name:** Levemir (Novo Nordisk)

**Indications:** Diabetes (Type I or II)

**Class:** Human insulin analog, long-acting

**Half-life:** 5–7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** albuterol, alcohol, antipsychotics, beta blockers, clonidine, clozapine, corticosteroids, danazol, diuretics, epinephrine, estrogens, guanethidine, isoniazid, lithium, niacin, olanzapine, oral antidiabetics, oral contraceptives, pentamidine, phenothiazines, propranolol, protease inhibitors, reserpine, somatropin, terbutaline, thiazolidinediones, thyroid hormones

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Various forms of insulin are available - see other insulin profiles for reaction details.

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (10%)

Headache (7–31%) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [2]

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (6–13%)

Gastroenteritis (6–17%)

Nausea (7%)

Vomiting (7%)

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (3–4%) [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (8%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (5%)

Cough (8%)

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (6–14%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (10–17%)

Rhinitis (7%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (13–36%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions [3]

Infection (viral) (7%)

**INSULIN GLARGINE**

**Trade names:** Basaglar (Lilly), Lantus (Sanofi-Aventis), Soliqua (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Diabetes (Type I or II)

**Class:** Hormone analog, polypeptide

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, albuterol, alcohol, beta blockers, clonidine, clozapine, corticosteroids, danazol, disopyramide, diuretics, epinephrine, estrogens, fibrates, fluoxetine, glucagon, guanethidine, isoniazid, lithium, MAO inhibitors, niacin, olanzapine, oral antidiabetic products, oral contraceptives, pentamidine, pentoxifylline, phenothiazine derivatives, pramlintide, propoxyphene, propranolol, protease inhibitors, reserpine, salicylates, somatostatin analogs, somatropin, sulfonamide antibiotics, terbutaline, thyroid hormones

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Soliqua is insulin glargine and lixisenatide; various forms of insulin are available - see other insulin profiles for reaction details.

**Skin**

Lipoatrophy [2]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (20%)

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (11%)

Headache (6–10%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Diabetic ketoacidosis [2]

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (11%) [6]

Nausea [5]

Vomiting [4]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (11%)

**Local**

Injection-site pain (3%)

Injection-site reaction [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (14%)

Back pain (13%)

Pain in extremities (13%)

**Ocular**

Cataract (18%)

Retinopathy [2]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (15%)

Cough (12%)

Influenza (19%)

Nasopharyngitis [6]

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (8%)

Rhinitis (5%)

Sinusitis (19%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (11–29%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

Infection (9–14%)

**INSULIN GLULISINE**

**Trade name:** Apidra (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Diabetes

**Class:** Insulin analog

**Half-life:** 13–42 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, albuterol, alcohol, antipsychotics, beta blockers, clonidine, clozapine, corticosteroids, danazol, disopyramide, diuretics, epinephrine, fibrates, fluoxetine, glucagon, guanethidine, isoniazid, lithium, MAO inhibitors, niacin, oral antidiabetic agents, oral contraceptives, pentamidine, pentoxifylline, phenothiazine derivatives, pramlintide, propoxyphene, propranolol, protease inhibitors, reserpine, salicylates, somatostatin analogs, somatropin, sulfonamide antibiotics, terbutaline, thyroid hormones

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Various forms of insulin are available - see other insulin profiles for reaction details.

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (8%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (7%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (6–7%) [3]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (10%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (6%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza (4–6%)

Nasopharyngitis (8–11%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (7–11%)

**INTERFERON ALFA**

**Synonyms:** IFN; INF

**Trade names:** Infergen (Intermune), Intron A (Schering), Rebetrone (Schering), Roferon-A (Roche)

**Indications:** Chronic hepatitis C virus infection, hairy cell leukemia

**Class:** Biologic, Immunomodulator, Interferon

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** aldesleukin, amitriptyline, captopril, gemfibrozil, metaxalone, methadone, ribavirin, telbivudine, theophylline, theophylline derivatives, zafirlukast, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** C (pregnancy category will be X when used in combination with ribavirin)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Many of the adverse reactions depend on the nature of the disease being treated. Either hairy cell leukemia [L] or AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma [K].

**Skin**

Angioedema [3]  
 Bullous dermatosis [4]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [4]  
 Dermatitis (6%)  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [6]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [L] (11%) [2]  
 Erythema [2]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Herpes simplex [2]  
 Kaposi's sarcoma [2]  
 Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [9]  
 Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [3]  
 Livedo reticularis [2]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [18]  
 Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL) [2]  
 Necrosis (skin necrosis) [6]  
 Pemphigus [2]  
 Photosensitivity [2]  
 Pigmentation [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) 13% [L] 5–7% [K] (13%) [4]  
 Psoriasis [24]  
 Purpura [2]  
 Rash 44% [L] 11% [K] [5]  
 Raynaud's phenomenon [11]  
 Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis) [47]  
 Seborrhheic dermatitis [2]  
 Sjögren's syndrome [4]  
 Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [K] (<3%) [3]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [7]  
 Vitiligo [9]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (23%) [16]  
 Hair pigmentation [3]  
 Hypertrichosis [3]  
 Straight hair [2]

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) [2]  
 Oral lichen planus [7]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [2]  
 Hypertension [3]  
 Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder [2]  
 Anorexia [5]  
 Anosmia (smell loss) / smell disorder (see also hyposmia) [4]  
 Anxiety [3]  
 Chills [4]  
 Depression (5–15%) [25]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [K] (25%) [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (37%) [7]  
 Headache (54%) [6]  
 Impaired concentration [2]  
 Insomnia (19%)  
 Irritability [3]  
 Neurotoxicity [4]  
 Paresthesias 8% [L] (12%)  
 Parkinsonism [3]  
 Restless legs syndrome [2]

Rigors (35%)  
 Seizures [2]  
 Suicidal ideation [6]  
 Tremor [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (16%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
 AST increased [2]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [2]  
 Hypert thyroidism [3]  
 Thyroid dysfunction [5]  
 Thyroiditis [3]  
 Weight loss (16%) [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (15%)  
 Constipation [2]  
 Crohn's disease [2]  
 Diarrhea (24%) [6]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea (24%) [8]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [7]  
 Vomiting [5]

**Genitourinary**

Impotence [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (11%) [8]  
 Febrile neutropenia [2]  
 Hemolytic uremic syndrome [6]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [6]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (14%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (21%) [5]  
 Thrombocytopenia [8]

**Local**

Injection-site alopecia [2]  
 Injection-site erythema [2]  
 Injection-site induration [3]  
 Injection-site necrosis [16]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (28%) [4]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (56%) [11]  
 Back pain (9%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy 69% [L] 71% [K] [11]  
 Myasthenia gravis [11]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [3]

**Ocular**

Eyelashes – hypertrichosis [3]  
 Optic neuropathy [4]  
 Retinopathy [6]  
 Vision blurred (4%)

**Otic**

Tinnitus [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]  
 Proteinuria [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough [2]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (13%) [2]  
 Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (>10%) [11]  
 Pulmonary hypertension [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
 Infection [4]  
 Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada syndrome [6]

**INTERFERON BETA**

**Trade names:** Avonex (Biogen), Betaferon (Bayer), Betaseron (Bayer), Plegridy (Biogen), Rebif (Merck)

**Indications:** Relapsing multiple sclerosis, cancers

**Class:** Covid-19 putative drug, Immunomodulator, Interferon

**Half-life:** 10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** theophylline, theophylline derivatives, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Cyst (4%)  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (23%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (generalized) (8%)  
 Herpes simplex (2–3%)  
 Herpes zoster (3)  
 Hypersensitivity (3%)  
 Lipotrophy [2]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [8]  
 Nevi (3%)  
 Nicolau syndrome [2]  
 Psoriasis [2]  
 Rash [2]  
 Raynaud's phenomenon [2]  
 Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis) [2]  
 Thrombocytopenic purpura [4]  
 Urticaria / hives (5%)  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (4%)

**Mucosal**

Mucosal bleeding (12–38%)

**Cardiovascular**

Capillary leak syndrome [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (21%)  
 Depression [8]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]  
 Headache [5]  
 Multiple sclerosis [2]  
 Pain (52%)  
 Paresthesias [2]  
 Psychosis [2]  
 Seizures (2%) [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (35%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (7%)  
 Thyroid dysfunction [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (4%)

**Hematologic**

Hemolytic uremic syndrome [3]  
 Thrombocytopenia [2]  
 Thrombotic microangiopathy [4]

**Local**

Injection-site ecchymoses (2%)  
 Injection-site erythema [2]

Injection-site inflammation (3%)  
 Injection-site necrosis [3]  
 Injection-site purpura (2%)  
 Injection-site reaction (4%) [10]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (44%)  
 Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Ocular**

Retinopathy [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (61%) [15]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (31%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Death [4]  
 Infection (11%) [3]

**INTERFERON GAMMA**

**Trade name:** Actimmune (Horizon)

**Indications:** Chronic granulomatous disease, severe malignant osteopetrosis

**Class:** Immunomodulator, Interferon

**Half-life:** 6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** tasonermin, typhoid vaccine

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal toxicity based on findings in animal studies)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Rash (17%)

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (14%) [3]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (52%) [8]  
 Headache (33%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (14%)  
 Nausea (10%)  
 Vomiting (13%)

**Hematologic**

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]

**Local**

Injection-site erythema (14%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (2%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (14%) [3]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (6%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome [4]

**IOBENGUANE**

**Synonyms:** metaiodobenzylguanidine; MIBG

**Trade name:** AdreView (GE Healthcare)

**Indications:** Detection of primary or metastatic pheochromocytoma or neuroblastoma as an adjunct to other diagnostic tests

**Class:** Radiopharmaceutical, diagnostic agent

**Half-life:** 13 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, amoxapine, citalopram, cocaine, duloxetine, ephedrine, formoterol, formoterol, imipramine, labetalol, levalbuterol, lisdexamphetamine, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, pseudoephedrine, reserpine, salmeterol, SSRIs, terbutaline

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (<2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
 Rash (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness (<2%)

**Local**

Injection-site hemorrhage (<2%)

**IODIXANOL**

**Trade name:** Visipaque (Amersham Health)

**Indications:** Angiocardiography

**Class:** Iodine-containing radiocontrast medium

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

AGEP [2]  
 Erythema (2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
 Rash (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (4%)  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [2]  
 Headache [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (2%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

**IOHEXOL**

**Trade name:** Omnipaque (GE Healthcare)

**Indications:** Diagnostic aid in myelography, angiography and computerized tomography procedures

**Class:** Contrast agent

**Half-life:** variable

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** corticosteroids

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [3]  
 Headache (18%) [7]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (8%)

**Ocular**

Photophobia (2%)  
 Vision blurred (2%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

**Other**

Death [2]

**IPILIMUMAB**

**Trade name:** Yervoy (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Melanoma

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Biologic, CTLA-4-blocking monoclonal antibody, Immune checkpoint inhibitor, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 15 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** IMMUNE-MEDIATED ADVERSE REACTIONS

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [4]  
 Dermatitis (12%) [14]  
 Dermatomyositis [4]  
 DRESS syndrome [3]  
 Erythema [6]  
 Erythema multiforme [2]  
 Exanthems [6]  
 Granulomas [5]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
 Lymphadenopathy [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (21–31%) [24]  
 Psoriasis [2]  
 Rash (19–29%) [34]  
 Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis) [5]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]  
 Sweet's syndrome [3]  
 Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura [3]  
 Transient acantholytic dermatosis (Grover's disease) [3]  
 Urticaria / hives (2%) [3]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]  
 Vitiligo [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]  
 Cardiomyopathy [2]  
 Cardiotoxicity [3]  
 Myocarditis [9]  
 Pericarditis [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [3]  
 Aseptic meningitis [2]

Chills [2]  
 Cytokine release syndrome / cytokine storm [2]  
 Encephalitis [8]  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [4]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]  
 Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy [9]  
 Headache (14%) [4]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]  
 Meningoencephalitis [3]  
 Neurotoxicity [6]  
**Endocrine/Metabolic**  
 Adrenal insufficiency (hypoadrenalism) [7]  
 ALT increased [14]  
 AST increased [12]  
 Autosplenectomy [2]  
 Diabetes mellitus [6]  
 Diabetic ketoacidosis [4]  
 Hyperamylasemia [4]  
 Hyperlipasemia [5]  
 Hyperthyroidism [4]  
 Hyponatremia [3]  
 Hypophysitis [52]  
 Hypopituitarism (<4%)  
 Hypothyroidism [16]  
 Thyroid dysfunction [4]  
 Thyroiditis [17]  
 Thyrotoxicosis [3]  
 Weight loss [2]  
**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**  
 Abdominal pain [3]  
 Colitis (5–8%) [67]  
 Constipation [2]  
 Diarrhea (32–37%) [56]  
 Enterocolitis (7%) [8]  
 Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation [3]  
 Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [5]  
 Hepatitis [22]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (<2%) [20]  
 Ileus [2]  
 Nausea [6]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [6]  
 Vomiting [2]  
**Hematologic**  
 Anemia [4]  
 Coagulopathy (includes disseminated intravascular coagulation / DIC) [2]  
 Eosinophilia [3]  
 Hemolytic anemia [2]  
 Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis / hemophagocytic syndrome [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [7]  
 Thrombocytopenia [6]  
**Local**  
 Infusion-related reactions [4]  
 Injection-site reaction [2]  
**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**  
 Arthralgia [5]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (34–41%) [14]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [8]  
 Myasthenia gravis [8]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [2]  
**Ocular**  
 Iridocyclitis [3]  
 Ocular adverse effect [3]  
 Optic neuropathy [2]

Orbital inflammation (see also orbital (ocular) myositis) [4]  
 Retinitis [2]  
 Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [10]  
 Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) [2]  
**Renal**  
 Nephritis / interstitial nephritis / tubulointerstitial nephritis [3]  
 Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [9]  
 Renal failure [4]  
 Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) [2]  
**Respiratory**  
 Cough [2]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]  
 Pneumonia [5]  
 Pneumonitis [11]  
**Other**  
 Adverse effects / adverse reactions [32]  
 Death [19]  
 Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada syndrome [5]

## IPRATROPIUM

**Trade names:** Atrovent (Boehringer Ingelheim), Combivent (Boehringer Ingelheim), Duoneb (Mylan Specialty), Ipratropium Steri-Neb (Ivax), Rinatec (Boehringer Ingelheim)  
**Indications:** Bronchospasm  
**Class:** Anticholinergic, Muscarinic antagonist  
**Half-life:** 2 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics  
**Pregnancy category:** B  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Note:** Combivent is ipratropium and albuterol.

**Mucosal**  
 Oral lesions (<5%)  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%) [3]  
**Central Nervous System**  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
 Trembling (<10%)  
**Ocular**  
 Mydriasis [2]  
**Other**  
 Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## IRBESARTAN

**Trade names:** Aprovel (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Avalide (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Avapro (Sanofi-Aventis)  
**Indications:** Hypertension, diabetic nephropathy  
**Class:** Angiotensin receptor antagonist (blocker), Antihypertensive  
**Half-life:** 11–15 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, adrenergic neurone blockers, alcohol, aldesleukin, aldosterone antagonists, aliskiren, alpha blockers, alprostadil, amifostine, antihypertensives, antipsychotics, anxiolytics and hypnotics, baclofen, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, carvedilol, clonidine, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, CYP2C8 and CYP2C9 substrates, diazoxide, diuretics, eplerenone, fluconazole,

general anesthetics, heparins, hypotensives, levodopa, lithium, MAO inhibitors, methyl dopa, methylphenidate, moxisylyte, moxonidine, nitrates, NSAIDs, pentoxifylline, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, potassium salts, prostacyclin analogues, rifamycin derivatives, rituximab, tacrolimus, tizanidine, tolvaptan, trimethoprim  
**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Note:** Avalide is irbesartan and hydrochlorothiazide. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide which can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.  
**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

### Skin

Angioedema [3]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
 Rash (<10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

### Respiratory

Cough [2]

## IRINOTECAN

**Trade names:** Camptosar (Pfizer), Onivyde (Merrimack)  
**Indications:** Metastatic colorectal carcinoma (Camptosar), metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas (Onivyde - in combination with fluorouracil and leucovorin). Advanced pancreatic cancer in combination with oxaliplatin/ fluorouracil/leucovorin (FOLFIRINOX or FOLFOXIRI). Used in combination with fluorouracil and leucovorin (FOLFIRI) for treatment of advanced-stage and metastatic colorectal cancer  
**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Topoisomerase I inhibitor  
**Half-life:** 6–10 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aprepitant, atazanavir, bevacizumab, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, safinamide, sorafenib, St John's wort, strong CYP3A4 inhibitors, voriconazole  
**Pregnancy category:** D  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Warning:** DIARRHEA and MYELOSUPPRESSION (Camptosar). SEVERE NEUTROPENIA and SEVERE DIARRHEA (Onivyde)

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [4]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [4]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis (14%)  
 Flushing / rubefaction (11%)

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [6]  
Pruritus (itching) [4]  
Rash (46%) [7]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (13–61%) [24]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis (30%) [4]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<14%) [6]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
Hypertension [11]  
Hypotension (5%) [2]  
Thrombophlebitis (<10%)  
Vasodilation (6%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (44%) [19]  
Chills (14%)  
Confusion (3%)  
Dysarthria [10]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (44%) [3]  
Insomnia [2]  
Myokymia / twitching [2]  
Neurotoxicity [5]  
Pain (23%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (9%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (21%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Dehydration [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (68%) [4]  
Constipation (32%) [3]  
Diarrhea (83%) [54]  
Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea (82%) [25]  
Vomiting (63%) [22]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (97%) [20]  
Febrile neutropenia [17]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (96%) [14]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (96%) [55]  
Thrombocytopenia (96%) [11]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (69%) [25]

**Renal**

Proteinuria [5]

**Respiratory**

Cough (20%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (22%)  
Pneumonia (4%) [5]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Allergic reactions (9%)  
Death [7]  
Infection (14%) [4]

## ISAVUCONAZONIUM SULFATE

**Synonym:** Isavuconazole

**Trade name:** Cresemba (Astellas)

**Indications:** Invasive aspergillosis, mucormycosis

**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antifungal; triazole, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 130 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, ketoconazole, rifampin, ritonavir, St John's wort, strong CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Isavuconazonium sulfate is the water-soluble prodrug of isavuconazole. Contraindicated in patients with familial short QT syndrome.

**Skin**

Dermatitis (<5%)  
Erythema (<5%)  
Exfoliative dermatitis (<5%)  
Hypersensitivity (<5%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (15%)  
Petechiae (<5%)  
Pruritus (itching) (8%)  
Rash (9%)  
Urticaria / hives (<5%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<5%)

**Mucosal**

Gingivitis (<5%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation (<5%)  
Atrial flutter (<5%)  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (<5%)  
Cardiac arrest (<5%)  
Chest pain (9%)  
Extrasystoles (<5%)  
Hypotension (8%)  
Palpitation (<5%)  
QT interval shortening (<5%)  
Thrombophlebitis (<5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (8%)  
Chills (<5%)  
Confusion (<5%)  
Delirium (9%)  
Depression (<5%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<5%)  
Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) (<5%)  
Gait instability / postural instability (<5%)  
Hallucinations (<5%)  
Headache (17%)  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (<5%)  
Insomnia (11%)  
Migraine (<5%)  
Paresthesias (<5%)  
Peripheral neuropathy (<5%)  
Seizures (<5%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (<5%)  
Stupor (<5%)  
Syncope / fainting (<5%)  
Tremor (<5%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<5%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (9%)  
Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (<5%)  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (<5%)  
Hypokalemia (19%)  
Hypomagnesemia (5%)  
Hyponatremia (<5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (<5%)  
Abdominal pain (17%)  
Cholecystitis (<5%)  
Cholelithiasis (gallstones in the gallbladder) (<5%)  
Constipation (14%)  
Diarrhea (24%) [3]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (6%)  
Gastritis / pancreatitis / gastric irritation (<5%)  
Hepatic failure (<5%)  
Hepatomegaly (<5%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (17%) [2]  
Nausea (28%) [3]  
Vomiting (25%)

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria (<5%)

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') (<5%)  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (<5%)  
Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) (<5%)

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (6%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (11%)  
Back pain (10%)  
Bone or joint pain (<5%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<5%)  
Neck pain (<5%)

**Ocular**

Optic neuropathy (<5%)

**Otic**

Tinnitus (<5%)

**Renal**

Proteinuria (<5%)  
Renal failure (10%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchospasm (<5%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (17%)  
Respiratory failure (7%)  
Tachypnea / respiratory rate increased (<5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## ISOCARBOXAZID

**Trade name:** Marplan (Validus)

**Indications:** Depression

**Class:** Antidepressant, Monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitor

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, amoxapine, bupropion, citalopram, clomipramine, desipramine, doxepin, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine,

imipramine, meperidine, nefazodone, nortriptyline, opicapone, paroxetine hydrochloride, pizotifen, protriptyline, rizatriptan, sertraline, sibutramine, sumatriptan, trimipramine, tryptophan, valbenazine, venlafaxine, viloxazine, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

### Skin

Exanthems (7%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%)  
Photosensitivity (4%)  
Pruritus (itching) (4%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

## ISOETHARINE

**Indications:** Bronchial asthma

**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor agonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** phenelzine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

### Central Nervous System

Trembling (<10%)

## ISOFLURANE

**Trade name:** Forane (Baxter)

**Indications:** Maintenance of general anesthesia

**Class:** Anesthetic; inhalation

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cisatracurium, doxacurium, mivacurium, muscle relaxants, pancuronium, rapacuronium

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Central Nervous System

Hallucinations [2]  
Malignant hyperthermia [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

### Other

Death [3]

## ISONIAZID

**Synonyms:** INH; isonicotinic acid hydrazide

**Trade names:** Rifamate (Sanofi-Aventis), Rifater (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Tuberculosis

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Antimycobacterial (including antitubercular)

**Half-life:** <4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetaminophen, betamethasone, ethosuximide, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, itraconazole, levodopa, metformin, phenytoin, prednisolone, propranolol, rifampin, rifapentine, safinamide, triamcinolone

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [7]  
AGEP [2]  
Angioedema [2]  
Bullous dermatosis [2]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
Dermatitis [3]  
DRESS syndrome [7]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Erythroderma [2]  
Exanthems [4]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [5]  
Hypersensitivity [7]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [59]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [22]  
Photosensitivity [5]  
Pruritus (itching) [3]  
Purpura [7]  
Pustules / pustular eruption [3]  
Rash [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [12]  
Urticaria / hives (<5%) [4]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

### Mucosal

Oral lesions [2]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]  
Hallucinations [3]  
Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]  
Mania [2]  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Peripheral neuropathy [3]  
Psychosis [3]  
Seizures [9]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Gynecomastia [4]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [39]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]

### Hematologic

Pure red cell aplasia [4]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis (3%) [4]

### Ocular

Optic neuritis [3]  
Optic neuropathy [2]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

### Respiratory

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome [2]  
Interstitial lung disease / interstitial pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-induced interstitial lung disease [2]  
Pleural effusion [2]  
Pneumonitis [4]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
Death [4]  
Side effects (2%) [2]

## ISOPROTERENOL

**Trade name:** Isuprel (Hospira)

**Indications:** Bronchospasm, ventricular arrhythmias

**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor agonist, Catecholamine, Sympathomimetic

**Half-life:** 2.5–5 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, oxtriphylline

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
Myocardial toxicity [2]  
Palpitation [3]  
Tachycardia [2]

## ISOSORBIDE

**Indications:** Acute angle-closure glaucoma

**Class:** Diuretic

**Half-life:** 5–9.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** sildenafil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Various forms of isosorbide are available – see other isosorbide profiles for reaction details.

### Central Nervous System

Headache [10]

## ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE

**Trade names:** Dilatrate-SR (Schwarz), Isordil (Wyeth), Sorbitrate (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Angina pectoris

**Class:** Nitrate, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 4 hours (oral)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** sildenafil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Various forms of isosorbide are available – see other isosorbide profiles for reaction details.

### Skin

Flushing / rubefaction (>10%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache [3]

## ISOSORBIDE MONO-NITRATE

**Trade names:** Imdur (Schering), Monoket (Schwarz)

**Indications:** Angina pectoris

**Class:** Nitrate, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** ~4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** sildenafil

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Various forms of isosorbide are available – see other isosorbide profiles for reaction details.

### Skin

Flushing / rubefaction (>10%) [2]

### Cardiovascular

Palpitation [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [7]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## ISOTRETINOIN

**Synonym:** 13-*cis*-retinoic acid

**Trade names:** Accutane (Roche), Amnesteem (Genpharm), Claravis (Barr), Roaccutane (Roche)

**Indications:** Cystic acne

**Class:** Retinoid

**Half-life:** 21–24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acitretin, alcohol (ethyl), antacids, bexarotene, carbamazepine, cholestyramine, co-trimoxazole, corticosteroids, dairy products, minocycline, oral contraceptives, phenytoin, retinoids, sarecycline, St John's wort, tetracycline, tetracyclines, vitamin A

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Oral retinoids can cause birth defects, and women should avoid isotretinoin when pregnant or trying to conceive.

April 2023. In the UK, 'The Isotretinoin Expert Working Group of the Commission on Human Medicines' has made recommendations to strengthen the safety of isotretinoin treatment. Recommendations include new warnings, the need for consistent monitoring requirements for psychiatric side effects, the introduction of new monitoring requirements for sexual side effects, and additional oversight of the initiation of treatment for patients younger than 18 years.

### Skin

Abscess [3]

Acne fulminans (acne maligna) [3]

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [20]

Angioedema [3]

Desquamation (palms and soles) (5%)

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (subcutaneous, recurrent) [2]

Erythema nodosum [4]

Exfoliative dermatitis (<10%)

Facial edema (<10%)

Facial erythema [3]

Fragility [3]

Granulation tissue [4]

Keloid [5]

Pallor (<10%)

Photosensitivity (>10%) [7]

Pigmentation [2]

Pityriasis rosea [2]

Pruritus (itching) (<5%) [5]

Pyoderma gangrenosum [3]

Rash [3]

Seborrheic dermatitis [2]

Sweet's syndrome [2]

Urticaria / hives [2]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]

Xanthomas [2]

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (>10%) [12]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (16%) [3]

Curly hair [3]

### Nails

Brittle nails [2]

Elkonyxis [2]

Median canaliform dystrophy [3]

Onycholysis [3]

Paronychia [4]

Pyogenic granuloma [8]

### Mucosal

Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) (>90%) [18]

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]

Mucositis [2]

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [5]

### Central Nervous System

Depression [7]

Headache [7]

Pseudotumor cerebri (see also intracranial hypertension) [4]

Psychosis [6]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Amenorrhea [2]

Gynecomastia [2]

Hypercholesterolemia [2]

Hyperlipidemia [2]

Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [5]

Menstrual irregularities [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [3]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver

injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]

### Genitourinary

Urethritis [3]

### Hematologic

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [4]

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

Myalgia/Myopathy [8]

Rhabdomyolysis [2]

Sacroiliitis [4]

Stiff person syndrome [2]

### Ocular

Myopia [2]

Ocular adverse effect [2]

Photophobia [2]

Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]

Side effects [2]

Teratogenicity [8]

## ISRADIPINE

**Trade name:** DynaCirc (Reliant)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Calcium channel blocker

**Half-life:** 8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, delavirdine, epirubicin, imatinib, phenytoin

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (7%) [6]

Exanthems (2%)

Flushing / rubefaction (2–9%) [9]

Pruritus (itching) (<6%)

Rash (2%)

### Mucosal

Oral lesions (6%)

### Cardiovascular

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache (9%)

Vertigo / dizziness (9%)

## ITRACONAZOLE

**Trade names:** Onmel (Merz), Sporanox (Janssen)

**Indications:** Onychomycosis, deep mycoses, oropharyngeal candidiasis (oral solution only)

**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antifungal; triazole, Antimicrobial, CYP3A4 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 21 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** abiraterone, acalabrutinib, afatinib, alfentanil, alfuzosin, aliskiren, alprazolam, amphotericin B, amprenavir, anisindione, antacids, aprepitant, aripiprazole, artemether/lumefantrine, astemizole, atazanavir, atorvastatin, avanafil, avapritinib, boceprevir, bosentan, brigatinib, budesonide, buspirone, busulfan, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, calcifediol, calcium channel blockers, capmatinib, carbamazepine, cerivastatin, ciclesonide, cistostazol, cimetidine, cinacalcet, cisapride, clarithromycin, clopidogrel, clorazepate, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, cobimetinib, colchicine, conivaptan, copanlisib, corticosteroids, coumarins, crizotinib, cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine, cyproterone, dabigatran, darifenacin, dasatinib, dexamethasone, diazepam, dicumaryl, didanosine, digoxin,



dihydroergotamine, dihydropyridines, disopyramide, docetaxel, dofetilide, dronedarone, efavirenz, eletriptan, enzalutamide, eplerenone, ergotamine, erlotinib, erythromycin, estradiol, ethotoin, everolimus, felodipine, fentanyl, fesoterodine, flibanserin, fluticasone propionate, fosamprenavir, fosphenytoin, gefitinib, grapefruit juice, halofantrine, haloperidol, histamine H<sub>2</sub>-antagonists, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, ibrexafungerp, ibrutinib, iloperidone, imatinib, indinavir, infigratinib, irinotecan, isoniazid, ivabradine, ixabepilone, lapatinib, lemborexant, lercanidipine, levomethadyl, lomitapide, lopinavir, lovastatin, lumateperone, lurasidone, mephenytoin, methadone, methylergonovine, methylprednisolone, methysergide, micafungin, midazolam(oral), midostaurin, mifepristone, mizolastine, naldemedine, neratinib, nevirapine, nilotinib, nisoldipine, olaparib, omeprazole, oral hypoglycemics, osimertinib, paclitaxel, palbociclib, paliperidone, pantoprazole, pazopanib, pemigatinib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimavanserin, pimecrolimus, pimozide, ponatinib, pralsetinib, prednisolone, prednisone, proton pump inhibitors, quetiapine, quinidine, ranolazine, reboxetine, regorafenib, repaglinide, ribociclib, rifabutin, rifampin, rilpivirine, rimegepant, rimonabant, ripretinib, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, romidepsin, ruxolitinib, saquinavir, selipercatinib, sildenafil, silodosin, simeprevir, simvastatin, sirolimus, solifenacin, sonidegib, sotorasib, sunitinib, tacrolimus, tadalafil, talazoparib, telaprevir, telithromycin, temsirolimus, terfenadine, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, ticagrelor, tolterodine, tolvaptan, triamcinolone, triazolam, trimetrexate, tucatinib, ubrogepant, ulipristal, valbenazine, vardenafil, vemurafenib, venetoclax, vinblastine, vincristine, vinflunine, vinorelbine, voclosporin, vorapaxar, warfarin

**Pregnancy category: C**

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with evidence of ventricular dysfunction such as congestive heart failure (CHF) or a history of CHF except for the treatment of life-threatening or other serious infections.

**Warning:** CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE, CARDIAC EFFECTS AND DRUG INTERACTIONS

**Skin**

AGEP [3]  
Angioedema [2]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (3%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<4%) [11]  
Exanthems (<3%) [7]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (4%)  
Phototoxicity [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (<3%) [8]  
Rash (8%) [10]  
Urticaria / hives [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac arrest [2]  
Cardiac failure [4]  
Congestive heart failure [4]  
Hypertension (3%) [3]

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [5]  
Torsades de pointes [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache (4%) [3]  
Neurotoxicity [5]  
Peripheral neuropathy [4]  
Seizures [2]  
Tremor [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
AST increased [2]  
Hyperbilirubinemia [2]  
Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [2]  
Hypokalemia [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2–6%) [5]  
Constipation [2]  
Diarrhea [4]  
Hepatitis [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]  
Nausea (5–7%) [8]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
Vomiting [3]

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
Back pain [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis [7]

**Renal**

Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (4%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (2%)  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome [2]  
Pneumonia (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
Death [3]  
Side effects [2]

**IVABRADINE**

**Trade names:** Corlanor (Amgen), Procoralan (Servier)

**Indications:** Chronic stable angina pectoris

**Class:** Cardiotonic agent, HCN channel blocker

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** azole antifungals,

clarithromycin, CYP3A4 inducers, diltiazem, grapefruit juice, itraconazole, ketoconazole, macrolide antibiotics, nefazodone, nelfinavir, pentamidine, phenytoin, rifampin, ritonavir, sotalol, St John's wort, strong or moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors, telithromycin, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation (8%) [3]  
Atrioventricular block (<10%)  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (10%) [6]  
Hypertension (9%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (2–5%) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (<10%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

**Ocular**

Luminous phenomena (14%) [5]  
Vision blurred (<10%) [3]  
Visual disturbances [3]

**IVACAFTOR**

**Trade name:** Kalydeco (Vertex)

**Indications:** Cystic fibrosis in patients aged 6 years and older who have a *G551D* mutation in the *CFTR* gene

**Class:** CFTR potentiator

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** CYP3A inducers or

inhibitors, fluconazole, grapefruit juice, ketoconazole, rifampin, St John's wort

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;

pediatric patients

**Note:** See also separate profiles for lumacaftor/ivacaftor and tezacaftor/ivacaftor.

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (4–7%)  
Rash (13%) [6]

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion (20%) [7]  
Oropharyngeal pain (22%) [7]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (4–7%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache (24%) [8]  
Vertigo / dizziness (9%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

AST increased (4–7%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (16%) [4]  
Diarrhea (13%) [6]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea (12%) [3]  
Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (4–7%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (4–7%)

**Otic**

Otitis media [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough [5]  
Hemoptysis [2]  
Nasopharyngitis (15%) [4]  
Rhinitis (4–7%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (22%) [7]  
Wheezing (4–7%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**IVERMECTIN**

**Trade names:** Sklice (Sanofi Pasteur), Soolantra (Galderma), Stromectol (Merck)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible helminthic organisms

**Class:** Anthelmintic, Covid-19 putative drug

**Half-life:** 16–35 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alprazolam, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, diazepam, midazolam, valproic acid

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (10–53%) [7]

Exanthems (<34%) [3]

Facial edema [3]

Pruritus (itching) (38–71%) [14]

Rash (<93%) [6]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Urticaria / hives (23%)

**Cardiovascular**

Tachycardia (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (23%) [3]

Headache [6]

Psychosis [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (3%) [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [5]

Nausea [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (9%)

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

Myalgia/Myopathy (20%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

Side effects (mild) [3]

**IXABEPILONE**

**Trade name:** Ixempra (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Breast cancer (advanced or metastatic)

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Epirubicin

**Half-life:** 52 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, atazanavir, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, conivaptan, darunavir, dasatinib, deferasirox, delavirdine, dexamethasone, efavirenz, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, telithromycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Often prescribed along with capecitabine. Patients with diabetes may be at increased risk of severe neuropathy.

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (9%)

Exfoliative dermatitis (2%)

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (8%)

Hot flashes / hot flushes (6%)

Hypersensitivity (5%)

Pigmentation (2%)

Pruritus (itching) (6%)

Rash (9%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (48%) [2]

**Nails**

Nail disorder (9%)

**Mucosal**

Mucositis (29%) [2]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (29%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (19%) [2]

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (6%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (8%)

Headache (11%)

Insomnia (5%)

Neurotoxicity [5]

Pain (8%)

Peripheral neuropathy (63%) [3]

Vertigo / dizziness (7%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Dehydration (2%)

Weight loss (6%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (13%)

Constipation (16%) [2]

Diarrhea (22%) [2]

Gastroesophageal reflux (6%)

Nausea (42%) [2]

Vomiting (29%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (6%) [3]

Febrile neutropenia (3%)

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (36%) [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (31%) [5]

Thrombocytopenia (5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [3]

Asthenia / fatigue (56%) [6]

Bone or joint pain (23%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (49%) [2]

**Ocular**

Lacrimation (4%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (2%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (9%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (6%)

**IXAZOMIB**

**Trade name:** Ninlaro (Millennium)

**Indications:** Multiple myeloma (in combination with lenalidomide and dexamethasone) in patients who have received at least one prior therapy

**Class:** Proteasome inhibitor

**Half-life:** 10 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, phenytoin, rifampin, St John's wort, strong CYP3A inducers

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** See separate profiles for dexamethasone and lenalidomide.

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]

Erythema [4]

Erythema multiforme [2]

Exanthems [8]

Exfoliative dermatitis [4]

Facial edema [2]

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) [4]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (25%) [4]

Petechiae [3]

Pigmentation [3]

Pruritus (itching) [4]

Rash (19%) [10]

Sweet's syndrome [4]

Urticaria / hives [2]

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills [2]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]

Insomnia [2]

Peripheral neuropathy (28%) [14]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased [4]

Dehydration [3]

Hypokalemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

Constipation (34%) [4]

Diarrhea (42%) [14]

Nausea (26%) [12]

Vomiting (22%) [11]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [11]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [4]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [6]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (67%) [15]

Platelets decreased [3]

Thrombocytopenia (78%) [20]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [12]

Back pain (21%)

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (6%)

Vision blurred (6%)

Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (5%)

**Renal**

Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]

Pneumonia [3]

Upper respiratory tract infection (19%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

Infection [3]

**IXEKIZUMAB****Trade name:** Taltz (Lilly)**Indications:** Moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis, active psoriatic arthritis**Class:** Biologic, Interleukin-17A (IL-17A)

antagonist / interleukin-17 inhibitor, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 13 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** live vaccines**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients**Skin**

Candidiasis / candidosis [3]

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [3]

Hypersensitivity [6]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]

Pruritus (itching) [2]

Tinea [2]

Urticaria / hives [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [8]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]

AST increased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Colitis [4]

Crohn's disease [4]

Nausea (2%)

**Hematologic**

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (11%) [4]

Thrombocytopenia (3%)

**Local**

Injection-site erythema [4]

Injection-site pain [3]

Injection-site reaction (17%) [21]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]

**Otic**

Ear infection (2%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis [3]

Nasopharyngitis [14]

Sinusitis [2]

Upper respiratory tract infection (14%) [14]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]

Death [5]

Infection [8]

**JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS VACCINE****Trade name:** Ixiaro (Novartis)**Indications:** Active immunization against Japanese encephalitis for adults**Class:** Vaccine**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** immunosuppressants**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (4%)

Pruritus (itching) (4%)

Rash (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [5]

Headache (28%) [5]

Seizures [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (&lt;10%)

Nausea (&lt;10%)

Vomiting (&lt;10%)

**Local**

Injection-site edema (&lt;10%)

Injection-site erythema (&lt;10%)

Injection-site induration (&lt;10%)

Injection-site pain (33%) [4]

Injection-site pruritus (&lt;10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (11%) [2]

Myalgia/Myopathy (16%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (12%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**JOJOBA OIL****Family:** Simmondsiaceae**Scientific names:** *Buxus chinensis*, *Simmondsia chinensis***Indications:** Moisturizer in cosmetics and hair care products, edible oil**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Skin**

Dermatitis [2]

**JUNIPER****Family:** Cupressaceae**Scientific names:** *Juniperus communis*, *Juniperus oxycedrus*, *Juniperus phoenicea*, *Juniperus virginiana***Indications:** Cystitis, urethritis, urinary tract infections, flatulent colic, rheumatism, arthritis, gout, leucorrhea, blenorrhoea, scrofula. **Topical:** joint pain, muscle pain, neuralgia, chronic eczema. **Inhalant:** bronchitis, lung infections. Condiment, flavor component (gin, Chartreuse, bitters), perfume**Class:** Anti-inflammatory**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** loop diuretics, thiazide diuretics**Pregnancy category:** N/A**KANAMYCIN****Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; aminoglycoside, Antimicrobial, Drug-resistant antituberculosis agent**Half-life:** 2-4 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** aldesleukin, atracurium, bacitracin, bumetanide, doxacurium, ethacrynic acid, furosemide, methoxyflurane, neostigmine, non-depolarizing muscle relaxants, pancuronium, polypeptide antibiotics, rocuronium, succinylcholine, teicoplanin, toremide, vecuronium**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Note:** Aminoglycosides may cause neurotoxicity and/or nephrotoxicity.**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (&gt;10%)

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;10%)

Rash (&lt;10%)

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [2]

Otototoxicity [8]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**KAVA****Family:** Piperaceae**Scientific name:** *Piper methysticum***Indications:** Psychosis, depression, headache, migraines, colds, rheumatism, cystitis, vaginal prolapse, otitis, abscesses, antistress, analgesic, local anesthetic, anticonvulsant**Class:** Anxiolytic**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** alcohol, alprazolam, amitriptyline, benzodiazepines**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Note:** Products containing kava have been implicated in cases of severe liver toxicity. Serious adverse effects include hepatitis, cirrhosis and liver failure. At least one patient required a liver

transplant. Kava has now been banned in many countries

Kava was discovered by Captain Cook, who named the plant "intoxicating pepper." In the South Pacific, kava is a popular social drink, similar to alcohol in Western societies.

### Central Nervous System

Coma [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [13]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
Side effects [3]

## KETAMINE

**Synonym:** Esketamine (S-isomer)

**Trade names:** Ketalar (Monarch), Spravato (S-isomer) (Janssen) (S-ketamine)

**Indications:** Induction of anesthesia, treatment-resistant depression (S-isomer)

**Class:** Anesthetic, NMDA receptor antagonist (S-isomer)

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** memantine, mivacurium

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Note:** The S-form, S-ketamine (esketamine; Spravato) is indicated, in conjunction with an oral antidepressant, for the treatment of treatment-resistant depression in adults.

### Skin

Pruritus (itching) [3]  
Rash (<10%)

### Mucosal

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) [2]

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [4]  
Hypertension [7]  
Hypotension [5]  
Tachycardia [2]

### Central Nervous System

Agitation [6]  
Amnesia [2]  
Dissociation (psychology) [8]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
Hallucinations [16]  
Headache [9]  
Mania [3]  
Nightmares [2]  
Sedation [4]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]  
Tremor (>10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness [13]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea [17]  
Vomiting [13]

### Genitourinary

Cystitis [3]

### Local

Injection-site pain (<10%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

### Ocular

Vision blurred [2]

### Respiratory

Apnea [4]  
Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) [3]  
Laryngospasm (laryngeal dystonia / spasmodic dysphonia) [4]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [14]

## KETOCONAZOLE

**Trade name:** Nizoral (Janssen)

**Indications:** Fungal infections

**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antifungal; imidazole, Antimicrobial, CYP3A4 inhibitor

**Half-life:** initial: 2 hours; terminal: 8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abemaciclib, abiraterone,

afatinib, alcohol, alfuzosin, aliskiren, alitretinoin, almotriptan, alprazolam, amphotericin B, amprenavir, anisindione, anticoagulants, aprepitant, aripiprazole, astemizole, atazanavir, avanafil, axitinib, beclomethasone, bedaquiline, benzodiazepines, betrixaban, boceprevir, bosentan, bosutinib, brentuximab vedotin, brigatinib, budesonide, buprenorphine, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, caffeine, calcifediol, ceritinib, chlorthalidopoxide, ciclesonide, cimetidine, cimetidine, cinacalcet, cisapride, clopidogrel, clorazepate, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, colchicine, conivaptan, copanlisib, crizotinib, cyclosporine, cyproterone, dabigatran, darifenacin, darunavir, dasatinib, desvenlafaxine, dextlansoprazole, dicumarol, didanosine, disopyramide, docetaxel, dofetilide, domperidone, doxercalciferol, dronedarone, dutasteride, echinacea, elbasvir & grazoprevir, eletriptan, eplerenone, erlotinib, erythromycin, estradiol, eszopiclone, everolimus, fentanyl, fesoterodine, fingolimod, flibanserin, flunisolide, fluticasone propionate, fosamprenavir, gastric alkalinizers, halofantrine, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, ibrexafungerp, ibrutinib, iloperidone, imatinib, indacaterol, indinavir, irinotecan, isavuconazonium sulfate, ivabradine, ivacaftor, ixabepilone, lanthanum, lapatinib, levomilnacipran, lomitapide, lopinavir, lurasidone, macitentan, maraviroc, mefloquine, methadone, methylgonovine, methylprednisolone, midazolam, midostaurin, mizolastine, mometasone, naldemedine, neratinib, nevirapine, nilotinib, nisoldipine, non-sedating antihistamines, olaparib, oliceridine, omeprazole, ospemifene, oxybutynin, paclitaxel, palbociclib, pantoprazole, paricalcitol, pazopanib, pimavanserin, pimecrolimus, pimozone, pomalidomide, ponatinib, prednisolone, prednisone, proton-pump inhibitors, quetiapine, quinidine, rabeprazole, ramelteon, ranolazine, reboxetine, regorafenib, ribociclib, rifampin, rilpivirine, rimonabant, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, roflumilast, romidepsin, ropivacaine, rupatadine, ruxolitinib, saquinavir, saxagliptin, sildenafil, silodosin, simvastatin, simvastatin, solifenacin, sonidegib, sucralfate, sunitinib, tacrolimus, tadalafil, tamsulosin, tasimelepton, telaprevir, telithromycin, temsirolimus, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, ticagrelor, tiotropium, tofacitinib, tolfenodine, tolvaptan, trabectedin, tramadol, triamcinolone, triazolam, trospium, ubrogepant, ulipristal, valbenazine, vardenafil, vemurafenib, venetoclax, venlafaxine, vilazodone, vinblastine, vincristine, voclosporin, vorapaxar, warfarin, zaleplon, ziprasidone, zolpidem, zotarolimus

### Pregnancy category:

C  
**Warning:** HEPATOTOXICITY, QT PROLONGATION AND DRUG INTERACTIONS LEADING TO QT PROLONGATION

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
Angioedema [3]  
Dermatitis [3]  
Exanthems (<9%) [7]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
Fixed eruption [2]  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Pigmentation [3]  
Pruritus (itching) (<9%) [5]  
Purpura [2]  
Rash (<3%) [3]  
Urticaria / hives (<3%) [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [3]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (<4%) [4]

### Mucosal

Gingivitis [2]  
Oral lesions (<5%) [3]  
Oral lichenoid eruption [2]  
Oral pigmentation [3]

### Cardiovascular

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [5]

### Central Nervous System

Chills (<3%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache [2]  
Neurotoxicity [3]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Gynecomastia (<3%) [8]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [18]  
Nausea (3–10%) [5]  
Vomiting (3–10%)

### Hematologic

Eosinophilia [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
Rhabdomyolysis [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
Death [5]

## KETOPROFEN

**Trade names:** Orudis (Sanofi-Aventis), Oruvail (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Arthritis

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 1.5–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, caffeine,

methotrexate, probenecid

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
 Contact dermatitis [5]  
 Dermatitis [29]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [3]  
 Erythema [4]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<3%)  
 Photoallergic reaction [2]  
 Photocontact dermatitis [5]  
 Photosensitivity [36]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [4]  
 Rash (>10%)  
 Urticaria / hives [6]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Pseudoporphyria [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3–9%) [2]  
 Constipation [2]  
 Diarrhea (3–9%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (11%) [2]  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding [2]  
 Nausea (3–9%) [2]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]

**Local**

Application-site reactions [2]

**Renal**

Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction (3–9%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]  
 Allergic reactions [2]

**KETOROLAC**

**Trade names:** Acular (Allergan), Toradol (Roche)

**Indications:** Pain, relief of inflammation following cataract surgery (ophthalmic solution)

**Class:** Analgesic; non-opioid, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 2–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, buprenorphine,

dabigatran, diclofenac, enoxaparin, meloxicam, methotrexate, probenecid, rivaroxaban, salicylates, tiagabine, tinzaparin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** GASTROINTESTINAL, CARDIOVASCULAR, RENAL, AND BLEEDING RISK

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
 Dermatitis (3–9%)  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%) [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
 Exanthems (3–9%)  
 Hematoma [2]  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
 Purpura (<10%)  
 Rash (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (>10%) [4]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (>10%)  
 Constipation (<10%)  
 Diarrhea (7%) [2]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (>10%)  
 Flatulence (<10%)  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding [6]  
 Gastrointestinal ulceration (<10%) [2]  
 Nausea (>10%) [12]  
 Vomiting (<10%) [8]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (<10%)  
 Prothrombin time (INR) increased (<10%)

**Local**

Injection-site pain (<10%)

**Ocular**

Corneal melting [4]  
 Ocular burning [2]

**Otic**

Tinnitus (<10%)

**Renal**

Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
 Death [2]  
 Side effects [2]

**KETOTIFEN**

**Trade name:** Zaditor (Novartis)

**Indications:** Allergic conjunctivitis

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 22 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** metformin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
 Rash (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (10–25%)

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<5%)  
 Keratitis (<5%)  
 Lacrimation (<5%)  
 Mydriasis (<5%)  
 Ocular burning (<5%)  
 Ocular discharge (<5%)  
 Ocular pain (<5%)  
 Ocular stinging (<5%)  
 Photophobia (<5%)  
 Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<5%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (<5%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<5%)  
 Rhinitis (10–25%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (<10%)

**L-CARNITINE**

**Indications:** Improves lipid metabolism, red blood cell count, and antioxidant status, chronic fatigue syndrome, dementia, angina, post-MI cardioprotection, congestive heart failure, valproate toxicity, anorexia

**Class:** Food supplement

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** Mixed D-, L-carnitine has been associated with myasthenic syndrome.

**L-METHYLFOLATE**

**Trade name:** Deplin (PamLab)

**Indications:** Medicinal food for management of patients with low plasma and/or low red blood cell folate, antidepressant

**Class:** Dietary supplement, Trimonoamine modulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** raltitrexed

**LABETALOL**

**Trade name:** Trandate (Prometheus)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor antagonist, Antiarrhythmic class II

**Half-life:** 3–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cimetidine, halothane,

imipramine, iobenguane, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Cutaneous side effects of beta-receptor blockers are clinically polymorphous. They apparently appear after several months of continuous therapy.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<2%)  
 Exanthems (<5%) [4]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (19%)  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [4]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [4]  
 Pityriasis rubra pilaris [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [3]  
 Psoriasis (exacerbation) [3]  
 Raynaud's phenomenon [2]  
 Scalp tingling [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
 Hypotension [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
 Paresthesias (7%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [4]

**Other**

Side effects (6%) [2]

**LACOSAMIDE****Trade name:** Vimpat (UCB Pharma)**Indications:** Partial-onset seizures**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Antiepileptic**Half-life:** 13 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, antipsychotics, carbamazepine, chloroquine, fosphenytoin, hydroxychloroquine, lamotrigine, MAO inhibitors, mefloquine, orlistat, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pregabalin, SSRIs, St John's wort, tricyclic antidepressants**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Angioedema [2]

Pruritus (itching) (2%)

Rash [6]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrioventricular block [4]

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [4]

Hypotension [3]

Sinus node dysfunction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Balance disorder (4%)

Depression (2%) [2]

Gait instability / postural instability (2%) [4]

Headache (13%) [18]

Incoordination [2]

Irritability [3]

Memory loss/memory impaired (2%)

Sedation [5]

Seizures [6]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (7%) [18]

Status epilepticus [2]

Tic disorder [2]

Tremor (7%) [4]

Vertigo / dizziness (31%) [43]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Weight gain [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (4%)

Nausea (11%) [20]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]

Vomiting (9%) [12]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2-9%) [10]

Ataxia (8%) [10]

Back pain [2]

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision [3]

Diplopia (double vision) (11%) [15]

Nystagmus (5%) [2]

Vision blurred (8%) [4]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [3]

Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]

**LACTOBACILLUS****Family:** Lactobacillaceae**Scientific names:** *Lactobacillus acidophilus*, *Lactobacillus amylovorus*, *Lactobacillus brevis*, *Lactobacillus bulgaricus*, *Lactobacillus casei*, *Lactobacillus crispatus*, *Lactobacillus delbrueckii*, *Lactobacillus fermentum*, *Lactobacillus gallinarum*, *Lactobacillus johnsonii*, *Lactobacillus paracasei*, *Lactobacillus plantarum*, *Lactobacillus reuteri*, *Lactobacillus rhamnosus*, *Lactobacillus salivarius*, *Lactobacillus sporogenes***Indications:** **Oral:** Acne, allergic rhinitis, atopic allergy, diarrhea, *Helicobacter pylori* infection, irritable bowel syndrome, rotavirus, ulcerative colitis, urinary tract infections. **Suppository:** vaginitis, urinary tract infections**Class:** Immunomodulator, Probiotic**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Note:** Immune-deficient subjects or those with mucosal disease may experience serious adverse effects.**LACTULOSE****Trade names:** Duphalac (Solvay), Lactugal (Intrapharm)**Indications:** Constipation, hepatic encephalopathy, hepatic coma**Class:** Laxative**Half-life:** 1.7-2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** nonabsorbable antacids**Pregnancy category:** B**LAMIVUDINE****Synonym:** 3TC**Trade names:** Combivir (ViiV), Epivir (ViiV), Epzicom (ViiV), Triumeq (ViiV), Trizivir (ViiV)**Indications:** HIV progression**Class:** Antiretroviral, Nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor**Half-life:** 5-7 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, emtricitabine, trimethoprim**Pregnancy category:** C**Note:** Combivir is lamivudine and zidovudine; Epzicom is lamivudine and abacavir; Triumeq is abacavir, dolutegravir and lamivudine; Trizivir is lamivudine, abacavir and zidovudine.**Skin**

Angioedema [2]

Exanthems [2]

Hypersensitivity [4]

Jaundice [2]

Pigmentation [2]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Rash (9%) [10]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams [2]

Chills (&lt;10%)

Headache [6]

Insomnia [3]

Neurotoxicity [2]

Paresthesias (&gt;10%)

Peripheral neuropathy [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [4]

Diarrhea [5]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

Nausea [7]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]

Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]

Pure red cell aplasia [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [5]

Myalgia/Myopathy (8%)

Rhabdomyolysis [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]

**LAMOTRIGINE****Trade name:** Lamictal (GSK)**Indications:** Epilepsy**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Antiepileptic, Mood stabilizer**Half-life:** 24 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cenobamate, eslicarbazepine, lacosamide, oral contraceptives, rufinamide**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers**Warning:** SERIOUS SKIN RASHES**Skin**

Angioedema (&lt;10%)

DRESS syndrome [36]

Erythema (&lt;10%) [2]

Erythema multiforme [4]

Exanthems (&lt;10%) [19]

Hot flashes / hot flushes (&lt;10%)

Hypersensitivity (&lt;10%) [30]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCL)) [5]

Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL) [2]

Photosensitivity [2]

Pruritus (itching) (3%) [3]

Rash (10-20%) [55]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (&lt;10%) [86]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (6%)

**Cardiovascular**

Brugada syndrome [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [2]

Aseptic meningitis [4]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

Hallucinations [3]

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]

Headache [7]

Insomnia (5–10%)

Mania [4]

Nervousness [2]

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [2]

Pain (5%)

Seizures [9]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (9%) [8]

Suicidal ideation [2]

Tic disorder [3]

Tremor [5]

Vertigo / dizziness [9]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

SIADH [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (6%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

Nausea [4]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary frequency (&lt;5%)

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (4%)

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [3]

Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis / hemophagocytic syndrome [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (8%) [4]

Ataxia (2–5%) [3]

Rhabdomyolysis [3]

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (2–5%)

Diplopia (double vision) [5]

Nystagmus (2–5%)

Ocular adverse effect [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough (5%)

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (7%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (5%)

Rhinitis (7%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

Allergic reactions [2]

Death [7]

Multiorgan failure [2]

Side effects [2]

Teratogenicity [6]

**LANREOTIDE****Trade names:** Somatuline Autogel (Ipsen), Somatuline Depot (Ipsen), Somatuline LA (Ipsen)**Indications:** Acromegaly, carcinoid syndrome, thyrotrophic adenoma**Class:** Somatostatin analog**Half-life:** 2 hours (immediate release) 5 days (sustained release).**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antidiabetics, bromocriptine, cyclosporine, insulin, metformin, repaglinide, sulfonyleureas**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (5–18%)

Hypertension (5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (7%)

Pain (7%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Diabetes mellitus (7%)

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (7%)

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (7%)

Weight loss (5–11%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (7–19%) [9]

Cholelithiasis (gallstones in the gallbladder) (2–17%) [2]

Constipation (8%)

Diarrhea (31–65%) [7]

Flatulence (6–14%) [4]

Loose stools / soft feces (6%)

Nausea (11%) [3]

Steatorrhea (fatty stool) [2]

Vomiting (7%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (5–14%)

**Local**

Injection-site induration [3]

Injection-site pain (4%) [4]

Injection-site reaction (6–22%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (7%) [2]

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**LANSOPRAZOLE****Trade name:** Prevacid (TAP)**Indications:** Active duodenal ulcer**Class:** Proton pump inhibitor (PPI)**Half-life:** 2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** bosutinib, clopidogrel, delavirdine, emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, eucalyptus, infogratinib, neratinib, prednisone, rilpivirine, sucralfate**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [7]

Erythema multiforme [2]

Facial edema [2]

Hypersensitivity [3]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous

lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]

Pruritus (itching) (3–10%)

Rash (3–10%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic

epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]

Urticaria / hives [3]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]

Headache (3%) [4]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

Colitis [2]

Constipation [2]

Diarrhea (&lt;5%) [6]

Hepatitis [2]

Nausea [2]

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Death [2]

**LANTHANUM****Trade name:** Fosrenol (Shire)**Indications:** Hyperphosphatemia in end-stage renal disease**Class:** Chelator**Half-life:** 53 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** chloroquine, ciprofloxacin, hydroxychloroquine, ketoconazole, levofloxacin, levothyroxine, moxifloxacin, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, quinolones**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with bowel obstruction, ileus, and/or fecal impaction.**Central Nervous System**

Headache (21%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5%) [2]

Constipation [2]

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]

Nausea (11%) [3]

Vomiting (9%)

**LAPATINIB****Trade name:** Tykerb (Novartis)**Indications:** Breast cancer**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitor / antagonist, HER2/neu receptor antagonist (HER2 receptor antagonist), Tyrosine kinase inhibitor**Half-life:** 24 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, artemether/lumefantrine, atazanavir, carbamazepine, chloroquine, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, clozapine, colchicine, conivaptan, CYP2C8 substrates, CYP3A4 inhibitors or inducers, dabigatran, deferasirox, dexamethasone, digoxin, docetaxel, dronedarone, efavirenz, eplerenone, everolimus, fentanyl, food, gadobutrol, grapefruit juice, histamine H<sub>2</sub>-antagonists, indinavir, irinotecan, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, nilotinib, omeprazole, P-glycoprotein inducers, paclitaxel, pantoprazole, pazopanib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimecrolimus, pimozide, posaconazole, proton pump inhibitors, QT prolonging agents, quinine, repaglinide, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentin, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, safinamide, salmeterol, saquinavir, saxagliptin, silodosin, St John's wort, telithromycin, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, tolvaptan, topotecan, voriconazole, ziprasidone**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Lapatinib is used in conjunction with capecitabine.**Warning:** HEPATOXICITY**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (90%) [4]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [7]  
 Depigmentation (21%)  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (53%) [10]  
 Inflammation (15%)  
 Pruritus (itching) [3]  
 Rash (28%) [26]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (10%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Nails**

Paronychia [4]

**Mucosal**

Mucosal inflammation (15%)  
 Mucositis [2]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (14%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (24%) [2]  
 Insomnia (10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (37%) [5]  
 AST increased (49%) [4]  
 Hyperbilirubinemia [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (15%)  
 Diarrhea (65%) [45]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (11%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [11]  
 Nausea (44%) [10]  
 Vomiting (26%) [7]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [5]  
 Febrile neutropenia [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [4]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [8]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (12%) [19]  
 Back pain (11%)  
 Bone or joint pain [2]  
 Pain in extremities (12%)

**Otic**

Tinnitus (14%)

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (12%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]  
 Death [2]

**LARONIDASE****Trade name:** Aldurazyme (Genzyme)**Indications:** Mucopolysaccharidosis I**Class:** Enzyme**Half-life:** 1.5–3.6 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** B**Skin**

Facial edema (9%)  
 Flushing / rubefaction (23%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (9%)  
 Rash (36%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (9%)

**Central Nervous System**

Paresthesias (14%)

**Local**

Application-site pain (9%)  
 Application-site reactions (18%)

**LATANOPROST****Trade name:** Xalatan (Pfizer)**Indications:** Reduction of elevated intraocular pressure in open angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension**Class:** Prostaglandin analog**Half-life:** 17 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** thimerosal**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Pigmentation [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Rash (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (<10%)  
 Chest pain (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [4]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<10%)  
 Back pain (<10%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

**Ocular**

Blepharitis [3]  
 Conjunctival hyperemia / conjunctival injection [20]  
 Deepening of upper lid sulcus [5]  
 Eyelashes – hypertrichosis [15]  
 Eyelashes – pigmentation [9]  
 Eyelid edema / palpebral edema / blepharidema (see also periorbital edema) (<4%) [2]  
 Eyelid erythema (<4%)  
 Eyelid pain (<10%)  
 Eyelid pigmentation [4]  
 Eyelid pruritus (2%)  
 Foreign body sensation [6]  
 Intraocular pressure increased [2]  
 Iris pigmentation [7]  
 Keratitis [3]  
 Macular edema [7]  
 Ocular adverse effect [7]  
 Ocular hyperemia [5]  
 Ocular itching / ocular pruritus [8]  
 Ocular pigmentation (5%) [13]  
 Periorbitopathy / periorbital syndrome [2]  
 Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [5]  
 Vision blurred [4]  
 Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (‘flu)-like syndrome (<10%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (<10%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (&lt;10%)

**LAVENDER****Family:** Lamiaceae**Scientific names:** *Lavandula angustifolia*, *Lavandula dentata*, *Lavandula spica*, *Lavandula vera***Indications:** Restlessness, insomnia, loss of appetite, flatulence, colic, giddiness, nervous headache, migraine, toothache, sprains, neuralgia, rheumatism, acne, pimples, nausea, vomiting. Flavoring, fragrance, insect repellent**Class:** Anxiolytic**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Skin**

Dermatitis [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [2]



## LEDIPASVIR & SOFOSBUVIR

**Trade name:** Harvoni (Gilead)

**Indications:** Hepatitis C

**Class:** Covid-19 putative drug, Hepatitis C virus NS5A inhibitor (ledipasvir), Hepatitis C virus nucleotide analog NS5B polymerase inhibitor (sofosbuvir)

**Half-life:** 47 hours (ledipasvir); <27 hours (sofosbuvir)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, carbamazepine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, rosvastatin, simeprevir, St John's wort, tenofovir disoproxil

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk; contra-indicated in pregnancy when given with ribavirin)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** See also separate entry for sofosbuvir.

### Skin

Pruritus (itching) [7]  
Rash [6]

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [3]

### Central Nervous System

Headache (11–17%) [41]  
Insomnia (3–6%) [14]  
Irritability [5]  
Vertigo / dizziness [3]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hypophosphatemia [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation [2]  
Diarrhea (3–7%) [14]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea (6–9%) [22]

### Hematologic

Anemia [8]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [3]  
Asthenia / fatigue (7–18%) [39]  
Muscle spasm [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [3]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

### Respiratory

Cough [4]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]  
Nasopharyngitis [3]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [7]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
Infection [2]

## LEFLUNOMIDE

**Trade name:** Arava (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis

**Class:** Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD), Tyrosine kinase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 14–15 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alefacept, azacitidine, BCG vaccine, betamethasone, cabazitaxel, carvedilol, cholestyramine (unless drug elimination required), CYP2C9 substrates, denileukin, denosumab, docetaxel, echinacea, fingolimod, gefitinib, immunosuppressants, lenalidomide, live vaccines, methotrexate, natalizumab, oxaliplatin, pazopanib, pemetrexed, phenytoin, pimecrolimus, pralatrexate, pralatrexate, rifampin, tacrolimus, temsirolimus, teriflunomide, tolbutamide, trastuzumab, triamcinolone, typhoid vaccine, vitamin K antagonists, warfarin, yellow fever vaccine

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<10%)  
Bullous dermatosis [3]  
Dermatitis (<10%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
DRESS syndrome [5]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (2%)  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [9]  
Nodular eruption (<10%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%)  
Pigmentation (<10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (4%) [3]  
Purpura (<10%)  
Rash (10%) [17]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]  
Ulcerations (<10%) [3]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) (<10%) [4]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (2%)

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (10%) [21]  
Alopecia areata [3]  
Hair pigmentation (<10%)

### Nails

Nail changes (<10%)

### Mucosal

Gingivitis (<10%)  
Oral candidiasis (3%)  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (3%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (3%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (10%) [7]

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (3%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache (7%) [2]  
Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]

Neurotoxicity [2]  
Pain (2%)  
Paresthesias (2%)  
Peripheral neuropathy [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased [3]  
Weight loss [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (6%)  
Diarrhea (17%) [10]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (5%) [4]  
Gastroenteritis (3%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [20]  
Nausea (9%) [6]  
Vomiting (3%)

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (5%)

### Hematologic

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]  
Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (3%)  
Back pain (5%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)  
Rhabdomyolysis [2]  
Synovial effusions (2%)  
Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture (<10%)

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

### Respiratory

Bronchitis (7%)  
Cough (increased) (3%)  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (2%)  
Interstitial lung disease / interstitial pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-induced interstitial lung disease [2]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (3%)  
Pneumonia (2%)  
Pneumonitis [3]  
Pulmonary hypertension [2]  
Pulmonary toxicity [4]  
Sinusitis (2%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (4–15%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
Allergic reactions (2%) [6]  
Death [2]  
Infection (4%) [5]  
Tooth disorder (<10%)

## LEMON BALM

**Family:** Labiatae

**Scientific name:** *Melissa officinalis*

**Indications:** Oral: Alzheimer's disease, anxiety, attention deficit disorder, colic, dementia, depression, hyperactivity, hyperthyroidism, insomnia, menstrual cramps, fevers, headache.

**Topical:** genital herpes, herpes simplex, insect bites, insect repellent, muscle tension, skin irritation

**Class:** Carminative, Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**LENALIDOMIDE****Trade name:** Revlimid (Celgene)**Indications:** Transfusion-dependent anemia due to myeloplastic syndromes, multiple myeloma (in combination with dexamethasone)**Class:** Biologic, Immunomodulator, Thalidomide analog**Half-life:** 3–5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abatacept, anakinra, canakinumab, certolizumab, denosumab, dexamethasone, digoxin, erythropoietin stimulating agents, estrogen containing therapies, leflunomide, natalizumab, pimecrolimus, rilonacept, sipuleucel-T, tacrolimus, trastuzumab, vaccines**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** FETAL RISK, HEMATOLOGIC TOXICITY, and DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS AND PULMONARY EMBOLISM**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (5–8%)  
 Cellulitis (5%)  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [7]  
 DRESS syndrome [4]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (10%)  
 Erythema (5%)  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Folliculitis [2]  
 Graft-versus-host reaction [2]  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (7%) [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (26%) [5]  
 Pigmentation [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (42%) [3]  
 Pyoderma gangrenosum [2]  
 Rash (36%) [21]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [6]  
 Sweet's syndrome [3]  
 Tumors [5]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (14%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (15%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (7%)

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac failure [2]  
 Cardiotoxicity [2]  
 Chest pain (5%)  
 Hypertension (6%) [2]  
 Palpitation (5%)  
 Thromboembolism [6]  
 Venous thromboembolism [13]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (10%)  
 Depression (5%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (6%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (21%) [5]  
 Headache (20%)

Hypoesthesia (numbness) (7%)  
 Insomnia (10%) [4]  
 Neurotoxicity (7%) [8]  
 Pain (7%)  
 Peripheral neuropathy (5%) [17]  
 Rigors (6%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]  
 Tremor (21%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (20%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (8%) [3]  
 Appetite decreased (7%)  
 AST increased [2]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [3]  
 Hypocalcemia (9%)  
 Hypokalemia (11%) [5]  
 Hypomagnesemia (6%)  
 Hyponatremia [2]  
 Hypophosphatemia [3]  
 Hypothyroidism (7%)  
 Weight loss (20%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (8–12%)  
 Constipation (24%) [11]  
 Diarrhea (49%) [20]  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [4]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
 Loose stools / soft feces (6%)  
 Nausea (24%) [10]  
 Vomiting (10%) [6]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (11%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (31%) [32]  
 Cytopenia [3]  
 Febrile neutropenia (5%) [9]  
 Hemotoxicity [13]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (8%) [14]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (5%) [9]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [6]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (59%) [67]  
 Thrombocytopenia (62%) [58]  
 Thrombosis [4]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [2]  
 Infusion-site reactions [2]  
 Injection-site reaction [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (21%) [4]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (15–31%) [38]  
 Back pain (21%) [4]  
 Bone or joint pain (14%)  
 Cramps (33%)  
 Muscle spasm [5]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (18%) [3]  
 Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [2]  
 Pain in extremities (12%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (17%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]  
 Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) [3]

**Respiratory**

Acute respiratory distress syndrome [2]  
 Alveolar hemorrhage (pulmonary) [2]

Bronchitis (11%)  
 Cough (20%) [6]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (7–17%) [4]  
 Nasopharyngitis (23%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (16%)  
 Pneumonia (12%) [10]  
 Pneumonitis [7]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [3]  
 Rhinitis (7%)  
 Sinusitis (8%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (15%) [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [14]  
 Cancer [2]  
 Death [4]  
 Infection [22]  
 Malignancies (secondary) [6]  
 Teratogenicity [2]

**LENVATINIB****Trade name:** Lenvima (Eisai)**Indications:** Differentiated thyroid cancer, renal cell cancer (in combination with everolimus)**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor, Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor / antagonist**Half-life:** 28 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
 Exanthems (21%)  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (32%) [14]  
 Hyperkeratosis (7%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (21%) [3]  
 Rash (21%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (12%)

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) (41%)  
 Burning Mouth Syndrome / glossodynia / glossalgia / glossopyrosis (also includes stomatodynia / oral dysesthesia / stomatopyrosis) (25%)  
 Epistaxis (nosebleed) (12%)  
 Gingivitis (10%)  
 Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (41%)  
 Mucosal inflammation (41%)  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (41%)  
 Oropharyngeal pain (25%)  
 Parotitis (10%)  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (41%) [5]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (17%)

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [2]  
 Hypertension (73%) [38]  
 Hypotension (9%)  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (9%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [7]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (18%)  
Headache (38%) [4]  
Insomnia (12%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (15%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (>5%)  
ALT increased (4%) [2]  
Appetite decreased (54%) [13]  
AST increased (5%) [2]  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (3%)  
Dehydration (9%)  
Hyperbilirubinemia (>5%) [2]  
Hypercalcemia (>5%)  
Hypercholesterolemia (>5%)  
Hyperkalemia (>5%)  
Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (>5%)  
Hypocalcemia (9%)  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (>5%)  
Hypokalemia (6%)  
Hypomagnesemia (>5%)  
Hypothyroidism [5]  
Weight loss (51%) [9]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (31%) [3]  
Constipation (29%) [3]  
Diarrhea (67%) [21]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (13%)  
Nausea (47%) [7]  
Vomiting (36%) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria [2]  
Urinary tract infection (11%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]  
Hemorrhage [2]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]  
Platelets decreased (2%)  
Thrombocytopenia [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (62%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (67%) [22]  
Back pain (62%)  
Bone or joint pain (62%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (62%)  
Pain in extremities (62%)

**Renal**

Nephrotic syndrome [2]  
Proteinuria (34%) [23]  
Renal failure [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough (24%)  
Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) (31%) [2]  
Interstitial lung disease / interstitial pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-induced interstitial lung disease [4]  
Nasopharyngitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Death [2]  
Tooth disorder (10%)

**LEPIRUDIN**

**Trade name:** Refludan (ZLB Behring)

**Indications:** Anticoagulation in heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) and associated thromboembolic disease

**Class:** Anticoagulant, Thrombin inhibitor

**Half-life:** 1.3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abciximab, acenocoumarol, clopidogrel, eptifibatid, streptokinase, thrombolytics, ticlopidine, tirofiban, vitamin K antagonists, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a generalized hemostatic abnormality such as hemophilia, Christmas disease, idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura and in patients with active bleeding from a local lesion such as acute ulcer or ulcerating carcinoma; in patients who have had recent cranial, spinal, eye or ear surgery or trauma; hypersensitivity to hirudins; shock.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]

**Hematologic**

Bleeding [4]

**Respiratory**

Bronchospasm (>10%)  
Cough (>10%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (>10%)  
Stridor (>10%)

**Other**

Death [3]

**LESINURAD**

**Trade names:** Duzallo (AstraZeneca), Zurampic (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Gout-associated hyperuricemia (in combination with a xanthine oxidase inhibitor)

**Class:** URAT1 inhibitor, Uricosuric

**Half-life:** 5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, carbamazepine, CYP2C9 inducers or inhibitors, CYP3A substrates, fluconazole, rifampin, valproic acid

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No available data)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with severe renal impairment (including end stage renal disease, kidney transplant recipients or patients on dialysis), tumor lysis syndrome or Lesch-Nyhan syndrome. Duzallo is lesinurad and allopurinol (see separate entry).

**Warning:** RISK OF ACUTE RENAL FAILURE, MORE COMMON WHEN USED WITHOUT A XANTHINE OXIDASE INHIBITOR

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (5%) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Serum creatinine increased (4–8%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]  
Gastroesophageal reflux (3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain [2]

**Renal**

Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) (<3%)  
Renal failure (<4%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza (5%)  
Nasopharyngitis [2]

**LETMOVIR**

**Trade name:** Prevymis (Merck Sharpe & Dohme)

**Indications:** Prophylaxis of cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection and disease in adult CMV-seropositive recipients of an allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant

**Class:** Antiviral, Viral terminase complex inhibitor

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfentanil, amiodarone,

atorvastatin, cyclosporine, dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, fentanyl, fluvastatin, glyburide, lovastatin, midazolam, omeprazole, pantoprazole, phenytoin, piroxicam, pitavastatin, pravastatin, quinidine, repaglinide, rifampin, rosiglitazone, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, sirolimus, tacrolimus, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No adequate human data available)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (14%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation (3%)  
Tachycardia (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (14%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Serum creatinine increased (2–17%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (12%)  
Diarrhea (26%)  
Gastroenteritis [3]  
Nausea (27%) [2]  
Vomiting (19%) [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (2–41%)  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (4–19%)  
Thrombocytopenia (17–27%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (13%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (14%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]  
Nasopharyngitis [3]

**LETROZOLE****Trade name:** Femara (Novartis)**Indications:** Breast cancer**Class:** Aromatase inhibitor**Half-life:** ~2 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Exanthems (5%)

Hot flashes / hot flushes (6%) [9]

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (&lt;5%)

Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

Pruritus (itching) (2%) [2]

Psoriasis (5%)

Rash (&lt;10%) [8]

Vesiculation (5%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (&lt;5%) [6]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [4]

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac failure [2]

Hypertension [5]

Myocardial toxicity [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [3]

Depression [3]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]

Headache [5]

Insomnia [2]

Mood changes [2]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [3]

AST increased [4]

Hypercholesterolemia [3]

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [5]

Libido decreased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [3]

Diarrhea [10]

Nausea [12]

Vomiting [6]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginal dryness [4]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [5]

Febrile neutropenia [3]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [6]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [12]

Thrombocytopenia [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [13]

Asthenia / fatigue [15]

Back pain [5]

Bone or joint pain [4]

Myalgia/Myopathy [7]

Osteoporosis [7]

**Respiratory**

Cough [2]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Infection [4]

**LEUCOVORIN****Synonyms:** citrovorum factor; folinic acid**Indications:** Overdose of methotrexate, in combination with fluorouracil in the palliative treatment of patients with colorectal cancer. Advanced pancreatic cancer (in combination with oxaliplatin/irinotecan/fluorouracil (FOLFIRINOX or FOLFOXIRI)). Used in combination with fluorouracil and irinotecan (FOLFIRI) for treatment of advanced-stage and metastatic colorectal cancer. Used in combination with fluorouracil and oxaliplatin (FOLFOX, mFOLFOX6) for treatment of colorectal cancer**Class:** Antidote, Chemotherapy modulating agent, Folate analogue**Half-life:** 15 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** capecitabine, glucarpidase, trimethoprim**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [3]

Rash [6]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [8]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [7]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [8]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [8]

Neurotoxicity [5]

Peripheral neuropathy [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased [2]

Hyperammonemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

Constipation [2]

Diarrhea [31]

Hepatic failure [2]

Nausea [18]

Vomiting [14]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [10]

Febrile neutropenia [9]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [7]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [36]

Thrombocytopenia [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [13]

**Renal**

Proteinuria [4]

**Respiratory**

Pneumonia [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

Death [3]

Infection [3]

**LEUPROLIDE****Synonym:** leuprolerin**Trade names:** Eligard (Sanofi-Aventis), Lupron (TAP), Lupron Depot-Ped (AbbVie), Viadur (Bayer)**Indications:** Prostate carcinoma, endometriosis  
**Class:** Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist**Half-life:** 3-4 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis

(includes anaphylactic shock) [3]

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (&lt;5%)

Dermatitis (5%)

Dermatitis herpetiformis [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (&lt;10%)

Flushing / rubefaction (61%) [3]

Granulomas [2]

Hot flashes / hot flushes (12%) [7]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (4-12%)

Pigmentation (&lt;5%)

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;5%)

Rash (&lt;10%)

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (&lt;5%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (&lt;5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Thrombophlebitis (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (&lt;5%)

Paresthesias (&lt;5%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia (7%)

Mastodynia (7%)

**Local**

Injection-site granuloma [6]

Injection-site induration [2]

Injection-site inflammation (2%)

Injection-site pain [2]

Injection-site reaction (24%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

Osteoporosis [2]

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) [2]

**LEVALBUTEROL****Trade name:** Xopenex (Sepracor)**Indications:** Bronchospasm**Class:** Beta-2 adrenergic agonist, Bronchodilator**Half-life:** 3.3-4.0 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alpha blockers, atomoxetine, beta blockers, betahistine, cannabinoids, epinephrine, iobenguane, loop diuretics, MAO inhibitors, sympathomimetics, tricyclic antidepressants**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (<2%)  
Hyperesthesia (<2%)  
Pain (<3%)  
Paresthesias (<2%)  
Tremor (~7%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Leg cramps (~3%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<2%)

**Ocular**

Ocular itching / ocular pruritus (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (<4%)  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (<4%)

**LEVAMISOLE**

**Trade name:** Ergamisol (Janssen)

**Indications:** Susceptible helminth organism infections, colorectal carcinoma

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** 2–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aldesleukin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Levamisole is a known contaminant of cocaine.

This drug has been withdrawn in Canada and the USA.

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
Dermatitis (<10%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
Exanthems (2–10%) [7]  
Fixed eruption [2]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]  
Necrosis (skin necrosis) [5]  
Pruritus (itching) [5]  
Purpura [7]  
Pyoderma gangrenosum [3]  
Rash [9]  
Urticaria / hives [4]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [19]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Oral lesions (<10%) [5]  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%) [2]  
Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [19]  
Paresthesias (<10%)

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [3]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [7]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

**Renal**

Glomerulonephritis (includes membranous nephropathy) [2]

**Other**

Infection (<10%)  
Side effects (<20%)

**LEVETIRACETAM**

**Trade names:** Elepsia XR (Sun Pharma), Keppra (UCB)

**Indications:** Partial onset seizures

**Class:** Anticonvulsant

**Half-life:** 7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, eslicarbazepine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

DRESS syndrome [7]  
Erythema [2]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Rash [5]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]  
Urticaria / hives [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Aggression (includes anger) [9]  
Agitation [6]  
Anorexia [3]  
Behavioral disturbances / personality changes [8]  
Compulsions / obsessive-compulsive symptoms [2]  
Confusion [2]  
Delirium [2]  
Depression [9]  
Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [4]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]  
Headache (25%) [13]  
Irritability [12]  
Nervousness [3]  
Neurotoxicity [3]  
Paresthesias (2%)  
Psychosis [4]  
Seizures [4]  
Sleep-related disorder [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [20]  
Suicidal ideation [4]  
Vertigo / dizziness (9–18%) [23]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [3]  
Libido decreased [2]  
Weight gain [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Diarrhea [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea [4]  
Vomiting [4]

**Genitourinary**

Sexual dysfunction [2]

**Hematologic**

Hemotoxicity [2]  
Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [4]  
Thrombocytopenia [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<22%) [21]  
Osteoporosis [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis [5]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]

**Respiratory**

Influenza [2]  
Nasopharyngitis [5]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
Death [2]  
Infection (13–26%) [7]

**LEVOBUPIVACAINE**

**Trade name:** Chirocaine (Purdue)

**Indications:** Regional anesthesia for surgery, postoperative pain management

**Class:** Anesthetic; local

**Half-life:** 1.3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adenosine, dronedarone

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Hyperesthesia (3%)  
Pain (7–18%)  
Paresthesias (2%)  
Seizures [6]  
Shivering [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]  
Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (6%)

**LEVOCETIRIZINE**

**Trade name:** Xyzal (UCB Pharma)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, chronic idiopathic urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 6–10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Fixed eruption [3]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2–3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]  
Sedation [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (5–6%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<4%)

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis (4–6%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<2%)

**LEVODOPA**

**Synonyms:** L-dopa; carbidopa

**Trade names:** Duopa (Abbvie), Rytary (Impax), Sinemet (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Stalevo (Orion)

**Indications:** Parkinsonism

**Class:** Dopamine precursor

**Half-life:** 1–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, acebutolol, alfuzosin, alpha blockers, amisulpride, ampicillin, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, anti-hypertensives, antimuscarinics, antipsychotics, baclofen, benzodiazepines, beta blockers, bupropion, calcium channel blockers, captopril, chloramphenicol, cholestyramine, cilazapril, clobazam, clonidine, darifenacin, diazoxide, diuretics, dopamine D<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonists, enalapril, erythromycin, fosinopril, hydralazine, irbesartan, iron salts, isoniazid, levomepromazine, linezolid, lisinopril, MAO inhibitors, memantine, methyl dopa, metoclopramide, minoxidil, moclobemide, moxonidine, nitrates, olanzapine, olmesartan, oral iron, oxybutynin, paliperidone, papaverine, pericyazine, phenelzine, phenytoin, probenecid, pyridoxine, quetiapine, quinapril, ramipril, rifampin, risperidone, sapropterin, selegiline, sodium nitroprusside, sulpiride, tetrabenazine, tiotropium, trandolapril, tranylcypromine, tricyclic antidepressants, trospium, volatile liquid general anesthetics, ziprasidone, zuclopenthixol, zuclopenthixol acetate, zuclopenthixol decanoate, zuclopenthixol dihydrochloride

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Levodopa is always used in conjunction with carbidopa. Stalevo is levodopa, carbidopa and entacapone. Contra-indicated in patients with narrow-angle glaucoma or those with a history of melanoma.

**Skin**

Chromhidrosis (<10%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
Exanthems [2]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [2]  
Melanoma [28]  
Rash [3]

**Hair**

Hair pigmentation [2]

**Nails**

Nail growth [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]  
Orthostatic hypotension [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [2]  
Anosmia (smell loss) / smell disorder (see also hyposmia) [2]  
Anxiety [2]  
Confusion [3]

Delusions [2]  
Depression [3]  
Dyskinesia [52]  
Gait instability / postural instability [4]  
Hallucinations [12]  
Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]  
Insomnia [6]  
Narcolepsy [2]  
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [7]  
Neurotoxicity [3]  
Psychosis [6]  
Restless legs syndrome [5]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [5]  
Suicidal ideation [2]  
Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyponatremia [3]  
Weight loss [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Constipation [5]  
Diarrhea [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea [11]  
Vomiting [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
Back pain [2]

**Ocular**

Ocular adverse effect [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Hiccups / singultus [3]

**LEVOFLOXACIN**

**Trade names:** Iquix (Santen), Levaquin (Ortho-McNeil), Quixin (Johnson & Johnson), Tavanic (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms, inhalational anthrax (post exposure)

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone, Antibiotic; quinolone, Antimicrobial, Drug-resistant antituberculosis agent

**Half-life:** 6–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, aminophylline, amiodarone, antacids, antidiabetics, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, BCG vaccine, chloroquine, ciprofloxacin, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, didanosine, dronedarone, gadobutrol, insulin, lanthanum, mycophenolate, nilotinib, NSAIDs, oral iron, oral typhoid vaccine, phenindione, pimozide, probenecid, QT prolonging agents, quinine, strontium ranelate, sucralfate, sulfonyleureas, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, vitamin K antagonists, warfarin, zinc, ziprasidone, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Fluoroquinolones are associated with an increased risk of tendinitis and tendon rupture in all ages. This risk is further increased in older patients usually over 60 years of age, in patients taking corticosteroid drugs, and in patients with

kidney, heart or lung transplants. Fluoroquinolones may exacerbate muscle weakness in persons with myasthenia gravis. Levofloxacin is the levo- or (S)-isomer of the racemic form, Ofloxacin. See Ofloxacin for the adverse reactions of the racemic form.

**Warning:** SERIOUS ADVERSE REACTIONS INCLUDING TENDINITIS, TENDON RUPTURE, PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS and EXACERBATION OF MYASTHENIA GRAVIS

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [6]  
Erythema [2]  
Erythema nodosum (<3%)  
Exanthems [2]  
Hypersensitivity [5]  
Photosensitivity [3]  
Phototoxicity [5]  
Pruritus (itching) (2%) [3]  
Purpura [3]  
Radiation recall dermatitis [2]  
Rash (2%) [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [6]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Myocardial infarction [2]  
Palpitation [2]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [5]  
Torsades de pointes [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
Anxiety [2]  
Delirium [6]  
Depression [2]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
Hallucinations [2]  
Headache (6%) [6]  
Insomnia (4%) [3]  
Peripheral neuropathy [3]  
Psychosis [4]  
Seizures [9]  
Vertigo / dizziness [6]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [3]  
AST increased [3]  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]  
Constipation (3%)  
Diarrhea (5%) [4]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea (7%) [6]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]  
Vomiting [3]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (2%)

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [4]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [4]  
Myasthenia gravis (exacerbation) [3]  
Rhabdomyolysis [4]  
Tendinitis [2]  
Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture [37]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [8]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [14]  
Death [5]  
Side effects [2]

**LEVOLEUCOVORIN**

**Trade names:** Fusilev (Spectrum), Isovorin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Antidote for folic acid antagonists, various cancers in combination with other medications

**Class:** Antidote, Chemotherapy modulating agent, Folate analogue

**Half-life:** 4–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** trimethoprim

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** As an antidote, it is difficult to differentiate side effects due to the drug from those due to the effects of the poison.

**Hematologic**

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**LEVOMEPRMAZINE**

**Synonym:** methotrimeprazine

**Trade name:** Nozinan (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Pain, anxiety and distress in people with terminal illness, psychosis, schizophrenia

**Class:** Antipsychotic, Neuroleptic, Phenothiazine

**Half-life:** ~20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, adrenergic neurone blockers, alcohol, alpha blockers, amantadine, amiodarone, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, antacids, antiarrhythmics prolonging QT interval, antimuscarinics, antilytics and hypnotics, apomorphine, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, atomoxetine, barbiturates, beta blockers, bromocriptine, cabergoline, caffeine, calcium channel blockers, carbamazepine, cimetidine, clonidine, cyclobenzaprine, diazoxide, disopyramide, diuretics, dronedarone, droperidol, duloxetine, efavirenz, ephedrine, eszopiclone, ethosuximide, general anesthetics, histamine, hydralazine, kaolin, levodopa, lithium, lurasidone, memantine, metaxalone, methyldopa, metoclopramide, milnacipran, minoxidil, moxifloxacin, moxonidine, myelosuppressives, nitrates, nitroprusside, opioid analgesics, oxcarbazepine, paliperidone, pentamidine, pergolide, phenytoin, pimozone, pramipexole, primidone, ramelteon, ritonavir, ropinirole, rotigotine, saquinavir, sodium oxybate, sodium phenylbutyrate, sotalol, succinylcholine, sulfonyleureas, sympathomimetics, tetrabenazine, tiagabine, tramadol, tricyclic antidepressants, valproic acid

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly

**Note:** Elderly patients with dementia-related psychosis treated with antipsychotic drugs are at an increased risk of death. Nozinan is not indicated for the treatment of patients with dementia-related psychosis.

Contraindicated in cases of coma or CNS depression due to alcohol, hypnotics, analgesics or narcotics; also in patients with blood dyscrasia, hepatic problems or a sensitivity to phenothiazines.  
Not available in the USA.

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyponatremia [2]

**LEVOMILNACIPRAN**

**Trade name:** Fetzima (Forest)

**Indications:** Major depressive disorder

**Class:** Antidepressant, Serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ketoconazole, MAO inhibitors, NSAIDs

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS

**Skin**

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (9%) [9]  
Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
Rash (2%)  
Urticaria / hives (<2%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (<2%)  
Extrasystoles (<2%)  
Hypertension (3%) [2]  
Hypotension (3%)  
Palpitation (5%) [5]  
Tachycardia (6%) [9]

**Central Nervous System**

Aggression (includes anger) (<2%)  
Agitation (<2%)  
Extrapyramidal symptoms (<2%)  
Headache [5]  
Insomnia [3]  
Migraine (<2%)  
Panic attack (<2%)  
Paresthesias (<2%)  
Syncope / fainting (<2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness [4]  
Yawning (<2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<2%)  
Constipation (9%) [9]  
Flatulence (<2%)  
Nausea (17%) [10]  
Vomiting (5%) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Ejaculatory dysfunction (5%) [4]  
Erectile dysfunction (6%) [7]  
Hematuria (<2%)  
Pollakiuria (<2%)  
Testicular pain (4%)  
Urinary hesitancy (4%) [3]

**Ocular**

Conjunctival hemorrhage (<2%)  
Vision blurred (<2%)  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<2%)

**Renal**

Proteinuria (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Bruxism (teeth grinding) (<2%)

**LEVONORGESTREL**

**Trade names:** Kyleena (Bayer), Mirena (Bayer), Plan B (Duramed)

**Indications:** Intrauterine contraception, treatment of heavy menstrual bleeding, emergency contraception

**Class:** Hormone, Progestogen

**Half-life:** 17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** barbiturates, bosentan, carbamazepine, CYP3A4 inducers and inhibitors, efavirenz, felbamate, griseofulvin, nevirapine, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, St John's wort, topiramate, ulipristal

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (17%) [8]  
Vertigo / dizziness (11%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Amenorrhea [3]  
Mastodynia (11%) [2]  
Menstrual irregularities (26%) [7]  
Weight gain [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (18%)  
Diarrhea (5%)  
Nausea (23%) [8]  
Vomiting (6%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Dysmenorrhea [2]  
Metrorrhagia [2]  
Vaginal bleeding [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (17%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**LEVOTHYROXINE**

**Synonyms:** L-thyroxine sodium; T<sub>4</sub>

**Trade names:** Levothyroid (Forest), Levoxyl (Monarch), Synthroid (AbbVie), Unithroid (Watson)

**Indications:** Hypothyroidism

**Class:** Thyroid hormone, synthetic

**Half-life:** 6–7 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** colesesevelam, dicumarol, lanthanum, oral anticoagulants, orlistat, propranolol, raloxifene, red rice yeast, ritonavir, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** A**Skin**

Angioedema [2]  
Urticaria / hives [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Circulatory collapse [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Restless legs syndrome [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Thyrotoxicosis [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatic (liver) disorder / hepatobiliary disorder / hepatic (liver) dysfunction [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Bone loss [2]  
Fractures [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Side effects [2]

**LICORICE**

**Family:** Fabaceae; Leguminosae

**Scientific names:** *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Glycyrrhiza uralensis*

**Indications:** Upper respiratory tract infection, gastric and duodenal ulcers, bronchitis, colic, dry cough, arthritis, lupus, sore throat, malaria, sores, abscesses, contact dermatitis. Flavoring in foods, beverages and tobacco

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alclometasone, cascara, clevidipine, squill

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [10]  
Torsades de pointes [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Apparent mineralocorticoid excess [2]  
Hypokalemia [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [22]

**Ocular**

Ocular adverse effect [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**LIDOCAINE**

**Synonyms:** lignocaine; xylocaine

**Trade names:** Anamantle HC (Doak), ELA-Max (Ferndale), EMLA (AstraZeneca), Lidoderm (Endo), Xylocaine (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Ventricular arrhythmias, topical anesthesia

**Class:** Anesthetic; local, Antiarrhythmic, Antiarrhythmic class Ib

**Half-life:** terminal: 1.5–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, amprenavir, antiarrhythmics, atazanavir, cimetidine, cobicistat/

elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir

disoproxil, darunavir, delavirdine, fosamprenavir, indinavir, lopinavir, mivacurium, nevirapine, nilutamide, oxprenolol, propranolol, telaprevir

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [7]  
Angioedema [3]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
Dermatitis [27]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [3]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
Erythema [3]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Exanthems [2]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
Fixed eruption [2]  
Hypersensitivity [9]  
Pruritus (itching) [3]  
Urticaria / hives [5]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Paresthesias [2]  
Seizures [14]  
Shivering (<10%)

**Hematologic**

Methemoglobinemia [4]

**Local**

Application-site erythema [2]  
Application-site reactions [3]  
Injection-site pain [2]

**Otic**

Tinnitus [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Death [3]  
Hoigne's syndrome [2]

**LIFITEGRAST**

**Trade name:** Xiidra (Shire)

**Indications:** Ophthalmic solution for dry eye disease

**Class:** Lymphocyte function-associated antigen-1 (LFA-1) antagonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No data available)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (5–25%) [6]  
Headache (<5%)

**Local**

Application-site irritation [4]  
Application-site pain [2]  
Application-site reactions [7]

**Ocular**

Conjunctival hyperemia / conjunctival injection (<5%)  
Lacrimation (<5%)

Ocular adverse effect [2]  
Ocular burning [2]  
Ocular discharge (<5%)  
Ocular itching / ocular pruritus (5–25%) [2]  
Reduced visual acuity (5–25%) [2]  
Vision blurred (<5%)  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) [2]

**Respiratory**

Sinusitis (<5%)

**LINACLOTIDE**

**Trade name:** Linzess (Forest)

**Indications:** Irritable bowel syndrome with constipation and chronic idiopathic constipation

**Class:** Amino acid, Guanylate cyclase-C agonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;

pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with known or suspected mechanical gastrointestinal obstruction.

**Warning:** PEDIATRIC RISK

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (4%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (2–3%)  
Abdominal pain (7%) [4]  
Diarrhea (16–20%) [24]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<2%)  
Flatulence (4–6%) [4]  
Gastroenteritis (3%)  
Gastroesophageal reflux (<2%)  
Vomiting (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Sinusitis (3%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (5%)

**LINAGLIPTIN**

**Trade names:** Glyxambi (Boehringer Ingelheim), Tradjenta (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** Type II diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) (gliptin) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** efavirenz, rifampin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;

pediatric patients

**Note:** Linagliptin should not be used in patients with Type I diabetes or for the treatment of diabetic ketoacidosis, and has not been studied in combination with insulin. Glyxambi is linagliptin and empagliflozin.

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [3]  
Hypertension [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [5]



**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Diabetes mellitus [2]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [2]  
 Hyperlipidemia [2]  
 Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [2]  
 Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [18]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]  
 Diarrhea [2]  
 Nausea [3]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]

**Genitourinary**

Genital mycotic infection [2]  
 Urinary tract infection [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
 Back pain [3]  
 Pain in extremities [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough [4]  
 Nasopharyngitis [9]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [6]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [19]  
 Infection [3]

**LINCOMYCIN**

**Trade name:** Lincocin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; lincosamide, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 2–11.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** mivacurium

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

AGEP [3]  
 Dermatitis [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Other**

Allergic reactions (<5%)

**LINDANE**

**Synonyms:** hexachlorocyclohexane; gamma benzene hexachloride

**Indications:** Scabies, pediculosis capitis, pediculosis pubis

**Class:** Chemical, Scabicide

**Half-life:** 17–22 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** oil-based hair dressings

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
 Dermatitis [5]  
 Erythema (2%) [2]

Pruritus (itching) (2%) [5]

Urticaria / hives [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Neurotoxicity [3]

Pseudotumor cerebri (see also intracranial hypertension) [2]

Seizures [11]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Death [18]

**LINEZOLID**

**Trade name:** Zyvox (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; oxazolidinone, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 4–5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, alpha blockers,

altretamine, amitriptyline, amoxapine, amphetamines, anilidopiperidine opioids, antihypertensives, atomoxetine, beta blockers, buprenorphine, bupropion, doxapram, doxepin, fluoxetine, carbamazepine, clomipramine, cyclobenzaprine, desipramine, desvenlafaxine,

dexmethylphenidate, dextromethorphan, diethylpropion, doxapram, doxepin, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, hydromorphone, imipramine, levodopa, lithium, MAO inhibitors, maprotiline, meperidine, methadone, methylodopa, methylphenidate, mirtazapine, nortriptyline, oral typhoid vaccine, ozanimod, paroxetine hydrochloride, paroxetine mesylate, paroxetine mesylate, propoxyphene, protriptyline, reserpine, rifampin, safinamide, serotonin 5-HT<sub>1D</sub> receptor agonists, serotonin/norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors, sertraline, sibutramine, SSRIs, tapentadol, tetrabenazine, tetrahydrozoline, tramadol, trazodone, tricyclic antidepressants, trimipramine, tryptophan, venlafaxine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Cellulitis [2]  
 Cutaneous adverse reaction (includes severe cutaneous adverse drug reaction (SCAR)) [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2%)  
 Fungal dermatitis (2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Rash (<7%) [4]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Mucosal**

Black tongue / black hairy tongue (lingua villosa nigra) [13]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%) [2]  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2–14%)  
 Headache (<11%) [6]  
 Insomnia (3%)

Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [5]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [17]  
 Seizures (3%)  
 Serotonin syndrome [27]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [36]  
 ALP increased (<4%)  
 ALT increased (2–10%)  
 AST increased (2–5%)  
 Hyperlactatemia [3]  
 Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [5]  
 Hypokalemia (3%)  
 Hyponatremia [6]  
 SIADH [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<2%)  
 Constipation (2%) [2]  
 Diarrhea (3–11%) [12]  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding (2%)  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Loose stools / soft feces (<2%)  
 Nausea (3–10%) [11]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]  
 Vomiting (<10%) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Candidal vaginitis (<2%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (<6%) [12]  
 Hemotoxicity [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [4]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [12]  
 Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [8]  
 Pure red cell aplasia [6]  
 Sepsis (8%)  
 Thrombocytopenia (<5%) [32]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (3%)

**Ocular**

Optic neuropathy [18]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
 Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction [2]

**Respiratory**

Apnea (2%)  
 Cough (<2%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (3%)  
 Pneumonia (3%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (4%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (4%) [18]  
 Allergic reactions (4%)  
 Death [5]  
 Tooth pigmentation / discoloration [7]

**LINSEED****Family:** Linaceae**Scientific name:** *Linum usitatissimum***Indications:** Dry mouth, menopause, osteoporosis, heart disease, catarrh, bronchitis, furunculosis, pleuritic pains, constipation, high cholesterol, benign prostatic hyperplasia, bladder inflammation, gastritis, enteritis, irritable bowel syndrome. **Topical:** poultice for skin inflammation. **Ophthalmologic:** oil used for removal of foreign bodies from the eye**Class:** Anti-inflammatory**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Note:** Linum is cultivated for both its stem fibers (the source of linen and some paper) and its seeds (oil used in cooking and in margarine). The oil is used in paints and varnishes and the seed residues are used in cattle cake.**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]

**LIOTHYRONINE****Synonym:** T<sub>3</sub> sodium**Trade names:** Cytomel (Pfizer), Triostat (Par)**Indications:** Hypothyroidism**Class:** Thyroid hormone, synthetic**Half-life:** 16–49 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, dicumarol, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** A**Skin**

Urticaria / hives [3]

**LIRAGLUTIDE****Trade names:** Saxenda (Novo Nordisk), Victoza (Novo Nordisk), Xultophy (Novo Nordisk)**Indications:** To improve glycemic control in adults with Type II diabetes mellitus (Victoza), adjunct to diet and exercise for chronic weight management (Saxenda)**Class:** Antidiabetic, Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist**Half-life:** 13 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetaminophen, atorvastatin, digoxin, griseofulvin, lisinopril, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a personal or family history of medullary thyroid carcinoma or in patients with multiple endocrine neoplasia syndrome Type 2. Xultophy is liraglutide and insulin degludec.**Warning:** RISK OF THYROID C-CELL TUMORS**Cardiovascular**Cardiotoxicity [2]  
Hypertension (3%)**Central Nervous System**Headache (~5%) [8]  
Vertigo / dizziness (6%) [3]**Endocrine/Metabolic**Appetite decreased [7]  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [12]  
Weight loss [6]**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Abdominal distension [2]  
Abdominal pain [4]  
Cholelithiasis (gallstones in the gallbladder) [3]  
Constipation (10%) [13]  
Diarrhea (17%) [33]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [5]  
Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [8]  
Nausea (28%) [65]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [13]  
Vomiting (11%) [32]**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (6%)

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (2%) [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**Arthralgia [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue [4]  
Back pain (5%) [4]**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**Influenza (7%) [2]  
Nasopharyngitis (5%) [6]  
Sinusitis (6%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (10%) [4]**Other**Adverse effects / adverse reactions [15]  
Malignant neoplasms (11%)**LISDEXAMFETAMINE****Trade name:** Vyvanse (Shire)**Indications:** Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)**Class:** Anti-attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (anti-ADHD), CNS stimulant, Dextroamphetamine prodrug**Half-life:** 1 hour**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** acetazolamide, ammonium chloride, analgesics, antacids, antihistamines, antihypertensives, antipsychotics, atomoxetine, cannabinoids, carbonic anhydrase inhibitors, chlorpromazine, epinephrine, ethosuximide, haloperidol, iobenguane, lithium, MAO inhibitors, meperidine, methenamine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, propoxyphene, sympathomimetics, tricyclic antidepressants, urinary alkalizing agents**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE**Skin**Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (3%)  
Rash (3%)**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (4–26%) [23]

**Cardiovascular**Hypertension (3%) [2]  
Tachycardia [3]**Central Nervous System**Agitation (3%)  
Anorexia (5%) [3]  
Anxiety [9]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2%)  
Headache [32]  
Insomnia (13–23%) [31]  
Irritability (10%) [21]  
Restlessness (3%)  
Sleep-related disorder [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (2%) [2]  
Tic disorder (2%) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (5%) [6]**Endocrine/Metabolic**Appetite decreased (27–39%) [31]  
Libido decreased (<2%)  
Weight loss (9%) [9]**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Abdominal pain (12%) [12]  
Constipation [2]  
Diarrhea (7%)  
Nausea (6–7%) [10]  
Vomiting (9%) [3]**Genitourinary**

Erectile dysfunction (&lt;2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
Back pain [2]  
Muscle spasm [2]**Respiratory**Dyspnea / shortness of breath (2%)  
Influenza [2]  
Nasopharyngitis [6]  
Sinusitis [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [12]**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**LISINOPRIL****Trade names:** Prinivil (Merck), Prinzide (Merck), Zestoretic (AstraZeneca), Zestril (AstraZeneca)**Indications:** Hypertension, as adjunctive therapy in the management of heart failure, short-term treatment following myocardial infarction in hemodynamically stable patients**Class:** Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor**Half-life:** 12 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** alcohol, aldesleukin, allopurinol, alpha blockers, alprostadil, amifostine, amiloride, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, antacids, antidiabetics, antihypertensives, antipsychotics, anxiolytics and hypnotics, aprotinin, azathioprine, baclofen, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, clonidine, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, diazoxide, diuretics, eplerenone, estrogens, everolimus, general anesthetics, gold & gold compounds, heparins, hydralazine, hypotensives, insulin, levodopa, liraglutide, lithium, MAO inhibitors, metformin, methyl dopa, methylphenidate, minoxidil, moxisylyte, moxonidine, nitrates, nitroprusside, NSAIDs, pentoxifylline, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, potassium salts, prostacyclin analogues, rituximab, salicylates,

sirolimus, spironolactone, sulfonyleureas, temsirolimus, tizanidine, tolvaptan, triamterene, trimethoprim, yohimbine

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Prinzide and Zestoretic are lisinopril and hydrochlorothiazide. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Contra-indicated in patients with a history of angioedema related to previous treatment with an ACE inhibitor and in patients with hereditary or idiopathic angioedema.

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

### Skin

Angioedema [44]  
Edema of lip [2]  
Exanthems (3%) [4]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
Flushing / rubefaction [2]  
Kaposi's sarcoma [2]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
Pemphigus foliaceus [2]  
Pityriasis rosea [2]  
Purpura [2]  
Rash (2%) [5]  
Urticaria / hives [2]

### Mucosal

Tongue edema [3]

### Cardiovascular

Hypotension (<4%) [3]

### Central Nervous System

Headache (4-6%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (5-12%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyperkalemia [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Intestinal angioedema [8]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [16]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (3%)

### Respiratory

Cough (4-9%) [15]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (<2%)

### Other

Death [4]

## LITHIUM

**Trade names:** Eskalith (GSK), Lithobid (Solvay)

**Indications:** Manic-depressive states

**Class:** Antipsychotic, Mood stabilizer

**Half-life:** 18-24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aceclofenac, acemetacin,

acetazolamide, acitretin, amitriptyline, arsenic, benazepril, bendroflumethiazide, benzthiazide, captopril, celecoxib, chlorothiazide, chlorthalidone, cilazapril, citalopram, clozapine, cyclopentiazide, desipramine, desvenlafaxine, dichlorphenamide, diclofenac, enalapril, ethoxzolamide, etoricoxib, fluoxetine,

flurbiprofen, fosinopril, haloperidol, hydrochlorothiazide, hydroflumethiazide, indapamide, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, irbesartan, levomepromazine, linezolid, lisdexamfetamine, lisinopril, lorcaserin, lurasidone, mazindol, mazindol, meloxicam, meperidine, mesoridazine, methylothiazide, metolazone, metronidazole, milnacipran, neostigmine, olanzapine, olmesartan, paliperidone, paroxetine hydrochloride, pericyazine, phenylbutazone, piroxicam, polythiazide, quinapril, quinethazone, ramipril, rocuronium, rofecoxib, sacubitril/valsartan, sacubitril/valsartan, sibutramine, sulpiride, tenoxicam, tetraabenazine, thalidomide, thiazides, tinidazole, tometin, trandolapril, trichlormethiazide, trifluoperazine, valdecoxib, venlafaxine, xipamide, ziprasidone, zofenopril, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** D

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [21]  
Angioedema [2]  
Atopic dermatitis (3%)  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
Darier's disease / keratosis follicularis [3]  
Dermatitis [4]  
Dermatitis herpetiformis [3]  
DRESS syndrome [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]  
Erythema [2]  
Exanthems [11]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [3]  
Follicular keratosis [3]  
Folliculitis [5]  
Hidradenitis suppurativa (acne inversa) [3]  
Ichthyosis [2]  
Keratosis pilaris [2]  
Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [4]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [5]  
Myxedema (see also myxedema coma under 'Endocrine/Metabolic') [10]  
Papulo-nodular lesions (elbows) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [9]  
Psoriasis (2%) [59]  
Purpura [2]  
Pustules / pustular eruption [2]  
Rash (<10%)  
Seborrheic dermatitis [3]  
Ulcerations (lower extremities) [5]  
Urticaria / hives [3]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (10-19%) [18]  
Alopecia areata (2%) [3]

### Nails

Nail dystrophy [2]

### Mucosal

Lichenoid stomatitis [3]  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [4]  
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) [4]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) [6]

### Cardiovascular

Brugada syndrome [5]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [4]

### Central Nervous System

Amnesia [2]  
Delirium [3]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>10%) [2]  
Hallucinations [2]  
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [7]  
Neurotoxicity [3]  
Parkinsonism [8]  
Pseudohallucinations [2]  
Restless legs syndrome [4]  
Serotonin syndrome [5]  
Somnambulism (sleepwalking; noctambulism) [4]  
Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [2]  
Tremor [5]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Diabetes insipidus [6]  
Hypercalcemia [4]  
Hyperparathyroidism [6]  
Hyperthyroidism [2]  
Hypothyroidism [4]  
Myxedema coma [5]  
Thyroid dysfunction [2]  
Thyrotoxicosis [2]  
Weight gain [4]

### Genitourinary

Polyuria [3]  
Priapism [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myasthenia gravis [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis [3]

### Renal

Minimal change disease (minimal change glomerulopathy) [2]  
Nephrogenic diabetes insipidus [5]  
Nephropathy [3]  
Nephrotic syndrome [2]  
Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [15]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia [2]  
Side effects (23-33%) [4]  
Teratogenicity [3]

## LIXISENATIDE

**Trade names:** Adlyxin (Sanofi-Aventis), Lyxumia (Sanofi-Aventis), Soliqua (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** To improve glycemic control in adults with Type II diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Use during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Soliqua is lixisenatide and insulin glargine.

### Central Nervous System

Headache (9%) [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness (7%) [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (3%) [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (2%)  
 Abdominal pain (2%)  
 Constipation (3%)  
 Diarrhea (8%) [10]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
 gastroparesis (3%)  
 Nausea (25%) [25]  
 Vomiting (10%) [24]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (4%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
 Allergic reactions [2]

**LODOXAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Alomide (Alcon)

**Indications:** Non-infectious conjunctivitis

**Class:** Mast cell stabilizer

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (2%)

**Ocular**

Lacrimation (<5%)  
 Ocular burning (15%)  
 Ocular itching / ocular pruritus (<5%)  
 Ocular stinging (15%)  
 Vision blurred (<5%)

**LOMEFLOXACIN**

**Trade name:** Maxaquin (Unimed)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 4-6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, antacids, arsenic, bepridil, bismuth, bretylium, didanosine, disopyramide, erythromycin, NSAIDs, phenothiazines, procainamide, quinidine, sotalol, succalfate, tricyclic antidepressants, zinc salts

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Fluoroquinolones are associated with an increased risk of tendinitis and tendon rupture in all ages. This risk is further increased in older patients usually over 60 years of age, in patients taking corticosteroid drugs, and in patients with kidney, heart or lung transplants.

Fluoroquinolones may exacerbate muscle weakness in persons with myasthenia gravis.

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]  
 Photosensitivity (2%) [16]  
 Phototoxicity [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) [6]  
 Rash [5]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**LOMITAPIDE**

**Trade name:** Juxtapid (Aegerion)

**Indications:** Homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia

**Class:** Lipid regulator

**Half-life:** 39.7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** bile acid sequestrants, boceprevir, clarithromycin, conivaptan, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, lovastatin, mibefradil, nefazodone, nelfinavir, oral contraceptives, P-glycoprotein substrates, posaconazole, ritonavir, saquinavir, simvastatin, strong or moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors, telaprevir, telithromycin, viloxazine, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** RISK OF HEPATOTOXICITY

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion (10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (10%)  
 Chest pain (24%)  
 Palpitation (10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (10%)  
 Headache (10%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (17%) [3]  
 Weight loss (24%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (21-34%)  
 Constipation (21%)  
 Defecation (urgency) (10%)  
 Diarrhea (79%) [3]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
 gastroparesis (38%) [3]  
 Flatulence (21%)  
 Gastroenteritis (14%)  
 Gastroesophageal reflux (10%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]  
 Nausea (65%) [2]  
 Tenesmus (10%)  
 Vomiting (34%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (17%)  
 Back pain (14%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza (21%)  
 Nasopharyngitis (17%)  
 Pharyngolaryngeal pain (14%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**LOMUSTINE**

**Trade name:** CeeNU (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Brain tumors, lymphomas, melanoma, Hodgkin's disease

**Class:** Alkylating agent, Nitrosourea

**Half-life:** 16-48 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, cimetidine, clozapine, digoxin, phenytoin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Skin**

Rash (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Hematologic**

Hemotoxicity [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]  
 Thrombocytopenia [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**LOPERAMIDE**

**Trade names:** Imodium (McNeil), Maalox (Novartis)

**Indications:** Diarrhea

**Class:** Opiate agonist

**Half-life:** 9-14 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** lonafernib, St John's wort

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Cardiovascular**

Torsades de pointes [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Syncope / fainting [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
 Constipation [3]  
 Nausea [2]

**LOPINAVIR**

**Trade name:** Kaletra (AbbVie)

**Indications:** HIV-1 infected children above the age of 2 years and adults, in combination with other antiretroviral agents

**Class:** Antiretroviral, Covid-19 putative drug, HIV-1 protease inhibitor

**Half-life:** 5-6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abacavir, alfuzosin, amiodarone, amprenavir, aripiprazole, artemether/lumefantrine, atazanavir, atorvastatin, atovaquone, bepridil, bosentan, brigatinib, bupropion, cabozantinib, carbamazepine, chlorpheniramine, cisapride, clarithromycin,

colchicine, copanlisib, cyclosporine, darifenacin, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, dexamethasone, didanosine, digoxin, disulfiram, efavirenz, elbasvir & grazoprevir, eltrombopag, eluxadolone, ergotamine, estradiol, felodipine, fentanyl, flecainide, fluticasone propionate, fosamprenavir, glecaprevir & pibrentasvir, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lidocaine, lidocaine, lomitapide, lovastatin, maraviroc, methadone, methylergonovine, metronidazole, midazolam, midostaurin, mifepristone, nelfinavir, neratinib, nevirapine, nicardipine, nifedipine, nilotinib, olaparib, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, palbociclib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimozide, pitavastatin, ponatinib, primidone, quinidine, ranolazine, ribociclib, rifabutin, rifampin, rilpivirine, rivaroxaban, rosuvastatin, ruxolitinib, salmeterol, saquinavir, sildenafil, simeprevir, simvastatin, sirolimus, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, St John's wort, tacrolimus, tadalafil, telithromycin, tenofovir disoproxil, tipranavir, tolterodine, trazodone, triazolam, vardenafil, venetoclax, vinblastine, vincristine, voriconazole, warfarin, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category: C**

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Kaletra is lopinavir and ritonavir.

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<10%)  
Lipodystrophy (<10%)  
Rash (<10%) [5]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (>10%) [5]  
Flatulence (<10%)  
Nausea (<10%) [4]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
Vomiting (<10%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<10%) [2]

**Renal**

Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) [2]  
Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

**LORATADINE**

**Trade names:** Alavert (Wyeth), Claritin (Schering), Claritin-D (Schering)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 3–20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (>2%)  
Angioedema (>2%)  
Dermatitis (>2%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>2%)  
Erythema multiforme (>2%)  
Fixed eruption [3]  
Flushing / rubefaction (>2%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (>2%)  
Photosensitivity (>2%)  
Pruritus (itching) (>2%)  
Purpura (>2%)  
Rash (>2%)  
Urticaria / hives (>2%) [4]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (>2%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (>2%)  
Dry hair (>2%)

**Mucosal**

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (>2%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (>2%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [9]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]  
Torsades de pointes [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>2%)  
Headache (12%) [3]  
Hyperesthesia (>2%)  
Paresthesias (>2%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia (>2%)  
Mastodynia (<10%)

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (>2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (4%) [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (>2%)

**Respiratory**

Pharyngitis (sore throat) [2]

**LORAZEPAM**

**Trade name:** Ativan (Valeant)

**Indications:** Anxiety, depression

**Class:** Benzodiazepine

**Half-life:** 10–20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amprenavir, barbiturates, chlorpheniramine, clarithromycin, clozapine, CNS depressants, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, efavirenz, erythromycin, esomeprazole, eszopiclone, imatinib, MAO inhibitors, narcotics, nelfinavir, phenothiazines, valproate

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Skin**

Dermatitis (<10%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>10%)  
Pseudolymphoma [2]  
Rash (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion (<10%)  
Sialopenia (>10%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [2]  
Akathisia (<10%)  
Amnesia (<10%) [18]  
Catatonia [2]  
Confusion (<10%)  
Delirium [2]  
Depression (<10%)  
Hallucinations [2]

Headache (<10%)  
Insomnia [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (<10%) [4]  
Tremor (<10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<10%) [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (>10%)  
Injection-site phlebitis (>10%)

**Ocular**

Visual disturbances (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Apnea (<10%)  
Hyperventilation (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**LORCASERIN**

**Trade name:** Belviq (Eisai)

**Indications:** Obesity in adults who have at least one weight-related health condition, such as high blood pressure, Type II diabetes, or high cholesterol

**Class:** Serotonin receptor agonist

**Half-life:** ~11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antipsychotics, bupropion, dextromethorphan, lithium, MAO inhibitors, SNRIs, SSRIs, St John's wort, tramadol, tricyclic antidepressants, triptans

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** On 2/13/2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requested that the manufacturer of lorcaserin (Belviq) voluntarily withdraw the weight-loss drug from the U.S. market because a safety clinical trial shows an increased occurrence of cancer. The drug manufacturer, Eisai, has submitted a request to voluntarily withdraw the drug.

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (5%)  
Rash (2%)

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion (3%)  
Oropharyngeal pain (4%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (5%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (5%)  
Valvulopathy (2–3%) [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (4%)  
Cognitive impairment (2%) [2]  
Depression (2%) [2]  
Euphoria / elation [3]  
Headache (15–17%) [12]  
Insomnia (4%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (7–9%) [10]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (2%)  
Diabetes mellitus (exacerbation) (3%)  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (29%) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (6%)  
Diarrhea (7%)  
Gastroenteritis (3%)  
Nausea (8–9%) [10]

Vomiting (4%)

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (7–9%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (7%) [3]

Back pain (6–12%) [2]

Bone or joint pain (2%)

Muscle spasm (5%)

### Respiratory

Cough (4%)

Nasopharyngitis (11–13%) [2]

Upper respiratory tract infection (14%)

### Other

Toothache (odontalgia) (3%)

## LOSARTAN

**Trade names:** Cozaar (Merck), Hyzaar (Merck)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Angiotensin receptor antagonist (blocker), Antihypertensive, Covid-19 putative drug

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aliskiren, rifampin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Hyzaar is losartan and hydrochlorothiazide. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Warning:** CONTRA-INDICATED IN PREGNANCY

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

Angioedema [11]

Henoch-Schönlein purpura / IgA vasculitis / immunoglobulin A vasculitis [2]

Photosensitivity [2]

### Mucosal

Nasal congestion (2%)

### Central Nervous System

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (3%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyperkalemia [7]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Back pain (2%)

### Respiratory

Upper respiratory tract infection (8%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

## LOTEPREDNOL

**Trade names:** Alexx (Bausch & Lomb), Lotemax (Bausch & Lomb)

**Indications:** Ophthalmic inflammation, seasonal allergic conjunctivitis, rhinitis

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, topical

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in most viral diseases of the cornea and conjunctiva including epithelial herpes simplex keratitis (dendritic keratitis), vaccinia, and varicella, and also in mycobacterial infection of the eye and fungal diseases of ocular structures.

### Central Nervous System

Headache (<15%)

### Ocular

Intraocular pressure increased [2]

Iritis (25%)

### Respiratory

Rhinitis (<15%)

## LOVASTATIN

**Trade names:** Advicor (Kos), Altoprev (Shionogi), Mevacor (Merck)

**Indications:** Hypercholesterolemia

**Class:** HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor / statin

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, atazanavir, azithromycin, boceprevir, bosentan,

cholestyramine, clarithromycin, cyclosporine, darunavir, delavirdine, efavirenz, elbasvir & grazoprevir, erythromycin, exenatide, fenofibrate, fosamprenavir, gemfibrozil, glecaprevir & pibrentasvir, grapefruit juice, imatinib, indinavir, itraconazole, letermovir, lomitapide, lonafarnib, lopinavir, mifepristone, nelfinavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, paclitaxel, posaconazole, red rice yeast, tacrolimus, telaprevir, telithromycin, ticagrelor, tipranavir, tolvaptan, verapamil, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Exanthems (<5%) [3]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [4]

Pruritus (itching) (5%) [2]

Rash (5%) [3]

### Central Nervous System

Parkinsonism [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Gynecomastia (<10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%) [6]

Rhabdomyolysis [41]

## LOXAPINE

**Trade names:** Adasuve (Teva), Loxitane (Watson)

**Indications:** Psychoses

**Class:** Antipsychotic

**Half-life:** 12–19 hours (terminal)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal harm based on animal studies)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** BRONCHOSPASM and INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

### Skin

Rash (<10%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (14%) [8]

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [3]

Sedation (12%) [4]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Gynecomastia (<10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Dysphagia [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Rhabdomyolysis [3]

### Respiratory

Bronchospasm [3]

Pulmonary toxicity [3]

## LUBIPROSTONE

**Trade name:** Amitiza (Takeda)

**Indications:** Constipation, irritable bowel syndrome

**Class:** Chloride channel activator

**Half-life:** 0–1.4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with known or suspected mechanical gastrointestinal obstruction.

### Skin

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (4%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache (13%) [7]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal distension [5]

Abdominal pain (7%) [9]

Diarrhea [22]

Flatulence [3]

Nausea [24]

Vomiting [7]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (3%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (2%)  
Back pain (2%)

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [4]  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (2%)  
Sinusitis (5%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (4%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**LULICONAZOLE**

**Trade name:** Luzu (Medicis)

**Indications:** Interdigital tinea pedis, tinea cruris, and tinea corporis caused by the organisms *Trichophyton rubrum* and *Epidermophyton floccosum*

**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antifungal; imidazole, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Contact dermatitis [2]

**LUMACAFTOR/  
IVACAFTOR**

**Trade name:** Orkambi (Vertex)

**Indications:** Cystic fibrosis in patients aged 12 years and older who are homozygous for the *F508del* mutation in the *CFTR* gene

**Class:** CFTR potentiator, CYP3A4 inducer

**Half-life:** 26 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** rifampin, St John's wort

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** See also separate profile for ivacaftor.

**Skin**

Rash (7%) [3]

**Mucosal**

Rhinorrhea (6%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (7%) [2]  
Menstrual irregularities (10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (12%)  
Flatulence (7%)  
Nausea (13%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (9%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough [2]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (13%) [4]  
Influenza (5%)  
Nasopharyngitis (13%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**LUMIRACOXIB**

**Trade names:** Joicela (Novartis), Prexige (Novartis)

**Indications:** Osteoarthritis

**Class:** COX-2 selective inhibitor

**Half-life:** 4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (8%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (5%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (2%)  
Back pain (5%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (2%)  
Nasopharyngitis (6%)

**LURASIDONE**

**Trade name:** Latuda (Sunovion)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia, depressive episodes associated with bipolar I disorder

**Class:** Antipsychotic

**Half-life:** 18 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amphetamines, CNS depressants, dasatinib, deferasirox, diltiazem, disopyramide, dopamine, dopamine agonists, droperidol, efavirenz, epinephrine, hydroxyzine, itraconazole, ketoconazole, levomepromazine, lithium, MAO inhibitors, methylphenidate, metoclopramide, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, pimozone, procainamide, quinagolide, quinidine, rifampin, strong CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors, tetrabenazine, tocilizumab, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

**Mucosal**

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (5%)  
Akathisia (13%) [26]  
Anxiety (5%)  
Extrapyramidal symptoms [3]  
Headache [3]  
Insomnia (10%) [4]  
Parkinsonism (10%) [6]  
Restlessness (2%) [2]  
Sedation [10]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (17%) [19]  
Vertigo / dizziness (4%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperprolactinemia [2]  
Weight gain (5%) [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (6%)  
Nausea (10%) [16]  
Vomiting (8%) [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Dystonia (5%) [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**LYCOPENE**

**Scientific names:** All-Trans-Lycopene, Psi-Psi-Carotene

**Indications:** Cancer (prevention), cardiovascular disease (prevention), asthma

**Class:** Antioxidant

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Note:** Cooking increases bioavailability of lycopene. Major dietary sources are tomato paste, juice, and ketchup.

**Skin**

Pigmentation [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**LYMECYCLINE**

**Trade name:** Tetralysal (Galderma)

**Indications:** Various infections due to susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; tetracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acitretin, aluminium, antacids, bismuth, coumarins, diuretics, ergotamine, kaolin, methysergide, oral contraceptives, oral iron, penicillins, phenindione, quinapril, retinoids, strontium ranelate, sucralfate, sulfonyleureas, tripotassium dicitratobismuthate, zinc

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Nails**

Photo-onycholysis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**MACITENTAN**

**Trade name:** Opsumit (Actelion)

**Indications:** Pulmonary arterial hypertension

**Class:** Endothelin receptor (ETR) antagonist

**Half-life:** 16 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ketoconazole, rifampin, ritonavir, strong CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in pregnancy.

**Warning:** EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (14%) [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (9%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (13%) [9]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (12%) [3]

Influenza (6%)

Nasopharyngitis (20%) [6]

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (20%)

Pulmonary hypertension [2]

Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**MAPROTILINE****Trade name:** Ludiomil (Novartis)**Indications:** Depression, anxiety**Class:** Antidepressant; tetracyclic, Muscarinic antagonist**Half-life:** 27–58 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** linezolid, naphazoline**Pregnancy category:** B**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (3–8%)

Exanthems (&lt;9%) [3]

Photosensitivity [2]

Rash (&gt;10%) [2]

Urticaria / hives (4%) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (20–40%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Seizures [4]

**MARAVIROC****Trade names:** Celsenti (ViiV), Selzentry (ViiV)**Indications:** HIV infection**Class:** Antiretroviral, CCR5 co-receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 14–18 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, clarithromycin, conivaptan, CYP3A4 inhibitors or inducers, darunavir, dasatinib, deferasirox, delavirdine, efavirenz, etravirine, indinavir, ketoconazole, lopinavir, nelfinavir, oxcarbazepine, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, telithromycin, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** HEPATOTOXICITY**Skin**

Dermatitis (5%)

Folliculitis (5%)

Lipodystrophy (5%)

Pruritus (itching) (6%) [2]

Rash (17%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (4%)

**Cardiovascular**

Postural hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (6%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (21%) [2]

Headache [3]

Pain (8%)

Paresthesias (8%)

Peripheral neuropathy (5%)

Sleep disturbances (12%)

Vertigo / dizziness (14%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (14%)

Diarrhea [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (4%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

Myalgia/Myopathy (5%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (22%) [2]

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (3%)

Nasopharyngitis [2]

Pneumonia (4%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (37%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**MARIHUANA****Synonyms:** marijuana; grass; hashish; pot; cannabis**Indications:** Nausea and vomiting, substance abuse drug**Class:** Antiemetic, Cannabinoid, Hallucinogen**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Note:** Marijuana is the popular name for the dried flowering leaves of the hemp plant, *cannabis sativa*. It contains tetrahydrocannabinols.**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiomyopathy [3]

Cardiotoxicity [5]

Myocardial infarction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia [2]

Hallucinations [3]

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]

Mania [5]

Neurotoxicity [2]

Psychosis [3]

Schizophrenia [3]

Seizures [2]

Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [2]

**Respiratory**

Acute respiratory distress syndrome [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**MAZINDOL****Indications:** Obesity**Class:** Norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor**Half-life:** 10 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cocaine, fenfluramine, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, lithium, MAO inhibitors, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenelzine, sertraline, tranylcypromine**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression [2]

**MDMA****Synonym:** 3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine; ecstasy; E; X; molly; club drug**Indications:** N/A**Class:** Amphetamine**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [4]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [5]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [2]

Myocardial infarction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia [2]

Confusion [2]

Depression (37%) [14]

Hallucinations [4]

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]

Headache [2]

Hyperthermia (see also pyrexia / hyperpyrexia) [3]

Memory loss/memory impaired [3]

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [4]

Neurotoxicity [5]

Parkinsonism [4]

Psychosis [4]

Seizures [3]

Serotonin syndrome [8]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyponatremia [7]

SIADH [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatitis [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

Nausea [2]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [2]

**Hematologic**

Coagulopathy (includes disseminated intravascular coagulation / DIC) [2]



**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis [35]

**Respiratory**

Acute respiratory distress syndrome [2]

**Other**

Bruxism (teeth grinding) [8]  
Death [48]  
Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia [2]  
Multiorgan failure [2]

**MEADOWSWEET**

**Family:** Rosaceae

**Scientific names:** *Filipendula ulmaria*, *Spiraea ulmaria*

**Indications:** Colds, fevers, cough, bronchitis, dyspepsia, heartburn, peptic ulcer, gout, rheumatic disorders

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Diuretic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** salicylates

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**MEBENDAZOLE**

**Trade name:** Vermox (Janssen)

**Indications:** Parasitic worm infestations

**Class:** Anthelmintic, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 1–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [5]

Diarrhea [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**MEBEVERINE**

**Trade name:** Colofac (Solvay)

**Indications:** Irritable bowel syndrome

**Class:** Anticholinergic

**Half-life:** 1.5–1.87 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**MECAMYLAMINE**

**Trade name:** Inversine (Targacept)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Ganglion blocker, peripheral, Nicotinic antagonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, antibiotics, sulfonamides

**Pregnancy category:** C

**MECHLORETHAMINE**

**Synonyms:** mustard; nitrogen mustard

**Indications:** Hodgkin's disease, mycosis fungoides

**Class:** Alkylating agent

**Half-life:** < 1 minute

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis

(includes anaphylactic shock) (<10%) [4]

Bullous dermatosis [3]

Dermatitis [28]

Herpes zoster (>10%)

Hypersensitivity (<10%)

Pigmentation [10]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Squamous cell carcinoma [3]

Urticaria / hives [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)

**Local**

Injection-site extravasation (<10%)

Injection-site thrombophlebitis (<10%) [2]

**MECLIZINE**

**Trade name:** Antivert (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Motion sickness

**Class:** Antiemetic, Histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 5–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, barbiturates, chloral hydrate, ethchlorvynol, paraldehyde,

phenothiazines, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]

**MECLOFENAMATE**

**Indications:** Arthritis

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** methotrexate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Skin**

Erythema multiforme [3]

Exanthems (<9%) [4]

Exfoliative dermatitis [2]

Fixed eruption [3]

Photosensitivity [2]

Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [3]

Purpura [4]

Rash (3–9%)

Urticaria / hives [2]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

Vesiculobullous eruption [2]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (1–3%)

**MEDROXY-PROGESTERONE**

**Trade names:** Depo-Provera (Pfizer), Lunelle (Pfizer), Premphase (Wyeth), Prempro (Wyeth), Provera (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Secondary amenorrhea, renal or endometrial carcinoma

**Class:** Progestogen

**Half-life:** 30 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acitretin, dofetilide

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<5%)

Chloasma (<10%)

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<31%)

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (>10%)

Flushing / rubefaction (12%)

Melasma (<10%)

Pruritus (itching) (<10%)

Rash (<5%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Thrombophlebitis (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Amenorrhea [3]

Galactorrhea [2]

Mastodynia (<5%)

Weight gain [3]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (<5%)

**Local**

Injection-site pain (>10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Osteoporosis [2]

**MEFENAMIC ACID**

**Trade name:** Ponstel (First Horizon)

**Indications:** Pain, dysmenorrhea

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 3.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** methotrexate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Warning:** CARDIOVASCULAR AND GASTROINTESTINAL RISK

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Erythema multiforme [2]  
 Exanthems [2]  
 Fixed eruption [12]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
 Rash (>10%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Myocardial infarction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Seizures [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Ocular**

Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [2]

**Renal**

Renal failure [2]

Neurotoxicity [8]  
 Psychosis [8]  
 Seizures [6]  
 Sleep disturbances [2]  
 Suicidal ideation [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<10%) [21]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [4]  
 Diarrhea [4]  
 Nausea [8]  
 Vomiting [15]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (<10%) [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%) [2]

**Ocular**

Maculopathy [2]

**Otic**

Tinnitus (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Death [3]

quinolones, ritonavir, serotonin/norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors, SSRIs, sulfonyleureas, tacrolimus, thrombolytic agents, tositumomab & iodine<sup>131</sup>, treprostinil, vancomycin, venlafaxine, vitamin K antagonists, voriconazole, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** C (category D from 30 weeks gestation)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Warning:** CARDIOVASCULAR AND GASTROINTESTINAL RISKS

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<2%)  
 Angioedema (<2%) [3]  
 Bullous dermatosis (<2%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2–5%)  
 Erythema [2]  
 Erythema multiforme (<2%)  
 Exanthems (<2%)  
 Facial edema (<2%)  
 Hematoma [3]  
 Hot flashes / hot flushes (<2%)  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<2%)  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Photosensitivity (<2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%) [3]  
 Purpura (<2%)  
 Rash (<3%) [3]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (<2%)  
 Urticaria / hives (<2%) [4]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) (<2%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Ulcerative stomatitis (<2%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (<2%)  
 Arrhythmias (<2%)  
 Cardiac failure (<2%)  
 Hypertension (<2%)  
 Hypotension (<2%)  
 Myocardial infarction (<2%)  
 Palpitation (<2%)  
 Tachycardia (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (<2%)  
 Anxiety (<2%)  
 Confusion (<2%)  
 Depression (<2%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<2%)  
 Headache (2–6%) [2]  
 Insomnia (<4%)  
 Nervousness (<2%)  
 Pain (4%)  
 Paresthesias (<2%)  
 Seizures (<2%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (<2%)  
 Syncope / fainting (<2%)  
 Tremor (<2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<3%)

**MEFLOQUINE**

**Trade name:** Lariam (Roche)

**Indications:** Malaria

**Class:** Antimalarial, Antimicrobial, Antiprotozoal

**Half-life:** 21–22 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, artemether/

lumefantrine, ethosuximide, halofantrine, ketoconazole, lacosamide, moxifloxacin, oxcarbazepine, quinine, tiagabine, typhoid vaccine, vigabatrin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Warning:** NEUROPSYCHIATRIC ADVERSE REACTIONS

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Erythema [2]  
 Exanthems (30%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (4–10%) [2]  
 Psoriasis [2]  
 Rash (<10%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Palpitation [3]  
 Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams [3]  
 Aggression (includes anger) [2]  
 Amnesia [2]  
 Anorexia [2]  
 Anxiety [5]  
 Chills (<10%)  
 Confusion [2]  
 Delusions [2]  
 Depression [7]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<10%) [2]  
 Hallucinations [3]  
 Headache (<10%) [5]  
 Insomnia [3]  
 Mania [4]

**MELATONIN**

**Family:** None

**Scientific name:** *N-acetyl-5-methoxytryptamine*

**Indications:** Jet lag, sleep disorders, Alzheimer's disease, free radical scavenger, chemotherapy adjunct, tinnitus, depression, migraine, cluster headache, hypertension, hyperpigmentation, osteoporosis, antioxidant. Skin protectant against sunburn

**Class:** Hormone

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetaminophen, NSAIDs, setraline

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Fixed eruption [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

**MELOXICAM**

**Trade name:** Mobic (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** Osteoarthritis

**Class:** COX-2 inhibitor; Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 15–20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, adrenergic

neurone blockers, alcohol, aliskiren, alpha blockers, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, anticoagulants, antidepressants, antiplatelet agents, aspirin, baclofen, beta blockers, bile acid sequestrants, calcium channel blockers, cardiac glycosides, cholestyramine, clonidine, clopidogrel, collagenase, conivaptan, corticosteroids, coumarins, cyclosporine, dabigatran, dasatinib, desmopressin, diazoxide, digoxin, diuretics, drotrecogin alfa, eplerenone, erlotinib, glucosamine, haloperidol, heparins, hydralazine, ibritumomab, iloprost, ketorolac, lithium, methotrexate, methylodopa, mifamurtide, minoxidil, moxonidine, nitrates, nitroprusside, NSAIDs, pemetrexed, penicillamine, pentosan, pentoxifylline, phenindione, pralatrexate, prasugrel, probenecid, prostacyclin analogues,

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (<2%)  
 Appetite increased (<2%)  
 AST increased (<2%)  
 Dehydration (<2%)  
 GGT increased (<2%)  
 Weight gain (<2%)  
 Weight loss (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2–5%) [2]  
 Black stools / melena (<2%)  
 Colitis (<2%)  
 Constipation (<3%) [2]  
 Diarrhea (2–6%) [2]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
 gastroparesis (4–10%) [2]  
 Eructation (belching) (<2%)  
 Esophagitis (<2%)  
 Flatulence (<3%)  
 Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation  
 (<2%)  
 Gastroesophageal reflux (<2%)  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding [2]  
 Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated  
 colon / gastric perforation (<2%) [2]  
 Gastrointestinal ulceration (<2%) [3]  
 Hematemesis (<2%)  
 Hepatitis (<2%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
 injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]  
 Nausea (3–7%) [4]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis (<2%)  
 Vomiting (<3%)

**Genitourinary**

Albuminuria (<2%)  
 Hematuria (<2%)  
 Urinary frequency (<2%)  
 Urinary tract infection (<7%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (<4%)  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes  
 (white blood cells) decreased (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<5%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
 Back pain (<3%)  
 Bone or joint pain (2%)

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (<2%)  
 Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation)  
 (<2%)

**Otic**

Tinnitus (<2%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney  
 injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
 Renal failure (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Asthma (<2%)  
 Bronchospasm (<2%)  
 Cough (<2%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<2%)  
 Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (2–3%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (<8%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (18%)  
 [6]  
 Allergic reactions (<2%)

**MELPHALAN**

**Trade names:** Alkeran (GSK), Evomela  
 (Spectrum)

**Indications:** Multiple myeloma, carcinomas

**Class:** Alkylating agent

**Half-life:** 90 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
 interactions with:** aldesleukin, PEG-interferon,  
 tasonermin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
 prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing  
 mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SEVERE BONE MARROW  
 SUPPRESSION, HYPERSENSITIVITY, and  
 LEUKEMOGENICITY

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis  
 (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Angioedema [2]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
 Dermatitis [2]  
 Exanthems (4%) [4]  
 Hypersensitivity (<10%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
 Rash (<10%)  
 Urticaria / hives [3]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis  
 (angiitis) (<10%)  
 Vesiculation (<10%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%) [2]

**Nails**

Beau's lines (transverse nail bands) [4]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [8]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%) [6]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Peripheral neuropathy [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
 injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]  
 Febrile neutropenia [3]  
 Hemotoxicity [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [6]  
 Thrombocytopenia [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Ocular**

Ocular adverse effect [2]

**Other**

Death [2]

**MEMANTINE**

**Trade names:** Ebixa (Lundbeck), Namenda  
 (Forest)

**Indications:** Alzheimer's disease, vascular  
 dementia

**Class:** Adamantane, NMDA receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 60–80 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
 interactions with:** amantadine, bromocriptine,  
 darifenacin, dextromethorphan, ketamine,  
 levodopa, levomepromazine, oxybutynin,  
 risperidone, rotigotine, tiotropium, trimethoprim,  
 trospium, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
 prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;  
 pediatric patients

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (>2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [2]  
 Confusion [3]  
 Depression (>2%)  
 Gait instability / postural instability [3]  
 Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles  
 Bonnet syndrome) [2]  
 Headache (6%) [3]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (7%) [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]  
 Diarrhea [2]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (>2%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (2%)  
 Back pain (3%)  
 Myoclonus [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (4%)  
 Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (>2%)  
 Nasopharyngitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**MENADIONE**

**Synonym:** vitamin K<sub>3</sub>

**Trade names:** Menadione (Sigma-Aldrich) (Lilly),  
 Synkavite (Roche)

**Indications:** Hemorrhage or threatened  
 hemorrhage during severe  
 hypoprothrombinemia, coagulation disorders

**Class:** Vitamin K

**Half-life:** 23–29 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
 interactions with:** warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

## MENINGOCOCCAL GROUP B VACCINE

**Trade names:** Bexsero (Novartis), Trumenba (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Immunization to prevent invasive disease caused by *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroup B

**Class:** Vaccine

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Central Nervous System

Chills (18–30%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2–8%) [4]

Headache (41–57%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (9–15%)

Vomiting (2–8%)

### Local

Injection-site edema (18–22%)

Injection-site erythema (15–20%)

Injection-site pain (85–93%) [3]

Injection-site reaction [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (16–22%)

Asthenia / fatigue (44–65%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (35–41%)

### Respiratory

Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

## MENINGOCOCCAL GROUPS C & Y & HAEMOPHILUS B TETANUS TOXOID CONJUGATE VACCINE

**Synonym:** HibMenCY

**Trade name:** Menhibrix (GSK)

**Indications:** Immunization to prevent invasive disease caused by *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroups C and Y and *Haemophilus influenzae* Type B

**Class:** Vaccine

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** immunosuppressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (11–26%)

Irritability (62–71%)

Sedation (49–63%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Appetite decreased (30–34%)

### Local

Injection-site edema (15–25%) [2]

Injection-site erythema (21–36%)

Injection-site pain (42–46%) [2]

## MEPENZOLATE

**Indications:** Peptic ulcer

**Class:** Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antacids, anticholinergics, arbutamine, digoxin, metoclopramide

**Pregnancy category:** B

## MEPERIDINE

**Synonym:** pethidine

**Trade name:** Demerol (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Pain

**Class:** Opiate agonist

**Half-life:** 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acyclovir, alcohol, amphetamines, barbiturates, CNS depressants, darunavir, duloxetine, fluoxetine, furazolidone, general anesthetics, glycopyrrolate, glycopyrronium, indinavir, isocarboxazid, linezolid, lisdexamfetamine, lithium, MAO inhibitors, moclobemide, phenelzine, phenobarbital, phenothiazines, phenytoin, rasagiline, ritonavir, safinamide, selegiline, sibutramine, SSRIs, tipranavir, tranquilizers, tranylcypromine, tricyclic antidepressants, valacyclovir

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

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**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Pruritus (itching) [3]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

### Central Nervous System

Catatonia [2]

Delirium [2]

Seizures [2]

Serotonin syndrome [7]

### Local

Injection-site erythema [2]

Injection-site pain (<10%)

## MEPHENYTOIN

**Trade name:** Mesantoin (Novartis)

**Indications:** Partial seizures

**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Antiepileptic; hydantoin

**Half-life:** 7 hours (for the active metabolite: 95–144 hours)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** chloramphenicol, cyclosporine, disulfiram, dopamine, imatinib, itraconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Erythema multiforme [3]

Exanthems (8–10%) [5]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [12]

Pigmentation [4]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [6]  
Urticaria / hives [3]

## MEPHOBARBITAL

**Indications:** Epilepsy, anxiety

**Class:** Barbiturate

**Half-life:** 34 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, anticoagulants, antihistamines, brompheniramine, buclizine, chlorpheniramine, dicumarol, ethanolamine, imatinib, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D

## MEPOLIZUMAB

**Trade name:** Nucala (GSK)

**Indications:** Adjunctive treatment for severe eosinophilic asthma

**Class:** Interleukin-5 antagonist, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 16–22 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (3%)

Pruritus (itching) (3%)

Rash (>3%)

### Mucosal

Nasal congestion (>3%)

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (>3%)

Headache (19%) [6]

Vertigo / dizziness (>3%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (3%)

Gastroenteritis (>3%)

Nausea (>3%) [3]

Vomiting (>3%)

### Genitourinary

Cystitis (>3%)

Urinary tract infection (3%)

### Local

Injection-site reaction (8%) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (5%) [2]

Back pain (5%)

Bone or joint pain (>3%)

Muscle spasm (3%)

### Otic

Ear infection (>3%)

### Respiratory

Asthma [2]

Bronchitis (>3%) [3]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (>3%)

Influenza (3%)

Nasopharyngitis (>3%) [3]

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (>3%)

Rhinitis (>3%)

Sinusitis [2]

Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
 Infection (>3%) [2]  
 Toothache (odontalgia) (>3%)

**MEPROBAMATE**

**Trade names:** Equagesic (Women First),  
 Miltown (MedPointe)

**Indications:** Anxiety, insomnia

**Class:** Anxiolytic, Central muscle relaxant

**Half-life:** 10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carisoprodol

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Angioedema [4]  
 Bullous dermatosis [2]  
 Erythema multiforme [2]  
 Exanthems (2%) [11]  
 Fixed eruption [6]  
 Pruritus (itching) [6]  
 Purpura [13]  
 Rash (<10%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
 Urticaria / hives (2%) [10]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [8]

**Other**

Side effects (2%) [2]

**MEPTAZINOL**

**Trade name:** Meptid (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Pain

**Class:** Analgesic; opioid

**Half-life:** 2–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antipsychotics, anxiolytics, cimetidine, ciprofloxacin, domperidone, hypnotics, MAO inhibitors, metoclopramide, ritonavir, tricyclic antidepressants

**Central Nervous System**

Dysphoria [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [4]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Respiratory**

Respiratory depression [4]

**MERCAPTOPURINE**

**Synonyms:** 6-mercaptopurine; 6-MP

**Trade name:** Purinethol (Gate)

**Indications:** Leukemias

**Class:** Antimetabolite, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)

**Half-life:** triphasic: 45 minutes; 2.5 hours; 10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, allopurinol, balsalazide, febuxostat, influenza vaccine,

mycophenolate, natalizumab, olsalazine, trimethoprim, typhoid vaccine, vaccines, yellow fever vaccine

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Skin**

Dermatitis (2%)  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [3]  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
 Photosensitivity [2]  
 Pigmentation (<10%)  
 Rash (<10%) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis (<10%)  
 Oral lesions (<5%) [2]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]  
 Nausea [2]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [10]

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [6]

**Other**

Death [2]  
 Neoplasms [2]

**MEROPENEM**

**Trade name:** Meronem (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Aerobic and anaerobic infections, febrile neutropenia

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; carbapenem, Antimicrobial, Thienamycin

**Half-life:** 4–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** oral contraceptives, probenecid, valproic acid

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

AGEP [2]  
 Hypersensitivity [3]  
 Rash (2%) [6]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
 Headache (2%)  
 Seizures [7]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [3]  
 AST increased [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [4]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]  
 Nausea [4]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [14]  
 Death [2]

**MESALAMINE**

**Synonyms:** 5-aminosalicylic acid; 5-ASA; fosalamine; mesalazine

**Trade names:** Asacol (Procter & Gamble), Canasa (Aptalis), Lialda (Shire), Pentasa (Shire), Rowasa (Solvay)

**Indications:** Ulcerative colitis

**Class:** Aminosalicylate

**Half-life:** 0.5–1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** azathioprine, NSAIDs, pantoprazole

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (3%)  
 DRESS syndrome [3]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Hypersensitivity [7]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
 Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL) [2]  
 Photosensitivity [3]  
 Psoriasis [2]  
 Rash (3%) [6]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [6]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
 Cardiotoxicity [4]  
 Kounis syndrome / allergic angina syndrome / allergic myocardial infarction [2]  
 Myocarditis [11]  
 Myopericarditis / perimyocarditis [8]  
 Pericarditis [10]  
 Pleuropericarditis [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<6%) [6]  
 Headache (2–25%) [5]  
 Pain (14%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (2–8%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<18%) [6]  
 Colitis (ulcerative / exacerbation) [4]  
 Diarrhea (2–8%) [4]  
 Eructation (belching) (16%)  
 Flatulence (<6%) [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea (3–13%) [3]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [23]  
 Peptic ulceration (includes duodenal ulcer, esophageal ulcer) [3]  
 Vomiting (<5%) [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]  
 Eosinophilia [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (3%)

**Otic**

Tinnitus (&lt;3%)

**Renal**

Nephritis / interstitial nephritis / tubulointerstitial nephritis [11]

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [9]

**Respiratory**

Eosinophilic pneumonia [4]

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (11%)

Pneumonia [5]

Pneumonitis [2]

Pulmonary toxicity [10]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [12]

Allergic reactions [2]

**MESNA****Trade name:** Mesnex (Bristol-Myers Squibb)**Indications:** Hemorrhagic cystitis induced by ifosfamide**Class:** Prophylactic, urinary**Half-life:** 24 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Because mesna is used in combination with ifosfamide or ifosfamide-containing chemotherapy regimens, it is difficult to distinguish the adverse reactions which may be due to mesna from those caused by the concomitantly administered cytotoxic agents.**Skin**

Angioedema [2]

Exanthems [2]

Fixed eruption [2]

Hypersensitivity [3]

Urticaria / hives [3]

**Mucosal**

Oral lesions [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (&gt;17%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions [3]

**MESORIDAZINE****Trade name:** Serentil (Boehringer Ingelheim)**Indications:** Schizophrenia**Class:** Antipsychotic, Phenothiazine**Half-life:** 24–48 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antihistamines, arsenic, chlorpheniramine, dofetilide, lithium, piperazine, quinolones, sparfloxacin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients**Skin**

Photosensitivity (&lt;10%)

Rash (&lt;10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (&lt;10%)

**METAMIZOLE****Synonym:** dipyrone**Trade name:** Analgin (BPG)**Indications:** Analgesic, antipyretic, anti-inflammatory**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)**Half-life:** 2–10 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

Parenteral administration of Analgin is contraindicated in infants &lt;1 year old. Metamizole is banned in more than 30 countries, including Japan, Australia, and the USA.

**Skin**

AGEP [3]

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [12]

Erythema [2]

Exanthems [3]

Fixed eruption [9]

Scrotal gangrene / Fournier's gangrene [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]

Urticaria / hives [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Kounis syndrome / allergic angina syndrome / allergic myocardial infarction [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [19]

Anemia [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]

**Ocular**

Rhinconjunctivitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

Death [15]

**METAXALONE****Trade name:** Skelaxin (Elan)**Indications:** Muscle spasm**Class:** Central muscle relaxant**Half-life:** 4–14 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, barbiturates, conivaptan, droperidol, interferon alfa, levomepromazine, St John's wort, tricyclic antidepressants**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with known tendency to drug-induced, hemolytic, or other

anemias, or significantly impaired renal or hepatic function.

**Cardiovascular**

Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [2]

Serotonin syndrome [3]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]

Vomiting [2]

**METFORMIN****Trade names:** Avandamet (GSK), Fortamet (Andrx), Glucophage (Merck Serono), Glucovance (Merck Serono), Invokamet (Janssen), Janumet (Merck Sharpe & Dohme), Synjardy (Boehringer Ingelheim), Xigduo XR (AstraZeneca)**Indications:** Diabetes**Class:** Antidiabetic, Biguanide, Hypoglycemic (antihyperglycemic) agent**Half-life:** 6 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, acetazolamide, alcohol, amiloride, anabolic steroids, beta blockers, bictegavir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, calcium channel blockers, captopril, cephalixin, cilazapril, cimetidine, corticosteroids, diazoxide, dichlorphenamide, digoxin, disopyramide, diuretics, enalapril, estrogens, fosinopril, iodinated contrast agents, isoniazid, ketotifen, lanreotide, lisinopril, luteinizing hormone releasing hormone analogs, MAO inhibitors, morphine, nicotinic acid, octreotide, oral contraceptives, pegvisomant, phenothiazines, phenytoin, procainamide, progestogens, quinapril, quinidine, quinine, ramipril, ranitidine, risdiplam, somatropin, sotorasib, sympathomimetics, testosterone, thiazides, thyroid products, topiramate, trandolapril, triamterene, trilaciclib, trimethoprim, trospium, tucatinib, vancomycin, zonisamide**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Lactic acidosis is a rare, but serious, metabolic complication that can occur due to metformin accumulation.

Avandamet is metformin and rosiglitazone; Glucovance is metformin and glyburide; Invokamet is metformin and canagliflozin; Janumet is metformin and sitagliptin; Synjardy is metformin and empagliflozin; Xigduo XR is metformin and dapagliflozin.

**Warning:** LACTIC ACIDOSIS**Skin**

Angioedema [2]

Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [2]

Erythema (transient) [3]

Fixed eruption [3]

Flushing / rubefaction (&lt;10%)

Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [5]

Photosensitivity (&lt;10%)

Rash (<10%) [4]  
 Urticaria / hives (<10%) [4]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [3]  
 Palpitation (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (<10%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (3%)  
 Headache (6%) [10]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<10%) [6]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [23]  
 Appetite decreased [5]

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [16]

Vitamin B-12 deficiency [6]  
 Weight gain [2]  
 Weight loss [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (6%) [5]  
 Constipation [3]  
 Diarrhea (10–35%) [33]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [5]  
 Flatulence [2]  
 Gastroenteritis [2]  
 Gastrointestinal adverse reaction [2]  
 Hepatitis [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]  
 Nausea (7–26%) [25]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [5]  
 Vomiting (7–26%) [12]

**Genitourinary**

Genital mycotic infection [9]  
 Pollakiuria [3]  
 Urinary tract infection [12]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [5]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (9%) [2]  
 Back pain [5]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [5]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis [3]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<10%)  
 Influenza [2]  
 Nasopharyngitis [6]  
 Respiratory tract infection (<10%)  
 Sinusitis [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [6]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [24]  
 Death [2]

**METHADONE**

**Trade names:** Dolophine (Roxane), Methadose (Mallinckrodt)

**Indications:** Pain, narcotic addiction

**Class:** Opiate agonist

**Half-life:** 15–25 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abacavir, amprenavir, boceprevir, citalopram, darunavir, delavirdine, diazepam, efavirenz, erythromycin, fluconazole,

fluvoxamine, interferon alfa, itraconazole, ketoconazole, linezolid, lofexidine, lopinavir, nelfinavir, nilotinib, paroxetine hydrochloride, PEG-interferon, quetiapine, ribociclib, rifapentine, rilpivirine, safinamide, selegiline, St John's wort, tipranavir, vandetanib, voriconazole, zidovudine, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Note:** Methadone is not licensed for use in children though it can be employed for the management of neonatal opiate withdrawal syndrome.

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<48%) [4]

Pruritus (itching) [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [37]

Torsades de pointes [27]

Ventricular arrhythmia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Hallucinations [2]  
 Hyperalgesia [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Serotonin syndrome [2]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]  
 Syncope / fainting [2]

**Genitourinary**

Sexual dysfunction [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [4]

**Respiratory**

Respiratory depression [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Death [15]

**METHAMPHETAMINE**

**Trade name:** Desoxyn (Recordati)

**Indications:** Attention deficit disorder, obesity

**Class:** Amphetamine

**Half-life:** 4–5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, MAO inhibitors, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenelzine, sertraline, tranlycypromine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%) [5]

**Cardiovascular**

Polyarteritis nodosa [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression [2]

Hallucinations [4]  
 Insomnia [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [6]  
 Paranoia [2]  
 Parkinsonism [2]  
 Psychosis [11]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis (43%) [5]

**Other**

Bruxism (teeth grinding) [4]  
 Death [3]  
 Dental disease [2]  
 Tooth decay [2]

**METHANTHELINE**

**Indications:** Duodenal ulcer

**Class:** Muscarinic cholinergic agonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics, arbutamine

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [4]

**METHAZOLAMIDE**

**Indications:** Glaucoma

**Class:** Carbonic anhydrase inhibitor, Diuretic

**Half-life:** ~14 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [7]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression [2]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (metallic taste) (>10%) [2]  
 Paresthesias [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [2]  
 Libido decreased [2]  
 Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]

**Ocular**

Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [2]  
 Myopia [3]

**Renal**

Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) [2]

**METHENAMINE**

**Trade name:** Hiprex (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Urinary tract infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 3–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** lisdexamfetamine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Exanthems [2]  
 Rash (4%)

**METHICILLIN**

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 30 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, cyclosporine, imipenem/cilastatin, methotrexate, tetracycline

**Skin**

Exanthems (29%) [2]  
Rash (<10%)

**METHIMAZOLE**

**Synonym:** thiamazole

**Trade name:** Tapazole (Paladin)

**Indications:** Hyperthyroidism

**Class:** Antithyroid, Antithyroid; hormone modifier

**Half-life:** 4–13 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, dicumarol, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Skin**

Aplasia cutis congenita [4]  
Exanthems (<15%) [5]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Jaundice [2]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) (<10%) [13]  
Pruritus (itching) (<5%) [4]  
Rash (>10%)  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
Urticaria / hives (>5%) [2]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [2]  
Insulin autoimmune syndrome / insulin autoimmune hypoglycemia / Hirata's disease [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [11]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [5]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [16]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [4]

**Respiratory**

Pulmonary toxicity [2]

**Other**

Side effects (in high dosages) (28%) [2]  
Teratogenicity [2]

**METHOCARBAMOL**

**Trade name:** Robaxin (Baxter) (Elkins-Sinn)

**Indications:** Muscle spasm, tetanus

**Class:** Central muscle relaxant

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ethanol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (<10%)

**METHOTREXATE**

**Synonyms:** amethopterin; MTX

**Trade names:** Rasuvo (Medac), Rheumatrex (Stada)

**Indications:** Carcinomas, leukemias, lymphomas, psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis

**Class:** Antimetabolite, Antipsoriatic agent, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD), Folic acid antagonist

**Half-life:** 3–10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acemetacin, acitretin,

aldesleukin, aminoglycosides, amiodarone, amoxicillin, ampicillin, aspirin, bacampicillin, bismuth, carbenicillin, chloroquine, ciprofloxacin, cisplatin, cloxacillin, co-trimoxazole, cyclopenthiiazide, dapsone, demeclocycline, dexamethasone, diclofenac, dicloxacillin, doxycycline, echinacea, etodolac, etoricoxib, etretinate, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, folic acid antagonists, gadobenate, haloperidol, hydrocortisone, ibuprofen, indomethacin, infliximab, ketoprofen, ketorolac, leflunomide, magnesium trisilicylate, meclufenamate, mefenamic acid, meloxicam, methicillin, mezlocillin, minocycline, nabumetone, nafcillin, naproxen, natalizumab, NSAIDs, omeprazole, oxacillin, oxaprozin, oxtriphylline, oxytetracycline, pantoprazole, paromomycin, penicillin G, penicillin V, penicillins, phenylbutazone, piperacillin, piperacillin/tazobactam, piroxicam, polypeptide antibiotics, prednisolone, prednisone, pristinamycin, probenecid, procarbazine, rofecoxib, salicylates, salsalate, sapropterin, sulfadiazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfapyridine, sulfasalazine, sulfisoxazole, sulindac, tafamidis meglumine, taxobactam, tenoxicam, tetracycline, ticarcillin, tolmetin, trimethoprim, vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SEVERE TOXIC REACTIONS, INCLUDING EMBRYOFETAL TOXICITY AND DEATH

**Skin**

Abscess (peritoneal) [2]  
Acral erythema [14]  
Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<10%) [9]  
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [2]

Bullous acral erythema [2]  
Bullous dermatosis [4]  
Capillaritis [2]  
Carcinoma [2]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [9]  
Dermatitis [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
Erosion of psoriatic plaques [8]  
Erythema (>10%)  
Erythema multiforme [4]  
Erythroderma [2]  
Exanthems (15%) [5]  
Folliculitis [2]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [3]  
Herpes simplex [2]  
Herpes zoster [7]  
Hypersensitivity [5]  
Lymphoma [5]  
Lymphoproliferative disease / lymphoproliferative disorder [16]  
Malignant lymphoma [4]  
Molluscum contagiosum [2]  
Necrosis (skin necrosis) [7]  
Nodular eruption [15]  
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma [2]  
Photosensitivity (5%) [9]  
Pigmentation (<10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<5%)  
Pseudolymphoma [10]  
Radiation recall dermatitis [8]  
Rash (<3%) [13]  
Squamous cell carcinoma [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [16]  
Sunburn (reaction) [6]  
Ulceration of psoriatic plaques [4]  
Ulcerations [12]  
Urticaria / hives [4]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) (>10%) [9]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<6%) [28]

**Nails**

Nail pigmentation [2]  
Paronychia [2]

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) [2]  
Gingivitis (>10%)  
Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (>10%)  
Mucocutaneous reactions [3]  
Mucositis [12]  
Nasal septal perforation [2]  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [11]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (3–10%) [29]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [2]  
Hypertension [2]  
Pericardial effusion [2]  
Pericarditis [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [5]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [7]  
Headache [18]  
Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [64]  
Migraine [2]



Myelopathy (see also necrotizing myelopathy / necrotic myelopathy / subacute necrotic myelopathy) [3]  
 Necrotizing myelopathy / necrotic myelopathy / subacute necrotic myelopathy [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [14]  
 Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [7]  
 AST increased [3]  
 Diabetes mellitus [2]  
 Gynecomastia [8]  
 Hypertransaminasemia (transaminitis) / elevated transaminases [3]  
 Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased [2]  
 Weight gain [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [9]  
 Colitis [2]  
 Diarrhea [13]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [3]  
 Gastroenteritis [2]  
 Hepatic failure [2]  
 Hepatic steatosis [2]  
 Hepatitis [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [60]  
 Nausea [32]  
 Vomiting [14]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [4]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [10]  
 Febrile neutropenia [3]  
 Hemotoxicity [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [11]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [12]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [12]  
 Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [12]  
 Thrombocytopenia [10]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [5]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [16]  
 Back pain [2]  
 Bone or joint pain [2]

**Ocular**

Cotton wool spots [2]  
 Optic neuropathy [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [30]  
 Renal failure [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough [3]  
 Nasopharyngitis [6]  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) [2]  
 Pneumonia [8]  
 Pneumonitis [8]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [9]  
 Sinusitis [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [9]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [43]  
 Death [18]

Hodgkin's disease (nodular sclerosing) [2]  
 Infection [25]  
 Malignancies [2]  
 Neoplasms [2]  
 Side effects [3]  
 Teratogenicity [3]

**METHOXSALLEN**

**Trade name:** Oxsoralen (Valeant)

**Indications:** Psoriasis, vitiligo

**Class:** CYP1A2 inhibitor; Psoralen, Repigmenting agent

**Half-life:** 1.1 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** caffeine, chloroquine, cyclosporine, fluoroquinolones, phenothiazines, sulfonamides

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Note:** Potential hazards of long-term therapy include the possibilities of carcinogenicity and cataractogenicity.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Basal cell carcinoma [3]  
 Bullous dermatosis (with UVA) [4]  
 Burning / skin burning sensation (<10%) [3]  
 Carcinoma [5]  
 Dermatitis [4]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
 Ephelides (freckles) (<10%) [5]  
 Erythema (<10%)  
 Exanthems [2]  
 Herpes zoster [2]  
 Hypomelanosis (<10%)  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]  
 Photosensitivity [9]  
 Phototoxicity [7]  
 Pigmentation [3]  
 Porokeratosis (actinic) [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (>10%)  
 Rash (<10%)  
 Squamous cell carcinoma [4]  
 Tumors [2]  
 Vitiligo [2]

**Hair**

Hypertrichosis [3]

**Nails**

Nail pigmentation [5]  
 Photo-onycholysis [5]

**Mucosal**

Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Pain [2]

**Ocular**

Ocular toxicity [2]

**METHOXYFLURANE**

**Trade name:** Penthrane (AbbVie) (Ger)

**Indications:** Anesthesia

**Class:** Anesthetic; inhalation

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cisatracurium, demeclocycline, doxacurium, doxycycline,

gentamicin, kanamycin, minocycline, neomycin, oxytetracycline, pancuronium, rapacuronium, streptomycin, tetracycline

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]

**METHSUXIMIDE**

**Trade name:** Celontin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Absence (petit-mal) seizures

**Class:** Antiepileptic; succinimide

**Half-life:** 2-4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** phenobarbital, phenytoin  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Methsuximide should not be used in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to succinimides. Blood dyscrasias, including some with fatal outcome, have been reported to be associated with the use of succinimides; therefore, periodic blood counts should be performed.

**Skin**

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) (>10%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (>10%)

**METHYLCLOTHIAZIDE**

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Diuretic, thiazide

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** digoxin, lithium

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** Methyclothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**METHYL SALICYLATE**

**Synonym:** Oil of Wintergreen

**Trade name:** Salonpas (Hisamitsu)

**Indications:** Pain

**Class:** Analgesic, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID), Salicylate

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, anticoagulants, aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, triamcinolone, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; pediatric patients

**Note:** Do not use in the last 3 months of pregnancy as it may cause problems in the unborn child or complications during delivery. Salonpas contains menthol.

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [4]

**METHYLDOPA****Trade name:** Aldoclor (Merck)**Indications:** Hypertension**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonist**Half-life:** 1.7 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, alfuzosin, bromocriptine, captopril, cilazapril, cyclopentiazide, diclofenac, enalapril, ephedrine, fosinopril, irbesartan, levodopa, levomepromazine, linezolid, lisinopril, meloxicam, olmesartan, quinapril, ramipril, risperidone, rotigotine, trandolapril, triamcinolone, zuclopenthixol**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Note:** Aldoclor is methyl dopa and hydrochlorothiazide. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.**Skin**

- Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [3]
- Erythema multiforme [2]
- Exanthems (3%) [3]
- Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [3]
- Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [9]
- Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [14]
- Peripheral edema (see also edema) (> 10%)
- Photosensitivity [2]
- Pigmentation [3]
- Seborrheic dermatitis [3]
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]
- Urticaria / hives [2]

**Mucosal**

- Oral lichenoid eruption [3]
- Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [6]
- Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

- Anxiety (<10%)
- Depression (<10%)
- Dyskinesia [2]
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<10%)
- Headache (<10%)
- Nightmares (<10%)
- Parkinsonism [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Amenorrhea [2]
- Galactorrhoea [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Hepatitis [2]
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]

**Hematologic**

- Hemolytic anemia [2]

**METHYLERGONOVINE****Trade name:** Methergine (Novartis)**Indications:** Routine management after delivery of placenta, postpartum atony and hemorrhage, subinvolution**Class:** Ergot alkaloid**Half-life:** 1.5–12.7 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alkaloid drugs, amprenavir, boceprevir, clarithromycin, CYP3A4 inhibitors, delavirdine, dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, erythromycin, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, ritonavir, telaprevir, troleanandomycin, voriconazole, zileuton**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Cardiovascular**

- Chest pain [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Nausea [3]
- Vomiting [3]

**Respiratory**

- Respiratory depression [2]

**METHYLNALTREXONE****Trade name:** Relistor (Wyeth)**Indications:** Treatment of opioid-induced constipation in patients with advanced illness and receiving palliative care**Class:** Opioid antagonist, Opioid receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 8 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** PEG-interferon**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with known or suspected mechanical gastrointestinal obstruction.**Skin**

- Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (7%)

**Cardiovascular**

- Circulatory collapse [3]

**Central Nervous System**

- Vertigo / dizziness (7%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Dehydration [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain (29%) [11]
- Diarrhea (6%) [5]
- Flatulence (13%) [4]
- Nausea (12%) [9]
- Vomiting [2]

**METHYLPHENIDATE****Trade names:** Concerta (Janssen), Metadate CD (Celltech), Methylin (Mallinckrodt), Ritalin (Novartis)**Indications:** Attention deficit disorder, narcolepsy**Class:** Amphetamine, Anti-attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (anti-ADHD)**Half-life:** 2–4 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, benazepril, bupropion, captopril, citalopram, clevipidine, cyclosporine, enalapril, escitalopram, irbesartan, linezolid, lisinopril, lurasidone, MAO inhibitors, olmesartan, paliperidone, pantoprazole, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenylbutazone, pimozone, quinapril, safinamide, ziprasidone**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers**Warning:** ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE**Skin**

- Angioedema [2]
- Exanthems [2]
- Exfoliative dermatitis [2]
- Hypersensitivity (<10%)
- Leukoderma [2]

**Mucosal**

- Xerostomia (dry mouth) [7]

**Cardiovascular**

- Cardiotoxicity [3]
- Palpitation [4]
- QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]
- Tachycardia [5]

**Central Nervous System**

- Agitation [2]
- Anorexia [8]
- Anxiety [7]
- Compulsions / obsessive-compulsive symptoms [2]
- Depression [2]
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]
- Hallucinations [6]
- Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [6]
- Headache [14]
- Insomnia [17]
- Irritability [6]
- Mood changes [2]
- Nervousness [2]
- Neurotoxicity [3]
- Psychosis [3]
- Seizures [3]
- Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]
- Stuttering (dysphemia) / stammering [2]
- Suicidal ideation [2]
- Tic disorder [7]
- Tremor [2]
- Trichotillomania (hair-pulling disorder) [2]
- Vertigo / dizziness [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Appetite decreased [17]
- Weight loss [9]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain [13]
- Nausea [7]
- Vomiting [5]

**Genitourinary**

- Enuresis (urinary incontinence) [2]

Menorrhagia [2]  
Priapism [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
Dystonia [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough [3]  
Nasopharyngitis [4]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
Bruxism (teeth grinding) [2]

**METHYL-  
PREDNISOLONE**

**Trade names:** Advantan (Intendis), Medrol (Pharmacia), Solu-Medrol (Pharmacia)

**Indications:** Arthralgias, asthma, dermatoses, inflammatory ocular conditions, rhinitis

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid,

Corticosteroid, systemic, Covid-19 putative drug

**Half-life:** 12–36 hours; 2–4 hours (plasma)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, aprepitant, aspirin, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, conivaptan, cyclosporine, daclizumab, darunavir, delavirdine, erythromycin, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, live vaccines, oral contraceptives, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifampin, telaprevir, telithromycin, troleandomycin, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [15]  
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [2]  
Dermatitis [5]  
Flushing / rubefaction [2]  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Rash [2]  
Urticaria / hives [5]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [11]  
Hypertension [6]  
Myocardial infarction [2]  
Myocardial toxicity [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression [5]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [4]  
Headache [2]  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Psychosis [3]  
Seizures [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Diabetic ketoacidosis [2]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [5]  
Hypokalemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]  
Gastrointestinal bleeding [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [10]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [4]  
Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [9]  
Osteoporosis [2]  
Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture [2]

**Ocular**

Cataract [3]  
Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [2]

**Respiratory**

Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
Allergic reactions [3]  
Death [2]  
Hiccups / singultus [3]  
Infection [7]

**METHYL-  
TESTOSTERONE**

**Trade names:** Android (Valeant), Estratest (Solway), Testred (Valeant)

**Indications:** Hypogonadism, impotence, metastatic breast cancer

**Class:** Androgen

**Half-life:** 2.5–3.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, cyclosporine, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (>10%) [12]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (>10%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (<5%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]  
Hirsutism (in females) (<10%) [9]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (>10%)

**Genitourinary**

Priapism (>10%)

**METHYSERGIDE**

**Trade name:** Sansert (Novartis)

**Indications:** Vascular (migraine) headaches

**Class:** Hallucinogen, Psychotomimetic

**Half-life:** 10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, almotriptan, amprenavir, azithromycin, chlortetracycline, clarithromycin, delavirdine, demeclocycline, doxycycline, efavirenz, eletriptan, erythromycin, frovatriptan, indinavir, itraconazole, lymecycline, minocycline, naratriptan, nelfinavir, oxytetracycline, ritonavir, rizatriptan, saquinavir, sibutramine, sumatriptan, telithromycin, tetracycline, tigecycline, troleandomycin, voriconazole, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%)  
Rash (<10%)  
Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Valvulopathy [3]

**METIPRANOLOL**

**Trade name:** OptiPranolol (Bausch & Lomb)

**Indications:** Open angle glaucoma, ocular hypertension

**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, reserpine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Ocular**

Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [14]

**METOCLOPRAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Reglan (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Gastroesophageal reflux

**Class:** Antiemetic, Dopamine receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 4–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetaminophen, amitriptyline, atovaquone, atovaquone/proguanil, bromocriptine, citalopram, darifenacin, hydromorphone, levodopa, levodopa, levomepromazine, lurasidone, mepenzolate, meptazinol, naratriptan, olanzapine, oxybutynin, paliperidone, posaconazole, propyphenazone, risperidone, rotigotine, safinamide, sertraline, tetrabenazine, tiotropium, trospium, venlafaxine, ziprasidone, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Warning:** TARDIVE DYSKINESIA

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Angioedema [2]  
Exanthems [3]  
Rash (<10%)  
Urticaria / hives [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]  
Torsades de pointes [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Akathisia [2]  
Depression [2]  
Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [2]  
Extrapyramidal symptoms [7]

Insomnia [2]  
 Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [7]  
 Parkinsonism [11]  
 Sedation [2]  
 Serotonin syndrome [2]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]  
 Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [12]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Galactorrhea [4]  
 Gynecomastia [2]  
 Mastodynia (<10%)  
 Porphyria [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]

**Hematologic**

Sulfhemoglobinemia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Dystonia [17]

**Ocular**

Oculogyric crisis [2]

**Respiratory**

Respiratory failure [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
 Side effects [2]

**METOLAZONE**

**Trade name:** Zaroxolyn (Celltech)

**Indications:** Hypertension, edema

**Class:** Diuretic, thiazide

**Half-life:** 6–20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** digoxin, lithium

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** Metolazone is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<2%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<2%)  
 Photosensitivity (<2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
 Rash (<2%)  
 Urticaria / hives (<2%)  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (<10%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
 Paresthesias (<2%)

**Ocular**

Dyschromatopsia (<2%)

**METOPROLOL**

**Trade names:** Lopressor (Novartis), Toprol XL (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Hypertension, angina pectoris

**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor agonist,

Antiarrhythmic class II

**Half-life:** 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cinacalcet, clonidine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, dronedarone, epinephrine, mirabegron, paroxetine hydrochloride, propoxyphene, tadalafil, telithromycin, tipranavir, venlafaxine, verapamil, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; pediatric patients

**Note:** Cutaneous side effects of beta-receptor blockers are clinically polymorphous. They apparently appear after several months of continuous therapy.

**Skin**

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
 Erythroderma [2]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [4]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<5%)  
 Psoriasis (induction and aggravation of) [8]  
 Rash (<5%) [3]  
 Raynaud's phenomenon [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]  
 Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [8]  
 Hypotension [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Delirium [3]  
 Hallucinations [2]  
 Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [3]  
 Sleep disturbances [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Peyronie's disease [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**METRONIDAZOLE**

**Trade names:** Flagyl (Pfizer), Metrocream (Galderma), MetroGel (Galderma), Metro lotion (Galderma), Noritate (Dermik), Vandazole (Upsher-Smith)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms, rosacea

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; nitroimidazole, Antimicrobial, Antiprotozoal

**Half-life:** 6–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, anisindione, anticoagulants, astemizole, barbiturates, busulfan, cimetidine, dicumarol, disulfiram, dronabinol, fluorouracil, lithium, lopinavir, mycophenolate, phenytoin, primidone, thalidomide, tipranavir, uracil/tegafur, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B (in patients with trichomoniasis, metronidazole is contra-indicated during the first trimester of pregnancy)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

AGEP [3]  
 Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [2]  
 Dermatitis [2]  
 Exanthems (<5%) [2]  
 Fixed eruption [15]  
 Flushing / rubefaction [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [6]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [8]  
 Urticaria / hives [4]

**Mucosal**

Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) [2]  
 Tongue furry [2]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]  
 Torsades de pointes [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Cerebellar syndrome [7]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [8]  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [28]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [7]  
 Headache (7%) [7]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [15]  
 Paresthesias [2]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [4]  
 Psychosis [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [3]  
 AST increased [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5%) [8]  
 Diarrhea [15]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]  
 Nausea [19]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [7]  
 Vomiting [14]

**Genitourinary**

Vulvovaginal candidiasis [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]  
 Bleeding [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Ataxia [2]

**Ocular**

Vision loss [2]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypacusis) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [12]  
 Death [3]  
 Infection (fungal) (12%)

**MEXILETINE****Trade name:** Mexilit (Boehringer Ingelheim)**Indications:** Ventricular arrhythmias**Class:** Antiarrhythmic class Ib**Half-life:** 10–12 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** caffeine, citalopram, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, oxtriphylline**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Warning:** MORTALITY**Skin**

- Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (4%)
- Exanthems [9]
- Hypersensitivity [5]
- Pruritus (itching) [2]
- Rash (4%)
- Urticaria / hives [2]

**Mucosal**

- Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

- Paresthesias (4%)
- Trembling (<10%)
- Tremor (13%)

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**MEZLOCILLIN****Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial**Half-life:** 0.8–1.0 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, cyclosporine, demeclocycline, doxycycline, imipenem/cilastatin, methotrexate, minocycline, oxytetracycline, tetracycline**Pregnancy category:** B**Renal**

- Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**MIANSERIN****Trade names:** Athimil (Hormoquimica), Bolvidon (Schering-Plough) (GSK), Lantanon (Schering-Plough), Lerivon (Schering-Plough), Miaxan (Orion), Norval (Schering-Plough) (GSK), Tetramide (Daiichi Sankyo), Tolvon (Schering-Plough)**Indications:** Depression**Class:** Antidepressant; tetracyclic**Half-life:** 10 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** codeine, diazepam, morphine, temazepam, zopiclone**Note:** Not available in the US.**Cardiovascular**

- Ventricular tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Restless legs syndrome [4]

**MICAFUNGIN****Trade name:** Mycamine (Astellas)**Indications:** Invasive candidiasis, esophageal candidiasis**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antimicrobial, Antimycobacterial; echinocandin**Half-life:** 11–21 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amphotericin B, conivaptan, cyclosporine, itraconazole, nifedipine, sirolimus**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]
- Peripheral edema (see also edema) (7%)
- Pruritus (itching) (6%)
- Rash (9%) [6]
- Ulcerations (5%)

**Mucosal**

- Epistaxis (nosebleed) (6%) [2]
- Mucosal inflammation (14%)

**Cardiovascular**

- Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (3%)
- Hypertension (7%) [2]
- Hypotension (9%)
- Phlebitis (6%)
- Shock (see also anaphylactic shock) (8%)
- Tachycardia (8%)

**Central Nervous System**

- Anorexia (6%)
- Anxiety (6%)
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (20%) [6]
- Headache (16%) [3]
- Insomnia (10%)
- Rigors (9%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- ALP increased (5%) [2]
- ALT increased (5%) [6]
- AST increased (6%) [4]
- Hyperbilirubinemia [3]
- Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (6%)
- Hyperkalemia (5%)
- Hypernatremia (5%)
- Hypocalcemia (7%)
- Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (6%)
- Hypokalemia (18%) [3]
- Hypomagnesemia (13%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain (10%) [3]
- Constipation (11%)
- Diarrhea (23%) [8]
- Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (6%)
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [9]
- Nausea (22%) [6]
- Vomiting (22%) [5]

**Hematologic**

- Anemia (10%) [3]
- Febrile neutropenia (6%)
- Hemolysis [3]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (14%)
- Sepsis (5%)
- Thrombocytopenia (15%) [2]

**Local**

- Infusion-related reactions [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue (6%)
- Back pain (5%)

**Respiratory**

- Cough (8%)
- Dyspnea / shortness of breath (6%)
- Pneumonia (2%)

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]
- Infection (40%)

**MICONAZOLE****Trade names:** Monistat (Janssen), Oravig (Dara)  
**Indications:** Fungal infections, oropharyngeal candidiasis**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antifungal; imidazole, Antimicrobial**Half-life:** initial: 40 minutes; terminal: 24 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anisindione, anticoagulants, astemizole, clopidogrel, dicumarol, gliclazide, simvastatin, thioridazine, tolvaptan, vinblastine, vincristine, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

- Angioedema (2%)
- Contact dermatitis [2]
- Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]
- Dermatitis [11]
- Exanthems (2–87%) [5]
- Flushing / rubefaction (<2%) [2]
- Pruritus (itching) (2–36%) [3]
- Purpura (3–8%)
- Rash (9%)
- Urticaria / hives (2%)

**Cardiovascular**

- Phlebitis (5–79%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

- Chills (>5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Nausea [2]

**Local**

- Injection-site pain (10%)

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**MIDAZOLAM****Trade name:** Versed (Roche)**Indications:** Preoperative sedation**Class:** Benzodiazepine**Half-life:** 1–4 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, aprepitant, atazanavir, atorvastatin, boceprevir, carbamazepine, chlorpheniramine, cimetidine, clarithromycin, clorzepate, CNS depressants, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, conivaptan, darunavir, delavirdine, dexamethasone, efavirenz, enzalutamide, erythromycin, esomeprazole, fluconazole, fluoxetine, fosamprenavir, grapefruit juice, griseofulvin, imatinib, indinavir, itraconazole,

ivermectin, ketoconazole, letermovir, lonafarnib, lopinavir, nelfinavir, nevirapine, nilotinib, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, phenobarbital, phenytoin, posaconazole, primidone, ribociclib, rifabutin, rifampin, ritonavir, roxithromycin, saquinavir, selpercatinib, St John's wort, telaprevir, telithromycin, tibolone, tipranavir, tucatinib, viloxazine, voriconazole, voxelotor

**Pregnancy category:** D

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [3]  
Urticaria / hives [2]

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [3]  
Hypotension [10]

### Central Nervous System

Agitation [3]  
Amnesia [39]  
Dysphoria [2]  
Extrapyramidal symptoms [2]  
Hallucinations [2]  
Sedation [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Vomiting [4]

### Local

Injection-site pain (>10%)  
Injection-site reaction (>10%)

### Respiratory

Apnea [2]  
Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) [2]  
Respiratory depression [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
Hiccups / singultus [4]

## MIDODRINE

**Trade name:** Proamatine (Shire)

**Indications:** Orthostatic hypotension, urinary incontinence

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonist

**Half-life:** ~3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (13%) [3]  
Rash (2%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (2%)

### Hair

Pili torti [2]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

### Central Nervous System

Chills (5%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
Pain (5%)  
Paresthesias (13–18%) [3]

## MIDOSTAURIN

**Trade name:** Rydapt (Novartis)

**Indications:** Aggressive systemic mastocytosis, systemic mastocytosis with associated hematological neoplasm, or mast cell leukemia, acute myeloid leukemia (FLT3 mutation-positive) in combination with cytarabine and daunorubicin induction and cytarabine consolidation

**Class:** Multikinase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 21 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** boceprevir, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, cobicistat, conivaptan, danoprevir, diltiazem, elvitegravir, enzalutamide, grapefruit juice, idelalisib, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, mitotane, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, phenytoin, posaconazole, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, strong CYP3A inducers and inhibitors, tipranavir, troleandomycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal toxicity based on findings in animal studies)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Cellulitis (5%)  
Desquamation [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (40%)  
Erysipelas (5%)  
Hematoma (6%)  
Herpes zoster (10%)  
Hypersensitivity (4%)  
Rash (14%) [4]  
Sweet's syndrome [2]

### Mucosal

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (12%)  
Mucositis [2]  
Oropharyngeal pain (4%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

### Cardiovascular

Cardiac failure (6%)  
Cardiotoxicity [2]  
Hypotension (9%)  
Myocardial infarction (4%)  
Myocardial ischemia (4%)  
Pulmonary edema / cardiogenic pulmonary edema (3%)  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (11%) [3]

### Central Nervous System

Altered mental status (4%)  
Chills (5%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (27%) [2]  
Headache (26%) [2]  
Impaired concentration (7%)  
Insomnia (11%)  
Pain [2]  
Tremor (6%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (13%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALP increased (39%)  
ALT increased (31%) [2]  
AST increased (32%)  
GGT increased (35%)  
Hyperamylasemia (20%)

Hyperbilirubinemia (29%) [2]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (80%) [3]  
Hyperkalemia (23%)  
Hyperlipasemia (37%)  
Hyperuricemia (37%)  
Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (27%)  
Hypocalcemia (39%)  
Hypokalemia (25%) [4]  
Hypomagnesemia (20%)  
Hyponatremia (34%) [2]  
Hypophosphatemia (22%)  
Serum creatinine increased (25%)  
Weight gain (6%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (34%)  
Constipation (29%) [3]  
Diarrhea (54%) [8]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (6%)  
Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (3%)  
Gastrointestinal bleeding (14%)  
Nausea (82%) [13]  
Vomiting (68%) [11]

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (16%)

### Hematology

Anemia (60%) [4]  
Febrile neutropenia (8%) [4]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (61%) [2]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (66%) [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (49%) [3]  
Sepsis (9%)  
Thrombocytopenia (50%) [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (19%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (34%) [6]  
Bone or joint pain (35%)

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (11%)

### Respiratory

Bronchitis (6%)  
Cough (18%) [2]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (23%)  
Pleural effusion (13%)  
Pneumonia (10%) [2]  
Pneumonitis (2%) [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (30%)

### Other

Infection [3]

## MIFEPRISTONE

**Trade names:** Korlym (Corcept), Mifeprex (Danco)

**Indications:** Medical termination of intrauterine pregnancy (Mifeprex), Cushing's syndrome in patients with Type II diabetes (Korlym)

**Class:** Corticosteroid antagonist, CYP3A4 inhibitor, Progestogen antagonist

**Half-life:** 85 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, aprepitant,

atazanavir, boceprevir, bupropion, carbamazepine, ciclesonide, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, conivaptan, cyclosporine,

darunavir, dihydroergotamine, diltiazem, efavirenz, ergotamine, erythromycin, fentanyl, fluconazole, fluvastatin, fosamprenavir, grapefruit juice, imatinib, indinavir, itraconazole, lopinavir, lovastatin, mibefradil, nefazodone, nelfinavir, NSAIDs, oral contraceptives, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimozi, posaconazole, quinidine, repaglinide, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, simvastatin, sirolimus, St John's wort, tacrolimus, telaprevir, telithromycin, tenoxicam, triamcinolone, verapamil, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in pregnancy, with concurrent use of simvastatin or lovastatin and CYP3A substrates with narrow therapeutic range or long-term corticosteroid use, and in women with a history of unexplained vaginal bleeding or with endometrial hyperplasia with atypia or endometrial carcinoma.

**Warning:** TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (5–10%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (26%)  
Pruritus (itching) (4%)  
Rash (4%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (18%)

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (5–10%)  
Hypertension (24%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (10%)  
Anxiety (10%)  
Chills (3–38%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (4%)  
Headache (2–44%)  
Insomnia (5–10%)  
Pain (14%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<22%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Adrenal insufficiency (hypoadrenalism) (4%)  
Appetite decreased (20%)  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (5–10%)  
Hypokalemia (44%) [2]  
Menstrual irregularities [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (5–89%) [2]  
Constipation (10%)  
Diarrhea (12–20%)  
Gastroesophageal reflux (5–10%)  
Nausea (43–61%)  
Vomiting (16–26%)

### Genitourinary

Metrorrhagia (5–10%)  
Uterine pain (83%)  
Vaginal bleeding (5–10%)  
Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (3%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (30%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (<48%)  
Back pain (9–16%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (14%)  
Pain in extremities (12%)

### Respiratory

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (16%)  
Nasopharyngitis (12%)  
Sinusitis (14%)

### Other

Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia (5–10%)  
Infection [3]

## MIGLITOL

**Trade name:** Glyset (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Non-insulin dependent diabetes Type II

**Class:** Alpha-glucosidase inhibitor, Antidiabetic, Hypoglycemic (antihyperglycemic) agent

**Half-life:** ~2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** pramlintide

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Rash (4%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (12%) [5]  
Diarrhea (29%) [3]  
Flatulence (42%) [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## MILK THISTLE

**Family:** Asteraceae; Compositae

**Scientific names:** *Carduus marianum*, *Silibum marianum*

**Indications:** Dyspepsia, liver protectant, hepatitis, loss of appetite, spleen diseases, supportive treatment for mushroom poisoning

**Class:** Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** simeprevir

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Seed as opposed to the "above-ground parts".

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## MILNACIPRAN

**Trade name:** Savella (Forest)

**Indications:** Fibromyalgia

**Class:** Antidepressant, Selective norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor

**Half-life:** 6–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, alpha / beta agonists, antipsychotics, aspirin, clomipramine, clonidine, CNS-active drugs, digoxin, droperidol, epinephrine, levomepromazine, lithium, MAO inhibitors, norepinephrine, NSAIDs, serotonergic drugs, sibutramine, St John's wort, tryptophan, vitamin K antagonists

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with uncontrolled narrow-angle glaucoma.

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

### Skin

Flushing / rubefaction (4%)  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (12%)  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (9%) [6]  
Pruritus (itching) (2%)  
Rash (4%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (5%)

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (2%)  
Hypertension (4%) [4]  
Palpitation (7%)  
Tachycardia (2%) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Anxiety (3%)  
Chills (2%)  
Headache (17%) [7]  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (2%)  
Insomnia (12%) [2]  
Migraine (4%)  
Paresthesias (3%)  
Serotonin syndrome [2]  
Tremor (2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (10%) [3]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Appetite decreased (2%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (3%)  
Constipation (15%) [6]  
Nausea (39%) [17]  
Vomiting (7%)

### Genitourinary

Dysuria (>2%) [2]  
Ejaculatory dysfunction (>2%) [2]

### Ocular

Vision blurred (2%)

### Respiratory

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (2%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (6%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## MILRINONE

**Trade name:** Primacor (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Severe congestive heart failure unresponsive to conventional maintenance therapy, acute heart failure, including low output states following cardiac surgery

**Class:** Phosphodiesterase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 2.3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anagrelide

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Cardiovascular

Arrhythmias [2]  
Hypotension (<10%) [7]  
Supraventricular arrhythmias (<10%)

Vasodilation [2]  
Ventricular tachycardia (<10%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache (<10%)

## MILTEFOSINE

**Trade name:** Impavido (Paladin)

**Indications:** Leishmaniasis, skin cancer, breast cancer

**Class:** Membrane integrity antagonist

**Half-life:** ~6–8 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contraindicated in patients with Sjogren-Larsson-Syndrome.

**Warning:** EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY

### Skin

Abscess (<2%)  
Cellulitis (<2%)  
Lymphadenopathy (<2%)  
Pruritus (itching) (5–6%) [2]  
Pyoderma (<2%)  
Rash (<2%) [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (<2%)  
Urticaria / hives (<2%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (6%) [2]  
Headache (28%) [2]  
Paresthesias (<2%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (3%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (5–13%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased [2]  
Appetite decreased (23%) [2]  
AST increased [3]  
Serum creatinine increased [4]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal distension (<2%)  
Abdominal pain (8–11%) [3]  
Constipation (<2%)  
Diarrhea (8–20%) [13]  
Dysphagia (<2%)  
Flatulence (<2%)  
Nausea (36–42%) [6]  
Vomiting (5–38%) [14]

### Genitourinary

Testicular pain (<2%)

### Hematologic

Anemia (<2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [3]  
Asthenia / fatigue (3–6%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## MINOCYCLINE

**Trade names:** Dynacin (Medicis), Minocin (Wyeth), Solodyn (Medicis)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; tetracycline, Antimicrobial, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)

**Half-life:** 11–23 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acitretin, aluminum,

amoxicillin, ampicillin, antacids, bacampicillin, BCG vaccine, bismuth, carbenicillin, cloxacillin, coumarins, digoxin, ergotamine, estradiol, estrogens, isotretinoin, kaolin, magnesium salts, methotrexate, methoxyflurane, methysergide, mezlocillin, nafcillin, oral iron, oral typhoid vaccine, oxacillin, penicillin G, penicillin V, penicillins, phenindione, piperacillin, quinapril, retinoids, St John's wort, strontium ranelate, sucralfate, sulfonyleureas, ticarcillin, tripotassium dicitratobismuthate, vitamin A, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
Angioedema [2]  
Candidiasis / candidosis [2]  
Cellulitis [2]  
DRESS syndrome [14]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Erythema nodosum [2]  
Exanthems [5]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [3]  
Fixed eruption [8]  
Folliculitis [2]  
Hypersensitivity [25]  
Livedo reticularis [3]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [50]  
Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL) [2]  
Photosensitivity (<10%) [9]  
Pigmentation [126]  
Pruritus (itching) [7]  
Purpura [4]  
Rash [9]  
Raynaud's phenomenon [2]  
Serum sickness [4]  
Serum sickness-like reaction (3–5%) [6]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]  
Sweet's syndrome [4]  
Urticaria / hives [9]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [13]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

### Nails

Nail pigmentation (<5%) [20]  
Photo-onycholysis [3]

### Mucosal

Black tongue / black hairy tongue (lingua villosa nigra) [3]  
Gingival pigmentation (8%) [2]  
Oral pigmentation (7%) [23]

### Cardiovascular

Polyarteritis nodosa [12]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache [6]  
Intracranial pressure increased (intracranial hypertension) (see also pseudotumor cerebri) [5]  
Pseudotumor cerebri (see also intracranial hypertension) [15]  
Vertigo / dizziness [8]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Black thyroid syndrome [5]  
Galactorrhea (black) [2]  
Thyroid dysfunction [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [2]  
Diarrhea [2]  
Hepatitis [11]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [21]  
Nausea [6]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
Vomiting [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [6]  
Asthenia / fatigue [4]  
Black bone disease [10]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [7]

### Ocular

Conjunctival pigmentation [2]  
Diplopia (double vision) [2]  
Papilledema [3]  
Scleral pigmentation [6]

### Otic

Tinnitus [2]

### Respiratory

Eosinophilic pneumonia [5]  
Pneumonitis [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
Tooth pigmentation / discoloration (primarily in children) (>10%) [23]

## MINOXIDIL

**Trade names:** Loniten (Par), Rogaine (Pfizer) (topical)

**Indications:** Hypertension, androgenetic alopecia

**Class:** Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 4.2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, alcohol, alfuzosin, captopril, cilazapril, diclofenac, enalapril, fosinopril, guanethidine, levodopa, levomepromazine, lisinopril, meloxicam, olmesartan, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril, triamcinolone, trifluoperazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Topical [7].

### Skin

Bullous dermatosis [2]  
Dermatitis [7] (7%) [18]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [7] (>10%) [4]  
Exanthems [4]  
Irritation (skin) [2]



Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (7%)  
 Pruritus (itching) [T] [10]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [T] [2]  
 Hair pigmentation [2]  
 Hirsutism (in women) (100%) [4]  
 Hypertrichosis (80–100%) [27]

**Cardiovascular**

Palpitation [3]  
 Pericardial effusion [2]  
 Postural hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Respiratory**

Pleural effusion [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**MIRABEGRON**

**Trade name:** Myrbetriq (Astellas)

**Indications:** Overactive bladder

**Class:** Beta-3 adrenergic agonist

**Half-life:** 50 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antimuscarinics, desipramine, digoxin, flecainide, metoprolol, propafenone, thioridazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Mirabegron alone or in combination with solifenacin succinate 5 mg can increase blood pressure. Periodic blood pressure determinations are recommended, especially in hypertensive patients. Mirabegron is not recommended for use in severe uncontrolled hypertensive patients.

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%) [8]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (8–11%) [9]  
 Tachycardia (<2%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (2–4%) [5]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (3%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (2–3%) [6]  
 Diarrhea (<2%)  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis (2%)  
 Dysuria [2]  
 Urinary tract infection (3–6%) [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<2%)  
 Back pain (3%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza (3%)  
 Nasopharyngitis (4%) [4]  
 Sinusitis (<3%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**MIRTAZAPINE**

**Synonyms:** Esmirtazapine [(S)-(+)-enantiomer of mirtazapine]

**Trade name:** Remeron (Organon)

**Indications:** Depression

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonist,

Antidepressant; tetracyclic

**Half-life:** 20–40 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** daclomitinib, linezolid, tapentadol, venlafaxine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%) [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%)  
 Pigmentation [2]  
 Rash (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (<10%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (25%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (4%)  
 Anorexia (<10%)  
 Cognitive impairment [2]  
 Dyskinesia [2]  
 Headache [2]  
 Mania [3]  
 Neurotoxicity [3]  
 Nightmares [3]  
 Restless legs syndrome [9]  
 Sedation [4]  
 Seizures [3]  
 Serotonin syndrome [7]  
 Sleep-related eating disorder (SRED) [2]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (54%) [11]  
 Tremor (<10%) [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (7%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (2%)  
 Appetite increased (12%) [2]  
 Galactorrhoea [2]  
 Gynecomastia [2]  
 Weight gain (12%) [11]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<10%)  
 Constipation (<10%) [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [8]  
 Vomiting (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [4]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [7]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)  
 Rhabdomyolysis [5]

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**MISOPROSTOL**

**Trade names:** Arthrotec (Pfizer), Cytotec (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Prevention of NSAID-induced ulcer  
**Class:** Corticosteroid antagonist, Progestogen antagonist

**Half-life:** 20–40 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Arthrotec is diclofenac and misoprostol.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Coronary vasospasm [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills [7]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [14]  
 Headache (2%)  
 Shivering (17%) [10]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (7%) [8]  
 Diarrhea (13%) [2]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%)  
 Flatulence (3%)  
 Nausea (3%) [5]  
 Vomiting [6]

**Genitourinary**

Uterine hyperstimulation [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Cramps [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**MISTLETOE**

**Family:** Loranthaceae; Viscaceae

**Scientific names:** *Phoradendron flavescens*, *Phoradendron leucarpum*, *Phoradendron macrophyllum*, *Phoradendron rubrum*, *Phoradendron serotinum*, *Phoradendron tomentosum*, *Viscum album*

**Indications: Injected:** adjuvant tumor therapy.

**Oral:** abortifacient, arteriosclerosis, arthritis, asthma, colds, depression, headache, HIV infection, hypertension, hypotension, hysteria, labor pain, lumbago, metrorrhagia, muscle spasms, otitis, whooping cough, hemorrhoids, internal bleeding, gout, sleep disorders, amenorrhoea, liver and gallbladder conditions  
**Class:** Immunomodulator  
**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** bepridil, clevidipine, corticosteroids, immunosuppressants, MAO inhibitors, squill

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Purified extracts injected intramuscularly, subcutaneously or by intravenous infusion. Unless otherwise indicated, side effects listed are from injected preparations. The FDA considers *Viscum album* unsafe.

The well-known mistletoe is an evergreen

parasitic plant, growing on the branches of some tree species. Shakespeare calls it "the baleful mistletoe," an illusion to the Scandinavian legend that Balder, the god of Peace, was slain with an arrow made of mistletoe.

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (28%) [3]  
Erythema [3]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]

### Mucosal

Gingivitis [2]

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension [2]

### Central Nervous System

Chills [4]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [6]  
Headache [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea [2]

### Local

Injection-site edema [2]  
Injection-site inflammation [8]  
Injection-site reaction [5]

### Respiratory

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
Allergic reactions [4]  
Death (low incidence – accidental ingestion) [4]

## MITOMYCIN

**Synonyms:** mitomycin-C; MTC

**Trade name:** Mutamycin (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Carcinomas

**Class:** Alkylating agent, Antibiotic, Antibiotic; anthracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 23–78 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Dermatitis [9]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Exanthems [2]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [2]  
Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%) [2]

### Nails

Nail pigmentation (purple) (<10%)

### Mucosal

Oral lesions (2–8%) [4]  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (<10%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (>10%)

### Cardiovascular

Congestive heart failure (3–15%)  
Veno-occlusive disease [3]

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (14%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (14%)  
Paresthesias (<10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Nausea (14%)  
Vomiting (14%)

### Hematologic

Anemia (19–24%)  
Hemolytic uremic syndrome [41]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

### Local

Injection-site cellulitis (>10%)  
Injection-site necrosis (>10%) [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

### Ocular

Epiphora [2]  
Keratitis [2]  
Limbal stem cell deficiency [3]  
Ocular toxicity [3]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

### Respiratory

Cough (7%)  
Pneumonitis [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## MITOTANE

**Indications:** Inoperable adrenocortical carcinoma

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)

**Half-life:** 18–159 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, betamethasone, copanlisib, doravirine, doravirine/lamiduvine/tenofovir disoproxil, fostemsavir, midostaurin, neratinib, spironolactone, triamcinolone

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Acral erythema [2]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Exanthems (9–16%) [2]  
Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)  
Pigmentation (16%) [2]  
Rash (15%)

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (16%) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [3]  
Neurotoxicity [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Side effects (13–17%) [2]

## MITOXANTRONE

**Trade name:** Novantrone (OSI)

**Indications:** Acute myelogenous leukemia, multiple sclerosis, prostate cancer

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; anthracycline, Antimicrobial, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)

**Half-life:** median terminal: 75 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, safinamide

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (7%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (>10%)  
Fungal dermatitis (>15%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
Petechiae (>10%)  
Purpura (>10%)

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (20–60%) [7]

### Cardiovascular

Cardiac failure [2]  
Cardiotoxicity [4]  
Congestive heart failure [3]

### Central Nervous System

Chills (<10%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Amenorrhea [4]  
Menstrual irregularities [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [2]  
Nausea [6]  
Vomiting [3]

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection [2]

### Hematologic

Anemia [2]  
Febrile neutropenia [2]  
Leukemia [4]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [4]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [6]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Death [2]  
Infection (>66%) [4]

## MIVACURIUM

**Trade name:** Mivacron (GSK)

**Indications:** Adjunct to general anesthesia

**Class:** Nicotinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 1.8–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetazolamide, aminoglycosides, anticholinesterases, bambuterol, calcium channel blockers, chloroquine, chlorpromazine, clindamycin, d-penicillamine, ecothiophate iodide, enflurane, furosemide, halothane, hexamethonium, isoflurane, ketamine, lidocaine, lincomycin, lithium salts, magnesium salts, mannitol, MAO inhibitors,

organophosphates, pancuronium, phenytoin, polymyxins, procainamide, quinidine, sevoflurane, spectinomycin, tetracyclines

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]

Erythema [4]

Flushing / rubefaction (16%) [6]

### Cardiovascular

Hypotension [5]

### Central Nervous System

Paralysis / paraplegia [8]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Muscular paralysis [7]

### Respiratory

Bronchospasm [3]

## MIZOLASTINE

**Trade name:** Mizollen (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinoconjunctivitis, urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 13 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** azithromycin, cimetidine, cyclosporine, erythromycin, itraconazole, ketoconazole, moxifloxacin, nifedipine, sotalol

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

### Central Nervous System

Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

## MIZORIBINE

**Trade name:** Bredinin (Asahi Kasei Pharma)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, prevention of rejection in renal transplantation, lupus nephritis, nephrotic syndrome

**Class:** Immunosuppressant

**Half-life:** 6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

### Skin

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyperuricemia [8]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

### Other

Infection [2]

## MOCLOBEMIDE

**Trade names:** Aurorix (Roche), Manerix (Roche)

**Indications:** Depression, social anxiety

**Class:** Antidepressant

**Half-life:** 2-4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline,

benzodiazepines, cimetidine, citalopram,

clomipramine, clopidogrel, clorazepate,

dextromethorphan, duloxetine, fluoxetine,

hydromorphone, levodopa, meperidine,

paroxetine hydrochloride, pethidine, selegiline,

tyramine, venlafaxine, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (not recommended in pregnancy)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Central Nervous System

Insomnia [2]

Serotonin syndrome [5]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

## MODAFINIL

**Trade name:** Provigil (Cephalon)

**Indications:** Narcolepsy

**Class:** Analeptic, CNS stimulant, CYP1A2 inducer, CYP3A4 inducer

**Half-life:** ~15 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** elbasvir & grazoprevir,

enzalutamide, lemborexant, lumateperone,

neratinib, olaparib, oral contraceptives,

palbociclib, sonidegib, thalidomide, venetoclax

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Fixed eruption [2]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (5%)

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension [2]

Palpitation [2]

### Central Nervous System

Agitation [2]

Chills (2%)

Hallucinations [2]

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles

Bonnet syndrome) [2]

Headache (28%) [14]

Insomnia (5%) [6]

Nervousness [2]

Paresthesias (3%)

Psychosis [3]

Vertigo / dizziness (5%) [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [2]

Diarrhea (6%) [3]

Nausea (11%) [7]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Back pain (6%)

### Respiratory

Rhinitis (7%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## MOEXIPRIL

**Trade names:** Uniretic (Schwarz), Univas (Schwarz)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor, Antihypertensive

**Half-life:** 2-9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aliskiren, amiloride, diuretics, spironolactone, triamterene

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Uniretic is moexipril and hydrochlorothiazide. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

### Skin

Exanthems (2%)

Flushing / rubefaction (2%)

Rash (2%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (3%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

### Respiratory

Cough (6%) [5]

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (3%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (2%)

Rhinitis [2]

## MOLINDONE

**Trade name:** Moban (Endo)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia

**Class:** Antipsychotic

**Half-life:** 1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** paroxetine hydrochloride

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

### Central Nervous System

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [2]

Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [4]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Galactorrhea [2]

Gynecomastia (<10%)

**MOMETASONE**

**Trade names:** Asmanex (MSD), Duleria (Merck), Elocon (Merck), Nasonex (Merck)

**Indications:** Dermatoses, rhinitis, asthma

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, inhaled, Corticosteroid, topical  
**Half-life:** 7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** conivaptan, darunavir, delavirdine, indinavir, ketoconazole, live vaccines, telithromycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Duleria is mometasone and formoterol.

**Skin**

Atrophy / Skin atrophy [2]  
Burning / skin burning sensation [4]  
Erythema [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Stinging [2]  
Telangiectasia [2]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]  
Oral candidiasis [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [6]

**Respiratory**

Pharyngitis (sore throat) [2]  
Rhinitis [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE**

**Family:** N/A

**Scientific name:** *Monosodium glutamate*

**Indications:** Food additive, flavor enhancer

**Class:** Food additive

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** BCG vaccine, MAO inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** The US Food & Drug Administration has determined that MSG is a safe food ingredient if used in moderation. Only a very small subset of individuals is allergic to MSG.

The etiologic agent of Chinese Restaurant Syndrome.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Angioedema [5]  
Atopic dermatitis [2]  
Churg-Strauss syndrome [2]  
Sensitivity [2]  
Urticaria / hives [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [6]  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) [2]  
Paresthesias [2]

**MONTELUKAST**

**Trade name:** Singulair (Merck)

**Indications:** Asthma

**Class:** Leukotriene receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 2.7–5.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** prednisone

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Angioedema [3]  
Churg-Strauss syndrome [27]  
Rash (2%) [2]  
Urticaria / hives (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Aggression (includes anger) [3]  
Anxiety [2]  
Depression [3]  
Hallucinations [2]  
Headache [4]  
Irritability [2]  
Neuropsychiatric / neuropsychological adverse effect [2]  
Neurotoxicity [5]  
Nightmares [2]  
Sleep disturbances [3]  
Suicidal ideation [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough [2]  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**MORICIZINE**

**Trade name:** Ethmozine (Shire)

**Indications:** Ventricular arrhythmias

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic class Ic

**Half-life:** 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** diltiazem, oxtriphylline, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2–5%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
Urticaria / hives (<2%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Tongue edema (<2%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2–5%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [3]  
Tachycardia [3]  
Thrombophlebitis (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
Hyperesthesia (2–5%)  
Paresthesias (2–5%)

**Ocular**

Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) (<10%)

**Other**

Death [3]

**MORPHINE**

**Trade names:** Avinza (Ligand), Duramorph (Baxter) (Elkins-Sinn), Infumorph (Baxter), Kadian (aaiPharma), Morphabond (Inspiron), MS Contin (Purdue), MSIR Oral (Purdue), Roxanol (aaiPharma)

**Indications:** Severe pain, acute myocardial infarction

**Class:** Opiate agonist

**Half-life:** 2–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** buprenorphine, cimetidine, furazolidone, MAO inhibitors, metformin, mianserin, pentazocine, rifapentine, trospium

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** ADDICTION, ABUSE, AND MISUSE; LIFE-THREATENING RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION; ACCIDENTAL INGESTION; NEONATAL OPIOID WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME; and INTERACTION WITH ALCOHOL

**Skin**

AGEP [3]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (5–65%) [40]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [8]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [3]  
Hypotension [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Allodynia [4]  
Confusion [2]  
Hallucinations [4]  
Hyperalgesia [10]  
Sedation [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [5]  
Trembling (<10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Adrenal insufficiency (hypoadrenalism) [2]  
Amenorrhea [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [7]  
Nausea [16]  
Vomiting [13]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary retention [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (>10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myoclonus [5]  
Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Respiratory**

Respiratory depression [6]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Death [3]  
Hiccups / singultus [3]

## MOXIFLOXACIN

**Trade names:** Avelox (Bayer), Moxeza (Alcon)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone, Antimicrobial, Drug-resistant antituberculosis agent

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, aminophylline, amiodarone, amitriptyline, antacids, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, asenapine, atomoxetine, BCG vaccine, benperidol, bepridil, bretylium, chloroquine, ciprofloxacin, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, degarelix, didanosine, disopyramide, dronedarone, droperidol, erythromycin, gadobutrol, haloperidol, hydroxychloroquine, insulin, lanthanum, levomepromazine, magnesium salts, mefloquine, mizolastine, mycophenolate, nilotinib, NSAIDs, oral iron, oral typhoid vaccine, pentamidine, phenothiazines, pimavanserin, pimozone, probenecid, procainamide, QT prolonging agents, quinapril, quinidine, quinine, ribociclib, sevelamer, sotalol, strontium ranelate, sucralfate, sulfonyleureas, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, tricyclic antidepressants, vandetanib, vitamin K antagonists, warfarin, zinc, ziprasidone, zolmitriptan, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Fluoroquinolones are associated with an increased risk of tendinitis and tendon rupture in all ages. This risk is further increased in older patients usually over 60 years of age, in patients taking corticosteroid drugs, and in patients with kidney, heart or lung transplants.

Fluoroquinolones may exacerbate muscle weakness in persons with myasthenia gravis. Moxeza is for topical ophthalmic use only.

**Warning:** SERIOUS ADVERSE REACTIONS INCLUDING TENDINITIS, TENDON RUPTURE, PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS and EXACERBATION OF MYASTHENIA GRAVIS

### Skin

AGEP [2]

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [5]

Bullous dermatosis [2]

Hypersensitivity [6]

Photosensitivity [5]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Rash [4]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]

Urticaria / hives [3]

### Cardiovascular

Phlebitis [2]

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [15]

Torsades de pointes [9]

### Central Nervous System

Delirium [2]

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]

Hallucinations [3]

Headache (4%) [5]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (3%) [7]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [5]

Diarrhea (6%) [6]

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

Nausea (7%) [10]

Vomiting [6]

### Hematologic

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [5]

### Local

Injection-site reaction [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

Myasthenia gravis (exacerbation) [2]

Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture [3]

### Otic

Tinnitus [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

## MOXISYLTE

**Synonym:** Thymoxamine (British Approved Name)

**Trade name:** Opron (Concord)

**Indications:** Impotence, primary Raynaud's phenomenon

**Class:** Alpha-adrenergic channel blocker

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, alfuzosin, captopril, cilazapril, enalapril, fosinopril, indoramin, irbesartan, lisinopril, olmesartan, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril, tricyclic antidepressants

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

## MOXONIDINE

**Trade name:** Physiotens (Solvay)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Antihypertensive

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, alfuzosin, amitriptyline, antihypertensives, captopril, clobazam, diclofenac, enalapril, fosinopril, hypnotics, irbesartan, levodopa, levomepromazine, lisinopril, meloxicam, olmesartan, quinapril, ramipril, sedatives, trandolapril, triamcinolone, trifluoperazine

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Other

Death [3]

## MUPIROCIN

**Synonym:** pseudomonic acid

**Trade name:** Bactroban (GSK)

**Indications:** Secondarily infected traumatic skin lesions due to susceptible strains of *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Streptococcus pyogenes*, impetigo

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; topical, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Also known as *pseudomonic acid*, mupirocin is an antibacterial agent produced by fermentation using the organism *Pseudomonas fluorescens*.

### Skin

Pruritus (itching) (<2%)

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (intranasal) (3%)

### Local

Application-site burning (<4%)

### Respiratory

Cough (intranasal) (2%)

### Other

Allergic reactions [2]

## MYCOPHENOLATE

**Synonyms:** mycophenolate mofetil,

mycophenolate sodium, mycophenolic acid

**Trade names:** CellCept (Roche), Myfortic (Novartis)

**Indications:** Prophylaxis of organ rejection

**Class:** Immunosuppressant

**Half-life:** 18 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** antacids, azathioprine, basiliximab, belatacept, cholestyramine, ciprofloxacin, corticosteroids, cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine, daclizumab, gemifloxacin, Hemophilus B vaccine, levofloxacin, mercaptopurine, metronidazole, moxifloxacin, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, pantoprazole, rifapentine, sevelamer, tacrolimus, vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** EMBRYOFETAL TOXICITY, MALIGNANCIES AND SERIOUS INFECTIONS

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (>10%) [4]

Carcinoma (non-melanoma) (4%)

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (12%)

Herpes simplex [3]

Herpes zoster [8]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (29%)

Rash (8%) [2]

Verrucae vulgaris / warts / verrucae [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [4]

**Nails**

Onychomycosis [2]

**Mucosal**

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth [2]

Oral candidiasis (10%)

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [7]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [4]

Thrombophlebitis (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [2]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]

Headache (>20%) [5]

Insomnia [4]

Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [4]

Neurotoxicity [2]

Pain (>20%)

Primary central nervous system lymphoma (PCNSL) [3]

Tremor (11%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [3]

Dyslipidemia [2]

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [4]

Hyperlipidemia [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension [2]

Abdominal pain [6]

Colitis [3]

Diarrhea [17]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]

Nausea [6]

Vomiting [6]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (>20%) [2]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [6]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [3]

Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [3]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]

Thrombocytopenia [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [4]

Asthenia / fatigue [6]

Back pain (6%)

Myalgia/Myopathy [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis [2]

Cough [2]

Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [22]

Death [2]

Infection (12–20%) [19]

Teratogenicity [4]

**MYRRH**

**Family:** Burseraceae

**Scientific names:** *Commiphora abyssinica*, *Commiphora erythraea*, *Commiphora habessinica*, *Commiphora kataf*, *Commiphora madagascariensis*, *Commiphora molmol*, *Commiphora myrrh*

**Indications:** Fascioliasis, schistosomiasis, ulcers, eczema, catarrh, amenorrhoea, gum disease, aphthous stomatitis

**Class:** Anthelmintic, Anti-inflammatory

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Dermatitis [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

**NABILONE**

**Trade name:** Cesamet (Valeant)

**Indications:** Nausea and vomiting

**Class:** Antiemetic, Cannabinoid

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** CNS depressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [6]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [8]

**Central Nervous System**

Dyskinesia [3]

Euphoria / elation [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [15]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [5]

**NABUMETONE**

**Trade name:** Relafen (GSK)

**Indications:** Arthritis

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 22.5–30 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** methotrexate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Warning:** CARDIOVASCULAR AND

GASTROINTESTINAL RISKS

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<3%)

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3–9%)

Erythema [2]

Hypersensitivity [3]

Photosensitivity [2]

Pruritus (itching) (3–9%) [2]

Rash (3–9%) [4]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<3%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (3–9%) [2]

Insomnia (3–9%)

Nervousness (3–9%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) (3–9%)

Vertigo / dizziness (3–9%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Pseudoporphyria [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (12%) [5]

Constipation (3–9%)

Diarrhea (14%) [5]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (13%) [4]

Flatulence (3–9%)

Gastrointestinal ulceration [3]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver

injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea (3–9%) [2]

Vomiting (3–9%)

**Otic**

Tinnitus (<10%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**NADOLOL**

**Trade name:** Corzide (Monarch)

**Indications:** Hypertension, angina pectoris

**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor antagonist, Antiarrhythmic class II

**Half-life:** 10–24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clonidine, epinephrine,

verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;

pediatric patients

**Note:** Corzide is nadolol and bendroflumethiazide. Cutaneous side effects of beta-receptor blockers are clinically polymorphous. They apparently appear after several months of continuous therapy. Contra-indicated in patients with bronchial asthma, sinus bradycardia and greater than first degree conduction block, cardiogenic shock, and overt cardiac failure.

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<5%)

Psoriasis [4]

Raynaud's phenomenon (2%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Hypoesthesia (numbness) (fingers and toes) (>5%)

Paresthesias (>5%)

Vertigo / dizziness (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**NAFCILLIN**

**Trade name:** Nafcil (Merz)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial, CYP1A2 inducer

**Half-life:** 0.5–1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, cyclosporine, demeclocycline, doxycycline, elbasvir & grazoprevir, enzalutamide, imipenem/cilastatin, lumateperone, methotrexate, minocycline, olaparib, oxytetracycline, palbociclib, tetracycline, venetoclax, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Exanthems (10%)  
Rash (<32%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

**Local**

Injection-site necrosis [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [5]

**NALBUPHINE**

**Trade name:** Nubain (Endo)

**Indications:** Moderate to severe pain

**Class:** Opiate agonist

**Half-life:** 5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** CNS depressants, diazepam, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, oliceridine, oxymorphone, pentobarbital, promethazine, tapentadol

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** Nalbuphine contains sulfites.

**Skin**

Clammy skin (9%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (9%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness (5%)

**Local**

Injection-site pain [4]

**NALDEMEDINE**

**Trade name:** Symproic (Shionogi)

**Indications:** Opioid-induced constipation in adult patients with chronic non-cancer pain

**Class:** Opioid antagonist, Opioid receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, aprepitant, atazanavir, captopril, carbamazepine,

clarithromycin, cyclosporine, diltiazem, erythromycin, fluconazole, itraconazole, ketoconazole, moderate or strong CYP3A4 inhibitors, other opioid antagonists, P-gp inhibitors, phenytoin, quercetin, quinidine, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, strong CYP3A4 inducers, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Potential for opioid withdrawal in fetus)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with known or suspected gastrointestinal obstruction. Opioid withdrawal symptoms have occurred in patients treated with naldemedine.

**Skin**

Hypersensitivity (<2%)  
Rash (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (8–11%) [4]  
Diarrhea (7%) [10]  
Gastroenteritis (2–3%)  
Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]  
Nausea (4–6%)  
Vomiting (3%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchospasm (<2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**NALIDIXIC ACID**

**Indications:** Various urinary tract infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; quinolone, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 60–90 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Bullous dermatosis [6]  
Exanthems (>5%) [5]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [2]  
Photosensitivity [25]  
Phototoxic bullous eruption [13]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Urticaria / hives [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Porphyria cutanea tarda [2]  
Pseudoporphyria [2]

**NALOXEGOL**

**Trade name:** Movantik (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Opioid-induced constipation

**Class:** Opioid receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 6–11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** diltiazem, erythromycin, grapefruit juice, verapamil, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with known or suspected gastrointestinal obstruction, patients at increased risk of recurrent gastrointestinal obstruction, and patients concomitantly using strong CYP3A4 inhibitors.

**Skin**

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (4%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (12–21%) [5]  
Diarrhea (6–9%) [5]  
Flatulence (3–6%) [2]  
Nausea (7–8%) [5]  
Vomiting (3–5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**NALOXONE**

**Trade names:** Suboxone (Reckitt Benckiser), Talwin-NX (Sanofi-Aventis), Targiniq (Purdue)

**Indications:** Narcotic overdose

**Class:** Opioid antagonist

**Half-life:** <1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, thioridazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Suboxone contains buprenorphine; Targiniq is naloxone and oxycodone.

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Rash (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
Hypertension [8]  
Hypotension [2]  
Pulmonary edema / cardiogenic pulmonary edema [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [4]  
Seizures [5]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [8]  
Nausea [4]  
Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
Myoclonus [2]

**Respiratory**

Non-cardiogenic pulmonary edema [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Death [2]

**NALTREXONE**

**Trade names:** Contrave (Takeda), Depade (Mallinckrodt), Nalorex (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Opizone (Genus), ReVia (Meda), Troxyca (Pfizer), Vivitrex (Alkermes), Vivitrol (Alkermes)

**Indications:** Substance abuse, opioid dependence, alcohol dependence

**Class:** Opioid antagonist

**Half-life:** 4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** bremelanotide, lofexidine, opioid analgesics, opioid containing medications

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Naltrexone has the capacity to cause hepatocellular injury when given in excessive doses.

Troxyca is naltrexone and oxycodone. Contra-indicated in acute hepatitis or liver failure; patients receiving opioid analgesics, with current physiologic opioid dependence, or in acute opioid withdrawal.

**Skin**

Nicolau syndrome [2]

Pruritus (itching) [2]

Rash (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety [2]

Chills (<10%)

Compulsions / obsessive-compulsive symptoms [2]

Depression [2]

Headache [5]

Insomnia [5]

Seizures [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [6]

Diarrhea [3]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

Nausea [10]

Vomiting [6]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [2]

Injection-site reaction [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (>10%)

Asthenia / fatigue [4]

**Respiratory**

Influenza [2]

Nasopharyngitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**NANDROLONE**

**Trade name:** Deca-Durabolin (Organon)

**Indications:** Anemia of renal insufficiency, control of metastatic breast cancer, osteoporosis in post-menopausal women

**Class:** Anabolic steroid

**Half-life:** 6–14 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acenocoumarol, anisindione, anticoagulants, dabigatran, danaparoid, fondaparinux, heparin, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Deca Durabolin contains Arachis oil (peanut oil) and should not be taken / applied by patients known to be allergic to peanut.

**Hair**

Hirsutism [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**NAPHAZOLINE**

**Trade name:** Albalon (Allergan)

**Indications:** Ocular irritation and/or congestion, allergic, inflammatory ocular conditions

**Class:** Sympathomimetic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** MAO inhibitors, maprotiline, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in narrow angle glaucoma.

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

Hypertension [2]

Pulmonary edema / cardiogenic pulmonary edema [3]

**NAPROXEN**

**Trade names:** Aleve (Bayer), Naprosyn (Roche), Synflex (Roche)

**Indications:** Pain, arthritis

**Class:** Covid-19 putative drug, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 15 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** methotrexate, methyl salicylate, prednisolone

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

Angioedema [5]

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (3–9%)

Bullous dermatosis [5]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<3%) [3]

DRESS syndrome [4]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<9%)

Erythema multiforme [2]

Exanthems (<14%) [9]

Fixed eruption [26]

Hypersensitivity [2]

Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [3]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]

Photosensitivity [16]

Pruritus (itching) (3–17%) [5]

Purpura (<3%) [4]

Pustules / pustular eruption [2]

Rash (3–9%) [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]

Urticaria / hives (<5%) [6]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [9]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<3%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain [2]

Myocardial infarction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness [6]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Pseudoporphyria [29]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [4]

Constipation [2]

Diarrhea [3]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [10]

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

Nausea [10]

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Leg cramps [2]

**Otic**

Tinnitus [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [12]

Death [2]

Side effects (5–9%) [3]



**NARATRIPTAN****Trade names:** Amerge (GSK), Naramig (GSK)**Indications:** Acute migraine attacks**Class:** 5-HT<sub>1</sub> agonist, Serotonin receptor antagonist, Triptan**Half-life:** 6 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** 5-HT<sub>1</sub> agonists,

dihydroergotamine, duloxetine, ergotamine, methysergide, metoclopramide, oral contraceptives, rizatriptan, selegiline, sibutramine, SNRIs, SSRIs, St John's wort, sumatriptan, triptans, venlafaxine, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with history, symptoms, or signs of ischemic cardiac, cerebrovascular, or peripheral vascular syndromes.**Central Nervous System**

Neurotoxicity (4–7%) [2]

Pain (2–4%)

Paresthesias (&lt;2%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) (&lt;2%)

Vertigo / dizziness (&lt;2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Colitis [5]

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort (6–7%)

Nausea (4–5%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (&lt;2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**NATALIZUMAB****Synonym:** antegren**Trade name:** Tysabri (Biogen)**Indications:** Multiple sclerosis, Crohn's disease**Class:** Immunomodulator, Monoclonal antibody**Half-life:** 11 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abatacept, alefacept, azacitidine, azathioprine, betamethasone, cabazitaxel, certolizumab, cortocosteroids, cyclosporine, denileukin, docetaxel, fingolimod, gefitinib, leflunomide, lenalidomide, mercaptopurine, methotrexate, oxaliplatin, pazopanib, pemetrexed, pralatrexate, rilonacept, temsirolimus, triamcinolone, vedolizumab**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients who have or have had progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy.**Warning:** PROGRESSIVE MULTIFOCAL LEUKOENCEPHALOPATHY**Skin**

Dermatitis (6%)

Herpes simplex [2]

Hypersensitivity [6]

Pruritus (itching) (4%)

Rash (9%)

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (17%)

Headache (35%) [3]

Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [79]

Tremor (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (8%)

**Local**

Application-site reactions (22%)

Infusion-related reactions [3]

Infusion-site reactions [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (24%) [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

Allergic reactions (7%) [4]

Death [7]

Infection (2%) [5]

**NATEGLINIDE****Trade name:** Starlix (Novartis)**Indications:** Diabetes Type II**Class:** Antidiabetic, Hypoglycemic (antihyperglycemic) agent, Meglitinide**Half-life:** 1.5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (4%)

**NEBIVOLOL****Trade names:** Bystolic (Forest), Byvalson

(Forest), Nebilet (Menarini)

**Indications:** Hypertension**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor antagonist, Beta blocker**Half-life:** 8 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** beta blockers, cinacalcet,

clonidine, CYP2D6 inhibitors, delavirdine, digitalis glycosides, duloxetine, terbinafine, tipranavir, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Byvalson is nebivolol and valsartan.**Warning:** Byvalson: FETAL TOXICITY**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [3]

Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (6–9%) [10]

Vertigo / dizziness (2–4%) [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (&lt;2%)

Nausea (&lt;3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2–5%) [4]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [3]

Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**NECITUMUMAB****Trade name:** Portrazza (Lilly)**Indications:** Metastatic squamous non-small cell lung cancer (in combination with cisplatin and gemcitabine)**Class:** Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitor / antagonist, Monoclonal antibody**Half-life:** 14 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** See separate entries for cisplatin and gemcitabine.**Warning:** CARDIOPULMONARY ARREST and HYPOMAGNESEMIA**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (9–15%)

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity (8%) [2]

Fissures (5%)

Hypersensitivity (2%)

Pruritus (itching) (7%) [2]

Rash (44%) [9]

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (7%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (11%)

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac arrest (3%)

Phlebitis (2%)

Venous thromboembolism (9%) [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (11%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypocalcemia (45%)

Hypokalemia (28%)

Hypomagnesemia (83%) [8]

Hypophosphatemia (31%)

Weight loss (13%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (16%) [2]

Dysphagia (3%)

Vomiting (29%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]

Febrile neutropenia [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]

Thrombocytopenia [3]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions (2%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

Muscle spasm (2%)

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (7%)

**Respiratory**

Hemoptysis (10%)

Pulmonary embolism (5%)

Pulmonary toxicity [2]

#### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Death [2]

## NEDOCROMIL

**Trade names:** Alocril (Allergan), Tilade (Monarch)

**Indications:** Bronchial asthma, pruritus of allergic conjunctivitis

**Class:** Mast cell stabilizer

**Half-life:** 3.3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

#### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<12%) [4]

#### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (2%)

#### Ocular

Ocular burning (<3%) [2]

Ocular stinging [2]

#### Respiratory

Cough (9%)

Rhinitis (7%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (7%)

## NEFAZODONE

**Trade name:** Serzone (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Depression

**Class:** Antidepressant, CYP3A4 inhibitor,

Norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor

**Half-life:** 2–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abiraterone, aprepitant,

astemizole, atorvastatin, avanafil, buspirone, cabozantinib, calcifediol, ceritinib, copanlisib, crizotinib, darunavir, dasatinib, dronedarone, eletriptan, erlotinib, eszopiclone, fesoterodine, filibanserin, fluticasone propionate, indinavir, isocarboxazid, ivabradine, ixabepilone, lapatinib, lomitapide, lumateperone, MAO inhibitors, methylergonovine, midostaurin, mifepristone, neratinib, olaparib, osimertinib, paclitaxel, palbociclib, phenelzine, pimozide, ponatinib, rimonabant, romidepsin, ruxolitinib, selegiline, sibutramine, simvastatin, solifenacin, sonidegib, St John's wort, sumatriptan, sunitinib, temsirolimus, ticagrelor, tipranavir, tolvaptan, tramadol, tranylcypropramine, trazodone, ulipristal, vemurafenib, vorapaxar

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** This drug has been withdrawn.

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS and HEPATOTOXICITY

#### Skin

Flushing / rubefaction (4%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3%)

Pruritus (itching) (2%)

Rash (2%)

#### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (25%)

#### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (2%)

Paresthesias (4%)

#### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

#### Genitourinary

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (2%)

#### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

Rhabdomyolysis [3]

#### Respiratory

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (<10%)

#### Other

Infection (8%)

## NELARABINE

**Trade name:** Arranon (GSK)

**Indications:** T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia, T-cell lymphoblastic lymphoma

**Class:** Antimetabolite, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Purine analog

**Half-life:** 0.5–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** pentostatin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Nelarabine is a pro-drug of Ara-G.

#### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (11%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (15%)

Petechiae (12%)

#### Mucosal

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (8%)

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (8%)

#### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (5%)

Hypotension (8%)

Tachycardia (8%)

#### Central Nervous System

Amnesia (3%)

Balance disorder (2%)

Confusion (8%)

Depression (6%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (3%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (23%)

Gait instability / postural instability (6%)

Headache (17%)

Hypoesthesia (numbness) (17%)

Insomnia (7%)

Myelopathy (see also necrotizing myelopathy / necrotic myelopathy / subacute necrotic myelopathy) [8]

Neurotoxicity [11]

Pain (11%)

Paralysis / paraplegia [2]

Paresthesias (4%) [2]

Peripheral neuropathy (21%) [5]

Rigors (8%)

Seizures (6%) [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (23%) [3]

Tremor (4%)

Vertigo / dizziness (21%)

#### Endocrine/Metabolic

AST increased (6%)

Dehydration (7%)

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (6%)

#### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal distension (6%)

Abdominal pain (9%)

Constipation (21%)

Diarrhea (22%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea (41%)

Vomiting (22%)

#### Hematologic

Anemia (99%)

Febrile neutropenia (12%)

Hemotoxicity [2]

Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [3]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (81%) [2]

Thrombocytopenia (86%) [2]

#### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (9%)

Asthenia / fatigue (17–50%)

Ataxia (9%)

Back pain (8%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (13%)

Pain in extremities (7%)

#### Ocular

Vision blurred (4%)

#### Respiratory

Cough (25%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (7–20%)

Pleural effusion (10%)

Pneumonia (8%)

Sinusitis (7%)

Wheezing (5%)

#### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

Death [2]

Infection (9%)

## NELFINAVIR

**Trade name:** Viracept (ViV)

**Indications:** HIV infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, Covid-19 putative drug, CYP3A4 inhibitor, HIV-1 protease inhibitor

**Half-life:** 3.5–5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abiraterone, afatinib,

alfuzosin, amiodarone, amprenavir, aripiprazole, artemether/lumefantrine, atorvastatin, avanafil, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, brigatinib, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, calcifediol, carbamazepine, chlorthalidopoxide, ciclesonide, cisapride, clonazepam, clorazepate, copanlisib, crizotinib, cyclosporine, darifenacin, dasatinib, delavirdine, diazepam, dihydroergotamine, eletriptan, eplerenone, ergot alkaloids, ergotamine, erlotinib, estrogens, eszopiclone, etravirine, eucalyptus, everolimus, fentanyl, fesoterodine, filibanserin, flurazepam, fluticasone propionate, indinavir, ivabradine, ixabepilone, lapatinib, lomitapide, lopinavir, lorazepam, lovastatin, lumateperone, maraviroc, methadone, methylergonovine, methysergide, midazolam, midostaurin, mifepristone, neratinib, olaparib, omeprazole, oral contraceptives, oxazepam,

paclitaxel, palbociclib, pantoprazole, pazopanib, phenytoin, pimozide, ponatinib, primidone, progestogens, quazepam, quinidine, quinine, ranolazine, rifabutin, rifampin, rilpivirine, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, romidepsin, rosuvastatin, ruxolitinib, saquinavir, sildenafil, simeprevir, simvastatin, solifenacin, St John's wort, sunitinib, tacrolimus, tadalafil, telithromycin, temazepam, temsirolimus, ticagrelor, tolterodine, tolvaptan, triazolam, vardenafil, vemurafenib, vorapaxar

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Protease inhibitors cause dyslipidemia which includes elevated triglycerides and cholesterol and redistribution of body fat centrally to produce the so-called 'protease paunch', breast enlargement, facial atrophy, and 'buffalo hump'.

#### Skin

Rash (<10%) [4]

#### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [3]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

#### Genitourinary

Urolithiasis [2]

#### Hematologic

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]

## NEOMYCIN

**Trade names:** Maxitrol (Falcon), Neosporin (Monarch)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; aminoglycoside, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acarbose, aldesleukin,

aminoglycosides, atracurium, bacitracin, bumetanide, doxacurium, ethacrynic acid, furosemide, methoxyflurane, neostigmine, pancuronium, penicillin V, polypeptide antibiotics, rocuronium, sorafenib, succinylcholine, teicoplanin, torsemide, vecuronium

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Aminoglycosides may cause neurotoxicity and/or nephrotoxicity.

#### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

Contact dermatitis (<10%) [70]

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]

Exanthems [2]

Rash (<10%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Urticaria / hives (<10%)

#### Otic

Hearing loss (hypacusis) [3]

## NEOSTIGMINE

**Trade name:** Prostigmin (Valeant)

**Indications:** Myasthenia gravis

**Class:** Acetylcholinesterase inhibitor, Cholinesterase inhibitor, Parasympathomimetic

**Half-life:** 52 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglycosides,

antiarrhythmics, anticholinergics, chloroquine, clindamycin, hydroxychloroquine, kanamycin, lithium, local and general anesthetics, neomycin, non-depolarising muscle relaxants, polymyxins, propafenone, propranolol, streptomycin, succinylcholine

**Pregnancy category:** C (Anticholinesterase drugs may cause uterine irritability and induce premature labor when given intravenously to pregnant women near term)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Neostigmine bromide is given orally; neostigmine methylsulfate is given parenterally. Contra-indicated in patients with a previous history of reaction to bromides, or those with peritonitis or mechanical obstruction of the intestinal or urinary tract.

#### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]

#### Cardiovascular

Atrioventricular block [3]

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [4]

Cardiac arrest [3]

Tachycardia [2]

#### Central Nervous System

Anxiety [2]

Sedation [2]

#### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [3]

Diarrhea [2]

Nausea [14]

Vomiting [12]

#### Respiratory

Bronchospasm [3]

## NERATINIB

**Trade name:** Nerlynx (Puma)

**Indications:** Early stage HER2-overexpressed/amplified breast cancer, to follow adjuvant trastuzumab-based therapy

**Class:** Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitor / antagonist, Kinase inhibitor, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 7–17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aprepitant, boceprevir,

bosentan, carbamazepine, cimetidine, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, clotrimazole, cobicistat, conivaptan, crizotinib, cyclosporine, dabigatran, digoxin, diltiazem, dronedarone, efavirenz, enzalutamide, erythromycin, etravirine, fexofenadine, fluconazole, fluvoxamine, grapefruit juice, H2-receptor antagonists, idelalisib, imatinib, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lansoprazole, lopinavir, mitotane, modafinil, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and

dasabuvir, phenytoin, posaconazole, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, strong or moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors or inducers, tipranavir, tofisopam, troleandomycin, verapamil, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

#### Skin

Fissures (2%)

Rash (18%)

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (6%)

#### Nails

Nail disorder (8%)

#### Mucosal

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (5%)

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (14%) [2]

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%)

#### Cardiovascular

Cardiotoxicity [2]

#### Central Nervous System

Anorexia [5]

Peripheral neuropathy [2]

#### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (9%)

Appetite decreased (12%)

AST increased (7%)

Dehydration (4%)

Weight loss (5%)

#### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal distension (5%)

Abdominal pain (36%) [3]

Constipation [2]

Diarrhea (95%) [18]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /

gastroparesis (10%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (<2%)

Nausea (43%) [12]

Vomiting (26%) [8]

#### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (5%)

#### Hematologic

Anemia [2]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]

#### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (27%) [7]

Muscle spasm (11%)

## NETARSUDIL

**Trade name:** Rhopressa (Aerie)

**Indications:** Reduction of elevated intraocular pressure in open angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension

**Class:** Rho kinase inhibitor

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No available data to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Local**

Application-site erythema (5–10%)  
Application-site pain (~20%)

**Ocular**

Conjunctival hemorrhage (~20%)  
Conjunctival hyperemia / conjunctival injection (53%) [6]  
Corneal deposits (~20%)  
Corneal staining (5–10%)  
Eyelid erythema (5–10%)  
Lacrimation (5–10%)  
Reduced visual acuity (5–10%)  
Vision blurred (5–10%)

**NETUPITANT & PALONOSETRON**

**Synonym:** NEPA

**Trade name:** Akynzeo (Helsinn)

**Indications:** Acute and delayed nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy

**Class:** Neurokinin 1 receptor antagonist (netupitant), Serotonin type 3 receptor antagonist (palonosetron)

**Half-life:** 40 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** rifampin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Erythema (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (9%) [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (3%) [7]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (4%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (4–8%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Hiccups / singultus [2]

**NEVIRAPINE**

**Trade name:** Viramune (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** HIV infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, CYP3A4 inducer, Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 45 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, amprenavir, atazanavir, carbamazepine, caspofungin,

clarithromycin, clonazepam, cyclosporine, diltiazem, disopyramide, doravirine, efavirenz, ethosuximide, etravirine, fentanyl, fluconazole, fosamprenavir, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, levonorgestrel, lidocaine, lopinavir, midazolam, nifedipine, rifampin, rilpivirine, simeprevir, St John's wort, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Warning:** LIFE-THREATENING (INCLUDING FATAL) HEPATOTOXICITY and SKIN REACTIONS

**Skin**

Angioedema [2]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
DRESS syndrome [12]  
Exanthems [6]  
Hypersensitivity [15]  
Lipodystrophy [2]  
Rash (<48%) [31]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [44]

**Mucosal**

Gingivitis (<3%)  
Ulcerative stomatitis (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Paresthesias (2%)  
Peripheral neuropathy [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatic failure [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [33]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
Death [3]

**NIACIN**

**Synonyms:** nicotinic acid; vitamin B<sub>3</sub>

**Trade names:** Advicor (Kos), Niacor (Upsher-Smith), Niaspan (Merck), Simcor (AbbVie), Slo-Niacin (Upsher-Smith)

**Indications:** Hyperlipidemia

**Class:** Vitamin

**Half-life:** 45 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antihypertensives,

atorvastatin, bile acid sequestrants, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, pitavastatin, rosuvastatin, selenium

**Pregnancy category:** C (Where niacin is co-administered with a statin, refer to the pregnancy category for the statin)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with active liver or peptic ulcer disease, or arterial bleeding. Simcor is niacin and simvastatin.

**Skin**

Acanthosis nigricans (8%) [14]  
Exanthems (<3%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (<30%) [31]  
Pruritus (itching) (<5%) [9]  
Rash [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Paresthesias (<10%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [5]

**Ocular**

Maculopathy [3]

**NIACINAMIDE**

**Synonyms:** nicotinamide; vitamin B<sub>3</sub>

**Indications:** Prophylaxis and treatment of pellagra

**Class:** Vitamin

**Half-life:** 45 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atorvastatin, primidone, rosuvastatin

**Pregnancy category:** A (the pregnancy category will be C if used in doses above the RDA)

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (<5%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Paresthesias (<10%)

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**NICARDIPINE**

**Trade name:** Cardene (Roche)

**Indications:** Angina, hypertension

**Class:** Calcium channel blocker

**Half-life:** 2–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, atazanavir,

boceprevir, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, delavirdine, epirubicin, imatinib, indinavir, lopinavir, posaconazole, propranolol, telaprevir

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Erythromelalgia / erythermalgia [4]  
Flushing / rubefaction (6%) [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (7%) [2]  
Rash [3]  
Urticaria / hives [3]

**Mucosal**

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Pulmonary edema / cardiogenic pulmonary edema [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site phlebitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Side effects [2]

**NICORANDIL**

**Trade names:** Corflo (Wockhardt), Korandil (Sun Pharma), Nicoran (Torrent), Zynicor (Cadila Healthcare)

**Indications:** Angina pectoris

**Class:** Potassium channel activator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, sildenafil, tadalafil, vardenafil

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Leg ulceration [2]  
Penile ulceration [2]  
Ulcerations [9]

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) [7]  
Mucocutaneous reactions [2]  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [26]  
Perianal ulcerations [16]  
Tongue ulceration [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [9]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Gastrointestinal fistula [3]  
Gastrointestinal ulceration [2]

**Hematologic**

Methemoglobinemia [2]

**Ocular**

Corneal ulceration [2]

**NICOTINE**

**Trade names:** Habitrol Patch (Novartis), Nicoderm (GSK), Nicorette (GSK), Nicotrol (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Aid to smoking cessation

**Class:** Alkaloid

**Half-life:** varies with the delivery system

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adenosine, bendamustine, heparin, horsetail

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Smoking cessation therapy has various delivery systems. These include: transdermal patches, chewing gum, nasal spray, inhaler, and oral forms.

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (3%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<3%)  
Erythema (>10%)  
Pigmentation [3]  
Pruritus (itching) (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Sialorrhoea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (>10%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (>10%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (18–26%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (18%)  
Flatulence (4%)  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
Throat irritation/pain (66%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (5%)  
Back pain (6%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (32%) [2]  
Rhinitis (23%)

**Other**

Death [2]  
Hiccups / singultus [2]

**NIFEDIPINE**

**Trade names:** Adalat (Bayer), Coracten (UCB), Procardia (Pfizer), Tenif (AstraZeneca), Tensipine MR (Genus), Valni XL (Winthrop)

**Indications:** Angina, hypertension

**Class:** Calcium channel blocker

**Half-life:** 2–5 hours (immediate release products)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, amprenavir,

atazanavir, beta blockers, boceprevir, carbamazepine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, cyclosporine, delavirdine, digoxin, diltiazem, dronedarone, efavirenz, epirubicin, fentanyl, fluoxetine, grapefruit juice, imatinib, indinavir, insulin, lopinavir, micafungin, mizolastine, nevirapine, oxcarbazepine, parenteral magnesium, phenytoin, posaconazole, propranolol, rifampin, ritonavir, St John's wort, tacrolimus, vardenafil, vincristine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Although not approved for this purpose, immediate-release nifedipine capsules have been used (orally and sublingually) for acute reduction of blood pressure. The literature reports several cases of profound hypotension, myocardial infarction, and death when immediate-release nifedipine was used in this way. Immediate-release nifedipine capsules should not be used for the acute reduction of blood pressure. Tenif is atenolol and nifedipine.

**Skin**

AGEP [3]  
Angioedema [2]  
Bullous dermatosis [2]  
Dermatitis (<2%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%) [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]  
Erysipelas [2]  
Erythema [2]  
Erythema multiforme [5]  
Erythema nodosum [2]  
Erythromelalgia / erythromelalgia [6]  
Exanthems [9]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [5]  
Fixed eruption [2]  
Flushing / rubefaction (3–25%) [9]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [3]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [12]  
Photosensitivity [5]  
Pruritus (itching) (<2%) [3]  
Purpura (<2%) [3]  
Rash (<3%) [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]  
Telangiectasia [2]  
Urticaria / hives [7]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [4]

**Mucosal**

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth (6–10%) [76]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [10]  
Pulmonary edema / cardiogenic pulmonary edema [3]  
Tachycardia [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (2%)  
Headache (19%) [8]  
Paresthesias (<3%)  
Tremor (2–8%)  
Vertigo / dizziness [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea (2%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (4%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Side effects [3]

**NILOTINIB**

**Trade name:** Tassigna (Novartis)

**Indications:** Chronic myelogenous leukemia  
**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Tyrosine kinase inhibitor, Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor / antagonist

**Half-life:** 17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, amitriptyline,

amoxapine, arsenic, astemizole, bepridil, carbamazepine, chloroquine, cisapride, citalopram, clarithromycin, clozapine, conivaptan, darunavir, dasatinib, degarelix, delavirdine, digoxin, dihydroergotamine, disopyramide, dolasetron, efavirenz, ergotamine, grapefruit juice, halofantrine, haloperidol, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, levofloxacin, lopinavir, methadone, midazolam, moxifloxacin, oxcarbazepine, pazopanib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimezone, procainamide, quinidine, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, sotalol, St John's wort, telavancin, telithromycin, terfenadine, voriconazole, vorinostat, ziprasidone

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with hypokalemia, hypomagnesemia, or long QT syndrome.

**Warning:** QT PROLONGATION AND SUDDEN DEATHS

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<10%)  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [8]  
Dermatitis (<10%)  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<10%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]  
Erythema (<10%) [2]  
Exanthems [2]  
Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)  
Folliculitis (<10%)  
Hematoma (<10%)  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<10%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [18]  
Rash (<10%) [19]  
Sweet's syndrome [3]  
Urticaria / hives (<10%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%) [5]

### Cardiovascular

Angina (<10%)  
Arrhythmias (<10%) [2]  
Arterial occlusion [5]  
Atrial fibrillation (<10%) [2]  
Atrioventricular block (<10%)  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (<10%)  
Cardiotoxicity [5]  
Chest pain (<10%)  
Extrasystoles (<10%)  
Hypertension (<10%)  
Myocardial infarction [3]  
Palpitation (<10%)  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (<10%) [8]

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (<10%) [2]  
Depression (<10%) [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<10%) [3]  
Headache (~10%) [16]  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (<10%)  
Insomnia (<10%)  
Pain [2]  
Paresthesias (<10%)  
Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (<10%) [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALP increased [2]  
ALT increased (4%) [7]  
AST increased (<3%) [4]  
Diabetes mellitus (<10%) [2]  
Hyperamylasemia [3]  
Hyperbilirubinemia [14]  
Hypercalcemia (<10%)  
Hypercholesterolemia (<10%) [2]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (6-12%) [6]  
Hyperkalemia (2-6%)  
Hyperlipasemia [5]  
Hyperlipidemia (<10%)

Hypocalcemia (<10%)  
Hypokalemia (<10%) [2]  
Hypomagnesemia (<10%)  
Hyponatremia (<10%)  
Hypophosphatemia (5-17%) [4]  
Hypothyroidism [2]  
Weight gain (<10%)  
Weight loss (<10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal distention (<10%)  
Abdominal pain (<10%) [2]  
Constipation (~10%) [3]  
Diarrhea (~10%) [5]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<10%)  
Flatulence (<10%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [7]  
Nausea (~10%) [8]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis (<10%) [4]  
Vomiting (~10%)

### Genitourinary

Pollakiuria (<10%)

### Hematologic

Anemia (4-27%) [10]  
Febrile neutropenia (<10%)  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [4]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (<10%) [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (12-42%) [9]  
Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) (<10%)  
Thrombocytopenia (10-42%) [14]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (<10%) [3]  
Asthenia / fatigue (<10%) [10]  
Bone or joint pain (<10%)  
Muscle spasm [3]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%) [5]  
Neck pain (<10%)

### Ocular

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<10%)  
Ocular hemorrhage (<10%)  
Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) (<10%)  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<10%)

### Respiratory

Cough (<10%)  
Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) (<10%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<10%) [2]  
Nasopharyngitis [2]  
Pleural effusion [2]  
Pulmonary hypertension [3]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Death [3]  
Side effects [3]

## NILUTAMIDE

**Trade names:** Anandron (Sanofi-Aventis), Nilandron (Concordia)

**Indications:** Metastatic prostate cancer, androgen-independent prostate cancer

**Class:** Androgen antagonist, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aminophylline,

aspirin, chlordiazepoxide, diazepam, lidocaine, phenytoin, propranolol, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (6%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2%)  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (28%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<2%)  
Pruritus (itching) (2%)  
Rash (5%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (5%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2%)

### Cardiovascular

Angina (2%)  
Cardiac failure (3%)  
Chest pain (<10%)  
Hypertension (5%)

### Central Nervous System

Depression (9%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<10%) [3]  
Headache (<3%)  
Hyperesthesia (5%)  
Pain (27%)  
Paresthesias (3%)  
Syncope / fainting (2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (10%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Gynecomastia (10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (10%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [7]

### Genitourinary

Impotence (11%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (2%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (19%)  
Bone or joint pain (6%)

### Ocular

Cataract (2%)  
Ocular toxicity [2]  
Photophobia (2%)  
Visual disturbances [11]

### Respiratory

Cough (2%) [3]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (7%)  
Pneumonia [8]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (8%)

### Other

Death [3]

**NIMESULIDE****Trade name:** Sulide (Novartis)**Indications:** Pain, arthropathies**Class:** COX-2 inhibitor, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID), Sulfonamide**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Note:** Nimesulide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome. NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

Angioedema [2]

Fixed eruption [5]

Purpura [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]

Urticaria / hives [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [36]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [5]

**Respiratory**

Respiratory distress [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

Death [4]

**NIMODIPINE****Trade name:** Nimotop (Bayer)**Indications:** Subarachnoid hemorrhage**Class:** Calcium channel blocker**Half-life:** 3 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, delavirdine, epirubicin, imatinib**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2%)

Exanthems (2%) [2]

Flushing / rubefaction (2%)

Rash (3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

Hypotension [3]

**Hematologic**

Hypoxemia (see also hypoxia) [2]

**NINTEDANIB****Trade name:** Ofev (Boehringer Ingelheim)**Indications:** Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor**Half-life:** 9.5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants,

carbamazepine, erythromycin, phenytoin, St John's wort

**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [2]

Rash [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [2]

Hypertension (5%) [7]

Myocardial infarction (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [8]

Headache (8%)

Peripheral neuropathy [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [12]

Appetite decreased (11%) [6]

AST increased [10]

Weight loss (10%) [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (15%) [6]

Diarrhea (62%) [49]

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [5]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (14%) [10]

Nausea (24%) [30]

Vomiting (12%) [22]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [3]

Bleeding (10%) [3]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]

Thrombocytopenia [3]

Thrombotic microangiopathy [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [16]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis [3]

Cough [3]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [4]

Nasopharyngitis [3]

Pneumonia [3]

Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

Death [3]

**NIRAPARIB****Trade name:** Zejula (Tesarco)**Indications:** Maintenance treatment of adult patients with recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who are in a complete or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy**Class:** Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) inhibitor**Half-life:** 36 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (&lt;10%)

Rash (21%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (&lt;10%)

Mucositis (20%)

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (20%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (20%) [3]

Palpitation (10%)

Tachycardia (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (11%)

Depression (&lt;10%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (10%)

Headache (26%)

Insomnia (27%)

Vertigo / dizziness (18%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (10%)

Appetite decreased (25%) [3]

AST increased (10%)

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (&lt;10%)

GGT increased (&lt;10%)

Hypokalemia (&lt;10%)

Serum creatinine increased (&lt;10%)

Weight loss (&lt;10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (33%)

Abdominal pain (33%)

Constipation (40%)

Diarrhea (20%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (18%)

Nausea (74%) [4]

Vomiting (34%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (13%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (50%) [7]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (17%)

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (30%) [5]

Platelets decreased [2]

Thrombocytopenia (61%) [8]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (13%)

Asthenia / fatigue (57%) [2]

Back pain (18%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (19%)

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (<10%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (20%)  
Nasopharyngitis (23%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**NISOLDIPINE**

**Trade name:** Sular (First Horizon)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Calcium channel blocker

**Half-life:** 7–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, conivaptan, cyclosporine, darunavir, delavirdine, efavirenz, epirubicin, grapefruit juice, imatinib, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, oxcarbazepine, propranolol, telaprevir, telithromycin, viloxazine, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (22%) [6]  
Rash (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [2]

**NITAZOXANIDE**

**Trade name:** Alinia (Romark)

**Indications:** Diarrhea caused by *Cryptosporidium parvum* or *Giardia lamblia* (in children)

**Class:** Antimicrobial, Antiprotozoal

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]  
Diarrhea [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**NITRAZEPAM**

**Trade name:** Mogadon (Roche)

**Indications:** Insomnia

**Class:** Benzodiazepine, CNS depressant

**Half-life:** 14–48 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** erythromycin

**Mucosal**

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) [2]

**NITROFURANTOIN**

**Trade names:** Furadantin (First Horizon), Macrobid (Procter & Gamble), Macrochantin (Procter & Gamble)

**Indications:** Various urinary tract infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 1–2 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** norfloxacin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Angioedema [4]  
Dermatitis [3]  
DRESS syndrome [4]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
Erythema multiforme [3]  
Exanthems (<5%) [9]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [3]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [8]  
Purpura [2]  
Rash [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [7]  
Urticaria / hives [8]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Neurotoxicity [2]  
Paresthesias (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatitis [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [14]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [3]  
Hemolysis [2]  
Hemolytic anemia [4]

**Respiratory**

Interstitial lung disease / interstitial pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-induced interstitial lung disease [2]  
Pneumonitis [3]  
Pulmonary toxicity [14]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Death [3]

**NITROFUZAZONE**

**Trade name:** Furacin (Shire)

**Indications:** Second- and third-degree burns, skin grafting

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; nitrofurantoin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Dermatitis [15]

**Other**

Allergic reactions [2]

**NITROGLYCERIN**

**Synonyms:** glyceryl trinitrate; nitroglycerol; NTG

**Trade names:** Minitran (3M), Nitrodur (Schering) (Key), Nitrolingual (First Horizon), Nitrostat (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Acute angina

**Class:** Nitrate, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 1–4 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetylcysteine, alteplase, heparin, sildenafilafil, tadalafil, vardenafil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Dermatitis (to topical systems) [25]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
Erythema (to transdermal delivery system) [2]  
Exfoliative dermatitis (<10%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (>10%)  
Purpura [2]  
Rash (<10%)  
Urticaria / hives [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
Hypotension [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [15]  
Migraine [2]

**NITROPRUSSIDE**

**Trade names:** Nipride (Exela), Nitropress (Hospira)

**Indications:** Hypertensive crises, congestive heart failure, erectile dysfunction, schizophrenia

**Class:** Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 1–2 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, alfuzosin, captopril, cilazapril, clevidipine, diclofenac, enalapril, fosinopril, levomepromazine, lisinopril, meloxicam, olmesartan, quinapril, ramipril, riociguat, tadalafil, trandolapril, triamcinolone, trifluoperazine, vardenafil

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal harm)

**Warning:** Nipride: EXCESSIVE HYPOTENSION; CYANIDE TOXICITY

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity (cyanide) [2]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]  
Hypotension [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<10%)



**Otic**

Tinnitus (&lt;10%)

**Other**

Death [2]

**NIVOLUMAB****Trade name:** Opdivo (Bristol-Myers Squibb)**Indications:** Metastatic squamous non-small cell lung cancer with progression on or after platinum-based chemotherapy, unresectable or metastatic melanoma and disease progression following ipilimumab and, if BRAF V600 mutation positive, a BRAF inhibitor, advanced renal cell carcinoma with prior anti-angiogenic therapy, Hodgkin lymphoma that has relapsed or progressed after autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation and post-transplantation brentuximab vedotin, head and neck cancer, colon cancer, liver cancer**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Biologic, Immune checkpoint inhibitor, Monoclonal antibody, Programmed death receptor-1 (PD-1) inhibitor**Half-life:** 27 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** In a review (May 2021) of the adverse reactions associated with nivolumab and ipilimumab, respectively, Health Canada concluded that there may be a link between nivolumab used alone or in combination with ipilimumab and the risks of autoimmune hemolytic anemia, aplastic anemia, cytokine release syndrome and tumor lysis syndrome. The Canadian product safety information (Canadian Product Monograph) for nivolumab has been updated to include a warning for the risk of autoimmune hemolytic anemia. Health Canada is working with the manufacturer of nivolumab to also include the risks of aplastic anemia, cytokine release syndrome, and tumor lysis syndrome in the Canadian Product Monograph (CPM).**Skin**

Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [10]  
 Contact dermatitis [2]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [7]  
 Dermatitis [3]  
 Dermatomyositis [7]  
 DRESS syndrome [3]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (17%) [4]  
 Eosinophilic fasciitis [5]  
 Erythema [5]  
 Erythema multiforme (<10%) [2]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis (<10%)  
 Granuloma annulare [2]  
 Granulomatous reaction [2]  
 Henoch-Schönlein purpura / IgA vasculitis / immunoglobulin A vasculitis [2]  
 Hypersensitivity [3]  
 Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [3]  
 Lichen planus pemphigoides [2]

Lichen sclerosus [4]  
 Lichenoid dermatitis [3]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [4]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [4]  
 Lymphadenopathy [3]  
 Morphea / localized scleroderma (see also scleroderma) [4]  
 Pruritus (itching) (11–19%) [29]  
 Psoriasisiform dermatitis [2]  
 Psoriasis (<10%) [9]  
 Rash (16–21%) [47]  
 Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis) [7]  
 Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [8]  
 Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]  
 Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura [3]  
 Transient acantholytic dermatosis (Grover's disease) [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [2]  
 Vitiligo (<10%) [15]

**Hair**

Alopecia areata [3]

**Mucosal**

Lichenoid stomatitis [2]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%) [2]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Aortitis / periaortitis [3]  
 Capillary leak syndrome [4]  
 Cardiac tamponade [2]  
 Cardiomyopathy [3]  
 Chest pain (13%)  
 Myocarditis [20]  
 Pericardial effusion [2]  
 Pericarditis [4]  
 Takotsubo syndrome [2]  
 Ventricular arrhythmia (<10%)  
 Ventricular tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome [2]  
 Cytokine release syndrome / cytokine storm [6]  
 Encephalitis [8]  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [10]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (17%) [12]  
 Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy [7]  
 Headache [2]  
 Meningoencephalitis [3]  
 Myelitis / myeloradiculitis [2]  
 Neuromyelitis optica [3]  
 Neurotoxicity [7]  
 Pain (10%)  
 Peripheral neuropathy (<10%) [3]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Adrenal insufficiency (hypoadrenalism) [19]  
 Adrenocorticotropic hormone (corticotropin; ACTH) deficiency [4]  
 ALP increased (14–22%)  
 ALT increased (12–16%) [11]  
 Appetite decreased (35%) [10]  
 AST increased (16–28%) [9]  
 Autosplenectomy [2]  
 Diabetes insipidus [2]  
 Diabetes mellitus [24]

Diabetic ketoacidosis [7]  
 Hyperamylasemia [4]  
 Hypercalcemia (20%)  
 Hyperkalemia (15–18%)  
 Hyperlipasemia [8]  
 Hyperthyroidism [12]  
 Hypocalcemia (18%)  
 Hypokalemia (20%) [2]  
 Hypomagnesemia (20%)  
 Hyponatremia (25–38%)  
 Hypophosphatemia [2]  
 Hypophysitis [29]  
 Hypothyroidism [32]  
 Serum creatinine increased (22%) [2]  
 Thyroid dysfunction [16]  
 Thyroiditis [14]  
 Thyrotoxicosis [3]  
 Weight loss (13%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (16%)  
 Cholangitis / sclerosing cholangitis [6]  
 Colitis [38]  
 Constipation (24%) [2]  
 Diarrhea (18%) [41]  
 Enteritis [3]  
 Enterocolitis [3]  
 Enteropathy [2]  
 Esophagitis [4]  
 Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation [7]  
 Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [2]  
 Hepatitis [16]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [19]  
 Nausea (29%) [16]  
 Pancreatic insufficiency [2]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [7]  
 Vomiting (19%) [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (28%) [10]  
 Aplastic anemia [4]  
 Coagulopathy (includes disseminated intravascular coagulation / DIC) [2]  
 Cryoglobulinemia [2]  
 Cytopenia [2]  
 Eosinophilia [4]  
 Hemolytic anemia [8]  
 Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis / hemophagocytic syndrome [2]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (47%) [4]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [12]  
 Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [2]  
 Pure red cell aplasia [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia (14%) [13]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions (&lt;10%) [7]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (13%) [11]  
 Arthritis / polyarthritis [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (19–50%) [40]  
 Ataxia [2]  
 Bone or joint pain (36%)  
 Inflammatory arthritis [2]  
 Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome [4]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [23]  
 Myasthenia gravis [24]  
 Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [2]  
 Polymyalgia rheumatica [7]  
 Polymyositis [2]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [6]  
 Synovial effusions [3]

**Ocular**

Iridocyclitis (<10%)  
 Ocular adverse effect [2]  
 Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis /  
 panuveitis [6]

**Renal**

Glomerulonephritis (includes membranous  
 nephropathy) [3]  
 Immunoglobulin A (IgA) nephropathy  
 (Berger's disease) [2]  
 Nephritis / interstitial nephritis /  
 tubulointerstitial nephritis [5]  
 Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney  
 injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury  
 [10]  
 Renal failure [5]  
 Renal tubular acidosis [2]  
 Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) [3]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (<10%)  
 Cough (17–32%) [2]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (38%) [3]  
 Eosinophilic pneumonia [3]  
 Interstitial lung disease / interstitial  
 pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-  
 induced interstitial lung disease [4]  
 Pneumonia (10%) [5]  
 Pneumonitis [39]  
 Pulmonary granuloma [4]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [3]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (11%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [46]  
 Death [37]  
 Immune-related adverse effect [9]  
 Side effects [2]  
 Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada syndrome [8]

**NIZATIDINE**

**Trade name:** Axid (Reliant)

**Indications:** Duodenal ulcer, gastroesophageal  
 reflux disease (GERD)

**Class:** Histamine H2 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
 interactions with:** delavirdine, rilpivirine

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
 prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing  
 mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (2%) [2]  
 Rash (2%)  
 Urticaria / hives [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (2%)  
 Anxiety (2%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2%)  
 Headache (17%)  
 Insomnia (3%)  
 Pain (4%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (8%)  
 Constipation (3%)  
 Diarrhea (7%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
 gastroparesis (4%)  
 Flatulence (5%)  
 Nausea (5%)  
 Vomiting (4%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3%)  
 Back pain (2%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (2%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (3%)  
 Rhinitis (9%)  
 Sinusitis (2%)

**Other**

Infection (2%)

**NORFLOXACIN**

**Trade names:** Chibroxin (Merck), Noroxin  
 (Merck)

**Indications:** Various urinary tract infections  
 caused by susceptible organisms, conjunctivitis

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone,  
 Antimicrobial, CYP3A4 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
 interactions with:** aminophylline, amiodarone,  
 antacids, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine,  
 bepridil, bretylium, caffeine, ciprofibrate,  
 clozapine, cyclosporine, dairy products,  
 didanosine, disopyramide, erythromycin,  
 glyburide, lanthanum, mycophenolate,  
 nitrofurantoin, NSAIDs, oral iron, oral typhoid  
 vaccine, oxtriphylline, phenothiazines,  
 probenecid, procainamide, quinidine, ropinirole,  
 sotalol, strontium ranelate, sucralfate, tacrine,  
 tamoxifen, tizanidine, tricyclic antidepressants,  
 warfarin, zinc, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
 prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing  
 mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Fluoroquinolones are associated with an  
 increased risk of tendinitis and tendon rupture in  
 all ages. This risk is further increased in older  
 patients usually over 60 years of age, in patients  
 taking corticosteroid drugs, and in patients with  
 kidney, heart or lung transplants.

Fluoroquinolones may exacerbate muscle  
 weakness in persons with myasthenia gravis.

**Skin**

Erythema [2]  
 Exanthems [2]  
 Fixed eruption [3]  
 Phototoxicity [4]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic  
 epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]

**Nails**

Photo-onycholysis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [2]  
 Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**NORTRIPTYLINE**

**Trade names:** Aventyl (Ranbaxy), Pamelor  
 (Mallinckrodt)

**Indications:** Depression

**Class:** Antidepressant; tricyclic

**Half-life:** 28–31 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
 interactions with:** amprenavir, arbutamine,  
 clonidine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/  
 tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/  
 emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, epinephrine,  
 fluoxetine, formoterol, guanethidine,  
 isocarboxazid, linezolid, MAO inhibitors,  
 phenelzine, quinolones, sparfloxacin,  
 tranlycypromine, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
 prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND  
 ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
 Photosensitivity [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [9]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>10%)  
 Parkinsonism (<10%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**NUSINERSEN**

**Trade name:** Spinraza (Biogen)

**Indications:** Spinal muscular atrophy

**Class:** Survival motor neuron-2 (SMN2)-directed  
 antisense oligonucleotide

**Half-life:** 63–87 days (in plasma)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
 interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No data available)

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
 prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]  
 Headache (50%) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (30%) [2]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (41%) [3]  
 Scoliosis (5%)

**Otic**

Ear infection (5%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (>5%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (39%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## NYSTATIN

**Trade names:** Mycology-II (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Mycostatin (Bristol-Myers Squibb)  
**Indications:** Candidiasis  
**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antimicrobial  
**Half-life:** ~2–3 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

AGEP [5]  
 Dermatitis [12]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
 Fixed eruption [2]

## OBETICHOLIC ACID

**Trade name:** Ocaliva (Intercept)  
**Indications:** Primary biliary cholangitis  
**Class:** Farnesoid X receptor (FXR) agonist  
**Half-life:** N/A  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, tizanidine, warfarin  
**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with complete biliary obstruction.

### Skin

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (3–6%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3–7%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (56–70%) [9]  
 Rash (7–10%)  
 Urticaria / hives (<10%)

### Mucosal

Oropharyngeal pain (7–8%)

### Cardiovascular

Palpitation (3–7%)

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<7%)  
 Syncope / fainting (<7%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (7%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Thyroid dysfunction (4–6%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (10–19%)  
 Constipation (7%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (6–10%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (19–25%)

## OBINUTUZUMAB

**Trade name:** Gazyva (Genentech)  
**Indications:** Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (in combination with chlorambucil), follicular lymphoma (firstly with bendamustine then as monotherapy)  
**Class:** CD20-directed cytolytic monoclonal antibody, Monoclonal antibody  
**Half-life:** 28 days  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines  
**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Warning:** HEPATITIS B VIRUS REACTIVATION AND PROGRESSIVE MULTIFOCAL LEUKOENCEPHALOPATHY

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (10%) [5]  
 Headache [2]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALP increased (16%)  
 AST increased (25%)  
 Hyperkalemia (31%)  
 Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (22%)  
 Hypocalcemia (32%)  
 Hypokalemia (13%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Nausea [3]

### Hematologic

Anemia (12%) [6]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (7%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (40%) [18]  
 Thrombocytopenia (15%) [11]

### Local

Infusion-related reactions (69%) [16]

### Renal

Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) [5]

### Respiratory

Cough (10%) [2]

### Other

Death [2]  
 Infection (38%) [8]

## OCRELIZUMAB

**Trade name:** Ocrevus (Genentech)  
**Indications:** Relapsing or primary progressive forms of multiple sclerosis  
**Class:** CD20-directed cytolytic monoclonal antibody, Monoclonal antibody  
**Half-life:** 26 days  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal toxicity based on findings in animal studies)  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Note:** Contra-indicated in active hepatitis B virus infection.

### Central Nervous System

Depression (8%)

### Hematologic

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (13%) [6]

### Local

Infusion-related reactions (34–40%) [9]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Back pain (6%)  
 Pain in extremities (5%)

### Respiratory

Upper respiratory tract infection (40–49%) [2]

### Other

Infection (58%) [6]

## OCRIPLASMIN

**Trade name:** Jetrea (ThromboGenics)  
**Indications:** Symptomatic vitreomacular adhesion  
**Class:** Enzyme  
**Half-life:** N/A  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Ocular

Cataract (2–4%)  
 Conjunctival hemorrhage (5–20%)  
 Conjunctival hyperemia / conjunctival injection (2–4%)  
 Dyschromatopsia (2%)  
 Intraocular inflammation (7%)  
 Intraocular pressure increased (4%)  
 Iritis (2–4%)  
 Macular edema (2–4%)  
 Macular hole (5–20%)  
 Ocular adverse effect [3]  
 Ocular hemorrhage (2%)  
 Ocular pain (5–20%) [2]  
 Photophobia (2–4%)  
 Photopsia (5–20%) [4]  
 Reduced visual acuity (5–20%) [2]  
 Retinal edema (5–20%)  
 Vision blurred (5–20%)  
 Vision impaired (5–20%)  
 Vision loss [3]  
 Vitreous detachment (2–4%)  
 Vitreous floaters (5–20%) [4]  
 Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (2–4%)

## OCTREOTIDE

**Trade name:** Sandostatin (Novartis)  
**Indications:** Diarrhea, sulfonyleurea poisoning  
**Class:** Somatostatin analog  
**Half-life:** 1.5 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** bromocriptine, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, metformin  
**Pregnancy category:** B  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Cellulitis (<4%)

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (5–15%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<4%)  
 Petechiae (<4%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (18%)  
 Purpura (<4%)  
 Rash (5–15%)  
 Raynaud's phenomenon (<4%)  
 Urticaria / hives (<4%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (~13%) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (3–9%)  
 Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (19–25%) [4]  
 Chest pain (20%)  
 Hypertension (13%) [3]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]  
 Thrombophlebitis (<4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (4–6%)  
 Headache [3]  
 Pain (4–6%)  
 Rigors (5–15%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Galactorrhea (<4%)  
 Gynecomastia (<4%)  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [7]  
 Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [2]  
 Hypothyroidism (12%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5–61%) [5]  
 Diarrhea (34–58%) [5]  
 Flatulence (38%) [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
 Loose stools / soft feces [2]  
 Nausea (5–61%) [6]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
 Vomiting (4–21%)

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (<4%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (15%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia [3]

**Local**

Injection-site granuloma [2]  
 Injection-site pain (8%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (5–15%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue [5]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (5–15%) [2]

**Otic**

Ear pain (5–15%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (5–15%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (5–15%)  
 Rhinitis (5–15%)  
 Sinusitis (5–15%)

**OFATUMUMAB**

**Trade name:** Arzerra (Novartis)

**Indications:** Chronic lymphocytic leukemia

**Class:** CD20-directed cytolytic monoclonal antibody, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 14 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal B-cell depletion)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** HEPATITIS B VIRUS REACTIVATION AND PROGRESSIVE MULTIFOCAL LEUKOENCEPHALOPATHY

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
 Herpes (6%)  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (5%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (9%)  
 Rash (14%) [2]  
 Urticaria / hives (8%)

**Cardiovascular**

Angina [2]  
 Hypertension (5%)  
 Hypotension (5%)  
 Tachycardia (5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (8%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (20%) [2]  
 Headache (6%)  
 Insomnia (7%)  
 Peripheral neuropathy [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (18%) [2]  
 Nausea (11%) [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (16%) [4]  
 Hemolysis [2]  
 Hemolytic anemia [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [3]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (>10%) [11]  
 Sepsis (8%)  
 Thrombocytopenia [5]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [10]  
 Infusion-site reactions [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (15%) [4]  
 Back pain (8%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (11%)  
 Cough (19%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (14%)  
 Nasopharyngitis (8%)  
 Pneumonia (23%)  
 Pulmonary toxicity [3]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (11%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Infection (70%) [10]

**OFLOXACIN**

**Trade names:** Floxin (Ortho-McNeil), Ocuflax (Allergan), Taravid (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone, Antibiotic; quinolone, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 4–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, amiodarone, antacids, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, BCG vaccine, bendamustine, bepridil, bretylium, calcium salts, clozapine, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, CYP1A2 substrates, didanosine, disopyramide, erythromycin, insulin, lanthanum, magnesium salts, mycophenolate, NSAIDs, oral iron, oral typhoid vaccine, oxtriphylline, phenothiazines, probenecid, procainamide, quinapril, quinidine, sevelamer, sotalol, St John's wort, strontium ranelate, sucralfate, sulfonyleureas, tricyclic antidepressants, vitamin K antagonists, warfarin, zinc, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Fluoroquinolones are associated with an increased risk of tendinitis and tendon rupture in all ages. This risk is further increased in older patients usually over 60 years of age, in patients taking corticosteroid drugs, and in patients with kidney, heart or lung transplants. Fluoroquinolones may exacerbate muscle weakness in persons with myasthenia gravis. Ofloxacin is a racemate. See Levofloxacin for the adverse reactions of the (S)-isomer.

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**Pregnancy category:** C

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**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
 Angioedema [3]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Fixed eruption [5]  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Photosensitivity [8]  
 Phototoxicity [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<3%) [5]  
 Pruritus ani et vulvae (<3%)  
 Rash (<10%) [5]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [8]  
 Urticaria / hives [3]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]

**Nails**

Photo-onycholysis [3]

**Mucosal**

Oral mucosal eruption [3]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<3%)

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<3%) [2]  
 Hallucinations [3]  
 Headache [3]  
 Insomnia [2]

Peripheral neuropathy [2]  
 Psychosis [2]  
 Seizures [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]  
 Diarrhea [2]  
 Nausea [4]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (<10%)

**Local**

Injection-site pain (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
 Arthropathy [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [2]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [2]  
 Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture [7]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
 Death [3]  
 Side effects [2]

**OLANZAPINE**

**Trade names:** Symbyax (Lilly), Zyprexa (Lilly), Zyprexa Relprevv (Lilly)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia, bipolar I disorder

**Class:** Antipsychotic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 21–54 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, antihypertensive agents, carbamazepine, ciprofloxacin, CNS acting drugs, diazepam, dopamine agonists, eszopiclone, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, levodopa, lithium, metoclopramide, tetrabenazine, valproic acid

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Can cause DRESS and other serious skin reactions.

Symbyax is olanzapine and fluoxetine; Zyprexa Relprevv is olanzapine pamoate.

**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

Zyprexa Relprevv: POST-INJECTION DELIRIUM/SEDATION SYNDROME

**Skin**

AGEP [2]  
 Angioedema [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%) [5]  
 Psoriasis [3]  
 Purpura (<10%)  
 Rash (>2%) [2]  
 Vesiculobullous eruption (2%)  
 Xanthomas [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Mucosal**

Black tongue / black hairy tongue (lingua villosa nigra) [2]  
 Epistaxis (nosebleed) (<10%)  
 Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) [4]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (13%) [13]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
 Hypertension (<10%)  
 Hypotension (<10%) [5]  
 Myocarditis [2]  
 Orthostatic hypotension [3]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [6]  
 Tachycardia (<10%)  
 Torsades de pointes [3]  
 Venous thromboembolism [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Akathisia (<10%) [9]  
 Amnesia [2]  
 Anxiety [3]  
 Compulsions / obsessive-compulsive symptoms [2]  
 Confusion [2]  
 Delirium [6]  
 Extrapyramidal symptoms [5]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
 Hallucinations [2]  
 Headache (17%) [7]  
 Insomnia (12%) [3]  
 Myokymia / twitching (2%)  
 Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [36]  
 Parkinsonism (<10%) [8]  
 Psychosis [2]  
 Restless legs syndrome [7]  
 Restlessness [2]  
 Sedation [20]  
 Seizures [8]  
 Serotonin syndrome [2]  
 Somnambulism (sleepwalking; noctambulism) [2]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (20–39%) [21]  
 Stuttering (dysphemia) / stammering [4]  
 Suicidal ideation [2]  
 Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [6]  
 Tremor (<10%) [5]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [8]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
 Appetite increased [2]  
 AST increased [2]  
 Diabetes mellitus [7]  
 Diabetic ketoacidosis [2]  
 Dyslipidemia [5]  
 Galactorrhea [2]  
 Glucose dysregulation [3]  
 Gynecomastia [2]  
 Hypercholesterolemia [3]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [7]  
 Hyperprolactinemia [3]  
 Hyponatremia [2]  
 Metabolic syndrome [12]  
 Weight gain (5–40%) [65]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<10%)  
 Constipation (9–11%) [8]  
 Diarrhea (<10%) [2]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (7–11%)  
 Flatulence (<10%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [7]  
 Nausea (<10%) [2]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [8]

Vomiting (<10%)

**Genitourinary**

Enuresis (urinary incontinence) (<10%)  
 Priapism [19]  
 Sexual dysfunction [2]  
 Urinary tract infection (<10%)

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [2]  
 Eosinophilia [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [3]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]  
 Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (8–20%) [5]  
 Back pain (<10%)  
 Dystonia [7]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [2]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [16]

**Ocular**

Amblyopia (<10%)  
 Oculogyric crisis [2]  
 Vision blurred [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (<10%)  
 Nasopharyngitis [3]  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<10%)  
 Pneumonia [2]  
 Pulmonary embolism [3]  
 Rhinitis (<10%)  
 Sinusitis (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
 Death [7]

**OLAPARIB**

**Trade name:** Lynparza (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** BRCA-mutated ovarian cancer

**Class:** Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 7–17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, aprepitant, atazanavir, boceprevir, bosentan, carbamazepine, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, crizotinib, darunavir, diltiazem, efavirenz, erythromycin, etravirine, fluconazole, fosamprenavir, grapefruit juice, imatinib, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, modafinil, nafcillin, nefazodone, nelfinavir, phenytoin, posaconazole, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, strong and moderate CYP3A inhibitors, telaprevir, telithromycin, verapamil, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<10%)  
 Hot flashes / hot flushes (<10%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (10–20%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
 Rash (25%) [2]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<10%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (<10%) [2]

Venous thromboembolism (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (<10%)

Depression (<10%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (21%) [3]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<10%)

Headache (25%) [4]

Insomnia (<10%)

Peripheral neuropathy (<10%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [3]

Appetite decreased (22–25%) [4]

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (26–30%)

Folic acid (folate) deficiency / vitamin B9 deficiency / hypofolatemia [2]

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (<10%)

Hypomagnesemia (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (43–47%) [3]

Constipation (10–20%) [2]

Diarrhea (28–31%) [10]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (25%) [3]

Gastric obstruction [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea (64–75%) [17]

Vomiting (32–43%) [12]

**Genitourinary**

Dysuria (<10%)

Enuresis (urinary incontinence) (<10%)

Urinary tract infection (10–20%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (25–34%) [22]

Febrile neutropenia [2]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (<10%) [3]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (56%)

Myelodysplastic syndrome [2]

Myeloid leukemia [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (25–32%) [12]

Thrombocytopenia (26–30%) [8]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (21–32%)

Asthenia / fatigue (66–68%) [20]

Back pain (25%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (22–25%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (21%) [2]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (10–20%)

Interstitial lung disease / interstitial pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-induced interstitial lung disease [2]

Nasopharyngitis (26–43%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (43%)

Pulmonary embolism (<10%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (26–43%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

Death [3]

**OLARATUMAB**

**Trade name:** Lartruvo (Lilly)

**Indications:** Treatment of adult patients with soft tissue sarcoma (with doxorubicin) with a histologic subtype for which an anthracycline-containing regimen is appropriate and which is not amenable to curative treatment with radiotherapy or surgery

**Class:** Monoclonal antibody, Platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha blocking antibody

**Half-life:** ~11 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** See separate entry for doxorubicin.

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (52%)

**Mucosal**

Mucositis (53%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (11%)

Headache (20%)

Neurotoxicity (22%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (16%)

Appetite decreased (31%)

AST increased [2]

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (52%) [2]

Hypokalemia (21%)

Hypomagnesemia (16%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (23%)

Diarrhea (34%) [4]

Nausea (73%) [3]

Vomiting (45%) [2]

**Hematologic**

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) /

lymphocytes decreased (77%)

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (65%) [3]

Prothrombin time (INR) increased (33%)

Thrombocytopenia (63%)

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions (13%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (64%) [2]

Bone or joint pain (64%)

**Ocular**

Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (11%)

**Renal**

Proteinuria [2]

**OLMESARTAN**

**Trade names:** Benicar (Sankyo), Olmetec (Daiichi Sankyo)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Angiotensin receptor antagonist (blocker), Antihypertensive

**Half-life:** ~13 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, adrenergic neurone blockers, aldesleukin, aliskiren, alprostadil, amifostine, antihypertensives, antipsychotics, anxiolytics and hypnotics, baclofen, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, clonidine, colessevelam, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, diazoxide, diuretics, eltrombopag, eplerenone, estrogens, general anesthetics, heparins, hydralazine, levodopa, lithium, MAO inhibitors, methyl dopa, methylphenidate, minoxidil, moxisylyte, moxonidine, nitrates, nitroprusside, NSAIDs, pentoxifylline, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, potassium salts, quinine, rituximab, tacrolimus, tizanidine, tolvaptan, trimethoprim

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with diabetes.

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

**Skin**

Angioedema [3]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness (3%) [9]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperkalemia [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [4]

Enteropathy [26]

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Respiratory**

Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**OLODATEROL**

**Trade names:** Stiolto Respimat (Boehringer Ingelheim), Striverdi Respimat (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease including chronic bronchitis and emphysema

**Class:** Beta-2 adrenergic agonist

**Half-life:** 8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adrenergics, beta blockers, diuretics, MAO inhibitors, QT interval prolonging agents, steroids, tricyclic antidepressants, xanthine derivatives

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Stiolto Respimat is olodaterol and tiotropium.

**Warning:** ASTHMA-RELATED DEATH

#### Skin

Rash (2%)

#### Cardiovascular

Extrasystoles [2]

Hypertension [3]

#### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (>2%)

Headache [4]

Vertigo / dizziness (2%) [3]

#### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (>2%)

Diarrhea (3%) [3]

Nausea [2]

#### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (3%) [3]

#### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (2%) [3]

Back pain (4%) [4]

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

#### Respiratory

Bronchitis (5%) [4]

COPD [2]

Cough (4%) [4]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]

Nasopharyngitis (11%) [5]

Pneumonia (>2%) [3]

Upper respiratory tract infection (8%) [4]

#### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## OLSALAZINE

**Trade name:** Dipentum (Celltech)

**Indications:** Ulcerative colitis

**Class:** Aminosalicylate

**Half-life:** 0.9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** azathioprine, mercaptopurine

**Pregnancy category:** C

#### Skin

Rash (2%) [2]

Urticaria / hives (4%)

## OMALIZUMAB

**Trade name:** Xolair (Genentech)

**Indications:** Asthma

**Class:** IgE-targeting monoclonal antibody,

Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 26 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Warning:** ANAPHYLAXIS

#### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [11]

Angioedema [3]

Churg-Strauss syndrome [14]

Dermatitis (2%)

Hypersensitivity [2]

Pruritus (itching) (2%)

Rash [2]

Serum sickness [2]

Serum sickness-like reaction [2]

Urticaria / hives (7%) [5]

#### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

Headache (15%) [8]

Pain (7%)

Vertigo / dizziness (3%)

#### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [3]

Diarrhea [3]

Nausea [3]

#### Local

Injection-site pain [2]

Injection-site reaction (45%) [8]

#### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (8%) [3]

Asthenia / fatigue (3%) [3]

Myalgia/Myopathy [3]

#### Respiratory

Cough [2]

Nasopharyngitis [4]

Sinusitis (16%) [4]

Upper respiratory tract infection (20%) [5]

#### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

Infection [2]

## OMBITASVIR/ PARITAPREVIR/ RITONAVIR

**Trade names:** Technivie (AbbVie), Viekira Pak (AbbVie), Viekirax (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Genotype 4 chronic hepatitis C virus infection in patients without cirrhosis (in combination with ribavirin)

**Class:** CYP3A4 inhibitor (ritonavir), Direct-acting antiviral, Hepatitis C virus NS3/4A protease inhibitor (paritaprevir), Hepatitis C virus NS5A inhibitor (ombitasvir)

**Half-life:** 21–25 hours (ombitasvir); 6 hours (paritaprevir); 4 hours (ritonavir)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, carbamazepine,

cisapride, colchicine, dihydroergotamine,

dronedarone, efavirenz, ergotamine, ethinyl

estradiol-containing medications, lopinavir,

lovastatin, lurasidone, methylergonovine,

midazolam, midostaurin, neratinib, phenobarbital,

phenytoin, pimozide, ranolazine, rifampin,

rilpivirine, salmeterol, sildenafil, simvastatin, St

John's wort, triazolam, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B (pregnancy category will be X when administered with ribavirin)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment or with known hypersensitivity to ritonavir (see separate entry). See also separate entry for ribavirin.

Viekira Pak is ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir co-packaged with dasabuvir. See also Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/Ritonavir and Dasabuvir (Viekira XR).

#### Skin

Dermatitis (<5%)

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<5%)

Erythema (<5%)

Exfoliative dermatitis (<5%)

Photosensitivity (<5%)

Pruritus (itching) (5%) [9]

Psoriasis (<5%)

Rash (<5%) [4]

Ulcerations (<5%)

Urticaria / hives (<5%)

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [2]

#### Central Nervous System

Headache [20]

Insomnia (5%) [13]

Irritability [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

#### Endocrine/Metabolic

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [2]

ALT increased [4]

AST increased [4]

#### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [12]

Nausea (9%) [15]

Vomiting [2]

#### Hematologic

Anemia [8]

Hemoglobin decreased [2]

#### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [2]

Asthenia / fatigue (7–25%) [20]

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

#### Respiratory

Cough [3]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]

Nasopharyngitis [2]

#### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

Death [2]

## OMBITASVIR/PARITAPREVIR/RITONAVIR AND DASABUVIR

**Trade name:** Viekira XR (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Genotype 1a chronic hepatitis C virus with or without cirrhosis, genotype 1b chronic hepatitis C virus with or without cirrhosis in combination with ribavirin

**Class:** CYP3A4 inhibitor (ritonavir), Direct-acting antiviral, Hepatitis C virus non-nucleoside NS5B palm polymerase inhibitor (dasabuvir), Hepatitis C virus NS3/4A protease inhibitor (paritaprevir), Hepatitis C virus NS5A inhibitor (ombitasvir)

**Half-life:** 6 hours (dasabuvir); 21–25 hours (ombitasvir); 6 hours (paritaprevir); 4 hours (ritonavir)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, carbamazepine, cisapride, copanlisib, dihydroergotamine, dronedarone, efavirenz, ergotamine, ethinyl estradiol-containing medications, gemfibrozil, lovastatin, lurasidone, methylergonovine, midazolam, midostaurin, neratinib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimozide, ranolazine, rifampin, sildenafil, simvastatin, St John's wort, triazolam

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk; contra-indicated in pregnancy when given with ribavirin)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with moderate to severe hepatic impairment. Viekira XR is a combined ombitasvir, paritaprevir, ritonavir and dasabuvir extended release tablet. In May 2018, the FDA announced the discontinuation of Viekira XR with an estimated product availability through until January 1, 2019. See also separate entries for Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/Ritonavir (co-packaged with Dasabuvir as Viekira Pak) and Ribavirin.

### Skin

Pruritus (itching) (7%) [5]  
Rash (7%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache [3]  
Insomnia (5%) [4]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased [3]  
AST increased [2]  
Hyperbilirubinemia (2%) [4]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea (8%) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (4%) [8]

## OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS

**Family:** N/A

**Scientific names:** *docosahexaenoic acid (DHA)*, *eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA)*, *Lovaza (GSK)*, *Omega-3 fatty acids*, *Omtryg*

**Indications:** Albuminuria, anorexia nervosa, hypertension, lupus erythematosus, macular degeneration, osteoarthritis, otitis media, psoriasis

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Lipid regulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abciximab, clopidogrel

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Note:** More than 25 mL or 3 g per day can increase the risk of bleeding. Fish oils contain a significant amount of vitamins A and D and high doses may be toxic.

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (4%) [4]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [4]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3%)  
Eructation (belching) (4%)  
Nausea [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## OMEPRAZOLE

**Trade names:** Prilosec (AstraZeneca), Yosprala (Aralez)

**Indications:** Duodenal ulcer, gastric ulcer, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), erosive esophagitis

**Class:** CYP1A2 inducer, Proton pump inhibitor (PPI)

**Half-life:** 0.5–1 hour

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amoxicillin, atazanavir, bendamustine, benzodiazepines, cimetidine, clarithromycin, clobazam, clopidogrel, clozapine, coumarins, cyclosporine, dasatinib, delavirdine, diazepam, digoxin, disulfiram, emtricitabine/ rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, enzalutamide, erlotinib, escitalopram, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, letemovir, methotrexate, nelfinavir, phenytoin, posaconazole, prednisone, raltegravir, rilpivirine, saquinavir, selipercatinib, sofosbuvir & velpatasvir, sotorasib, St John's wort, tacrolimus, tipranavir, ulipristal, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** W

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Yosprala is omeprazole and aspirin.

### Skin

AGEP [2]  
Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [7]  
Angioedema [5]  
Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [3]  
Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [2]  
Contact dermatitis [2]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%) [2]  
Erythroderma [2]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [3]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [2]  
Lichen spinulosus [2]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [5]  
Pemphigus (exacerbation) [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [8]  
Rash (2%) [6]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]  
Urticaria / hives (<10%) [9]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

### Mucosal

Oral candidiasis [3]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia [3]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%) [4]  
Headache (7%) [2]  
Paresthesias [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (2%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Galactorrhea [2]  
Gynecomastia [11]  
Hypocalcemia [2]  
Hypomagnesemia [10]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal distension [2]  
Abdominal pain (5%) [4]  
Constipation [3]  
Diarrhea (4%) [9]  
Flatulence (3%)  
Hepatitis [4]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea (4%) [7]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
Vomiting (3%) [6]

### Hematologic

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [3]  
Hemolytic anemia [2]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [3]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)  
Rhabdomyolysis [2]

### Ocular

Visual disturbances [2]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [9]

### Respiratory

Cough [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (2%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]

## ONDANSETRON

**Trade names:** Zofran (GSK), Zuplenz (Par)

**Indications:** Nausea and vomiting

**Class:** 5-HT<sub>3</sub> antagonist, Antiemetic, Serotonin type 3 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 3–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amisulpride, apomorphine, carbamazepine, phenytoin, ribociclib, rifampin, tramadol

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [5]  
Fixed eruption [2]  
Flushing / rubefaction [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (5%)

### Mucosal

Sialopenia (<5%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%) [3]

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
Hypotension [3]  
Myocardial ischemia [2]



QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [14]

Torsades de pointes [3]  
Ventricular tachycardia [2]

### Central Nervous System

Anxiety (6%)  
Chills (5–10%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2–8%)  
Headache (17–25%) [15]  
Paresthesias (2%)  
Seizures [3]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (8%) [5]  
Vertigo / dizziness (4–7%) [9]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [2]  
Constipation (6–11%) [7]  
Diarrhea (8–16%) [3]

### Local

Injection-site reaction (4%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (9–13%)

### Respiratory

Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) (9%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Death [2]  
Hiccups / singultus [2]

## ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES

**Trade names:** Alesse (Wyeth), Aviane (Barr), Brevicon (Watson), Demulen (Pfizer), Desogen (Organon), Estrostep (Pfizer), Evra (Johnson & Johnson), Levlen (Bayer), Levite (Bayer), Levora (Watson), Lo/Ovral (Wyeth), Loestrin (Barr), Lunelle (Pfizer), Mircette (Organon), Modicon (Ortho), Necon (Watson), Nordette (Monarch), Norinyl (Watson), Ortho Tri-Cyclen (Ortho-McNeil), Ortho-Cept (Ortho-McNeil), Ortho-Cyclen (Ortho-McNeil), Ortho-Novum (Ortho-McNeil), Ovcon (Warner Chilcott), Ovral (Wyeth), Tri-Levlen (Bayer), Tri-Norinyl (Watson), Triphasil (Wyeth), Trivora (Watson), Yasmin (Bayer), Yaz (Bayer), Zovia (Watson)

**Indications:** Prevention of pregnancy

**Class:** Hormone

**Half-life:** N/A

### Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:

aminophylline, amprenavir, anticonvulsants, aprepitant, atazanavir, atorvastatin, beclomethasone, bexarotene, bosentan, budesonide, cenobamate, cigarette smoking, danazol, doxycycline, efavirenz, eslicarbazepine, exenatide, flucloxacillin, flunisolide, fluticasone propionate, glecaprevir & pibrentasvir, hydrocortisone, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, isotretinoin, lamotrigine, lomitapide, lymecycline, meropenem, metformin, methylprednisolone, mifepristone, modafinil, naratriptan, nelfinavir, oxcarbazepine, perampanel, prednisolone, prednisone, rifabutin, rifampin, ritonavir, roflumilast, selegiline, St John's wort, teriflunomide, ticarcillin, tigecycline, triamcinolone, troleandomycin, tuberculostatics, ursodiol, zolmitriptan

### Warning: CIGARETTE SMOKING AND SERIOUS CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [17]  
Angioedema [4]  
Candidiasis / candidosis [9]  
Chloasma [13]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Erythema nodosum [18]  
Exanthems [2]  
Herpes gestationis [3]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [29]  
Melanoma [5]  
Melasma [8]  
Perioral dermatitis [8]  
Photosensitivity [12]  
Pigmentation [18]  
Pruritus (itching) [5]  
Purpura [3]  
Seborrhea [3]  
Spider angioma [2]  
Sweet's syndrome [2]  
Telangiectasia [6]  
Urticaria / hives [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [19]  
Alopecia areata [4]  
Hirsutism [12]

### Mucosal

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth [2]

### Cardiovascular

Thrombophlebitis [2]  
Venous thromboembolism [6]

### Central Nervous System

Chorea [2]  
Depression [2]  
Headache [3]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Acute intermittent porphyria [5]  
Galactorrhea [2]  
Mastodynia [3]  
Porphyria cutanea tarda [28]  
Porphyria variegata [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Colitis [3]  
Nausea [5]

### Genitourinary

Vaginal bleeding [4]

### Local

Application-site reactions (92%) [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## ORLISTAT

**Trade names:** Alli (GSK), Xenical (Roche)

**Indications:** Obesity, weight reduction

**Class:** Lipase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

### Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:

acarbose, amiodarone, antiepileptics, coumarins, cyclosporine, ergocalciferol, ethosuximide, lacosamide, levothyroxine, oxcarbazepine, paricalcitol, phytonadione, tiagabine, vigabatrin, vitamin A, vitamin E, warfarin

### Pregnancy category: B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in organ transplant recipients. Orlistat interferes with the medicines used to prevent transplant rejection.

### Skin

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3%)  
Rash (4%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (2%)

### Mucosal

Gingivitis (2–4%)

### Central Nervous System

Anxiety (3–5%)  
Depression (3%)  
Headache (31%) [2]  
Sleep-related disorder (4%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (5%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (in diabetic patients) [2]  
Menstrual irregularities (10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (26%) [4]  
Cholelithiasis (gallstones in the gallbladder) (3%)  
Defecation (increased) (3–11%) [3]  
Fecal incontinence (2–8%) [2]  
Fecal urgency (3–23%) [3]  
Flatulence (with discharge) (2–24%) [4]  
Hepatic failure [2]  
Hepatitis [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]  
Nausea (4–8%)  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [5]  
Vomiting (4%)

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (6–8%)  
Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (3–4%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (5%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (3–7%)  
Back pain (14%)  
Bone or joint pain (2%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (4%)  
Tendinitis (2%)

### Otic

Otitis media (3–4%)

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [11]  
Renal failure [2]

### Respiratory

Influenza (40%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (26–38%) [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
Tooth disorder (3–4%)

**ORPHENADRINE**

**Trade names:** Banflex (Forest), Norflex (3M)  
**Indications:** Painful musculoskeletal conditions  
**Class:** Central muscle relaxant, Muscarinic antagonist  
**Half-life:** 14 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly

**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)  
 Rash (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Tachycardia [2]

**OSELTAMIVIR**

**Trade name:** Tamiflu (Roche)  
**Indications:** Influenza infection  
**Class:** Antiviral, Covid-19 putative drug, Neuraminidase inhibitor  
**Half-life:** 6–10 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Rash [5]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Delirium [5]  
 Hallucinations [3]  
 Headache [3]  
 Insomnia [2]  
 Mania [2]  
 Neuropsychiatric / neuropsychological adverse effect [4]  
 Neurotoxicity [5]  
 Seizures [2]  
 Suicidal ideation [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2–5%) [2]  
 Diarrhea (<3%) [12]  
 Hemorrhagic colitis [6]  
 Nausea (4–10%) [17]  
 Vomiting (2–15%) [19]

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Respiratory**

Respiratory failure [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**OSIMERTINIB**

**Synonyms:** AZD9291; mereletinib  
**Trade name:** Tagrisso (AstraZeneca)  
**Indications:** Metastatic epidermal growth factor receptor T790M mutation-positive non-small cell lung cancer  
**Class:** Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitor / antagonist, Kinase inhibitor, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor  
**Half-life:** 48 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, cyclosporine, ergot alkaloids, fentanyl, itraconazole, nefazodone, phenytoin, quinidine, rifampin, ritonavir, St John's wort, strong CYP3A inhibitors or inducers, telithromycin  
**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
 Dry skin (see also xerosis) [3]  
 Rash (41%) [14]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (31%) [4]

**Nails**

Nail toxicity (25%) [3]  
 Paronychia [8]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (12%) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiomyopathy [2]  
 Cardiotoxicity [4]  
 Congestive heart failure [2]  
 Hypertension [2]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (3%) [3]  
 Torsades de pointes [2]  
 Venous thromboembolism (7%)

**Central Nervous System**

Cerebrovascular accident (3%)  
 Headache (10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (16%) [4]  
 Hypermagnesemia (20%)  
 Hyponatremia (26%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (15%)  
 Diarrhea (42%) [17]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea (17%) [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (44%) [2]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (63%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (33%)  
 Thrombocytopenia (54%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (14%) [5]  
 Back pain (13%)

**Ocular**

Ocular adverse effect (18%)

**Respiratory**

Alveolar hemorrhage (pulmonary) [2]

Cough (14%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]  
 Eosinophilic pneumonia [2]  
 Interstitial lung disease / interstitial pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-induced interstitial lung disease [8]  
 Pneumonia (4%)  
 Pneumonitis (3%) [5]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [6]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Death [3]

**OSPEMIFENE**

**Trade name:** Ospheña (Shionogi)  
**Indications:** Dyspareunia due to menopausal vulvar and vaginal atrophy  
**Class:** Estrogen agonist, Estrogen antagonist, Selective estrogen receptor modulator (SERM)  
**Half-life:** 26 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** fluconazole, ketoconazole, other estrogen agonists or antagonists, rifampin  
**Pregnancy category:** X  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with undiagnosed abnormal genital bleeding, known or suspected estrogen-dependent neoplasia, active DVT or pulmonary embolism, or active arterial thromboembolic disease.  
**Warning:** ENDOMETRIAL CANCER AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS

**Skin**

Hot flashes / hot flushes (8%) [8]  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (2%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [3]  
 Vaginal discharge (4%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Muscle spasm (3%)

**OXACILLIN**

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms  
**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial  
**Half-life:** 23–60 minutes  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, cyclosporine, demeclocycline, doxycycline, imipenem/cilastatin, methotrexate, minocycline, oxytetracycline, tetracycline  
**Pregnancy category:** B  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Exanthems [2]  
 Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis) [2]  
 Rash (<22%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**OXALIPLATIN**

**Trade name:** Eloxatin (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Metastatic carcinoma of the colon or rectum (in combination with fluorouracil/leucovorin (FOLFOX, mFOLFOX6)). Advanced pancreatic cancer (in combination with irinotecan/fluorouracil/leucovorin (FOLFIRINOX or FOLFOXIRI))

**Class:** Alkylating agent, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Platinum-based antineoplastic

**Half-life:** 391 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglycosides, BCG

vaccine, capreomycin, cardiac glycosides, clozapine, denosumab, diuretics, leflunomide, natalizumab, pimecrolimus, polymyxins, sipuleucel-T, tacrolimus, taxanes, topotecan, trastuzumab, vaccines, vitamin K antagonists

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** ANAPHYLACTIC REACTIONS

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [11]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (5%) [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (13–15%) [2]  
Erythema [4]  
Exanthems (2–5%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (2–7%) [3]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (7–13%) [14]  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (2–5%)  
Hypersensitivity (12%) [30]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (11%)  
Pruritus (itching) (6%) [6]  
Purpura (2–5%)  
Radiation recall dermatitis [3]  
Rash (5–11%) [11]  
Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]  
Urticaria / hives [3]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (6%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (3–38%) [4]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (<16%)  
Gingivitis (2–5%)  
Mucositis (10%) [6]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (32–42%) [6]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (4%) [2]  
Extravasation [2]  
Hypertension [6]  
Hypotension (5%) [2]  
Tachycardia [3]  
Thromboembolism (4%)  
Vascular trauma [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (13–35%) [7]  
Anxiety (5%)  
Chills [3]  
Depression (9%)  
Dysesthesia (often cold-induced or cold-exacerbated) (38%) [7]

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<14%)  
Dysphasia (5%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (16–27%) [9]  
Headache (7–13%)  
Hyperalgesia [2]  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) [2]  
Insomnia (4–13%)  
Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [4]  
Neurotoxicity (48%) [37]  
Pain (5–9%) [2]  
Paresthesias (77%) [7]  
Peripheral neuropathy (92%) [56]  
Rigors (8%)  
Sensory disturbances (8%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (7–8%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (42%)  
ALT increased (57%)  
AST increased [2]  
Dehydration (9%)  
Hyperammonemia [2]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (14%)  
Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (8%)  
Hypocalcemia (7%)  
Hypokalemia (11%)  
Hyponatremia (8%) [2]  
Serum creatinine increased (4%) [2]  
Weight gain (10%)  
Weight loss (11%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (18–31%) [4]  
Constipation (22–32%) [2]  
Diarrhea (44–56%) [47]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (8–12%)  
Flatulence (6–9%)  
Gastroesophageal reflux (3%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]  
Nausea (59–74%) [28]  
Sinusoidal obstruction syndrome [2]  
Vomiting (27–47%) [21]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary frequency (5%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (27–76%) [26]  
Evans' syndrome [2]  
Febrile neutropenia (<4%) [12]  
Hemolytic anemia [4]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (34–85%) [16]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (6%)  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [4]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (25–81%) [64]  
Thrombocytopenia (20–77%) [42]  
Thrombosis (6%)

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (5–11%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (5–10%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (44–70%) [24]  
Ataxia [2]  
Back pain (11–16%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (14%)

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (5%)

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (9%)  
Epiphora [3]  
Lacrimation (4–9%)  
Transient vision loss (amaurosis fugax) [3]  
Vision blurred [2]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypacusis) [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]  
Proteinuria [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (9–35%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (5–18%) [2]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (10%)  
Pneumonia [2]  
Pulmonary embolism [2]  
Pulmonary fibrosis [2]  
Pulmonary toxicity [2]  
Rhinitis (4–10%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (4%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Allergic reactions (3%) [4]  
Death [4]  
Hiccups / singultus (5%)  
Infection (8–25%) [3]

**OXAPROZIN**

**Trade name:** Daypro (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Arthritis

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 42–50 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** methotrexate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Rash (>10%) [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Pseudoporphyria [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**OXAZEPAM****Trade name:** Serax (Mayne Pharma)**Indications:** Anxiety, depression**Class:** Benzodiazepine**Half-life:** 3–6 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, chlorpheniramine, clarithromycin, efavirenz, esomeprazole, imatinib, nelfinavir**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients**Skin**

Dermatitis (&lt;10%)

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (&gt;10%)

Rash (&gt;10%)

**Mucosal**

Sialopenia (&gt;10%)

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (&lt;10%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&gt;10%)

**OXCARBAZEPINE****Trade names:** Oxtellar XR (Supernus), Trileptal (Novartis)**Indications:** Partial epileptic seizures**Class:** Anticonvulsant, CYP3A4 inducer, Mood stabilizer**Half-life:** 1–2.5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, antipsychotics, bicitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, carbamazepine, chloroquine, clopidogrel, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, cyclosporine, CYP3A4 substrates, doravirine, doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil, dronedarone, emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, eslicarbazepine, everolimus, exemestane, guanfacine, hydroxychloroquine, imatinib, ixabepilone, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, levomepromazine, levonorgestrel, MAO inhibitors, maraviroc, mefloquine, nifedipine, nilotinib, nisoldipine, oral contraceptives, orlistat, pazopanib, perampanel, phenobarbital, phenytoin, praziquantel, ranolazine, rilpivirine, risperidone, romidepsin, saxagliptin, selegiline, simeprevir, sofosbuvir, sofosbuvir & velpatasvir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, sorafenib, SSRIs, St John's wort, tadalafil, tenofovir alafenamide, thiazide diuretics, tolvaptan, tricyclic antidepressants, ulipristal, valproic acid, zuclopenthixol**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (&lt;2%)

Angioedema [2]

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (4%)

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (3%)

DRESS syndrome [7]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (&lt;2%)

Exanthems [4]

Hot flashes / hot flushes (&lt;2%)

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (3%)

Hypersensitivity [6]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]

Lymphadenopathy (2%)

Purpura (2%)

Rash (&lt;6%) [12]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [14]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (4%)

Rectal hemorrhage / rectal bleeding (2%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (2%)

Hypotension (&lt;3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (&lt;2%)

Amnesia (4%)

Anorexia (3–5%)

Anxiety (5–7%)

Coma [2]

Confusion (&lt;7%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (5%)

Emotional lability (2–3%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (3%)

Gait instability / postural instability (5–17%)

Headache (13–32%) [8]

Hyperesthesia (3%)

Hypoesthesia (numbness) (&lt;3%)

Incoordination (&lt;4%)

Insomnia (2–6%)

Nervousness (2–4%)

Seizures (2–5%) [5]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (5–36%) [5]

Speech disorder (&lt;3%)

Tremor (3–16%) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (3–49%) [12]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyponatremia (&lt;5%) [19]

SIADH [3]

Weight gain (&lt;2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3–13%)

Constipation (2–6%)

Diarrhea (5–7%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (5–6%)

Gastritis / pancreatitis / gastric irritation (&lt;2%)

Nausea (15–29%) [8]

Vomiting (13–36%) [4]

**Genitourinary**

Ejaculatory dysfunction [3]

Urinary frequency (&lt;2%)

Urinary tract infection (&lt;5%)

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (2%)

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [3]

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3–15%) [5]

Ataxia (&lt;31%) [2]

Back pain (4%)

Myoclonus [3]

Osteoporosis [2]

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (2–14%)

Accommodation disorder (&lt;3%)

Diplopia (double vision) (&lt;40%) [10]

Nystagmus (2–26%)

**Otic**

Ear pain (&lt;2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (5%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (3%)

Pneumonia (2%)

Rhinitis (2–5%)

Sinusitis (4%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (5–10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

Allergic reactions (2%) [3]

Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia (2%)

Infection (2–7%)

Teratogenicity [3]

Toothache (odontalgia) (2%)

**OXERUTINS****Trade name:** Paroven (Novartis)**Indications:** Edema associated with chronic venous insufficiency**Class:** Benzopyrone**Half-life:** 10–25 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**OXPRENOLOL****Trade name:** Trasicor (Amdipharm)**Indications:** Angina pectoris, hypertension, disturbances of cardiac rhythm**Class:** Antihypertensive**Half-life:** 1–2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amiodarone, beta blockers, cimetidine, clonidine, digoxin, diltiazem, disopyramide, ephedrine, epinephrine, ergot alkaloids, guanethidine, halothane, isoprenaline, lidocaine, noradrenaline, NSAIDs, phenylephrine, quinidine, reserpine, verapamil**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Skin**

Dermatitis [3]

Psoriasis [3]

Rash [3]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (&lt;10%)

Cardiac failure (&lt;10%)

Hypotension (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (&lt;10%)

Headache (&lt;10%)

Paresthesias (&lt;10%)

Vertigo / dizziness (&lt;10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (&lt;10%)

Nausea (&lt;10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (&lt;10%)

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (&lt;10%)

**Other**

Death [4]

**OXTRIPHYLLINE**

**Trade names:** Cholelyl (Pfizer), Cholelyl SA (Warner Chilcott)

**Indications:** Asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, bronchospastic disorders

**Class:** Bronchodilator

**Half-life:** 1–9 hours in pediatric patients; 3–15 hours in non-smoking adults; 4–5 hours in cigarette smokers

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglutethimide,

carbamazepine, cimetidine, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, disulfiram, enoxacin, erythromycin, estradiol, estrogens, febuxostat, fluvoxamine, isoproterenol, methotrexate, mexiletine, moricizine, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, phenobarbital, phenytoin, propranolol, rifampin, sucralfate, tacrine, ticlopidine, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**OXYBUTYNIN**

**Trade names:** Cystirin (Sanofi-Aventis), Ditropan (Ortho-McNeil), Lyrinel (Janssen-Cilag)

**Indications:** Neurogenic bladder, urinary incontinence, palmar and axillary hyperhidrosis

**Class:** Anticholinergic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, anticholinergics,

antihistamines, arbutamine, cannabinoids, clozapine, conivaptan, diphenoxylate, disopyramide, domperidone, haloperidol, ketoconazole, levodopa, MAO inhibitors, memantine, metoclopramide, nefopam, nitrates, parasympathomimetics, pramlintide, secretin, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with urinary retention, gastric retention and other severe decreased gastrointestinal motility conditions, uncontrolled narrow-angle glaucoma and in patients who are at risk for these conditions.

**Skin**

Hot flashes / hot flushes (<10%)

Pruritus (itching) [2]

Rash (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Sialopenia [2]

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (71%) [31]

**Central Nervous System**

Cognitive impairment [4]

Headache (8%) [2]

Insomnia (6%)

Nervousness (7%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) (14%)

Vertigo / dizziness (17%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (15%) [4]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (6%)

Nausea [3]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary retention (6%)

Urinary tract infection (7%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

Allergic reactions [2]

**OXYCODONE**

**Trade names:** OxyContin (Purdue), OxyIR (Purdue), Percocet (Endo), Roxicodone (AaiPharma), Targiniq (Purdue), Troxyca (Pfizer), Tylox (Ortho-McNeil), Xtampza ER (Collegium)

**Indications:** Pain

**Class:** Opiate agonist

**Half-life:** 4.6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cimetidine, clonazepam,

telithromycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Oxycodone is often combined with acetaminophen (Percocet, Roxicet, Tylox) or aspirin (Percodan, Roxiprin); Targiniq is oxycodone and naloxone; Troxyca is oxycodone and naltrexone. Contra-indicated in patients with significant respiratory depression, acute or severe bronchial asthma, or with known or suspected gastrointestinal obstruction, including paralytic ileus.

**Warning:** ADDICTION, ABUSE and MISUSE; LIFE-THREATENING RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION; ACCIDENTAL INGESTION; NEONATAL OPIOID WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME; and CYTOCHROME P450 3A4 INTERACTION

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) [8]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles

Bonnet syndrome) [2]

Headache [6]

Insomnia [3]

Neurotoxicity [2]

Sedation [2]

Serotonin syndrome [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [15]

Vertigo / dizziness [9]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]

Constipation [16]

Diarrhea [2]

Ileus [2]

Nausea [26]

Vomiting [20]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary retention [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [9]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]

Death [3]

Tooth disorder [2]

**OXYMORPHINE**

**Trade name:** Opana (Endo)

**Indications:** Pain (moderate to severe)

**Class:** Analgesic, Opiate agonist

**Half-life:** 7–9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics,

buprenorphine, butorphanol, cimetidine, CNS depressants, MAO inhibitors, nalbuphine, pentazocine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to morphine analogs such as codeine; in patients with respiratory depression, except in monitored settings and in the presence of resuscitative equipment; in patients with acute or severe bronchial asthma or hypercarbia; in any patient who has or is suspected of having paralytic ileus; and in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment.

**Skin**

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<10%)

Pruritus (itching) (8%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension (<10%)

Tachycardia (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (<10%)

Confusion (3%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (14%)

Headache (7%)

Sedation (<10%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) (9%) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (7%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (<10%)

Constipation (4%) [3]

Flatulence (<10%)

Nausea (19%) [4]

Vomiting (9%) [2]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) (<10%)

**OXYTETRACYCLINE**

**Trade name:** Terramycin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; tetracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 6–10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acitretin, amoxicillin,

ampicillin, antacids, bacampicillin, calcium salts, carbenicillin, cloxacillin, coumarins, dairy products, digoxin, ergotamine, kaolin, methotrexate, methoxyflurane, methysergide, mezlocillin, nafcillin, oral iron, oral typhoid

vaccine, oxacillin, penicillins, phenindione, piperacillin, quinapril, retinoids, strontium ranelate, sucralfate, sulfonyleureas, ticarcillin, tripotassium dicitratobismuthate, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** D

#### Skin

Dermatitis [3]  
Fixed eruption [5]  
Photosensitivity (<10%) [4]

#### Other

Tooth pigmentation / discoloration (in children) (>10%)

## OXYTOCIN

**Trade name:** Pitocin (Par)

**Indications:** Induction of labor

**Class:** Oxytocic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cyclopropane, gemeprost, halothane, prostaglandins

**Pregnancy category:** X

#### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [7]

#### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

#### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

#### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Shivering [2]

#### Genitourinary

Urinary frequency [3]  
Uterine hyperstimulation [3]

#### Respiratory

Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) [2]

## PACLITAXEL

**Trade name:** Taxol (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Breast cancer and metastatic carcinoma of the ovary

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Taxane

**Half-life:** 5–17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, bezarotene,

buspirone, carbamazepine, cisplatin, clarithromycin, delavirdine, doxorubicin, efavirenz, eletriptan, felodipine, gadobenate, gemfibrozil, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, lovastatin, nefazodone, nelfinavir, repaglinide, rifampin, ritonavir, rosiglitazone, saquinavir, sildenafil, simvastatin, telithromycin, teriflunomide, thalidomide, trastuzumab, triazolam

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Nab-paclitaxel is nanoparticle albumin-bound paclitaxel. Studies have shown that elderly patients have an increased risk of severe myelosuppression, severe neuropathy and a higher incidence of cardiovascular events.

#### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [6]  
Acral erythema [4]  
Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [10]  
Dermatitis [2]  
Desquamation (7%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (21%) [2]  
Erythema [6]  
Exanthems [2]  
Fixed eruption [2]  
Flushing / rubefaction (28%) [3]  
Folliculitis [2]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [20]  
Hypersensitivity (31–45%) [26]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLÉ)) [5]  
Photosensitivity [4]  
Pigmentation [3]  
Pruritus (itching) [6]  
Pustules / pustular eruption [2]  
Radiation recall dermatitis [11]  
Rash (12%) [19]  
Recall reaction [2]  
Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [7]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
Urticaria / hives (2–4%) [4]

#### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (87–100%) [52]

#### Nails

Leukonychia striata (Mees' lines) [2]  
Nail changes (2%) [6]  
Nail pigmentation (2%) [4]  
Onycholysis [11]  
Onychomadesis [2]  
Pyogenic granuloma [2]

#### Mucosal

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]  
Mucosal inflammation [3]  
Mucositis (17–35%) [15]  
Oral lesions (3–8%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (2–39%) [11]

#### Cardiovascular

Atrial fibrillation [2]  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (3%)  
Capillary leak syndrome [2]  
Cardiotoxicity [3]  
Congestive heart failure [3]  
Hypertension [17]  
Hypotension (4–12%)  
Kounis syndrome / allergic angina syndrome / allergic myocardial infarction [2]  
Myocardial infarction [2]  
Tachycardia (2%)

#### Central Nervous System

Anorexia [8]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]  
Headache [2]  
Insomnia [2]  
Neurotoxicity [42]  
Pain [9]  
Paresthesias (>10%) [5]  
Peripheral neuropathy (42–70%) [52]  
Seizures [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [7]

#### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALP increased [2]  
ALT increased [11]  
Appetite decreased [5]  
AST increased [8]  
Hyperbilirubinemia [2]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [4]  
SIADH [3]

#### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (>10%) [2]  
Constipation [8]  
Diarrhea (38%) [42]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]  
Gastrointestinal bleeding [2]  
Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]  
Gastrointestinal fistula [2]  
Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [5]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]  
Nausea (52%) [36]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]  
Vomiting [28]

#### Hematologic

Anemia (47%) [44]  
Bleeding [3]  
Febrile neutropenia [28]  
Hematological adverse effect [2]  
Hemotoxicity [11]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (90%) [39]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [8]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (78–98%) [111]  
Thrombocytopenia (4–20%) [32]

#### Local

Injection-site cellulitis (>10%)  
Injection-site extravasation (>10%) [4]  
Injection-site pain (>10%)  
Injection-site reaction (13%) [2]

#### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (60%) [16]  
Asthenia / fatigue (17%) [61]  
Bone or joint pain [3]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (19–60%) [24]

#### Ocular

Macular edema [12]  
Maculopathy [2]

#### Renal

Proteinuria [6]  
Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) [2]

#### Respiratory

Cough [3]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (2%) [4]  
Interstitial lung disease / interstitial pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-induced interstitial lung disease [5]  
Pneumonia [5]  
Pneumonitis [5]  
Pulmonary toxicity [6]

#### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
Allergic reactions (15%) [8]  
Death [16]  
Infection (3–22%) [16]

**PALBOCICLIB****Trade name:** Ibrance (Pfizer)**Indications:** Treatment of postmenopausal women with estrogen receptor (ER)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative advanced breast cancer (in combination with letrozole)**Class:** Cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) 4/6 inhibitor**Half-life:** 29 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** bosentan, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, efavirenz, etravirine, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, modafinil, nafcillin, nefazodone, nelfinavir, phenytoin, posaconazole, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, telaprevir, telithromycin, verapamil, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
Rash [5]  
Vitiligo [2]**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (22%) [2]

**Mucosal**Epistaxis (nosebleed) (11%) [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (25%) [5]**Central Nervous System**Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache [2]  
Peripheral neuropathy (13%)**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (16%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Constipation [2]  
Diarrhea (21%) [8]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea (25%) [9]  
Vomiting (15%) [4]**Hematologic**Anemia (35%) [12]  
Febrile neutropenia [11]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (43%) [16]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (75%) [38]  
Thrombocytopenia (17%) [10]**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (13–41%) [13]

**Respiratory**Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]  
Pneumonitis [4]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (31%)**Other**Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Death [3]  
Infection [4]**PALIFERMIN****Trade name:** Kepivance (Amgen)**Indications:** Severe oral mucositis in cancer patients**Class:** Keratinocyte growth factor**Half-life:** 4.5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** heparin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Skin**Acanthosis nigricans [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (28%) [2]  
Erythema (32%) [3]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [3]  
Pruritus (itching) (35%) [3]  
Rash (62%) [7]**Mucosal**Tongue edema (17%) [3]  
Tongue pigmentation (17%)**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (~12%)

**Central Nervous System**Dysesthesia (12%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (16%) [4]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (39%)  
Pain (16%)  
Paresthesias (12%)**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (10%)

**PALIPERIDONE****Trade name:** Invega (Janssen)**Indications:** Schizophrenia**Class:** Antipsychotic**Half-life:** ~23 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, alcohol, alpha blockers, amphetamines, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, carbamazepine, CNS depressants, dopamine agonists, droperidol, general anesthetics, itraconazole, levodopa, levomepromazine, lithium, methylphenidate, metoclopramide, myelosuppressives, P-glycoprotein inhibitors or inducers, quinagolide, risperidone, tetrabenazine, valproic acid**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Invega is not recommended for patients with creatinine clearance below 10 mL/min.

Paliperidone is the active metabolite of risperidone (see separate entry).

**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS**Skin**Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<2%)  
Angioedema [3]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<2%)Peripheral edema (see also edema) [4]  
Pruritic rash [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
Rash (<2%)**Mucosal**Nasal congestion (<2%)  
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (<6%) [2]  
Tongue edema (3%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<4%)**Cardiovascular**Arrhythmias (<2%)  
Atrioventricular block (<2%)  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (<2%)  
Bundle branch block (<3%)  
Hypertension (<2%)  
Palpitation (<2%) [2]  
Tachycardia (<14%) [6]**Central Nervous System**Agitation (<2%) [6]  
Akathisia (3–17%) [25]  
Anxiety (2–9%) [9]  
Depression [2]  
Dysarthria (<4%) [2]  
Extrapyramidal symptoms (4–23%) [17]  
Headache (4–14%) [18]  
Insomnia (<2%) [24]  
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [6]  
Nightmares (<2%)  
Parkinsonism [6]  
Psychosis [3]  
Restlessness [2]  
Schizophrenia [7]  
Sleep-related disorder (2–3%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (6–26%) [13]  
Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [3]  
Tremor [7]  
Vertigo / dizziness (2–6%) [3]**Endocrine/Metabolic**ALT increased (<2%)  
Amenorrhea (6%) [3]  
Appetite decreased (<2%)  
Appetite increased (2–3%)  
AST increased (<2%)  
Galactorrhea (4%) [5]  
Gynecomastia (3%)  
Hyperprolactinemia [12]  
Hyponatremia [2]  
Menstrual irregularities (<2%)  
Weight gain (2–7%) [21]**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Abdominal pain (<3%)  
Constipation (4–5%) [4]  
Diarrhea [2]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (5–6%)  
Flatulence (<2%)  
Nausea [3]  
Vomiting (3–11%)**Genitourinary**Ejaculatory dysfunction (<2%)  
Erectile dysfunction [2]  
Sexual dysfunction [3]  
Urinary tract infection (<2%)**Hematologic**Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]**Local**

Injection-site pain [11]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (&lt;4%) [4]

Bone or joint pain [2]  
Dystonia [7]  
Hyperkinesia [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis [5]

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (3%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (<3%)  
Nasopharyngitis (2–5%) [6]  
Pharyngolaryngeal pain (<2%)  
Pulmonary embolism [2]  
Rhinitis (<3%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
Death [4]

**PALONOSETRON**

**Trade name:** Aloxi (MGI)

**Indications:** Antiemetic (for cancer chemotherapy)

**Class:** 5-HT<sub>3</sub> antagonist, Antiemetic, Serotonin type 3 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 40 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** apomorphine

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** See also the fixed drug combination Netupitant & Palonosetron (separate entry).

**Skin**

Hot flashes / hot flushes (<15)  
Pruritus (itching) (8–22%)  
Rash (6%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache (9%) [14]  
Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

AST increased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Constipation [11]  
Diarrhea [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [4]  
Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis (jaw) [13]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

**Other**

Hiccups / singultus [4]

**PAMIDRONATE**

**Trade name:** Aredia (Novartis)

**Indications:** Hypercalcemia, Paget's disease, osteogenesis imperfecta

**Class:** Bisphosphonate

**Half-life:** 1.6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Candidiasis / candidosis (6%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation (6%)  
Hypertension (6%)  
Tachycardia (6%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (26%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (18–39%) [8]  
Headache (26%)  
Insomnia (22%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (6%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypocalcemia [10]  
Hypophosphatemia [2]  
Hypothyroidism (6%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (23%)  
Constipation (6%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (23%)  
Nausea (54%)  
Vomiting (36%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Azotemia (prerenal) (4%)  
Urinary tract infection (19%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (43%)  
Granulocytopenia (20%)

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (18%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (14%) [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (37%) [2]  
Bone or joint pain [3]  
Fractures [3]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [3]  
Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [20]

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) [5]  
Episcleritis [2]  
Orbital inflammation (see also orbital (ocular) myositis) [2]  
Scleritis [4]  
Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [12]  
Vision blurred [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [11]

**Respiratory**

Cough (26%)  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome [3]  
Rhinitis (6%)  
Sinusitis (16%)

**PANCREATIN**

**Trade name:** Creon 1000 (Solway)

**Indications:** Pancreatic exocrine insufficiency

**Class:** Pancreatic digestive enzyme supplement

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acarbose, ferrous sulfate

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Fibrosing colonopathy [4]

**PANCRELIPASE**

**Trade names:** Cotazym (Janssen), Creon (AbbVie), Ultrasa (Aptalis), Viokace (Aptalis), Zenpep (Aptalis)

**Indications:** Pancreatic insufficiency, steatorrhea

**Class:** Enzyme

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ferrous sulfate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Lymphadenopathy (11%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3%)  
Pruritus ani et vulvae (7%)  
Rash (3%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (7%)  
Nasal congestion (14%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (3–15%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (8%)  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (4%)  
Weight loss (6%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3–18%)  
Ascites (3%)  
Flatulence (3–6%)  
Vomiting (6%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Neck pain (14%)

**Otic**

Ear pain (11%)

**Renal**

Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) (7%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (4–6%)  
Nasopharyngitis (4%)  
Pharyngolaryngeal pain (7%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Infection (3%)

**PANCURONIUM**

**Indications:** Anesthesia adjunct, neuromuscular blockade, muscle relaxant

**Class:** Non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocker

**Half-life:** 89–161 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglycosides, cortisone, cyclopropane, deflazacort, enflurane, gentamicin, halothane, hydrocortisone, isoflurane, kanamycin, methoxyflurane, mivacurium, neomycin, piperacillin, prednisolone, prednisone, streptomycin, tobramycin, triamcinolone, tropium

**Pregnancy category:** C



**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [9]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [3]

**PANDEMIC INFLUENZA VACCINE (H1N1)**

**Trade names:** Celvapan (Baxter), Focetria (Novartis), Pandemrix (GSK), Tamiflu (Roche)  
**Indications:** Pandemic influenza vaccine (H1N1)  
**Class:** Vaccine  
**Half-life:** N/A  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Note:** This is the vaccine for swine flu.

**Skin**

Lymphadenopathy (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]  
 Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy [2]  
 Headache (>10%)  
 Seizures [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**PANITUMUMAB**

**Trade name:** Vectibix (Amgen)  
**Indications:** Metastatic colorectal carcinoma progression  
**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Biologic, Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitor / antagonist, Monoclonal antibody  
**Half-life:** ~7.5 days  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Warning:** DERMATOLOGIC TOXICITY and INFUSION REACTIONS

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (57%) [18]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity (90%) [26]  
 Desquamation [3]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
 Erythema (65%) [5]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis (25%) [2]  
 Fissures (20%) [5]  
 Folliculitis [3]  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [3]  
 Papulopustular eruption [4]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (12%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (57%) [10]  
 Rash (22%) [33]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (10%) [12]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]  
 Hair changes (9%) [2]

**Nails**

Nail changes (9–29%) [2]  
 Paronychia (25%) [14]

**Mucosal**

Mucosal inflammation (6%)  
 Mucositis [4]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (7%) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [4]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Dehydration [3]  
 Hypocalcemia [4]  
 Hypokalemia [6]  
 Hypomagnesemia [21]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (25%) [3]  
 Constipation (21%) [4]  
 Diarrhea (21%) [21]  
 Nausea (23%) [9]  
 Vomiting (19%) [9]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]  
 Febrile neutropenia [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [7]  
 Thrombocytopenia [4]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions (3%) [5]  
 Injection-site reaction (4%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (26%) [18]

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (4%) [2]  
 Corneal perforation [2]  
 Eyelashes – hypertrichosis (6%)  
 Lacrimation (2%)  
 Ocular toxicity (15%) [2]  
 Trichomegaly [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough (14%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]  
 Pulmonary embolism [3]  
 Pulmonary fibrosis [3]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [7]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
 Death [2]  
 Infection [3]

**PANOBINOSTAT**

**Trade name:** Farydak (Novartis)  
**Indications:** Multiple myeloma (in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone)  
**Class:** Histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitor  
**Half-life:** 37 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antiarrhythmics, QT prolonging agents, sensitive CYP2D6 substrates, strong CYP3A4 inducers  
**Pregnancy category:** N/A (can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; pediatric patients

**Warning:** FATAL AND SERIOUS TOXICITIES: SEVERE DIARRHEA AND CARDIAC TOXICITIES

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
 Erythema (<10%)  
 Lesions (<10%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (29%) [3]  
 Rash (<10%) [5]

**Mucosal**

Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) (<10%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (12%)  
 Hypertension (<10%)  
 Hypotension (<10%) [2]  
 Orthostatic hypotension (<10%)  
 Palpitation (<10%)  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [7]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [5]  
 Chills (<10%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%) [3]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (26%) [3]  
 Headache (<10%) [3]  
 Insomnia (<10%)  
 Peripheral neuropathy [9]  
 Syncope / fainting (<10%) [2]  
 Tremor (<10%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<10%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (<10%)  
 Appetite decreased (28%) [4]  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (41%) [4]  
 Dehydration (<10%) [3]  
 Hyperbilirubinemia (21%) [3]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (<10%)  
 Hypomagnesemia (27%)  
 Hyperphosphatemia (29%)  
 Hyperuricemia (<10%)  
 Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (63%)  
 Hypocalcemia (67%) [2]  
 Hypokalemia (52%) [7]  
 Hypomagnesemia (<10%)  
 Hyponatremia (49%) [2]  
 Hypophosphatemia (63%) [4]  
 Hypothyroidism (<10%)  
 Weight loss (12%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (<10%)  
 Abdominal pain (<10%) [4]  
 Colitis (<10%)  
 Constipation [5]  
 Diarrhea (68%) [29]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<10%) [2]  
 Flatulence (<10%)  
 Gastritis / pancreatitis / gastric irritation (<10%)  
 Nausea (36%) [18]  
 Vomiting (26%) [12]

**Genitourinary**

Enuresis (urinary incontinence) (<10%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (62%) [14]  
 Febrile neutropenia [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (81%) [5]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (82%) [8]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [5]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (75%) [21]  
 Sepsis [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia (97%) [36]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (60%) [31]  
 Back pain [2]  
 Joint disorder (<10%)

**Renal**

Renal failure (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (<10%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<10%) [5]  
 Pneumonia [5]  
 Respiratory failure (<10%)  
 Wheezing (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Death (8%)

**PANTOPRAZOLE**

**Trade names:** Protium (Nycomed), Protonix (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Esophagitis associated with gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, erosive esophagitis

**Class:** Proton pump inhibitor (PPI)

**Half-life:** 1 hour

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, allopurinol,

atazanavir, cefditoren, clopidogrel, conivaptan, CYP2C19 inducers and substrates, dabigatran, dasatinib, delavirdine, dexamethylphenidate, digoxin, emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, erlotinib, eucalyptus, fluconazole, indinavir, iron salts, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, letermovir, mesalamine, methotrexate, methylphenidate, mycophenolate, nelfinavir, PEG-interferon, posaconazole, raltegravir, rilpivirine, saquinavir, tipranavir, topotecan, ulipristal, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [13]  
 Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<2%)  
 Facial edema (<4%)  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLC)) (discoid) [3]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
 Photosensitivity (<2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
 Rash (<2%) [3]  
 Urticaria / hives (<4%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Kounis syndrome / allergic angina syndrome / allergic myocardial infarction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (<2%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (>4%) [3]  
 Headache (12%) [3]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<2%)  
 Hypomagnesemia [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (6%)  
 Constipation (<4%) [2]  
 Diarrhea (9%)  
 Flatulence (<4%)  
 Hepatitis (<2%) [5]  
 Nausea (7%) [2]  
 Vomiting (4%)

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (<2%)  
 Thrombocytopenia (<2%) [7]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<4%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (<4%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (<2%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (<10%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (>4%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Allergic reactions (<4%)  
 Infection (<10%)

**PAPAVERINE**

**Indications:** Peripheral and cerebral ischemia

**Class:** Opium alkaloid, Vasodilator, peripheral

**Half-life:** 0.5–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** levodopa, reboxetine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism (11%) [16]

**PARICALCITOL**

**Trade name:** Zemplar (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Secondary hyperparathyroidism associated with renal failure

**Class:** Vitamin D receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 4–7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** bile acid sequestrants, cardiac glycosides, conivaptan, danazol, darunavir,

delavirdine, digitalis (with overdose of paricalcitol), digoxin, ergocalciferol, indinavir, ketoconazole, orlistat, orlistat, strong CYP3A4 inhibitors, sucralfate, telithromycin, thiazide diuretics, tocilizumab, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with evidence of vitamin D toxicity or hypercalcemia.

**Skin**

Burning / skin burning sensation (<2%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (7%)  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<2%)  
 Lymphadenopathy (<2%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<2%)  
 Hirsutism (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Rectal hemorrhage / rectal bleeding (<2%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (<2%)  
 Atrial flutter (<2%)  
 Cardiac arrest (<2%)  
 Hypertension (<2%)  
 Hypotension (<2%)  
 Palpitation (3%)  
 Pulmonary edema / cardiogenic pulmonary edema (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (<2%)  
 Cerebrovascular accident (<2%)  
 Chills (5%)  
 Confusion (<2%)  
 Delirium (<2%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (5%)  
 Gait instability / postural instability (<2%)  
 Headache (<2%)  
 Hypoesthesia (numbness) (<2%)  
 Insomnia (<2%)  
 Nervousness (<2%)  
 Pain (<2%)  
 Paresthesias (<2%)  
 Restlessness (<2%)  
 Syncope / fainting (<2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (<2%)  
 AST increased (<2%)  
 Hypercalcemia (<2%) [5]  
 Hyperkalemia (<2%)  
 Hyperparathyroidism (<2%)  
 Hyperphosphatemia (<2%)  
 Hypocalcemia (<2%)  
 Hypoparathyroidism (<2%)  
 Mastodynia (<2%)  
 Weight loss (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<2%)  
 Constipation (<2%)  
 Diarrhea (<2%)  
 Dysphagia (<2%)  
 Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (<2%)  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding (5%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (<2%)

Nausea (13%) [2]

Vomiting (8%) [2]

### Genitourinary

Erectile dysfunction (<2%)

### Hematologic

Anemia (<2%)

Prothrombin time (INR) increased (<2%)

Sepsis (5%)

### Local

Injection-site extravasation (<2%)

Injection-site pain (<2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (5%)

Asthenia / fatigue (3%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (<2%)

### Ocular

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<2%)

Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) (<2%)

Ocular hyperemia (<2%)

### Respiratory

Cough (<2%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<2%)

Influenza (5%)

Nasopharyngitis (<2%)

Pneumonia (5%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (<2%)

Wheezing (<2%)

### Other

Cancer (breast) (<2%)

Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia (<2%)

## PAROMOMYCIN

**Trade name:** Humatin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Intestinal amebiasis

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; aminoglycoside, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** methotrexate, succinylcholine

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Pruritus (itching) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Pain [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [2]

### Local

Injection-site pain [3]

## PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE

**Trade names:** Paxil (GSK), Paxil CR (GSK), Seroxat (GSK)

**Indications:** Depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, social and generalized anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder

**Class:** Antidepressant, Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI)

**Half-life:** 21 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** alcohol, amitriptyline, amphetamines, antiepileptics, aprepitant, aripiprazole, artemether/lumefantrine, asenapine, aspirin, astemizole, atomoxetine, barbiturates, clarithromycin, clozapine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, coumarins, cyproheptadine, darifenacin, darunavir, deutetrabenazine, dexibuprofen, dextroamphetamine, diethylpropion, digitalis, digoxin, duloxetine, eluxadoline, entacapone, erythromycin, galantamine, iloperidone, isocarboxazid, linezolid, lithium, MAO inhibitors, mazindol, methadone, methamphetamine, methylene blue, methylphenidate, metoprolol, moclobemide, molindone, NSAIDs, oliceridine, perphenazine, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, phenobarbital, phentermine, phenylpropanolamine, phenytoin, pimozone, primidone, procyclidine, propafenone, propranolol, pseudoephedrine, ranolazine, rasagiline, risperidone, ritonavir, selegiline, sibutramine, St John's wort, sumatriptan, sympathomimetics, tamoxifen, tamsulosin, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, tramadol, tranlycypromine, trazodone, tricyclic antidepressants, troleandomycin, tryptophan, valbenazine, vortioxetine

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** For menopausal indications see separate entry for paroxetine mesylate.

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

### Skin

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [2]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (11%) [10]

Exanthems [2]

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) [2]

Photosensitivity [3]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Rash (2%)

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (18%) [17]

### Cardiovascular

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

Venous thromboembolism [2]

### Central Nervous System

Abnormal dreams (3–4%)

Agitation (3–6%)

Akathisia [3]

Anxiety (5%) [2]

Chills (2%) [2]

Delirium [3]

Depression [3]

Dysarthria [2]

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (2%)

Extrapyramidal symptoms [2]

Hallucinations, auditory [5]

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]

Headache (17–28%) [12]

Insomnia (11–24%) [5]

Irritability [2]

Mania [2]

Nervousness (4–9%)

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [4]

Paresthesias (4%)

Parkinsonism [3]

Restless legs syndrome [7]

Serotonin syndrome [20]

Sleep disturbances [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (15–24%) [5]

Suicidal ideation [4]

Tic disorder [3]

Tremor (4–11%) [5]

Vertigo / dizziness (6–14%) [7]

Yawning (2–4%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Galactorrhea [4]

Gynecomastia [2]

Libido decreased (3–15%)

SIADH [18]

Weight gain [9]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (4%) [2]

Constipation (5–18%) [2]

Diarrhea (9–12%) [3]

Nausea (26%) [8]

Vomiting [3]

### Genitourinary

Ejaculatory dysfunction (13–28%)

Erectile dysfunction [2]

Priapism [4]

Sexual dysfunction [8]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [4]

Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

### Ocular

Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [2]

Vision impaired [2]

### Respiratory

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (4%)

Rhinitis (3%)

Sinusitis (4%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

Bruxism (teeth grinding) [4]

Congenital malformations [2]

Death [2]

Infection (5–6%)

**PAROXETINE MESYLATE****Trade name:** Brisdelle (Noven)**Indications:** Vasomotor symptoms associated with the menopause**Class:** Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI)**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** eluxadoline, linezolid, MAO inhibitors, methylene blue, pimozone, tamoxifen, thioridazine**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Brisdelle contains a low dose of paroxetine and is not indicated for psychiatric conditions. Paroxetine mesylate is also available as Pexeva. For psychiatric indications see separate entry for paroxetine hydrochloride.**Warning:** SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS**Central Nervous System**

Headache (6%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (4%) [2]

Vomiting (4%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**PASIREOTIDE****Trade name:** Signifor (Novartis)**Indications:** Cushing's disease**Class:** Somatostatin analog**Half-life:** 12 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antiarrhythmics, bromocriptine, cyclosporine, drugs prolonging the QT interval**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (10%)

Pruritus (itching) (8%)

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (6%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (12%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

Hypertension (10%)

Hypotension (7%)

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (6%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]

Anxiety (9%)

Headache (28%) [4]

Insomnia (9%)

Vertigo / dizziness (6–9%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (10%)

Appetite decreased (10%)

AST increased (6%)

Diabetes mellitus (18%) [6]

GGT increased (10%)

Hypercholesterolemia (10%)

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (40%) [33]

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (9%) [2]

Hypokalemia (6%)

Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (6%)

Abdominal pain (10–24%) [6]

Cholelithiasis (gallstones in the gallbladder) (30%) [7]

Constipation (7%)

Diarrhea (58%) [17]

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver

injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea (52%) [12]

Vomiting (7%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (4%)

Prothrombin time (INR) increased (2%)

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (17%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (8%)

Asthenia / fatigue (11–19%) [3]

Back pain (6%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (9%)

Pain in extremities (6%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza (9%)

Nasopharyngitis (13%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**PATIROMER****Trade name:** Veltassa (Relypsa)**Indications:** Hyperkalemia**Class:** Potassium binder**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Not expected to cause fetal risk)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients**Warning:** BINDING TO OTHER ORAL MEDICATIONS**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypokalemia (5%) [6]

Hypomagnesemia (5–9%) [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)

Constipation (7%) [14]

Diarrhea (5%) [7]

Flatulence (2%) [3]

Nausea (2%) [2]

Vomiting (&lt;2%) [3]

**PAZOPANIB****Trade name:** Votrient (Novartis)**Indications:** Advanced renal cell carcinoma**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Tyrosine kinase inhibitor; Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor / antagonist**Half-life:** 31 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** alfuzosin, artemether/lumefantrine, atazanavir, BCG vaccine, boceprevir, cardiac glycosides, chloroquine, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, clozapine, conivaptan, CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors, cyproterone, darunavir, deferasirox, delavirdine, denosumab, dronedarone, efavirenz, gadobutrol, grapefruit juice, indacaterol, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, leflunomide, natalizumab, nelfinavir, nilotinib, oxcarbazepine, P-glycoprotein inhibitors, pimecrolimus, pimozone, QT prolonging agents, quetiapine, quinidine, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, roflumilast, saquinavir, simvastatin, sipuleucel-T, St John's wort, tacrolimus, telithromycin, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, tocilizumab, toremifene, trastuzumab, vaccines, vandetanib, vemurafenib, vitamin K antagonists, voriconazole, ziprasidone**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** HEPATOTOXICITY**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [5]

Depigmentation (3%)

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (6%) [12]

Pigmentation [7]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Rash (8%) [6]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (8%) [2]

Hair changes (38%)

Hair pigmentation [9]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [5]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac failure [2]

Chest pain (5%)

Hypertension (47%) [33]

Myocardial infarction [2]

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (&lt;2%)

Thromboembolism [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (22%) [6]

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]

Headache (10%) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (53%) [9]

Appetite decreased [3]

AST increased (53%) [10]

Hypothyroidism (7%) [5]

Weight loss (9%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (11%) [2]

Diarrhea (52%) [29]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (5%) [2]  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]  
 Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [2]  
 Hepatic (liver) disorder / hepatobiliary disorder / hepatic (liver) dysfunction [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [18]  
 Nausea (26%) [17]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [6]  
 Vomiting (21%) [10]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [5]  
 Hemorrhage [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (37%) [2]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (31%)  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (34%) [7]  
 Thrombocytopenia (32%) [10]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (14%) [27]

**Renal**

Proteinuria (9%) [5]

**Respiratory**

Hemoptysis (2%)  
 Pneumothorax [4]  
 Pulmonary embolism [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [13]  
 Death [6]

**PEG-INTERFERON**

**Trade names:** PegIntron (Schering), Sylatron (Schering)

**Indications:** Chronic hepatitis C, melanoma

**Class:** Immunomodulator, Interferon

**Half-life:** ~40 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors,

acetaminophen, aldesleukin, bupivacaine, cimetidine, cinacalcet, CYP2C9 substrates, CYP2D6 substrates, delavirdine, duloxetine, estradiol, fesoterodine, fingolimod, fluoxetine, indinavir, melphalan, methadone, methylxanthines, pantoprazole, pegloticase, ribavirin, sildenafil, tapentadol, telbivudine, theophylline, theophylline derivatives, tiotropium, trimethoprim, voriconazole, warfarin, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** C (pregnancy category will be X when used in combination with ribavirin)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** PEG-interferon is commonly administered with ribavirin and many of the reactions listed below are in combination therapy with this drug. Contra-indicated in patients with known hypersensitivity reactions, such as urticaria, angioedema, bronchoconstriction, anaphylaxis, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, and toxic epidermal necrolysis to interferon alpha or any other product component; or with autoimmune hepatitis.

**Warning:** RISK OF SERIOUS DISORDERS AND RIBAVIRIN-ASSOCIATED EFFECTS AND DEPRESSION AND OTHER NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
 Dermatitis (7%)  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (6%)  
 DRESS syndrome [2]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
 Exanthems [5]  
 Fixed eruption [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (6%)  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]  
 Nummular eczema [2]  
 Photosensitivity [4]  
 Pruritus (itching) (12%) [11]  
 Psoriasis [4]  
 Rash (6%) [24]  
 Rosacea fulminans [2]  
 Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis) [9]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]  
 Vitiligo [3]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (11%) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (22%) [5]  
 Alopecia areata [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (17%) [2]  
 Chills [2]  
 Cognitive impairment [2]  
 Depression (16–29%) [10]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%) [5]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (37%) [8]  
 Headache (54%) [16]  
 Insomnia (19%) [4]  
 Irritability [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Pain (12%)  
 Parkinsonism [2]  
 Psychosis [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (16%) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [3]  
 Appetite decreased [2]  
 AST increased [3]  
 Diabetes mellitus [2]  
 Thyroid dysfunction [2]  
 Weight loss (16%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (15%)  
 Diarrhea (16%) [4]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]  
 Nausea (24%) [12]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]  
 Vomiting (24%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (14%) [44]  
 Hemotoxicity [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [6]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (14%) [3]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (21%) [20]  
 Sepsis [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia (5%) [15]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (2%)  
 Injection-site reaction (22%) [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (28%) [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (56%) [24]  
 Back pain (9%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (38–42%) [4]

**Ocular**

Retinopathy [7]  
 Vision blurred (4%)

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [2]  
 Tinnitus [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]

**Respiratory**

Cough (6%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (13%) [2]  
 Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (46%) [11]  
 Pneumonitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [27]  
 Death [2]  
 Infection (3%) [4]

**PEGAPTANIB**

**Trade name:** Macugen (Valeant)

**Indications:** Neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration

**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor / antagonist

**Half-life:** 6–14 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with ocular or periocular infections.

**Skin**

Dermatitis (<5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arterial occlusion (carotid) (<5%)  
 Chest pain (<5%)  
 Hypertension (10–40%)  
 Myocardial ischemia (transient) (<5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Cerebrovascular accident (<5%)  
 Headache (6–10%)  
 Ischemic injury (transient) (<5%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Diabetes mellitus (<5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (6–10%)  
 Nausea (6–10%)  
 Vomiting (<5%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary retention (<5%)

Urinary tract infection (6–10%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (<5%)

### Ocular

Blepharitis (6–10%)

Cataract (10–40%) [2]

Conjunctival edema (<5%)

Conjunctival hemorrhage (10–40%)

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<10%)

Corneal abnormalities (<5%)

Corneal deposits (<5%)

Corneal edema (10–40%)

Endophthalmitis (<5%) [4]

Eyelid irritation (<5%)

Intraocular pressure increased (10–40%)

Meibomianitis (<5%)

Mydriasis (<5%)

Ocular edema (eye edema) (<5%)

Ocular hypertension (10–40%)

Ocular inflammation (<5%) [2]

Ocular pain (10–40%)

Ocular stinging (10–40%)

Ophthalmitis (<5%)

Periorbital hematoma (<5%)

Photopsia (6–10%)

Punctate keratitis (10–40%)

Reduced visual acuity (10–40%)

Retinal detachment (<10%) [5]

Retinal edema (<5%)

Vision blurred (10–40%)

Visual disturbances (10–40%)

Vitreous floaters (10–40%)

### Otic

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) (<5%)

Otitis media (<5%)

### Respiratory

Bronchitis (6–10%)

Pleural effusion (<5%)

## PEGASPARGASE

**Trade name:** Oncaspar (Enzon)

**Indications:** Acute lymphoblastic leukemia

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)

**Half-life:** 5.7 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<5%) [2]

Angioedema (<5%)

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (>5%)

Rash (<5%)

Urticaria / hives (<5%)

### Cardiovascular

Hypotension (>5%)

Tachycardia (>5%)

Venous thromboembolism [2]

### Central Nervous System

Chills (<5%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (>5%)

Headache (<5%)

Paresthesias (<5%)

Seizures (<5%) [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [2]

Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (<5%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]

### Hematologic

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

Prothrombin time (INR) increased [2]

Thrombocytopenia [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (<5%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (<5%)

### Other

Allergic reactions (>5%) [7]

## PEGINESATIDE

**Trade name:** Omontys (Affymax)

**Indications:** Anemia due to chronic kidney disease in adult patients on dialysis

**Class:** Erythropoiesis-stimulating agent (ESA)

**Half-life:** 17–33 hours (following intravenous administration)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with uncontrolled hypertension.

This drug has been recalled.

**Warning:** ERYTHROPOIESIS-STIMULATING AGENTS (ESAs) INCREASE THE RISK OF DEATH, MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, STROKE, VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM, THROMBOSIS OF VASCULAR ACCESS AND TUMOR PROGRESSION OR RECURRENCE

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (13%) [3]

Hypotension (14%) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (12%)

Headache (15%) [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [3]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyperkalemia (11%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation [2]

Diarrhea (18%) [2]

Nausea (17%) [3]

Vomiting (15%) [2]

### Local

Infusion-site reactions (11–16%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (11%) [2]

Back pain (11%)

Muscle spasm (15%)

Pain in extremities (11%)

### Respiratory

Cough (16%) [2]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (18%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (11%) [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## PEGVISOMANT

**Trade name:** Somavert (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Acromegaly

**Class:** Growth hormone analog

**Half-life:** 6 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acarbose, exenatide,

hydromorphone, insulin, latex, metformin, opioids, oral hypoglycemics, pioglitazone,

saxagliptin, tapentadol

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Lipohypertrophy (<5%) [2]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (4–8%)

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (4–8%)

Hypertension (8%)

### Central Nervous System

Pain (4–14%)

Paresthesias (7%)

Vertigo / dizziness (4–8%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (4–14%)

Hepatitis [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]

Nausea (8–14%)

### Local

Injection-site reaction (8–11%) [4]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Back pain (4–8%)

### Respiratory

Influenza- (‘flu)-like syndrome (4–12%)

Sinusitis (4–8%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

Infection (23%)

## PEMBROLIZUMAB

**Synonym:** Lambrolizumab

**Trade name:** Keytruda (Merck Sharpe & Dohme)

**Indications:** Unresectable or metastatic melanoma and disease progression following ipilimumab and, if BRAF V600 mutation positive, a BRAF inhibitor

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Immune checkpoint inhibitor, Monoclonal antibody, Programmed death receptor-1 (PD-1) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 26 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [17]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [7]

Dermatitis [6]  
 Dermatomyositis [5]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
 Eosinophilic fasciitis [4]  
 Erythema [3]  
 Exanthems [4]  
 Granuloma annulare [2]  
 Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [5]  
 Lichenoid dermatitis [4]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [7]  
 Morphea / localized scleroderma (see also scleroderma) [4]  
 Panniculitis [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (17%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (30%) [21]  
 Psoriasisiform dermatitis [2]  
 Psoriasis [7]  
 Rash (29%) [26]  
 Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis) [9]  
 Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [3]  
 Sjögren's syndrome [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [13]  
 Transient acantholytic dermatosis (Grover's disease) [2]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]  
 Vitiligo (11%) [14]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]  
 Alopecia areata [3]  
 Lichen planopilaris [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [2]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [4]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrioventricular block [2]  
 Cardiotoxicity [4]  
 Hypertension [4]  
 Myocarditis [15]  
 Pericardial effusion [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome [3]  
 Aseptic meningitis [4]  
 Chills (14%)  
 Cranial neuropathy [2]  
 Cytokine release syndrome / cytokine storm [5]  
 Encephalitis [3]  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [3]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (11%) [6]  
 Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy [3]  
 Headache (16%) [3]  
 Insomnia (14%)  
 Meningoencephalitis [2]  
 Myelitis / myeloradiculitis [3]  
 Neuromyelitis optica [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [3]  
 Pain [2]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [4]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (11%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Adrenal insufficiency (hypoadrenalism) [9]

Adrenocorticotropic hormone (corticotropin; ACTH) deficiency [4]  
 ALT increased [10]  
 Appetite decreased (26%) [11]  
 AST increased (24%) [7]  
 Diabetes mellitus [12]  
 Diabetic ketoacidosis [6]  
 Hyperlipasemia [2]  
 Hyperthyroidism [9]  
 Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) (25%)  
 Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (34%)  
 Hypocalcemia (24%)  
 Hyponatremia (35%) [5]  
 Hypophysitis [12]  
 Hypothyroidism (8%) [26]  
 Thyroid dysfunction [5]  
 Thyroiditis [10]  
 Thyrotoxicosis [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (12%) [2]  
 Cholangiopathy [2]  
 Cholangitis / sclerosing cholangitis [4]  
 Colitis [23]  
 Constipation (21%)  
 Diarrhea (20%) [24]  
 Enteritis [2]  
 Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation [7]  
 Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [2]  
 Hepatitis [18]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]  
 Nausea (30%) [14]  
 Pancreatic insufficiency [3]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [13]  
 Vomiting (16%) [3]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [2]  
 Anemia (14–55%) [8]  
 Aplastic anemia [2]  
 Eosinophilia [2]  
 Hemolytic anemia [5]  
 Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis / hemophagocytic syndrome [6]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [3]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [10]  
 Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [3]  
 Pure red cell aplasia [4]  
 Sepsis (<10%) [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia [8]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (20%) [12]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (47%) [34]  
 Back pain (12%)  
 Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (14%) [19]  
 Myasthenia gravis [20]  
 Necrotizing myopathy / immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy [2]  
 Pain in extremities (18%)  
 Psoriatic arthralgia / psoriatic arthritis [2]

**Ocular**

Eyelid ptosis / blepharoptosis [2]  
 Hypotony [2]  
 Iridocyclitis [2]  
 Ocular adverse effect [2]  
 Ocular myasthenia gravis [8]

Orbital (ocular) myositis [2]  
 Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [7]

**Renal**

Glomerulonephritis (includes membranous nephropathy) [3]  
 Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [7]  
 Renal failure [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough (30%) [6]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (18%) [4]  
 Interstitial lung disease / interstitial pneumonitis / interstitial pneumonia / drug-induced interstitial lung disease [2]  
 Pneumonia [6]  
 Pneumonitis (3%) [30]  
 Pulmonary fibrosis [2]  
 Pulmonary sarcoidosis [3]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (11%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [33]  
 Death [24]  
 Immune-related adverse effect [2]  
 Infection [2]  
 Remitting seronegative symmetrical synovitis with pitting edema syndrome [2]  
 Side effects [3]  
 Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada syndrome [3]

**PEMETREXED**

**Trade name:** Alimta (Lilly)

**Indications:** Non-squamous non-small cell lung cancer; mesothelioma (in combination with cisplatin)

**Class:** Antimetabolite, Folic acid antagonist

**Half-life:** 3.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clozapine, digoxin,

leflunomide, meloxicam, natalizumab, nephrotoxic drugs, NSAIDs, phenytoin, pimecrolimus, probenecid, pyrimethamine, sipuleucel-T, tacrolimus, trastuzumab, vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

AGEF [4]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Cellulitis [3]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
 Desquamation (10–14%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<5%)  
 Erythema multiforme (<5%)  
 Hypersensitivity (<5%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [4]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<7%)  
 Radiation recall dermatitis [7]  
 Rash (10–14%) [22]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]  
 Urticaria / hives [3]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<6%) [5]

**Mucosal**

- Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]
- Mucositis (7%) [6]
- Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (7–15%) [6]

**Cardiovascular**

- Hypertension [8]
- Venous thromboembolism [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Anorexia (19–22%) [9]
- Depression (14%)
- Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<8%) [2]
- Headache [4]
- Insomnia [2]
- Neurotoxicity (<9%)
- Peripheral neuropathy [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- ALT increased (8–10%) [4]
- Appetite decreased [6]
- AST increased (7–8%) [4]
- Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<5%) [3]
- Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [2]
- Hyperkalemia [2]
- Hypokalemia [2]
- Hypomagnesemia [3]
- Hyponatremia [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain (<5%)
- Constipation (<6%) [5]
- Diarrhea (5–13%) [13]
- Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [7]
- Nausea (19–31%) [20]
- Vomiting (9–16%) [10]

**Hematologic**

- Anemia (15–19%) [26]
- Febrile neutropenia (<5%) [12]
- Hemotoxicity [4]
- Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (6–12%) [15]
- Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [3]
- Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [4]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (6–11%) [27]
- Sepsis [2]
- Thrombocytopenia (<8%) [18]
- Thrombotic complications [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue (25–34%) [34]

**Ocular**

- Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<5%)
- Eyelid edema / palpebral edema / blepharidema (see also periorbital edema) [3]
- Lacrimation (<5%)

**Renal**

- Nephrogenic diabetes insipidus [2]
- Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]
- Proteinuria [2]
- Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

- Cough [2]

- Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) [2]
- Dyspnea / shortness of breath [4]
- Hemoptysis [2]
- Pharyngitis (sore throat) (15%)
- Pneumonia [2]
- Pneumonitis [2]
- Pulmonary toxicity [2]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions (53%) [16]
- Allergic reactions (<5%)
- Death [5]
- Hiccups / singultus [2]
- Infection (<5%) [7]

**PEMIROLAST**

**Trade name:** Alamast (Johnson & Johnson)

**Indications:** Pruritus of allergic conjunctivitis

**Class:** Mast cell stabilizer

**Half-life:** 4.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Back pain (<5%)

**Ocular**

- Ocular stinging (<5%)

**Respiratory**

- Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (10–25%)

**PEMOLINE**

**Trade name:** Cylert (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Attention deficit disorder, narcolepsy

**Class:** Amphetamine

**Half-life:** 9–14 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** pimozide

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** This drug has been withdrawn.

**Skin**

- Rash (>10%)

**Central Nervous System**

- Choreoathetosis [7]
- Tic disorder [2]
- Tourette's syndrome [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [18]

**PENBUTOLOL**

**Trade name:** Levatol (Schwarz)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clonidine, epinephrine, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Cutaneous side effects of beta-receptor blockers are clinically polymorphous. They apparently appear after several months of continuous therapy.

**Skin**

- Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2%)
- Exanthems (<5%)
- Flushing / rubefaction (<5%)

**Other**

- Allergic reactions (<5%)

**PENCICLOVIR**

**Trade name:** Denavir (Novartis)

**Indications:** Herpes simplex (recurrent)

**Class:** Antiviral

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache (5%)

**PENICILLAMINE**

**Trade name:** Depen (MedPointe)

**Indications:** Wilson's disease, rheumatoid arthritis

**Class:** Antidote, Chelator, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)

**Half-life:** 1.7–3.2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aluminum, antacids, ascorbic acid, bone marrow suppressants, chloroquine, clozapine, cytotoxic agents, diclofenac, ferrous sulfate, food, gold & gold compounds, hydroxychloroquine, iron, magnesium, meloxicam, primaquine, probenecid, sodium picosulfate

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** In the treatment of Wilson's disease, it is sometimes difficult to differentiate side effects due to the drug from those due to the effects of the disease.

**Skin**

- Bullous dermatosis [3]
- Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [6]
- Cicatricial pemphigoid [2]
- Cutis laxa / elastolysis [14]
- Dermatitis [4]
- Dermatomyositis [14]
- Edema of lip (<10%)
- Ehlers–Danlos syndrome [2]
- Elastosis perforans serpinginosa [45]
- Epidermolysis bullosa [4]
- Epidermolysis bullosa acquisita [2]
- Erythema multiforme (<5%)
- Exanthems [8]
- Fragility [2]
- Hypersensitivity [3]
- Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [4]
- Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [7]
- Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [44]
- Morphea / localized scleroderma (see also scleroderma) [2]
- Pemphigus [76]
- Pemphigus erythematosus (pemphigus erythematosus) (Senear–Usher syndrome) (Senear–Usher) [10]



Pemphigus foliaceus [16]  
 Pemphigus herpetiformis [3]  
 Pemphigus vulgaris [2]  
 Penicillamine-induced degenerative dermatopathy [3]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (44–50%) [2]  
 Pseudoxanthoma elasticum [16]  
 Psoriasis [4]  
 Purpura [5]  
 Rash (44–50%) [6]  
 Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [7]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
 Urticaria / hives (44–50%) [2]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [7]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]  
 Hirsutism [2]

**Nails**

Nail pigmentation [4]

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) [2]  
 Mucosal lesions (pemphigus-like) [2]  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [5]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder (12%) [2]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (metallic taste) [8]  
 Hypogeusia (25–33%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [5]

**Hematologic**

Hemotoxicity [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Dystonia [3]  
 Myasthenia gravis [73]  
 Polymyositis [8]

**Ocular**

Ocular myasthenia gravis [2]

**Renal**

Glomerulonephritis (includes membranous nephropathy) [3]  
 Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [5]  
 Proteinuria [2]

**Respiratory**

Pulmonary toxicity [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**PENICILLIN G**

**Trade name:** Crystapen (Britannia)

**Indications:** Anthrax, cellulitis, endocarditis, infections, otitis media, rheumatic fever, respiratory infections, septicemia

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** estrogens, imipenem/cilastatin, imipenem/cilastatin, methotrexate, minocycline, phenindione, probenecid, sulfapyrazone, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [5]  
 Dermatitis [2]  
 Hypersensitivity [4]  
 Jarisch–Herxheimer reaction [21]  
 Nicolau syndrome [2]  
 Rash [4]  
 Serum sickness-like reaction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Seizures [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis [4]

**Hematologic**

Thrombosis [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Hoigne's syndrome [16]

**PENICILLIN V**

**Trade name:** V-cillin K (Lilly)

**Indications:** Cellulitis, endocarditis, erysipelas, oral infections, otitis media, rheumatic fever, scarlet fever, tonsillitis

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** estrogens, imipenem/cilastatin, methotrexate, minocycline, neomycin, phenindione, probenecid, sulfapyrazone, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 DRESS syndrome [2]  
 Hypersensitivity [3]  
 Serum sickness [2]  
 Serum sickness-like reaction [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]

**PENTAMIDINE**

**Trade names:** NebuPent (Astellas), Pentacarinat (Sanofi-Aventis), Pentam 300 (Astellas)

**Indications:** *Pneumocystis jiroveci* infection, trypanosomiasis, leishmaniasis

**Class:** Antimicrobial, Antiprotozoal

**Half-life:** 9.1–13.2 hours (intramuscular); 6.5 hours (intravenous)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** adefovir, aminoglycosides, amiodarone, amisulpride, amitriptyline,

amphotericin B, cisplatin, droperidol, erythromycin, foscanet, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, ivabradine, levomepromazine, moxifloxacin, phenothiazines, saquinavir, sparfloracin, sulphiride, tricyclic antidepressants, trifluoperazine, vancomycin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** The rate of adverse side effects is increased in patients with AIDS.

**Skin**

Exanthems (<15%) [10]  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Rash (<47%) [4]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
 Urticaria / hives [3]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [8]  
 Torsades de pointes [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (metallic taste) (2%)  
 Paresthesias [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [6]

**Local**

Injection-site irritation [2]  
 Injection-site pain [2]  
 Injection-site reaction (>10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (<5%)  
 Rhabdomyolysis [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**PENTAZOCINE**

**Trade name:** Talwin (Hospira)

**Indications:** Pain

**Class:** Opiate agonist

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** cimetidine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, morphine, oliceridine, oxymorphone, tapentadol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Rash (<10%)  
 Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [2]  
 Sclerosis [3]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
 Ulcerations [9]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Hallucinations [2]

**Local**

Injection-site calcification [2]  
 Injection-site granuloma [3]  
 Injection-site induration [8]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Fibromyalgia [2]

**PENTOBARBITAL****Indications:** Insomnia, sedation**Class:** Barbiturate**Half-life:** 15–50 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** alcohol, anticoagulants, antihistamines, brompheniramine, buclizine, chlorpheniramine, dicumarol, ethanolamine, imatinib, nalbuphine, pizotifen, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** D**Skin**

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (&lt;10%)

**PENTOSAN****Synonym:** PPS**Trade name:** Elmiron (Ortho-McNeil)**Indications:** Bladder pain, interstitial cystitis**Class:** Analgesic; urinary**Half-life:** 4.8 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** abciximab, argatroban, cilostazol, clopidogrel, dabigatran, meloxicam, tinzaparin**Pregnancy category:** B**Skin**

Rash (&lt;10%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (&lt;10%)

**Ocular**

Maculopathy [3]

**PENTOSTATIN****Synonym:** deoxycoformycin**Trade name:** Nipent (SuperGen)**Indications:** Hairy-cell leukemia**Class:** Antimetabolite, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)**Half-life:** 5–15 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** aldesleukin, clofazimine, cyclophosphamide, fludarabine, nelarabine**Pregnancy category:** D**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (&lt;3%)

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (&lt;3%)

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (3–10%)

Bullous dermatosis (3–10%)

Candidiasis / candidosis (&lt;3%)

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (3–10%)

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (3–10%)

Exanthems (3–10%) [2]

Exfoliative dermatitis (&lt;3%)

Facial edema (&lt;3%)

Flushing / rubefaction (&lt;3%)

Herpes simplex (3–10%)

Herpes zoster (3–10%) [3]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3–10%)

Petechiae (3–10%)

Photosensitivity (&lt;3%)

Pigmentation (3–10%)

Pruritus (itching) (3–10%)

Psoriasis (&lt;3%)

Purpura (&lt;3%)

Rash (26%) [2]

Recall reaction [2]

Seborrhea (3–10%)

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (3–10%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (&lt;3%)

**Mucosal**

Gingivitis (&lt;3%)

Leukoplakia (&lt;3%)

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (&lt;10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Thrombophlebitis (3–10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (&lt;3%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [5]

Paresthesias (3–10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia (&lt;3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (&lt;3%)

**Hematologic**

Hemolytic uremic syndrome [2]

**Local**

Injection-site bleeding (&lt;3%)

Injection-site inflammation (&lt;3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (&gt;10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (17%)

Allergic reactions (&gt;10%)

Infection [6]

**PENTOXIFYLLINE****Trade names:** Pentoxil (Upsher-Smith), Trental (Sanofi-Aventis)**Indications:** Peripheral vascular disease, intermittent claudication**Class:** Vasodilator, peripheral, Xanthine alkaloid**Half-life:** 0.4–0.8 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** abciximab, benazepril, captopril, ceftobiprole, cilostazol, ciprofloxacin, citalopram, clevidipine, clopidogrel, diclofenac, enalapril, eptifibatide, fosinopril, insulin degludec, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, irbesartan, lisinopril, meloxicam, olmesartan, quinapril, ramipril, tinzaparin**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (2%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**PEPPERMINT****Family:** Labiatae**Scientific name:** *Mentha piperita***Indications:** Dyspepsia, regress pancreatic, mammary, and liver tumors, irritable bowel syndrome, colonic spasm, colic, nausea, vomiting, biliary disorders, common cold, dysmenorrhoea, anxiolytic. **Topical:** pain, itching, inflammations, headaches, toothache, pruritus, urticaria, mosquito repellent. **Vapor:** bronchial catarrh, fever, influenza. Flavoring, cosmetics, toothpaste, mouthwash**Class:** Analgesic, Antiemetic, Carminative, Vasodilator, peripheral**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** cisapride**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Skin**

Burning / skin burning sensation (anal) [3]

Contact dermatitis [5]

Dermatitis [5]

Hypersensitivity [2]

Sensitivity [2]

**Mucosal**

Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) [3]

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [3]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea [2]

Vomiting [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

Allergic reactions [2]

Side effects [3]

**PERAMIVIR****Trade name:** Rapivab (BioCryst)**Indications:** Influenza**Class:** Antiviral, Neuraminidase inhibitor**Half-life:** ~20 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** live attenuated influenza vaccine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Rash [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Behavioral disturbances / personality changes [2]

Insomnia (3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (3%)

AST increased (3%)

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (4%)

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (5%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (4%)  
Diarrhea (8%) [6]  
Nausea [4]  
Vomiting [4]

### Hematologic

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (8%) [4]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]

## PERAMPANEL

**Trade name:** Fycompa (Eisai)

**Indications:** Partial-onset seizures, primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures

**Class:** AMPA glutamate receptor antagonist, Anticonvulsant, Antiepileptic

**Half-life:** ~105 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, carbamazepine, oral contraceptives, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, primidone, rifampin, St John's wort  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SERIOUS PSYCHIATRIC AND BEHAVIORAL REACTIONS

### Skin

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<2%)  
Rash [2]

### Mucosal

Oropharyngeal pain (2%)

### Central Nervous System

Aggression (includes anger) (<3%) [15]  
Anxiety (2–4%) [2]  
Balance disorder (<5%) [2]  
Behavioral disturbances / personality changes [8]  
Cognitive impairment [2]  
Confusion (<2%) [2]  
Depression [3]  
Dysarthria (<4%)  
Euphoria / elation (<2%)  
Fall [3]  
Gait instability / postural instability (<4%) [14]  
Headache (11–13%) [21]  
Hypersomnia (<3%)  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (<3%)  
Incoordination (<2%)  
Irritability (4–12%) [28]  
Memory loss/memory impaired (<2%)  
Mood changes (<2%)  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Paresthesias (<2%)  
Psychiatric adverse effect [2]  
Sedation [3]  
Seizures [3]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (9–18%) [50]  
Suicidal ideation [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness (16–43%) [59]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyponatremia (<2%)  
Weight gain (4%) [12]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (2–3%)

Nausea (3–8%) [8]  
Vomiting (2–4%) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (<3%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (<12%) [25]  
Ataxia (<8%) [9]  
Back pain (2–5%)  
Bone or joint pain (<2%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<3%)  
Pain in extremities (<3%)

### Ocular

Diplopia (double vision) (<3%)  
Vision blurred (<4%)

### Respiratory

Cough (<4%)  
Nasopharyngitis [7]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (3–4%) [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [13]

## PERFLUTREN

**Trade names:** Definity (DuPont), Optison (Amersham)

**Indications:** Echocardiogram imaging

**Class:** Radiographic contrast medium

**Half-life:** 1.3 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C (Definity is pregnancy category B)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SERIOUS CARDIOPULMONARY REACTIONS

### Skin

Flushing / rubefaction (<4%)

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (2%)  
Headache (3–5%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<3%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Nausea (<4%)  
Vomiting (4%)

## PERGOLIDE

**Trade name:** Permax (Lilly)

**Indications:** Parkinsonism

**Class:** Dopamine receptor agonist, Ergot alkaloid

**Half-life:** 27 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** levomepromazine, risperidone, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** This drug has been withdrawn in Canada and the USA.

**Warning:** CARDIAC VALVULOPATHY and FIBROTIC COMPLICATIONS

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2%)  
Erythromelalgia / erythromelalgia [2]  
Fibrosis [2]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%)  
Rash (3%)  
Vasculitis (angitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angitis) [2]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

### Cardiovascular

Hypotension [2]  
Myocardial toxicity [10]  
Valvulopathy [9]

### Central Nervous System

Chills (<10%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (2%)  
Hallucinations [3]  
Impulse control disorder [2]  
Paresthesias (2%)  
Tremor (<10%)

### Respiratory

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (<10%)

## PERICYAZINE

**Trade name:** Neulactil (Winthrop)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia, anxiety, psychomotor agitation, violent/impulsive behaviour

**Class:** Neuroleptic

**Half-life:** 12.4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adrenaline, alcohol, alpha

adrenoceptor blocking agents, amfetamines, antiarrhythmics, anticholinergic drugs, antidepressants, antipsychotics, barbiturates, clonidine, deferoxamine, guanethidine, levodopa, lithium, prochlorperazine

**Note:** Not available in the USA.

### Hematologic

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (30%)

## PERINDOPRIL

**Trade names:** Aceon (Solvay), Prestalia (Symplmed)

**Indications:** Hypertension, coronary disease

**Class:** Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor, Antihypertensive

**Half-life:** 1.5–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Prestalia is perindopril and amlodipine.

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

### Skin

Angioedema [6]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (4%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [4]  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Rash (<10%)

### Mucosal

Tongue edema [2]

### Central Nervous System

Paresthesias (2%)

Vertigo / dizziness [4]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Back pain (6%)

### Respiratory

Cough (12%) [18]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## PERMETHRIN

**Indications:** Scabies

**Class:** Parasiticide

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

## PERPHENAZINE

**Trade names:** Decentan (Merck), Fentazin (Goldshield), Trilafon (Schering)

**Indications:** Psychotic disorders, nausea and vomiting

**Class:** Antiemetic, Antipsychotic, Phenothiazine

**Half-life:** 9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, paroxetine hydrochloride, sparfloxacin, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Perphenazine is also used in combination with amitriptyline.

### Skin

Exanthems [2]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [4]

Rash (<10%)

### Central Nervous System

Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Mastodynia (<10%)

### Genitourinary

Priapism [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Rhabdomyolysis [2]

## PERTUZUMAB

**Trade name:** Perjeta (Genentech)

**Indications:** HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer (in combination with trastuzumab and docetaxel)

**Class:** HER2/neu receptor antagonist (HER2 receptor antagonist), Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 18 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY

### Skin

Hypersensitivity (10%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (23%)

Pruritus (itching) (14%)

Rash (34%) [9]

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (11%)

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (61%)

### Nails

Nail disorder (23%)

Paronychia (7%)

### Mucosal

Mucosal inflammation (28%)

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (19%)

### Cardiovascular

Cardiotoxicity (left ventricular dysfunction) (4%) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (18%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (19%)

Headache (21%)

Insomnia (13%)

Peripheral neuropathy (32%) [3]

Vertigo / dizziness (13%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased [3]

Appetite decreased (29%)

AST increased [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (15%)

Diarrhea (67%) [19]

Nausea (42%) [5]

Vomiting (24%)

### Hematologic

Anemia (23%) [2]

Febrile neutropenia (14%) [7]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (18%) [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (53%) [12]

Thrombocytopenia [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (16%)

Asthenia / fatigue (26–38%) [6]

Myalgia/Myopathy (23%)

### Ocular

Lacrimation (14%)

### Respiratory

Nasopharyngitis (12%)

Pleural effusion (5%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (17%) [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

Allergic reactions [2]

## PHELLODENDRON

**Family:** Rutaceae

**Scientific names:** *Phellodendron amurense*,

*Phellodendron chinense*, *Phellodendron wilsonii*

**Indications:** Anti-inflammatory, muscle and joint pain, gastroenteritis, abdominal pain, diarrhea, gastric ulcers, thrush, cholera, night sweats, fever, nocturnal emissions, dysentery, jaundice, leukorrhea, weakness and edema of legs, consumptive fever. **Topical:** sores, skin infection with local redness and swelling, eczema with itching, periodontal disease (in dentifrice)

**Class:** COX-2 selective inhibitor, Immunosuppressant

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, NSAIDs

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with impaired renal function, impaired heart function, or hypertension.

## PHENACEMIDE

**Trade name:** Phenurone (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Epilepsy

**Class:** Anticonvulsant

**Half-life:** 22–25 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ethotoin

## PHENAZOPYRIDINE

**Trade name:** Pyridium (Warner Chilcott)

**Indications:** Urinary urgency, dysuria

**Class:** Analgesic; urinary

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Pigmentation [2]

### Hematologic

Methemoglobinemia [10]

Sulfhemoglobinemia [4]

## PHENDIMETRAZINE

**Trade name:** Bontril (Amarin)

**Indications:** Obesity

**Class:** Amphetamine

**Half-life:** 5–12.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cyclobenzaprine, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, MAO inhibitors, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenelzine, sertraline, tranlycypromine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Phendimetrazine has been withdrawn in the European Union and some other countries.

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [2]

Insomnia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]

**PHENELZINE****Trade name:** Nardil (Pfizer)**Indications:** Depression**Class:** Antidepressant, Monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitor, Muscarinic antagonist**Half-life:** 12 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, amoxapine, amphetamines, bupropion, citalopram, clomipramine, cyproheptadine, desipramine, dextroamphetamine, dextromethorphan, diethylpropion, dopamine, doxepin, entacapone, ephedra, ephedrine, epinephrine, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, ginseng, imipramine, isoetharine, levodopa, mazindol, meperidine, methamphetamine, nefazodone, nortriptyline, opicapone, ozanimod, paroxetine hydrochloride, phendimetrazine, phentermine, phenylephrine, pizotifen, propoxyphene, protriptyline, pseudoephedrine, rizatriptan, sertraline, sibutramine, sumatriptan, sympathomimetics, tramadol, tricyclic antidepressants, trimipramine, tryptophan, valbenazine, venlafaxine, viloxazine, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

**Skin**

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
 Photosensitivity [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (13%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Hallucinations [2]  
 Mania [2]  
 Psychosis [3]  
 Serotonin syndrome [3]

**PHENOBARBITAL****Synonyms:** phenobarbitone; phenylethylmalonylurea**Trade name:** Luminal (Sanofi-Aventis)**Indications:** Insomnia, seizures**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Barbiturate, CYP3A4 inducer**Half-life:** 2–6 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abacavir, abiraterone, afatinib, alcohol, amprenavir, anticoagulants, antihistamines, apremilast, aprepitant, betamethasone, bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, boceprevir, brompheniramine, buclizine, buprenorphine, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, caffeine, calcifediol, cenobamate, chlorpheniramine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, crizotinib, darunavir, dasatinib, deferasirox, delavirdine, dexamethasone, dicumarol, doravirine, doravirine/lamiduvine/tenofovir disoproxil, doxercalciferol, dronedarone,

eliglustat, emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, enzalutamide, erlotinib, estradiol, ethanalamine, ethosuximide, etravirine, fesoterodine, flibanserin, fluconazole, flunisolide, fosamprenavir, gefitinib, hydrocortisone, imatinib, indinavir, influenza vaccine, itraconazole, ixabepilone, lacosamide, lapatinib, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, lisdexamfetamine, lopinavir, meperidine, methsuximide, methylprednisolone, midazolam, mifepristone, nilotinib, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, osilodrostat, osilodrostat, oxcarbazepine, oxtriphylline, paroxetine hydrochloride, perampanel, piracetam, pizotifen, prednisolone, prednisone, propranolol, ranolazine, regorafenib, rilpivirine, riociguat, rivaroxaban, roflumilast, romidepsin, rufinamide, simeprevir, sodium oxybate, sofosbuvir, sofosbuvir & velpatasvir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, solifenacin, sonidegib, sorafenib, sunitinib, telaprevir, telithromycin, temsirolimus, teniposide, tenofovir alafenamide, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, tiagabine, ticagrelor, tipranavir, trabectedin, triamcinolone, ulipristal, vandetanib, vemurafenib, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers**Note:** Aromatic antiepileptic drugs, phenytoin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine and primidone, are a frequent cause of severe cutaneous adverse reactions. A strong genetic association between HLA-B\*1502 and phenobarbital-induced Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis has been shown in Han Chinese patients.**Skin**

Bullous dermatosis [5]  
 DRESS syndrome [24]  
 Erythema multiforme [7]  
 Erythroderma [2]  
 Exanthems [13]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [6]  
 Fixed eruption [9]  
 Hypersensitivity [12]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
 Purpura [2]  
 Rash [4]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [40]

**Nails**

Nail hypoplasia [2]

**Mucosal**

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Behavioral disturbances / personality changes [3]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (>10%)  
 Injection-site thrombophlebitis (>10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
 Hypoplasia of phalanges [2]

**Other**

Allergic reactions [2]  
 Death [2]  
 Side effects [2]  
 Teratogenicity [5]

**PHENOLPHTHALEIN****Trade name:** Ex-Lax (Novartis)**Indications:** Constipation**Class:** Stimulant laxative**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Skin**

Erythema multiforme [2]  
 Exanthems [2]  
 Fixed eruption [17]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [9]

**PHENOXY-BENZAMINE****Trade name:** Dibenzylamine (Wellspring)**Indications:** Pheochromocytoma**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 24 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** epinephrine**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Dermatitis [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&lt;10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Genitourinary**

Impotence [2]

**PHENSUXIMIDE****Indications:** Petit mal seizures**Class:** Anticonvulsant**Half-life:** 5–12 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**PHENTERMINE****Trade names:** Adipex-P (Teva), Ionamin (Celltech), Lomaira (Avanthi), Qsymia (Vivus)**Indications:** Obesity**Class:** Amphetamine**Half-life:** 19–24 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, MAO inhibitors, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenelzine, sertraline, tranlycypromine**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Qsymia is phentermine and topiramate.**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [8]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [3]  
Hypertension [1 1]  
Palpitation [3]  
Tachycardia [5]  
Valvulopathy [1 7]

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety [2]  
Cognitive impairment [4]  
Depression [3]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [6]  
Headache [2]  
Insomnia [8]  
Irritability [2]  
Paresthesias [8]  
Vertigo / dizziness [6]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [7]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Death [4]  
Teratogenicity [2]

**PHENTOLAMINE**

**Trade name:** Regitine (Novartis)

**Indications:** Hypertensive episodes in pheochromocytoma

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 19 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (<10%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [4]

**PHENYL BUTAZONE**

**Indications:** Ankylosing spondylitis, gouty arthritis, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 54–99 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, antidiabetics, barbiturates, chlorpheniramine, corticosteroids, digoxin, gliclazide, lithium, methotrexate, methylphenidate, phenytoin, rifampin, sulfonamides

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Skin**

Angioedema [3]  
Contact dermatitis [6]  
DRESS syndrome [2]  
Erythema multiforme [4]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
Fixed eruption [4]

Hypersensitivity [2]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [4]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [1 1]

Urticaria / hives [3]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Mucosal**

Sialadenitis [3]

**PHENYLEPHRINE**

**Trade names:** Rynatan (MedPointe), Tussi-12D (MedPointe)

**Indications:** Nasal congestion, glaucoma, hypotension

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonist, Sympathomimetic

**Half-life:** 2.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** epinephrine, furazolidone, iobenguane, MAO inhibitors, oxprenolol, phenelzine, tranlycypromine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Dermatitis [1 6]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Stinging (from nasal or ophthalmic preparations) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [3]  
Hypertension [2]

**Ocular**

Blepharoconjunctivitis [4]  
Periorbital dermatitis [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**PHENYL-PROPANOLAMINE**

**Synonym:** PPA

**Trade name:** St. Joseph Aspirin-Free Cold Tablets (McNeil)

**Indications:** Nasal decongestion, anorexiant

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** caffeine, ephedrine, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, furazolidone, iobenguane, paroxetine hydrochloride, sertraline, tranlycypromine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [4]

**Other**

Death [2]

**PHENYTOIN**

**Synonyms:** diphenylhydantoin; DPH; phenytoin sodium

**Trade name:** Dilantin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Grand mal seizures

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic class Ib, Anticonvulsant,

Antiepileptic; hydantoin, CYP3A4 inducer

**Half-life:** 7–42 hours (dose dependent)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abacavir, abiraterone,

acitretin, afatinib, amiodarone, amitriptyline, amlodipine, amprenavir, apixaban, apremilast, aprepitant, artemether/lumefantrine, beclomethasone, bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, boceprevir, brigatinib, brivaracetam, buprenorphine, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, caffeine, calcium, capecitabine, caspofungin, cefazolin, cenobamate, ceritinib, chloramphenicol, cimetidine, ciprofloxacin, citalopram, clobazam, clorazepate, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, cobimetinib, colesevelam, copanlisib, crizotinib, cyclosporine, cyproterone, dabigatran, daclatasvir, darunavir, dasatinib, deferasirox, deflazacort, delavirdine, dexamethasone, diazoxide, disulfiram, dopamine, doravirine, doravirine/lamiduvine/tenofovir disoproxil, doxycycline, dronedarone, efavirenz, elbasvir & grazoprevir, eliglustat, emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, enzalutamide, erlotinib, eslicarbazepine, ethosuximide, etravirine, everolimus, ezogabine, fesoterodine, flibanserin, floxuridine, fluconazole, flunisolide, fluoxetine, fosamprenavir, fostemsavir, gefitinib, gold & gold compounds, hydrocortisone, ibrexafungerp, ibrexafungerp, ibrutinib, idelalisib, imatinib, indinavir, influenza vaccine, isoniazid, isotretinoin, isradipine, itraconazole, ivabradine, ixabepilone, ixazomib, lacosamide, lapatinib, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, leflunomide, letermovir, levodopa, levomepromazine, levonorgestrel, lisdexamfetamine, lomustine, lopinavir, lumateperone, meperidine, metformin, methsuximide, methylprednisolone, metronidazole, midazolam, midostaurin, mifepristone, mivacurium, naldemedine, nelfinavir, neratinib, nifedipine, nilotinib, nilutamide, nintedanib, olaparib, oliceridine, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, omeprazole, ondansetron, osimertinib, oxcarbazepine, oxtriphylline, palbociclib, paroxetine hydrochloride, pemetrexed, perampanel, phenylbutazone, pimavanserin, piracetam, ponatinib, ponesimod, ponesimod, posaconazole, prednisolone, prednisone, propranolol, regorafenib, rifapentine, rilpivirine, riociguat, risperidone, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, roflumilast, romidepsin, saquinavir, simeprevir, sofosbuvir, sofosbuvir & velpatasvir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, solifenacin, sonidegib, sorafenib, St John's wort, sucralfate, sunitinib, tegafur/gimeracil/oteracil, telaprevir, telithromycin, temsirolimus, teniposide, tenofovir alafenamide, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, thalidomide, tiagabine, ticagrelor, ticlopidine, tinidazole, tipranavir, tizanidine, tolvaptan, triamcinolone, trimethoprim, ubrogepant, ulipristal, uracil/tegafur, valbenazine, vandetanib, vemurafenib, venetoclax, vigabatrin, vorapaxar, voriconazole, vortioxetine, zidovudine, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Note:** Aromatic antiepileptic drugs, phenytoin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine and primidone, are a frequent cause of severe cutaneous adverse reactions. A strong genetic association between HLA-B\*1502 and phenytoin-induced Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis has been shown in Han Chinese patients. Children whose mothers receive phenytoin during pregnancy are born with fetal hydantoin syndrome. The main features of this syndrome are mental and growth retardation, unusual facies, digital and nail hypoplasia, and coarse scalp hair. Occasionally neonatal acne will be present.

### Skin

Acne keloid [2]  
 Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [8]  
 AGEP [5]  
 Angioedema [2]  
 Coarse facies [4]  
 Cutaneous adverse reaction (includes severe cutaneous adverse drug reaction (SCAR)) [5]  
 Dermatomyositis [2]  
 DRESS syndrome [46]  
 Erythema multiforme [11]  
 Erythroderma [9]  
 Exanthems (6–71%) [22]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [15]  
 Fixed eruption [5]  
 Hypersensitivity [47]  
 Kaposi's varicelliform eruption [2]  
 Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [8]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [19]  
 Lymphoma [6]  
 Mycosis fungoides [7]  
 Pemphigus [2]  
 Pigmentation [4]  
 Pruritus (itching) [5]  
 Pseudolymphoma [31]  
 Purple glove syndrome [10]  
 Purpura [4]  
 Pustules / pustular eruption [3]  
 Rash (<10%) [13]  
 Reticular hyperplasia [2]  
 Serum sickness-like reaction [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (14%) [103]  
 Urticaria / hives [5]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) (2%) [11]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [3]  
 Hirsutism [8]

### Nails

Nail changes [2]  
 Nail hypoplasia [3]

### Mucosal

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth (>10%) [60]  
 Mucocutaneous eruption (includes fixed eruption) [2]

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [4]  
 Hypotension [3]  
 Polyarteritis nodosa [2]

### Central Nervous System

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder [2]  
 Chorea [2]

Dyskinesia [2]  
 Fetal hydantoin syndrome [8]  
 Hallucinations [2]  
 Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]  
 Hypothermia [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Paresthesias [2]  
 Restless legs syndrome [2]  
**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [10]

### Local

Injection-site extravasation [2]  
 Injection-site necrosis [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Ataxia [3]  
 Digital malformations [4]  
 Dystonia [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [2]  
 Myasthenia gravis [2]  
 Osteoporosis [2]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [6]

### Respiratory

Cough [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Death [4]  
 Hiccups / singultus [2]  
 Teratogenicity [3]

## PHYSOSTIGMINE

**Synonym:** eserine

**Indications:** Miotic in glaucoma treatment, reverses toxic CNS effects caused by anticholinergic drugs

**Class:** Cholinesterase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 15–40 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** bethanechol, corticosteroids, galantamine, methacholine, succinylcholine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Antilirium is a derivative of the Calabar bean, and its active moiety, physostigmine, is also known as eserine. Physostigmine is used to reverse the effect upon the nervous system caused by clinical or toxic dosages of drugs and herbs capable of producing the anticholinergic syndrome. Some of the drugs responsible are: amitriptyline, amoxapine, atropine, benzotropine, biperiden, clidinium, cyclobenzaprine, desipramine, doxepin, hyoscyamine, imipramine, lorazepam, maprotiline, nortriptyline, protriptyline, propantheline, scopolamine, trimipramine. Some herbals that can elicit the anticholinergic syndrome are black henbane, deadly nightshade, Devil's apple, Jimson weed, Loco seeds or weeds, Matrimony vine, night blooming jessamine, stinkweed.

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>10%)  
 Erythema (<10%)

### Mucosal

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (>10%)

### Cardiovascular

Atrial fibrillation [2]  
 Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [3]

### Central Nervous System

Myokymia / twitching (<10%)  
 Seizures (<10%) [4]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Nausea [4]  
 Vomiting [3]

### Ocular

Epiphora (>10%)  
 Ocular burning (<10%)  
 Ocular stinging (>10%)

## PHYTONADIONE

**Synonym:** vitamin K<sub>1</sub>

**Trade names:** Mephyton (Valeant), Vitamin K (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Coagulation disorders

**Class:** Vitamin

**Half-life:** 2–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cholestyramine, orlistat, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
 Dermatitis [9]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
 Nicolau syndrome [2]  
 Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [12]  
 Urticaria / hives [4]

### Local

Injection-site eczematous eruption [10]  
 Injection-site erythema [2]  
 Injection-site induration [15]

### Other

Allergic reactions [2]

## PILOCARPINE

**Trade names:** Ocusert Pilo (Akorn), Pilopine (Alcon), Salagen (MGI)

**Indications:** Glaucoma, miosis induction, xerostomia

**Class:** Miotic, Muscarinic cholinergic agonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, galantamine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Burning / skin burning sensation (<10%)  
 Dermatitis [4]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [6]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (4%)  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) [2]  
 Hypersensitivity (<10%)  
 Stinging (<10%)

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (2%)  
 Headache [2]

**Ocular**

Cataract [2]

**PIMAVANSERIN****Trade name:** Nuplazid (Acadia)**Indications:** Hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson's disease psychosis**Class:** Antipsychotic**Half-life:** 57 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, carbamazepine, chlorpromazine, clarithromycin, disopyramide, drugs known to prolong the QT interval, gatifloxacin, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, moxifloxacin, phenytoin, procainamide, quinidine, rifampin, sotalol, St John's wort, strong CYP3A4 inhibitors and inducers, thioridazine, ziprasidone**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No available data to inform drug-associated risk)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (7%) [5]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Confusion (6%) [4]

Gait instability / postural instability (2%) [6]

Hallucinations (5%) [4]

Headache [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (4%)

Nausea (7%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [6]

**PIMECROLIMUS****Trade name:** Elidel (Valeant)**Indications:** Second-line therapy for the short-term and non-continuous chronic treatment of mild to moderate atopic dermatitis**Class:** Immunomodulator, Macrolactam**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abatacept, alcohol, alefacept, aprepitant, azacitidine, betamethasone, cabazitaxel, calcium channel blockers, cimetidine, conivaptan, CYP3A4 inhibitors, darunavir, delavirdine, denileukin, docetaxel, efavirenz, erythromycin, fingolimod, fluconazole, gefitinib, immunosuppressants, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, leflunomide, lenalidomide, oxaliplatin, pazopanib, pemetrexed, pralatrexate, telithromycin, temsirolimus, triamcinolone, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** LONG-TERM SAFETY OF TOPICAL CALCINEURIN INHIBITORS HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.**Skin**

Burning / skin burning sensation [5]

Dermatitis [2]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [3]

Pruritus (itching) [2]

Rosacea [5]

Tinea [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac arrest [2]

**Local**

Application-site burning (8–26%)

Application-site reactions (2%)

**Respiratory**

Upper respiratory tract infection (19%)

**Other**

Infection (5%) [2]

**PIMOZIDE****Trade name:** Orap (Teva)**Indications:** Tourette's syndrome, schizophrenia**Class:** Antipsychotic**Half-life:** 50 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, amoxapine, amphetamines, amprenavir, aprepitant, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, astemizole, atazanavir, azithromycin, azole antifungals, boceprevir, ceritinib, citalopram, clarithromycin, crizotinib, darunavir, dasatinib, degarelix, delavirdine, dirithromycin, dolasetron, droperidol, efavirenz, eluxadoline, enzalutamide, erythromycin, fluoxetine, fosamprenavir, grapefruit juice, imatinib, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, letermovir, levofloxacin, levomepromazine, lopinavir, lurasidone, methylphenidate, mifepristone, moxifloxacin, nefazodone, nelfinavir, nilotinib, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, paroxetine hydrochloride, paroxetine mesylate, paroxetine mesylate, pazopanib, pemoline, phenothiazines, posaconazole, protease inhibitors, quinidine, quinine, ribociclib, ritonavir, saquinavir, sertraline, sotalol, sparflaxacin, sulpiride, telaprevir, telavancin, telithromycin, thioridazine, tipranavir, tricyclic antidepressants, trifluoperazine, troleandomycin, vandetanib, voriconazole, vorinostat, zileuton, ziprasidone**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**  
Facial edema (<10%)  
Rash (8%)**Mucosal**  
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (14%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [3]**Cardiovascular**  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [4]**Endocrine/Metabolic**  
Gynecomastia (>10%)**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**  
Myalgia/Myopathy (3%)**PINDOLOL****Trade name:** Visken (Novartis)**Indications:** Hypertension**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 3–4 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clonidine, epinephrine, verapamil**Pregnancy category:** B**Note:** Cutaneous side effects of beta-receptor blockers are clinically polymorphous. They apparently appear after several months of continuous therapy.**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2%)

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (6%)

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;5%)

Psoriasis [5]

Rash (&lt;10%)

Raynaud's phenomenon [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Paresthesias (3%)

**PIOGLITAZONE****Trade name:** Actos (Takeda)**Indications:** Type II diabetes**Class:** Antidiabetic, CYP3A4 inducer, Hypoglycemic (antihyperglycemic) agent, Thiazolidinedione**Half-life:** 3–7 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, conivaptan, corticosteroids, CYP2C8 inhibitors and inducers, dapagliflozin, deferasirox, gemfibrozil, insulin, lumateperone, lumateperone, pegvisomant, pregabalin, rifampin, saxagliptin, somatropin, teriflunomide, trimethoprim**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** National regulators in Australia and the United Kingdom (UK) have issued safety advisories on the association between pioglitazone use and bladder cancer. The Australian advisory noted that males were at higher risk of bladder cancer than females, while the UK advisory highlighted a new recommendation, suggest careful consideration in the elderly due to increasing risk with age. In an updated review in 2016, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) concluded that use of pioglitazone may be linked to an increased risk of bladder cancer. The FDA advised that pioglitazone should not be used in patients with active bladder cancer, and should carefully consider the benefits and risks before using pioglitazone in patients with a history of bladder cancer.

Contra-indicated in patients with established NYHA Class III or IV heart failure.

**Warning:** CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE



**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (4–11%) [30]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [12]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac failure (<10%) [14]  
Cardiomyopathy [3]  
Cardiotoxicity [2]  
Myocardial infarction [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (9%) [4]  
Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [10]  
Weight gain [20]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [4]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]  
Nausea [3]  
Vomiting [2]

**Genitourinary**

Bladder cancer [8]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (<2%) [2]  
Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (4%)  
Bone loss [4]  
Fractures [10]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (5%)

**Ocular**

Macular edema [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [3]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (5%)  
Sinusitis (6%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (13%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Death [3]  
Tooth disorder (5%)

**PIPECURONIUM**

**Trade name:** Arduan (Organon)

**Indications:** Adjunct to general anesthesia

**Class:** Non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocker

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anesthetics (inhalational), antibiotics, gentamicin, magnesium salts, quinidine, succinylcholine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**PIPERACILLIN**

**Trade names:** Pipracil (Wyeth), Zosyn (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 0.6–1.2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anisindione, anticoagulants, atracurium, cisatracurium, demeclocycline, dicumarol, doxacurium, doxycycline, imipenem/cilastatin, methotrexate, minocycline, non-

depolarizing muscle relaxants, oxytetracycline, pancuronium, rapacuronium, reteplase, tetracycline, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** Zosyn is piperacillin and tazobactam - see separate profile.

**Skin**

AGEP [3]  
Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Exanthems (56%) [5]  
Hypersensitivity [4]  
Urticaria / hives [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Seizures [3]

**Hematologic**

Hemolytic anemia [4]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [4]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (2%)  
Injection-site phlebitis (2%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Allergic reactions (2–4%) [2]

**PIPERACILLIN/  
TAZOBACTAM**

**Trade name:** Zosyn (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Moderate to severe infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 0.7–1.2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** heparin, methotrexate

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

AGEP [2]  
DRESS syndrome [5]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [3]  
Rash [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [5]  
Neurotoxicity [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypokalemia [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [4]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea [2]  
Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

Hemolytic anemia [4]  
Hemotoxicity [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [7]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [5]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**PIRACETAM**

**Trade name:** Nootropil (UCB)

**Indications:** Psycho-organic syndromes or cognitive decline and cortical myoclonus

**Class:** Nootropics

**Half-life:** 5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, clonazepam, phenobarbital, phenytoin, sodium valproate

**Central Nervous System**

Depression [2]  
Nervousness (<10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Weight gain (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Hyperkinesia (<10%)

**PIRBUTEROL**

**Trade name:** Maxair (3M)

**Indications:** Asthma, bronchospasm

**Class:** Beta-2 adrenergic agonist, Bronchodilator

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
Trembling (>10%)

**PIRFENIDONE**

**Trade name:** Esbriet (Intermune)

**Indications:** Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

**Class:** Immunosuppressant, Pyridone

**Half-life:** 3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ciprofloxacin, fluvoxamine, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
Photosensitivity (9%) [27]  
Phototoxicity [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (8%) [3]  
Rash (30%) [15]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (5%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (13%) [11]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (6%)  
Headache (22%) [4]  
Insomnia (10%)  
Sedation [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (18%) [7]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [5]  
Appetite decreased (8%) [5]  
AST increased [5]  
Hyponatremia [3]  
Weight loss (10%) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (24%) [7]  
 Diarrhea (26%) [14]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
 gastroparesis (19%) [10]  
 Gastroesophageal reflux (11%) [6]  
 Gastrointestinal adverse reaction [2]  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
 injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]  
 Nausea (36%) [24]  
 Vomiting (13%) [7]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (10%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (6–26%) [12]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis [2]  
 Cough [4]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [4]  
 Nasopharyngitis [2]  
 Sinusitis (11%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (27%) [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]

**PIROXICAM**

**Trade name:** Feldene (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Arthritis

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 50 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, aspirin,  
 furosemide, lithium, methotrexate, ritonavir,  
 warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D (pregnancy category C  
 prior to 30 weeks gestation; category D starting  
 at 30 weeks gestation)

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
 prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing  
 mothers

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of  
 serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal  
 adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may  
 increase with duration of use.

Elderly patients are at greater risk for serious  
 gastrointestinal events.

**Warning:** CARDIOVASCULAR AND  
 GASTROINTESTINAL RISKS

**Skin**

AGEP [2]  
 Angioedema [3]  
 Dermatitis [5]  
 Erythema multiforme [12]  
 Erythroderma [2]  
 Exanthems (>5%) [8]  
 Fixed eruption [15]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [5]  
 Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [3]  
 Pemphigus [3]  
 Photosensitivity [40]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [6]  
 Purpura [2]  
 Rash (>10%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic  
 epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [13]  
 Urticaria / hives [7]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis  
 (angiitis) [3]  
 Vesiculation [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer /  
 aphtha (aphthae) [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (<10%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<10%)  
 Constipation (<10%)  
 Diarrhea (<10%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
 gastroparesis (<10%)  
 Flatulence (<10%)  
 Gastrointestinal ulceration (<10%)  
 Nausea (<10%)  
 Vomiting (<10%)

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [2]  
 Tinnitus [2]

**Renal**

Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction  
 (<10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Side effects (47%)

**PITAVASTATIN**

**Trade name:** Livalo (Kowa)

**Indications:** Primary hyperlipidemia, mixed  
 dyslipidemia

**Class:** HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor / statin

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** alcohol, cyclosporine,  
 erythromycin, gemfibrozil, letermovir, lopinavir,  
 niacin, rifampin, ritonavir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/  
 voxilaprevir

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
 prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;  
 pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with active  
 liver disease.

**Skin**

Hypersensitivity (<2%)  
 Rash (<2%)  
 Urticaria / hives (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (<2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
 AST increased [2]  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine  
 kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (2–4%)  
 Diarrhea (2–3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<2%)  
 Back pain (2–4%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (2–3%) [6]  
 Pain in extremities (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza (<2%)  
 Nasopharyngitis (<2%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**PIZOTIFEN**

**Trade name:** Sanomigran (Novartis)

**Indications:** Recurrent vascular headaches,  
 including classical migraine, common migraine and  
 cluster headaches

**Class:** 5-Hydroxytryptamine antagonist

**Half-life:** 23 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
 interactions with:** adrenergic neurone blockers,  
 alcohol, antihistamines, butalbital, hypnotics,  
 isocarboxazid, pentobarbital, phenelzine,  
 phenobarbital, primidone, sedatives,  
 tranylcypromine, zolpidem

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
 prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Somnolence (drowsiness) (<10%) [4]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite increased (<10%)  
 Weight gain (>10%) [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<10%)

**PLECANATIDE**

**Trade name:** Trulance (Synergy)

**Indications:** Chronic idiopathic constipation

**Class:** Guanylate cyclase-C agonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
 interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient data to  
 inform drug-associated risks)

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
 prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing  
 mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** RISK OF SERIOUS DEHYDRATION  
 IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (<2%)  
 AST increased (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (<2%)  
 Abdominal pain [2]  
 Diarrhea (5%) [9]  
 Flatulence (<2%)  
 Nausea [3]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Respiratory**

Sinusitis (<2%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (<2%)

**PLICAMYCIN**

**Synonym:** Mithramycin

**Indications:** Paget's disease, malignant testicular  
 tumors

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 1 hour

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
 interactions with:** aldesleukin, ceftobiprole

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Flushing / rubefaction (<35%) [3]  
Petechiae (<10%)  
Purpura (10%)

### Mucosal

Oral lesions (<15%) [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (>10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Vomiting [2]

### Local

Injection-site cellulitis (<10%)  
Injection-site erythema (<10%)  
Injection-site pain (<10%)

## PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE

**Trade names:** PCV (Lederle), PncOMP (Merck), Pneumovax II (Sanofi-Aventis), Pnu-Immune (Lederle), PPV (Lederle), Prevnar (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Prevention of bacteremia, meningitis, pneumonia, respiratory tract infections, otitis media, sinusitis

**Class:** Vaccine

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Rash [2]  
Serum sickness [2]  
Sweet's syndrome [2]  
Urticaria / hives [5]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [21]  
Headache [4]  
Irritability [3]  
Seizures [4]  
Sleep disturbances [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Appetite decreased [3]

### Local

Injection-site edema [8]  
Injection-site erythema [10]  
Injection-site induration [3]  
Injection-site pain [10]  
Injection-site reaction [10]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [3]  
Asthenia / fatigue [7]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [4]

### Respiratory

Respiratory tract infection [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## PODOPHYLLOTOXIN

**Trade name:** Warticon (GSK)

**Indications:** Topical treatment of condylomata acuminata

**Class:** Antiviral

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (not recommended in pregnancy)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

Burning / skin burning sensation [3]  
Erythema [3]  
Pruritus (itching) [3]

### Central Nervous System

Pain [3]

## POLIDOCANOL

**Trade names:** Asclera (Chemische Fabrik Kreussler), Varithena (BTG)

**Indications:** Uncomplicated spider veins and uncomplicated reticular veins in the lower extremity

**Class:** Sclerosant, local

**Half-life:** 1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Severe allergic reactions have been reported following polidocanol use, including anaphylactic reactions, some of them fatal. Severe reactions are more frequent with use of larger volumes (>3 mL).

Contra-indicated in patients with acute thromboembolic diseases.

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
Pigmentation [2]  
Urticaria / hives [2]

### Cardiovascular

Cardiac arrest [2]  
Phlebitis [2]

### Central Nervous System

Migraine [2]

### Hematologic

Thrombosis [2]

### Local

Injection-site hematoma (42%)  
Injection-site irritation (41%)  
Injection-site pain (24%)  
Injection-site pigmentation / injection-site discoloration (38%)  
Injection-site pruritus (19%)  
Injection-site reaction [3]  
Injection-site thrombosis (6%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Leg pain [2]

## POLYPODIUM LEUCOTOMOS

**Family:** Polypodiaceae

**Scientific names:** *Anapsos*, *Calagualine*, *Calagula*, *Difur*, *Fernblock*, *Heliocare*, *Polypodium leucotomos*

**Indications:** Oral and topical photoprotection, vitiligo, psoriasis, dermatitis, arthritis

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Antioxidant

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Note:** It is the first oral agent effective in reducing side effects of PUVA treatment.

## POLYTHIAZIDE

**Trade names:** Minizide (Pfizer), Renese (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Hypertension, edema

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonist, Diuretic, thiazide

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** digoxin, lithium

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Polythiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Minizide is polythiazide and prazosin.

## POMALIDOMIDE

**Trade name:** Pomalyst (Celgene)

**Indications:** Multiple myeloma in patients who have received at least two prior therapies including lenalidomide and bortezomib

**Class:** Immunomodulator, Thalidomide analog

**Half-life:** 7.5–9.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ketoconazole, P-glycoprotein, rifampin

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY and VENOUS AND ARTERIAL THROMBOEMBOLISM

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [4]  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (6%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (23%)  
Pruritus (itching) (15%)  
Rash (22%) [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (9%)

### Mucosal

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (15%)

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (22%)  
Venous thromboembolism [8]

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia [2]  
Anxiety (11%)  
Chills (9%)  
Confusion (10%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (19%) [3]

Headache (13%)  
 Insomnia (7%)  
 Neurotoxicity (18%) [3]  
 Pain (6%)  
 Peripheral neuropathy (10%) [3]  
 Tremor (9%) [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (20%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (22%)  
 Dehydration [2]  
 Hypercalcemia (21%)  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (12%) [2]  
 Hypocalcemia (6%)  
 Hypokalemia (10%)  
 Hyponatremia (10%)  
 Hypothyroidism [2]  
 Serum creatinine increased (15%)  
 Weight loss (14%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (36%) [2]  
 Diarrhea (34%) [2]  
 Nausea (36%)  
 Vomiting (14%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (8%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (38%) [18]  
 Febrile neutropenia [3]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (11%) [3]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (4%) [2]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [4]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (52%) [29]  
 Sepsis [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia (25%) [18]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (16%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (12–55%) [12]  
 Back pain (32%) [3]  
 Bone or joint pain (11–12%) [2]  
 Muscle spasm (19%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [2]  
 Pain in extremities (5%)

**Renal**

Renal failure (15%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (14%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (34%) [5]  
 Pneumonia (23%) [7]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [4]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (32%)

**Other**

Death [3]  
 Infection [12]

**PONATINIB**

**Trade name:** Iclusig (Ariad)

**Indications:** Chronic myeloid leukemia or Philadelphia chromosome positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia that is resistant or intolerant to prior tyrosine kinase inhibitor therapy

**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antacids, boceprevir, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, conivaptan, grapefruit juice, histamine H<sub>2</sub> antagonists, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, phenytoin, posaconazole, proton pump inhibitors, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, strong CYP3A inhibitors or inducers, telaprevir, telithromycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** VASCULAR OCCLUSION, HEART FAILURE, and HEPATOTOXICITY

**Skin**

Cellulitis (<1%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (23%) [2]  
 Ichthyosis [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (13–22%)  
 Pityriasis rubra pilaris [2]  
 Rash (34–54%) [10]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (24–39%) [6]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (9–23%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]  
 Cardiac failure (6–15%)  
 Cardiotoxicity [3]  
 Congestive heart failure (4%)  
 Hypertension (53–71%) [6]  
 Myocardial infarction (5%)  
 Pericardial effusion (<3%)  
 Supraventricular arrhythmias (5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Cerebral hemorrhage (2%)  
 Chills (7–13%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (23–32%)  
 Headache (25–39%) [4]  
 Insomnia (7–12%)  
 Pain (6–16%)  
 Peripheral neuropathy (6–13%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (3–11%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (56%)  
 Appetite decreased (8–31%)  
 AST increased (56%)  
 Hyperlipasemia [2]  
 Weight loss (5–13%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (34–49%) [6]  
 Constipation (24–47%) [3]  
 Diarrhea (13–26%)  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding (2–11%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
 Nausea (22–32%) [2]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis (6%) [6]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (<12%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (9–55%) [2]  
 Bleeding (24%)  
 Febrile neutropenia (<25%)  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (14–63%) [2]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (10–37%)  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity (48%) [4]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (24–63%) [4]  
 Sepsis (<22%)  
 Thrombocytopenia (36–57%) [7]  
 Thrombosis [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (13–31%) [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (31–39%) [2]  
 Back pain (11–16%)  
 Bone or joint pain (9–12%)  
 Muscle spasm (5–13%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (6–22%) [2]  
 Pain in extremities (9–17%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (6%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (6–18%)  
 Nasopharyngitis (3–12%)  
 Pleural effusion (3–19%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (<11%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**POSACONAZOLE**

**Trade name:** Noxafil (Schering)

**Indications:** *Aspergillus* and *Candida* infection prophylaxis in immunocompromised patients

**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antifungal; triazole, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 35 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alprazolam, atazanavir, atorvastatin, boceprevir, brigatinib, cabozantinib, calcium channel blockers, cimetidine, copanlisib, cyclosporine, digoxin, dihydroergotamine, diltiazem, dronedarone, efavirenz, ergotamine, esomeprazole, everolimus, felodipine, flibanserin, fosamprenavir, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, ibrutinib, lapatinib, lomitinib, lovastatin, metoclopramide, midazolam, midostaurin, mifepristone, neratinib, nicardipine, nifedipine, olaparib, omeprazole, palbociclib, pantoprazole, phenytoin, pimozide, ponatinib, quinidine, regorafenib, rifabutin, rilpivirine, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, ruxolitinib, simeprevir, simvastatin, sirolimus, sonidegib, tacrolimus, telaprevir, temsirolimus, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, triazolam, venetoclax, verapamil, vinblastine, vincristine, vorapaxar

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (9%)  
 Herpes (14%)  
 Herpes simplex (3–15%)  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (2–10%)  
 Jaundice (<5%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (15%)  
 Petechiae (11%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (11%)  
 Rash (3–19%) [3]  
 Thrombocytopenic purpura (<5%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (14%)  
 Mucositis (17%)  
 Oral candidiasis (<12%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (18%)  
 Hypotension (14%)  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]  
 Tachycardia (12%)  
 Torsades de pointes (<5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (2–19%)  
 Anxiety (9%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (~2%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (6–45%)  
 Headache (8–28%) [6]  
 Insomnia (<17%)  
 Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Paresthesias (<5%)  
 Rigors (<20%)  
 Tremor (~2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (11%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Adrenal insufficiency (hypoadrenalism) (<5%)  
 ALP increased (3–13%)  
 ALT increased (3–11%) [2]  
 Apparent mineralocorticoid excess [3]  
 AST increased (6–17%) [2]  
 Dehydration (<11%)  
 Hyperbilirubinemia [2]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (11%)  
 Hypocalcemia (9%)  
 Hypokalemia (30%)  
 Hypomagnesemia (18%)  
 Weight loss (<14%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5–27%) [3]  
 Constipation (21%)  
 Diarrhea (10–42%) [6]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (10%)  
 Flatulence [2]  
 Hepatitis (<5%)  
 Hepatomegaly (<5%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (<5%) [7]  
 Nausea (9–38%) [14]  
 Vomiting (7–29%) [7]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginal bleeding (10%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (2–25%)  
 Febrile neutropenia (20%)  
 Hemolytic uremic syndrome (<5%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (4–23%) [2]

Thrombocytopenia (29%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (11%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (3–17%) [3]  
 Back pain (10%)  
 Bone or joint pain (16%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (16%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (~2%)

**Renal**

Renal failure (<5%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (3–25%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<20%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (12%)  
 Pneumonia (3–10%)  
 Pulmonary embolism (<5%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (7%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]  
 Allergic reactions (<5%)  
 Infection (18%)

**POTASSIUM IODIDE**

**Synonyms:** KI; Lugol's solution

**Trade name:** SSKI (Upsher-Smith)

**Indications:** Hyperthyroidism, erythema nodosum, sporotrichosis

**Class:** Antihyperthyroid, Antimycobacterial (including antitubercular)

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, potassium-sparing diuretics, spironolactone, triamterene

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<10%) [3]  
 Angioedema (<10%)  
 Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [2]  
 Dermatitis herpetiformis [2]  
 Iododerma [17]  
 Psoriasis [2]  
 Urticaria / hives (<10%)  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypothyroidism [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]

**PRALATREXATE**

**Trade name:** Folate (Allos)

**Indications:** Relapsed or refractory peripheral T-cell lymphoma

**Class:** Folate analogue metabolic inhibitor

**Half-life:** 12–18 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** BCG vaccine, cardiac glycosides, denosumab, echinacea, leflunomide, meloxicam, natalizumab, NSAIDs, pimecrolimus, probenecid, roflumilast, salicylates, sapropterin,

sipuleucel-T, sulfamethoxazole, tacrolimus, trastuzumab, trimethoprim, vaccines, vitamin K antagonists

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (30%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (14%)  
 Rash (15%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (26%)  
 Mucositis (70%) [6]

**Cardiovascular**

Tachycardia (10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (15%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (32%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (13%)  
 AST increased (13%)  
 Hypokalemia (15%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (12%)  
 Constipation (33%)  
 Diarrhea (21%)  
 Nausea (40%)  
 Vomiting (25%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (34%) [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (11%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (24%) [3]  
 Thrombocytopenia (41%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (10–36%) [2]  
 Back pain (11%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (28%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (19%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (10%)

**PRALIDOXIME**

**Trade name:** Protopam (Baxter)

**Indications:** Muscle weakness and respiratory depression caused by organophosphate drugs which have anticholinesterase activity, antidote to overdose of anticholinesterase drugs

**Class:** Antidote

**Half-life:** 2.4–5.3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** succinylcholine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Pralidoxime is not effective in the treatment of poisoning due to phosphorus, inorganic phosphates, or organophosphates not having anticholinesterase activity. Pralidoxime is not indicated as an antidote for intoxication by pesticides of the carbamate class since it may increase the toxicity of carbaryl. In therapy it has been difficult to differentiate side effects due to the drug from those due to the effects of the poison.

**PRAMIPEXOLE****Trade name:** Mirapex (Boehringer Ingelheim)**Indications:** Parkinsonism, restless legs syndrome**Class:** Dopamine receptor agonist**Half-life:** ~8 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** levomepromazine, risperidone, zuclopenthixol**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (5%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (5%) [4]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (7%) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (3%)

Hypotension (~53%) [2]

Orthostatic hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (11%)

Akathisia (2-3%)

Amnesia (4-6%)

Anorexia (&lt;5%)

Compulsions / obsessive-compulsive symptoms [6]

Confusion [2]

Depression (2%)

Dyskinesia (17-47%) [4]

Hallucinations (5-17%) [6]

Headache (4-7%) [3]

Hyperesthesia (3%)

Hypersexuality [2]

Impulse control disorder [11]

Insomnia (4-27%) [2]

Myokymia / twitching (2%)

Restless legs syndrome [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (9-36%) [10]

Tremor (4%)

Vertigo / dizziness (2-26%) [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [5]

Nausea [10]

Vomiting (4%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary frequency (6%)

Urinary tract infection (4%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Antecollis (cervical dystonia) [2]

Arthralgia (4%)

Asthenia / fatigue (&lt;14%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (3%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (4%)

Rhinitis (3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (2%) [5]

**PRAMLINTIDE****Trade name:** Symlin (Amylin)**Indications:** Diabetes, adjunct to insulin treatment**Class:** Amylinomimetic, Antidiabetic, Protein analog**Half-life:** 48 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acarbose, acetaminophen, alcohol, amitriptyline, anticholinergics, atropine, cyclobenzaprine, fesoterodine, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, miglitol, oxybutynin, tiotropium, trospium**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a confirmed diagnosis of gastroparesis; or with hypoglycemia unawareness.**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (9-17%) [4]

Headache (5-13%)

Vertigo / dizziness (2-6%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [6]

Weight loss [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2-8%)

Nausea (28-48%) [11]

Vomiting (7-11%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (2-7%)

Asthenia / fatigue (3-7%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (2-6%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (3-5%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (6%)

**PRANLUKAST****Trade names:** Azlaira (Schering-Plough), Onon (Ono Pharmaceuticals)**Indications:** Bronchial asthma and allergic rhinitis**Class:** Leukotriene receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 1.5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Skin**

Churg-Strauss syndrome [8]

**PRASUGREL****Trade name:** Effient (Lilly)**Indications:** Acute coronary syndrome in patients who are to be managed with percutaneous coronary intervention**Class:** Antiplatelet; thienopyridine**Half-life:** 2-15 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cangrelor, clopidogrel, conivaptan, coumarins, darunavir, delavirdine, diclofenac, indinavir, inotersen, meloxicam, NSAIDs, phenindione, telithromycin, voriconazole, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with active pathological bleeding, prior transient ischemic attack or stroke.**Warning:** BLEEDING RISK**Skin**

Hypersensitivity [2]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3%)

Rash (3%) [4]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (6%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation (3%)

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (3%)

Chest pain (3%)

Hypertension (8%)

Hypotension (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (3%)

Headache (6%)

Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypercholesterolemia (7%)

Hyperlipidemia (7%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (3%)

Gastrointestinal bleeding (2%)

Nausea (5%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (2%)

Bleeding (&lt;14%) [27]

Hemorrhage [2]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (4%)

Back pain (5%)

Pain in extremities (3%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (4%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (5%)

Respiratory distress [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Malignant neoplasms (2%)

**PRAVASTATIN****Trade names:** Lipostat (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Pravachol (Bristol-Myers Squibb)**Indications:** Hypercholesterolemia**Class:** HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor / statin**Half-life:** ~2-3 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** azithromycin, bempedoic acid, ciprofibrate, clarithromycin, colchicine, cyclosporine, darunavir, efavirenz, erythromycin, gemfibrozil, imatinib, letermovir, red rice yeast, telithromycin**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Skin**

Dermatomyositis [2]

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (generalized) [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3%)  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Rash (5–7%) [7]

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (5%)  
Chest pain (3–10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (5%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2%)  
Headache (6%)  
Nervousness (5%)  
Paresthesias (3%)  
Sleep disturbances (3%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (4–7%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (3%)  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (4%) [3]  
GGT increased (2%)  
Weight gain (4%)  
Weight loss (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (2%)  
Diarrhea (7%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3%)  
Flatulence (3%)  
Nausea (7%)  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]  
Vomiting (7%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3–8%)  
Bone or joint pain (25%)  
Cramps (5%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (2–3%) [10]  
Rhabdomyolysis [24]

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) (3%)  
Vision blurred (3%)

**Renal**

Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (3%)  
Cough (3–8%)  
Influenza (9%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (2%)  
Pulmonary toxicity (4%)  
Rhinitis (4%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (6–21%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Infection (3%)

**PRAZIQUANTEL**

**Synonym:** Arpraziquantel

**Trade name:** Biltricide (Bayer)

**Indications:** Helminthic infections

**Class:** Anthelmintic

**Half-life:** 0.8–1.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** dexamethasone, efavirenz, oxcarbazepine, rifampin, rifapentine

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Arpraziquantel is the (R)-form.

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [3]  
Rash [2]  
Urticaria / hives [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache [9]  
Seizures [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [13]  
Diarrhea [7]  
Nausea [6]  
Vomiting [9]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Allergic reactions [2]

**PRAZOSIN**

**Trade names:** Minipress (Pfizer), Minizide (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 2–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, epinephrine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Minizide is prazosin and polythiazide.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<4%)  
Exanthems (<5%)  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]  
Rash (<4%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<4%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [8]

**PREDNISOLONE**

**Trade names:** Blephamide (Allergan), Delta-Cortef (Pharmacia), Hydeltrasol (Merck), Inflamase (Novartis), PediaPred (UCB), Prelone (Teva)

**Indications:** Arthralgias, asthma, dermatoses, inflammatory ocular conditions

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, systemic

**Half-life:** 2–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aluminum, aminophylline, carbamazepine, carbimazole, cyclosporine, daclizumab, diuretics, etoposide, etretinate, grapefruit juice, indomethacin, isoniazid, itraconazole, ketoconazole, live vaccines, methotrexate, naproxen, oral contraceptives,

pancuronium, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifampin, troleandomycin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [4]  
AGEP [2]  
Candidiasis / candidosis [2]  
Cushingoid features [2]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
Dermatitis [3]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [7]  
Erythema [2]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Exanthems [3]  
Flushing / rubefaction [2]  
Kaposi's sarcoma [3]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]  
Cardiotoxicity [4]  
Hypertension [14]  
Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Behavioral disturbances / personality changes [2]  
Depression [4]  
Psychosis [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
Cushing's syndrome [4]  
Diabetes mellitus [5]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [4]  
Hypokalemia [7]  
Weight gain [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [3]  
Diarrhea [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]  
Nausea [2]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [3]  
Febrile neutropenia [3]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [4]  
Asthenia / fatigue [5]  
Back pain [4]  
Bone or joint pain [5]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [2]  
Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [5]  
Osteoporosis [33]

**Ocular**

Cataract [5]  
Chorioretinopathy [2]  
Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [2]  
Intraocular pressure increased [4]

**Respiratory**

Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [12]

Allergic reactions [2]  
 Death [2]  
 Infection [18]  
 Side effects [4]

## PREDNISONE

**Trade names:** Deltasone (Pharmacia), Meticorten (Schering)

**Indications:** Arthralgias, asthma, dermatoses, inflammatory ocular conditions

**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, systemic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aluminum, aminophylline, aspirin, chlorambucil, cimetidine, clarithromycin, cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine, dicumarol, diuretics, docetaxel, estrogens, grapefruit juice, indomethacin, influenza vaccine, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lansoprazole, live vaccines, lumateperone, lumateperone, methotrexate, montelukast, omeprazole, oral contraceptives, pancuronium, phenobarbital, phenytoin, ranitidine, rifampin, timolol, tolbutamide, vitamin A, yellow fever vaccine

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

### Skin

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [3]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
 Dermatitis [4]  
 Erythema [3]  
 Hot flashes / hot flushes [2]  
 Kaposi's sarcoma [7]  
 Squamous cell carcinoma [2]  
 Thinning [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

### Mucosal

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

### Cardiovascular

Cardiotoxicity [3]  
 Hypertension [9]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [3]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [3]  
 Mania [4]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [4]  
 Psychosis [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased [3]  
 Diabetes mellitus [3]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [4]  
 Hypokalemia [3]  
 Weight gain [4]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation [3]  
 Diarrhea [4]  
 Nausea [4]  
 Vomiting [2]

### Hematologic

Anemia [5]  
 Febrile neutropenia [3]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [3]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [3]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [15]  
 Thrombocytopenia [10]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [7]  
 Back pain [2]  
 Bone or joint pain [2]  
 Fractures [3]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [4]  
 Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [3]  
 Osteoporosis [23]

### Ocular

Cataract [3]

### Respiratory

Cough [2]  
 Nasopharyngitis [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
 Death [3]  
 Infection [12]  
 Side effects [3]

## PREGABALIN

**Trade name:** Lyrica (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Neuropathy, post-herpetic neuralgia, partial epilepsy, fibromyalgia

**Class:** Anticonvulsant, GABA analog, Gabapentinoid

**Half-life:** 6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** lacosamide, pioglitazone  
**Pregnancy category:** C (Pregabalin may slightly increase the risk of major congenital malformations if used in pregnancy. Patients should continue to use effective contraception during treatment and avoid use in pregnancy unless clearly necessary.)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Pregabalin (Lyrica) and risk of abuse and dependence: new scheduling requirements from 1 April 2019 (UK) As of 1 April 2019 in the UK, pregabalin is controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as a Class C substance and scheduled under the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 as Schedule 3. Patients should be evaluated carefully for a history of drug abuse before prescribing pregabalin and patients should be observed for development of signs of abuse and dependence. .

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2%) [9]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (9%) [16]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (5%) [11]

### Cardiovascular

Cardiac failure [4]  
 Chest pain (2%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorgasmia [3]  
 Confusion [2]  
 Depression [2]  
 Gait instability / postural instability [4]  
 Hallucinations [3]

Headache (7%) [9]  
 Impaired concentration [2]  
 Insomnia [3]  
 Memory loss/memory impaired [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [4]  
 Pain (5%)  
 Sedation [6]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [48]  
 Suicidal ideation [4]  
 Tremor [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (4%) [62]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Appetite increased [2]  
 Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [3]  
 Weight gain [23]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation [7]  
 Diarrhea [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea [9]  
 Vomiting [3]

### Genitourinary

Erectile dysfunction [3]  
 Priapism [2]  
 Sexual dysfunction [4]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (5%) [10]  
 Ataxia [8]  
 Back pain (2%)  
 Muscle spasm [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [2]  
 Myoclonus [4]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [4]

### Ocular

Diplopia (double vision) (9%) [2]  
 Ocular edema (eye edema) [2]  
 Vision blurred (6%) [8]

### Respiratory

Respiratory depression [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
 Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia [2]  
 Infection (7%)  
 Side effects [2]

## PRENYLAMINE

**Trade name:** Segontin (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Angina pectoris

**Class:** Amphetamine, Calcium channel blocker, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 14.1 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Note:** Not available in Canada, UK or USA.

### Cardiovascular

Torsades de pointes [2]

### Central Nervous System

Syncope / fainting [3]



**PRILOCAINE****Trade name:** Citanest (AstraZeneca)**Indications:** Local anesthetic**Class:** Membrane integrity antagonist, Potassium channel antagonist, Sodium channel antagonist**Half-life:** 2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adenosine, amide-type anesthetics, antimalarials, co-trimoxazole, dronedarone, nitric compounds, sulfonamides**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Angioedema [3]  
 Contact dermatitis [3]  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Petechiae [3]  
 Purpura [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Coma [4]  
 Paresthesias [3]  
 Seizures [2]

**Hematologic**

Methemoglobinemia [12]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**PRIMAQUINE****Trade name:** Primaquine (Sanofi-Aventis)**Indications:** Malaria**Class:** Antimalarial, Antimicrobial, Antiprotozoal**Half-life:** 4–10 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** penicillamine**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Exanthems (5%)

**PRIMIDONE****Trade name:** Mysoline (Xcel)**Indications:** Seizures**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Barbiturate**Half-life:** 10–12 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amitriptyline, amlodipine, anticoagulants, antihistamines, betamethasone, brompheniramine, buclizine, chlorpheniramine, dexamethasone, dichlorphenamide, dicumarol, doxycycline, ethanolamine, ethosuximide, imatinib, levomepromazine, lopinavir, metronidazole, midazolam, nelfinavir, niacinamide, paroxetine hydrochloride, perampanel, pizotifen, risperidone, rufinamide, telithromycin, triamcinolone, warfarin, zafirlukast, zuclopenthixol**Pregnancy category:** D**Note:** Aromatic antiepileptic drugs, phenytoin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine and primidone, are a frequent cause of severe cutaneous adverse reactions. A strong genetic association between HLA-B\*1502 and primidone-induced Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis has been shown in Han Chinese patients.**Skin**

Erythema multiforme [2]  
 Exanthems (<5%)  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [7]  
 Rash [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]

**PRISTINAMYCIN****Trade name:** Pyostacine (Sanofi-Aventis)**Indications:** Staphylococcal and streptococcal infections**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; streptogramin, Antimicrobial**Half-life:** 4.03 ± 2.77 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** calcium channel blockers, cyclosporine, methotrexate, quinidine, trimetrexate**Pregnancy category:** B**Skin**

AGEP [8]  
 Exanthems [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (2%)  
 Rash (3%) [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (2%)  
 Pain (2%)

**Local**

Injection-site edema (17%)  
 Injection-site inflammation (40%)  
 Injection-site pain (42%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (~47%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (~47%)

**PROBENECID****Indications:** Gouty arthritis**Class:** Uricosuric**Half-life:** 6–12 hours (dose-dependent)**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acemetacin, acetaminophen, amphotericin B, ampicillin/sulbactam, benzodiazepines, captopril, cefazolin, cefditoren, cefixime, ceftaroline fosamil, ceftazidime & avibactam, ceftriaxone, ciprofloxacin, deferiprone, doripenem, ertapenem, flucloxacillin, furosemide, gemifloxacin, glibenclamide, ketoprofen, ketorolac, levodopa, levofloxacin, lumateperone, meloxicam, meropenem, meropenem & vaborbactam, methotrexate, moxifloxacin, norfloxacin, NSAIDs, ofloxacin, pemetrexed, penicillamine, penicillin G, penicillin V, pralatrexate, salicylates, sulfamethoxazole, sulfonamides, ticarcillin, toseamide, zidovudine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%)

Rash (<10%)  
 Urticaria / hives (<5%)

**Mucosal**

Gingivitis (&lt;10%)

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

**PROCAINAMIDE****Trade names:** Procan (Pfizer), Procanbid (Pfizer)**Indications:** Ventricular arrhythmias**Class:** Antiarrhythmic, Antiarrhythmic class Ia**Half-life:** 2.5–4.5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abarelix, amiodarone, amisulpride, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, asenapine, astemizole, ciprofloxacin, enoxacin, ethoxzolamide, gatifloxacin, glycopyrrolate, glycopyrronium, imidapril, lomefloxacin, lurasidone, metformin, mivacurium, moxifloxacin, nilotinib, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, pimavanserin, ponesimod, quinine, quinolones, ribociclib, rocuronium, sotalol, sparfloxacin, tetrabenazine, trimethoprim, trospium, vandetanib, zofenopril**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Dermatitis (6%)  
 Exanthems (<8%) [5]  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) (>10%) [176]  
 Purpura [3]  
 Urticaria / hives (<5%)  
 Vasculitis (angitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angitis) [5]

**Mucosal**

Oral mucosal eruption (2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [5]  
 Torsades de pointes [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (3–4%)  
 Psychosis [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
 Nausea [3]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [4]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]  
 Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [2]  
 Pure red cell aplasia [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]  
 Myasthenia gravis [3]

**Respiratory**

Pulmonary toxicity [2]

**PROCARBAZINE****Trade name:** Matulane (Sigma-Tau)**Indications:** Hodgkin's disease, lymphomas**Class:** Alkylating agent**Half-life:** 1 hour**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** aldesleukin, methotrexate**Pregnancy category:** D**Skin**

Exanthems (4–9%) [5]

Flushing / rubefaction [2]

Hypersensitivity (2%) [2]

Pigmentation (&lt;10%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic

epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

Urticaria / hives (9%) [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (&lt;10%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Oral lesions (&lt;5%) [2]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (&gt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Neurotoxicity [2]

Paresthesias (&gt;10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver

injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Hematologic**

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

Thrombocytopenia [3]

**PROCHLORPERAZINE****Trade name:** Compazine (GSK)**Indications:** Psychotic disorders, control of severe nausea and vomiting**Class:** Antiemetic, Antipsychotic, Muscarinic antagonist, Phenothiazine**Half-life:** 23 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** antihistamines, arsenic, chlorpheniramine, dofetilide, pericyazine, piperazine, quinine, quinolones, sparfloxacin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (&lt;10%)

Fixed eruption [3]

Photosensitivity (&lt;10%) [3]

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;10%)

Rash (&lt;10%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&gt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Akathisia [15]

Extrapyramidal symptoms [3]

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [3]

Parkinsonism [4]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia (&lt;10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Dystonia [7]

**PROCYCLIDINE****Trade name:** Kemadrin (Monarch)**Indications:** Parkinsonism**Class:** Muscarinic antagonist**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** anticholinergics, arbutamine, paroxetine hydrochloride**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Photosensitivity (&lt;10%)

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (&gt;10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&gt;10%)

**PROGESTINS****Trade names:** Aygestin (Barr), Megace (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Micronor (Ortho), Ovrette (Wyeth), Provera (Pfizer)**Indications:** Prevention of pregnancy**Class:** Progestogen**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** acitretin, aprepitant, dofetilide, rosuvastatin, voriconazole**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]

Dermatitis [4]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (31%)

Erythema multiforme [2]

Flushing / rubefaction (12%)

Urticaria / hives [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Amenorrhea [2]

**PROMAZINE****Indications:** Psychotic disorders, schizophrenia**Class:** Antipsychotic, Phenothiazine**Half-life:** 24 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** sparfloxacin**Skin**

Exanthems [2]

Photosensitivity (&lt;10%)

Phototoxicity [3]

Rash (&lt;10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (&lt;10%)

**PROMETHAZINE****Trade name:** Phenergan (Wyeth)**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, urticaria**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 10–14 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** antihistamines, arsenic, chlorpheniramine, dofetilide, nalbuphine, piperazine, quinolones, sparfloxacin, zaleplon**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Not for intra-arterial or subcutaneous injection and contra-indicated in comatose states.**Warning:** RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION and SEVERE TISSUE INJURY, INCLUDING GANGRENE**Skin**

Dermatitis [3]

Erythema multiforme [2]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]

Photosensitivity [12]

Purpura [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic

epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Urticaria / hives [3]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&lt;10%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Delirium [2]

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [2]

Seizures [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]

**PROPAFENONE****Trade name:** Rythmol (Reliant)**Indications:** Ventricular arrhythmias**Class:** Antiarrhythmic, Antiarrhythmic class Ic**Half-life:** 10–32 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** amitriptyline, boceprevir, carvedilol, clozapine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/

emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/

elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil,

delavirdine, digoxin, efavirenz, fosamprenavir,

grapefruit juice, mirabegron, neostigmine,

paroxetine hydrochloride, propranolol,

pyridostigmine, rifampentine, ritonavir, telaprevir,

tipranavir

**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous

lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]

Psoriasis [2]

Rash (&lt;3%)

**Mucosal**

Oral lesions (&gt;5%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [3]

Brugada syndrome [7]

Cardiotoxicity [3]

Congestive heart failure [2]

Hypotension [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (3–23%)

Seizures [3]

Syncope / fainting [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver

injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (28–90%) [4]

**PROPANTHELINE**

**Indications:** Peptic ulcer

**Class:** Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 1.6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics, arbutamine, digoxin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Dermatitis [6]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (> 10%)

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (> 10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (> 10%) [2]

**PROPOFOL**

**Trade name:** Diprivan (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Induction and maintenance of anesthesia

**Class:** Anesthetic; general

**Half-life:** initial: 40 minutes; terminal: 3 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** zinc

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (< 10%) [9]

Angioedema [2]

Exanthems (6%) [2]

Rash (5%)

Urticaria / hives [2]

**Hair**

Hair pigmentation [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [15]

Brugada syndrome [2]

Cardiac failure [2]

Hypotension [22]

Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia [10]

Hallucinations [3]

Myokymia / twitching (< 10%)

Sedation [2]

Seizures [8]

Shivering [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [3]

Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [4]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [9]

Vomiting [5]

**Hematologic**

Hypoxemia (see also hypoxia) [2]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [3]

Injection-site pain (> 10%) [36]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Ataxia [2]

Myoclonus [2]

Rhabdomyolysis [10]

**Renal**

Green urine [8]

**Respiratory**

Apnea [4]

Cough [2]

Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) [7]

Respiratory depression [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

Death [9]

Hiccups / singultus [3]

**PROPOLIS**

**Family:** None

**Scientific name:** *Propolis*

**Indications:** Tuberculosis, bacterial, fungal and protozoal infections, nasopharyngeal carcinoma, duodenal ulcer, *Helicobacter pylori* infection, cold, wound cleansing, mouth rinse, genital herpes.

**Ingredient in cosmetics**

**Class:** Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Skin**

Contact dermatitis [3]

Dermatitis [39]

Hypersensitivity [4]

Sensitivity [4]

**Mucosal**

Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) [2]

**Other**

Allergic reactions [8]

**PROPOXYPHENE**

**Trade names:** Darvocet-N (Xanodyne), Darvon (Xanodyne), Darvon Compound (Xanodyne)

**Indications:** Pain

**Class:** Opiate agonist

**Half-life:** 8–24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, alprazolam,

amitriptyline, carbamazepine, insulin aspart,

insulin degludec, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine,

linezolid, lisdexamfetamine, metoprolol,

phenelzine, ritonavir, safinamide, selegiline,

warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C (category D with prolonged use)

**Note:** Darvocet is propoxyphene and acetaminophen; Darvon Compound is propoxyphene and aspirin.

This drug has been withdrawn from the European market. Xanodyne has voluntarily removed its products from the US market. The FDA is advising healthcare professionals to stop prescribing propoxyphene to their patients.

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (< 10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (< 10%)

**PROPRANOLOL**

**Trade names:** Hemangeol (Pierre Fabre), Inderal (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Hypertension, angina pectoris, atrial fibrillation, myocardial infarction, migraine, tremor, infantile hemangioma

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic, Antiarrhythmic class II, Beta adrenergic blocker, Beta blocker

**Half-life:** 2–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aluminum hydroxide,

aminophylline, amiodarone, barbiturates,

bupivacaine, chlorpromazine, cholestyramine,

cimetidine, ciprofloxacin, clonidine, colestipol,

delavirdine, diazepam, dronedarone, epinephrine,

ethanol, fluconazole, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine,

haloperidol, imipramine, insulin, insulin detemir,

insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, isoniazid,

levothyroxine, lidocaine, neostigmine, nicardipine,

nifedipine, nilutamide, nisoldipine, oxtriphylline,

paroxetine hydrochloride, phenobarbital,

phenytoin, propafenone, pyridostigmine,

quinidine, rifampin, ritonavir, rizatriptan, sodium

iodide I-131, teniposide, terbutaline, tolbutamide,

verapamil, warfarin, zileuton, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Cutaneous side effects of beta-receptor blockers are clinically polymorphous. They apparently appear after several months of continuous therapy.

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [2]

Angioedema [2]

Cold extremities [7]

Dermatitis [2]

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]

Exanthems [4]

Flushing / rubefaction [2]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]

Necrosis (skin necrosis) [3]

Pemphigus [2]

Psoriasis [21]

Rash (< 10%) [3]

Raynaud's phenomenon [3]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic

epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

Urticaria / hives [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [6]

**Nails**

Nail thickening [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [22]

Cardiac arrest [2]

Hypertension [22]

Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [2]

Amnesia [2]

Confusion [2]

Delirium [3]

Hallucinations [5]

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [4]  
 Headache [2]  
 Insomnia [2]  
 Irritability [2]  
 Nightmares [2]  
 Psychosis [3]  
 Sleep disturbances [10]  
 Sleep-related disorder [2]  
 Somnambulism (sleepwalking; noctambulism) [2]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [4]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperkalemia [4]  
 Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [17]  
 Weight gain [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]  
 Diarrhea [6]  
 Gastroesophageal reflux [2]  
 Nausea [2]

**Genitourinary**

Peyronie's disease [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [6]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [3]

**Respiratory**

Bronchospasm [4]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [2]  
 Wheezing [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]  
 Death [3]  
 Side effects [2]  
 Tooth decay [2]

**PROPYLTHIOURACIL**

**Trade name:** Propyl-Thyracil (Paladin)

**Indications:** Hyperthyroidism

**Class:** Antithyroid, Antithyroid; hormone modifier

**Half-life:** <5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** anticoagulants, dicumarol, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Warning:** SEVERE LIVER INJURY and ACUTE LIVER FAILURE

**Skin**

Angioedema [3]  
 Anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibody (ANCA) vasculitis (angiitis) (see also allergic granulomatous angiitis / Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (EGPA) / Churg-Strauss syndrome [4]  
 DRESS syndrome [5]  
 Erythema nodosum [2]  
 Exanthems (3–5%) [6]  
 Hypersensitivity [4]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) (<20%) [16]  
 Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL) [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Purpura [2]  
 Pyoderma gangrenosum [6]  
 Rash (>10%)  
 Sweet's syndrome [3]

Ulcerations [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [3]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [54]  
 Vesiculation (in newborn) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Mucosal**

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder (1–10%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (metallic taste) (<10%) [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [6]

**Otic**

Otitis media [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [6]

**Respiratory**

Cough [2]  
 Pneumonia [4]

**Other**

Death [4]

**PROPYPHENAZONE**

**Trade names:** Migradon (Trenka), Saridon (Bayer)

**Indications:** Pain and fever

**Class:** Analgesic, Antipyretic

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** alcohol, anticoagulants, antiepileptics, chloramphenicol, ergotamine, metoclopramide, rifampin, sedatives

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

**PROTRIPTYLINE**

**Trade name:** Vivactil (Odyssey)

**Indications:** Depression

**Class:** Antidepressant; tricyclic

**Half-life:** 54–92 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** amprenavir, arbutamine, clonidine, epinephrine, formoterol, guanethidine, isocarboxazid, linezolid, MAO inhibitors, phenelzine, quinolones, sparfloxacin, tranylcypromine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

**Skin**

Dermatitis (3%)  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<5%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>10%)  
 Parkinsonism (<10%)

**PSEUDOEPHEDRINE**

**Trade names:** Allegra-D (Sanofi-Aventis), Benadryl (Pfizer), Bromfed (Muro), Entex (Andrx), Robitussin-CF (Wyeth), Sudafed (Pfizer), Trinalin (Schering)

**Indications:** Nasal congestion

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 9–16 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** bromocriptine, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, furazolidone, iobenguane, MAO inhibitors, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenelzine, rasagiline, sertraline, tranylcypromine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** (February 2023) The European Medicines Agency has started a review of medicines containing pseudoephedrine following concerns about the risk of posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) and reversible cerebral vasoconstriction syndrome (RCVS) from the use of over-the-counter decongestants containing pseudoephedrine.

**Skin**

AGEP [3]  
 Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [2]  
 Dermatitis [3]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
 Erythroderma [2]  
 Exanthems [4]  
 Fixed eruption [14]

**Cardiovascular**

Myocardial infarction [2]  
 Palpitation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [3]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

**PSORALENS**

**Trade names:** Oxsoralen (Valeant), Trisoralen (Valeant)

**Indications:** Psoriasis, eczema, vitiligo, cutaneous T-cell lymphoma

**Class:** Psoralen

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Basal cell carcinoma [3]  
 Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid (with UVA) [14]  
 Burning / skin burning sensation (<10%) [3]  
 Dermatitis [11]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
 Ephelides (freckles) (<10%) [5]  
 Erythema [2]  
 Herpes simplex [2]  
 Herpes zoster [2]  
 Hypomelanosis (<10%)  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [5]  
 Melanoma [3]  
 Photosensitivity [14]  
 Phototoxicity [15]  
 Pigmentation [9]  
 Porokeratosis (actinic) [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (>10%) [4]  
 Rash (<10%)  
 Squamous cell carcinoma [4]  
 Tumors (for the most part malignant) [18]  
 Vesiculation [2]  
 Vitiligo [2]

**Hair**

Hypertrichosis [4]

**Nails**

Nail pigmentation [4]  
 Photo-onycholysis [4]

**Mucosal**

Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Pain [3]

**PYRAZINAMIDE**

**Trade names:** Pyrazinamide (Clonmel), Rifater (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Tuberculosis

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial, Antimycobacterial (including antitubercular)

**Half-life:** 9–10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** rifampin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 DRESS syndrome [4]  
 Rash [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperuricemia [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [21]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Death [7]

**PYRIDOSTIGMINE**

**Trade names:** Mestinon (Valeant), Regonol (Novartis)

**Indications:** Myasthenia gravis

**Class:** Acetylcholinesterase inhibitor

**Half-life:** ~2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglycosides, bacitracin, clindamycin, colistin, edrophonium, polymyxin B, propafenone, propranolol, quinidine, tetracyclines

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Cardiovascular**

Myocardial infarction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Neurotoxicity [3]  
 Parkinsonism [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [5]  
 Diarrhea [2]  
 Nausea [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Side effects [2]

**PYRIDOXINE**

**Synonym:** vitamin B<sub>6</sub>

**Indications:** Pyridoxine deficiency

**Class:** Vitamin

**Half-life:** 15–20 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** levodopa

**Pregnancy category:** A (the pregnancy category will be C if used in doses above the RDA)

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]  
 Dermatitis [4]  
 Photosensitivity [4]

**PYRIMETHAMINE**

**Trade names:** Daraprim (GSK), Fansidar (Roche)

**Indications:** Malaria

**Class:** Antimalarial, Antimicrobial, Antiprotozoal

**Half-life:** 80–95 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** dapsone, pemetrexed, trimethoprim, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Fansidar is pyrimethamine and sulfadoxine. Sulfadoxine is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Angioedema [2]  
 Bullous dermatosis [2]  
 DRESS syndrome [2]  
 Erythema multiforme [4]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
 Fixed eruption [3]  
 Hypersensitivity (>10%)  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
 Photosensitivity (>10%) [3]  
 Pigmentation [5]  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (<10%) [33]

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]  
 Nausea [2]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Death [4]

**QUAZEPAM**

**Trade name:** Doral (MedPointe)

**Indications:** Insomnia

**Class:** Benzodiazepine

**Half-life:** 25–41 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, chlorpheniramine, clarithromycin, efavirenz, esomeprazole, imatinib, indinavir, nelfinavir, ritonavir

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Skin**

Dermatitis (<10%)  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>10%)  
 Rash (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Sialopenia (>10%)  
 Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (<10%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<5%)

**QUETIAPINE**

**Trade name:** Seroquel (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia, bipolar I disorder

**Class:** Antipsychotic, Mood stabilizer

**Half-life:** ~6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amoxapine,

antihypertensive agents, arsenic, atazanavir, azithromycin, CNS acting drugs, darunavir, dolasetron, dopamine, drugs known to cause electrolyte imbalance or increase QT interval, erythromycin, fluconazole, hepatic enzyme inducers, itraconazole, ketoconazole, levodopa, methadone, P4503A inhibitors, pazopanib, telavancin, tipranavir, tricyclic antidepressants, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS AND SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
 DRESS syndrome [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
 Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (2%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [6]  
 Rash (4%)  
 Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]

**Mucosal**

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) [3]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (9%) [22]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
Hypertension (41%)  
Hypotension [6]  
Myocarditis [2]  
Postural hypotension [2]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [7]  
Tachycardia (6%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (2–3%)  
Agitation (20%) [3]  
Akathisia (8%) [6]  
Anxiety (2–4%)  
Compulsions / obsessive-compulsive symptoms [3]  
Confusion [2]  
Delirium [3]  
Depression (3%) [3]  
Extrapyramidal symptoms [4]  
Headache (21%) [6]  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (2%)  
Hypomania [3]  
Impulse control disorder [2]  
Insomnia (9%) [2]  
Mania [3]  
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [16]  
Pain (7%)  
Paresthesias (3%)  
Parkinsonism (4%) [5]  
Psychosis [2]  
Restless legs syndrome [7]  
Sedation [15]  
Seizures [7]  
Serotonin syndrome [2]  
Sleep-related disorder [2]  
Somnambulism (sleepwalking; noctambulism) [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (18%) [23]  
Suicidal ideation [3]  
Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia (5%) [3]  
Tic disorder [3]  
Tremor [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness (11%) [14]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (5%)  
Appetite increased [3]  
Diabetes mellitus [2]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [3]  
Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [4]  
Hyponatremia [3]  
Libido decreased (2%)  
Metabolic syndrome [2]  
SIADH [5]  
Weight gain (5%) [23]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (4–7%)  
Colitis [3]  
Constipation (8%) [6]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (5%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea (7%)  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [5]  
Vomiting (6%)

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [14]  
Sexual dysfunction [2]  
Urinary retention [2]

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [3]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5%) [5]  
Ataxia (2%)  
Dystonia [2]  
Pisa syndrome (pleurothotonus) [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis [6]

**Ocular**

Amblyopia (2–3%)  
Vision blurred (<4%)

**Renal**

Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Pneumonia [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]  
Death [9]  
Toothache (odontalgia) (2–3%)

**QUINACRINE**

**Synonym:** mepacrine

**Trade name:** Atabrine (Winthrop)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible helminths

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimalarial, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 4–10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Exanthems [3]  
Exfoliative dermatitis (8%) [3]  
Fixed eruption [3]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction (12%) [6]  
Ochronosis [2]  
Pigmentation [9]  
Squamous cell carcinoma [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (80%) [2]

**Nails**

Nail pigmentation (ala nasi) (blue-gray) [2]

**Mucosal**

Oral pigmentation [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Psychiatric adverse effect [4]  
Psychosis [9]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]  
Vomiting [2]

**QUINAGOLIDE**

**Trade name:** Norprolac (Ferring)

**Indications:** Hyperprolactinemia

**Class:** Antiprolactin, Dopamine receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 11.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, lurasidone, paliperidone, ziprasidone

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)

Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion (>10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (<10%)  
Headache (>10%)  
Insomnia (<10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (>10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<10%)  
Constipation (<10%)  
Diarrhea (<10%)  
Nausea (>10%)  
Vomiting (>10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (>10%)

**QUINAPRIL**

**Trade names:** Accupril (Pfizer), Accupro (Pfizer), Accuretic (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Hypertension, heart failure

**Class:** Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor, Antihypertensive, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** alcohol, aldesleukin, allopurinol, alpha blockers, alprostadil, amifostine, amiloride, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, antacids, antidiabetics, antihypertensives, antipsychotics, anxiolytics and hypnotics, aprotinin, azathioprine, baclofen, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, chlortetracycline, ciprofloxacin, clonidine, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, demeclocycline, diazoxide, diuretics, doxycycline, eplerenone, estrogens, everolimus, gemifloxacin, general anesthetics, gold & gold compounds, heparins, hydralazine, insulin, levodopa, lithium, lymecycline, MAO inhibitors, metformin, methylodopa, methylphenidate, minocycline, minoxidil, moxifloxacin, moxsislyte, moxonidine, nitrates, nitroprusside, NSAIDs, ofloxacin, oxytetracycline, pentoxifylline, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, potassium salts, prostacyclin analogues, quinine, quinolones, rituximab, salicylates, sirolimus, spironolactone, sulfonyleureas, tamsulosin, tetracycline, tetracyclines, tigecycline, tizanidine, tolvaptan, triamterene, trimethoprim

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a history of angioedema related to previous treatment with an ACE inhibitor.

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY WHEN USED IN PREGNANCY DURING THE SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTERS, ACE INHIBITORS CAN CAUSE INJURY AND EVEN DEATH TO THE DEVELOPING FETUS. WHEN PREGNANCY IS DETECTED, QUINAPRIL SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

**Skin**

Angioedema [10]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [3]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [4]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [3]  
 Photosensitivity [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) [7]  
 Rash [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough [9]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**QUINETHAZONE**

**Indications:** Hypertension, edema

**Class:** Diuretic, thiazide

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** digoxin, lithium

**Note:** Quinethazone is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Photosensitivity [2]

**QUINIDINE**

**Indications:** Tachycardia, atrial fibrillation

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic, Antiarrhythmic class Ia, Antimalarial, Antimicrobial, Antiprotozoal

**Half-life:** 6–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abarelix, afatinib, amiloride,

amiodarone, amisulpride, amitriptyline, amprenavir, anisindione, anticoagulants, aripiprazole, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, asenapine, astemizole, atazanavir, boceprevir, celiprolol, ceritinib, ciprofloxacin, clevidipine, clozapine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, crizotinib, dabigatran, darunavir, dasatinib, degarelix, delavirdine, deutetrabenazine, dicumarol, digoxin, duloxetine, eluxadoline, enoxacin, enzalutamide, ethoxzolamide, fosamprenavir, gatifloxacin, glycopyrrolate, glycopyrronium, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, letermovir, lomefloxacin, lopinavir, lurasidone, metformin, mifepristone, mivacurium, moxifloxacin, naldemedine, nelfinavir, nilotinib, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, oliceridine, osimertinib, oxprenolol, pimavanserin, pimozone, pipercuronium, ponesimod, posaconazole, pristnamycin, propranolol, pyridostigmine, quinine, quinolones, ranolazine, ribociclib, rifapentine, ritonavir, rocuroonium, sertindole, sotalol, sparfloxacin, sulpiride, telaprevir, telithromycin, tetrabenazine, tipranavir, tramadol, valbenazine, vecuronium, venetoclax, verapamil, voriconazole, vortioxetine, warfarin, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [2]

AGEP [2]

Dermatitis [4]

Exanthems [6]

Exfoliative dermatitis [5]

Fixed eruption [2]

Flushing / rubefaction [2]

Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [7]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [6]

Livedo reticularis [6]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [35]

Photosensitivity [21]

Pigmentation [3]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Psoriasis [5]

Purpura [13]

Rash (<10%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [5]

**Mucosal**

Oral mucosal eruption [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Congestive heart failure [2]

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [9]

Torsades de pointes [13]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>10%)

Headache (<10%) [2]

Syncope / fainting [2]

Tremor (2%)

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (>10%) [7]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**QUININE**

**Trade name:** Quaalain (URL Pharma)

**Indications:** Malaria

**Class:** Antimalarial, Antimicrobial, Antiprotozoal

**Half-life:** 8–14 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amantadine, amiodarone,

amitriptyline, amoxapine, anisindione, anticoagulants, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, astemizole, atazanavir, atorvastatin, cimetidine, cisapride, citalopram, class Ia or III antiarrhythmics, clevidipine, CYP3A4 and CYP2D6 substrates, CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors, darunavir, dasatinib, degarelix, dicumarol, digoxin, disopyramide, dofetilide, dolasetron, droperidol, enalapril, flecainide, fosamprenavir, halofantrine, haloperidol, histamine, indinavir, lapatinib, levofloxacin, mefloquine, metformin, moxifloxacin, nelfinavir, neuromuscular blocking agents, olmesartan, oral typhoid vaccine, pazopanib, pimozone, procainamide, prochlorperazine, quinapril, quinidine, ramipril, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, sotalol, succinylcholine, telavancin, telithromycin, terfenadine, tipranavir, voriconazole, vorinostat, warfarin, ziprasidone

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Quaalain (quinine sulfate) is not indicated for the prevention or treatment of nocturnal leg cramps.

Contra-indicated in patients with prolongation of QT interval, G6PD deficiency, myasthenia gravis, or optic neuritis.

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [2]

Acral necrosis [2]

Dermatitis [6]

Erythema multiforme [2]

Exanthems (<5%) [3]

Exfoliative dermatitis [2]

Fixed eruption [12]

Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [3]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]

Livedo reticularis (photosensitive) [3]

Photosensitivity [19]

Pigmentation [6]

Purpura [13]

Raynaud's phenomenon [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]

Thrombocytopenic purpura [8]

Urticaria / hives [2]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [5]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [3]

**Hematologic**

Hemolytic anemia [2]

Hemolytic uremic syndrome [16]

Thrombocytopenia [11]

Thrombotic microangiopathy [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Leg cramps [2]

Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Ocular**

Amblyopia [8]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypacusis) [4]

Ototoxicity [2]

Tinnitus [9]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

Death [2]

**RABEPRAZOLE**

**Trade name:** Acipex (Eisai) (Janssen)

**Indications:** Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), duodenal ulcers, Zollinger-Ellison syndrome

**Class:** Proton pump inhibitor (PPI)

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, capmatinib, clopidogrel, cyclosporine, digoxin, emtricitabine/ rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, ketoconazole, rilpivirine, simvastatin, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Rash [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
 Headache (2–5%) [4]  
 Pain (3%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypomagnesemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [6]  
 Constipation (2%)  
 Diarrhea (3%) [8]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
 gastroparesis [3]  
 Flatulence [2]  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding [2]  
 Nausea [5]  
 Vomiting [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney  
 injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough [3]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

## RADIUM-223 DICHLORIDE

**Synonym:** Ra-223 dichloride

**Trade name:** Xofigo (Bayer)

**Indications:** Castration-resistant prostate cancer

**Class:** Radiopharmaceutical, alpha-emitting

**Half-life:** 11.4 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (13%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Dehydration (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (25%) [6]  
 Nausea (36%) [5]  
 Vomiting (19%) [4]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (93%) [7]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes  
 (white blood cells) decreased (35%) [3]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) /  
 lymphocytes decreased (72%) [3]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow  
 suppression / myelotoxicity [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (18%) [6]

Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) (2%)  
 Thrombocytopenia (31%) [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Bone or joint pain [3]

**Renal**

Renal failure (3%)  
 Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction  
 (<3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## RALOXIFENE

**Trade name:** Evista (Lilly)

**Indications:** Osteoporosis, reduction in risk of  
 invasive breast cancer in postmenopausal women  
 with osteoporosis or at high risk for invasive  
 breast cancer

**Class:** Selective estrogen receptor modulator  
 (SERM)

**Half-life:** 27.7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cholestyramine,  
 levothyroxine

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** INCREASED RISK OF VENOUS  
 THROMBOEMBOLISM AND DEATH FROM  
 STROKE

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (3%)  
 Hot flashes / hot flushes (8–29%) [14]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3–5%)  
 [4]  
 Rash (6%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (3%)  
 Venous thromboembolism [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Insomnia (6%)  
 Stroke / cerebral infarction [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (4%) [2]  
 Weight gain (9%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (7%)  
 Vomiting (5%)

**Genitourinary**

Vaginal bleeding (6%)  
 Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (4%)

**Hematologic**

Thrombosis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (11–16%)  
 Leg cramps (6–12%) [5]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (8%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (10%)  
 Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (~2%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (8%)  
 Pneumonia (3%)  
 Sinusitis (10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Infection (11%)

## RALTEGRAVIR

**Trade name:** Isentress (Merck)

**Indications:** HIV-1 infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, Integrase strand transfer  
 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, efavirenz,  
 histamine H<sub>2</sub> antagonists, omeprazole,  
 pantoprazole, proton pump inhibitors, rifampin,  
 St John's wort, strong UGT inducers, tipranavir

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

DRESS syndrome [4]  
 Herpes zoster (<2%)  
 Hypersensitivity (<2%) [7]  
 Pruritus (itching) (4%)  
 Rash [9]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (<2%) [2]  
 Headache (2%) [10]  
 Insomnia (4%) [4]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<2%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [3]  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine  
 kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]  
 Serum creatinine increased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<2%) [2]  
 Diarrhea [8]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
 gastroparesis (<2%)  
 Gastritis / pancreatitis / gastric irritation  
 (<2%)  
 Hepatitis [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
 injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI)  
 (<2%) [3]  
 Nausea (<2%) [9]  
 Vomiting (<2%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<2%) [4]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [3]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [8]

**Renal**

Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone)  
 (<2%)  
 Renal failure (<2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

## RALTITREXED

**Trade name:** Tomudex (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Colorectal neoplasms (advanced)

**Class:** Antimetabolite, Antineoplastic / anticancer  
 agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor),  
 Folate analogue

**Half-life:** terminal: up to 198 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** folic acid, L-methylfolate

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers



**Skin**

- Cellulitis (<10%)
- Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)
- Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (9–10%)
- Exfoliative dermatitis (<10%)
- Pruritus (itching) (14%)
- Rash (14%)

**Hair**

- Alopecia / hair loss (<10%)

**Mucosal**

- Mucositis (12–48%)
- Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (12–48%)
- Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

- Arrhythmias (3%)
- Congestive heart failure (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

- Anorexia (27%)
- Chills (<10%)
- Depression (<10%)
- Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2–23%)
- Headache (<10%)
- Insomnia (<10%)
- Pain (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Weight loss (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain (18%)
- Flatulence (<10%)

**Genitourinary**

- Urinary tract infection (<10%)

**Hematologic**

- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]
- Sepsis (<10%)
- Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia (<10%)
- Asthenia / fatigue (47%)
- Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

**Ocular**

- Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<10%)

**Respiratory**

- Cough (<10%)
- Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<10%)
- Influenza- (‘flu)-like syndrome (6–8%)
- Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<10%)

**Other**

- Infection (<10%)

**RAMELTEON**

**Trade name:** Rozerem (Takeda)

**Indications:** Insomnia

**Class:** Hypnotic, Melatonin receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 1–2.6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, antifungals, CNS depressants, conivaptan, CYP1A2 inhibitors, donepezil, doxepin, droperidol, fluconazole, fluvoxamine, food, ketoconazole, levomepromazine, rifampin, rifapentine, St John’s wort, viloxazine, voriconazole, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Central Nervous System**

- Depression (2%)
- Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (2%)
- Headache (7%) [8]
- Insomnia (exacerbation) (3%)
- Somnolence (drowsiness) (3%) [9]
- Vertigo / dizziness (4%) [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Nausea (3%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

- Urinary tract infection [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia (2%)
- Asthenia / fatigue (3%) [4]
- Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

**Respiratory**

- Upper respiratory tract infection (3%)

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**RAMIPRIL**

**Trade names:** Altace (Monarch), Tritace (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor, Antihypertensive, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 2–17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aldesleukin, allopurinol, alpha blockers, alprostadil, amifostine, amiloride, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, antacids, antihypertensives, antipsychotics, azathioprine, baclofen, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, clonidine, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, diazoxide, diuretics, eplerenone, estrogens, everolimus, general anesthetics, gold & gold compounds, heparins, hydralazine, hypotensives, insulin, levodopa, lithium, MAO inhibitors, metformin, methyl dopa, minoxidil, moxisylyte, moxonidine, nitrates, nitroprusside, NSAIDs, pentoxifylline, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, potassium salts, prostacyclin analogues, quinine, rituximab, sirolimus, spironolactone, sulfonyleureas, telmisartan, tamsulosin, tizanidine, tolvaptan, triamterene, trimethoprim

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a history of angioedema related to previous treatment with an ACE inhibitor, or a history of hereditary or idiopathic angioedema.

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

**Skin**

- Angioedema [13]
- Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]
- Flushing / rubefaction [2]
- Lichen planus pemphigoides [3]
- Photosensitivity [2]
- Pruritus (itching) [3]
- Rash [4]
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Hair**

- Alopecia / hair loss (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

- Angina (3%)
- Hypotension (11%) [3]
- Postural hypotension (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache (5%) [2]
- Syncope / fainting (2%)
- Vertigo / dizziness (2–4%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Hyperkalemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]
- Nausea (2%)
- Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]
- Vomiting (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

**Respiratory**

- Cough (8–12%) [22]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**RAMUCIRUMAB**

**Trade name:** Cyramza (Lilly)

**Indications:** Gastric cancer

**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** HEMORRHAGE, GASTROINTESTINAL PERFORATION, AND IMPAIRED WOUND HEALING

**Skin**

- Peripheral edema (see also edema) [3]
- Rash (4%)

**Mucosal**

- Epistaxis (nosebleed) (5%) [2]
- Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [5]

**Cardiovascular**

- Hypertension (16%) [32]
- Thromboembolism (2%) [2]
- Venous thromboembolism [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Anorexia [3]
- Headache (9%) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Appetite decreased [7]
- AST increased [3]
- Dehydration [2]
- Hyperbilirubinemia [2]
- Hyponatremia (6%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain [2]
- Ascites [3]
- Constipation [3]
- Diarrhea (14%) [11]
- Gastric obstruction (2%)
- Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [6]
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]
- Nausea [5]
- Vomiting [4]

**Hematologic**

- Anemia [10]
- Bleeding [6]
- Febrile neutropenia [14]
- Hemorrhage [3]
- Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [10]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (5%) [23]
- Thrombocytopenia [6]

**Local**

- Infusion-related reactions [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue [17]

**Renal**

- Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]
- Proteinuria [16]

**Respiratory**

- Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]
- Death [4]

**RANIBIZUMAB**

**Trade name:** Lucentis (Genentech)

**Indications:** Neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration, macular edema (following retinal vein occlusion)

**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Monoclonal antibody, Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor / antagonist

**Half-life:** 9 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with ocular or periocular infections.

**Cardiovascular**

- Atrial fibrillation (<5%)
- Hypertension [4]
- Myocardial infarction [2]
- Thromboembolism [3]

**Central Nervous System**

- Anxiety (<4%)
- Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]
- Headache (3–12%)
- Insomnia (<5%)
- Stroke / cerebral infarction [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Hypercholesterolemia (<5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Gastroenteritis (<4%)
- Nausea (<9%)

**Genitourinary**

- Urinary tract infection (<9%)

**Hematologic**

- Anemia (<8%)

**Local**

- Injection-site bleeding (<6%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia (2–11%)
- Pain in extremities (<5%)

**Ocular**

- Blepharitis (<13%)
- Cataract (2–17%) [4]
- Conjunctival hemorrhage (48–74%) [4]
- Conjunctival hyperemia / conjunctival injection (<8%)
- Endophthalmitis [9]
- Intraocular inflammation (<18%) [5]
- Intraocular pressure increased (7–24%) [8]
- Iridocyclitis [3]
- Lacrimation (increased) (2–14%)
- Maculopathy (6–11%)
- Ocular adverse effect [6]
- Ocular hemorrhage [6]
- Ocular hyperemia (5–11%)
- Ocular itching / ocular pruritus (<12%)
- Ocular pain (17–35%) [4]
- Ocular stinging (7–15%)
- Posterior capsule opacification (<8%)
- Retinal atrophy [2]
- Retinal detachment [2]
- Retinal vein occlusion [2]
- Vision blurred (5–18%)
- Visual disturbances (5–18%)
- Vitreous detachment (4–21%)
- Vitreous floaters (7–27%) [2]
- Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (3–12%)

**Respiratory**

- Bronchitis (<12%)
- COPD (<7%)
- Cough (2–9%)
- Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<5%)
- Influenza (3–7%)
- Nasopharyngitis (5–16%) [2]
- Sinusitis (3–8%)
- Upper respiratory tract infection (2–9%)

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]
- Systemic reactions [2]

**RANITIDINE**

**Trade name:** Zantac (Concordia)

**Indications:** Duodenal ulcer

**Class:** Histamine H2 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 2.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acalabrutinib, alfentanil, delavirdine, fentanyl, gefitinib, lemborexant, metformin, prednisone, rilpivirine, risperidone

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

- AGEP [2]
- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [18]
- Dermatitis [6]
- Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]
- Exanthems [5]
- Hypersensitivity [2]
- Photosensitivity [2]
- Pseudolymphoma [2]
- Purpura [2]
- Rash (<10%)
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]
- Urticaria / hives [4]

**Central Nervous System**

- Confusion [2]
- Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Gynecomastia [3]
- Porphyria [3]

**Hematologic**

- Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Respiratory**

- Pneumonia [2]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**RANOLAZINE**

**Trade name:** Ranexa (CV Therapeutics)

**Indications:** Angina

**Class:** Anti-ischemic, Fatty acid oxidation inhibitor

**Half-life:** 7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aprepitant, atazanavir, clarithromycin, conivaptan, cyclosporine, CYP3A inducers, CYP3A inhibitors, darunavir, delavirdine, diltiazem, dofetilide, efavirenz, erythromycin, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, nelfinavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, oxcarbazepine, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenobarbital, quinidine, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, simvastatin, sotalol, telithromycin, thioridazine, tipranavir, venetoclax, verapamil, voriconazole, ziprasidone

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with existing QT prolongation, and in patients with liver disease.

**Mucosal**

- Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

- Palpitation (<2%)
- QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [7]
- Torsades de pointes [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache (3%) [4]
- Vertigo / dizziness [10]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain (<2%)
- Constipation [8]
- Nausea [9]
- Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue [3]
- Myalgia/Myopathy [4]

**Otic**

- Tinnitus (<2%)

**RASAGILINE**

**Trade name:** Azilect (Teva)

**Indications:** Parkinsonism

**Class:** Monoamine oxidase B inhibitor

**Half-life:** 0.6–2.0 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, amitriptyline, ciprofloxacin, citalopram, dextromethorphan, entacapone, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, MAO inhibitors, meperidine, paroxetine hydrochloride, pethidine, pseudoephedrine, SSRIs, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (2%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%)

### Cardiovascular

Hypotension (5%)

### Central Nervous System

Depression (5%) [2]

Dyskinesia (>10%) [3]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (3%)

Gait instability / postural instability (5%)

Headache (14%) [2]

Paresthesias (2%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]

Vertigo / dizziness (2%) [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (7%)

Gastroenteritis (3%)

Nausea [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (7%) [2]

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

Dystonia (2%)

Neck pain (2%)

### Ocular

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (3%)

### Respiratory

Influenza- ("flu)-like syndrome (5%)

Nasopharyngitis [2]

Rhinitis (3%)

## RASBURICASE

**Trade name:** Elitek (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Hyperuricemia (associated with tumor lysis syndrome)

**Class:** Antimetabolite, Urate oxidase

**Half-life:** 18 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Warning:** ANAPHYLAXIS, HEMOLYSIS, METHEMOGLOBINEMIA, AND INTERFERENCE WITH URIC ACID MEASUREMENTS

### Skin

Hypersensitivity [7]

Rash (13%) [6]

### Mucosal

Mucositis (2–15%)

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (46%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (20%)

### Hematologic

Anemia [2]

Hemolysis [6]

Hemolytic anemia [5]

Methemoglobinemia [14]

### Other

Death [2]

## RASPBERRY LEAF

**Family:** Rosaceae

**Scientific name:** *Rubus idaeus*

**Indications:** Astringent, stimulant, gargle for sore throat, mouth ulcers, bleeding gums, diarrhea, morning sickness, to shorten labor, menstrual complaints, respiratory tract infections, fever, dysmenorrhea, menorrhagia, rash

**Class:** Food supplement

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, atropine

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

## REBOXETINE

**Trade name:** Edronax (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Clinical depression, panic disorder

**Class:** Antidepressant, Noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor

**Half-life:** 13 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** azithromycin, bosentan, itraconazole, ketoconazole, MAO inhibitors, papaverine, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (not recommended in pregnancy)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [8]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [12]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [5]

Insomnia [9]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

### Genitourinary

Ejaculatory dysfunction [2]

## RED CLOVER

**Family:** Leguminosae

**Scientific name:** *Trifolium pratense*

**Indications:** Menopausal symptoms, hot flashes, muscle spasms, hypercholesterolemia, breast pain, osteoporosis, diuretic, expectorant, mild antispasmodic, sedative, blood purifier, bladder infections, liver disorders. Ointment for acne, eczema, psoriasis and other rashes

**Class:** Phytoestrogen

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** conjugated estrogens

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Red clover contains phytoestrogens that bind to estrogen and progesterone receptors, potentially adversely affecting breast tissue.

## RED RICE YEAST

**Family:** Monasaceae

**Scientific name:** *Monascus purpureus*

**Indications:** Hypercholesterolemia, indigestion, diarrhea, improved circulation. In foodstuff

**Class:** HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor / statin

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atorvastatin, cerivastatin, fluvastatin, grapefruit juice, levothyroxine, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, St John's wort

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Red yeast rice is derived from the fermentation of rice with the yeast *Monascus purpureus*, yielding a series of cholesterol-lowering monacolins. The monacolin in highest concentration in red yeast rice is monacolin K, also known as lovastatin, the first FDA-approved HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor. Red yeast that is not fermented correctly may contain the nephrotoxin, citrinin. .

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatitis [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy [5]

Rhabdomyolysis [3]

## REGADENOSON

**Trade name:** Lexiscan (Astellas)

**Indications:** Radionuclide myocardial perfusion imaging

**Class:** Adenosine A2A receptor agonist, Diagnostic aid

**Half-life:** immediate: 30 minutes; terminal: 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** caffeine, diprydamole, theophylline

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with second- or third-degree AV block or sinus node dysfunction.

### Skin

Flushing / rubefaction (16%) [7]

Hot flashes / hot flushes (5%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

### Cardiovascular

Angina (12%)

Atrioventricular block [2]

Chest pain (7–13%) [9]

Hypotension (7%)

Myocardial infarction [2]

Premature atrial contractions (7%)

Tachycardia (66%)

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (5%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (5%)

Headache (26%) [13]

Syncope / fainting [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (8%) [8]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (5%) [2]

Diarrhea [3]

Nausea (6%) [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

### Respiratory

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (11–28%) [14]

Wheezing (3%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]

## REGORAFENIB

**Trade name:** Stivarga (Bayer)

**Indications:** Metastatic colorectal cancer, gastrointestinal stromal tumors

**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor, Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor / antagonist

**Half-life:** 28 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine,

clarithromycin, CYP3A4 inducers and inhibitors, grapefruit juice, itraconazole, ketoconazole, phenobarbital, phenytoin, posaconazole, rifampin, St John's wort, telithromycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** HEPATOTOXICITY

### Skin

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [5]

Desquamation [4]

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (45%) [62]

Nevi [2]

Rash (26%) [16]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (8%)

### Mucosal

Mucositis (33%) [11]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [5]

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (5%)

### Cardiovascular

Cardiac failure [2]

Chest pain [2]

Hypertension (30%) [54]

Myocardial infarction [2]

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia [13]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (28%) [3]

Headache (10%)

Pain (29%) [2]

Tremor (2%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (45%) [6]

Appetite decreased (47%)

AST increased (65%) [6]

Hyperammonemia [2]

Hyperbilirubinemia [7]

Hyperlipasemia [2]

Hypertransaminasemia (transaminitis) / elevated transaminases [2]

Hypocalcemia (59%)

Hypokalemia (26%)

Hyponatremia (30%)

Hypophosphatemia (57%) [8]

Hypothyroidism (4%) [7]

Weight loss (32%) [7]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [4]

Diarrhea (43%) [36]

Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [3]

Hepatic (liver) disorder / hepatobiliary disorder / hepatic (liver) dysfunction [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [15]

Nausea [5]

Vomiting [2]

### Hematologic

Anemia (79%) [8]

Hemorrhage (21%) [2]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [4]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (54%)

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (3%) [4]

Thrombocytopenia (41%) [9]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [49]

### Renal

Proteinuria (60%) [3]

### Respiratory

Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) (30%) [6]

Hoarseness [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]

Death [4]

Infection (31%)

## REMIFENTANIL

**Trade name:** Ultiva (GSK)

**Indications:** Induction and maintenance of general anesthesia for inpatient and outpatient procedures

**Class:** Analgesic

**Half-life:** 3–6 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Pruritus (itching) (18%)

### Cardiovascular

Asystole [2]

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (4%) [6]

Cardiac arrest [2]

Hypotension (4%) [5]

### Central Nervous System

Headache (18%)

Hyperalgesia [11]

Shivering (5%) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (5%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Nausea (44%) [3]

Vomiting (22%) [2]

### Hematologic

Hypoxemia (see also hypoxia) [2]

### Respiratory

Apnea [2]

Bronchospasm [2]

Cough [2]

Laryngospasm (laryngeal dystonia / spasmodic dysphonia) [3]

Respiratory depression (3%) [4]

Respiratory distress [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## REPAGLINIDE

**Trade name:** Prandin (Novo Nordisk)

**Indications:** Non-insulin dependent diabetes Type II

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Hypoglycemic (antihyperglycemic) agent, Meglitinide

**Half-life:** 1 hour

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clarithromycin, co-

trimoxazole, deferasirox, erythromycin, gemfibrozil, grapefruit juice, itraconazole, lanreotide, lapatinib, letermovir, mifepristone, paclitaxel, rifapentine, selpercatinib, telithromycin, teriflunomide, trimethoprim, tucatinib, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Central Nervous System

Headache [2]

Paresthesias (3%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

### Other

Allergic reactions (2%)

## RESERPINE

**Trade names:** Ser-Ap-Es (Novartis), Serpasil (Novartis)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Rauwolfia alkaloid

**Half-life:** 50–100 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atenolol, bisoprolol, insulin

degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, iobenguane, linezolid, metipranolol, oxprenolol, sotalol, St John's wort, tetrabenazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Ser-Ap-Es is reserpine, hydralazine and hydrochlorothiazide.

### Skin

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

### Central Nervous System

Parkinsonism [2]

## RESLIZUMAB

**Trade name:** Cinqair (Teva)

**Indications:** Adjunctive treatment for severe eosinophilic asthma

**Class:** Interleukin-5 antagonist, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 24 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** ANAPHYLAXIS

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]

### Mucosal

Oropharyngeal pain (3%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache [5]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (14%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

### Respiratory

Asthma (exacerbation) [5]

Bronchitis [2]

Cough [2]

Nasopharyngitis [8]

Sinusitis [2]

Upper respiratory tract infection [6]

## RESVERATROL

**Family:** N/A

**Scientific names:** 3,4',5-trihydroxystilbene, *trans-resveratrol-3-O-glucuronide*, *trans-resveratrol-3-sulfate*

**Indications:** Cancers, dermal wound healing, atherosclerosis, herpes simplex, cholesterol-lowering, heart disease, skin cancers

**Class:** Immunomodulator, Phytoestrogen

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, warfarin

**Note:** Resveratrol is extracted from: *Vitis vinifera* "grape seed and skin", *Polygonium cuspidatum*, and nuts. Red wine is associated with the so-called French paradox – low incidence of heart disease among French people who drink moderate quantities of red wine. A glass of red wine contains approximately 640 micrograms of resveratrol.

## RETAPAMULIN

**Trade names:** Altabax (GSK), Altargo (GSK)

**Indications:** Impetigo, bacterial skin infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; topical, Antimicrobial, Pleuromutilin antibacterial

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Dermatitis (contact) [2]

Pruritus (itching) (in children) (2%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache (2%)

### Local

Application-site irritation (2%)

Application-site pruritus (in children) (2%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## RETEPLASE

**Trade name:** Retavase (Centcor)

**Indications:** Acute myocardial infarction

**Class:** Fibrinolytic

**Half-life:** 13–16 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abciximab, aspirin, bivalirudin, dipyridamole, piperacillin, salicylates

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Local

Injection-site bleeding (<10%)

## RIBAVIRIN

**Trade names:** Copegus (Roche), Rebetol (Schering-Plough), Rebetron (Schering), Virazole (Valeant)

**Indications:** Respiratory syncytial viral infections

**Class:** Antiviral; nucleoside analog

**Half-life:** 24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abacavir, azathioprine, didanosine, emtricitabine, interferon alfa, PEG-interferon, stavudine, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Note:** [INH] = Inhalation; [O] = Oral. Rebetron is ribavirin and interferon.

**Warning:** RISK OF SERIOUS DISORDERS AND RIBAVIRIN-ASSOCIATED EFFECTS

### Skin

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]

Dermatitis [O] (16%)

DRESS syndrome [2]

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [O] (4–5%) [3]

Exanthems [5]

Flushing / rubefaction [O] (4%)

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]

Nummular eczema [2]

Periphereal edema (see also edema) [2]

Photosensitivity [7]

Pruritus (itching) [O] (13–29%) [28]

Psoriasis [2]

Rash [O] (5–28%) [39]

Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis) [16]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

Vitiligo [2]

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [O] (10–24%) [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [O] (27–36%) [5]

Alopecia areata [2]

### Central Nervous System

Depression [O] (20–36%) [10]

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [O] (4–9%) [4]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [O] (32–55%) [8]

Headache [INH] (<10%) [O] (43–66%) [58]

Insomnia [O] (25–41%) [30]

Irritability [10]

Neurotoxicity [2]

Pain [O] (10%)

Rigors [O] (25–48%)

Suicidal ideation [O] (2%) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness [O] (14–26%) [7]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased [6]

Appetite decreased [2]

AST increased [5]

Diabetes mellitus [2]

Hyperbilirubinemia [4]

Hyperuricemia [O] (33–38%)

Thyroid dysfunction [2]

Weight loss [O] (10–29%) [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [17]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]

Nausea [INH] (<10%) [40]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [5]

Vomiting [O] (9–25%) [3]

### Genitourinary

Erectile dysfunction [2]

### Hematologic

Anemia [INH] (<10%) [82]

Hemoglobin decreased [4]

Hemolytic anemia [2]

Hemotoxicity [2]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [O] (6–45%) [3]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [O] (12–14%) [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [O] (8–42%) [18]

Thrombocytopenia [INH] (<15%) [10]

### Local

Injection-site reaction [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [INH] (22–34%) [7]

Asthenia / fatigue [65]

Muscle spasm [3]

Myalgia/Myopathy [INH] (40–64%) [5]

### Ocular

Retinopathy [6]

### Otic

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [2]

Tinnitus [2]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [5]

### Respiratory

Cough [O] (7–23%) [9]

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [O] (13–26%) [7]

Influenza- (‘flu)-like syndrome [O] (13–18%) [9]

Nasopharyngitis [3]

Pneumonitis [2]

Rhinitis [O] (8%)

Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [27]

Death [4]

Infection [INH] [4]

Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada syndrome [6]

**RIBOCICLIB**

**Trade name:** Kisqali (Novartis)

**Indications:** Treatment of postmenopausal women with hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer (in combination with an aromatase inhibitor)

**Class:** Cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) 4/6 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 30–55 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfentanil, amiodarone, bepridil, boceprevir, chloroquine, clarithromycin, conivaptan, cyclosporine, CYP3A4 substrates, dihydroergotamine, disopyramide, ergotamine, everolimus, fentanyl, grapefruit juice, halofantrine, haloperidol, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, methadone, midazolam, moxifloxacin, ondansetron, pimozide, procainamide, QT prolonging drugs, quinidine, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, sirolimus, sotalol, strong CYP3A4 inducers and inhibitors, tacrolimus, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (12%)  
Pruritus (itching) (14%)  
Rash (17%) [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
Vitiligo [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (33%) [3]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (12%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (13%)  
Headache (22%) [2]  
Insomnia (12%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (46%) [4]  
Appetite decreased (19%)  
AST increased (44%) [5]  
Hyperbilirubinemia (18%)  
Serum creatinine increased (20%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (11%)  
Constipation (25%) [2]  
Diarrhea (35%) [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea (52%) [9]  
Vomiting (29%) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (11%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (18%) [3]  
Febrile neutropenia [2]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (33%) [9]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (11%) [3]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (75%) [14]  
Thrombocytopenia [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (37%) [7]  
Back pain (20%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (12%)

**Other**

Infection [2]

**RIFABUTIN**

**Trade name:** Mycobutin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Disseminated *Mycobacterium avium* infection

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; rifamycin, Antimicrobial, CYP3A4 inducer

**Half-life:** 45 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abiraterone, amiodarone,

amprenavir, anisindione, anticoagulants, atazanavir, atovaquone, atovaquone/proguanil, azithromycin, bedaquiline, bictegrovir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, boceprevir, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, corticosteroids, crizotinib, cyclosporine, dapsone, darunavir, delavirdine, dicumarol, doravirine, doravirine/lamiduvine/tenofovir disoproxil, efavirenz, enzalutamide, erlotinib, etravirine, flibanserin, fosamprenavir, indinavir, itraconazole, ixabepilone, lapaninib, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, levonorgestrel, lopinavir, midazolam, mifepristone, nelfinavir, oral contraceptives, posaconazole, rilpivirine, ritonavir, romidepsin, simeprevir, sofosbuvir, sofosbuvir / velpatasvir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, solifenacin, sonidegib, sorafenib, sunitinib, tacrolimus, temsirolimus, tenofovir alafenamide, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, thalidomide, tipranavir, tolvaptan, vandetanib, vemurafenib, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
Pigmentation [2]  
Rash (11%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (2%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (3%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2%)  
Headache (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (4%)  
Diarrhea (3%) [2]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3%)  
Eructation (belching) (3%)  
Flatulence (2%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea (6%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [6]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

**Ocular**

Intraocular inflammation [2]  
Ocular toxicity [2]  
Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [31]  
Visual disturbances [2]

**RIFAMPIN**

**Synonym:** rifampicin

**Trade names:** Rifadin (Sanofi-Aventis), Rimactane (Novartis)

**Indications:** Tuberculosis

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; rifamycin, Antimicrobial, Antimycobacterial (including antitubercular), CYP1A2 inducer, CYP3A4 inducer

**Half-life:** 3–5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abacavir, abiraterone,

acalabrutinib, afatinib, amiodarone, amprenavir, anisindione, antacids, anticoagulants, apixaban, apremilast, aprepitant, artemether/lumefantrine, atazanavir, atorvastatin, atovaquone, atovaquone/proguanil, axitinib, beclomethasone, bedaquiline, berotralstat, betamethasone, bictegrovir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, bisoprolol, boceprevir, bosentan, brentuximab vedotin, brigatinib, brivaracetam, buprenorphine, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, canagliflozin, capmatinib, caspofungin, ceritinib, clobazam, clozapine, cobimetinib, copanlisib, corticosteroids, cortisone, crizotinib, cyclosporine, cyproterone, dabigatran, daclatasvir, dapsone, darunavir, dasatinib, deferasirox, deflazacort, delavirdine, dexamethasone, diclofenac, dicumarol, digoxin, doravirine, doravirine/lamiduvine/tenofovir disoproxil, doxycycline, dronedarone, edoxaban, efavirenz, elbasvir & grazoprevir, eliglustat, eluxadoline, emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, enzalutamide, erlotinib, esomeprazole, estradiol, eszopiclone, etoricoxib, etravirine, everolimus, fesoterodine, flibanserin, fludrocortisone, flunisolide, fosamprenavir, fostemsavir, gadoxetate, gefitinib, gestrinone, glecaprevir & pibrentasvir, halothane, hydrocortisone, ibrexafungerp, ibrutinib, idelalisib, imatinib, indinavir, infgratinib, isavuconazonium sulfate, isoniazid, itraconazole, ivabradine, ivacaftor, ixabepilone, ixazomib, ketoconazole, lapaninib, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, leflunomide, lemborexant, lesinurad, letermovir, levodopa, levonorgestrel, linagliptin, linezolid, lopinavir, lorcinamide, lorlatinib, losartan, lumacaftor/ivacaftor, lumateperone, lurasidone, macitentan, maraviroc, methylprednisolone, midazolam, midostaurin, mifepristone, naldemedine, nelfinavir, neratinib, netupitant & palonosetron, nevirapine, nifedipine, nilotinib, olaparib, oliceridine, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, ondansetron, oral contraceptives, osilodrostat, osimertinib, ospemifene, oxtriphylline, ozanimod, paclitaxel, palbociclib, pazopanib, pemigatinib, perampnel, phenylbutazone, pimavanserin, pioglitazone, pitavastatin, pomalidomide, ponatinib, ponesimod, pralsetinib, praziquantel, prednisolone, prednisone, propranolol, propyphenazone, protease inhibitors, pyrazinamide, quinine, raltegravir, ramelteon, ranolazine, regorafenib, relugolix, ribociclib,

rilpivirine, rimegepant, riociguat, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, roflumilast, romidepsin, rosiglitazone, saquinavir, selpercatinib, simeprevir, simvastatin, sofosbuvir, sofosbuvir & velpatasvir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, solifenacin, sonidegib, sorafenib, sotorasib, sunitinib, tacrolimus, tadalafil, tasimeleone, telaprevir, telithromycin, temsirolimus, tenofovir alafenamide, terbinafine, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, thalidomide, ticagrelor, tipranavir, tofacitinib, tolvaptan, trabectedin, treprostinil, triamcinolone, triazolam, trimethoprim, troleandomycin, tucatinib, ubrogepant, ulipristal, upadacitinib hemihydrate, valbenazine, vandetanib, vemurafenib, venetoclax, vorapaxar, voriconazole, vortioxetine, warfarin, zaleplon, zidovudine, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [3]  
AGEP [2]  
Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [8]  
Dermatitis [3]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
DRESS syndrome [5]  
Erythema multiforme [4]  
Exanthems (<5%) [6]  
Fixed eruption [6]  
Flushing / rubefaction (7%) [8]  
Hypersensitivity [5]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]  
Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [3]  
Pemphigus [9]  
Pruritus (itching) (<62%) [9]  
Purpura [6]  
Rash (<5%) [6]  
Red man syndrome [7]  
Serum sickness-like reaction [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [9]  
Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]  
Urticaria / hives [8]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [5]

**Cardiovascular**

Shock (see also anaphylactic shock) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Seizures [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Amenorrhea [2]  
Porphyria [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]  
Diarrhea [2]  
Hepatitis [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [19]  
Nausea [4]  
Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [2]  
Anemia [3]  
Thrombocytopenia [11]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [11]

Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Pneumonitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [13]  
Death [7]  
Side effects (5%)

**RIFAPENTINE**

**Trade name:** Prifitin (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Tuberculosis (in combination with one or more antituberculosis drugs)

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; rifamycin, Antimicrobial, Antimycobacterial (including antitubercular)

**Half-life:** 14–17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abiraterone, alfentanil, amiodarone, angiotensin II receptor blockers, ansindione, antiarrhythmics, anticoagulants, antifungals, aprepitant, atovaquone, barbiturates, bedaquiline, benzodiazepines, beta blockers, bicitravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, buspirone, cabozantinib, calcium channel blockers, clopidogrel, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, CYP2C8 substrates, CYP2C9 substrates, CYP3A4 substrates, dapsone, delavirdine, dicumarol, disopyramide, doravirine, doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil, dronedarone, emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, enzalutamide, erlotinib, etravirine, everolimus, exemestane, fentanyl, fibanaserin, fluconazole, food, gefitinib, guanfacine, hormonal contraceptives, imatinib, indinavir, isoniazid, ixabepilone, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, maraviroc, methadone, dicumarol, morphine, mycophenolate, mycophenolate, nilotinib, pazopanib, phenytoin, praziquantel, propafenone, protease inhibitors, quinidine, ravelteon, ranolazine, repaglinide, reverse transcriptase inhibitors, rilpivirine, ritonavir, romidepsin, saxagliptin, simeprevir, sofosbuvir, sofosbuvir & velpatasvir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, solifenacin, sorafenib, sunitinib, tacrolimus, tadalafil, tamoxifen, temsirolimus, tenofovir alafenamide, terbinafine, tolvaptan, treprostinil, ulipristal, vandetanib, vemurafenib, vitamin K antagonists, voriconazole, warfarin, zaleplon, zidovudine, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (3%)  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (6%)  
Pruritus (itching) (4%)  
Rash (6%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (6%)  
Hypertension (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (6%)

Headache (4%)

Pain (6%)

Vertigo / dizziness (2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (7%)

AST increased (6%)

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (4%)

Hyperkalemia (9%)

Hyperuricemia (with pyrazinamide) (32%)

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)

Constipation (2%)

Diarrhea (2%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea (3%)

Vomiting (2%)

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis (2%)

Hematuria (18%)

Pyuria (22%)

Urinary casts (8%)

Urinary tract infection (13%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (12%)

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (7%)

Leukocytosis (elevated white blood cell (WBC) count) (3%)

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (12%)

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (13%)

Polycythemia / erythrocytosis (2%)

Thrombocytopenia (3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (4%)

Back pain (7%)

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (3%)

**Renal**

Proteinuria (13%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (3%)

Cough (8%)

Hemoptysis (8%)

Influenza (8%)

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome [2]

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (2%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**RIFAXIMIN**

**Trade names:** Xifaxan (Salix), Xifaxanta (Norgine)

**Indications:** Diarrhea in travelers (caused by non-invasive strains of *E. coli*), reduction in risk of overt hepatic encephalopathy recurrence (in adults)

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; rifamycin, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 2–5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** BCG vaccine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Cellulitis (2–5%)  
Clammy skin (<2%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2–5%)  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (<2%)  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<2%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (15%) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (9%)  
Rash (<5%)  
Sunburn (<2%)

### Mucosal

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (2–5%)  
Gingival lesions (<2%)  
Rhinitis (<2%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2–5%)

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (<5%) [2]  
Hypotension (2–5%)

### Central Nervous System

Abnormal dreams (<2%)  
Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder (<2%)  
Amnesia (2–5%)  
Anorexia (<5%)  
Confusion (2–5%)  
Depression (7%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%) [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (3–6%)  
Headache (10%) [8]  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (2–5%)  
Impaired concentration (2–5%)  
Insomnia (<7%)  
Migraine (<2%)  
Pain (<5%)  
Syncope / fainting (<2%)  
Tremor (2–5%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<13%) [3]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

AST increased (<2%)  
Dehydration (<5%)  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (2–5%)  
Hyperkalemia (2–5%)  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (2–5%)  
Hyponatremia (2–5%)  
Weight gain (2–5%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal distension (<8%)  
Abdominal pain (2–9%) [10]  
Ascites (11%)  
Black stools / melena (<2%)  
Constipation (4–6%)  
Diarrhea (<2%) [6]  
Fecal urgency (6%)  
Flatulence (11%) [2]  
Hernia (<2%)  
Nausea (5–14%) [8]  
Tenesmus (7%)  
Vomiting (2%) [3]

### Genitourinary

Dysuria (<2%)  
Hematuria (<2%)  
Polyuria (<2%)  
Urinary frequency (<2%)

### Hematologic

Anemia (8%)  
Lymphocytosis / lymphocytes increased (<2%)  
Monocytosis (<2%)  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (<2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (<6%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (<12%) [3]  
Back pain (6%)  
Muscle spasm (<9%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<5%)  
Neck pain (<2%)  
Pain in extremities (2–5%)

### Otic

Ear pain (<2%)  
Tinnitus (<2%)

### Renal

Proteinuria (<2%)

### Respiratory

Cough (7%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<6%)  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (2–5%)  
Nasopharyngitis (<7%) [4]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<2%)  
Pharyngolaryngeal pain (<2%)  
Pneumonia (2–5%)  
Rhinitis (<5%)  
Sinusitis [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (2–5%) [6]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Breast cancer [2]

## RILONACEPT

**Trade name:** Arcalyst (Regeneron)

**Indications:** Cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes (CAPS) including familial cold autoinflammatory syndrome (FCAS), Muckle-Wells syndrome (MWS)

**Class:** Fusion protein, Interleukin-1 inhibitor

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anti-TNF agents,

lenalidomide, live vaccines, natalizumab

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes (CAPS) are characterized by life-long, recurrent symptoms of rash, fever/chills, joint pain, eye redness/pain, and fatigue. Intermittent, disruptive exacerbations or flares can be triggered at any time by exposure to cooling temperatures, stress, exercise, or other unknown stimuli.

### Central Nervous System

Hyperesthesia (9%)

### Local

Injection-site reaction (48%) [3]

### Respiratory

Cough (9%)  
Sinusitis (9%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (26%)

## RILPIVIRINE

**Trade names:** Complera (Gilead), Edurant (Centocor), Juluca (ViiV)

**Indications:** HIV-1 infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 50 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antacids, atazanavir, carbamazepine, cimetidine, clarithromycin, darunavir, delavirdine, dexamethasone, efavirenz, erythromycin, esomeprazole, etravirine, famotidine, fluconazole, fosamprenavir, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lansoprazole, lopinavir, methadone, nelfinavir, nevirapine, nizatidine, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, omeprazole, oxcarbazepine, pantoprazole, phenobarbital, phenytoin, posaconazole, QT prolonging agents, rabeprazole, ranitidine, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, tipranavir, troleandomycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Complera is rilpivirine, emtricitabine and tenofovir; Juluca is rilpivirine and dolutegravir.

### Skin

Rash (3%) [10]

### Central Nervous System

Abnormal dreams [2]  
Depression [4]  
Headache (3%) [3]  
Insomnia (3%) [2]  
Neurotoxicity [3]  
Nightmares [2]  
Sleep-related disorder [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [5]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Serum creatinine increased [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

### Local

Injection-site reaction [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## RILUZOLE

**Trade name:** Rilutek (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

**Class:** Neuromuscular blocker (in ALS)

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal toxicity based on findings in animal studies)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Eczeema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (2%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (4%)



**Central Nervous System**

Paresthesias (circumoral) [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%) [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5%) [12]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**RIMONABANT**

**Trade name:** Acomplia (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Obesity

**Class:** CBI Cannabinoid receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clarithromycin, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, ritonavir, telithromycin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** This drug has been withdrawn.

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety [5]  
Depression [7]  
Mood changes [2]  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**RIOCIGUAT**

**Trade name:** Adempas (Bayer)

**Indications:** Pulmonary hypertension

**Class:** Soluble guanylate cyclase (sGC) stimulator

**Half-life:** 7–12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antacids, carbamazepine, dipyridamole, nitrates or nitric oxide donors, nitroprusside, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifampin, sildenafil, St John's wort, tadalafil, theophylline, vardenafil

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [5]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac failure [2]  
Hypotension (10%) [7]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (27%) [4]  
Syncope / fainting [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness (20%) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (5%)  
Diarrhea (12%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (21%) [3]  
Gastroesophageal reflux (5%)  
Nausea (14%)

Vomiting (10%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (7%)  
Bleeding (2%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Pneumonia [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**RISEDRONATE**

**Trade names:** Actonel (Procter & Gamble), Atelvia (Warner Chilcott)

**Indications:** Paget's disease of bone, osteoporosis

**Class:** Bisphosphonate

**Half-life:** terminal: 220 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antacids, calcium

supplements, iron preparations, laxatives, magnesium-based supplements

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (4%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (8%)  
Pruritus (itching) (3%)  
Rash (8%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (5%)  
Hypertension (11%)

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (7%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache (10%) [3]  
Insomnia (5%)  
Pain (14%)  
Paresthesias (2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (7%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (12%) [3]  
Constipation (13%) [3]  
Diarrhea (11%) [4]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (11%) [2]  
Esophagitis [2]  
Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]  
Nausea (11%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (11%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (10–24%) [7]  
Asthenia / fatigue (5%)  
Back pain (28%) [5]  
Bone or joint pain (7%) [5]  
Fractures (9%) [9]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (7%) [3]  
Neck pain (5%) [3]  
Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [6]  
Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture (3%)

**Ocular**

Cataract (7%)  
Ocular adverse effect [3]  
Scleritis [2]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (10%)  
Cough (6%)  
Influenza [3]  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (11%) [2]  
Nasopharyngitis [3]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (6%)  
Rhinitis (6%)  
Sinusitis (9%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
Allergic reactions (4%)  
Infection (31%) [3]  
Tooth disorder (2%)

**RISPERIDONE**

**Trade names:** Risperdal (Ortho-McNeil) (Janssen), Risperdal Consta (Ortho-McNeil) (Janssen)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia, bipolar mania, irritability associated with autistic disorder

**Class:** Antipsychotic, Mood stabilizer

**Half-life:** 3–30 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, alcohol, alpha

blockers, amantadine, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, anxiolytics and hypnotics, apomorphine, artemether/lumefantrine, barbiturates, bromocriptine, cabergoline, calcium channel blockers, carbamazepine, cimetidine, citalopram, clozapine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, ethosuximide, fluoxetine, general anesthetics, histamine, levodopa, memantine, methylidopa, metoclopramide, opioid analgesics, oxcarbazepine, paliperidone, paroxetine hydrochloride, pergolide, phenytoin, pramipexole, primidone, ranitidine, ritonavir, ropinirole, rotigotine, sodium oxybate, sympathomimetics, tetrabenazine, tramadol, tricyclics, valproic acid, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Safety and effectiveness have not been established for pediatric patients with schizophrenia < 13 years of age, for bipolar mania < 10 years of age, and for autistic disorder < 5 years of age. [C] = in children.

**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

**Skin**

Angioedema [6]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (16%) [4]  
Photosensitivity (< 10%) [2]  
Rash [C] (11%) (2–4%) [2]  
Seborrhea (2%)  
Urticaria / hives [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (2%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Sialopenia (5%)

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) [C] (22%) (<3%) [11]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) [C] (13%) (4%) [7]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
Cardiotoxicity [2]  
Hypotension [3]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [4]  
Tachycardia [C] (7%) (<5%)  
Venous thromboembolism [6]  
Ventricular arrhythmia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [2]  
Akathisia [C] (16%) (5–9%) [19]  
Anorexia [C] (8%) (2%)  
Anxiety [C] (16%) (2–16%) [5]  
Cataplexy [2]  
Compulsions / obsessive-compulsive symptoms [3]  
Depression (14%) [7]  
Extrapyramidal symptoms [18]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [C] (20%) (<2%)  
Headache [11]  
Hypothermia [2]  
Insomnia [9]  
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [26]  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Parkinsonism [C] (2–16%) (12–20%) [9]  
Psychosis [3]  
Rabbit syndrome [3]  
Restless legs syndrome [2]  
Schizophrenia [2]  
Sedation [4]  
Seizures [3]  
Serotonin syndrome [3]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [C] (12–67%) (5–14%) [16]  
Stuttering (dysphemia) / stammering [2]  
Suicidal ideation [3]  
Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [6]  
Tic disorder [2]  
Tremor [C] (10–12%) (6%) [6]  
Vertigo / dizziness [C] (7–16%) (4–10%) [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Amenorrhea [6]  
Appetite decreased [2]  
Appetite increased [C] (49%) [3]  
Diabetes mellitus [2]  
Galactorrhea (<10%) [14]  
Gynecomastia (<10%) [6]  
Hyperprolactinemia [27]  
Metabolic syndrome [5]  
Weight gain [C] (5%) [35]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [C] (15–18%) (3–4%)  
Constipation [C] (21%) (8–9%) [5]  
Diarrhea [C] (7%) (73%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [C] (5–16%) (4–10%)  
Dysphagia [2]  
Nausea [C] (8–16%) (4–9%) [4]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
Vomiting [C] (10–25%)

**Genitourinary**

Enuresis (urinary incontinence) [C] (5–22%) (2%) [4]  
Priapism (<10%) [29]  
Sexual dysfunction [6]  
Urinary retention [2]  
Urinary tract infection (3%)

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (2–3%)  
Asthenia / fatigue [C] (18–42%) (<3%) [5]  
Back pain (2–3%)  
Dystonia [C] (9–18%) (5–11%) [5]  
Pisa syndrome (pleurothotonus) [3]  
Rhabdomyolysis [7]

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision [C] (4–7%) (<3%)  
Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) [2]  
Vision blurred [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough [C] (34%) (3%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath [C] (2–5%) (2%)  
Laryngospasm (laryngeal dystonia / spasmodic dysphonia) [2]  
Pneumonia [2]  
Pulmonary embolism [3]  
Rhinitis [C] (13–36%) (7–11%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection [C] (34%) (2–3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]  
Death [3]  
Tooth disorder (<3%)

**RITONAVIR**

**Trade names:** Kaletra (AbbVie), Norvir (AbbVie)

**Indications:** HIV infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, CYP3A4 inhibitor, HIV-1 protease inhibitor

**Half-life:** 3–5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:**

abiraterone, afatinib, alfentanil, alfuzosin, alprazolam, amiodarone, amitriptyline, amprenavir, aprepitant, astemizole, atazanavir, atorvastatin, atovaquone, atovaquone/proguanil, avanafil, azithromycin, bepridil, boceprevir, bosentan, brigatinib, buprenorphine, bupropion, buspirone, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, calcifediol, carbamazepine, ceritinib, chlordiazepoxide, ciclesonide, citalopram, clozapine, cobicistat/eltivgravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, colchicine, conivaptan, copanlisib, crizotinib, cyclosporine, cyproterone, darifenacin, dasatinib, deferiasirox, delavirdine, diazepam, diclofenac, dihydroergotamine, docetaxel, dronedarone, dutasteride, efavirenz, elvitegravir, eluxadoline, ergot alkaloids, ergotamine, erlotinib, estazolam, estradiol, eszopiclone, etravirine, everolimus, ezetimibe, fentanyl, fesoterodine, flecainide, flibanserin, fluzepam, fluticasone propionate, fosamprenavir, glecaprevir & pibrentasvir, halazepam, indacaterol, isavuconazonium sulfate, itraconazole, ivabradine, ixabepilone, ketoconazole, lapatinib, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, levomepromazine, levothyroxine, lomitapide, lumateperone, macitentan, maraviroc, meloxicam, meperidine, meptazinol, methylergonovine, methysergide, midazolam, midostaurin, mifepristone, naldemedine, nelfinavir, neratinib, nifedipine, nilotinib, olaparib, oliceridine, oral contraceptives, osimertinib,

paclitaxel, palbociclib, paroxetine hydrochloride, pazopanib, phenytoin, pimozone, piroxicam, pitavastatin, ponatinib, posaconazole, propafenone, propoxyphene, propranolol, quazepam, quinidine, quinine, ranolazine, ribociclib, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, rilpivirine, rimonabant, risperidone, rivaroxaban, romidepsin, rosuvastatin, ruxolitinib, saquinavir, sildenafil, silodosin, simeprevir, simvastatin, sofosbuvir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, solifenacin, St John's wort, sunitinib, tadalafil, telaprevir, telithromycin, temsirolimus, tenofovir disoproxil, ticagrelor, tolvaptan, trabectedin, triazolam, ulipristal, vardenafil, vemurafenib, venetoclax, vorapaxar, voriconazole, zolpidem, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Protease inhibitors cause dyslipidemia which includes elevated triglycerides and cholesterol and redistribution of body fat centrally to produce the so-called 'protease paunch', breast enlargement, facial atrophy, and 'buffalo hump'. Kaletra is ritonavir and lopinavir. See also separate entry for ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir.

**Warning:** DRUG-DRUG INTERACTIONS LEADING TO POTENTIALLY SERIOUS AND/OR LIFE-THREATENING REACTIONS**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (4%)  
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (<2%)  
Bullous dermatosis (<2%)  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
Dermatitis (<2%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<2%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (6%)  
Exanthems (<2%) [2]  
Facial edema (8%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (13%)  
Folliculitis (<2%)  
Hypersensitivity (8%)  
Jaundice [3]  
Lipodystrophy [4]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (6%)  
Photosensitivity (<2%)  
Pruritus (itching) (12%)  
Psoriasis (<2%)  
Rash (27%) [12]  
Seborrhea (<2%)  
Urticaria / hives (8%)  
Xanthomas [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<2%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) (<2%)  
Gingivitis (<2%)  
Oral candidiasis (<2%)  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (<2%)  
Oropharyngeal pain (16%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [3]

Cardiotoxicity [2]  
 Hypertension (3%)  
 Hypotension (2%)  
 Orthostatic hypotension (2%)

**Central Nervous System**  
 Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder (<2%)  
 Confusion (3%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (16%)  
 Headache [8]  
 Hyperesthesia (<2%)  
 Impaired concentration (3%)  
 Insomnia [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Paresthesias (51%)  
 Parosmia (<2%)  
 Peripheral neuropathy (10%)  
 Syncope / fainting (3%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (16%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**  
 ALT increased [3]  
 Cushing's syndrome [7]  
 Gynecomastia [2]  
 Hyperbilirubinemia [6]  
 Hypercholesterolemia (3%) [2]  
 Hyperlipidemia [2]  
 Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) (9%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**  
 Abdominal pain (26%) [2]  
 Diarrhea (68%) [14]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (12%)  
 Flatulence (8%)  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding (2%)  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [5]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (9%) [6]  
 Nausea (57%) [13]  
 Vomiting (32%) [7]

**Genitourinary**  
 Urinary frequency (4%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**  
 Arthralgia (19%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (46%) [3]  
 Back pain (19%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (4–9%)  
 Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Ocular**  
 Vision blurred (6%)

**Renal**  
 Fanconi syndrome [4]  
 Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) [3]  
 Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]  
 Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**  
 Cough (22%)  
 Nasopharyngitis [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**  
 Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
 Allergic reactions (<2%)

## RITUXIMAB

**Trade names:** MabThera (Roche), Rituxan (Genentech)

**Indications:** Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, rheumatoid arthritis (in combination with methotrexate), granulomatosis with polyangiitis and microscopic polyangiitis (in combination with glucocorticoids)

**Class:** Biologic, Biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (bDMARD), CD20-directed cytolytic monoclonal antibody, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD), Immunosuppressant, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 60 hours (after first infusion)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** benazepril, captopril, certolizumab, cisplatin, clevidipine, enalapril, fosinopril, irbesartan, lisinopril, olmesartan, quinapril, ramipril

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** FATAL INFUSION REACTIONS, SEVERE MUCOCUTANEOUS REACTIONS, HEPATITIS B VIRUS REACTIVATION and PROGRESSIVE MULTIFOCAL LEUKOENCEPHALOPATHY

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [7]  
 Angioedema (11%) [4]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
 Dermatitis [2]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (15%) [2]  
 Erythema [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (5%)  
 Herpes simplex [2]  
 Herpes zoster [7]  
 Hypersensitivity [6]  
 Kaposi's sarcoma [3]  
 Palmoplantar pustulosis [4]  
 Paraneoplastic pemphigus [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (8%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (14%) [8]  
 Psoriasis [4]  
 Pyoderma gangrenosum [6]  
 Rash (15%) [13]  
 Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis) [3]  
 Serum sickness [24]  
 Serum sickness-like reaction [5]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [6]  
 Urticaria / hives (8%) [5]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [5]

### Mucosal

Mucocutaneous reactions [2]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

### Cardiovascular

Atrial fibrillation [2]  
 Cardiotoxicity [5]  
 Hypertension (6%) [3]  
 Hypotension (10%) [10]  
 Myocardial infarction [2]

### Central Nervous System

Anxiety (5%)  
 Chills (33%) [15]  
 Encephalitis [3]

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (53%) [23]  
 Headache (19%) [4]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [27]  
 Neurotoxicity [4]  
 Pain (12%)  
 Peripheral neuropathy [6]  
 Rigors [4]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (10%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased [3]  
 AST increased [3]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (9%)  
 Hypokalemia [2]  
 Hyponatremia [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (14%)  
 Colitis [4]  
 Constipation [2]  
 Diarrhea (10%) [11]  
 Hepatitis [4]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [7]  
 Nausea (23%) [14]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]  
 Vomiting (10%) [8]

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection [9]

### Hematologic

Anemia (8%) [15]  
 Cytopenia [4]  
 Febrile neutropenia [18]  
 Hemotoxicity [3]  
 Hypogammaglobulinemia [11]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (14%) [15]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (48%) [14]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [7]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (14%) [61]  
 Sepsis [4]  
 Thrombocytopenia (12%) [44]  
 Thrombosis [2]

### Local

Application-site reactions [4]  
 Infusion-related reactions [37]  
 Infusion-site reactions [13]  
 Injection-site pain [2]  
 Injection-site reaction [5]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (10%) [3]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (26%) [18]  
 Back pain (10%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (10%) [2]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]  
 Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) [4]

### Respiratory

Acute respiratory distress syndrome [3]  
 Bronchospasm (8%) [6]  
 Cough (increased) (13%) [6]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (7%) [7]  
 Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome [3]  
 Nasopharyngitis [3]  
 Pneumonia [23]  
 Pneumonitis [2]

Pulmonary toxicity [15]  
Rhinitis (12%) [2]  
Sinusitis (6%) [5]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [10]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [38]  
Allergic reactions [4]  
Death [31]  
Infection (31%) [64]

**RIVAROXABAN**

**Trade name:** Xarelto (Janssen)

**Indications:** Prevention of venous thromboembolism in patients undergoing knee or hip replacement surgery; treatment of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism

**Class:** Anticoagulant, Direct factor Xa inhibitor

**Half-life:** 5–9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, aspirin,

atazanavir, atorvastatin, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, clopidogrel, combined P-glycoprotein and strong CYP3A4 inhibitors and inducers, conivaptan, dabigatran, darunavir, delavirdine, diclofenac, efavirenz, enoxaparin, erythromycin, fosamprenavir, HIV protease inhibitors, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, ketorolac, lapatinib, lopinavir, nelfinavir, phenobarbital, phenytoin, posaconazole, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, telithromycin, tipranavir, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with active pathological bleeding.

**Warning:** PREMATURE DISCONTINUATION OF XARELTO INCREASES THE RISK OF THROMBOTIC EVENTS AND SPINAL/EPIDURAL HEMATOMA

**Skin**

Hematoma [3]  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Pruritus (itching) (2%)  
Rash [3]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [7]  
Gingival bleeding [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac tamponade [2]  
Congestive heart failure [2]  
Hypertension [2]  
Myocardial infarction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Black stools / melena [2]  
Diarrhea [2]  
Gastrointestinal bleeding [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria [5]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (3%)  
Bleeding [15]  
Hemorrhage [5]

**Renal**

Nephritis / interstitial nephritis / tubulointerstitial nephritis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**RIVASTIGMINE**

**Trade name:** Exelon (Novartis)

**Indications:** Alzheimer's disease and dementia

**Class:** Acetylcholinesterase inhibitor, Cholinesterase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 1–2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** galantamine

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Dermatitis [2]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (10%)  
Exanthems [2]  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (4%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (>2%)  
Rash (>2%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [5]  
Chest pain (>2%)  
Hypertension (3%) [2]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]  
Thrombophlebitis (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Aggression (includes anger) (3%)  
Agitation (>2%)  
Anorexia (6–17%) [4]  
Anxiety (4–5%)  
Confusion (8%) [2]  
Delusions of parasitosis (>2%)  
Depression (6%)  
Hallucinations (4%)  
Headache (4–17%) [3]  
Insomnia (3–9%)  
Nervousness (>2%)  
Pain (>2%)  
Parkinsonism (2%)  
Restlessness [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (3–5%)  
Syncope / fainting (3%) [4]  
Tremor (4–10%) [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness (6–21%) [6]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Dehydration (2%)  
Weight loss (3%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (4–13%) [2]  
Constipation (5%) [2]  
Diarrhea (7–19%) [8]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (9%)  
Eructation (belching) (2%)  
Flatulence (4%)  
Nausea (29–47%) [15]  
Vomiting (17–31%) [15]

**Genitourinary**

Enuresis (urinary incontinence) (>2%)  
Urinary tract infection (7%)

**Local**

Application-site erythema [2]  
Application-site pruritus [3]  
Application-site reactions [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (>2%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (2–9%)  
Back pain (>2%)  
Dystonia [2]  
Fractures (>2%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (20%)  
Pisa syndrome (pleurothotonus) [3]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (>2%)  
Cough (>2%)  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (3%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (>2%)  
Rhinitis (4%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
Death [2]  
Infection (>2%)

**RIZATRIPTAN**

**Trade name:** Maxalt (Merck)

**Indications:** Migraine

**Class:** 5-HT<sub>1</sub> agonist, Serotonin receptor agonist, Triptan

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** dihydroergotamine, ergot-containing drugs, isocarboxazid, MAO inhibitors, methysergide, naratriptan, phenelzine, propranolol, sibutramine, SSRIs, St John's wort, sumatriptan, tranylcypromine, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (<3%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (<2%)  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Pain (3%)  
Paresthesias (3–4%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (4–6%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (4–9%) [10]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (4–6%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (4–7%) [9]  
Jaw pain (<2%)  
Neck pain (<2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**ROCURONIUM**

**Trade name:** Zemuron (Organon)

**Indications:** Adjunct to general anesthesia

**Class:** Non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocker

**Half-life:** 1–2 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglycosides, bacitracin, cisatracurium, cisatracurium, clindamycin, gentamicin, kanamycin, lithium, neomycin, neomycin, procainamide, quinidine, streptomycin, streptomycin, tetracycline, tobramycin, tobramycin, vancomycin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [46]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [15]

**ROFECOXIB**

**Trade name:** Vioxx (Merck)

**Indications:** Osteoarthritis, acute pain

**Class:** COX-2 inhibitor, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anisindione, anticoagulants, dicumarol, lithium, methotrexate, tizanidine, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

This drug has been withdrawn.

**Warning:** CARDIOVASCULAR AND GASTROINTESTINAL RISKS

**Skin**

Abrasion (<2%)  
 Angioedema [5]  
 Atopic dermatitis (<2%)  
 Basal cell carcinoma (<2%)  
 Bullous dermatosis (<2%)  
 Cellulitis (<2%)  
 Dermatitis (<2%)  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (4%) [3]  
 Erythema (<2%)  
 Fixed eruption [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<2%)  
 Fungal dermatitis (<2%)  
 Herpes simplex (<2%)  
 Herpes zoster (<2%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (6%) [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
 Psoriasis [2]  
 Rash (<2%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]  
 Urticaria / hives (<2%) [3]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<2%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<2%)

**Nails**

Nail changes (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) (<2%)  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (<2%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [3]  
 Hypertension [4]  
 Myocardial infarction [11]

**Central Nervous System**

Hyperesthesia (<2%)  
 Paresthesias (<2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (2%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding [3]  
 Nausea [3]

**Hematologic**

Thrombosis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (<2%)  
 Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture (<2%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (3%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (<2%)  
 Death [3]

**ROFLUMILAST**

**Trade names:** Daliresp (Takeda), Daxas (Takeda)

**Indications:** To reduce the risk of COPD exacerbations in patients with severe COPD associated with chronic bronchitis and a history of exacerbations

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Phosphodiesterase inhibitor, Phosphodiesterase type 4 (PDE4) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, carbamazepine, cimetidine, denileukin, efavirenz, enoxacin, erythromycin, fingolimod, flvoxamine, ketoconazole, oral contraceptives, pazopanib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pralatrexate, rifampin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with moderate to severe liver impairment (Child-Pugh B or C class).

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [2]  
 Hypertension [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [3]  
 Anxiety (<2%) [2]  
 Depression (<2%)  
 Headache (4%) [22]  
 Insomnia (2%) [7]  
 Neurotoxicity [3]  
 Suicidal ideation [2]  
 Tremor (<2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (2%) [7]  
 Weight loss (8%) [27]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<2%) [3]  
 Diarrhea (10%) [26]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<2%)  
 Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (<2%) [2]  
 Nausea (5%) [26]  
 Vomiting (<2%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (3%) [4]  
 Muscle spasm (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis [3]  
 COPD [4]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]  
 Influenza (3%) [3]  
 Nasopharyngitis [4]  
 Pneumonia [3]  
 Rhinitis (<2%)  
 Sinusitis (<2%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [5]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**ROLAPITANT**

**Trade name:** Varubi (Tesaró)

**Indications:** Delayed nausea and vomiting from chemotherapy, in combination with dexamethasone and a 5HT<sub>3</sub>-receptor antagonist

**Class:** Antiemetic, Neurokinin I receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** ~7 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** thioridazine

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Based on its teratogenic properties in developed chick embryos, it is recommended that rolapitant should be taken only when a valid diagnosis has been established and only at the recommended dose, not at a larger dose or for an extended period of time. Drug usage in pregnant women should be conducted after necessary studies and approvals from regulatory agencies. (Cureus, 2022 Aug 17;14(8):e28097, doi: 10.7759/cureus.28097).

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [6]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (6%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (9%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3%)  
 Constipation [6]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (4%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (4%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (3%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (7–9%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [5]

**Other**

Hiccups / singultus (5%) [3]

**ROMIDEPSIN****Trade name:** Istodax (Celgene)**Indications:** Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL)**Class:** Histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitor**Half-life:** 3 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, conivaptan, coumadin derivatives, CYP3A4 inhibitors and inducers, darunavir, delavirdine, dexamethasone, efavirenz, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, telithromycin, voriconazole, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Dermatitis (4–27%)

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (&gt;2%)

Exfoliative dermatitis (4–27%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (6–10%)

Pruritus (itching) (7–31%)

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (6–10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension (7–23%)

Supraventricular arrhythmias (&gt;2%)

Tachycardia (10%)

Ventricular arrhythmia (&gt;2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (23–54%) [5]

Chills (11–17%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (15–40%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (20–47%)

Headache (15–34%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (3–22%)

AST increased (3–28%)

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (2–51%)

Hypermagnesemia (27%)

Hyperuricemia (33%)

Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (3–48%)

Hypocalcemia (4–52%)

Hypokalemia (6–20%)

Hypomagnesemia (22–28%)

Hyponatremia (&lt;20%)

Hypophosphatemia (27%)

Weight loss (10–15%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (13–14%)

Constipation (12–40%)

Diarrhea (20–36%)

Nausea (56–86%) [9]

Vomiting (34–52%) [5]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (19–72%) [3]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (4–55%) [2]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (4–57%) [2]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (11–66%) [5]

Sepsis (&gt;2%)

Thrombocytopenia (17–72%) [8]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (53–77%) [10]

**Respiratory**

Cough (18–21%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (13–21%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Infection (46–54%) [2]

**ROMIPLOSTIM****Trade name:** Nplate (Amgen)**Indications:** Thrombocytopenic purpura, myelodysplastic syndromes**Class:** Recombinant thrombopoietin**Half-life:** 3.5 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [3]

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (35%) [15]

Insomnia (16%)

Paresthesias (6%)

Vertigo / dizziness (17%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (11%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (7%)

Nausea [2]

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [3]

Thrombosis [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (26%) [4]

Asthenia / fatigue [6]

Bone or joint pain (8%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (14%)

Pain in extremities (13%)

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]

**ROPINIROLE****Trade name:** Requip (GSK)**Indications:** Parkinsonism**Class:** Dopamine receptor agonist**Half-life:** ~6 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ciprofloxacin, estradiol, levomepromazine, norfloxacin, risperidone, warfarin, zuclopenthixol**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;

pediatric patients

pediatric patients

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Flushing / rubefaction (3%)

Herpes simplex (5%)

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (3%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (2–7%) [2]

Rash [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [2]

Chest pain (4%)

Hypotension [2]

Orthostatic hypotension [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia (3%)

Dyskinesia [9]

Hallucinations (&lt;5%) [7]

Headache (6%) [6]

Hyperesthesia (4%)

Impulse control disorder [3]

Insomnia [2]

Pain (3–8%)

Paresthesias (5%)

Psychosis [5]

Sleep-related disorder [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (11–40%) [13]

Syncope / fainting (&lt;12%) [3]

Tremor (6%)

Vertigo / dizziness (6–40%) [17]

Yawning (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3–7%) [2]

Constipation [2]

Diarrhea (5%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (4–10%) [3]

Nausea (40–60%) [20]

Vomiting (11%) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Impotence (3%)

Urinary tract infection (5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (4%)

Asthenia / fatigue (8–11%) [4]

Back pain [2]

Myalgia/Myopathy (3%)

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (6%)

Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (3%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (3%)

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (3%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (6–9%)

Rhinitis (4%)

Sinusitis (4%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

Infection (viral) (11%)

**ROPIVACAINE****Trade name:** Naropin (AstraZeneca)**Indications:** Surgical anesthesia, acute pain management**Class:** Anesthetic; local**Half-life:** 1.1–2.5 hours after intravascular administration; 3.2–5.2 hours after epidural administration**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adenosine, aminophylline, amiodarone, ciprofloxacin, dronedarone,

fluvoxamine, imipramine, ketoconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (5%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (9%)

Cardiac arrest [8]

Hypotension (37%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (9%)

Headache (5%)

Neurotoxicity [2]

Pain (8%)

Paresthasias (6%)

Seizures [4]

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (25%) [3]

Vomiting (12%) [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (6%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (5%)

## ROSEMARY

**Family:** Lamiaceae; Labiatae

**Scientific name:** *Rosmarinus officinalis*

**Indications:** **Oral:** dyspepsia, flatulence, gout, cough, headache, loss of appetite, high blood pressure. **Topical:** alopecia areata, circulatory disturbances, toothache, eczema, musculoskeletal pain. Culinary spice, fragrance component, insect repellent

**Class:** Antibacterial, Antifungal / antimycotic, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Oils from rosemary, thyme, lavender and cedarwood, used to treat alopecia areata, improved hair growth by 44% in 7 months (1998 *Arch Dermatol* 134:1349).

**Skin**

Dermatitis [5]

## ROSIGLITAZONE

**Trade names:** Avandamet (GSK), Avandaryl (GSK), Avandia (GSK)

**Indications:** Type II diabetes

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Hypoglycemic (antihyperglycemic) agent, Thiazolidinedione

**Half-life:** 3-4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** CYP2C8 inhibitors and inducers, gemfibrozil, grapefruit juice, letermovir, paclitaxel, rifampin, teriflunomide

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Thiazolidinediones, including rosiglitazone, cause or exacerbate congestive heart failure in some patients.

Contra-indicated in patients with established NYHA Class III or IV heart failure. Avandaryl is

rosiglitazone and glimepiride; Avandamet is rosiglitazone and metformin.

**Warning:** CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (5%) [12]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [11]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac failure [13]

Congestive heart failure [2]

Myocardial infarction [9]

Myocardial ischemia [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (6%)

Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Weight gain [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [9]

Nausea [2]

**Genitourinary**

Bladder disorder [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (5%)

Back pain (4%)

Fractures [5]

**Ocular**

Macular edema [8]

Proptosis (see also exophthalmos) [2]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]

Nasopharyngitis (6%)

Respiratory tract infection (10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

Death [6]

## ROSUVASTATIN

**Trade name:** Crestor (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Hypercholesterolemia, mixed dyslipidemia

**Class:** HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor / statin

**Half-life:** ~19 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** alcohol, amiodarone, antacids, atazanavir, ciprofibrate, colchicine, conivaptan, coumarins, cyclosporine, daptomycin, darunavir, dronedarone, elbasvir & grazoprevir, eltrombopag, eluxadolone, erythromycin, ethinylestradiol, fenofibrate, fibrates, fosamprenavir, fusidic acid, gemfibrozil, indinavir, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, letermovir, lopinavir, nelfinavir, niacin, niacinamide, phenindione, progestins, protease inhibitors, ritonavir, safinamide, saquinavir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, tafamidis meglumine, tipranavir, trabectedin, vitamin K antagonists, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (>2%)

Rash (>2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (>2%)

Headache (6%)

Insomnia [2]

Pain (>2%)

Paresthasias (>2%)

Vertigo / dizziness (4%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]

Diabetes mellitus [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (>2%)

Constipation (2%)

Hepatitis [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

Nausea (3%)

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (>2%)

Asthenia / fatigue (3%) [2]

Back pain (3%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (3%) [19]

Rhabdomyolysis [25]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [6]

Renal failure [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough (>2%)

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (2%)

Rhinitis (2%)

Sinusitis (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

## ROTIGOTINE

**Trade name:** Neupro (Schwarz)

**Indications:** Parkinsonism, restless legs syndrome

**Class:** Dopamine receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 5-7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** antipsychotics, levomepromazine, memantine, methyl dopa, metoclopramide, risperidone, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Neupro contains sodium metabisulfite which is capable of causing anaphylactoid reactions in patients with sulfite allergy.

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (4%)

Erythema (2%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (7%) [3]

Rash (2%) [3]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (>2%)

Hypertension (3%)

Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (3%)

Anorexia (3%)

Anxiety (>2%)

Depression (>2%)  
 Dyskinesia [4]  
 Gait instability / postural instability [2]  
 Hallucinations (2%) [3]  
 Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) (2%) [2]  
 Headache (14%) [8]  
 Impulse control disorder [4]  
 Insomnia (10%) [3]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (25%) [16]  
 Tremor (>2%) [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (3–18%) [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (>2%)  
 Constipation (5%)  
 Diarrhea (>2%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (4%)  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]  
 Nausea (38%) [24]  
 Vomiting (13%) [6]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary frequency (>2%)  
 Urinary tract infection (3%)

**Local**

Application-site erythema [4]  
 Application-site pruritus [4]  
 Application-site reactions (37%) [31]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (4%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (8%) [10]  
 Back pain (6%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (3%)  
 Visual disturbances (3%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (>2%)  
 Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (>2%)  
 Rhinitis (>2%)  
 Sinusitis (3%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (>2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**ROXATIDINE**

**Trade name:** Roxit (Noristan)

**Indications:** Gastric and duodenal ulcers

**Class:** Histamine H2 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 5–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
 Rash [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (27%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (27%)

**ROXITHROMYCIN**

**Trade names:** Biaxig (Aventis), Romicin (Pacific), Rulid (Roussel-Uclaf)

**Indications:** Respiratory tract, urinary and soft tissue infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; macrolide, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 8–15 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, digoxin, disopyramide, ergot alkaloids, gemfibrozil, midazolam, simvastatin, terfenadine, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Rash [2]  
 Urticaria / hives [2]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**RUCAPARIB**

**Trade name:** Rubraca (Clovis)

**Indications:** Advanced BRCA-mutated ovarian cancer

**Class:** Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Dermatitis (13%)  
 Erythema (13%)  
 Exanthems (13%)  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (2%)  
 Photosensitivity (10%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (9%)  
 Rash (13%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (39%) [3]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (11%)  
 Headache [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (17%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (74%) [4]  
 Appetite decreased (39%) [2]  
 AST increased (73%) [5]  
 Hypercholesterolemia (40%)  
 Serum creatinine increased (92%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (32%) [3]  
 Constipation (40%) [3]  
 Diarrhea (34%) [3]  
 Nausea (77%) [8]  
 Vomiting (46%) [6]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (44%) [10]  
 Hemoglobin decreased [3]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (45%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (15%) [3]  
 Thrombocytopenia (21%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (77%) [8]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (21%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**RUE**

**Family:** Rutaceae

**Scientific names:** *Ruta chalepensis*, *Ruta corsica*, *Ruta graveolens*, *Ruta montana*

**Indications:** Hysteria, coughs, croup, colic, flatulence, mild stomachic, insomnia, abdominal cramps, nervous headache, giddiness, hysteria, palpitation, abortifacient, cysticide, vermifuge, insecticide. **Topical:** irritant, rubefacient for eczemas, psoriasis and rheumatic pain, sciatica, headache, chronic bronchitis. Flavoring in alcoholic beverages, salads, meats and cheeses

**Class:** Antispasmodic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Bullous dermatosis [2]  
 Erythema [2]  
 Photosensitivity [11]  
 Vesiculation [2]

**RUFINAMIDE**

**Trade names:** Banzel (Eisai), Inovelon (Eisai)

**Indications:** Epilepsy, Lennox-Gastaut syndrome

**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Antiepileptic

**Half-life:** 6–10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, lamotrigine, phenobarbital, primidone, topiramate, valproic acid, vigabatrin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with familial short QT syndrome.

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<10%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (3%)  
 Rash (4%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval shortening [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Aggression (includes anger) (3%)  
 Anxiety (3%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
 Gait instability / postural instability (3%)



Headache (16–27%) [8]  
 Impaired concentration (3%)  
 Irritability [2]  
 Seizures (aggravation) [2]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (11–17%) [19]  
 Status epilepticus (<10%)  
 Tremor (6%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (3–19%) [10]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (5%) [7]  
 Oligomenorrhea (<10%)  
 Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3%)  
 Constipation (3%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
 gastroparesis (3%)  
 Nausea (7–12%) [8]  
 Vomiting (5–17%) [16]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (9–16%) [15]  
 Ataxia (4%) [2]  
 Back pain (3%)  
 Psychomotor hyperactivity (<10%)

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) (4–9%) [6]  
 Nystagmus (6%)  
 Vision blurred (5%)

**Otic**

Ear infection (3%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (3%)  
 Influenza (5%)  
 Nasopharyngitis (5%)  
 Pneumonia (<10%)  
 Rhinitis (<10%)  
 Sinusitis (3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

**RUPATADINE**

**Trade name:** Rupafin (GSK)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis and chronic idiopathic urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 5.9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, CNS depressants, erythromycin, grapefruit juice, ketoconazole, statins

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Torsades de pointes [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (<10%) [4]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (<10%) [9]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<10%)

**RUXOLITINIB**

**Trade name:** Jakafi (Incyte)

**Indications:** Intermediate or high-risk myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera

**Class:** Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** boceprevir, clarithromycin, conivaptan, fluconazole, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, mibefradil, nefazodone, nelfinavir, posaconazole, ritonavir, ritonavir, saquinavir, strong CYP3A4 inhibitors, telaprevir, telithromycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** BOXED WARNING (ADDED MARCH 2023) (FOR THE TOPICAL FORMULATION OF RUXOLITINIB APPROVED FOR THE TREATMENT OF MILD TO MODERATE ATOPIC DERMATITIS AND NONSEGMENTAL VITILIGO).

WARNING: SERIOUS INFECTIONS, MORTALITY, MALIGNANCY, MAJOR ADVERSE CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS (MACE), AND THROMBOSIS SEE FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION FOR COMPLETE BOXED WARNING.

SERIOUS INFECTIONS LEADING TO HOSPITALIZATION OR DEATH, INCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS AND BACTERIAL, INVASIVE FUNGAL, VIRAL, AND OTHER OPPORTUNISTIC INFECTIONS, HAVE OCCURRED IN PATIENTS RECEIVING JANUS KINASE INHIBITORS FOR INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS.

HIGHER RATE OF ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY, INCLUDING SUDDEN CARDIOVASCULAR DEATH HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH JANUS KINASE INHIBITORS FOR INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS. LYMPHOMA AND OTHER MALIGNANCIES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH JANUS KINASE INHIBITORS FOR INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS. HIGHER RATE OF MACE (INCLUDING CARDIOVASCULAR DEATH, MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, AND STROKE) HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH JANUS KINASE INHIBITORS FOR INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS. THROMBOSIS, INCLUDING DEEP VENOUS THROMBOSIS, PULMONARY EMBOLISM, AND ARTERIAL THROMBOSIS, SOME FATAL, HAVE OCCURRED IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH JANUS KINASE INHIBITORS FOR INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS.

**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (23%)  
 Hematoma (23%)  
 Herpes zoster (2%)  
 Petechiae (23%)  
 Purpura (23%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Balance disorder (18%)  
 Headache [3]

Vertigo / dizziness (18%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (25%)  
 AST increased (17%)  
 Weight gain (7%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [4]  
 Hepatitis (reactivation) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis (9%)  
 Pyuria (9%)  
 Urinary tract infection (9%)  
 Urosepsis (9%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (96%) [22]  
 Cytopenia [2]  
 Hemotoxicity [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (19%) [3]  
 Thrombocytopenia (70%) [26]

**Local**

Injection-site hematoma (23%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

**Ocular**

Periorbital hematoma (23%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
 Death [2]  
 Infection [8]

**SACUBITRIL/VALSARTAN**

**Trade name:** Entresto (Novartis)

**Indications:** To reduce risk of cardiovascular death and hospitalization for heart failure in chronic heart failure

**Class:** Angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor (ARNI)

**Half-life:** <12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, aliskiren,

lithium, NSAIDs, potassium-sparing diuretics

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a history of angioedema related to previous therapy with angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor or angiotensin II receptor blocker. See also separate profile for valsartan.

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

**Skin**

Angioedema (<2%) [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension (18%) [6]  
 Orthostatic hypotension (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Gait instability / postural instability (2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (6%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperkalemia (12%) [5]  
 Hyponatremia [2]  
 Serum creatinine increased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]  
Renal failure (5%)  
Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (9%) [4]  
Nasopharyngitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**SAFINAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Xadago (Newron)

**Indications:** Adjunctive treatment to levodopa/carbidopa in patients with Parkinson's disease experiencing 'off' episodes

**Class:** Monoamine oxidase B inhibitor

**Half-life:** 20–26 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cyclobenzaprine,

dextromethorphan, dopaminergic antagonists, imatinib, irinotecan, isoniazid, lapatinib, linezolid, meperidine, methadone, methylphenidate, metoclopramide, mitoxantrone, other MAO inhibitors, propoxyphene, rosuvastatin, serotonergic drugs, St John's wort, sulfasalazine, sympathomimetics, topotecan, tramadol, tricyclic or tetracyclic antidepressants, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [4]  
Orthostatic hypotension (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (2%)  
Dyskinesia (17–21%) [8]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]  
Gait instability / postural instability (4–6%) [2]  
Headache [3]  
Insomnia (<4%) [2]  
Parkinsonism (exacerbation) [2]  
Tremor [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (3–7%)  
AST increased (6–7%)  
Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Constipation [2]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<2%)  
Nausea (3–6%) [3]  
Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
Back pain [3]

**Ocular**

Cataract [3]  
Vision blurred [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (2%) [2]  
Nasopharyngitis [3]

**SALMETEROL**

**Trade names:** Advair (GSK), Serevent (GSK)

**Indications:** Asthma

**Class:** Beta-2 adrenergic agonist, Bronchodilator

**Half-life:** 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alpha blockers, aprepitant,

atazanavir, beta blockers, betahistine, boceprevir, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, conivaptan, CYP3A4 inhibitors, darunavir, delavirdine, efavirenz, indinavir, iobenguane, lapatinib, loop diuretics, lopinavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, sympathomimetics, telaprevir, telithromycin, tipranavir, tricyclic antidepressants, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Advair is salmeterol and fluticasone.

**Warning:** ASTHMA-RELATED DEATH

**Skin**

Rash (<3%) [2]  
Urticaria / hives (<3%)

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion (4–9%)  
Oropharyngeal pain [2]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (4%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache (13–16%) [6]  
Pain (<12%)  
Tremor (<10%) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Throat irritation/pain (7%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain [4]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<3%)

**Respiratory**

Asthma [3]  
COPD (exacerbation) [3]  
Cough (5%) [3]  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (5%)  
Nasopharyngitis [5]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (6%)  
Pneumonia [5]  
Rhinitis (4%)  
Sinusitis (4–5%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (5%) [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Death [8]  
Infection (2–12%)

**SALSALATE**

**Trade name:** Mono-Gesic (Schwarz)

**Indications:** Arthritis

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID), Salicylate

**Half-life:** 7–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** dichlorophenamide,

methotrexate

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<10%)  
Rash (<10%)

**SAQUINAVIR**

**Trade name:** Invirase (Roche)

**Indications:** Advanced HIV infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, CYP3A4 inhibitor, HIV-1 protease inhibitor

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abiraterone, afatinib,

alprazolam, amitriptyline, amprevnavir, astemizole, atazanavir, atorvastatin, avanafil, brigatinib, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, calcifediol, clindamycin, clozapine, copanlisib, crizotinib, darifenacin, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, dihydroergotamine, dronedarone, efavirenz, elbasvir & grazoprevir, eluxadoline, eplerenone, ergot derivatives, erlotinib, everolimus, fentanyl, fesoterodine, flibanserin, fluticasone propionate, itraconazole, ixabepilone, ketoconazole, lapatinib, levomepromazine, lomitapide, lopinavir, maraviroc, methysergide, midazolam, midostaurin, mifepristone, naldemedine, nelfinavir, neratinib, olaparib, omeprazole, paclitaxel, palbociclib, pantoprazole, pazopanib, pentamidine, phenytoin, pimozide, ponatinib, quinine, ribociclib, rifampin, rilpivirine, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, romidepsin, rosuvastatin, ruxolitinib, sildenafil, simeprevir, simvastatin, solifenacin, sonidegib, St John's wort, sunitinib, tadalafil, telithromycin, temsirolimus, ticagrelor, tipranavir, tolvaptan, vardenafil, vemurafenib, viloxazine, vorapaxar, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Protease inhibitors cause dyslipidemia which includes elevated triglycerides and cholesterol and redistribution of body fat centrally to produce the so-called 'protease paunch', breast enlargement, facial atrophy, and 'buffalo hump'.

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<2%)  
Candidiasis / candidosis (<2%)  
Dermatitis (<2%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<2%)  
 Erythema (<2%)  
 Exanthems (<2%)  
 Folliculitis (<2%)  
 Herpes simplex (<2%)  
 Herpes zoster (<2%)  
 Photosensitivity (<2%)  
 Pigmentation (<2%)  
 Seborrheic dermatitis (<2%)  
 Ulcerations (<2%)  
 Urticaria / hives (<2%)  
 Verrucae vulgaris / warts / verrucae (<2%)  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<2%)

**Hair**

Hair changes (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) (<2%)  
 Gingivitis (<2%)  
 Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (<2%)  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (2%)  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<2%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysesthesia (<2%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
 Hyperesthesia (<2%)  
 Paresthesias (3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**SARILUMAB**

**Trade name:** Kevzara (Sanofi)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis

**Class:** Anti-interleukin-6 receptor monoclonal antibody, Covid-19 putative drug, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 8–10 days (concentration-dependent)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Based on animal data, may cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** RISK OF SERIOUS INFECTIONS

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (5%) [4]  
 AST increased (38–43%)  
 Hypercholesterolemia [2]  
 Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) (<3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (3%) [2]

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (<2%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (7–10%) [15]

**Local**

Injection-site erythema (4–5%) [4]  
 Injection-site pruritus (2%)  
 Injection-site reaction (6–7%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis (>3%) [3]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (3–4%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
 Infection [9]

**SARSAPARILLA**

**Family:** Smilacaceae

**Scientific names:** *Smilax aristolochiaefolia*, *Smilax febrifuga*, *Smilax glabra*, *Smilax japicanga*, *Smilax officinalis*, *Smilax ornata*, *Smilax regelii*, *Smilax rotundifolia*

**Indications:** Blood purifier, general tonic, gout, syphilis, gonorrhoea, rheumatism, wounds, arthritis, fever, cough, scrofula, hypertension, digestive disorders, psoriasis, skin diseases, cancer

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Sarsaparilla vine should not be confused with sasarilla and saffras (the root and bark of which were once used to flavor root beer). Sarsaparilla is only used in root beer and other beverages for its foaming properties.

**SAW PALMETTO**

**Family:** Arecaceae; Palmae

**Scientific names:** *Sabal serrulata*, *Serenoa repens*, *Serenoa serrulata*

**Indications:** Benign prostatic hyperplasia, diuretic, sedative, prostate cancer (with other herbs), aphrodisiac, hair growth, colds, coughs, sore throat, asthma, chronic bronchitis, migraine

**Class:** 5-alpha reductase inhibitor, Anti-inflammatory, Hormone modulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]  
 Diarrhea [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea [3]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Respiratory**

Rhinitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]

**SAXAGLIPTIN**

**Trade names:** Onglyza (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Qtern (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Type II diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) (gliptin) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 2.5–3.1 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, alcohol, aprepitant, beta blockers, bexarotene, colchicine, conivaptan, corticosteroids, CYP3A4 inducers, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, diazoxide, diuretics, efavirenz, estradiol, estrogens, hypoglycemic agents, indinavir, ketoconazole, lapatinib, MAO inhibitors, oxcarbazepine, P-glycoprotein inhibitors and inducers, pegvisomant, pioglitazone, rifampine, somatropin, strong CYP3A4/5 inhibitors, telithromycin, terbinafine, testosterone, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Qtern is saxagliptin and dapagliflozin.

**Skin**

Hypersensitivity (<2%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (2–3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac disorder / cardiac dysfunction [2]  
 Cardiac failure [2]  
 Myocardial infarction [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (7%) [7]  
 Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [10]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)  
 Diarrhea [5]  
 Gastroenteritis (2%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Vomiting (2%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (7%) [7]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [4]  
 Sinusitis (3%) [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (8%) [8]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
 Death [2]  
 Infection [2]

**SCOPOLAMINE**

**Synonym:** hyoscine

**Trade names:** Kwells (Bayer), Scopoderm-TTS (Novartis), Transderm-Scop Patch (Novartis)

**Indications:** Nausea and vomiting, excess salivation

**Class:** Anticholinergic, Antiemetic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics, arbutamine  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Systemic adverse effects have been reported following ophthalmic administration.

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Dermatitis (transdermal patch and ophthalmic) [8]  
 Erythema multiforme [2]  
 Photosensitivity (<10%)  
 Rash [2]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (>10%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>60%) [9]

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

### Central Nervous System

Agitation [2]  
 Amnesia [4]  
 Hallucinations [5]  
 Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [4]  
 Psychosis [5]

### Genitourinary

Urinary retention [2]

### Local

Injection-site irritation (>10%)

### Ocular

Dilated pupils [3]  
 Mydriasis [2]  
 Vision blurred [2]

### Other

Death [2]

## SECOBARBITAL

**Trade name:** Seconal (Ranbaxy)

**Indications:** Insomnia

**Class:** Barbiturate

**Half-life:** 15–40 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, anticoagulants, antihistamines, brompheniramine, buclizine, chlorpheniramine, dicumarol, ethanolamine, imatinib, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D

### Local

Injection-site pain (>10%)

## SECRETIN

**Trade name:** Secretin-Ferring (Ferring)

**Indications:** Diagnosis of gastrinoma (Zollinger-Ellison syndrome)

**Class:** Hormone, polypeptide

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics, fesoterodine, oxybutynin, tiotropium, trospium

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** SecreFlo is porcine-derived; ChiRhoStim is human-derived.

## SECUKINUMAB

**Trade name:** Cosentyx (Novartis)

**Indications:** Moderate-to-severe plaque

psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis

**Class:** Antipsoriatic agent, Biologic, Interleukin-17A (IL-17A) antagonist / interleukin-17 inhibitor, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 22–31 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Use with caution in patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

### Skin

Candidiasis / candidosis [8]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
 Henoch-Schönlein purpura / IgA vasculitis / immunoglobulin A vasculitis [3]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [3]  
 Pompholyx / dyshidrotic eczema [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) [4]  
 Psoriasis (exacerbation) [2]  
 Pyoderma gangrenosum [3]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

### Mucosal

Behçet's disease / Behçet's syndrome [4]  
 Oral candidiasis [2]

### Cardiovascular

Cardiac disorder / cardiac dysfunction [2]  
 Hypertension [3]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [15]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Colitis [3]  
 Crohn's disease [4]  
 Diarrhea (3–4%) [7]  
 Inflammatory bowel disease [2]

### Hematologic

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [6]

### Local

Injection-site reaction [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [4]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
 Back pain [2]

### Respiratory

Nasopharyngitis (11–12%) [23]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (3%) [15]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]  
 Infection (29%) [15]  
 Malignancies [2]  
 Neoplasms [2]

## SELEGILINE

**Synonyms:** deprenyl; L-deprenyl

**Trade names:** Eldepryl (Somerset), Emsam (Mylan Specialty), Zelapar (Valeant)

**Indications:** Parkinsonism

**Class:** Antidepressant, Monoamine oxidase B inhibitor

**Half-life:** 9 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, carbidopa, citalopram, doxepin, ephedra, ephedrine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, levodopa, meperidine, methadone, moclobemide, naratriptan, nefazodone, oral contraceptives, oxcarbazepine, ozanimod, paroxetine hydrochloride, propoxyphene, sertraline, tramadol, valbenazine, venlafaxine, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [2]

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension [2]

### Central Nervous System

Hallucinations [2]  
 Headache [2]  
 Serotonin syndrome [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Nausea [2]

### Local

Application-site reactions [5]

### Other

Bruxism (teeth grinding) (<10%)

## SELENIUM

**Trade names:** Bio-Active Selenium (Solaray), Head & Shoulders Shampoo (Procter & Gamble), SelenoMax (Source Naturals), Selsun Blue (Chattem), Selsun Shampoo (Chattem)

**Indications:** Anticancer (stomach, colorectal, lung, prostate), arthritis, asthma, heart disease, HIV inhibitor, treatment of dandruff, fungal infections (tinea versicolor), and seborrhea

**Class:** Antioxidant, Trace element

**Half-life:** 12–41 hours; selenomethionine: 252 days, selenite: 102 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** baloxavir marboxil, cholesterol-lowering drugs, cisplatin, clozapine, dimercaprol, eltrombopag, niacin, oral corticosteroids, simvastatin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Selenium is an essential component of glutathione peroxidase. Inadequate concentrations of dietary selenium account, in part, for Keshan disease (a fatal cardiomyopathy). Paradise nuts (Lecythis ollaria) are a natural selenium source.

### Skin

Carcinoma [5]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
 Dermatitis [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [6]  
Hair changes [2]

**Nails**

Brittle nails [5]  
Nail pigmentation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [3]  
Vomiting [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**SELEXIPAG**

**Trade name:** Upravi (Actelion)

**Indications:** Pulmonary arterial hypertension

**Class:** Prostacyclin receptor agonist

**Half-life:** <3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** gemfibrozil, strong CYP2C8 inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No data available)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction (12%)  
Rash (11%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (65%) [8]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (6%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (42%) [4]  
Nausea (33%) [6]  
Vomiting (18%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (8%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (11%)  
Jaw pain (26%) [6]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (16%) [2]  
Pain in extremities (17%)

**SENNA**

**Family:** Caesalpinaceae; Fabaceae

**Scientific names:** *Cassia acutifolia*, *Cassia angustifolia*, *Cassia obtusifolia*, *Cassia senna*, *Cassia tora*, *Senna alexandrina*, *Senna obtusifolia*, *Senna tora*

**Indications:** Laxative, cathartic, cholagogue, purgative

**Class:** Stimulant laxative

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** squill

**Note:** Part used: Leaves and/or seed pods. Prolonged or excessive laxative use can lead to electrolyte and fluid disturbances, development of carthartic colon, and possible increased risk of colorectal cancer. Treatment should be limited to 8 to 10 days.

**Skin**

AGEP [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (from abuse) [2]  
Finger clubbing (from abuse) (reversible) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**SERMORELIN**

**Trade name:** Geref (Merck)

**Class:** Growth hormone-releasing hormone analog

**Half-life:** ~12 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, drugs affecting

pituitary secretion of somatotropin, glucocorticoids, indomethacin, insulin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**SERTINDOLE**

**Trade name:** Serdolect (Lundbeck)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia

**Class:** Antipsychotic

**Half-life:** 2-4 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antiarrhythmics,

antidepressants, antihistamines, astemizole, cimetidine, CYP3A inhibitors, macrolides, quinidine, quinolones, sotalol, terfenadine

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a history of clinically significant cardiovascular disease, congestive heart failure, cardiac hypertrophy, arrhythmia, or bradycardia. Not available in the USA.

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion [2]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]  
Cardiac disorder / cardiac dysfunction [3]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [21]

**Central Nervous System**

Extrapyramidal symptoms [3]  
Headache [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Weight gain [7]

**Genitourinary**

Ejaculatory dysfunction [4]  
Sexual dysfunction [3]

**Respiratory**

Rhinitis [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**SERTRALINE**

**Trade name:** Zoloft (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Depression, panic disorders, obsessive compulsive disorders

**Class:** Antidepressant, Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI)

**Half-life:** 24-26 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amphetamines, astemizole, clarithromycin, clozapine, darunavir, dextroamphetamine, diethylpropion, droperidol, efavirenz, erythromycin, gilteritinib, isocarboxazid, linezolid, MAO inhibitors, mazindol, methamphetamine, metoclopramide, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, phentermine, phenylpropanolamine, pimozone, pseudoephedrine, selegiline, sibutramine, St John's wort, sumatriptan, sympathomimetics, tranylcypromine, trazodone, troleandomycin, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Angioedema [3]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (8%) [6]  
Flushing / rubefaction (2%)  
Rash (<10%)  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (16%) [7]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (<10%)  
Palpitation (<10%)  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]  
Torsades de pointes [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Akathisia [6]  
Anxiety (<10%)  
Coma [2]  
Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [3]  
Headache (>10%)  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (5%)  
Insomnia (>10%)  
Mania [4]  
Pain (<10%)  
Paresthesias (<10%)  
Restless legs syndrome [3]  
Seizures [2]  
Serotonin syndrome [10]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (>10%)  
Tremor (<10%) [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness (>10%) [3]  
Yawning (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Galactorrhea [4]  
Gynecomastia [2]  
Hyponatremia [4]  
Libido decreased (>10%)  
SIADH [14]  
Weight gain (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (<10%)  
Diarrhea (>10%) [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]  
Nausea (10%) [3]

Vomiting (>10%)

### Genitourinary

Impotence (<10%)  
Priapism [5]  
Sexual dysfunction (10%) [5]  
Urinary retention [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (>10%)  
Back pain (<10%)  
Rhabdomyolysis [3]  
Trismus [2]

### Ocular

Abnormal vision (<10%)

### Otic

Tinnitus (<10%)

### Respiratory

Eosinophilic pneumonia [4]  
Rhinitis (<10%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Allergic reactions [2]  
Bruxism (teeth grinding) [3]  
Death [5]

## SEVELAMER

**Trade names:** Renagel (Genzyme), Renvela (Genzyme)

**Indications:** Hyperphosphatemia

**Class:** Phosphate binding agent

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ciprofloxacin, cyclosporine, gemifloxacin, levothyroxine, moxifloxacin, mycophenolate, ofloxacin, tacrolimus

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with bowel obstruction.

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [8]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (9%)  
Colitis [4]  
Constipation (8%) [9]  
Diarrhea [4]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (16%) [3]  
Flatulence (8%)  
Gastrointestinal ulceration [2]  
Intestinal bleeding [2]  
Nausea (20%) [4]  
Vomiting (22%) [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## SEVOFLURANE

**Trade name:** Ultane (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Induction and maintenance of general anesthesia

**Class:** Anesthetic; inhalation

**Half-life:** 15–23 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** mivacurium

**Pregnancy category:** B

### Mucosal

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (4%)

### Cardiovascular

Arrhythmias [2]  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [7]  
Torsades de pointes [2]

### Central Nervous System

Agitation [3]  
Hyperthermia (see also pyrexia / hyperpyrexia) [4]  
Malignant hyperthermia [8]  
Seizures [8]  
Shivering (6%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea [2]  
Vomiting [2]

### Local

Application-site burning [2]  
Application-site erythema [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Rhabdomyolysis [2]

### Respiratory

Alveolar hemorrhage (pulmonary) [2]  
Cough (5%)  
Laryngospasm (laryngeal dystonia / spasmodic dysphonia) [2]

## SIBERIAN GINSENG

**Family:** Araliaceae

**Scientific names:** *Acanthopanax senticosus*, *Eleutherococcus senticosus*

**Indications:** Alzheimer's disease, anaphylaxis, arthritis, colds, depression, fatigue, flu, impotence, infertility, menopause, multiple sclerosis, osteoporosis, perimenopause, PMS, stress

**Class:** Immunomodulator

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antihypertensives

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** *Eleutherococcus* may prevent biotransformation of some drugs to less toxic compounds.

## SIBUTRAMINE

**Trade name:** Meridia (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Obesity

**Class:** Norepinephrine antagonist, Serotonin antagonist

**Half-life:** 1.1 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, citalopram, desvenlafaxine, dextromethorphan, dihydroergotamine, duloxetine, ephedra, ergot, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, isocarboxazid, linezolid, lithium, MAO inhibitors, meperidine, methysergide, milnacipran, naratriptan, nefazodone, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenelzine, rizatriptan, sertraline, sumatriptan, tapentadol, tranlycypromine, tryptophan, venlafaxine, verapamil, zolmitriptan, zuclopendthixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Due to an increased risk of heart attack and stroke in patients with cardiovascular disease, sibutramine should not be used in patients with a history of coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, arrhythmias, or stroke.

Sibutramine has been withdrawn in the USA and the European Union due to risk of serious cardiovascular events.

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2%)  
Rash (4%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (17%) [8]

### Cardiovascular

Arrhythmias [2]  
Cardiac arrest [2]  
Cardiotoxicity [2]  
Hypertension [4]  
Myocardial infarction [3]  
Palpitation [2]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [5]  
Tachycardia [4]

### Central Nervous System

Amnesia [2]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (2%)  
Headache [6]  
Paresthesias (2%)  
Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

### Respiratory

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (<10%)

### Other

Allergic reactions (2%)

## SILDENAFIL

**Trade names:** Revatio (Pfizer), Viagra (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Erectile dysfunction, hypertension

**Class:** Covid-19 putative drug, Phosphodiesterase type 5 (PDE5) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, alpha blockers,

amlodipine, amprenavir, amyl nitrite, antifungals, antihypertensives, atazanavir, boceprevir, bosentan, cimetidine, clarithromycin, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, conivaptan, CYP3A4 inhibitors and inducers, darunavir, dasatinib, deferasirox, delavirdine, disopyramide, erythromycin, etravirine, fosamprenavir, grapefruit juice, high-fat foods, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, indinavir, isosorbide, isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, macrolide antibiotics, nelfinavir, nicorandil, nitrates, nitroglycerin, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, other phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, paclitaxel, PEG-interferon, riociguat, ritonavir, sapropterin, saquinavir, St John's wort, telaprevir, telithromycin, tipranavir, vericiguat

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Dermatitis (<2%)  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<2%)  
 Erythema (6%)  
 Exfoliative dermatitis (<2%)  
 Facial edema (<2%)  
 Flushing / rubefaction (10–25%) [34]  
 Genital edema (<2%)  
 Herpes simplex (<2%)  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<2%)  
 Photosensitivity (<2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
 Rash (2%)  
 Ulcerations (<2%)  
 Urticaria / hives (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (9–13%) [2]  
 Gingivitis (<2%)  
 Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (<2%)  
 Nasal congestion [7]  
 Rectal hemorrhage / rectal bleeding (<2%)  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<2%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (<2%)  
 Atrial fibrillation [2]  
 Atrioventricular block (<2%)  
 Cardiac arrest (<2%) [2]  
 Cardiac failure (<2%)  
 Cardiomyopathy (<2%)  
 Chest pain (<2%) [2]  
 Congestive heart failure [2]  
 Hypotension (<2%) [5]  
 Myocardial infarction [4]  
 Myocardial ischemia (<2%)  
 Palpitation (<2%)  
 Postural hypotension (<2%)  
 Tachycardia (<2%)  
 Vasodilation [3]  
 Ventricular arrhythmia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (<2%)  
 Amnesia [3]  
 Anorgasmia (<2%)  
 Chills (<2%)  
 Depression (<2%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (6%)  
 Headache (16–46%) [41]  
 Hyperesthesia (<2%)  
 Insomnia (7%)  
 Migraine (<2%)  
 Neurotoxicity (<2%)  
 Pain (<2%)  
 Paresthesias (3%)  
 Seizures [3]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (<2%)  
 Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]  
 Subarachnoid hemorrhage [2]  
 Syncope / fainting (<2%)  
 Tremor (<2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (2%) [7]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia (<2%)  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (<2%)  
 Hyponatremia (<2%)  
 Hyperuricemia (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<2%) [3]  
 Colitis (<2%)

Diarrhea (3–9%) [4]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (7–17%) [15]  
 Dysphagia (<2%)  
 Esophagitis (<2%)  
 Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (<2%)  
 Gastroenteritis (<2%)  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea [4]  
 Vomiting (<2%)

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis (<2%)  
 Ejaculatory dysfunction (<2%)  
 Enuresis (urinary incontinence) (<2%)  
 Nocturia (<2%)  
 Priapism [6]  
 Urinary frequency (<2%)  
 Urinary tract infection (3%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (<2%)  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<2%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (<2%) [2]  
 Ataxia (<2%)  
 Back pain [3]  
 Bone or joint pain (<2%)  
 Gouty tophi (<2%)  
 Hypertonia (<2%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (7%) [4]  
 Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture (<2%)

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision [3]  
 Cataract (<2%)  
 Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<2%)  
 Dyschromatopsia (blue-green vision) (3–11%) [5]  
 Mydriasis (<2%)  
 Ocular hemorrhage (<2%)  
 Ocular pain (<2%)  
 Ocular pigmentation (<2%)  
 Optic neuropathy [18]  
 Photophobia (<2%)  
 Retinal vein occlusion [2]  
 Vision blurred [4]  
 Visual disturbances [5]  
 Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<2%)

**Otic**

Ear pain (<2%)  
 Hearing loss (hypoacusis) (<2%) [4]  
 Tinnitus (<2%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Asthma (<2%)  
 Bronchitis (<2%)  
 Cough (<2%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (7%) [4]  
 Hemoptysis [2]  
 Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) [3]  
 Laryngitis (<2%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<2%)  
 Pneumonia [2]  
 Respiratory failure [3]  
 Rhinitis (4%) [6]  
 Sinusitis (<2%)  
 Stridor [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

Allergic reactions (<2%)  
 Death [3]  
 Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia (<2%)

**SILODOSIN**

**Trade names:** Rapaflo (Watson), Urief (Kissei)

**Indications:** Benign prostatic hyperplasia

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 4.7–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alpha blockers,

antihypertensives, atorvastatin, clarithromycin, conivaptan, cyclosporine, darunavir, delavirdine, diltiazem, erythromycin, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, ritonavir, stong CYP3A4 inhibitors, telithromycin, vasodilators, verapamil, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** B (Not indicated for use in women)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with severe hepatic or renal impairment.

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion (2%) [3]  
 Rhinorrhea (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Orthostatic hypotension (3%) [9]  
 Postural hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (2%) [3]  
 Insomnia (<2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (3%) [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<2%)  
 Diarrhea (3%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Ejaculatory dysfunction (25%) [29]  
 Retrograde ejaculation (28%) [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<2%)

**Ocular**

Floppy iris syndrome [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis (2%)  
 Sinusitis (<2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia (7%) [2]

**SILTUXIMAB**

**Trade name:** Sylvant (Janssen Biotech)

**Indications:** Multicentric Castlemann's disease in patients who are HIV negative and human herpesvirus-8 (HHV-8) negative

**Class:** Anti-interleukin-6 receptor monoclonal antibody, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 14–30 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (4%)

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (26%) [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (16%)  
 Pigmentation (4%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (28%) [3]  
 Psoriasis (4%)  
 Rash (28%) [4]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (4%)

**Mucosal**

Oropharyngeal pain (8%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [3]  
 Hypotension (4–6%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (8%) [2]  
 Pain [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (4%)  
 Dehydration (4%)  
 Hypercholesterolemia (4%) [3]  
 Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) (8%) [3]  
 Hyperuricemia (11%) [3]  
 Weight gain (19%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (12%)  
 Abdominal pain (12%)  
 Constipation (8%) [3]  
 Diarrhea (32%) [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea [4]  
 Vomiting [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [5]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [8]  
 Thrombocytopenia (9%) [8]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions (5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (21%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (21%) [6]  
 Pain in extremities (21%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (8%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]  
 Pneumonia [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (26–63%) [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
 Infection (8%) [4]

**SIMEPREVIR**

**Trade name:** Olysio (Janssen)

**Indications:** Hepatitis C

**Class:** Direct-acting antiviral, Hepatitis C virus NS3/4A protease inhibitor

**Half-life:** 10–13 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, carbamazepine, cisapride, clarithromycin, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, darunavir, delavirdine, dexamethasone, efavirenz, erythromycin, etravirine, fluconazole,

fosamprenavir, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, lopinavir, milk thistle, nelfinavir, nevirapine, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, posaconazole, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, telithromycin, tipranavir, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** X (simeprevir is pregnancy category C but must not be used in monotherapy)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Must be used in combination with PEG-interferon and ribavirin (see separate entries).

**Warning:** RISK OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS REACTIVATION IN PATIENTS COINFECTED WITH HCV AND HBV

**Skin**

Photosensitivity (28%) [5]  
 Pruritus (itching) (22%) [8]  
 Rash (28%) [10]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
 Headache [13]  
 Insomnia [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperbilirubinemia [9]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (22%) [9]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [11]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [10]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (16%)

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (12%)  
 Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**SIMVASTATIN**

**Trade names:** Inegy (MSD), Simcor (AbbVie), Vytorin (MSD), Zocor (Merck)

**Indications:** Hypercholesterolemia

**Class:** HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor / statin

**Half-life:** 1.9 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alitretinoin, amiodarone, amlodipine, amprenavir, atazanavir, azithromycin, bempedoic acid, boceprevir, bosentan, carbamazepine, ciprofibrate, clarithromycin, clopidogrel, colchicine, conivaptan, coumarins, cyclosporine, danazol, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, diltiazem, dronedarone, efavirenz, elbasvir & grazoprevir, erythromycin, fosamprenavir, fusidic acid, gemfibrozil, glecaprevir & pibrentasvir, grapefruit juice, HIV protease inhibitors, imatinib, imidazoles, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, letermovir, lomipatide, lonafarnib, lopinavir, miconazole, mifepristone, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, paclitaxel, pazopanib, posaconazole, rabeprazole, ranolazine, red rice yeast, rifampin, ritonavir, roxithromycin, saquinavir, selenium, St John's wort, tacrolimus,

telaprevir, telithromycin, ticagrelor, tipranavir, triazoles, verapamil, viloxazine, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Simcor is simvastatin and niacin; Vytorin is simvastatin and ezetimibe.

**Skin**

Dermatomyositis [5]  
 Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (5%) [4]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3%) [2]  
 Eosinophilic fasciitis [2]  
 Erythema multiforme [2]  
 Lichen planus pemphigoides [2]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLÉ)) [5]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
 Photosensitivity [7]  
 Pruritus (itching) [3]  
 Purpura [3]  
 Rash (< 10%) [4]  
 Vasculitis (angitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation (6%)

**Central Nervous System**

Cognitive impairment [3]  
 Headache (3–7%)  
 Memory loss/memory impaired [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (5%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [3]  
 Diabetes mellitus [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (7%)  
 Constipation (2–7%)  
 Diarrhea [6]  
 Gastritis / pancreatitis / gastric irritation (5%)  
 Hepatitis [4]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]  
 Nausea (5%)  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [7]

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (9%) [3]  
 Compartment syndrome [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (< 10%) [37]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [90]  
 Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture [3]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
 Renal failure [9]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (7%)  
 Cough [2]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (9%)



**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]  
Death [5]

**SIPULEUCEL-T**

**Trade name:** Provenge (Dendreon)

**Indications:** Treatment of asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic metastatic castrate resistant (hormone refractory) prostate cancer

**Class:** Vaccine

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abatacept, alefacept, azacitidine, betamethasone, cabazitaxel, denileukin, docetaxel, fingolimod, gefitinib, lenalidomide, oxaliplatin, pazopanib, pemetrexed, pralatrexate, triamcinolone

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (5%)  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (8%)  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (8%)  
Rash (5%)

**Mucosal**

Oral numbness (12%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (8%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (7%)  
Chills (53%) [9]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (31%) [11]  
Headache (18%) [5]  
Insomnia (6%)  
Pain (12%)  
Paresthesias (14%)  
Tremor (5%) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (12%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Weight loss (6%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (12%)  
Diarrhea (10%)  
Nausea (22%) [2]  
Vomiting (13%)

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria (8%)  
Urinary tract infection (6%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (13%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (41%) [4]  
Back pain (30%) [2]  
Bone or joint pain (6–20%)  
Muscle spasm (8%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (12%) [4]  
Neck pain (6%)  
Pain in extremities (12%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (6%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (9%)  
Influenza (10%) [2]  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (6%)

**SIROLIMUS**

**Synonym:** rapamycin

**Trade name:** Rapamune (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Prophylaxis of organ rejection in renal transplants, lymphangioliomyomatosis

**Class:** Immunosuppressant, Macrolactam, Non-calcineurin inhibitor

**Half-life:** 62 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, benazepril, boceprevir, captopril, ceritinib, cobicistat/ elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, crizotinib, cyclosporine, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, dronedarone, efavirenz, eluxadoline, enalapril, enzalutamide, fosinopril, Hemophilus B vaccine, indinavir, itraconazole, letermovir, lisinopril, lopinavir, micafungin, mifepristone, posaconazole, quinapril, ramipril, ribociclib, St John's wort, tacrolimus, telaprevir, telithromycin, tipranavir, venetoclax, viloxazine, voriconazole, zotatolimuz

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** IMMUNOSUPPRESSION, USE IS NOT RECOMMENDED IN LIVER OR LUNG TRANSPLANT PATIENTS

**Skin**

Abscess (3–20%)  
Acne vulgaris ('acne') [2]  
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (20–31%) [10]  
Angioedema [6]  
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (3–20%)  
Cellulitis (3–20%)  
Contact dermatitis [3]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
Dermatitis [3]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (3–20%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (16–24%) [6]  
Facial edema (3–20%) [2]  
Folliculitis [3]  
Fungal dermatitis (3–20%)  
Hypertrophy (3–20%)  
Lymphedema [2]  
Maculopapular rash / morbilliform rash [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (54–64%) [3]  
Pruritus (itching) (3–20%) [2]  
Purpura (3–20%)  
Rash (10–20%) [5]  
Ulcerations (3–20%)  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Hair**

Hirsutism (3–20%)

**Nails**

Onychopathy [2]

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) (9%) [8]  
Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth (3–20%) [2]  
Gingivitis (3–20%)  
Mucositis [2]  
Oral candidiasis (3–20%)

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (3–20%) [10]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (3–20%) [11]

**Cardiovascular**

Thrombophlebitis (3–20%)

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (3–20%)  
Depression (3–20%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Hyperesthesia (3–20%)  
Paresthesias (3–20%)  
Tremor (21–31%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Dyslipidemia [5]  
Hypercholesterolemia [5]  
Hyperlipidemia [3]  
Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [5]  
Hepatitis [3]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [5]  
Hemolytic uremic syndrome [2]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]  
Thrombocytopenia [3]  
Thrombosis [3]

**Local**

Application-site pruritus [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (25–31%) [3]  
Asthenia / fatigue [4]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

**Ocular**

Eyelid edema / palpebral edema / blepharodema (see also periorbital edema) (40%) [2]

**Otic**

Tinnitus (3–20%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
Proteinuria [5]

**Respiratory**

Cough [2]  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (3–20%)  
Pneumonitis [7]  
Pulmonary toxicity [3]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (20–26%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
Death [4]  
Infection [5]

**SITAGLIPTIN**

**Trade names:** Janumet (Merck Sharpe & Dohme), Januvia (Merck Sharpe & Dohme)

**Indications:** Type II diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) (gliptin) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, anabolic steroids, beta blockers, corticosteroids, diazoxide, digoxin,

estrogens, loop diuretics, MAO inhibitors, progestogens, testosterone, thiazides

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Janumet is sitagliptin and metformin.

### Skin

Angioedema [3]  
Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [3]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]  
Rash [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [6]  
Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]  
Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [14]  
Weight gain [4]  
Weight loss [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (2%)  
Constipation [3]  
Diarrhea [9]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea [11]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [10]  
Vomiting [6]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [2]  
Bone or joint pain [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis [4]

### Renal

Renal failure [2]

### Respiratory

Nasopharyngitis [5]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
Cancer [3]  
Death [2]

## SITAXENTAN

**Synonym:** sitaxsentan

**Trade name:** Thelin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Pulmonary arterial hypertension

**Class:** Endothelin receptor (ETR) antagonist

**Half-life:** 10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** This drug has been withdrawn.

### Skin

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (9%) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache (15%) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (>2%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (>2%)  
Hepatitis [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy (>2%)

### Other

Death [2]

## SMALLPOX VACCINE

**Trade name:** Dryvax (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Prevention of smallpox (variola)

**Class:** Vaccine

**Half-life:** ~5 years

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** corticosteroids

**Pregnancy category:** C

### Skin

Basal cell carcinoma [4]  
Bullous dermatosis [2]  
Carcinoma [2]  
Dermatitis [2]  
Eczema vaccinatum [13]  
Erythema multiforme [8]  
Exanthems [7]  
Folliculitis [2]  
Herpes simplex [2]  
Herpes zoster [2]  
Melanoma [2]  
Papulovesicular eruption [2]  
Photosensitivity [2]  
Purpura [11]  
Rash [3]  
Scar [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [8]  
Tumors [3]  
Urticaria / hives [5]  
Vaccinia [25]  
Vaccinia gangrenosum [3]  
Vaccinia necrosum [6]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [2]

### Other

Allergic reactions [2]  
Death [8]

## SODIUM OXYBATE

**Synonym:** GHB

**Trade name:** Xyrem (Jazz)

**Indications:** Cataplexy (in patients with narcolepsy)

**Class:** Anesthetic; general

**Half-life:** 0.3–1 hour

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amitriptyline,

antipsychotics, benzodiazepines, clobazam, hydromorphone, hypnotics, levomepromazine, phenobarbital, risperidone, sedatives, tricyclic depressants, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Sodium oxybate is a class of drugs that are also known as: designer drugs, party drugs, club drugs, recreational drugs, rave drugs, fantasy drugs, date rape drugs or abuse drugs.

**Warning:** Central nervous system depressant with abuse potential. Should not be used with alcohol or other CNS depressants.

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [3]  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (3–6%)

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (6%)

### Central Nervous System

Agitation [2]  
Anxiety [2]  
Cataplexy (9%)  
Confusion (3–6%)  
Depression (6%)  
Disorientation (3–9%)  
Headache (22%) [5]  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (6%)  
Impaired concentration (<9%)  
Nightmares (3–6%)  
Pain (3–6%)  
Psychosis [3]  
Seizures [10]  
Sleep-related disorder (3–14%) [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (6%) [2]  
Tremor [6]  
Vertigo / dizziness (17%) [9]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (3–11%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3–9%)  
Gastroenteritis (6%)  
Nausea (21%) [10]  
Vomiting (8%) [4]

### Genitourinary

Enuresis (urinary incontinence) (7%) [4]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (3–6%) [2]  
Back pain (6%)

### Ocular

Vision blurred (6%)

### Otic

Tinnitus (6%)

### Respiratory

Nasopharyngitis (8%)  
Pharyngolaryngeal pain (3–9%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (3–6%)

### Other

Death [9]

## SODIUM PICOSULFATE

**Trade names:** Pico-Salax (Ferring), Prepopik (Ferring)

**Indications:** Laxative for colon cleansing prior to colonoscopy

**Class:** Stimulant laxative

**Half-life:** ~7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antibiotics, antipsychotics,

carbamazepine, cardiac glycosides, chlorpromazine, corticosteroids, digoxin, diuretics, NSAIDs, oral iron, penicillamine, SSRIs, tetracycline, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Prepopik is a combination of sodium picosulfate and magnesium citrate. Contra-indicated in patients with severely reduced renal function, gastrointestinal obstruction or ileus, bowel perforation, toxic colitis or toxic megacolon, or gastric retention.

### Central Nervous System

Headache [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Nausea (3%) [6]  
Vomiting [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**SOFOSBUVIR**

**Trade name:** Sovaldi (Gilead)

**Indications:** Hepatitis C

**Class:** Direct-acting antiviral, Hepatitis C virus nucleotide analog NS5B polymerase inhibitor

**Half-life:** <27 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, St John's wort, tipranavir

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Used in combination with daclatasvir, ledipasvir, ribavirin, velpatasvir or with PEG-interferon and ribavirin (see separate entries).

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (11–27%) [14]  
Rash (8–18%) [10]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia [2]  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]  
Chest pain [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (2–18%) [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (4–18%) [3]  
Headache (24–44%) [56]  
Insomnia (15–29%) [22]  
Irritability (10–16%) [7]  
Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (6–18%)  
Hyperbilirubinemia [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Diarrhea (9–17%) [8]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea (13–34%) [43]  
Vomiting [5]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (6–21%) [40]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (<17%) [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [3]  
Asthenia / fatigue (30–59%) [56]  
Back pain [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (6–16%) [5]

**Renal**

Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough [4]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (3–18%) [4]  
Nasopharyngitis [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
Infection [2]

**SOFOSBUVIR & VELPATASVIR**

**Trade name:** Epclusa (Gilead)

**Indications:** Hepatitis C

**Class:** Direct-acting antiviral, Hepatitis C virus NS5A inhibitor (velpatasvir), Hepatitis C virus nucleotide analog NS5B polymerase inhibitor (sofosbuvir)

**Half-life:** <27 hours (sofosbuvir); 15 hours (velpatasvir)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, carbamazepine, doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil, efavirenz, omeprazole, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, St John's wort, toptotecan

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk; contra-indicated in pregnancy when given with ribavirin)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** See also separate entry for sofosbuvir.

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Rash (2%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (22%) [17]  
Insomnia (5%) [8]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (2–6%)  
Nausea (9%) [12]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [3]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (5–15%) [17]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [5]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**SOFOSBUVIR/  
VELPATASVIR/  
VOXILAPREVIR**

**Trade name:** Vosevi (Gilead)

**Indications:** Chronic HCV infection

**Class:** Direct-acting antiviral, Hepatitis C virus NS3/4A protease inhibitor (voxilaprevir), Hepatitis C virus NS5A inhibitor (velpatasvir), Hepatitis C virus nucleotide analog NS5B polymerase inhibitor (sofosbuvir)

**Half-life:** <29 hours (sofosbuvir); 17 hours (velpatasvir); 33 hours (voxilaprevir)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** amiodarone, atazanavir, carbamazepine, cyclosporine, efavirenz, lopinavir, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pitavastatin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, rosuvastatin, St John's wort, tipranavir

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Insufficient evidence to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** See also separate entries for sofosbuvir and sofosbuvir & velpatasvir.

**Warning:** RISK OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS REACTIVATION IN PATIENTS COINFECTED WITH HCV AND HBV

**Skin**

Rash (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (21–23%) [9]  
Insomnia (3–6%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperbilirubinemia (4–13%)  
Hyperlipasemia (2–3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (13–14%) [9]  
Nausea (10–13%) [9]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (6–19%) [11]

**SOLIFENACIN**

**Trade name:** Vesicare (Astellas)

**Indications:** Overactive bladder

**Class:** Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 45–68 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** atazanavir, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, troleandomycin, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (11–27%) [24]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness (2%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)

Constipation [14]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (&lt;2%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred (4–5%) [6]

Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

**SOMATROPIN****Synonym:** somatostatin**Trade names:** Genotropin (Pfizer), Humatrope (Lilly), Norditropin (Novo Nordisk), Norditropin SimpleXx (Novo Nordisk), Nutropin (Genentech), NutropinAq (Ipsen), Saizen (Merck Serono), Scitropin A (Teva), Serostim (Merck Serono), Tev-Tropin (Teva), Zomacton (Ferring), Zorbtive (Merck Serono)**Indications:** Growth failure, growth hormone deficiency, short stature (in Turner's syndrome), muscle wasting (in HIV positive patients)**Class:** Growth hormone analog**Half-life:** 0.4 hours (intravenous); 3 hours (subcutaneous); 5 hours (intramuscular)**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acarbose, corticosteroids, estradiol, estrogens, exenatide, glucocorticoids, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, metformin, pioglitazone, saxagliptin, triamcinolone**Pregnancy category:** C  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with acute critical illness; children with Prader-Willi syndrome who are severely obese or have severe respiratory impairment; active malignancy; active proliferative or severe non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy; or children with closed epiphyses.**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (11%)

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (18%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

Headache (7%) [2]

Pain (14%)

Paresthesias (14%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (14%) [3]

Back pain (9%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (9%)

Pain in extremities [2]

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (7%)

Rhinitis (11%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

Death [3]

**SONIDEGIB****Trade name:** Odomzo (Novartis)**Indications:** Basal cell carcinoma**Class:** Hedgehog (Hh) signaling pathway inhibitor**Half-life:** 28 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, carbamazepine, diltiazem, efavirenz, fluconazole, itraconazole, ketoconazole, modafinil, nefazodone, phenobarbital, phenytoin, posaconazole, rifabutin, rifampin, saquinavir, St John's wort, telithromycin, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Patients should not donate blood or blood products while receiving sonidegib and for at least 20 months after the last dose.**Warning:** EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (10%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (53%) [7]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (46%) [7]

Headache (15%)

Pain (14%)

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (19%)

Appetite decreased (30%) [2]

AST increased (19%)

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (61%) [10]

Hyperbilirubinemia [2]

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (51%)

Weight loss (30%) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (18%)

Diarrhea (32%) [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea (39%) [5]

Vomiting (11%) [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (32%)

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (28%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (41%) [6]

Bone or joint pain (32%)

Muscle spasm (54%) [8]

Myalgia/Myopathy (19%) [6]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**SORAFENIB****Trade name:** Nexavar (Bayer)**Indications:** Advanced renal cell carcinoma**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Tyrosine kinase inhibitor; Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor / antagonist**Half-life:** 25–48 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** bevacizumab, carbamazepine, clozapine, conivaptan, coumarins, CYP3A4 inducers, darunavir, delavirdine, dexamethasone, digoxin, docetaxel, doxorubicin, efavirenz, indinavir, irinotecan, neomycin, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, St John's wort, telithromycin, voriconazole, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** D  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** In combination with carboplatin and paclitaxel, Nexavar is contra-indicated in patients with squamous cell lung cancer.**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (&lt;10%) [7]

Actinic keratoses [4]

AGEP [2]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [20]

Desquamation (19–40%) [10]

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]

Erythema (&gt;10%) [4]

Erythema multiforme [11]

Exanthems [3]

Exfoliative dermatitis (&lt;10%)

Facial erythema [3]

Flushing / rubefaction (&lt;10%)

Folliculitis [3]

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (21–30%) [133]

Hidradenitis suppurativa (acne inversa) [3]

Hyperkeratosis [4]

Hypersensitivity [2]

Keratoacanthoma (Grzybowski syndrome) [5]

Keratosis pilaris [2]

Milia [2]

Nevi [3]

Nodulocystic lesions [2]

Palmar-plantar toxicity [2]

Pigmentation [2]

Pruritus (itching) (14–19%) [10]

Psoriasis [3]

Radiation recall dermatitis [3]

Rash (19–40%) [56]

Recall reaction [2]

Seborrheic dermatitis [2]

Squamous cell carcinoma [8]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (10–11%) [6]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (14–27%) [31]

Hair pigmentation [2]

**Nails**

Splinter hemorrhage [4]  
Subungual hematoma / subungual hemorrhage [2]

**Mucosal**

Burning Mouth Syndrome / glossodynia / glossalgia / glossopyrosis (also includes stomatodynia / oral dysesthesia / stomatopyrosis) (<10%)  
Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]  
Mucositis (<10%) [14]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%) [14]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac failure [2]  
Cardiotoxicity (3%) [3]  
Congestive heart failure (<10%)  
Hypertension (9–17%) [63]  
Myocardial infarction (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (16–29%) [18]  
Depression (<10%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [3]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<10%) [8]  
Headache (10%) [5]  
Neurotoxicity (2–40%) [4]  
Pain (>10%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [12]  
Appetite decreased (<10%) [9]  
AST increased [10]  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]  
Hyperbilirubinemia [6]  
Hyperlipasemia [2]  
Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (56%)  
Hypocalcemia [2]  
Hypokalemia [2]  
Hyponatremia [5]  
Hypophosphatemia (35–45%) [10]  
Hypothyroidism [8]  
Thyroid dysfunction [4]  
Thyroiditis [4]  
Weight loss (10–30%) [15]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (11–31%) [10]  
Acute-on-chronic liver failure [2]  
Ascites [3]  
Constipation (14–15%) [4]  
Diarrhea (43–55%) [77]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<10%)  
Dysphagia (<10%)  
Gastrointestinal bleeding [5]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (11%) [27]  
Nausea (23–24%) [15]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [8]  
Pneumatosis intestinalis / pneumatosis cystoides intestinalis [2]  
Vomiting (15–16%) [9]

**Genitourinary**

Erectile dysfunction (<10%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (44%) [10]  
Bleeding [3]  
Cytopenia [2]  
Hemorrhage (15–18%) [4]

Hemotoxicity [2]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (>10%) [4]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased (23–47%) [5]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (<10%) [8]  
Thrombocytopenia (12–46%) [20]  
Thrombosis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<10%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (37–46%) [61]  
Back pain [3]  
Bone or joint pain (>10%) [3]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%) [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
Proteinuria [5]  
Renal failure (<10%) [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough (13%) [2]  
Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) [6]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (14%) [4]  
Hoarseness (<10%) [2]  
Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (<10%)  
Pulmonary toxicity [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [18]  
Death [9]  
Infection [2]  
Side effects (71%) [4]

**SOTALOL**

**Trade name:** Betapace (Bayer)

**Indications:** Ventricular arrhythmias

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic, Antiarrhythmic class II, Antiarrhythmic class III, Beta adrenergic blocker, Beta blocker

**Half-life:** 7–18 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abarelix, amiodarone, amisulpride, amitriptyline, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, asenapine, astemizole, atomoxetine, bepridil, ciprofloxacin, class I and class III antiarrhythmics, clonidine, degarelix, disopyramide, dronedarone, droperidol, enoxacin, gatifloxacin, guanethidine, haloperidol, insulin, isoprenaline, ivabradine, levomepromazine, lomefloxacin, loop diuretics, mizolastine, moxifloxacin, nilotinib, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, oral macrolides, phenothiazines, pimavanserin, pimozide, ponesimod, procainamide, quinidine, quinine, quinolones, ranolazine, reserpine, ribociclib, salbutamol, sertindole, sparfloxacin, sulphuride, terbutaline, tetrabenazine, thiazides and related diuretics, tolerodine, tricyclic antidepressants, trifluoperazine, vandetanib, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with bronchial asthma, sinus bradycardia, second and third degree AV block, unless a functioning pacemaker is present, congenital or acquired long QT syndromes, cardiogenic shock, or uncontrolled

congestive heart failure.

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (5%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Psoriasis [3]  
Rash (3%)  
Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]  
Atrioventricular block [2]  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [11]  
Cardiac failure [2]  
Cardiogenic shock [2]  
Cardiotoxicity [3]  
Hypotension [4]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [19]

Torsades de pointes [25]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression [2]  
Paresthesias (3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (6%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**SPARFLOXACIN**

**Trade name:** Zagam (LGM Pharma)

**Indications:** Community-acquired pneumonia

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 16–30 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** amiodarone, amisulpride, amitriptyline, amoxapine, arsenic, bepridil, bretylium, calcium, chlorpromazine, clomipramine, desipramine, disopyramide, doxepin, erythromycin, fluphenazine, imipramine, iron salts, magnesium, mesoridazine, nortriptyline, pentamidine, perphenazine, phenothiazines, pimozide, procainamide, prochlorperazine, promazine, promethazine, protriptyline, quinidine, sotalol, sucralfate, thioridazine, tricyclic antidepressants, trifluoperazine, trimipramine, zinc salts

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Fluoroquinolones are associated with an increased risk of tendinitis and tendon rupture in all ages. This risk is further increased in older patients usually over 60 years of age, in patients taking corticosteroid drugs, and in patients with kidney, heart or lung transplants. Fluoroquinolones may exacerbate muscle weakness in persons with myasthenia gravis.

**Skin**

Photosensitivity (4%) [9]  
Phototoxicity (8%) [5]  
Pruritus (itching) (3%)

**Nails**

Photo-onycholysis [2]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]  
Torsades de pointes [3]

**Genitourinary**

Vulvovaginal candidiasis (3%)

**SPECTINOMYCIN**

**Trade name:** Trobicin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Gonorrhoea

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 1–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** mivacurium

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Dermatitis [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Perioral paresthesias [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [3]

**SPIRONOLACTONE**

**Trade names:** Aldactazide (Pfizer), Aldactone (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Hyperaldosteronism, hirsutism, hypertension, edema for patients with congestive heart failure, cirrhosis of the liver or nephrotic syndrome

**Class:** Aldosterone antagonist / mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist (MRA), Diuretic

**Half-life:** 78–84 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, alcohol,

amiloride, barbiturates, benazepril, captopril, cyclosporine, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, mitotane, moexipril, narcotics, NSAIDs, potassium chloride, potassium iodide, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril, triamterene, zofenopril

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Aldactazide is spironolactone and hydrochlorothiazide. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Warning:** Spironolactone has been shown to be a tumorigen in chronic toxicity studies in rats

**Skin**

Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [2]

Dermatitis [6]

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]

Exanthems (<5%) [6]

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]

Melasma [2]

Pigmentation [3]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Rash (<10%) [2]

Urticaria / hives [2]

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (40%) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Amenorrhea [2]

Gynecomastia [3,1]

Hyperkalemia [9]

**Renal**

Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**SQUILL**

**Family:** Liliaceae

**Scientific names:** *Drimia indica*, *Drimia maritima*,

*Scilla indica*, *Scilla maritima*, *Urginea indica*,

*Urginea maritima*, *Urginea scilla*

**Indications:** Arrhythmias, asthma, edema, bronchitis, whooping cough, abortifacient. Also used as a rodenticide

**Class:** Diuretic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ginger, ginseng, hawthorn

(fruit, leaf, flower extract), licorice, mistletoe, senna

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Squill is unsafe for self-medication.

**ST JOHN'S WORT**

**Family:** Hypericaceae

**Scientific names:** *Hypericum perforatum*, *Kira (Lichtwer)*, *Quanterra Emotional Balance (Warner Lambert)*

**Indications:** Depression, dysthymic disorder, fatigue, insomnia, loss of appetite, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorders, mood disturbances, migraine headaches, neuralgia, fibrositis, sciatica, palpitations, exhaustion, headache, muscle pain, vitiligo, diuretic, bruises, abrasions, first-degree burns, hemorrhoids

**Class:** Anxyolytic, CYP3A4 inducer

**Half-life:** 24–48 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetaminophen, acitretin,

afatinib, alfuzosin, alitretinoin, alprazolam, ambrisentan, aminophylline, amiodarone, amitriptyline, amlodipine, amprenavir, apixaban, aprepitant, artemether/lumefantrine, atazanavir, atorvastatin, berotralstat, bexarotene, bictegrovir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, boceprevir, bosentan, brigatinib, buspirone, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, carbamazepine, ceritinib, cilostazol, ciprofloxacin, citalopram, cobimetinib, conivaptan, copanlisib, crizotinib, cyclosporine, cyproterone, dabigatran, daclatasvir, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, demeclocycline, desipramine, digoxin, docetaxel, doravirine, doravirine/lamiduvine/tenofovir disoproxil, doxycycline, dronedarone, duloxetine, efavirenz, eliglustat, emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide, enzalutamide, eplerenone, erlotinib, escitalopram, esomeprazole, estradiol, eszopiclone, ethosuximide, etoposide, etravirine, everolimus, fenfluramine, fesoterodine, fexofenadine, flibanserin, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, fosamprenavir, fostemsavir, gefitinib, gemifloxacin, ginkgo biloba, glecaprevir & pibrentasvir, hydromorphone, ibrexafungerp, ibuprofen, idelalisib, imatinib, indinavir, irinotecan, isavuconazonium sulfate, isotretinoin, ivabradine, ivacaftor, ixabepilone, ixazomib, lacosamide,

lapatinib, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, lemborexant, levonorgestrel, loperamide, lopinavir, lorcaserin, lumacaftor/ivacaftor, lumateperone, maraviroc, metaxalone, methadone, midazolam, midostaurin, mifepristone, milnacipran, minocycline, naldemedine, naratriptan, nefazodone, nelfinavir, neratinib, nevirapine, nifedipine, nilotinib, nintedanib, ofloxacin, olaparib, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, omeprazole, oral contraceptives, osimertinib, oxcarbazepine, palbociclib, paroxetine hydrochloride, pazopanib, peramppanel, phenobarbitone, phenprocoumon, phenytoin, pimavanserin, ponatinib, quinolones, raltegravir, ramelteon, red rice yeast, regorafenib, reserpine, rilpivirine, riociguat, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, rizatriptan, romidepsin, safinamide, saquinavir, sertraline, sildenafil, simeprevir, simvastatin, sirolimus, sofosbuvir, sofosbuvir & velpatasvir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, solifenacin, sonidegib, sorafenib, SSRIs, sumatriptan, sunitinib, tacrolimus, tadalafil, tapentadol, telaprevir, telithromycin, temsirolimus, tenofovir alafenamide, tetracyclines, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, thalidomide, tiagabine, tibolone, tipranavir, tolvaptan, trabectedin, tricyclic antidepressants, ubrogepant, ulipristal, valbenazine, vandetanib, venetoclax, venlafaxine, vigabatrin, vorapaxar, voriconazole, warfarin, ziprasidone, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** St John's wort is a natural source of flavoring in Europe. Although not indigenous to Australia, and long considered a weed, St John's wort is now grown there as a cash crop and produces 20% of the world's supply.

**Skin**

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) [2]

Photosensitivity [1,1]

Pruritus (itching) [2]

Rash [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [5]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [5]

Insomnia [3]

Irritability [2]

Mania [2]

Neurotoxicity [2]

Psychosis [2]

Restlessness [4]

Serotonin syndrome [8]

Sleep disturbances [3]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]

Vertigo / dizziness [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

Constipation [2]

Diarrhea [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver

injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]

Nausea [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [6]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [20]

Allergic reactions [2]

**STANOZOLOL****Trade name:** Winstrol (Ovation)**Indications:** Hereditary angioedema**Class:** Anabolic steroid**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** anticoagulants, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Skin**Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis /  
acneiform rash (>10%) [2]

Pigmentation (&lt;10%)

**Hair**

Hirsutism (in women) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiomyopathy [2]

Hypertension [2]

Myocardial infarction [2]

Myocardial ischemia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (&lt;10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia (&gt;10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]**Genitourinary**

Priapism (&gt;10%)

**Renal**Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney  
injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]**Other**

Death [3]

**STAR ANISE (CHINESE)****Family:** Illiciaceae**Scientific name:** *Illicium verum***Indications:** Bronchitis, colic, cough, flatulence,  
menstrual complaints, respiratory tract  
inflammation. Culinary spice, fragrance  
component in cosmetics**Class:** Antimycobacterial (including  
antitubercular), Insecticide**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Note:** Star anise preparations are sometimes  
contaminated with highly poisonous Japanese star  
anise (*Illicium anisatum*). Star anise contains a  
compound used in the manufacture of Tamiflu.**Central Nervous System**

Seizures [2]

**STAVUDINE****Synonym:** D4T**Trade name:** Zerit (Bristol-Myers Squibb)**Indications:** HIV infection**Class:** Antiretroviral, Nucleoside analog reverse  
transcriptase inhibitor**Half-life:** 1.44 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** doxorubicin, ribavirin,  
zidovudine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the****prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Warning:** LACTIC ACIDOSIS and  
HEPATOMEGALY with STEATOSIS;  
PANCREATITIS**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (19%)

Lipoatrophy [7]

Lipodystrophy [9]

Rash (40%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic  
epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]**Central Nervous System**

Chills (50%)

Neurotoxicity [4]

Peripheral neuropathy (52%) [11]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [11]

Diabetes mellitus [2]

Fat distribution abnormality [4]

Gynecomastia [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (50%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea (39%)

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [6]

Vomiting (39%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (32%) [2]

**Renal**

Fanconi syndrome [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

Allergic reactions (9%)

**STREPTOKINASE****Trade names:** Kabikinase (Pfizer), Streptase  
(AstraZeneca)**Indications:** Pulmonary embolism, acute  
myocardial infarction**Class:** Fibrinolytic**Half-life:** 83 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** bivalirudin, lepirudin**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis  
(includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

Angioedema (&gt;10%) [2]

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (&lt;10%)

Exanthems (&lt;5%) [2]

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;10%)

Purpura [2]

Rash (&lt;10%)

Serum sickness [4]

Serum sickness-like reaction [3]

Urticaria / hives (&lt;5%)

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis  
(angiitis) [7]**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Ocular**Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema)  
(>10%)**Other**

Allergic reactions (4%) [4]

**STREPTOMYCIN****Trade name:** Streptomycin (Pfizer)**Indications:** Tuberculosis**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; aminoglycoside,  
Antimicrobial, Drug-resistant antituberculosis  
agent**Half-life:** 2–5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** aldesleukin, aminoglycosides,  
atracurium, bacitracin, bumetanide, doxacurium,  
ethacrynic acid, furosemide, methoxyflurane,  
neostigmine, non-depolarizing muscle relaxants,  
pancuronium, polypeptide antibiotics,  
rocuronium, succinylcholine, teicoplanin,  
torsemide, vecuronium**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the****prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Note:** Aminoglycosides may cause neurotoxicity  
and/or nephrotoxicity.**Skin**Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis  
(includes anaphylactic shock) [3]

Dermatitis [2]

DRESS syndrome [3]

Erythema multiforme [4]

Exanthems (&gt;5%) [8]

Exfoliative dermatitis [11]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous  
lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [5]

Nicolau syndrome [2]

Photosensitivity [2]

Pruritus (itching) [2]

Purpura [3]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic  
epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [12]

Urticaria / hives [3]

**Mucosal**

Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) (2%)

Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (2%)

Oral mucosal eruption [2]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

**Ocular**

Optic neuropathy [2]

**Otic**

Otitotoxicity [6]

**Renal**Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney  
injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Allergic reactions [2]

**STREPTOZOCIN****Trade name:** Zanosar (Gensia)**Indications:** Carcinoma of the pancreas, carcinoid tumor, Hodgkin's disease**Class:** Alkylating agent, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)**Half-life:** 35 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

Nausea [2]

Vomiting [2]

**Hematologic**

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (&lt;10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**STRONTIUM RANELATE****Trade name:** Protelos (Servier)**Indications:** Postmenopausal osteoporosis**Class:** Bone formation stimulant, Bone resorption inhibitor**Half-life:** 60 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antacids, calcium products, chlortetracycline, ciprofloxacin, demeclocycline, doxycycline, levofloxacin, lymecycline, minocycline, moxifloxacin, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, oxytetracycline, quinolone antibiotics, tetracycline, tigecycline**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Dermatitis (2%) [2]

DRESS syndrome [12]

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (2%)

Hypersensitivity [4]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Venous thromboembolism (3%) [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (3%) [5]

Memory loss/memory impaired (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (7%) [8]

Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation [3]

Nausea (7%) [6]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

Death [2]

**SUCCIMER****Synonym:** DMSA**Trade name:** Chemet (Sanofi-Aventis)**Indications:** Heavy metal poisoning**Class:** Chelator**Half-life:** 2 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** other chelating agents**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Candidiasis / candidosis (16%)

Exanthems (11%)

Pruritus (itching) (11%)

Rash (&lt;11%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucocutaneous eruption (includes fixed eruption) (11%)

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (16%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (metallic) (21%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (16%)

Headache (16%)

Pain (3%)

Paresthesias (13%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (16%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (16%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (16%)

**SUCCINYLCHOLINE****Synonym:** suxamethonium**Trade name:** Anectine (Sabex)**Indications:** Skeletal muscle relaxation during general anesthesia**Class:** Cholinesterase inhibitor, Depolarizing muscle relaxant**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amikacin, aminoglycosides, donepezil, galantamine, gentamicin, hydromorphone, kanamycin, levomepromazine, neomycin, neostigmine, paromomycin, physostigmine, pipecuronium, pralidoxime, quinine, streptomycin, tapentadol, thalidomide, tobramycin, vancomycin, vecuronium**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers**Warning:** RISK OF CARDIAC ARREST FROM HYPERKALEMIC RHABDOMYOLYSIS**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers**Warning:** RISK OF CARDIAC ARREST FROM HYPERKALEMIC RHABDOMYOLYSIS**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [13]

**Mucosal**

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (&lt;10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Malignant hyperthermia [7]

Myokymia / twitching [5]

Paralysis / paraplegia [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperkalemia [8]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [11]

Rhabdomyolysis [27]

**Other**

Death [3]

**SUCRALFATE****Trade name:** Carafate (Aptalis)**Indications:** Duodenal ulcer**Class:** Chelator**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anagrelide, chlortetracycline, ciprofloxacin, clarazepate, demeclocycline, doxycycline, gemifloxacin, ketoconazole, lansoprazole, levofloxacin, lomefloxacin, lymecycline, minocycline, moxifloxacin, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, oxtiphylline, oxytetracycline, paricalcitol, phenytoin, sparfloracin, tetracycline, tigecycline, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Sucralfate use can lead to symptoms of aluminum toxicity.**Note:** Sucralfate use can lead to symptoms of aluminum toxicity.**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Sucralfate use can lead to symptoms of aluminum toxicity.**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (2%)

**SUCRALOSE****Trade name:** Splenda (McNeil)**Indications:** Weight reduction**Class:** Sweetening agent**Half-life:** 2-5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Central Nervous System**

Migraine [3]

**SUFENTANIL****Trade name:** Sufenta (Akorn)**Indications:** Epidural and general anesthesia**Class:** Anesthetic; general, Opiate agonist**Half-life:** 152 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cimetidine**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) [10]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

Hypotension [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [3]



Vomiting [4]

**Respiratory**

Cough [3]

Respiratory depression [2]

**SUGAMMADEX****Trade name:** Bridion (Organon)**Indications:** Reversal of neuromuscular blockade induced by rocuronium bromide and vecuronium bromide in adults undergoing surgery**Class:** Cyclodextrin, Selective relaxant binding agent**Half-life:** ~2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** toremifene**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No data available)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [16]

Erythema (&lt;2%)

Hypersensitivity [7]

Pruritus (itching) (2–3%)

**Mucosal**

Oropharyngeal pain (3–5%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&lt;2%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrioventricular block [2]

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (&lt;5%) [9]

Cardiac arrest [3]

Hypotension [3]

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (&lt;6%) [2]

Tachycardia (2–5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (&lt;3%)

Chills (3–7%)

Depression (&lt;2%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (5–9%)

Headache (5–10%) [2]

Hypoesthesia (numbness) (&lt;3%)

Insomnia (2–5%)

Pain (36–52%)

Restlessness (&lt;2%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (3–6%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (&lt;2%)

Hypocalcemia (&lt;2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (4–6%)

Diarrhea [2]

Flatulence (&lt;3%)

Nausea (23–26%) [3]

Vomiting (11–15%) [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (&lt;2%)

**Local**

Injection-site pain (4–6%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Bone or joint pain (&lt;2%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (&lt;2%)

Pain in extremities (&lt;6%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchospasm [3]

Cough (&lt;8%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Allergic reactions [2]

**SULFACETAMIDE****Trade names:** Blephamide (Allergan), Klaron (Dermik), Ovace (Healthpoint), Plexion (Medicis), Rosula (Doak), Sulfacet Sodium (Dermik), Sulfacet-R (Dermik), Vasocidin (Novartis), Vasosulf (Novartis)**Indications:** Infectious conjunctivitis, acne vulgaris, seborrheic dermatitis**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; sulfonamide, Antimicrobial**Half-life:** 7–13 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, cyclosporine, silver salts**Pregnancy category:** C**Note:** Sulfacetamide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.**Skin**

Exfoliative dermatitis (&lt;10%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (&lt;10%) [2]

**SULFADIAZINE****Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; sulfonamide, Antimicrobial**Half-life:** 17 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, BCG vaccine, cyclosporine, methotrexate**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Note:** Sulfadiazine is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.**Skin**

DRESS syndrome [2]

Fixed eruption (12%) [2]

Hypersensitivity [4]

Photosensitivity (&gt;10%)

Pruritus (itching) (&gt;10%)

Rash (&gt;10%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (&lt;10%) [4]

**Genitourinary**

Crystalluria [4]

**Renal**

Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) [3]

Renal failure [7]

**SULFADOXINE****Trade name:** Fansidar (Roche)**Indications:** Malaria**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; sulfonamide, Antimalarial, Antimicrobial**Half-life:** 5–8 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Sulfadoxine is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Fansidar is sulfadoxine and pyrimethamine (this combination is almost always prescribed).

**Skin**

Erythema multiforme [3]

Exfoliative dermatitis [3]

Fixed eruption [2]

Hypersensitivity (&gt;10%)

Photosensitivity (&gt;10%) [2]

Pruritus (itching) [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (&lt;10%) [37]

**Mucosal**

Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (&gt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Tremor (&gt;10%)

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

**Other**

Death [7]

**SULFAMETHOXAZOLE****Trade names:** Bactrim (Women First), Septra (Monarch)**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; sulfonamide, Antimicrobial, Folic acid antagonist**Half-life:** 7–12 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, azathioprine, cyclosporine, methotrexate, pralatrexate, probenecid, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** C**Note:** Sulfamethoxazole is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Sulfamethoxazole is commonly used in conjunction with trimethoprim (see separate entry for co-trimoxazole).

**Skin**

AGEP [3]

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
 Angioedema (<5%)  
 Dermatitis [4]  
 DRESS syndrome [4]  
 Erythema multiforme [15]  
 Erythema nodosum [2]  
 Exanthems (<5%) [30]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [3]  
 Fixed eruption [29]  
 Hypersensitivity [6]  
 Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [3]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [3]  
 Photosensitivity (>10%) [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (10%) [7]  
 Purpura [3]  
 Pustules / pustular eruption [6]  
 Radiation recall dermatitis [3]  
 Rash (>10%) [3]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (<10%) [47]  
 Sweet's syndrome [3]  
 Urticaria / hives [9]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [6]

**Mucosal**

Oral mucosal eruption [2]  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Allergic reactions [2]  
 Side effects (2%) [2]

**SULFASALAZINE**

**Synonyms:** salicylazosulfapyridine; salazopyrin

**Trade name:** Azulfidine (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Inflammatory bowel disease, ulcerative colitis, rheumatoid arthritis

**Class:** Aminosalicilate, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD), Sulfonamide

**Half-life:** 5–10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cholestyramine, methotrexate, safinamide

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Sulfasalazine is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Contra-indicated in patients with intestinal or urinary obstruction, or with porphyria.

**Skin**

AGEP [3]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
 Angioedema [3]  
 Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [3]

Cyanosis / acrocyanosis (<10%)  
 Dermatitis [2]  
 DRESS syndrome [40]  
 Erythema multiforme [8]  
 Erythema nodosum [3]  
 Exanthems (2–23%) [23]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [5]  
 Fixed eruption [7]  
 Flushing / rubefaction [2]  
 Hypersensitivity (<5%) [23]  
 Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus) [3]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [34]  
 Photosensitivity (10%) [4]  
 Pigmentation [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (10%) [8]  
 Pseudolymphoma [2]  
 Pustules / pustular eruption [2]  
 Rash (>10%) [19]  
 Raynaud's phenomenon [3]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [20]  
 Sweet's syndrome [2]  
 Urticaria / hives (<5%) [11]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [6]

**Mucosal**

Mucocutaneous reactions (6%) [2]  
 Oral mucosal eruption [4]  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [3]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (10%)  
 Aseptic meningitis [3]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [4]  
 Headache (10%) [7]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<10%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (10%) [3]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [14]  
 Nausea (10%) [7]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [6]  
 Vomiting (10%) [2]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [6]  
 Anemia (<10%)  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (<10%) [4]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]  
 Thrombocytopenia (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [5]

**Ocular**

Conjunctival pigmentation [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]  
 Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Pulmonary toxicity [3]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]

Death [4]  
 Side effects (5%)

**SULFINPYRAZONE**

**Trade name:** Anturane (Novartis)

**Indications:** Gouty arthritis

**Class:** Sulfonamide, Uricosuric

**Half-life:** 2–7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anisindione, anticoagulants, ceftobiprole, dabigatran, dicumarol, enoxaparin, penicillin G, penicillin V, tinzaparin, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first and second trimester; category D in third trimester)

**Note:** Sulfinpyrazone is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Dermatitis (<10%)  
 Exanthems (<3%)  
 Rash (<10%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [15]

**SULFISOXAZOLE**

**Trade name:** Gantrisin (Roche)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; sulfonamide, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 3–7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, cyclosporine, methotrexate, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Sulfisoxazole is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
 Erythema multiforme [7]  
 Exanthems (<5%) [9]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
 Fixed eruption [6]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
 Photosensitivity (>10%) [4]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [4]  
 Purpura [4]  
 Rash (>10%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (<10%) [8]  
 Urticaria / hives [4]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Mucosal**

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]

**Other**

Allergic reactions (3%)  
Side effects (2%)

**SULFITES**

**Family:** N/A

**Scientific names:** Ammonium bisulfite [AB], potassium bisulfite [PB], potassium metabisulfite [PM], sodium bisulfite [SB], sodium metabisulfite [SM], sodium sulfite [SS], sulfur dioxide [SD]

**Indications:** Food additive, drug additive, sanitary agent

**Class:** Trace element

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, NSAIDs

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [11]  
Angioedema [2]  
Dermatitis [15]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
Hypersensitivity [6]  
Rash [2]  
Sensitivity [4]  
Urticaria / hives [6]

**Respiratory**

Pulmonary toxicity [2]  
Rhinitis [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Allergic reactions [6]  
Death [2]

**SULINDAC**

**Trade name:** Clinoril (Merck)

**Indications:** Arthritis

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 7.8–16.4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** methotrexate, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C (category C in first and second trimesters; category D in third trimester)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
Erythema multiforme [8]  
Exanthems (<5%) [9]  
Fixed eruption [5]  
Photosensitivity [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [5]  
Purpura [2]  
Rash (>10%)  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [16]  
Urticaria / hives [4]

**Mucosal**

Oral mucosal eruption (3%) [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]

**SULPIRIDE**

**Synonym:** Levosulpiride

**Trade name:** Dolmatil (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Acute and chronic schizophrenia

**Class:** Dopamine receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amiodarone,

amphotericin B, cisapride, clonidine, digitalis, diltiazem, disopyramide, droperidol, erythromycin, glucocorticoids, halofantrine, haloperidol, hypokalemic diuretics, levodopa, lithium, pentamidine, pimozide, quinidine, sotalol, stimulant laxatives, tetracosactides, thioridazine

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Levosulpiride is the (S)-isomer.

**Skin**

Jaundice [2]  
Ulcerations [2]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]  
Torsades de pointes [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Akathisia [2]  
Movement disorder [3]  
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [3]  
Parkinsonism [5]  
Rabbit syndrome [2]  
Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [7]  
Tremor [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Amenorrhea [5]  
Galactorrhea [5]  
Hyperprolactinemia [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Dystonia [3]

**SUMATRIPTAN**

**Trade names:** Alsuma (King), Imigran (GSK), Imitrex (GSK), Onzetra Xsail (Avanir), Sumavel DosePro (Endo), Zecuity (Teva)

**Indications:** Migraine attacks, cluster headaches  
**Class:** 5-HT<sub>1</sub> agonist, Serotonin receptor agonist, Triptan

**Half-life:** 2.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** citalopram,

dihydroergotamine, ergot-containing drugs, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, isocarboxazid, MAO inhibitors, methysergide, naratriptan, nefazodone, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenelzine, rizatriptan, sertraline, sibutramine, SNRIs, SSRIs, St John's wort, tranlycypromine, venlafaxine, zolmitriptan

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome, peripheral vascular disease, ischemic bowel disease, uncontrolled hypertension, severe hepatic impairment or a history of coronary artery disease, coronary vasospasm, stroke, transient ischemic attack, or hemiplegic or basilar migraine; or with recent (within 24 hours) use of another 5-HT<sub>1</sub> agonist (e.g. another triptan) or an ergotamine-containing medication, or current or recent (past 2 weeks) use of a monoamine oxidase-A inhibitor.

**Skin**

Burning / skin burning sensation (<10%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (7%) [4]  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (>10%)  
Hypersensitivity [2]

**Mucosal**

Nasal discomfort [3]  
Rhinorrhea [2]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (<2%) [7]  
Hypertension [2]  
Myocardial infarction [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [11]  
Headache [2]  
Neurotoxicity [3]  
Pain (<2%) [4]  
Paresthesias (3–5%) [11]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [3]  
Stroke / cerebral infarction [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (<2%) [10]  
Warm feeling (includes feeling hot) (2–3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Colitis [2]  
Nausea [13]

**Local**

Application-site erythema [2]  
Injection-site edema [2]  
Injection-site reaction (10–58%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2–3%) [5]  
Jaw pain (<3%)  
Muscle spasm [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (2%) [2]  
Neck pain (<3%)

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [2]  
Rhinitis [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]

**SUNITINIB****Trade name:** Sutent (Pfizer)**Indications:** Gastrointestinal stromal tumor, advanced renal cell carcinoma, advanced pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Tyrosine kinase inhibitor, Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor / antagonist**Half-life:** 40–60 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, bevacizumab, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, clozapine, dexamethasone, digoxin, efavirenz, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, telithromycin, temsirolimus, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** D  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Note:** [G] = treated for gastrointestinal tumor; [R] = treated for renal cell carcinoma; [P] treated for pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor.**Warning:** HEPATOTOXICITY**Skin**

Acral erythema [2]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [24]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [6]  
 Erythema [6]  
 Facial edema [3]  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (12–14%) [78]  
 Lesions [2]  
 Nevi [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [R] (17%)  
 Pigmentation [15]  
 Pruritus (itching) [R] [3]  
 Pyoderma gangrenosum [10]  
 Rash (14–38%) [17]  
 Thrombocytopenic purpura [4]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (17%) [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (5–12%) [6]  
 Hair pigmentation [G] [8]

**Nails**

Splinter hemorrhage [2]  
 Subungual hematoma / subungual hemorrhage [4]

**Mucosal**

Burning Mouth Syndrome / glossodynia / glossalgia / glossopyrosis (also includes stomatodynia / oral dysesthesia / stomatopyrosis) [R] [P] (15%)  
 Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]  
 Mucosal inflammation [4]  
 Mucositis (29–53%) [19]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [21]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) [R] [P] [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Aortic dissection [3]  
 Cardiac failure [2]  
 Cardiomyopathy [2]  
 Cardiotoxicity [8]

Congestive heart failure [2]  
 Hypertension [64]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]  
 Ventricular arrhythmia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [8]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (21–43%) [6]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [R] (15–18%) [2]  
 Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy [3]  
 Headache (13–25%) [4]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [8]  
 Neurotoxicity [R] (10%)  
 Pain [R] (18%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness [R] (16%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [4]  
 Appetite decreased [2]  
 AST increased [2]  
 Hyperlipasemia [2]  
 Hypothyroidism [R] [30]  
 Serum creatinine increased [2]  
 Thyroid dysfunction [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (20–33%) [3]  
 Constipation [3]  
 Diarrhea [42]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [R] [P] [3]  
 Esophagitis [2]  
 Gastrointestinal bleeding [4]  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [9]  
 Nausea [18]  
 Pneumatosis intestinalis / pneumatosis cystoides intestinalis [6]  
 Vomiting [16]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [22]  
 Bleeding [5]  
 Cytopenia [2]  
 Hemorrhage [2]  
 Hemotoxicity [3]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [21]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [10]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [6]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [50]  
 Platelets decreased [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia [45]  
 Thrombotic microangiopathy [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [R] (12–28%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (22%) [76]  
 Back pain [R] (11–17%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [G] (14–17%) [2]  
 Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [4]

**Ocular**

Epiphora [R] (6%)  
 Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) [R] (7%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [5]  
 Proteinuria [6]  
 Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough [R] (8–17%) [2]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [5]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [3]  
 Radiation recall pneumonitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [17]  
 Death [9]  
 Side effects [3]

**TACRINE****Trade name:** Cognex (First Horizon)**Indications:** Dementia of Alzheimer's disease**Class:** Cholinesterase inhibitor**Half-life:** 1.5–4 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** fluvoxamine, galantamine, ibuprofen, norfloxacin, oxtriphylline**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Exanthems (7%)  
 Flushing / rubefaction (3%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (7%)  
 Purpura (2%)  
 Rash (7%)  
 Urticaria / hives (7%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Parkinsonism [2]  
 Tremor (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [12]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (9%)

**TACROLIMUS****Trade names:** Envarsus XR (Veloxis), Prograf (Astellas), Protopic (Astellas)**Indications:** Prophylaxis of organ rejection, atopic dermatitis (topical)**Class:** Calcineurin inhibitor, Immunosuppressant, Macrolactam**Half-life:** ~8.7 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abatacept, afatinib, alefacept, amiodarone, amprenavir, atazanavir, azacitidine, beta blockers, betamethasone, boceprevir, bosentan, cabazitaxel, caspofungin, ceritinib, cinacalcet, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, crizotinib, cyclosporine, CYP3A4 inhibitors and inducers, dabigatran, dairy products, danazol, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, denuleukin, dexlansoprazole, diclofenac, docetaxel, dronedarone, efavirenz, elbasvir & grazoprevir, eluxadoline, enzalutamide, erythromycin, etoricoxib, fingolimod, gefitinib, grapefruit juice, Hemophilus B vaccine, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, ibuprofen, immunosuppressants, indinavir, irbesartan, itraconazole, ketoconazole, leflunomide, lenalidomide, letermovir, lopinavir, lovastatin, meloxicam, mifepristone, mycophenolate, nelfinavir, nifedipine, olmesartan, omeprazole, oxaliplatin, pazopanib, pemetrexed, posaconazole, potassium, potassium-sparing diuretics, pralatrexate, ribociclib, rifabutin,

rifampin, rifapentine, sevelamer, simvastatin, sirolimus, St John's wort, telaprevir, telithromycin, temsirolimus, tinidazole, tipranavir, tofacitinib, triamcinolone, vaccines, viloxazine, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Between 25% and 31% of patients who receive tacrolimus are reported to experience some form of neurotoxic adverse events.

**Warning:** MALIGNANCIES AND SERIOUS INFECTIONS

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [4]  
 Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (>3%)  
 Burning / skin burning sensation (46%) [13]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
 Dermatitis [2]  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>3%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (>10%)  
 Erythema (12%) [3]  
 Exanthems (4%) [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction [4]  
 Folliculitis (10%) [2]  
 Graft-versus-host reaction [2]  
 Herpes simplex (13%) [4]  
 Herpes zoster [3]  
 Kaposi's sarcoma [2]  
 Kaposi's varicelliform eruption [2]  
 Lymphoma [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (26%)  
 Photosensitivity (>3%)  
 Pigmentation [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (25–36%) [13]  
 Pustules / pustular eruption (6%)  
 Rash (24%) [2]  
 Rosacea [5]  
 Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (>3%) [7]  
 Hypertrichosis [2]

**Mucosal**

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth [6]  
 Oral candidiasis (>3%)  
 Oral pigmentation [2]  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiomyopathy [3]  
 Hypertension (49%) [10]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Akinetic mutism / mutism [3]  
 Bradykinesia [2]  
 Catatonia [2]  
 Central pontine myelinolysis [3]  
 Dysarthria [2]  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [11]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (>10%) [2]  
 Headache [10]  
 Insomnia [2]  
 Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [19]  
 Neurotoxicity [13]

Pain [3]  
 Paresthesias (40%) [5]  
 Parkinsonism [5]  
 Psychosis [3]  
 Reversible cerebral vasoconstriction syndrome (RCVS) [2]  
 Seizures (<10%) [6]  
 Tremor (>10%) [12]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Diabetes mellitus [8]  
 Diabetic ketoacidosis [8]  
 Dyslipidemia [3]  
 Gynecomastia [3]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [12]  
 Hyperkalemia [5]  
 Hyperlipidemia [2]  
 Hypomagnesemia (>10%) [2]  
 Hypophosphatemia (>10%)  
 Serum creatinine increased [4]  
 SIADH [2]  
 Weight loss [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [3]  
 Constipation (>10%)  
 Diarrhea (>10%) [7]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (>10%)  
 Dysphagia (>3%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [12]  
 Nausea (>10%) [3]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]  
 Vomiting (>10%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [3]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (>10%) [2]  
 Angiopathy [4]  
 Hemolytic anemia [2]  
 Hemolytic uremic syndrome [18]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (>10%) [5]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]  
 Pure red cell aplasia [3]  
 Thrombocytopenia [2]  
 Thrombotic microangiopathy [8]

**Local**

Application-site burning [7]  
 Application-site erythema [3]  
 Application-site infection [2]  
 Application-site irritation [2]  
 Application-site pain [2]  
 Application-site pruritus [9]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (>10%) [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (>10%) [4]  
 Back pain (>10%)  
 Bone or joint pain [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (>3%)

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) [2]  
 Ocular burning [3]  
 Optic neuropathy [4]  
 Vision blurred [2]  
 Vision loss [4]

**Otic**

Tinnitus [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [49]  
 Renal failure [2]  
 Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction [5]

**Respiratory**

Cough (>10%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (>10%)  
 Influenza [2]  
 Pneumonia [3]  
 Pulmonary toxicity [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [22]  
 Cancer [2]  
 Cytomegalovirus infection [2]  
 Death [2]  
 Infection (>10%) [17]  
 Neoplasms [2]

**TADALAFIL**

**Trade names:** Adcirca (Lilly), Cialis (Lilly)

**Indications:** Erectile dysfunction, pulmonary arterial hypertension

**Class:** Phosphodiesterase type 5 (PDE5) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 15–18 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, alfuzosin, alpha blockers, amlodipine, amyl nitrite, angiotensin II receptor blockers, antifungals, antihypertensives, atazanavir, bendroflumethiazide, boceprevir, bosentan, clarithromycin, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, conivaptan, CYP3A4 inhibitors or inducers, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, disopyramide, doxazosin, efavirenz, enalapril, erythromycin, etravirine, fosamprenavir, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, macrolide antibiotics, metoprolol, nelfinavir, nicorandil, nitrates, nitroglycerin, nitroprusside, oxcarbazepine, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, rifampin, rifapentine, riociguat, ritonavir, sapropterin, saquinavir, St John's wort, tamsulosin, telaprevir, telithromycin, voriconazole  
**Pregnancy category:** B (Cialis is not indicated for use in women)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)  
 Facial edema (<2%)  
 Fixed eruption [6]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (2–3%) [16]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
 Rash (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (<2%) [2]  
 Nasal congestion [4]  
 Rectal hemorrhage / rectal bleeding (<2%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (<2%)  
 Chest pain (<2%)  
 Hypotension (<2%)  
 Myocardial infarction (<2%)  
 Palpitation (<2%)  
 Postural hypotension (<2%)

Tachycardia (<2%)

### Central Nervous System

Amnesia [3]  
Headache (4–15%) [38]  
Hyperesthesia (<2%)  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (<2%)  
Insomnia (<2%)  
Pain (<3%)  
Paresthesias (<2%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (<2%)  
Syncope / fainting (<2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<2%) [8]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

GGT increased (<2%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea [2]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
gastroparesis [8]  
Dysphagia (<2%)  
Esophagitis (<2%)  
Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation  
(<2%)  
Gastroesophageal reflux (<2%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Loose stools / soft feces (<2%)  
Nausea (<2%) [3]  
Vomiting (<2%)

### Genitourinary

Erection (<2%)  
Priapism (spontaneous) (<2%) [2]

### Hematologic

Anemia [2]  
Platelets decreased [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (<2%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (<2%)  
Back pain (2–6%) [22]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<4%) [15]  
Neck pain (<2%)

### Ocular

Chorioretinopathy [2]  
Conjunctival hyperemia / conjunctival  
injection (<2%)  
Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation)  
(<2%)  
Dyschromatopsia (<2%)  
Eyelid edema / palpebral edema /  
blepharidema (see also periorbital edema)  
(<2%)  
Eyelid pain (<2%)  
Lacrimation (<2%)  
Optic neuropathy [7]  
Vision blurred (<2%)

### Otic

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) (<2%) [4]  
Tinnitus (<2%)

### Respiratory

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<2%)  
Nasopharyngitis [2]  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<2%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

## T AFLUPROST

**Trade names:** Saflutan (Merck Sharpe & Dohme), Zioptan (Merck Sharpe & Dohme)

**Indications:** Reduction of elevated intraocular pressure in open angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension

**Class:** Antiglaucoma, Prostaglandin analog

**Half-life:** 0.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Central Nervous System

Headache (6%)

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (2%)

### Ocular

Cataract (3%)  
Conjunctival hyperemia / conjunctival  
injection (4–20%) [10]  
Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation)  
(5%)  
Deepening of upper lid sulcus [4]  
Eyelashes – hypertrichosis (2%)  
Eyelashes – pigmentation (2%) [2]  
Eyelid erythema (<10%)  
Eyelid pigmentation [3]  
Keratoconjunctivitis (<10%)  
Lacrimation (<10%)  
Ocular burning [3]  
Ocular hyperemia [2]  
Ocular itching / ocular pruritus [7]  
Ocular pain (3%)  
Ocular pigmentation (<10%)  
Ocular stinging (7%) [4]  
Photophobia (<10%)  
Vision blurred (2%)  
Visual disturbances (<10%)  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (3%)

### Respiratory

Cough (3%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

## T ALIMOGENE LAHERPAREPVEC

**Synonym:** T-VEC

**Trade name:** Imlygic (Amgen)

**Indications:** Unresectable cutaneous, subcutaneous, and nodal lesions in patients with melanoma recurrent after initial surgery

**Class:** Oncolytic virus immunotherapy

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Contraception advised to prevent pregnancy during treatment)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Cellulitis (<5%) [3]  
Herpes (oral) (<5%)  
Vitiligo (<5%)

### Mucosal

Oropharyngeal pain (6%)

### Central Nervous System

Chills (49%) [6]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia)  
(43%) [5]  
Headache (19%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (10%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Weight loss (6%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (9%)  
Constipation (12%)  
Diarrhea (19%)  
Nausea (36%) [2]  
Vomiting (21%)

### Local

Injection-site pain (28%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (17%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (50%) [4]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (18%)  
Pain in extremities (16%)

### Renal

Glomerulonephritis (includes membranous nephropathy) (<5%)

### Respiratory

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (31%) [2]

## T AMOXIFEN

**Trade name:** Nolvadex (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Advanced breast cancer

**Class:** Selective estrogen receptor modulator (SERM)

**Half-life:** 5–7 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** anastrozole, bexarotene, cinacalcet, delavirdine, droperidol, duloxetine, gadobenate, ginseng, norfloxacin, norfloxacin, paroxetine hydrochloride, rifapentine, terbinafine, tipranavir

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Carcinoma [2]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [4]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2–6%) [3]  
Exanthems (3%) [3]  
Flushing / rubefaction (>10%) [9]  
Hot flashes / hot flushes [18]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
Pruritus ani et vulvae [2]  
Radiation recall dermatitis [6]  
Rash (<10%) [2]  
Sarcoma [9]  
Tumors [3]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [6]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (7%)

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [7]  
Hirsutism [2]

### Mucosal

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (7%) [2]

### Cardiovascular

Myocardial ischemia [2]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]  
 Thromboembolism [6]  
 Thrombophlebitis [3]  
 Venous thromboembolism [6]

### Central Nervous System

Depression [5]  
 Headache [3]  
 Insomnia [4]  
 Mood changes [3]  
 Parkinsonism [2]  
 Stroke / cerebral infarction [4]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [3]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALP increased [2]  
 Amenorrhea [8]  
 Galactorrhea (<10%)  
 Hypercholesterolemia [2]  
 Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [7]  
 Libido decreased [4]  
 Weight gain [4]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatic steatosis [2]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [11]  
 Nausea [5]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]  
 Vomiting [4]

### Genitourinary

Dyspareunia [4]  
 Endometrial cancer [5]  
 Ovarian cyst [2]  
 Ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome [2]  
 Sexual dysfunction [2]  
 Vaginal bleeding [4]  
 Vaginal discharge [5]  
 Vaginal dryness [5]

### Hematologic

Hemolytic uremic syndrome [2]  
 Thrombosis [9]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [5]  
 Bone or joint pain [4]  
 Fractures [3]  
 Leg cramps [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy [4]  
 Osteoporosis [2]

### Ocular

Cataract [9]  
 Keratopathy (see also cornea verticillata) [4]  
 Macular edema [2]  
 Maculopathy [5]  
 Ocular adverse effect [6]  
 Ocular toxicity [6]  
 Retinopathy [5]  
 Vision impaired [3]

### Respiratory

Pulmonary embolism [7]

### Other

Death [3]

## TAMSULOSIN

**Trade names:** Flomax (Boehringer Ingelheim), Jalyn (GSK)

**Indications:** Benign prostatic hypertrophy

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 9–13 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alpha adrenergic blockers, cimetidine, conivaptan, darunavir, delavirdine, erythromycin, indinavir, ketoconazole, paroxetine hydrochloride, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, tadalafil, telithromycin, terbinafine, vardenafil, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B (not indicated for use in women; Jalyn is pregnancy category X)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Jalyn is tamsulosin and dutasteride.

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [5]

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (4%)  
 Hypotension (6–19%) [4]  
 Orthostatic hypotension [3]  
 Postural hypotension [3]

### Central Nervous System

Headache (19–21%) [9]  
 Insomnia (<2%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (3–4%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (15–17%) [19]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Libido decreased (<2%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation [3]  
 Diarrhea (4–6%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]  
 Nausea (3–4%)

### Genitourinary

Ejaculatory dysfunction (8–18%) [9]  
 Enuresis (urinary incontinence) [2]  
 Erectile dysfunction [2]  
 Priapism [8]  
 Retrograde ejaculation [2]  
 Urinary retention [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (8–9%) [3]  
 Back pain (7–8%) [2]

### Ocular

Floppy iris syndrome [35]  
 Vision blurred (<2%)

### Respiratory

Cough (3–5%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (5–6%)  
 Rhinitis (13–18%) [2]  
 Sinusitis (2–4%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Infection (9–11%)  
 Tooth disorder (<2%)

## TAPENTADOL

**Trade names:** Nucynta (Janssen), Nucynta ER (Janssen), Palexia (Grunenthal)

**Indications:** Immediate release formulation: moderate to severe acute pain, extended release formulation: moderate to severe chronic pain and neuropathic pain associated with diabetic peripheral neuropathy when a continuous analgesic is needed for an extended period of time

**Class:** Analgesic; opioid

**Half-life:** 5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, alvimopan, amphetamines, anesthetics, anemetics, anticholinergics, buprenorphine, butorphanol, CNS depressants, desmopressin, droperidol, hypnotics, linezolid, MAO inhibitors, mirtazapine, nalbuphine, PEG-interferon, pegvisomant, pentazocine, phenothiazines, sedatives, sibutramine, SNRIs, SSRIs, St John's wort, succinylcholine, thiazide diuretics, tramadol, tranquilizers, trazodone, tricyclic antidepressants, triptans

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with impaired pulmonary function or paralytic ileus. Should not be used in patients currently using or within 14 days of using a monoamine oxidase inhibitor.

**Warning:** For extended release oral tablets: ABUSE POTENTIAL, LIFE-THREATENING RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION, ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE, and INTERACTION WITH ALCOHOL

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [4]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [5]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [9]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (4%) [10]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation [15]  
 Diarrhea [2]  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]  
 Nausea (4%) [23]  
 Vomiting (3%) [15]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

## TARTRAZINE

**Class:** Food additive

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Note:** Tartrazine intolerance has been estimated to affect between 0.01% and 0.1% of the population. Adverse reactions are most common in people who are sensitive to aspirin. Banned in Austria and Norway.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [8]  
 Angioedema [11]  
 Atopic dermatitis [2]  
 Hypersensitivity [9]  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Purpura [5]  
 Urticaria / hives (often related to aspirin intolerance) [33]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
 Allergic reactions [9]

**TASIMELTEON**

**Trade name:** Hetlioz (Vanda)

**Indications:** Non-24-hour sleep-wake disorder

**Class:** Melatonin receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** fluvoxamine, ketoconazole, rifampin, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (10%) [3]  
 Headache (17%) [3]  
 Nightmares (10%) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (10%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (7%) [3]

**Respiratory**

Upper respiratory tract infection (7%) [2]

**TASONERMIN**

**Trade name:** Beromun (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** As an adjunct to surgery for subsequent removal of various tumors

**Class:** Immune stimulant, TNF alpha agonist

**Half-life:** 0.37 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anthracyclines, interferon gamma, melphalan

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (10%)  
 Hypersensitivity (<10%)  
 Necrosis (skin necrosis) (<10%)

**Nails**

Onycholysis (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (10%)  
 Cardiac failure (<10%)  
 Hypotension (<10%)  
 Shock (see also anaphylactic shock) (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (10%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (10%)  
 Headache (<10%)  
 Neurotoxicity (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (<10%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (10%)  
 Nausea (10%)  
 Vomiting (10%)

**Hematologic**

Sepsis (<10%)  
 Thrombosis (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (10%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)  
 Rhabdomyolysis (<10%)

**Renal**

Proteinuria (10%)

**Respiratory**

Acute respiratory distress syndrome (<10%)

**TAZAROTENE**

**Trade names:** Avage (Allergan), Fabior (GSK), Tazorac (Allergan), Zorac (Allergan)

**Indications:** Acne vulgaris, mild to moderate plaque psoriasis involving up to 10% body surface area

**Half-life:** 18 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Burning / skin burning sensation (10–20%) [5]  
 Contact dermatitis (5–10%)  
 Desquamation (5–10%)  
 Erythema (10–20%) [5]  
 Pruritus (itching) (10–25%) [12]  
 Psoriasis (5–10%)  
 Rash (5–10%)  
 Scaling [2]  
 Stinging (<3%) [2]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<3%) [5]

**Local**

Application-site reactions [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Side effects [2]

**TEA TREE**

**Family:** Myrtaceae

**Scientific names:** *Melaleuca alternifolia*, *Melaleuca cajuputi*, *Melaleuca dissitifolia*, *Melaleuca linifolia*

**Indications:** Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria, acne, vaginal infection, burns, onychomycosis, tinea pedis, bruises, insect bites, skin infections, mouthwash, genital herpes, antiperspirant, gingivitis, disinfectant, scabies

**Class:** Antiseptic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** colophony, turpentine

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** Tea tree oil in bottles may undergo photooxidation, and degradation products are moderate to strong sensitizers.

The plant was discovered and named by Captain James Cook of the Royal Navy in 1770, who found groves of trees with sticky, aromatic leaves that, when boiled, made a spicy tea.

**Skin**

Burning / skin burning sensation [2]  
 Dermatitis [22]  
 Hypersensitivity [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Allergic reactions [8]

**TEGAFUR/GIMERACIL/OTERACIL**

**Synonyms:** TS-1; S-1

**Trade name:** Teysuno (Taiho Pharma)

**Indications:** Gastric, colorectal, head and neck cancers, non-small cell lung cancer, inoperable or recurrent breast cancer, pancreatic cancer

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** capecitabine, flucytosine, fluorouracil, other fluoropyrimidine-group antineoplastics, phenytoin, uracil/tegafur, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Contra-indicated in pregnancy)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with severe bone marrow depression, hepatic or renal impairment.

Not available in the USA.

**Skin**

Dermatitis (<5%)  
 Desquamation (<5%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<5%) [3]  
 Erythema (<5%)  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<5%)  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) (<5%) [13]  
 Herpes simplex (<5%)  
 Jaundice (<5%)  
 Pigmentation (21%) [10]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<5%)  
 Rash (12%) [6]  
 Raynaud's phenomenon (<5%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
 Ulcerations (<5%)  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<5%) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<5%) [4]

**Nails**

Nail disorder (<5%)  
 Paronychia (<5%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [7]



Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (17%) [12]

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension (<5%) [2]  
Hypotension (<5%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (34%) [29]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<5%) [2]  
Headache (<5%)  
Neurotoxicity [4]  
Paresthesias (<5%)  
Peripheral neuropathy [4]  
Vertigo / dizziness (<5%)  
Warm feeling (includes feeling hot) (<5%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (12%) [6]  
Appetite decreased [6]  
AST increased (12%) [5]  
Hyperbilirubinemia [4]  
Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased [2]  
Hyponatremia [5]  
Weight loss (<5%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (19%) [43]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]  
Nausea (23%) [25]  
Vomiting (8%) [14]

### Genitourinary

Glycosuria (<5%)  
Hematuria (<5%)

### Hematologic

Anemia [31]  
Bleeding (<5%)  
Febrile neutropenia [13]  
Hemotoxicity [5]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (87%) [28]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [8]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (44%) [55]  
Platelets decreased [2]  
Thrombocytopenia (11%) [23]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (<5%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (22%) [20]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<5%)

### Ocular

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<5%)  
Keratitis (<5%)  
Lacrimation (<5%) [3]  
Ocular pain (<5%)  
Reduced visual acuity (<5%)

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]  
Proteinuria (<5%)

### Respiratory

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<5%)  
Pneumonitis [5]  
Rhinitis (<5%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [23]  
Death [4]  
Infection [2]

## TEGASEROD

**Trade name:** Zelnorm (Novartis)

**Indications:** Irritable bowel syndrome

**Class:** 5-HT<sub>4</sub> agonist, Serotonin type 4 receptor agonist

**Half-life:** 11 ± 5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with severe renal impairment, moderate or severe hepatic impairment, a history of bowel obstruction, symptomatic gallbladder disease, suspected sphincter of Oddi dysfunction, or abdominal adhesions.

### Cardiovascular

Cardiotoxicity [2]  
Myocardial infarction [3]

### Central Nervous System

Headache (15%) [8]  
Insomnia (<2%)  
Migraine (2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<4%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal distension (3–4%)  
Abdominal pain (5–12%) [6]  
Diarrhea (4–9%) [2]  
Flatulence (6%)  
Nausea (5–8%)

### Genitourinary

Dysmenorrhea (<2%)  
Urinary tract infection (<2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (2%)  
Back pain (2–5%)

### Respiratory

Sinusitis (3%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (3–4%)

## TEICOPLANIN

**Trade name:** Targocid (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Staphylococcal infections

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; glycopeptide, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 150 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amikacin, cephaloridine, colistin, gentamicin, kanamycin, neomycin, streptomycin, tobramycin, vancomycin

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Not recommended in pregnancy)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

### Skin

DRESS syndrome [3]  
Erythema (<10%)  
Exanthems [2]  
Hypersensitivity [4]  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Rash (<10%) [4]  
Red man syndrome [3]  
Urticaria / hives [2]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (2%) [2]

### Hematologic

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]

### Otic

Ototoxicity [2]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## TELAPREVR

**Trade name:** Incivek (Vertex)

**Indications:** Hepatitis C (must only be used in combination with PEG-interferon alfa and ribavirin)

**Class:** CYP3A4 inhibitor, Direct-acting antiviral, Hepatitis C virus NS3/4A protease inhibitor

**Half-life:** 4–11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, alprazolam,

amiodarone, amlodipine, atazanavir, atorvastatin, bepridil, bosentan, budesonide, carbamazepine, cisapride, dabigatran, darunavir, desipramine, dexamethasone, digoxin, dihydroergotamine, diltiazem, efavirenz, ergotamine, escitalopram, estradiol, felodipine, flecainide, flibanserin, fluticasone propionate, fosamprenavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lidocaine, lomitapide, lovastatin, methylergonovine, methylprednisolone, midazolam, mifepristone, nifedipine, nisoldipine, olaparib, palbociclib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimezone, ponatinib, posaconazole, propafenone, quinidine, rifampin, ritonavir, ruxolitinib, salmeterol, sildenafil, simvastatin, sirolimus, St John's wort, tacrolimus, tadalafil, telithromycin, tenofovir disoproxil, trazodone, triazolam, vardenafil, venetoclax, verapamil, vorapaxar, voriconazole, warfarin, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Must be used in combination with PEG-interferon alfa and ribavirin (see separate entries).

**Warning:** SERIOUS SKIN REACTIONS

### Skin

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
Dermatitis [2]  
DRESS syndrome [7]  
Exanthems [6]  
Pruritus (itching) (including anal pruritus) (53%) [14]  
Rash (56%) [38]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Anorectal discomfort (11%)  
Diarrhea (26%) [2]

Hemorrhoids (12%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]  
 Nausea (39%) [4]  
 Vomiting (13%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia [36]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [6]  
 Thrombocytopenia [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (56%) [4]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [19]  
 Infection [4]

**TELAVANCIN**

**Trade name:** Vibativ (Astellas)

**Indications:** Complicated skin and skin structure infections (cSSSI)

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; lipoglycopeptide, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 7–10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, artemether/

lumefantrine, BCG vaccine, chloroquine, ciprofloxacin, dronedarone, gadobutrol, indacaterol, nilotinib, pimozide, QT prolonging agents, quetiapine, quinine, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, toremifene, typhoid vaccine, vandetanib, vemurafenib, ziprasidone

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to vancomycin.

**Warning:** FETAL RISK

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (6%) [3]  
 Rash (4%) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (33%) [10]  
 Headache [5]  
 Insomnia [5]  
 Rigors (4%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (6%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (3%)  
 Hypokalemia [5]  
 Serum creatinine increased [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)  
 Constipation [4]  
 Diarrhea (7%) [3]  
 Nausea (27%) [13]  
 Vomiting (14%) [10]

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [4]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [2]  
 Infusion-site erythema (3%)

Infusion-site pain (4%)

**Renal**

Foamy urine (13%) [4]  
 Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [9]  
 Renal failure [4]  
 Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**TELBIVUDINE**

**Trade names:** Sebvio (Novartis), Tyzeka (Novartis)

**Indications:** Hepatitis B (chronic)

**Class:** Nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor

**Half-life:** ~15 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** interferon alfa, PEG-interferon

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (2%)  
 Rash (4%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (4%)  
 Headache (11%)  
 Insomnia (3%)  
 Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Peripheral neuropathy [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [2]  
 ALT increased (3%)  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (3%)  
 Abdominal pain (12%)  
 Diarrhea [2]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3%)  
 Hepatitis (exacerbation) (2%)

**Hematologic**

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (4%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (>5%) [2]  
 Back pain (4%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (3%) [9]

**Respiratory**

Cough (7%)  
 Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (7%)  
 Pharyngolaryngeal pain (5%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (>5%)

**TELITHROMYCIN**

**Trade name:** Ketek (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Community-acquired pneumonia, chronic bronchitis

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; macrolide, Antimicrobial, CYP3A4 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 10–13 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abiraterone, alfentanil,

alfuzosin, almotriptan, alosetron, antifungals, antineoplastics, aprepitant, artemether/lumefantrine, atazanavir, atorvastatin, avanafil, BCG vaccine, benzodiazepines, bortezomib, brinzolamide, buspirone, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, calcifediol, calcium channel blockers, carbamazepine, cardiac glycosides, ceritinib, chloroquine, ciclesonide, cilostazol, ciprofloxacin, cisapride, clopidogrel, clozapine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, colchicine, conivaptan, corticosteroids, crizotinib, cyclosporine, CYP3A4 inhibitors or inducers, CYP3A4 substrates, deferasirox, dienogest, digoxin, dihydroergotamine, disopyramide, dronedarone, dutasteride, eletriptan, eplerenone, ergot derivatives, ergotamine, eszopiclone, etravirine, everolimus, fentanyl, fesoterodine, flibanserin, fluticasone propionate, fosamprenavir, gadobutrol, guanfacine, halofantrine, hexobarbital, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, ibrutinib, indinavir, itraconazole, ivabradine, ixabepilone, ketoconazole, lapatinib, lomitapide, lopinavir, lovastatin, maraviroc, methylprednisolone, methysergide, metoprolol, midazolam, mifepristone, mometasone, nelfinavir, nilotinib, nisoldipine, olaparib, oral typhoid vaccines, osimertinib, oxycodone, paclitaxel, palbociclib, paricalcitol, pazopanib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, pimecrolimus, pimozide, ponatinib, prasugrel, pravastatin, primidone, QT prolonging agents, quinidine, quinine, ranolazine, regorafenib, repaglinide, rifampin, rifamycin derivatives, rimonabant, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, romidepsin, ruxolitinib, salmeterol, saquinavir, saxagliptin, sildenafil, silodosin, simeprevir, simvastatin, sirolimus, sonidegib, sorafenib, SSRIs, St John's wort, sunitinib, tacrolimus, tadalafil, tamsulosin, telaprevir, temsirolimus, tetrabenazine, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, thioridazine, ticagrelor, tipranavir, tolvaptan, triazolam, ulipristal, vemurafenib, verapamil, vitamin K antagonists, vorapaxar, warfarin, ziprasidone

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** CONTRA-INDICATION IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS

**Skin**

Candidiasis / candidosis (<2%)  
 Hypersensitivity (<2%)  
 Jaundice [2]  
 Rash (<2%)  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (<2%)  
 Oral candidiasis (<2%)

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<2%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (<2%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (2%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache (6%) [3]  
Insomnia (<2%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (<2%)  
Tremor (<2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (2–6%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (<2%)  
AST increased (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (<2%)  
Abdominal pain (<2%) [2]  
Ascites [2]  
Constipation (<2%)  
Diarrhea (11%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /  
gastroparesis (<2%)  
Flatulence (<2%)  
Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation  
(<2%)  
Gastroenteritis (<2%)  
Hepatitis (<2%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [12]  
Loose stools / soft feces (2%)  
Nausea (7%)  
Vomiting (3%)

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (<2%)  
Vulvovaginal candidiasis (<2%)

**Hematologic**

Platelets increased (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<2%)  
Myasthenia gravis (exacerbation) [7]

**Ocular**

Accommodation disorder [3]  
Diplopia (double vision) (<2%) [2]  
Vision blurred (<2%)  
Visual disturbances (<2%) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Death [4]  
Tooth pigmentation / discoloration (<2%)

**TELMISARTAN**

**Trade name:** Micardis (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Angiotensin receptor antagonist (blocker),  
Antihypertensive

**Half-life:** 24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
interactions with:** ramipril

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first  
trimester; category D in second and third  
trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;  
pediatric patients

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

**Skin**

Angioedema [5]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [6]  
Vertigo / dizziness [6]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperkalemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Enteropathy [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [4]

**Respiratory**

Cough [9]

**TEMAZEPAM**

**Trade name:** Restoril (Mallinckrodt)

**Indications:** Insomnia, anxiety

**Class:** Benzodiazepine

**Half-life:** 8–15 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** amprenavir,  
chlorpheniramine, clarithromycin, efavirenz,  
esomeprazole, imatinib, mianserin, nelfinavir

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing  
mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Dermatitis (<10%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>10%)  
Rash (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Sialopenia (>10%)  
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation)  
(<10%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**TEMOZOLOMIDE**

**Trade name:** Temodar (MSD)

**Indications:** Anaplastic astrocytoma, newly  
diagnosed glioblastoma multiforme concomitantly  
with radiotherapy and then as maintenance  
treatment

**Class:** Alkylating agent, Antineoplastic /  
anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint  
inhibitor)

**Half-life:** 1.8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous  
interactions with:** clozapine, digoxin, valproic  
acid

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing  
mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (11%)  
Pruritus (itching) (8%)  
Rash (8%) [8]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Thromboembolism [2]  
Venous thromboembolism [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [3]  
Cerebral hemorrhage [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Headache [3]  
Paresthesias (9%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (6%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]  
Diarrhea [8]  
Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated  
colon / gastric perforation [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [6]  
Nausea [11]  
Vomiting [4]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [3]  
Aplastic anemia [11]  
Febrile neutropenia [2]  
Hemotoxicity [6]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes  
(white blood cells) decreased [6]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) /  
lymphocytes decreased [8]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow  
suppression / myelotoxicity [3]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [12]  
Thrombocytopenia [13]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [15]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Death [8]  
Infection [5]

**TEMSIROLIMUS**

**Trade name:** Torisel (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Renal cell carcinoma, other cancers

**Class:** Analog of sirolimus, Antineoplastic /  
anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint  
inhibitor), mTOR inhibitor

**Half-life:** 17 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, atazanavir,  
BCG vaccine, benazepril, captopril,  
carbamazepine, clarithromycin, clozapine,  
conivaptan, cyclosporine, darunavir, dasatinib,  
denosumab, dexamethasone, digoxin, enalapril,  
fluconazole, fosinopril, grapefruit juice,  
hypoglycemic agents, indinavir, itraconazole,  
ketoconazole, leflunomide, lisinopril, live and  
inactive vaccines, macolide antibiotics,  
natalizumab, nefazodone, nelfinavir, P-  
glycoprotein inhibitors, phenobarbital, phenytoin,  
pimecrolimus, posaconazole, protease inhibitors,  
quinapril, ramipril, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine,  
ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, sunitinib,  
tacrolimus, telithromycin, tipranavir, trastuzumab,  
voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the  
prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing  
mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with bilirubin  
>1.5xULN.

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (10%) [4]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [4]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [2]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Hypersensitivity (9%) [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (19%) [3]  
 Rash (47%) [14]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (11%)

**Nails**

Nail disorder (14%)  
 Paronychia [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis (30%) [12]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [19]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (16%)  
 Hypertension (7%) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (30%) [4]  
 Chills (8%)  
 Depression (4%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (20%) [2]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (24%)  
 Headache (15%)  
 Insomnia (12%) [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Pain (28%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [4]  
 AST increased [2]  
 Dehydration [2]  
 Hypercholesterolemia [4]  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [14]  
 Hyperlipidemia [2]  
 Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [5]  
 Hypokalemia [3]  
 Hypophosphatemia [4]  
 Serum creatinine increased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (21%)  
 Diarrhea [7]  
 Nausea [8]  
 Vomiting [3]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (15%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia [10]  
 Febrile neutropenia [3]  
 Hemorrhage [2]  
 Hemotoxicity [3]  
 Immunosuppression [2]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [4]  
 Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [5]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [5]  
 Thrombocytopenia [17]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (18%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (30%) [22]  
 Back pain (20%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (8%)

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (7%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (26%) [3]  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [7]  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (12%)  
 Pneumonia [2]  
 Pneumonitis (36%) [11]  
 Rhinitis (10%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (7%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
 Death [2]  
 Infection (20%) [5]

**TENIPOSIDE**

**Trade name:** Vumon (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Acute lymphocytic leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, small cell lung cancer

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Topoisomerase 2 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 45 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** phenobarbital, phenytoin, propranolol

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [3]  
 Hypersensitivity (2–11%) [4]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (31%) [6]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]  
 Hypotension [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (2%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (2%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (5–15%) [2]  
 Death [3]

**TENOFOVIR ALAFENAMIDE**

**Trade names:** Descovy (Gilead), Vemlidy (Gilead)

**Indications:** Hepatitis B

**Class:** Antiviral, Hepatitis B virus nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor

**Half-life:** <1 hour

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, St John's wort  
**Pregnancy category:** N/A (No available data to inform drug-associated risk)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Descovy is tenofovir alafenamide and emtricitabine. See also separate profile for tenofovir alafenamide in combination with cobicistat, elvitegravir and emtricitabine.

**Warning:** LACTIC ACIDOSIS/SEVERE HEPATOMEGALY WITH STEATOSIS and POST TREATMENT SEVERE ACUTE EXACERBATION OF HEPATITIS B

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (9%) [5]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (8%) [2]  
 AST increased (3%)  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (3%)  
 Hyperamylasemia (3%)  
 Hypercholesterolemia (4%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (7%)  
 Nausea (5%)

**Genitourinary**

Glycosuria (5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (6%)  
 Back pain (5%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (6%)  
 Nasopharyngitis [4]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL**

**Trade names:** Atripla (Gilead), Complera (Gilead), Truvada (Gilead), Viread (Gilead)

**Indications:** HIV infection in combination with at least two other antiretroviral agents

**Class:** Antiretroviral, Covid-19 putative drug, Nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor  
**Half-life:** 12–18 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acyclovir, adefovir, atazanavir, cidofovir, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, darunavir, didanosine, ganciclovir, high-fat foods, indinavir, ledipasvir & sofosbuvir, lopinavir, protease inhibitors, ritonavir, telaprevir, tipranavir, trospium, valacyclovir, valganciclovir

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Atripla is tenofovir disoproxil, efavirenz and emtricitabine; Complera is tenofovir disoproxil, emtricitabine and rilpivirine; Truvada is tenofovir disoproxil and emtricitabine. See also separate profile for tenofovir disoproxil in combination with cobicistat, elvitegravir and emtricitabine.

**Warning:** LACTIC ACIDOSIS/SEVERE HEPATOMEGALY WITH STEATOSIS and POST TREATMENT EXACERBATION OF HEPATITIS B

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (3%)

DRESS syndrome [2]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
Rash (5–18%) [5]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams [3]  
Anorexia (3%)  
Anxiety (6%) [2]  
Depression (4–11%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2–8%)  
Headache (5–14%) [11]  
Insomnia (3–5%) [2]  
Neurotoxicity (3%) [6]  
Pain (7–13%)  
Peripheral neuropathy (<3%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (<3%) [4]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [3]  
ALT increased [3]  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [3]  
Hypokalemia [2]  
Hypophosphatemia [4]  
Weight loss (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (4–7%) [2]  
Diarrhea (11%) [7]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3–4%)  
Flatulence (3%)  
Hepatic failure [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea (8%) [10]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [5]  
Vomiting (4–5%) [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (5%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (6–7%) [6]  
Back pain (3–9%)  
Bone or joint pain [5]  
Fractures [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (3%) [2]  
Osteomalacia [6]

**Renal**

Fanconi syndrome [28]  
Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [42]  
Proteinuria [4]  
Renal failure [10]  
Renal tubular acidosis [2]  
Renal tubular necrosis [2]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [3]  
Pneumonia (2–5%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]

**TENOXCAM**

**Trade name:** Mobiflex (Roche)

**Indications:** Osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and hyperuricemia

**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)

**Half-life:** 72 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cyclosporine, lithium, methotrexate, mifepristone, NSAIDs, quinolones, salicylates

**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

**TERAZOSIN**

**Trade name:** Hytrin (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Hypertension, benign prostatic hypertrophy

**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 12 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** vardenafil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (6%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Postural hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Paresthesias (3%)  
Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [2]

**Ocular**

Floppy iris syndrome [2]

**TERBINAFIN**

**Trade name:** Lamisil (Novartis)

**Indications:** Fungal infections of the skin and nails

**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** ~36 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, amphotericin B, atomoxetine, caffeine, carbamazepine, cimetidine, codeine, conivaptan, cyclosporine, CYP2D6 substrates, desipramine, estrogens, fesoterodine, fluconazole, nebivolol, progestogens, rifampin, rifapentine, saxagliptin, tamoxifen, tamsulosin, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, tramadol, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

AGEP [28]

Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [2]  
Dermatitis (<10%)  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
Erythema multiforme [9]  
Erythroderma [2]  
Exanthems [5]  
Fixed eruption [3]  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [30]  
Pityriasis rosea [3]  
Pruritus (itching) (3%) [6]  
Psoriasis [15]  
Pustules / pustular eruption [3]  
Rash (6%) [3]  
Rowell syndrome / Rowell's syndrome [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [7]  
Urticaria / hives [7]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%)

**Nails**

Onychocryptosis (ingrowing toe nail) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder [17]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (3%) [8]  
Headache (13%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)  
Diarrhea (6%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (4%)  
Flatulence (2%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [13]  
Nausea (3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Allergic reactions (<10%)  
Side effects (3%)

**TERBUTALINE**

**Trade names:** Brethine (aaiPharma), Bricanyl (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Bronchospasm

**Class:** Beta-2 adrenergic agonist, Bronchodilator, Tocolytic

**Half-life:** 11–16 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alpha blockers, atomoxetine, beta blockers, betahistine, cannabinoids, epinephrine, insulin aspart, insulin degludec, insulin detemir, insulin glargine, insulin glulisine, iobenguane, loop diuretics, MAO inhibitors, propranolol, sotalol, sympathomimetics, tricyclic antidepressants, yohimbine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** PROLONGED TOCOLYSIS

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias [2]

**Central Nervous System**Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
Tremor [2]**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea [2]

**Other**

Side effects [2]

**TERCONAZOLE****Trade name:** Terazol (Ortho-McNeil)**Indications:** Vulvovaginal candidiasis**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antifungal;  
triazole, Antimicrobial**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Chills [2]

**Genitourinary**

Vulvovaginal burning (&lt;10%)

**Hematologic**Leukocytosis (elevated white blood cell  
(WBC) count) [2]**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome [2]

**TERFENADINE****Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 16–22 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amisulpride, aprepitant, artemether/lumefantrine, astemizole, darunavir, dasatinib, delavirdine, devil's claw, erythromycin, grapefruit juice, itraconazole, nilotinib, quinine, roxithromycin, sertindole, troglitazone, troleandomycin**Pregnancy category:** C**Note:** This drug has been withdrawn.**Skin**

Photosensitivity [3]

Psoriasis (exacerbation) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [3]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&lt;10%)

**Cardiovascular**QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]  
Torsades de pointes [4]**TERIFLUNOMIDE****Trade name:** Aubagio (Sanofi-Aventis)**Indications:** Relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis**Class:** Pyrimidine synthesis inhibitor**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alosetron, caffeine, duloxetine, ethinylestradiol, leflunomide, live vaccines, oral contraceptives, paclitaxel, pioglitazone, repaglinide, rosiglitazone, theophylline, tizanidine, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** HEPATOTOXICITY and RISK OF TERATOGENICITY**Skin**Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis /  
acneiform rash (<3%)

Burning / skin burning sensation (2–3%)

Herpes (oral) (2–4%)

Pruritus (itching) (3–4%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (10–13%) [17]

**Nails**

Nail loss [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (4%) [3]

Palpitation (2–3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (3–4%)

Carpal tunnel syndrome (&lt;3%)

Headache (19–22%) [4]

Paresthesias (9–10%) [3]

Peripheral neuropathy (&lt;2%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (12–14%) [12]

AST increased (2–3%)

GGT increased (3–5%)

Hypophosphatemia (mild) (18%)

Weight loss (2–3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (&lt;2%)

Abdominal pain (5–6%)

Diarrhea (15–18%) [11]

Gastroenteritis (2–4%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

Nausea (9–14%) [9]

**Genitourinary**

Cystitis (2–4%)

**Hematologic**

Immunosuppression (10–15%)

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes

(white blood cells) decreased (&lt;2%) [2]

Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) /

lymphocytes decreased [3]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (2–4%)  
[5]**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]

Back pain (&lt;3%) [2]

Bone or joint pain (4–5%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (3–4%)

**Ocular**Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation)  
(<3%)

Vision blurred (3%)

**Renal**

Renal failure [2]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (5–8%)

Influenza (9–12%) [2]

Nasopharyngitis [2]

Sinusitis (4–6%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (9%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

Allergic reactions (2–3%)

Infection [5]

Side effects [2]

Toothache (odontalgia) (4%)

**TERIPARATIDE****Trade name:** Forteo (Lilly)**Indications:** Osteoporosis in postmenopausal  
women and men at increased risk of fractures**Class:** Parathyroid hormone analog**Half-life:** 1 hour**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, digoxin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers;  
pediatric patients**Warning:** POTENTIAL RISK OF  
OSTEOSARCOMA**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2%)

Herpes zoster (3%)

Rash (5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (3%)

Hypertension (7%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (4%)

Depression (4%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (&lt;2%)

Headache (8%) [10]

Insomnia (4–5%)

Pain (21%)

Paresthesias (&lt;2%)

Syncope / fainting (3%)

Vertigo / dizziness (4–8%) [7]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypercalcemia [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (5%)

Diarrhea (5%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia /

gastroparesis (5%)

Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (2–  
7%)

Nausea (9–14%) [10]

Vomiting (3%) [3]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (&lt;2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (10%) [3]

Asthenia / fatigue (9%)

Bone tumor [2]

Leg cramps (3%) [4]

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

Neck pain (3%)

Pain in extremities [3]

**Respiratory**

Cough (6%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (4–6%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (6%)

Pneumonia (4–6%)

Rhinitis (10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]

Tooth disorder (2%)

## TERLIPRESSIN

**Trade names:** Glypressin (IS Pharma), Terlipressin (Ferring) (Bissendorf Peptide)  
**Indications:** Esophageal variceal hemorrhage  
**Class:** Vasopressin agonist  
**Half-life:** 50–70 minutes  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Contra-indicated in pregnancy)

### Skin

Gangrene [2]  
 Necrosis (skin necrosis) [15]

### Cardiovascular

Hypertension [2]  
 Myocardial infarction [3]  
 Peripheral ischemia [3]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]  
 Torsades de pointes [2]

### Central Nervous System

Seizures [3]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyponatremia [9]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Rhabdomyolysis [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## TESTOSTERONE

**Trade names:** Androderm (Actavis), AndroGel (AbbVie), Delatestryl (Endo), Fortesta (Endo), Natesto (Endo), Testim (Auxilium)  
**Indications:** Androgen replacement, hypogonadism, postpartum breast pain  
**Class:** Androgen  
**Half-life:** 10–100 minutes  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acarbose, anisindione, anticoagulants, cyclosporine, dicumarol, metformin, saxagliptin, sitagliptin, warfarin  
**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Contra-indicated in pregnancy)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in men with carcinoma of the breast or known or suspected carcinoma of the prostate.

**Warning:** SECONDARY EXPOSURE TO TESTOSTERONE

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (>10%) [20]  
 Carcinoma [2]  
 Dermatitis (4%) [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)  
 Rash (2%)

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [3]  
 Hirsutism (<10%) [12]

### Cardiovascular

Cardiotoxicity [2]  
 Myocardial infarction [3]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Gynecomastia [2]

Mastodynia (>10%)

### Genitourinary

Priapism (>10%) [10]

### Hematologic

Thrombosis [4]

### Local

Application-site bullae (12%)  
 Application-site burning (3%)  
 Application-site erythema (7%)  
 Application-site induration (3%)  
 Application-site pruritus (37%)  
 Application-site vesicles (6%)  
 Injection-site pain [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## TETRABENAZINE

**Trade names:** Nitoman (aaiPharma), Xenazine (Alliance)

**Indications:** Hyperkinetic movement disorders: Huntington's chorea, hemiballismus, senile chorea, Tourette syndrome, and tardive dyskinesia

**Class:** Vesicular monoamine transporter 2 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 2–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amantadine,

amiodarone, amitriptyline, amoxapine, antiarrhythmics, antibiotics, antipsychotics, arsenic, chlorpromazine, cinacalcet, citalopram, cyclic antidepressants, dasatinib, degarelix, delavirdine, deutetabenazine, dolasetron, haloperidol, lapatinib, levodopa, levofloxacin, levomepromazine, linezolid, lithium, lurasidone, MAO inhibitors, metoclopramide, moxifloxacin, olanzapine, paliperidone, paroxetine hydrochloride, pazopanib, procainamide, QT prolonging drugs, quinidine, reserpine, risperidone, sotalol, telavancin, telithromycin, terbinafine, thioridazine, tipranavir, voriconazole, vorinostat, ziprasidone, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Based on animal data, may cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** DEPRESSION AND SUICIDALITY

### Skin

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (6%)

### Central Nervous System

Akathisia (19%) [9]  
 Anxiety (15%) [7]  
 Balance disorder (9%)  
 Bradykinesia (9%)  
 Compulsions / obsessive-compulsive symptoms (4%)  
 Confusion (2%)  
 Depression (19%) [16]  
 Dysarthria (4%)  
 Extrapyrmidal symptoms (15%)  
 Gait instability / postural instability (4%)  
 Headache (4%)  
 Insomnia (11%) [5]  
 Irritability (9%)  
 Memory loss/memory impaired (2%)  
 Nervousness (10%) [2]  
 Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [5]  
 Parkinsonism (9%) [21]

Sedation (31%) [3]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (31%) [14]

Suicidal ideation [4]

Tremor (3%)

Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Appetite decreased (4%)  
 Hyperprolactinemia [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Nausea (13%) [2]  
 Vomiting (6%)

### Genitourinary

Dysuria (4%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (22%) [3]  
 Dystonia (3%)

### Respiratory

Bronchitis (4%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (4%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (11%)

## TETRACYCLINE

**Trade names:** Helidac (Prometheus), Sumycin (Par)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; tetracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 6–11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, acitretin,

aluminum, amoxicillin, ampicillin, antacids, atovaquone, atovaquone/proguanil, bacampicillin, betamethasone, bismuth, bromelain, calcium salts, carbencillin, cholestyramine, cloxacillin, colestipol, corticosteroids, coumarins, dairy products, dicloxacillin, didanosine, digoxin, ergotamine, food, gliclazide, isotretinoin, kaolin, methicillin, methotrexate, methoxyflurane, methysergide, mezlocillin, nafcillin, oral iron, oral typhoid vaccine, oxacillin, penicillins, phenindione, piperacillin, quinapril, retinoids, rocuronium, sodium picosulfate, strontium ranelate, sucralfate, sulfonyleureas, ticarcillin, tripotassium dicitratobismuthate, vitamin A, zinc

**Pregnancy category:** D

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [2]  
 Angioedema [2]  
 Candidiasis / candidosis [2]  
 Erythema multiforme [7]  
 Exanthems [3]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
 Fixed eruption (15%) [43]  
 Hypersensitivity [2]  
 Jarisch–Herxheimer reaction [3]  
 Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [6]  
 Photosensitivity (<10%) [12]  
 Phototoxicity [4]  
 Pigmentation [4]  
 Psoriasis (exacerbation) [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [15]  
 Urticaria / hives [5]

### Nails

Onycholysis [5]  
 Photo-onycholysis [10]

**Central Nervous System**

Pseudotumor cerebri (see also intracranial hypertension) [6]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Tooth pigmentation / discoloration (>10%) [14]

**TETRAZEPAM**

**Indications:** Alcohol withdrawal, anxiety disorders, convulsive disorders

**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Anxiolytic, Benzodiazepine, Hypnotic, Skeletal muscle relaxant

**Half-life:** 18–26 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cisipride, clozapine

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Contact dermatitis [4]  
Dermatitis [4]  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Exanthems [2]  
Phototoxicity [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**THALIDOMIDE**

**Trade name:** Thalomid (Celgene)

**Indications:** Graft-versus-host reactions, recalcitrant aphthous stomatitis

**Class:** Covid-19 putative drug, Immunosuppressant, TNF modulator

**Half-life:** 5–7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amiodarone,

antihistamines, antipsychotics, bortezomib, calcium channel blockers, carbamazepine, cimetidine, cisplatin, CNS depressants, digoxin, disulfiram, docetaxel, famotidine, griseofulvin, lithium, metronidazole, modafinil, opioids, paclitaxel, penicillins, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, St John's wort, succinylcholine, vincristine

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Thalidomide is a potent teratogen, an agent that causes congenital malformations and developmental abnormalities if introduced during gestation. Some of these teratogenic side effects of thalidomide include fetal limb growth retardation (arms, legs, hands, feet), ingrown genitalia, absence of lung, partial/total loss of hearing or sight, malformed digestive tract, heart, kidney, and stillborn infant.

**Warning:** FETAL RISK AND VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLIC EVENTS

**Skin**

Bullous dermatosis (5%)  
Dermatitis [2]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (13%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (57%) [11]  
Erythema [2]  
Erythema nodosum [2]  
Erythroderma [2]  
Exanthems [2]  
Exfoliative dermatitis [4]  
Facial erythema (<5%) [2]  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3–8%) [4]  
Pruritus (itching) (3–8%) [3]  
Psoriasis [2]  
Purpura [2]  
Rash (11–50%) [28]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [7]  
Urticaria / hives (3%) [2]  
Vasculitis (angitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (21%) [5]

**Mucosal**

Oral candidiasis (4–11%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (8%) [10]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [5]  
Cardiotoxicity [2]  
Hypotension (16%)  
Thromboembolism [2]  
Venous thromboembolism [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (9–26%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (19–23%) [2]  
Headache [2]  
Hyperesthesia [2]  
Insomnia (9%)  
Neurotoxicity (22%) [24]  
Paresthesias (6–16%) [9]  
Parkinsonism [2]  
Peripheral neuropathy [31]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (36%) [16]  
Tremor (4–26%) [6]  
Vertigo / dizziness (4–20%) [18]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Amenorrhea [6]  
Gynecomastia [2]  
Weight gain (22%)  
Weight loss (23%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (3%)  
Constipation [16]  
Diarrhea (4–19%)  
Flatulence (8%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Genitourinary**

Erectile dysfunction [2]  
Impotence (38%)  
Leukorrhea (17–35%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (6–13%) [5]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (31%) [9]

Thrombocytopenia [6]

Thrombosis [13]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (13%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (79%) [18]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (7%)

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (42%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (4–8%)  
Pneumonia [2]  
Rhinitis (4%)  
Sinusitis (3–8%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]  
Death [2]  
Infection (6–8%) [6]  
Teratogenicity [6]  
Toothache (odontalgia) (4%)

**THALLIUM**

**Indications:** For diagnostic use in myocardial perfusion imaging

**Class:** Radioactive element

**Half-life:** 73.1 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [11]

**Nails**

Leukonychia striata (Mees' lines) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Tachycardia [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [5]  
Peripheral neuropathy [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [5]

**Other**

Death [2]

**THIABENDAZOLE**

**Synonym:** tiabendazole

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible helminths

**Class:** Anthelmintic, Antifungal / antimycotic, Antifungal; imidazole, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 1.2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Dermatitis [3]  
Erythema multiforme [3]  
Exanthems (>5%) [4]  
Fixed eruption [2]  
Rash (<10%)  
Sjögren's syndrome [3]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
Urticaria / hives (<5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Nausea [2]



**THIAMINE****Synonym:** vitamin B<sub>1</sub>**Indications:** Thiamine deficiency**Class:** Vitamin**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** A (the pregnancy category will be C if used in doses above the RDA)**Skin**Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis  
(includes anaphylactic shock) [4]

Dermatitis [2]

Purpura [2]

**THIMEROSAL****Indications:** Antiseptic, bacteriostatic, fungistatic**Class:** Antiseptic**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** latanoprost**Skin**

Atopic dermatitis [2]

Dermatitis [43]

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous  
eruption [2]

Hypersensitivity (local) [12]

Photoallergic reaction [3]

Urticaria / hives [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [2]

**Ocular**Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation)  
(allergic contact) [4]**Other**

Allergic reactions [8]

**THIOGUANINE****Indications:** Leukemias, inflammatory bowel  
disease**Class:** Antimetabolite, Antineoplastic / anticancer  
agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)**Half-life:** 11 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** aldesleukin, vaccines**Pregnancy category:** D**Skin**

Rash (&lt;10%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (&lt;10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

Nodular regenerative hyperplasia [2]

**THIOPENTAL****Trade name:** Thiopental (Baxter)**Indications:** Induction of anesthesia**Class:** Barbiturate**Half-life:** 3–12 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** droperidol, ethanol,  
ethanolamine**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis  
(includes anaphylactic shock) [9]

Angioedema [4]

Bullous dermatosis [2]

Erythema multiforme [2]

Exanthems (3%) [3]

Fixed eruption [3]

Purpura [2]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic  
epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]

Urticaria / hives [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Shivering (27%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Porphyria [4]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (&gt;10%)

Injection-site phlebitis (6%)

**THIORIDAZINE****Trade name:** Mellaril (Novartis)**Indications:** Psychotic disorders**Class:** Antipsychotic, Phenothiazine**Half-life:** 21–25 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** abiraterone, amisulpride,  
amitriptyline, amoxapine, antihistamines, arsenic,  
asenapine, chlorpheniramine, cinacalcet,  
citalopram, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/  
tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/  
emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, darifenacin,  
dasatinib, degarelix, delavirdine, dofetilide,  
dolasetron, duloxetine, epinephrine, lapatinib,  
levofloxacin, miconazole, mirabegron,  
moxifloxacin, naloxone, paroxetine  
hydrochloride, paroxetine mesylate, pazopanib,  
pimavanserin, pimozide, piperazine, quinolones,  
ranolazine, rolapitant, sparfloxacin, sulpiride,  
telavancin, telithromycin, terbinafine,  
tetrabenazine, tipranavir, voriconazole,  
vorinostat, zaleplon, ziprasidone, zuclopenthixol**Pregnancy category:** C**Note:** This drug has been withdrawn.**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (&lt;10%)

SIADH [2]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [4]

**Ocular**

Retinopathy [3]

**Other**

Death [2]

**THIOTEPA****Trade name:** Thioplex (Amgen)**Indications:** Breast, ovarian and bladder  
carcinomas**Class:** Alkylating agent**Half-life:** 109 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** aldesleukin**Pregnancy category:** D**Skin**

Angioedema [5]

Leukoderma [4]

Pigmentation (&lt;10%) [4]

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;10%) [5]

Rash (&lt;10%)

Urticaria / hives (3%) [6]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (&lt;10%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Neurotoxicity [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

SIADH [2]

**Hematologic**

Febrile neutropenia [2]

**Local**

Injection-site pain (&gt;10%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (&lt;10%)

**THIOTHIXENE****Trade name:** Navane (Pfizer)**Indications:** Psychotic disorders**Class:** Antipsychotic**Half-life:** >24 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (14%)

Exanthems (14%)

Photosensitivity (&lt;10%) [2]

Rash (&lt;10%)

Seborrheic dermatitis [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Parkinsonism (&gt;10%)

Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (&lt;10%)

**TIAGABINE****Trade name:** Gabitril (Cephalon)**Indications:** Partial seizures**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Mood stabilizer**Half-life:** 7–9 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, antipsychotics, carbamazepine, chloroquine, conivaptan, CYP3A4 inhibitors and inducers, dasatinib, deferasirox, droperidol, hydroxychloroquine, ketorolac, levomepromazine, MAO inhibitors, mefloquine, orlistat, phenobarbital, phenytoin, SSRIs, St John's wort, tricyclic antidepressants**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (&lt;6%)

Pruritus (itching) (2%)

Rash (5%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Vasodilation (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Confusion (5%)

Depression (&lt;7%) [4]

Emotional lability (3%)

Gait instability / postural instability (3–5%)

Headache [8]

Hostility (2–5%)

Impaired concentration (6–14%) [2]

Insomnia (5–6%)

Nervousness (10–14%) [10]

Pain (2–7%)

Paresthesias (4%)

Seizures [4]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (18–21%) [9]

Speech disorder (4%)

Status epilepticus (non-convulsive) [17]

Syncope / fainting [2]

Tremor (9–21%) [7]

Vertigo / dizziness (27–31%) [22]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite increased (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5–7%)

Diarrhea (2–10%)

Nausea (11%) [7]

Vomiting (7%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (&lt;5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (18–23%) [16]

Ataxia (5–9%)

Dystonia [5]

Myalgia/Myopathy (2–5%)

**Ocular**

Amblyopia (4–9%)

Nystagmus (2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (4%)

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (6–9%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (7–8%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

Infection (10–19%) [3]

**TIANEPTINE****Trade name:** Stablon (Servier)**Indications:** Depression**Class:** Antidepressant, Serotonin agonist**Half-life:** 2.5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** tramadol**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Not recommended in pregnancy)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Immediate postpartum period is a high-risk time for depression, especially in women who have had prior depressive episodes, so tianeptine may need to be reinstated late in the third trimester or shortly after childbirth to prevent a recurrence during the postpartum period.

Not available in USA or UK.

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

Constipation [4]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]

Nausea [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**TIBOLONE****Trade name:** Livial (Organon)**Indications:** Estrogen deficiency, prevention of osteoporosis**Class:** Androgen agonist, Derivative of norethynodol, Estrogen agonist, Progesterone agonist, Selective estrogen receptor modulator (SERM)**Half-life:** 1–4 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cyp3q4 inducers, midazolam, St John's wort, warfarin**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Hair**

Hypertrichosis (&lt;10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Stroke / cerebral infarction [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia [2]

Weight gain (&lt;10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (&lt;10%)

**Genitourinary**

Candidal vaginitis (&lt;10%)

Endometrial cancer [5]

Vaginal discharge (&lt;10%)

**Other**

Breast cancer [8]

**TICAGRELOR****Trade name:** Brilinta (AstraZeneca)**Indications:** Thrombotic cardiovascular events**Class:** Antiplatelet, Antiplatelet; cyclopentyl triazolo-pyrimidine (CPTP)**Half-life:** 7 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atazanavir, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, dexamethasone, digoxin, efavirenz, indinavir, inotersen, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lovastatin, nefazodone, nelfinavir, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, simvastatin, telithromycin, venetoclax, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Maintenance doses of aspirin above 100 mg reduce the effectiveness of ticagrelor and should be avoided. Contra-indicated in patients with a history of intracranial hemorrhage, or active pathological bleeding, and in patients with severe hepatic impairment.**Warning:** BLEEDING RISK**Skin**

Angioedema [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation (4%)

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

Chest pain (3–4%)

Hypertension (4%)

Hypotension (3%)

Ventricular arrhythmia [7]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (7%)

Vertigo / dizziness (5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (4%)

Nausea (4%)

**Hematologic**

Bleeding (12%) [21]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3%)

Back pain (4%)

Rhabdomyolysis [4]

**Respiratory**

Cough (5%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (14%) [21]

Pneumonitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Death [2]

**TICARCILLIN****Trade names:** Ticar (GSK), Timentin (GSK)**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; beta-lactam, Antibiotic; penicillin, Antimicrobial**Half-life:** 1.0–1.2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, ceftobiprole, cyclosporine, demeclocycline, doxycycline, imipenem/cilastatin, methotrexate, minocycline, oral contraceptives, oxytetracycline, probenecid, tetracycline**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers  
**Note:** Timentin is ticarcillin and clavulanic acid.

### Local

Injection-site pain [2]  
 Injection-site phlebitis [3]

## TICLOPIDINE

**Trade name:** Ticlid (Roche)

**Indications:** To reduce risk of thrombotic stroke  
**Class:** Antiplatelet; thienopyridine, CYP1A2 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alteplase, clobazam, dabigatran, fondaparinux, inotersen, lepirudin, oxtiphylline, phenytoin, tinzaparin

**Pregnancy category:** B

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)  
 Exanthems (<12%) [5]  
 Fixed eruption [3]  
 Hematoma (2%)  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) (positive ANA) [4]  
 Petechiae (2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) [3]  
 Purpura (<5%) [26]  
 Rash (5%) [5]  
 Thrombocytopenic purpura [2]  
 Urticaria / hives (<5%) [4]

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

### Hematologic

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [4]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]

### Other

Side effects (8%)

## TIGECYCLINE

**Trade name:** Tygacil (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Complicated skin or intra-abdominal infections, community-acquired bacterial pneumonia

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic, Antibiotic; glycylicline, Antibiotic; tetracycline, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 36 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acitretin, antacids, coumarins, dairy products, ergotamine, kaolin, methysergide, oral contraceptives, oral iron, phenindione, quinapril, retinoids, strontium ranelate, sucralfate, sulfonyleureas, triptotassium dicitratobismuthate, typhoid vaccine, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

### Skin

Abscess (2%)  
 Jaundice (<2%) [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
 Rash (3%)  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [2]  
 Wound complications (3%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

### Cardiovascular

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (<2%)  
 Phlebitis (3%)  
 Tachycardia (<2%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (<2%)  
 Chills (<2%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]  
 Headache (6%) [4]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (3%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALP increased (3%) [2]  
 ALT increased [2]  
 AST increased [2]  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<2%)  
 Hypocalcemia (<2%)  
 Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (<2%) [3]  
 Hyponatremia (2%)  
 Hypoproteinemia (5%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (6%) [2]  
 Cholestasis [2]  
 Diarrhea (12%) [8]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
 Nausea (26%) [35]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [16]  
 Vomiting (18%) [32]

### Genitourinary

Leukorrhea (<2%)  
 Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (<2%)  
 Vulvovaginal candidiasis (<2%)

### Hematologic

Anemia (5%)  
 Coagulopathy (includes disseminated intravascular coagulation / DIC) [6]  
 Eosinophilia (<2%)  
 Hypofibrinogenemia [14]  
 Prothrombin time (INR) increased (<2%) [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia (<2%)

### Local

Injection-site edema (<2%)  
 Injection-site inflammation (<2%)  
 Injection-site pain (<2%)  
 Injection-site phlebitis (<2%)  
 Injection-site reaction (<2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (3%)

### Respiratory

Pneumonia (2%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]  
 Allergic reactions (<2%)  
 Death [3]  
 Infection (7%) [2]

## TILUDRONATE

**Trade name:** Skelid (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Paget's disease of the bone

**Class:** Bisphosphonate

**Half-life:** 150 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** indomethacin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3%)  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (3%)  
 Rash (3%)

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (3%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache (7%)  
 Pain (21%)  
 Paresthesias (4%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (4%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyperparathyroidism (3%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (9%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (5%)  
 Flatulence (3%)  
 Nausea [2]  
 Vomiting (4%) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (3%)  
 Back pain (8%)

### Ocular

Cataract (3%)  
 Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (3%)  
 Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) (3%)

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

### Respiratory

Cough (3%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (3%)  
 Rhinitis (5%)  
 Sinusitis (5%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (5%)

### Other

Infection (3%)  
 Tooth disorder (3%)

## TIMOLOL

**Trade names:** Blocadren (Merck), Cosopt (Merck), Timolide (Merck), Timoptic (Merck) (ophthalmic)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Adrenergic beta-receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 2–2.7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** clonidine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, epinephrine, ergot, prednisone, verapamil

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Cosopt is timolol and dorzolamide; Timolide is timolol and hydrochlorothiazide. Dorzolamide and hydrochlorothiazide are sulfonamides and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome. Cutaneous side-effects of beta-receptor blockers are clinically polymorphous. They apparently appear after several months of continuous therapy.

### Skin

Dermatitis (eyedrops) [7]  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption [2]  
Erythroderma [2]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (<5%)  
Psoriasis [5]  
Rash (<10%) [3]  
Raynaud's phenomenon [3]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (19%) [3]

### Cardiovascular

Arrhythmias [3]  
Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [8]  
Chest pain [4]  
Hypotension [2]

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [6]  
Headache [5]  
Syncope / fainting [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Nausea [3]

### Ocular

Blepharitis [2]  
Choroidal detachment [3]  
Conjunctival hyperemia / conjunctival injection [18]  
Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) [3]  
Eyelid dermatitis [3]  
Foreign body sensation [4]  
Keratitis [2]  
Lacrimation [2]  
Ocular adverse effect [5]  
Ocular allergy [2]  
Ocular burning [8]  
Ocular hyperemia [6]  
Ocular itching / ocular pruritus [15]  
Ocular pain [5]  
Ocular stinging [11]  
Punctate keratitis [6]  
Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [2]  
Vision blurred [11]

### Respiratory

Asthma [2]  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

## TINIDAZOLE

**Trade names:** Fasigyn (Pfizer), Tindamax (Mission)

**Indications:** Amebiasis, giardiasis, trichomoniasis

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; nitroimidazole, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 12–14 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** alcohol, anticoagulants, cyclosporine, CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors, fluorouracil, fosphenytoin, lithium, phenytoin, tacrolimus, typhoid vaccine, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** POTENTIAL RISK FOR CARCINOGENICITY

### Skin

Fixed eruption [5]

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (2–3%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (4–6%) [2]  
Headache [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [2]  
Constipation (<2%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%)  
Nausea (3–5%)  
Vomiting (<2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

## TINZAPARIN

**Trade name:** Innohep (Leo Pharma)

**Indications:** Acute symptomatic deep vein thrombosis

**Class:** Anticoagulant, Heparin, low molecular weight

**Half-life:** 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** aliskiren, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, aspirin, butabarbital, clopidogrel, collagenase, dasatinib, dextran, diclofenac, dipyridamole, drotrecogin alfa, glyceryl trinitrate, ibritumomab, iloprost, ketorolac, NSAIDs, oral anticoagulants, pentosan, pentoxifylline, platelet inhibitors, prostacyclin analogues, salicylates, sulfipyrazone, thrombolytics, ticlopidine, tositumomab & iodine<sup>131</sup>

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SPINAL / EPIDURAL HEMATOMAS

### Skin

Bullous dermatosis (<10%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%)

### Mucosal

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (2%)

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (2%)

### Central Nervous System

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2%)  
Headache (2%)  
Pain (2%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased (13%)  
AST increased (9%)

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (4%)

### Hematologic

Bleeding [4]  
Hemorrhage (2%)

### Local

Injection-site hematoma (16%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Back pain (2%)

### Respiratory

Pulmonary embolism (2%)

## TIOPRONIN

**Trade name:** Thiola (Mission)

**Indications:** Cystinuria

**Class:** Antiurilithic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Angioedema (14%)  
Erythema [2]  
Exanthems (14%) [2]  
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]  
Pemphigus (5%) [7]  
Pityriasis rosea (5%) [2]

### Mucosal

Oral lesions (4%) [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myasthenia gravis [5]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

### Other

Side effects (27%)

## TIOTROPIUM

**Trade names:** Spiriva (Boehringer Ingelheim), Stiolto Respimat (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** Bronchospasm (associated with COPD)

**Class:** Anticholinergic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 5–6 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** acetylcholinesterase inhibitors, anticholinergics, antihistamines, botulinum toxin (A & B), cannabinoids, conivaptan, disopyramide, domperidone, haloperidol, ketoconazole, levodopa, MAO inhibitors, memantine, metoclopramide, nefopam, parasymphathomimetics, PEG-interferon, phenothiazines, potassium chloride, pramlintide, secretin, sublingual nitrates, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Stiolto Respimat is tiotropium and olodaterol.

**Skin**

Candidiasis / candidosis (4%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (5%)  
 Herpes zoster (<3%)  
 Rash (4%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (4%)  
 Oral candidiasis [2]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<3%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (10–16%) [22]

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (<3%)  
 Cardiotoxicity [2]  
 Chest pain (7%) [2]  
 Hypertension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Depression (<3%)  
 Headache [6]  
 Paresthesias (<3%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypercholesterolemia (<3%)  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (<3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5%)  
 Constipation (4%) [2]  
 Diarrhea [3]  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (6%)  
 Gastroesophageal reflux (<3%)  
 Vomiting (4%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (7%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (>3%)  
 Back pain [4]  
 Bone or joint pain (<3%)  
 Leg pain (<3%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (4%)

**Ocular**

Cataract (<3%)

**Respiratory**

Asthma [4]  
 Bronchitis [4]  
 COPD (exacerbation) [5]  
 Cough (>3%) [8]  
 Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) (<3%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath [4]  
 Influenza [3]  
 Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (>3%)  
 Laryngitis (<3%)  
 Nasopharyngitis [11]  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (9%)  
 Pneumonia [3]  
 Rhinitis (6%) [3]  
 Sinusitis (11%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (41%) [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [13]  
 Allergic reactions (<3%)  
 Death [7]  
 Infection (4%)

**TIPRANAVIR**

**Trade name:** Aptivus (Boehringer Ingelheim)

**Indications:** Antiretroviral treatment of HIV-1

**Class:** HIV-1 protease inhibitor, Sulfonamide

**Half-life:** 4.8–6.0 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abacavir, alcohol, alfuzosin, alprazolam, amiodarone, antacids, antifungals, apixaban, artemether/lumefantrine, atazanavir, atomoxetine, atorvastatin, bepridil, bosentan, buprenorphine, calcium channel blockers, carbamazepine, cisapride, clarithromycin, codeine, conivaptan, copanlisib, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, CYP2D6 substrates, CYP3A4 inducers, dabigatran, darifenacin, deferasirox, delavirdine, didanosine, digoxin, dihydroergotamine, disulfiram, efavirenz, elbasvir & grazoprevir, eluxadoline, enfuvirtide, eplerenone, ergotamine, esomeprazole, estradiol, estrogens, etravirine, fesoterodine, flecainide, fluconazole, fosamprenavir, fusidic acid, garlic, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, lopinavir, lovastatin, meperidine, methadone, metoprolol, metronidazole, midazolam, midostaurin, neбиволol, nefazodone, neratinib, omeprazole, P-glycoprotein substrates, pantoprazole, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimozide, propafenone, protease inhibitors, proton pump inhibitors, quetiapine, quinidine, quinine, raltegravir, ranolazine, rifabutin, rifampin, rilpivirine, rivaroxaban, rosuvastatin, salmeterol, saquinavir, sildenafil, simeprevir, simvastatin, sirolimus, sofosbuvir, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir, St John's wort, tacrolimus, tamoxifen, telithromycin, temsirolimus, tenofovir disoproxil, tetrabenazine, theophylline, thioridazine, tramadol, trazodone, triazolam, tricyclic antidepressants, valproic acid, vardenafil, viloxazine, vitamin E, zidovudine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Tipranavir is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Tipranavir is co-administered with ritonavir. Contra-indicated in patients with moderate or severe (Child-Pugh Class B or C) hepatic impairment.

**Warning:** HEPATOTOXICITY and INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE

**Skin**

Exanthems (<2%)  
 Herpes simplex (<2%)  
 Herpes zoster (<2%)  
 Hypersensitivity (<2%)  
 Lipoatrophy (<2%)  
 Lipodystrophy (<2%)  
 Lipohypertrophy (<2%)  
 Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
 Rash (3%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (<2%)  
 Depression (2%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (14%)  
 Headache (5%)

Insomnia (2%)  
 Intracranial hemorrhage (<2%) [3]  
 Neurotoxicity (<2%)  
 Peripheral neuropathy (2%)  
 Sleep-related disorder (<2%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (<2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (2%) [2]  
 Appetite decreased (<2%)  
 Dehydration (2%)  
 Diabetes mellitus (<2%)  
 GGT increased (2%)  
 Hyperamylasemia (<2%)  
 Hypercholesterolemia (<2%)  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (<2%)  
 Hyperlipidemia (3%)  
 Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) (4%) [2]  
 Weight loss (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (<2%)  
 Abdominal pain (6%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<2%)  
 Flatulence (<2%)  
 Gastroesophageal reflux (<2%)  
 Hepatic failure (<2%)  
 Hepatitis (<2%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
 Nausea (9%)  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis (<2%)  
 Vomiting (6%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (3%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (2%)  
 Thrombocytopenia (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)  
 Cramps (<2%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (2%)  
 Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (<2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**TIROFIBAN**

**Trade name:** Aggrastat (Merck)

**Indications:** Acute coronary syndrome

**Class:** Antiplatelet, Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitor

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, fondaparinux, heparin, iloprost, lepirudin, NSAIDs

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2%)  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Myocardial ischemia [2]

**Hematologic**

Thrombocytopenia [24]  
 Thrombotic microangiopathy [2]

**TIXOCORTOL****Trade name:** Pivalone (Pfizer)**Indications:** Infections, ulcerative colitis**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Note:** Not available in the USA.**Skin**

- Dermatitis [6]
- Hypersensitivity [8]
- Sensitivity [2]

**Other**

- Allergic reactions [14]

**TIZANIDINE****Trade name:** Zanaflex (Acorda)**Indications:** Muscle spasticity, multiple sclerosis**Class:** Adrenergic alpha2-receptor agonist**Half-life:** 2.5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, alfuzosin,

benazepril, captopril, cilazapril, ciprofloxacin, enalapril, fluvoxamine, fosinopril, irbesartan, lisinopril, norfloxacin, obeticholic acid, olmesartan, phenytoin, quinapril, ramipril, rofecoxib, teriflunomide, trandolapril, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; pediatric patients**Skin**

- Pallor [2]
- Pruritus (itching) (<10%)
- Rash (<10%)

**Mucosal**

- Xerostomia (dry mouth) (49–88%) [14]

**Cardiovascular**

- Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (<10%) [5]
- Hypotension (16–33%) [4]

**Central Nervous System**

- Dyskinesia (3%)
- Nervousness (3%)
- Somnolence (drowsiness) (48–92%) [4]
- Speech disorder (3%)
- Tremor (<10%)
- Vertigo / dizziness (41–45%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Constipation (4%)
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (6%) [4]
- Vomiting (3%)

**Genitourinary**

- Urinary frequency (3%)
- Urinary tract infection (10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Asthenia / fatigue (41–78%) [5]

**Ocular**

- Amblyopia (3%)

**Respiratory**

- Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (3%)
- Pharyngitis (sore throat) (3%)
- Rhinitis (3%)

**Other**

- Infection (6%)

**TOBRAMYCIN****Trade names:** TOBI (Chiron), TobraDex (Alcon)**Indications:** Various serious infections caused by susceptible organisms, superficial ocular infections**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; aminoglycoside, Antimicrobial**Half-life:** 2–3 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** adefovir, aldesleukin,

aminoglycosides, atracurium, bumetanide, daptomycin, doxacurium, ethacrynic acid, furosemide, neuromuscular blockers, pancuronium, polypeptide antibiotics, rocuronium, succinylcholine, teicoplanin, tobramycin, vecuronium

**Pregnancy category:** D (Category D for injection and inhalation; category B for ophthalmic use)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Aminoglycosides may cause neurotoxicity and/or nephrotoxicity.

TobraDex is tobramycin and dexamethasone.

**Skin**

- Exanthems [4]
- Hypersensitivity [3]
- Rash [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]

**Ocular**

- Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) [2]
- Eyelid dermatitis [2]
- Intraocular pressure increased [2]

**Renal**

- Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [6]

**Respiratory**

- Cough [3]

**TOCILIZUMAB****Trade names:** Actemra (Roche), RoActemra (Roche)**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, Castleman's disease**Class:** Anti-interleukin-6 receptor monoclonal antibody, Biologic, Biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (bDMARD), Covid-19 putative drug, Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD), Monoclonal antibody**Half-life:** 8–14 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** dolasetron, efavirenz, fesoterodine, fingolimod, infliximab, lurasidone, paricalcitol, pazopanib, typhoid vaccine, yellow fever vaccine**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Based on animal data, may cause fetal harm)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** RISK OF SERIOUS INFECTIONS**Skin**

- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [5]
- Cellulitis [9]
- Herpes zoster [8]
- Hypersensitivity [6]
- Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<2%)
- Psoriasis [4]
- Rash (2%) [9]
- Urticaria / hives [2]

**Mucosal**

- Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) [2]
- Mucosal ulceration [2]
- Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (2%) [2]
- Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

- Cardiotoxicity [3]
- Hypertension (6%) [4]

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache (7%) [7]
- Neurotoxicity [2]
- Vertigo / dizziness (3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- ALT increased (6%) [10]
- AST increased [4]
- Hypercholesterolemia [8]
- Hyperlipidemia [6]
- Hypertransaminasemia (transaminitis) / elevated transaminases [5]
- Hypertriglyceridemia (includes triglycerides increased) [3]
- Hypothyroidism (<2%)
- Weight gain (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain (2%)
- Diarrhea [2]
- Gastroenteritis [6]
- Gastrointestinal bleeding [3]
- Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation [10]
- Gastrointestinal ulceration (<2%)
- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [17]
- Nausea [4]
- Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Genitourinary**

- Urinary tract infection [3]

**Hematologic**

- Hematotoxicity [2]
- Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (<2%) [7]
- Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [2]
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [23]
- Sepsis [2]

**Local**

- Infusion-related reactions [3]
- Infusion-site reactions [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia [4]
- Fractures [2]

**Ocular**

- Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<2%)

**Renal**

- Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) (<2%)
- Pyelonephritis [3]

**Respiratory**

- Bronchitis (3%) [6]

- Cough (<2%)
- Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<2%)
- Influenza [3]
- Nasopharyngitis (7%) [7]
- Pharyngitis (sore throat) [4]
- Pneumonia [13]
- Pneumothorax [2]
- Pulmonary toxicity [5]
- Upper respiratory tract infection (7%) [12]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [16]
- Death [6]
- Infection [42]
- Malignancies [2]

**TOFACITINIB**

**Trade name:** Xeljanz (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis

**Class:** Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD), Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor

**Half-life:** ~3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** azathioprine, biologic disease-modifying antirheumatics, cyclosporine, CYP3A4 inhibitors, fluconazole, ketoconazole, live vaccines, potent immunosuppressives, rifampin, strong CYP inducers, strong CYP2C19 inhibitors, tacrolimus

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** WARNING: SERIOUS INFECTIONS, MORTALITY, MALIGNANCY, MAJOR ADVERSE CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS (MACE), AND THROMBOSIS (amended December 2021)

- INCREASED RISK OF SERIOUS BACTERIAL, FUNGAL, VIRAL, AND OPPORTUNISTIC INFECTIONS LEADING TO HOSPITALIZATION OR DEATH, INCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS (TB). INTERRUPT TREATMENT WITH TOFACITINIB ORAL SOLUTION IF SERIOUS INFECTION OCCURS UNTIL THE INFECTION IS CONTROLLED. TEST FOR LATENT TB BEFORE AND DURING THERAPY; TREAT LATENT TB PRIOR TO USE. MONITOR ALL PATIENTS FOR ACTIVE TB DURING TREATMENT, EVEN PATIENTS WITH INITIAL NEGATIVE LATENT TB TEST.
- HIGHER RATE OF ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY, INCLUDING SUDDEN CARDIOVASCULAR DEATH WITH TOFACITINIB VS. TNF BLOCKERS IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (RA) PATIENTS.
- MALIGNANCIES HAVE OCCURRED IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH TOFACITINIB. HIGHER RATE OF LYMPHOMAS AND LUNG CANCERS WITH TOFACITINIB VS. TNF BLOCKERS IN RA PATIENTS.
- HIGHER RATE OF MACE (DEFINED AS CARDIOVASCULAR DEATH, MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, AND STROKE) WITH TOFACITINIB VS. TNF BLOCKERS IN RA PATIENTS.
- THROMBOSIS HAS OCCURRED IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH TOFACITINIB. INCREASED INCIDENCE OF PULMONARY EMBOLISM, VENOUS AND ARTERIAL THROMBOSIS WITH XELJANZ VS. TNF BLOCKERS IN RA PATIENTS.

**Skin**

- Erythema (<2%)
- Herpes zoster [17]
- Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<2%)
- Pruritus (itching) (<2%)
- Psoriasis [2]
- Rash (<2%) [3]

**Mucosal**

- Nasal congestion (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

- Cardiotoxicity [3]
- Hypertension (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<2%)
- Headache (3–4%) [11]
- Insomnia (<2%)
- Paresthesias (<2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- ALT increased [3]
- AST increased [3]
- Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]
- Dehydration (<2%)
- Hypercholesterolemia [2]
- Hyperlipidemia [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Abdominal pain (<2%) [2]
- Diarrhea (3–4%) [9]
- Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<2%) [2]
- Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (<2%)
- Nausea (<2%) [4]
- Vomiting (<2%)

**Genitourinary**

- Urinary tract infection (2%) [5]

**Hematologic**

- Anemia (<2%)
- Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Arthralgia (<2%)
- Bone or joint pain (<2%)
- Tendinitis (<2%)

**Respiratory**

- Bronchitis [4]
- Cough (<2%)
- Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<2%)
- Influenza [3]
- Nasopharyngitis (3–4%) [11]
- Tuberculosis [4]
- Upper respiratory tract infection (4–5%) [12]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [13]
- Death [2]
- Infection (20–22%) [17]
- Malignant neoplasms [2]

**TOLAZAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Tolinase (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Non-insulin dependent diabetes Type II

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Hypoglycemic (antihyperglycemic) agent, Sulfonylurea

**Half-life:** 7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** phenylbutazones

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Tolazamide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce

severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

- Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [2]
- Photosensitivity (<10%)
- Rash (<10%)
- Urticaria / hives (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

- Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

**TOLAZOLINE**

**Trade name:** Prisolone (Novartis)

**Indications:** Pulmonary hypertension in the newborn

**Class:** Sulfonylurea

**Half-life:** 3–10 hours (neonates)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cimetidine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Tolazoline is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

- Flushing / rubefaction (66%)

**Local**

- Injection-site burning (>10%)

**TOLBUTAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Orinase (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Non-insulin dependent diabetes Type II

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Hypoglycemic (antihyperglycemic) agent, Sulfonylurea

**Half-life:** 4–25 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aprepitant, leflunomide, phenylbutazones, prednisone, propranolol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Tolbutamide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

- Exanthems (<5%) [3]
- Flushing / rubefaction [3]
- Photosensitivity (<10%) [2]
- Purpura [2]
- Rash (<10%)
- Urticaria / hives (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [6]

**Other**

- Side effects [3]

**TOLMETIN****Trade name:** Tolectin (Ortho-McNeil)**Indications:** Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis**Class:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID)**Half-life:** 1–2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, aspirin, furosemide, lithium, methotrexate, thiazide diuretics, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use.**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [7]

Angioedema [2]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (3–9%)

Exanthems (9%) [4]

Pruritus (itching) (&lt;10%) [3]

Rash (&gt;10%)

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]

Urticaria / hives (&lt;5%) [5]

**TOLTERODINE****Trade name:** Detrol (Pharmacia & Upjohn)**Indications:** Urinary incontinence**Class:** Muscarinic antagonist**Half-life:** 2–4 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, nelfinavir, sotalol, viloxazine, voriconazole, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Erythema (2%)

Rash (2%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (35%) [39]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (7%) [5]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (3%)

Vertigo / dizziness (5%) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5%) [2]

Constipation (7%) [13]

Diarrhea (4%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (4%)

**Genitourinary**

Dysuria (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (2%)

Asthenia / fatigue (4%)

**Ocular**

Vision blurred [3]

Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (3%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (3%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (6%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**TOLVAPTAN****Trade name:** Samsca (Otsuka)**Indications:** Chronic heart failure, hyponatremia, polycystic kidneys**Class:** Vasopressin receptor antagonist**Half-life:** 6–8 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aprepitant, barbiturates, benazepril, captopril, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, conivaptan, cyclosporine, darunavir, delavirdine, digoxin, efavirenz, enalapril, fosinopril, grapefruit juice, indinavir, irbesartan, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lapatinib, lisinopril, lovastatin, miconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, olmesartan, oxcarbazepine, P-gp inhibitors, phenytoin, quinapril, ramipril, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, strong CYP3A inhibitors, telithromycin, voriconazole**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** INITIATE AND RE-INITIATE IN A HOSPITAL AND MONITOR SERUM SODIUM**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (13%) [13]

**Cardiovascular**

Intracardiac thrombus (&lt;2%)

Ventricular fibrillation (&lt;2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (4%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (4%)

Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (4%) [2]

Appetite decreased (4%)

Dehydration [3]

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (6%)

Hypertnatremia [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension [2]

Constipation (7%) [3]

Diarrhea [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver

injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [7]

Vomiting [2]

**Genitourinary**

Nocturia [2]

Pollakiuria (11%) [4]

Polyuria (11%) [8]

**Hematologic**

Hemorrhage (&lt;2%)

Thrombosis (&lt;2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (9%) [2]

Rhabdomyolysis (&lt;2%)

**Renal**

Aquaresis [2]

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Pulmonary embolism (&lt;2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia (16%) [21]

**TOPIRAMATE****Trade names:** Qsymia (Vivus), Qudexy (Upsher-Smith), Topamax (Janssen), Trokendi XR (Supernus)**Indications:** Partial onset seizures, migraine**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Mood stabilizer**Half-life:** 21 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** eslicarbazepine, levonorgestrel, metformin, rufinamide, ulipristal, valproic acid**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Qsymia is topiramate and phentermine.**Skin**

Anhidrosis [2]

Bromhidrosis (2%)

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2%)

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2%)

Fixed eruption [2]

Flushing / rubefaction (&gt;5%)

Hot flashes / hot flushes (&lt;10%)

Hypohidrosis [2]

Palmar erythema [2]

Pruritus (itching) (2%) [3]

Rash (4%) [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth [2]

Gingivitis (2%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%) [7]

**Cardiovascular**

Tachycardia [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (&gt;5%) [4]

Anxiety [3]

Cognitive impairment (&gt;5%) [17]

Confusion (&gt;5%)

Depression [11]

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (&gt;5%) [11]

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [4]

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (&gt;5%)

Headache [2]

Hyperthermia (see also pyrexia / hyperpyrexia) [3]

Impaired concentration [4]

Insomnia [8]

Irritability [3]

Nervousness (&gt;5%)

Neurotoxicity [6]

Palinopsia / visual perseveration [3]

Paresthesias (&gt;5%) [38]

Peripheral neuropathy [2]

Psychosis [3]



Seizures [3]  
 Somnambulism (sleepwalking; noctambulism) [2]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (>5%) [7]  
 Stuttering (dysphemia) / stammering [2]  
 Suicidal ideation [2]  
 Tremor (>10%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (>5%) [15]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [4]  
 Appetite decreased [5]  
 Gynecomastia (8%)  
 Hyperammonemia [3]  
 Mastodynia (3–9%)  
 Weight gain [2]  
 Weight loss (>5%) [17]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [7]  
 Diarrhea [3]  
 Nausea [5]

**Genitourinary**

Erectile dysfunction [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (>5%) [10]  
 Ataxia [2]

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) [2]  
 Eyelid twitching / eyelid myokymia [2]  
 Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [18]  
 Hypopyon [2]  
 Myopia [12]  
 Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [7]  
 Vision loss [3]

**Renal**

Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) [5]

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (<2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]  
 Death [2]  
 Infection (>5%)  
 Side effects [3]  
 Teratogenicity [8]

**TOPOTECAN**

**Trade name:** Hycamtin (GSK)

**Indications:** Metastatic ovarian carcinoma

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Topoisomerase I inhibitor

**Half-life:** 3–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atorvastatin, darunavir, gefitinib, lapatinib, oxaliplatin, pantoprazole, safinamide, sofosbuvir & velpatasvir

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** BONE MARROW SUPPRESSION

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (59%) [7]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [2]  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (24%) [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
 Paresthesias (9%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
 Diarrhea [5]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
 Nausea [3]  
 Vomiting [4]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [11]  
 Febrile neutropenia [5]  
 Granulocytopenia [2]  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [3]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [16]  
 Thrombocytopenia [15]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [9]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
 Death [5]  
 Infection [2]

**TOREMIFENE**

**Trade name:** Fareston (ProStrakan)

**Indications:** Metastatic breast cancer

**Class:** Selective estrogen receptor modulator (SERM)

**Half-life:** ~5 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amoxapine, arsenic, dolasetron, efavirenz, pazopanib, sugammadex, telavancin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** QT PROLONGATION

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (20%) [6]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (5%) [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction [3]  
 Hot flashes / hot flushes (35%) [4]

**Cardiovascular**

Thromboembolism [3]  
 Venous thromboembolism [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased [2]  
 Galactorrhoea (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
 Nausea [2]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism (<10%)  
 Vaginal bleeding [2]

Vaginal discharge [2]

**Ocular**

Cataract [3]

**TORSEMIDE**

**Synonym:** Torasemide

**Trade names:** Demadex (Roche), Torem (Roche)

**Indications:** Essential hypertension, edema due to congestive heart failure, hepatic, pulmonary or renal edema

**Class:** Diuretic, loop

**Half-life:** 2–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, amikacin, aminoglycosides, aminophylline, anti-diabetics, antihypertensives, cephalosporins, cisplatin, gentamicin, indomethacin, kanamycin, neomycin, probenecid, salicylates, streptomycin, tobramycin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Torsemide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Photosensitivity (<10%)  
 Purpura [2]  
 Urticaria / hives (<10%)  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (7%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (3%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Pseudoporphyria [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (2%)  
 Diarrhea (2%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%)  
 Nausea (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (2%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (2%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (2%)  
 Pharyngolaryngeal pain (2%)  
 Rhinitis (3%)

**TOSITUMOMAB & IODINE<sup>131</sup>**

**Trade names:** Bexxar (Corixa) (GSK), Iodine<sup>131</sup> I-Tositumomab (MDS Nordion)

**Indications:** Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Biologic, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 8 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abciximab, argatroban, cilostazol, citalopram, clopidogrel, dabigatran, eptifibatide, meloxicam, tinzaparin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SERIOUS ALLERGIC REACTIONS / ANAPHYLAXIS, PROLONGED AND SEVERE CYTOPENIAS, AND RADIATION EXPOSURE

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (8%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (9%)  
Pruritus (itching) (10%) [2]  
Rash (17%) [2]

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (7%)  
Hypotension (7%)  
Vasodilation (5%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (14%)  
Chills (18%) [2]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (37%) [2]  
Headache (16%) [2]  
Pain (19%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (5%) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (5%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hypothyroidism (7%) [2]  
Weight loss (6%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (15%)  
Constipation (6%)  
Diarrhea (12%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (6%)  
Nausea (36%) [3]  
Vomiting (15%)

### Hematologic

Anemia [2]  
Cytopenia [2]  
Hemotoxicity [5]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [5]  
Thrombocytopenia [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (10%) [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (46%) [2]  
Back pain (8%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (13%) [5]  
Neck pain (6%)

### Respiratory

Cough (21%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (11%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (12%)  
Pneumonia (6%) [2]  
Rhinitis (10%)

### Other

Infection (21%) [2]

## TRABECTEDIN

**Trade name:** Yondelis (Janssen)

**Indications:** Advanced soft tissue sarcoma

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor)

**Half-life:** 180 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aprepitant, atorvastatin, clarithromycin, cyclosporine, fluconazole, ketoconazole, phenobarbital, rifampin, ritonavir, rosuvastatin, St John's wort, strong CYP3A inducers or inhibitors, verapamil  
**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)  
Necrosis (skin necrosis) [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (<10%)

### Mucosal

Mucositis [3]

### Cardiovascular

Cardiomyopathy [2]  
Hypotension (<10%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (>10%) [4]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
Headache (>10%) [3]  
Insomnia (<10%)  
Neurotoxicity (<10%)  
Paresthesias (<10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALT increased [14]  
Appetite decreased (<10%) [3]  
AST increased [7]  
GGT increased [2]  
Hypertransaminasemia (transaminitis) / elevated transaminases [2]  
Weight loss (<10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (<10%)  
Constipation (<10%) [6]  
Diarrhea (<10%) [5]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<10%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [13]  
Nausea (<10%) [17]  
Vomiting (<10%) [15]

### Hematologic

Anemia (>10%) [8]  
Febrile neutropenia [6]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [4]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [4]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [20]  
Sepsis [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [8]

### Local

Injection-site reaction (<10%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (<10%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (>10%) [18]  
Back pain (<10%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)  
Rhabdomyolysis [10]

### Respiratory

Cough (<10%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<10%) [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Death [2]

## TRAGACANTH GUM

**Family:** Fabaceae; Leguminosae

**Scientific names:** *Astragalus gossypinus*, *Astragalus gummifer*

**Indications:** Diarrhea. Ingredient in pharmaceuticals, foods, toothpaste, denture adhesives, emulsifier, binding agent, demulcent, stabilizer

**Class:** Food additive, Laxative

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Note:** See also *Astragalus* root.

## TRAMADOL

**Trade names:** Rybix ODT (Victory Pharma), Ultracet (Ortho-McNeil), Ultram (Ortho-McNeil)

**Indications:** Pain

**Class:** Opiate agonist

**Half-life:** 6–7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, amitriptyline, carbamazepine, cinalcacet, citalopram, delavirdine, desflurane, desipramine, desvenlafaxine, duloxetine, erythromycin, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, ketoconazole, levomepromazine, linezolid, lorcaserin, MAO inhibitors, nefazodone, ondansetron, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenelzine, quinidine, risperidone, safinamide, selegiline, selegiline, tapentadol, terbinafine, tianeptine, tipranavir, tranlycypromine, venlafaxine, vilazodone, zuclopentixol

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]  
Angioedema [2]  
Contact dermatitis [2]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (9%) [3]  
Flushing / rubefaction [2]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%) [4]  
Rash (<5%) [2]  
Urticaria / hives (<18%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (10%) [5]

### Cardiovascular

Vasodilation (<5%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (<5%)  
Anxiety (<5%)  
Catatonia [2]  
Confusion (<5%)  
Euphoria / elation (<5%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
Hallucinations, auditory [2]  
Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [3]  
Headache [8]  
Insomnia [3]  
Nervousness (<5%)  
Restless legs syndrome [5]

Seizures [16]  
 Serotonin syndrome [18]  
 Sleep-related disorder (<5%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) [8]  
 Tic disorder [2]  
 Tremor (5–10%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness [19]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Adrenal insufficiency (hypoadrenalism) [2]  
 Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [15]  
 Hyponatremia [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<5%) [3]  
 Constipation [9]  
 Diarrhea [2]  
 Flatulence (<5%)  
 Nausea [27]  
 Vomiting [25]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary frequency (<5%)  
 Urinary retention (<5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<5%) [3]  
 Hypertonia (<5%)

**Ocular**

Mydriasis [2]  
 Visual disturbances (<5%)

**Respiratory**

Apnea [2]  
 Respiratory depression [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
 Death [2]  
 Hiccups / singultus [2]

**TRAMETINIB**

**Trade name:** Mekinist (Novartis)

**Indications:** Melanoma (unresectable or metastatic) in patients with BRAF V600E or V600K mutations

**Class:** MEK inhibitor (mitogen-activated protein kinase (MEK1 and MEK2) inhibitor)

**Half-life:** 4–5 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (19%) [8]  
 Actinic keratoses [2]  
 Cellulitis (<10%)  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity (87%) [5]  
 Dermatitis (19%) [2]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (32%)  
 Erythema [2]  
 Exanthems [2]  
 Folliculitis (<10%)  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [2]  
 Hyperkeratosis [3]  
 Keratosis pilaris [2]  
 Lymphedema (32%)  
 Panniculitis [4]  
 Papillomas [2]  
 Papulopustular eruption [2]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (32%) [9]  
 Pruritus (itching) (10%) [4]  
 Pustules / pustular eruption (<10%)  
 Rash (57%) [19]  
 Squamous cell carcinoma [4]  
 Sweet's syndrome [3]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (11%) [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [4]

**Nails**

Paronychia (10%)

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) (15%)  
 Epistaxis (nosebleed) (13%)  
 Gingival bleeding (13%)  
 Mucosal inflammation (15%)  
 Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (15%)  
 Rectal hemorrhage / rectal bleeding (13%)  
 Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (15%) [2]  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (<10%)  
 Cardiomyopathy (7%)  
 Cardiotoxicity [6]  
 Hypertension (15%) [7]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills [4]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [16]  
 Headache [5]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (24%)  
 ALT increased (39%) [4]  
 Appetite decreased [2]  
 AST increased (60%) [5]  
 Hypoalbuminemia / albumin decreased (42%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (13%)  
 Black stools / melena (13%)  
 Constipation [3]  
 Diarrhea (43%) [21]  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea [14]  
 Vomiting [9]

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria (13%)  
 Vaginal bleeding (13%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (38%) [3]  
 Hemorrhage (13%)  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [2]  
 Thrombocytopenia [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [6]  
 Asthenia / fatigue [18]  
 Rhabdomyolysis (<10%) [2]

**Ocular**

Chorioretinopathy [3]  
 Conjunctival hemorrhage (13%)  
 Retinopathy [4]  
 Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [4]  
 Vision blurred (<10%) [4]  
 Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Cough [2]  
 Pneumonitis (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]

**TRANDOLAPRIL**

**Trade names:** Mavik (AbbVie), Tarka (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor, Antihypertensive, Vasodilator

**Half-life:** 6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, aldesleukin, aliskiren, allopurinol, alpha blockers, amiloride, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, antacids, antidiabetics, antipsychotics, anxiolytics and hypnotics, baclofen, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, clonidine, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, diazoxide, diuretics, estrogens, general anesthetics, gold & gold compounds, heparins, hydralazine, insulin, levodopa, lithium, MAO inhibitors, metformin, methyl dopa, minoxidil, moxislyte, moxonidine, nitrates, nitroprusside, NSAIDs, potassium salts, spirinolactone, sulfonyleureas, tizanidine, triamterene, trimethoprim

**Pregnancy category:** D (category C in first trimester; category D in second and third trimesters)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with hereditary/idiopathic angioedema and in patients with a history of angioedema related to previous treatment with an ACE inhibitor. Tarka is trandolapril and verapamil.

**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

**Skin**

Angioedema [3]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (>3%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>3%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (5%)  
 Cardiogenic shock (4%)  
 Hypotension (11%)

**Central Nervous System**

Hyperesthesia (>3%)  
 Stroke / cerebral infarction (3%)  
 Syncope / fainting (6%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (23%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (5%)  
 Hyperkalemia (5%)  
 Hypocalcemia (5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (6%)  
 Gastritis / pancreatitis / gastric irritation (4%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (5%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (35%) [5]

**TRANEXAMIC ACID****Trade name:** Cyklokapron (Pharmacia)**Indications:** Fibrinolysis**Class:** Antifibrinolytic**Half-life:** 2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** B**Skin**

Fixed eruption [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]

Seizures [12]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Menstrual irregularities [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**TRANLYCPROMINE****Trade name:** Parnate (Concordia)**Indications:** Depression**Class:** Antidepressant, Monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitor**Half-life:** 2.5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, amoxapine, amphetamines, bupropion, citalopram, clomipramine, cyproheptadine, desipramine, dextroamphetamine, dextromethorphan, diethylpropion, dopamine, doxepin, entacapone, ephedrine, epinephrine, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, imipramine, levodopa, mazindol, meperidine, methamphetamine, nefazodone, nortriptyline, opicapone, paroxetine hydrochloride, phendimetrazine, phentermine, phenylephrine, phenylpropranolamine, pizotifen, protriptyline, pseudoephedrine, rizatriptan, sertraline, sibutramine, sumatriptan, sympathomimetics, tramadol, tricyclic antidepressants, trimipramine, tryptophan, tyramine-containing foods, venlafaxine, viloxazine, zolmitriptan**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Consuming tyramine-containing foods or drinks while you are taking tranlycypromine can raise your blood pressure to dangerous levels. These include the following: aged cheeses, avocados, banana skins, bologna and other processed luncheon meats, chicken livers, chocolate, figs, canned pickled herring, meat extracts, pepperoni, raisins, raspberries, soy sauce, vermouth, sherry and red wines.**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS**Central Nervous System**

Delirium [2]

Serotonin syndrome [3]

**TRASTUZUMAB****Trade name:** Herceptin (Genentech)**Indications:** Metastatic breast cancer, stomach cancer**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Biologic, HER2/neu receptor antagonist (HER2 receptor antagonist), Monoclonal antibody, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor**Half-life:** 2–16 days (dose dependent)**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abatacept, abciximab, alefacept, antineoplastics, azacitidine, betamethasone, cabazitaxel, denileukin, docetaxel, doxorubicin, fingolimod, gefitinib, immunosuppressants, leflunomide, lenalidomide, oxaliplatin, paclitaxel, pazopanib, pemetrexed, pralatrexate, temsirolimus**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Warning:** CARDIOMYOPATHY, INFUSION REACTIONS, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, and PULMONARY TOXICITY**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (2%) [4]

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [3]

Dermatomyositis [3]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (8%)

Erythema [2]

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [11]

Herpes simplex (2%)

Hypersensitivity [3]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (5–10%)

Photosensitivity [2]

Pruritus (itching) (2%)

Radiation recall dermatitis [2]

Rash (4–18%) [12]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [6]

**Nails**

Nail disorder (2%)

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (2%)

Mucositis [4]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [5]

**Cardiovascular**

Arrhythmias (3%)

Cardiac disorder / cardiac dysfunction [5]

Cardiac failure [5]

Cardiomyopathy [2]

Cardiotoxicity [31]

Congestive heart failure (2–7%) [8]

Hypertension (4%) [3]

Myocardial toxicity [3]

Palpitation (3%)

Tachycardia (5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (14%) [6]

Chills (5–32%) [8]

Depression (6%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (6–36%) [7]

Headache (10–26%) [3]

Insomnia (14%)

Neurotoxicity [4]

Pain (47%) [2]

Paresthesias (2–9%)

Peripheral neuropathy [9]

Vertigo / dizziness (4–13%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [7]

Appetite decreased [2]

AST increased [3]

Hyperbilirubinemia [2]

Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [4]

Hypertransaminasemia (transaminitis) / elevated transaminases [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2–22%)

Constipation (2%)

Diarrhea (7–25%) [35]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]

Nausea (6–33%) [11]

Vomiting (4–23%) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (3–5%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (4%) [9]

Febrile neutropenia [18]

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (3%) [13]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [38]

Thrombocytopenia [8]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [5]

Injection-site reaction (21–40%) [7]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (6–8%) [5]

Asthenia / fatigue (5–47%) [24]

Back pain (5–22%)

Bone or joint pain (3–7%)

Muscle spasm (3%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (4%) [4]

**Respiratory**

Cough (5–26%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (3–22%) [2]

Influenza (4%)

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (10%) [3]

Nasopharyngitis (8%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (12%)

Pharyngolaryngeal pain (2%)

Pneumonia [3]

Pneumonitis [2]

Pulmonary toxicity [4]

Rhinitis (2–14%)

Sinusitis (2–9%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (3%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]

Allergic reactions (3%) [2]

Death [5]

Infection (20%) [3]

## TRASTUZUMAB EMTANSINE

**Synonym:** T-DM1

**Trade name:** Kadcyla (Genentech)

**Indications:** HER2-positive, metastatic breast cancer in patients who previously received trastuzumab and a taxane, separately or in combination

**Class:** Antibody drug conjugate (ADC), Biologic, HER2-targeted antibody-drug conjugate, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 4 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** HEPATOTOXICITY, CARDIAC TOXICITY, EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY

### Skin

Hypersensitivity (2%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (7%)  
Pruritus (itching) (6%)  
Rash (12%)  
Telangiectasia [2]

### Mucosal

Epistaxis (nosebleed) (23%) [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (14%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (17%)

### Cardiovascular

Cardiotoxicity [2]  
Hypertension (5%)  
Systolic dysfunction / ejection fraction reduced [2]

### Central Nervous System

Chills (8%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (8%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (19%) [2]  
Headache (28%) [4]  
Insomnia (12%)  
Peripheral neuropathy (21%) [4]  
Vertigo / dizziness (10%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALP increased (5%)  
ALT increased (82%) [4]  
AST increased (98%) [7]  
Hypokalemia (10%) [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain (19%)  
Constipation (27%) [3]  
Diarrhea (24%) [6]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (9%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [16]  
Nausea (40%) [10]  
Vomiting (19%)

### Genitourinary

Urinary tract infection (9%)

### Hematologic

Anemia (14%) [10]  
Febrile neutropenia [3]  
Hemorrhage (32%) [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (7%) [5]  
Thrombocytopenia (31%) [31]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (19%) [3]  
Asthenia / fatigue (18–36%) [15]  
Bone or joint pain (36%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (14%)

### Ocular

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (4%)  
Lacrimation (3%)  
Vision blurred (5%)  
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (4%)

### Respiratory

Cough (18%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (12%)  
Pneumonia [3]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [5]  
Death [3]

## TRAZODONE

**Trade names:** Desyrel (Bristol-Myers Squibb), Oleptro (Angelini)

**Indications:** Depression

**Class:** Antidepressant; tricyclic, Serotonin reuptake inhibitor

**Half-life:** 3–6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, amprenavir, atazanavir, boceprevir, citalopram, cobicistat/ elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir, alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, darunavir, delavirdine, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, ginkgo biloba, indinavir, linezolid, lopinavir, MAO inhibitors, nefazodone, paroxetine hydrochloride, sertraline, tapentadol, telaprevir, tipranavir, venlafaxine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
Exanthems [6]  
Photosensitivity [2]  
Psoriasis (exacerbation) [2]  
Urticaria / hives [3]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [6]

### Cardiovascular

Arrhythmias [2]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

### Central Nervous System

Delirium [3]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>10%)  
Headache [3]  
Parkinsonism [4]  
Sedation (>5%)  
Serotonin syndrome [7]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (>5%) [3]  
Tremor (<10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (>5%) [4]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (>5%)  
Nausea [2]

### Genitourinary

Priapism (12%) [23]  
Sexual dysfunction [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

### Ocular

Vision blurred (>5%)

## TREPROSTINIL

**Synonym:** Treprostinil palmitil (an ester prodrug)

**Trade names:** Remodulin (United Therapeutics), Tyvaso (United Therapeutics)

**Indications:** Pulmonary arterial hypertension, patients requiring transition from epoprostenol

**Class:** Antihypertensive, Platelet aggregation inhibitor, Prostaglandin

**Half-life:** 2–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, antihypertensives, CYP2C8 inhibitors or inducers, diuretics, gemfibrozil, meloxicam, rifampin, rifapentine, vasodilators

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (9%)  
Flushing / rubefaction [5]  
Hot flashes / hot flushes [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (8%)  
Rash (14%)

### Mucosal

Throat irritation [2]

### Cardiovascular

Hypotension (4%) [2]  
Vasodilation (11%)

### Central Nervous System

Headache (27%) [13]  
Pain (13%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (9%) [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (25%) [8]  
Nausea (22%) [7]

### Local

Application-site reactions (83%)  
Injection-site bleeding (33%)  
Injection-site pain (85%) [4]  
Injection-site reaction (83%) [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Jaw pain (13%) [6]

### Respiratory

Cough [5]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**TRETINOIN****Synonyms:** all-trans-retinoic acid; ATRA**Trade names:** Aknemycin Plus (EM Industries), Renova (Ortho), Retin-A Micro (Ortho), Solage (Galderma), Vesanoid (Roche)**Indications:** Acne vulgaris, skin aging, facial roughness, fine wrinkles, hyperpigmentation [T], acute promyelocytic leukemia [O]**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Retinoid**Half-life:** 0.5–2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, bexarotene**Pregnancy category:** D (category B (topical), category C (oral), category D in third trimester)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Oral retinoids can cause birth defects, and women should avoid tretinoin when pregnant or trying to conceive. Avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight.

[T] = Topical; [O] = Oral.

**Skin**

- Bullous dermatosis [2]
- Burning / skin burning sensation [O][T] (10–40%) [20]
- Cellulitis [O] (<10%)
- Crusting [2]
- Dermatitis [7]
- Desquamation (14%)
- Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (20%)
- Differentiation syndrome [O] (25%) [19]
- Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (29%) [8]
- Erythema [O][T] (<49%) [19]
- Erythema nodosum [4]
- Exfoliative dermatitis [O] (8%) [3]
- Facial edema [O] (<10%)
- Flaking [O] (23%)
- Hyperkeratosis [O] (78%)
- Hypomelanosis (5%) [2]
- Pallor [O] (<10%)
- Palmar–plantar desquamation [O] (<10%)
- Peeling [4]
- Photosensitivity [O][T] (10%) [3]
- Pigmentation (5%) [3]
- Pruritus (itching) [O][T] (5–40%) [14]
- Rash [O][T] (54%) [3]
- Scaling (10–40%) [16]
- Stinging (<26%) [8]
- Sweet's syndrome [22]
- Ulcerations (scrotal) [9]
- Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]
- Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [O] (49–100%) [19]

**Hair**

- Alopecia areata [O] (14%)

**Nails**

- Pyogenic granuloma [3]

**Mucosal**

- Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) [O] (10%)
- Xerostomia (dry mouth) [O] (10%)

**Cardiovascular**

- Phlebitis (11%)

**Central Nervous System**

- Depression [O] (14%)
- Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [O] [6]

Headache [3]

Intracranial pressure increased (intracranial hypertension) (see also pseudotumor cerebri) [3]

Pain [O] (37%)

Paresthesias [O] (17%)

Pseudotumor cerebri (see also intracranial hypertension) [O] [12]

Shivering [O] (63%)

Tremor [O] (&lt;10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]

**Hematologic**

Hemorrhage [2]

**Local**

Injection-site reaction (17%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia [O] (10%) [3]

Bone or joint pain [O] (77%) [3]

Myalgia/Myopathy (14%) [3]

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) [2]

Ocular itching / ocular pruritus [O] (10%)

Ocular pigmentation [O] (&lt;10%)

Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) [O] (&lt;10%) [2]

**Other**

Death [O] [2]

Infection [O] (58%)

**TRIAMCINOLONE****Trade names:** Aristospan (Sabex), Azmacort (Kos), Kenalog (Apothecon), Nasacort (Aventis), Triacet (Teva)**Indications:** Arthralgias, asthma, dermatoses, inflammatory ocular conditions, rhinitis**Class:** Corticosteroid / Glucocorticoid, Corticosteroid, systemic, Corticosteroid, topical**Half-life:** 17–25 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors,acetazolamide, adrenergic neurone blockers, aldesleukin, alpha blockers, aminoglutethimide, aminophylline, amphotericin B, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, antacids, antidiabetics, antifungals, aprepitant, aspirin, barbiturates, beta blockers, beta<sub>2</sub> sympathomimetics, calcium channel blockers, calcium salts, carbamazepine, cardiac glycosides, clonidine, denosumab, diazoxide, diuretics, erythromycin, estrogens, fluconazole, fosaprepitant, histamine, hydralazine, isoniazid, itraconazole, ketoconazole, leflunomide, leflunomide, live vaccines, loop diuretics, macrolide antibiotics, methyl salicylate, methyl dopa, mifamurtide, mifepristone, minoxidil, mitotane, moxonidine, natalizumab, neuromuscular blocking agents, nitrates, nitroprusside, NSAIDs, oral contraceptives, pancuronium, phenindione, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimecrolimus, primidone, quinolones, rifampin, rifamycin derivatives, salicylates, sipuleucel-T, sodium benzoate, sodium phenylbutyrate, somatropin, tacrolimus, thiazides, vaccines, vecuronium, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Skin**

- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]
- Atrophy / Skin atrophy [4]
- Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [2]
- Burning / skin burning sensation [2]
- Dermatitis [3]
- Erythema [5]
- Moon face [2]
- Nicolau syndrome [2]
- Pigmentation [7]
- Scaling [2]
- Urticaria / hives [2]

**Central Nervous System**

- Headache [7]
- Pain [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

- Cushing's syndrome [6]

**Local**

- Injection-site lipoatrophy/lipohypertrophy [4]
- Injection-site pain [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

- Osteoporosis [3]

**Ocular**

- Cataract [30]
- Chorioretinopathy [5]
- Conjunctival ulceration [2]
- Endophthalmitis [20]
- Eyelid ptosis / blepharoptosis [3]
- Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [10]
- Intraocular hypertension [8]
- Intraocular pressure increased [7]
- Maculopathy [2]
- Ocular hypertension [7]
- Ocular pressure [22]
- Retinal detachment [3]
- Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [3]
- Vision impaired [3]

**Other**

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]
- Allergic reactions [3]
- Hoigne's syndrome [2]

**TRIAMTERENE****Trade names:** Dyazide (GSK), Dyrenium (Concordia)**Indications:** Edema**Class:** Diuretic, potassium-sparing**Half-life:** 1–2 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, acemetacin,

benazepril, captopril, cyclosporine, enalapril, fosinopril, indomethacin, lisinopril, metformin, moexipril, potassium iodide, potassium salts, quinapril, ramipril, spironolactone, trandolapril, zofenopril

**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Dyazide and Maxzide are triamterene and hydrochlorothiazide. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) (with hydrochlorothiazide) [2]  
 Photosensitivity [2]  
 Rash (<10%)

**TRIAZOLAM**

**Trade name:** Halcion (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Insomnia

**Class:** Benzodiazepine

**Half-life:** 1.5–5.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, atazanavir, boceprevir, clarithromycin, darunavir, delavirdine, efavirenz, erythromycin, fosamprenavir, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, nelfinavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir, paclitaxel, posaconazole, rifampin, ritonavir, telaprevir, telithromycin, tipranavir, viloxazine  
**Pregnancy category:** X

**Skin**

Dermatitis (<10%)  
 Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (>10%) [2]  
 Pruritus (itching) [2]  
 Rash (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Sialopenia (>10%)  
 Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (<10%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia [19]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [2]  
 Tremor (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Ataxia [2]

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) [2]

**TRICHLORMETHIAZIDE**

**Indications:** Edema, hypertension

**Class:** Diuretic, thiazide

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** digoxin, lithium

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Trichlormethiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**TRIENTINE**

**Synonym:** triethylenetetramine

**Trade names:** Cufence (Univar Solutions), Cuprior (Orphalan), Cuvrior (Orphalan), Syprine (Bausch Health US)

**Indications:** Wilson's disease

**Class:** Chelator

**Half-life:** 13.8 to 16.5 hours (trientine tetrahydrochloride)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ferrous sulfate, mineral supplements (e.g. iron, zinc, calcium, or magnesium)

**Pregnancy category:** C (Chelator-induced copper deficiency may have adverse effects on the fetus.)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Trientine hydrochloride is the USAN for trientine dihydrochloride. Administer trientine formulations at least 1 hour apart from any other oral drug. Worsening of clinical symptoms, including neurological deterioration, may occur at the beginning of trientine therapy due to mobilization of excess stores of copper. Adjust the dosage or discontinue trientine if the patient's clinical condition worsens.

**Skin**

Rash (12%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (8%)

**Central Nervous System**

Mood changes (8%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (19%)  
 Colitis [2]  
 Gastrointestinal adverse reaction (15%)

**TRIFLUOPERAZINE**

**Indications:** Psychoses, anxiety

**Class:** Antipsychotic, Neuroleptic, Phenothiazine

**Half-life:** 10–20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, adrenergic neurone blockers, antihistamines, arsenic, beta blockers, chlorpheniramine, diazoxide, diuretics, dofetilide, hydralazine, kaolin, lithium, minoxidil, moxonidine, myelosuppressives, nitrates, nitroprusside, pentamidine, pimozide, piperazine, quinolones, sotalol, sparflaxacin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

**Skin**

Photosensitivity (<10%)  
 Rash (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [2]  
 Parkinsonism (>10%) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (<10%)

**TRIFLURIDINE & TIPIRACIL**

**Trade name:** Lonsurf (Monarch)

**Indications:** Metastatic colorectal cancer in patients who have been previously treated with fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin-and irinotecan-based chemotherapy, an anti-VEGF biological therapy, and if RAS wild-type, an anti-EGFR therapy

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Thymidine phosphorylase inhibitor, Thymidine-based nucleoside analogue

**Half-life:** 2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (Can cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** See also separate entry for trifluridine.

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (7%)

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (8%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [3]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (7%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (19%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (39%) [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (21%) [3]  
 Diarrhea (32%) [4]  
 Nausea (48%) [7]  
 Vomiting (28%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (4%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (77%) [20]  
 Febrile neutropenia [3]  
 Granulocytopenia [3]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [13]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (67%) [23]  
 Thrombocytopenia (42%) [5]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (52%) [9]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis (4%)  
 Pulmonary embolism (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
 Death [2]  
 Infection (27%)

**TRIHXYPHENIDYL**

**Indications:** Parkinsonism

**Class:** Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 3–4 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics, arbutamine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Skin

Photosensitivity (<10%)  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (>10%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (30–50%)

### Central Nervous System

Hallucinations [3]

## TRIMEPRAZINE

**Synonym:** alimemazine

**Indications:** Pruritus, urticaria

**Class:** Antipsychotic, Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

## TRIMETHOBENZAMIDE

**Trade name:** Tigan (Monarch)

**Indications:** Prevention and treatment of nausea and vomiting

**Class:** Antiemetic

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

## TRIMETHOPRIM

**Trade names:** Bactrim (Women First), Septra (Monarch)

**Indications:** Various urinary tract infections caused by susceptible organisms, acute otitis media in children, acute and chronic bronchitis

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 8–10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, amantadine, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, antidiabetics, azathioprine, benazepril, captopril, carvedilol, cilazapril, conivaptan, coumarins, cyclosporine, CYP2C8 substrates, CYP2C9 inhibitors, CYP3A4 inducers, dapsone, deferasirox, digoxin, dofetilide, enalapril, eplerenone, fosinopril, irbesartan, lamivudine, leucovorin, levoleucovorin, lisinopril, memantine, mercaptopurine, metformin, methotrexate, olmesartan, oral typhoid vaccine, PEG-interferon, phenytoin, pioglitazone, pralatrexate, procainamide, pyrimethamine, quinapril, ramipril, repaglinide, rifampin, sulfonyleureas, trandolapril

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Although trimethoprim has been known to elicit occasional adverse reactions by itself, it is most commonly used in conjunction with sulfamethoxazole (co-trimoxazole - see separate entry).

### Skin

DRESS syndrome [2]  
Fixed eruption [6]  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Rash (3–7%)  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [6]

### Central Nervous System

Aseptic meningitis [3]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Hyperkalemia [3]  
Hyponatremia [3]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

### Hematologic

Anemia [2]  
Thrombocytopenia [2]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Rhabdomyolysis [3]

## TRIMIPRAMINE

**Trade name:** Surmontil (Odyssey)

**Indications:** Major depression

**Class:** Antidepressant; tricyclic

**Half-life:** 20–26 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, arbutamine, bupropion, clonidine, epinephrine, formoterol, guanethidine, isocarboxazid, linezolid, MAO inhibitors, phenelzine, quinolones, sparfloxacin, tranlycypromine, venlafaxine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%) [2]

### Cardiovascular

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>10%)  
Parkinsonism (<10%)  
Seizures [4]

## TRIPLENNAMINE

**Trade name:** PBZ (Novartis)

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis, urticaria

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, barbiturates, chloral hydrate, ethchlorvynol, paraldehyde, phenothiazines

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Note:** The intravenous use of a pentazocine/tripelenamine combination (T's and Blues) was a

major drug abuse problem in the 1970s.

### Skin

Purpura [2]

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

### Central Nervous System

Seizures [2]

## TRIPROLODINE

**Indications:** Allergic rhinitis

**Class:** Histamine H1 receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Note:** Most of the trade name drugs are triprolidine and pseudoephedrine.

### Skin

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<10%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<10%)

### Central Nervous System

Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [3]

## TRIPTORELIN

**Trade names:** Decapeptyl (Ipsen), Trelstar (Debiopharma)

**Indications:** Palliative treatment of advanced prostate carcinoma

**Class:** Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist

**Half-life:** ~3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** hyperprolactinemic drugs

**Pregnancy category:** X

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

### Skin

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<10%)

Hot flashes / hot flushes (59–73%) [6]

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (<10%)

Rash (2%)

### Cardiovascular

Chest pain (2%)

Hypertension (<4%)

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia (2%)

Headache (2–7%)

Insomnia (<2%)

Pain (2–3%)

Paresthesias (<10%)

Vertigo / dizziness (<3%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

ALP increased (2%)

Gynecomastia (2%)

Libido decreased (2%)

Mastodynia (2%)

Pituitary apoplexy [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (2%)

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (2%)



Nausea (<10%)  
Vomiting (2%)

**Genitourinary**

Dysuria (5%)  
Erectile dysfunction (10%)  
Impotence (2–7%)  
Testicular atrophy (8%)

**Local**

Injection-site erythema (<10%)  
Injection-site inflammation (<10%)  
Injection-site pain (4%)  
Injection-site reaction (<10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (2%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (2%)  
Back pain (<10%)  
Bone or joint pain (12–13%)  
Leg cramps (2%)  
Leg pain (2–5%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**TROGLITAZONE**

**Trade names:** Prelay (Sankyo), Rezulin (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Management of Type II diabetes (noninsulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM) also known as adult-onset diabetes)

**Class:** Antidiabetic, CYP3A4 inducer, Thiazolidinedione

**Half-life:** 16–34 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** cholestyramine, digoxin, terfenadine

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Troglitazone should not be used in Type I diabetes or for the treatment of diabetic keto-acidosis.

Not available in USA, UK or Japan.

**Warning:** HEPATOTOXICITY

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (11%)  
Pain (10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (6%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (5%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [5]  
Nausea (6%)

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (6%)  
Back pain (6%)

**Respiratory**

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (5%)  
Rhinitis (5%)

**Other**

Infection (18%)

**TROLEANDOMYCIN**

**Trade name:** TAO (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; macrolide, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** aprepitant, astemizole, carbamazepine, colchicine, copanlisib, crizotinib, cyclosporine, dihydroergotamine, dutasteride, eletriptan, ergot alkaloids, ergotamine, erlotinib, erythromycin, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, methylethergonovine, methylprednisolone, methysergide, midostaurin, neratinib, oral contraceptives, paroxetine hydrochloride, pimozone, prednisolone, rifampin, rilpivirine, sertraline, solifenacin, terfenadine, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Exanthems [2]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Rash (<10%)  
Urticaria / hives (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]

**TROSPIUM**

**Trade name:** Sanctura (Allergan)

**Indications:** Overactive bladder

**Class:** Anticholinergic, Antispasmodic, Muscarinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** anticholinergics, antihistamines, botulinum toxin (A & B), cannabinoids, clozapine, disopyramide, domperidone, haloperidol, ketoconazole, levodopa, maois, memantine, metformin, metoclopramide, morphine, nefopam, pancuronium, parasympathomimetics, phenothiazines, pramlintide, procainamide, secretin, tenofovir disoproxil, tricyclic antidepressants, vancomycin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (20%) [16]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)  
Headache (4%) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)  
Constipation (10%) [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**TROVAFLOXACIN**

**Trade name:** Trovan (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms

**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; quinolone, Antimicrobial

**Half-life:** 9.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Trovafloxacin has been withdrawn in the USA except for intravenous hospital use.

**Warning:** HEPATOTOXICITY

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (2%)  
Rash (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [3]  
Neurotoxicity [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [5]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [11]

**Genitourinary**

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (<10%)

**TRYPTOPHAN**

**Other common trade names:** 5-HT, 5-HTP, 5-hydroxytryptophan, 5-OHTp, L-2-amino-3-(indole-3yl) propionic acid, L-trypt, L-tryptophan

**Indications:** Insomnia, depression, myofascial pain, premenstrual syndrome, aid to smoking cessation, bruxism

**Class:** Amino acid, Antidepressant

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous**

**interactions with:** citalopram, desipramine, duloxetine, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, isocarboxazid, linezolid, milnacipran, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenelzine, sibutramine, tranlycypromine, vilazodone

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Tryptophan is an essential amino acid. It is a precursor of serotonin and is also converted to nicotinic acid and nicotinamide.

**Skin**

Eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome [23]  
Eosinophilic fasciitis [13]  
Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma) [8]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy [2]

**Respiratory**

Pulmonary hypertension [2]

**TURMERIC****Family:** Zingiberaceae**Scientific names:** *Curcuma aromatica*, *Curcuma domestica*, *Curcuma longa*, *Curcuma xanthorrhiza***Indications:** Arthritis, anticarcinogen, stimulant, carminative, amenorrhea, angina, asthma, colorectal cancer, delirium, diarrhea, dyspepsia, flatulence, hemorrhage, hepatitis, hypercholesterolemia, hypertension, jaundice, mania, menstrual disorders, ophthalmia, tendonitis. **Topical:** conjunctivitis, skin cancer, smallpox, chickenpox, leg ulcers. Food coloring in cheese, margarine, sweets, snack foods, cosmetics, essential oil in perfumes, culinary spice**Class:** Anti-inflammatory, Anti-Tumor NecrosisFactor-alpha (TNF- $\alpha$  antagonist)**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Note:** Persons with symptoms of gallstones or obstruction of bile passages should avoid turmeric.**Skin**

Dermatitis [6]

Rash [3]

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

Diarrhea [6]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

Nausea [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**TYPHOID VACCINE****Trade names:** Typherix (GSK), Typhim Vi (Sanofi Pasteur), Vivotif (Berna Biotech)**Indications:** Immunization against typhoid fever**Class:** Vaccine**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, antibiotics,

antimalarials, atovaquone/proguanil, azathioprine, belimumab, cefixime, ceftaroline fosamil, ceftibiprole, chloroquine, ciprofloxacin, corticosteroids, daptomycin, fingolimod, gemifloxacin, hydroxychloroquine, immunosuppressants, interferon gamma, leflunomide, mefloquine, mercaptopurine, sulfonamides, telavancin, tigecycline, tinidazole, tocilizumab, ustekinumab

**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Vivotif is a live oral vaccine.**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (&lt;3%) [6]

Headache (5–20%) [3]

Myelitis / myeloradiculitis [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (6%) [2]

Diarrhea (&lt;3%)

Nausea (2–8%)

Vomiting (2%)

**Local**

Injection-site edema [3]

Injection-site erythema (4–5%) [2]

Injection-site induration (5–15%)

Injection-site pain (27–41%) [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (4–24%) [3]

Myalgia/Myopathy (3–7%) [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

Death [2]

**ULIPRISTAL****Trade names:** ella (Watson), ellaOne (HRA Pharma)**Indications:** Emergency contraception within 120 hours (5 days) of unprotected sexual intercourse or contraceptive failure**Class:** Progestogen antagonist**Half-life:** 32 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antacids, barbiturates,bosentan, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, conivaptan, CYP3A4 inducers, dabigatran, deferasirox, digoxin, efavirenz, felbamate, griseofulvin, H<sub>2</sub>-receptor antagonists, hypericum perforatum, itraconazole, ketoconazole, levonorgestrel, nefazodone, omeprazole, oxcarbazepine, pantoprazole, phenobarbital, phenytoin, progestogens, proton pump inhibitors, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, St John's wort, telithromycin, topiramate**Pregnancy category:** X**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Hot flashes / hot flushes [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (18–19%) [8]

Mood changes (&lt;10%)

Vertigo / dizziness (5%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Mastodynia (&lt;10%) [2]

Menstrual irregularities [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (8–15%) [5]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (&lt;10%)

Nausea (12–13%) [7]

Vomiting (&lt;10%)

**Genitourinary**

Dysmenorrhea (7–13%)

Pelvic pain (&lt;10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (6%)

Back pain (&lt;10%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (&lt;10%)

**Other**

Infection (&lt;10%)

**UMECLIDINIUM****Trade name:** Incruse (GSK)**Indications:** Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)**Class:** Anticholinergic, Muscarinic antagonist**Half-life:** 11 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticholinergics**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Mucosal**

Oropharyngeal pain [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Angina [2]

Arrhythmias [2]

Extrasystoles [3]

Hypertension [3]

Supraventricular tachycardia [2]

Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [3]

Headache [12]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (2%) [2]

Back pain [5]

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis [2]

COPD (exacerbation) [5]

Cough (3%) [6]

Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) [4]

Influenza [2]

Nasopharyngitis (8%) [12]

Pharyngitis (sore throat) [2]

Pneumonia [4]

Sinusitis [3]

Upper respiratory tract infection [5]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]

**UNOPROSTONE****Trade name:** Rescula (Novartis)**Indications:** Open-angle glaucoma**Class:** Prostaglandin**Half-life:** 14 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (&lt;5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (&lt;5%)

Insomnia (&lt;5%)

Pain (&lt;5%)

Paresthesias (tongue) [3]

Vertigo / dizziness (&lt;5%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Diabetes mellitus (&lt;5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Back pain (&lt;5%)

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (5–10%)

Blepharitis (&lt;5%)

Cataract (&lt;5%)

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (&lt;5%)

Eyelashes – hypertrichosis (10–14%)

Foreign body sensation (5–10%)

Iris pigmentation [3]

Keratitis (&lt;5%)

Lacrimation (5–10%)

Ocular burning (10–25%) [2]

Ocular discharge (&lt;5%)

Ocular hemorrhage (&lt;5%)

Ocular itching / ocular pruritus (10–25%)

Ocular pain (&lt;5%)

Ocular pigmentation [3]

Ocular stinging (10–25%) [2]

Photophobia (&lt;5%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (&lt;5%)

Cough (&lt;5%)

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (6%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (&lt;5%)

Rhinitis (&lt;5%)

Sinusitis (&lt;5%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (&lt;5%)

**URACIL/TEGAFUR****Trade name:** Uftoral (Bristol-Myers Squibb)**Indications:** Metastatic colorectal cancer**Class:** Antimetabolite, Folic acid antagonist**Half-life:** 6.5 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** allopurinol, cimetidine, clozapine, metronidazole, phenytoin, tegafur/gimeracil/oteracil, warfarin**Pregnancy category:** D**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Tegafur is a prodrug of fluorouracil (see separate entry).**Skin**

Acral erythema [2]

Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [6]

Keratoderma [2]

Photosensitivity [3]

**Nails**

Nail pigmentation [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [4]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Anosmia (smell loss) / smell disorder (see also hyposmia) [2]

Pain [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]

Diarrhea [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]  
Nausea [2]**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [9]

**Other**

Side effects [2]

**URAPIDIL****Trade name:** Eupressyl (Nycomed)**Indications:** Hypertension**Class:** Adrenergic alpha-receptor antagonist, Serotonin agonist**Half-life:** 4.7 hours (oral); 2.7 hours (intravenous)**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Note:** Not approved by the FDA. Approved on a national level in several countries in Europe, South America, Japan and other Asian regions.**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [2]

Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [8]

Intracranial pressure increased (intracranial hypertension) (see also pseudotumor cerebri) [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness [8]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [4]

**UROKINASE****Trade name:** Abbokinase (AbbVie)**Indications:** Acute myocardial infarction, coronary artery thrombosis, pulmonary embolism**Class:** Fibrinolytic, Plasminogen activator**Half-life:** 10–20 minutes**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, bivalirudin, ibuprofen, indomethacin**Pregnancy category:** B**Skin**Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (>10%)  
Angioedema (>10%)**Ocular**

Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) (&gt;10%)

**URSODIOL****Synonyms:** ursodeoxycholic acid; UDCA**Trade names:** Actigall (Watson), Destolit (Norgine), Urdox (Wockhardt), Urso 250 (Aptalis), Urso Forte (Aptalis), Ursogal (Galen)**Indications:** The dissolution of radiolucent (i.e. non-radio opaque) cholesterol gallstones in patients with a functioning gallbladder, primary biliary cirrhosis, biliary calculus, cholelithiasis**Class:** Cholesterol antagonist, Urolithic**Half-life:** 100 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aluminum based antacids, aluminum hydroxide, charcoal, cholestyramine, clofibrate, colestimide, colestipol, cyclosporine,

dapsone, estradiol, estrogens, nitrendipine, oral contraceptives, P4503A substrates

**Pregnancy category:** B**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction [3]

Pruritus (itching) [3]

Rash (3%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (&lt;5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (18–25%)

Insomnia (2%)

Vertigo / dizziness (17%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Weight gain [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (43%)

Cholecystitis (5%)

Constipation (26%)

Diarrhea (27%) [4]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (16%) [2]

Flatulence (7%)

Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]

Nausea (14%) [4]

Vomiting (9–14%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Dysmenorrhea (5%)

Urinary tract infection (6%)

**Hematologic**

Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (3%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (7%)

Asthenia / fatigue (3–7%)

Back pain (7–12%)

Bone or joint pain (6%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (5%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (6%)

Cough (7%)

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (6%)

Pharyngitis (sore throat) (8%)

Rhinitis (5%)

Sinusitis (5–11%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (12–15%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

Allergic reactions (5%)

Infection (viral) (9–19%)

**USTEKINUMAB****Trade name:** Stelara (Centocor)**Indications:** Plaque psoriasis (moderate to severe), active psoriatic arthritis, active Crohn's disease (moderate to severe)**Class:** Antipsoriatic agent, Biologic, Interleukin-12/23 antagonist, Monoclonal antibody**Half-life:** 15–32 days**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines, typhoid vaccine, yellow fever vaccine**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [5]  
Cellulitis (<10%)  
Herpes zoster [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Psoriasis [3]

### Mucosal

Nasal congestion (<10%)

### Cardiovascular

Cardiotoxicity [3]

### Central Nervous System

Depression (<10%)  
Headache (<10%) [9]  
Leukoencephalopathy / posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES) [5]  
Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Diarrhea (<10%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

### Local

Injection-site reaction [7]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia [3]  
Asthenia / fatigue (<10%) [3]  
Back pain (<10%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)  
Psoriatic arthralgia / psoriatic arthritis [2]

### Respiratory

Nasopharyngitis (10%) [12]  
Pharyngolaryngeal pain (<10%)  
Tuberculosis [2]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (10%) [9]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [17]  
Infection [15]  
Malignancies [2]

## VALACYCLOVIR

**Trade name:** Valtrex (GSK)

**Indications:** Genital herpes, herpes simplex, herpes zoster

**Class:** Antiviral, Guanine nucleoside analog

**Half-life:** 3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, immunosuppressants, meperidine, tenofovir disoproxil

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; pediatric patients

### Central Nervous System

Hallucinations [2]  
Headache [5]  
Neurotoxicity [5]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [2]  
Nausea [4]  
Vomiting [3]

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [5]

## VALBENAZINE

**Trade name:** Ingrezza (Neurocrine Biosciences)

**Indications:** Tardive dyskinesia

**Class:** Vesicular monoamine transporter 2 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 15–22 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** carbamazepine, clarithromycin, digoxin, fluoxetine, isocarboxazid, itraconazole, ketoconazole, MAO inhibitors, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenelzine, phenytoin, quinidine, rifampin, selegiline, St John's wort, strong CYP2D6 inducers, strong CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<5%) [2]

### Central Nervous System

Akathisia (<3%)  
Depression [2]  
Gait instability / postural instability (<4%)  
Headache (3%) [6]  
Impaired concentration (<5%)  
Restlessness (<3%)  
Sedation (<11%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (<11%) [6]  
Suicidal ideation [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (<4%) [2]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Appetite decreased [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (<5%) [2]  
Diarrhea [2]  
Nausea (2%) [3]  
Vomiting (3%)

### Genitourinary

Urinary retention (<5%)  
Urinary tract infection [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (2%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (<11%) [6]

### Ocular

Vision blurred (<5%)

## VALDECOXIB

**Trade name:** Bextra (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Osteoarthritis, adult rheumatoid arthritis, dysmenorrhea

**Class:** COX-2 inhibitor, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID), Sulfonamide

**Half-life:** 8–11 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aspirin, dextromethorphan, lithium, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Valdecoxib is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome. NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular and gastrointestinal adverse events, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use. This drug has been withdrawn.

**Warning:** CARDIOVASCULAR AND GASTROINTESTINAL RISKS

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<2%)  
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (<2%)  
Cellulitis (<2%)  
Dermatitis (<2%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)  
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<2%)  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<2%)  
Exanthems (<2%)  
Facial edema (<2%)  
Hematoma (<2%)  
Hot flashes / hot flushes (<2%)  
Lipomatosis (<2%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (2–3%)  
Photosensitivity (<2%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
Psoriasis (<2%)  
Rash (<2%)  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
Ulcerations (<2%)  
Urticaria / hives (<2%) [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<2%)

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (<2%)

### Mucosal

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<2%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

### Cardiovascular

Myocardial infarction [4]  
Myocardial toxicity [2]  
Thrombophlebitis (<2%)

### Central Nervous System

Chills (<2%)  
Depression (<2%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
Hyperesthesia (<2%)  
Myokymia / twitching (<2%)  
Paresthesias (<2%)  
Stroke / cerebral infarction [3]  
Tremor (<2%)

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (<2%)  
Back pain (2–3%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)  
Tendinopathy/Tendon rupture (<2%)

### Ocular

Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) (<2%)

### Otic

Tinnitus (2–10%)

### Renal

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

### Respiratory

Cough (<2%)  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (2%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (6–7%)

### Other

Allergic reactions (<2%)

**VALERIAN****Family:** Valerianaceae**Scientific names:** *Valeriana edulis*, *Valeriana jatamansii*, *Valeriana officinalis*, *Valeriana sitchensis*, *Valeriana wallichii***Indications:** Depression, tremors, epilepsy, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, rheumatism, nervous asthma, gastric spasms, colic, menstrual cramps, hot flashes. Flavoring in foods and beverages**Class:** Anxiolytic**Half-life:** N/A**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, escitalopram, eszopiclone**Pregnancy category:** N/A**Central Nervous System**

Somnolence (drowsiness) [2]

Tremor [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**VALGANCICLOVIR****Trade name:** Valcyte (Roche)**Indications:** Cytomegalovirus retinitis (CMV) in patients with AIDS, prevention of CMV disease in high-risk transplant patients**Class:** Antiviral, Guanine nucleoside analog**Half-life:** 4 hours (in severe renal impairment up to 68%)**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abacavir, cobicistat/

elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, emtricitabine, tenofovir disoproxil

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal toxicity based on findings in animal studies)**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Note:** Valganciclovir is rapidly converted to ganciclovir in the body.**Warning:** HEMATOLOGIC TOXICITY, IMPAIRMENT OF FERTILITY, FETAL TOXICITY, MUTAGENESIS AND CARCINOGENESIS**Mucosal**

Oral candidiasis [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [3]

Headache [2]

Neurotoxicity [2]

Paresthesias (8%)

**Hematologic**

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [10]

**Other**

Allergic reactions (&lt;5%)

Infection (&lt;5%)

**VALPROIC ACID****Synonyms:** valproate sodium; divalproex**Trade names:** Depacon (AbbVie), Depakene (AbbVie), Depakote (AbbVie)**Indications:** Seizures, migraine**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Antipsychotic**Half-life:** 6–16 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, aspirin,

ceftobiprole, cholestyramine, clobazam, clozapine, doripenem, eslicarbazepine, ethosuximide, imipenem/cilastatin/relebactam, indinavir, ivermectin, lesinurad, levomepromazine, lumateperone, meropenem, meropenem &amp; vaborbactam, olanzapine, oxcarbazepine, paliperidone, risperidone, rufinamide, temozolomide, tipranavir, topiramate, topiramate, vorinostat, zidovudine, zinc, zuclopenthixol

**Pregnancy category:** D**Note:** Gestational exposure to valproate is associated with an unacceptably high risk of major congenital malformations, neurodevelopmental disorders, and other adverse outcomes.

Prescription of valproate to reproductive-age women is therefore strongly discouraged in many parts of the world.

**Warning:** LIFE-THREATENING ADVERSE REACTIONS**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (&lt;5%) [4]

DRESS syndrome [17]

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]

Erythema multiforme [3]

Erythroderma [3]

Exanthems (5%) [3]

Facial edema (&gt;5%)

Furunculosis (&lt;5%)

Hypersensitivity [5]

Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous

lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [6]

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (&lt;5%)

Petechiae (&lt;5%)

Pruritus (itching) (&gt;5%)

Pseudolymphoma [2]

Purpura [2]

Rash (&gt;5%) [7]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic

epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [19]

Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (7%) [23]

Curly hair [6]

Hirsutism [2]

**Nails**

Nail pigmentation [2]

**Mucosal**

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth [8]

Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (&lt;5%)

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (&lt;5%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (&lt;5%) [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Brain atrophy [2]

Cerebral edema / brain edema [2]

Cognitive impairment [2]

Coma [3]

Confusion [2]

Delirium [2]

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (&lt;5%)

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [30]

Gait instability / postural instability [2]

Headache [2]

Neurotoxicity [4]

Paresthesias (&lt;5%)

Parkinsonism [16]

Sedation [3]

Seizures [10]

Somnolence (drowsiness) [11]

Tremor [16]

Vertigo / dizziness [7]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Acute intermittent porphyria [2]

Appetite increased [2]

AST increased [2]

GGT increased [2]

Hyperammonemia [30]

Hyponatremia [2]

Metabolic syndrome [4]

Porphyria [2]

SIADH [6]

Weight gain [23]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [2]

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [2]

Hepatic steatosis [2]

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [22]

Nausea [5]

Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [34]

Vomiting [3]

**Genitourinary**

Enuresis (urinary incontinence) [7]

Vaginitis (includes vulvitis) (&lt;5%)

**Hematologic**

Coagulopathy (includes disseminated intravascular coagulation / DIC) [3]

Eosinophilia [2]

Hemotoxicity [3]

Hypofibrinogenemia [2]

Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [4]

Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [4]

Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) [8]

Pure red cell aplasia [2]

Thrombocytopenia [6]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [4]

Osteoporosis [3]

Rhabdomyolysis [3]

**Ocular**

Cataract [2]

Ocular adverse effect [2]

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) [3]

**Renal**

Fanconi syndrome [4]

**Respiratory**

Pleural effusion [4]

Pneumonitis [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]

Allergic reactions (&lt;5%)

Congenital malformations [4]

Death [9]

Teratogenicity [31]

**VALSARTAN**

**Trade names:** Byvalson (Forest), Diovan (Novartis), Diovan HCT (Novartis), Exforge (Novartis), Valturna (Novartis)  
**Indications:** Hypertension  
**Class:** Angiotensin receptor antagonist (blocker), Antihypertensive  
**Half-life:** 9 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known  
**Pregnancy category:** D  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Note:** Byvalson is valsartan and nebivolol; Exforge is valsartan and amlodipine; Valturna is valsartan and aliskiren; Diovan HCT is valsartan and hydrochlorothiazide. Hydrochlorothiazide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.  
 See also separate profile for Sacubitril/Valsartan.  
**Warning:** FETAL TOXICITY

**Skin**

Angioedema (>2%) [9]  
 Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [6]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) [4]  
 Photosensitivity [3]  
 Pruritus (itching) (>2%)  
 Pseudolymphoma [2]  
 Rash (>2%)

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) (<10%)  
 Xerostomia (dry mouth) (>10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>10%)  
 Headache [7]  
 Paresthesias (>2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness [10]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperkalemia [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Enteropathy [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<10%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (10–29%)

**Respiratory**

Cough [2]  
 Nasopharyngitis [3]  
 Upper respiratory tract infection [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
 Allergic reactions (>2%)

**VANCOMYCIN**

**Trade name:** Vancocin (Lilly)  
**Indications:** Various infections caused by susceptible organisms  
**Class:** Antibiotic, Antibiotic; glycopeptide, Antimicrobial  
**Half-life:** 5–11 hours  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** meloxicam, metformin, pentamidine, rocuronium, succinylcholine, teicoplanin, trospium  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Abscess [2]  
 AGEP [9]  
 Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [14]  
 Angioedema [3]  
 Bullous dermatosis [5]  
 Cellulitis [3]  
 DRESS syndrome [31]  
 Erythema multiforme [5]  
 Exanthems [16]  
 Exfoliative dermatitis [4]  
 Fixed eruption [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<10%)  
 Hypersensitivity [8]  
 Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis) [5]  
 Linear IgA bullous dermatosis [59]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [2]  
 Maculopapular rash / morbilliform rash [7]  
 Pruritus (itching) [12]  
 Rash [22]  
 Red man syndrome (<14%) [57]  
 Red neck syndrome [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [18]  
 Urticaria / hives [8]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac arrest [3]  
 Extravasation [2]  
 Hypotension [3]  
 Phlebitis (14–23%) [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Chills (>10%) [2]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (>10%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [9]  
 Headache [5]  
 Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
 AST increased [3]  
 Hypokalemia [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [3]  
 Diarrhea [7]  
 Gastrointestinal disorder / discomfort [2]  
 Nausea [12]  
 Vomiting [6]

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') [2]  
 Anemia [2]  
 Eosinophilia [4]  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [2]

Leukocytosis (elevated white blood cell (WBC) count) [2]  
 Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [11]  
 Thrombocytopenia [21]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions [2]  
 Injection-site extravasation [2]

**Ocular**

Retinal vasculitis (includes hemorrhagic occlusive retinal vasculitis (HORV)) [9]

**Otic**

Ototoxicity [5]  
 Tinnitus [2]

**Renal**

Nephritis / interstitial nephritis / tubulointerstitial nephritis [4]  
 Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [38]  
 Renal failure [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
 Allergic reactions (<5%) [5]  
 Death [7]

**VANDETANIB**

**Trade name:** Caprelsa (AstraZeneca)  
**Indications:** Medullary thyroid cancer  
**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitor / antagonist, Tyrosine kinase inhibitor  
**Half-life:** 19 days  
**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, amoxapine, antiarrhythmics, arsenic, carbamazepine, chloroquine, clarithromycin, CYP3A4 inducers, dexamethasone, disopyramide, dofetilide, dolasetron, efavirenz, granisetron, haloperidol, methadone, moxifloxacin, pazopanib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, pimozide, procainamide, QT prolonging agents, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, sotalol, St John's wort, telavancin  
**Pregnancy category:** D  
**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients  
**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with congenital long QT syndrome.  
**Warning:** QT PROLONGATION, TORSADES DE POINTES, AND SUDDEN DEATH

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (35%) [4]  
 Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [9]  
 Folliculitis [5]  
 Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [4]  
 Photosensitivity (13%) [8]  
 Phototoxicity [4]  
 Pigmentation [6]  
 Pruritus (itching) (11%) [2]  
 Rash (53%) [35]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [4]  
 Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (15%) [3]

**Hair**

Hair changes [2]

**Nails**

Paronychia [5]  
Photo-onycholysis [2]  
Splinter hemorrhage [2]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension (33%) [25]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (14%) [26]

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [3]  
Depression (10%)  
Headache (26%) [4]  
Insomnia (13%)  
Neurotoxicity [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (51%) [3]  
Appetite decreased (21%) [3]  
Hypocalcemia (11%) [2]  
Hypothyroidism [2]  
Thyroid dysfunction [2]  
Weight loss (10%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (21%)  
Constipation [2]  
Diarrhea (57%) [46]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (11%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea (33%) [14]  
Vomiting (15%) [6]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [3]  
Hemorrhage [2]  
Hemotoxicity [2]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [5]  
Platelets decreased (9%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (15–24%) [18]

**Ocular**

Keratopathy (see also cornea verticillata) [2]

**Renal**

Proteinuria (10%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (11%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath [3]  
Nasopharyngitis (11%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]  
Death [3]

**VARDENAFIL**

**Trade name:** Levitra (Bayer)

**Indications:** Erectile dysfunction

**Class:** Phosphodiesterase type 5 (PDE5) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 4–5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, alpha blockers, amyl nitrite, antifungals, antihypertensives, atazanavir, boceprevir, bosentan, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, conivaptan, CYP3A4 inhibitors, darunavir, dasatinib, disopyramide, doxazosin, erythromycin, etravirine, fosamprenavir,

grapefruit juice, high-fat foods, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, macrolide antibiotics, nelfinavir, nicorandil, nifedipine, nitrates, nitroglycerin, nitroprusside, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, protease inhibitors, riociguat, ritonavir, sapropterin, saquinavir, tamsulosin, telaprevir, terazosin, tipranavir, viloxazine

**Pregnancy category:** B (not indicated for use in women)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<2%)  
Angioedema (<2%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%)  
Erythema (<2%)  
Facial edema (<2%)  
Flushing / rubefaction (11%) [14]  
Photosensitivity (<2%)  
Pruritus (itching) (<2%)  
Rash (<2%)

**Mucosal**

Nasal congestion [4]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Angina (<2%)  
Chest pain (<2%)  
Hypotension (<2%)  
Myocardial infarction (<2%)  
Palpitation (<2%)  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]  
Tachycardia (<2%)  
Ventricular arrhythmia (<2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia (<2%)  
Dysesthesia (<2%)  
Headache (7–15%) [16]  
Pain (<2%)  
Paresthesias (<2%)  
Seizures (<2%)  
Sleep-related disorder (<2%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (<2%)  
Syncope / fainting (<2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (2%) [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased (<2%)  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<2%)  
Diarrhea (<2%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis [3]  
Gastritis / pangastritis / gastric irritation (<2%)  
Gastroesophageal reflux (<2%)  
Nausea (<2%)  
Vomiting (<2%)

**Genitourinary**

Erection (<2%)  
Priapism (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<2%)  
Back pain (<2%)  
Cramps (<2%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<2%)

**Ocular**

Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<2%)

Dyschromatopsia (<2%)  
Intraocular pressure increased (<2%)  
Ocular hyperemia (<2%)  
Ocular pain (<2%)  
Photophobia (<2%)  
Visual disturbances (<2%)

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypacusis) [2]  
Tinnitus (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<2%)  
Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (3%)  
Rhinitis (9%) [10]  
Sinusitis (3%)

**Other**

Allergic reactions (<2%)

**VARENICLINE**

**Trade names:** Champix (Pfizer), Chantix (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Smoking deterrent

**Class:** Nicotinic antagonist

**Half-life:** 24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SERIOUS NEUROPSYCHIATRIC EVENTS

**Skin**

AGEP [4]  
Rash (<3%)

**Mucosal**

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (4–6%)

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (9–13%) [18]  
Aggression (includes anger) [3]  
Anorexia (<2%)  
Anxiety [6]  
Depression [10]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (5–8%)  
Hallucinations [2]  
Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [2]  
Headache (15–19%) [13]  
Insomnia (18–19%) [17]  
Irritability [2]  
Mania [5]  
Mood changes [4]  
Neuropsychiatric / neuropsychological adverse effect [2]  
Nightmares (<2%)  
Psychosis [7]  
Sleep disturbances [7]  
Sleep-related disorder (2–5%) [3]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (3%) [2]  
Suicidal ideation [7]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (<2%)  
Appetite increased (3–4%) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (5–7%) [4]  
Constipation (5–8%) [5]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (5%) [3]  
Flatulence (6–9%)

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea (16–30%) [32]  
Vomiting (<5%) [3]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (<7%) [6]

**Respiratory**

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<2%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (5–7%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [10]  
Death [3]  
Sneezing (sternutation) [2]

**VECURONIUM**

**Indications:** Adjunct to general anesthesia

**Class:** Non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocker

**Half-life:** 65–75 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglycosides,

betamethasone, cyclosporine, gentamicin, halothane, inhalational anesthetics, kanamycin, magnesium salts, neomycin, quinidine, streptomycin, succinylcholine, tazobactam, tobramycin, triamcinolone

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [11]

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [8]

**Local**

Injection-site pain [4]

**VEDOLIZUMAB**

**Trade name:** Entyvio (Takeda)

**Indications:** Ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease

**Class:** Biologic, Integrin receptor antagonist, Monoclonal antibody

**Half-life:** 25 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live vaccines, natalizumab,

TNF blockers

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Pruritus (itching) (3%)  
Rash (3%) [3]

**Mucosal**

Oropharyngeal pain (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (9%) [5]  
Headache (12%) [11]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [7]  
Cholestatic liver injury / cholestatic hepatitis [2]  
Colitis [5]  
Crohn's disease (exacerbation) [2]  
Nausea (9%) [9]  
Vomiting [4]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [4]

**Local**

Infusion-related reactions (4%) [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (12%) [9]  
Asthenia / fatigue (6%) [6]  
Back pain (4%) [3]  
Pain in extremities (3%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (4%)  
Cough (5%) [3]  
Influenza (4%)  
Nasopharyngitis (13%) [11]  
Sinusitis (3%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (7%) [7]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [15]  
Cancer [2]  
Infection [9]  
Malignancies [2]

**VEMURAFENIB**

**Trade name:** Zelboraf (Roche)

**Indications:** Melanoma (metastatic or unresectable)

**Class:** BRAF inhibitor

**Half-life:** 57 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amoxapine, arsenic,

atazanavir, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, CYP substrates, dolasetron, efavirenz, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, pazopanib, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, saquinavir, telavancin, telithromycin, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash [6]  
Actinic keratoses [4]  
Basal cell carcinoma [2]  
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [12]  
DRESS syndrome [8]  
Eccrine squamous syringometaplasia [2]  
Erythema (14%) [2]  
Exanthems [9]  
Granulomas [2]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [8]  
Hyperkeratosis (24%) [18]  
Keratoacanthoma (Grzybowski syndrome) [28]  
Keratoses [4]  
Keratosis pilaris [10]  
Lymphoma [2]  
Melanoma [3]  
Milia [2]  
Nevi [6]  
Panniculitis [10]  
Papillomas (21%) [2]  
Papular lesions (5%)  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (17%)  
Photosensitivity (33%) [30]  
Pruritus (itching) (23%) [10]  
Radiation recall dermatitis [2]  
Rash (37%) [27]  
Squamous cell carcinoma (24%) [36]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [10]  
Sunburn (10%)  
Transient acantholytic dermatosis (Grover's disease) [4]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]  
Verrucae vulgaris / warts / verrucae [2]  
Verrucous lesions [3]  
Vitiligo [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) [5]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (45%) [19]  
Hair changes [2]

**Nails**

Paronychia [3]  
Pyogenic granuloma [2]

**Mucosal**

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth [2]

**Cardiovascular**

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Bell's palsy (facial palsy) [2]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (14%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (19%) [6]

Headache (23%) [3]

Paralysis / paraplegia [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [6]  
Appetite decreased (18%) [2]  
AST increased [5]  
GGT increased [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (12%)  
Diarrhea (28%) [9]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea (35%) [10]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [2]  
Vomiting (18%) [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (53%) [23]  
Asthenia / fatigue (38%) [20]  
Back pain (8%)  
Bone or joint pain (8%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (8–13%) [2]  
Pain in extremities (18%)

**Ocular**

Chorioretinopathy [2]  
Ocular adverse effect [2]  
Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [9]  
Vision blurred [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (8%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [12]  
Neoplasms [2]  
Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada syndrome [4]



**VENETOCLAX**

**Trade name:** Venclexta (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Chronic lymphocytic leukemia in patients with 17p deletion, as detected by an FDA approved test, who have received at least one prior therapy

**Class:** BCL-2 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 26 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amiodarone, azithromycin, bosentan, captopril, carbamazepine, carvedilol, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, conivaptan, cyclosporine, digoxin, diltiazem, dronedarone, efavirenz, erythromycin, etravirine, everolimus, felodipine, fluconazole, grapefruit juice, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, live vaccines, lopinavir, modafinil, nafcillin, phenytoin, posaconazole, quercetin, quinidine, ranolazine, rifampin, ritonavir, sirolimus, St John's wort, strong or moderate P-gp inhibitors or substrates, strong or moderate CYP3A inducers or inhibitors, telaprevir, ticagrelor, verapamil, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (May cause fetal harm)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Concomitant use of strong CYP3A inhibitors during initiation and ramp-up phase is contra-indicated.

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (11%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (16%) [4]

Headache (15%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyperkalemia (20%)  
Hyperphosphatemia (15%)  
Hyperuricemia (6%)  
Hypocalcemia (9%)  
Hypokalemia (12%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (14%)  
Diarrhea (35%) [12]  
Nausea (33%) [14]  
Vomiting (15%) [4]

**Hematologic**

Anemia (29%) [12]  
Febrile neutropenia [7]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [4]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (45%) [18]  
Thrombocytopenia (22%) [14]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (21%) [9]  
Back pain (10%)

**Renal**

Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) [13]

**Respiratory**

Cough (13%)  
Pneumonia (8%) [4]  
Upper respiratory tract infection (22%) [6]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Death [5]  
Infection [2]

**VENLAFAXINE**

**Trade names:** Effexor (Wyeth), Effexor XL (Wyeth)

**Indications:** Major depressive disorder

**Class:** Antidepressant, Serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor

**Half-life:** 3–7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** 5HT<sub>1</sub> agonists, artemether/lumefantrine, aspirin, atomoxetine, clozapine, desvenlafaxine, dexibuprofen, diclofenac, duloxetine, entacapone, haloperidol, indinavir, isocarboxazid, ketoconazole, linezolid, lithium, MAO inhibitors, meloxicam, metoclopramide, metoprolol, mirtazapine, moclobemide, naratriptan, NSAIDs, phenelzine, selegiline, sibutramine, SNRIs, SSRIs, St John's wort, sumatriptan, tramadol, tranylcypromine, trazodone, trimipramine, triptans, viloxazine, voriconazole, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

**Skin**

Angioedema [2]  
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [2]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [7]  
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) [2]  
Pruritus (itching) (<10%)  
Rash (3%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [2]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (22%) [10]

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiac failure [2]  
Cardiomyopathy [3]  
Hypertension [7]  
Myocardial infarction [2]  
Orthostatic hypotension [2]  
Preeclampsia [2]  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [6]  
Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Akathisia [2]  
Delirium [2]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (2%)  
Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [3]  
Headache [8]  
Insomnia [5]  
Mania [10]  
Paresthesias (3%)  
Psychosis [3]  
Restless legs syndrome [3]  
Seizures [8]  
Serotonin syndrome [24]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [9]  
Tremor (<10%) [3]  
Vertigo / dizziness [10]  
Yawning [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased [2]  
Galactorrhea [4]  
Hyponatremia [4]  
Libido increased [2]

Mastodynia [2]  
SIADH [6]  
Weight gain [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [6]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [8]  
Nausea [16]  
Vomiting [3]

**Genitourinary**

Ejaculatory dysfunction [2]  
Enuresis (urinary incontinence) [2]  
Sexual dysfunction [8]  
Urinary retention [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [5]  
Dystonia [2]  
Rhabdomyolysis [3]

**Ocular**

Glaucoma (includes acute angle-closure glaucoma) [2]

**Respiratory**

Pneumonitis [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Bruxism (teeth grinding) [7]

**VERAPAMIL**

**Trade names:** Calan (Pfizer), Covera-HS (Pfizer), Isoptin (AbbVie), Tarka (AbbVie), Verelan (Schwarz)

**Indications:** Angina, arrhythmias, hypertension

**Class:** Antiarrhythmic class IV, Calcium channel blocker, CYP3A4 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 2–8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acebutolol, afatinib, aliskiren, amiodarone, amitriptyline, amprenavir, aspirin, atazanavir, atenolol, atorvastatin, avanafil, betaxolol, bexetiraban, bisoprolol, carbamazepine, carteolol, celiprolol, clonidine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, colchicine, dabigatran, dantrolene, darifenacin, deflazacort, delavirdine, digoxin, dofetilide, dronedarone, dutasteride, epirubicin, eplerenone, erythromycin, esmolol, everolimus, fingolimod, fibanserin, indacaterol, ivabradine, lemborexant, lovastatin, lumateperone, metoprolol, mifepristone, nadolol, naldemedine, naloxegol, neratinib, nevirapine, olaparib, oxprenolol, oxtriphylline, palbociclib, penbutolol, pindolol, ponesimod, posaconazole, propranolol, quinidine, ranolazine, sibutramine, silodosin, simvastatin, talazoparib, telaprevir, telithromycin, timolol, trabectedin, ubrogepant, venetoclax, voclosporin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Tarka is verapamil and trandolapril.

**Skin**

Angioedema [3]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) [2]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (2%)  
Erythema multiforme [4]  
Erythromelalgia / erythralgia [2]  
Exanthems [8]

Exfoliative dermatitis [2]  
 Flushing / rubefaction (<7%) [4]  
 Hyperkeratosis (palms) [2]  
 Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<10%)  
 Photosensitivity [4]  
 Pruritus (itching) [6]  
 Rash [2]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [5]  
 Urticaria / hives [5]  
 Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [5]

**Mucosal**

Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth (19%) [10]

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [2]  
 Atrioventricular block [2]  
 Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia [11]  
 Congestive heart failure [2]  
 Hypotension [3]  
 QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [2]  
 Torsades de pointes [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Parkinsonism [2]  
 Seizures [3]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Gynecomastia [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Other**

Death [2]  
 Side effects [2]

**VERTEPORFIN**

**Trade name:** Visudyne (Novartis)

**Indications:** Neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration

**Class:** Photosensitizer

**Half-life:** 5-6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<10%)  
 Photosensitivity (<10%) [2]

**Mucosal**

Burning Mouth Syndrome / glossodynia / glossalgia / glossopyrosis (also includes stomatodynia / oral dysesthesia / stomatopyrosis) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation (<10%)  
 Chest pain [2]  
 Hypertension (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (<10%)  
 Hypoesthesia (numbness) (<10%)  
 Sleep-related disorder (<10%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<10%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<10%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation (<10%)  
 Nausea (<10%)

**Genitourinary**

Albuminuria (<10%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (<10%)  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (<10%)  
 Leukocytosis (elevated white blood cell (WBC) count) (<10%)

**Local**

Infusion-site pain (<10%)  
 Injection-site reaction (10-30%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<10%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (<10%)  
 Back pain (<10%)  
 Myasthenia gravis (<10%)

**Ocular**

Blepharitis (<10%)  
 Cataract (<10%)  
 Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<10%)  
 Diplopia (double vision) (<10%)  
 Endophthalmitis [2]  
 Intraocular inflammation [2]  
 Lacrimation (<10%)  
 Ocular itching / ocular pruritus (<10%)  
 Vision loss (severe) (<5%)  
 Visual disturbances (10-30%)  
 Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<10%)

**Otic**

Hearing loss (hypoacusis) (<10%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (<10%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<10%)

**Other**

Cancer (gastrointestinal) (<10%)

**VIDARABINE**

**Synonyms:** adenine arabinoside; ara-A

**Trade name:** Vira-A Ophthalmic (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Herpetic keratoconjunctivitis

**Class:** Antiviral; nucleoside analog

**Half-life:** 3.3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** allopurinol, insulin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Central Nervous System**

Neurotoxicity [9]  
 Pain [2]  
 Tremor [4]

**Other**

Death [2]

**VIGABATRIN**

**Trade name:** Sabril (Lundbeck)

**Indications:** Epilepsy, infantile spasms (West's syndrome)

**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Antiepileptic

**Half-life:** 7.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** antipsychotics, chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, MAO inhibitors, mefloquine, orlistat, phenytoin, rufinamide, SSRIs, St John's wort, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** VISION LOSS

**Skin**

Peripheral edema (see also edema) (5-7%)  
 Rash (6%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (<5%)

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (<5%)  
 Anxiety (4%)  
 Confusion (4-14%)  
 Depression (8%) [4]  
 Dysarthria (2%)  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [4]  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (4-7%)  
 Gait instability / postural instability (6-12%)  
 Headache (18%)  
 Hypoesthesia (numbness) (4-5%)  
 Hyporeflexia (4-5%)  
 Impaired concentration (9%)  
 Incoordination (7%)  
 Insomnia (7%)  
 Irritability (7%)  
 Memory loss/memory impaired (7%)  
 Nervousness (2-5%)  
 Peripheral neuropathy (4%)  
 Psychosis [2]  
 Sedation (4%)  
 Seizures (11%) [4]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (17%) [3]  
 Status epilepticus (2-5%)  
 Tremor (7%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (15%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite increased (<5%)  
 Weight gain (10%) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal distension (2%)  
 Abdominal pain (2-3%)  
 Constipation (5-8%)  
 Diarrhea (7%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (4-5%)  
 Nausea (7%)  
 Vomiting (6%)

**Genitourinary**

Dysmenorrhea (5-9%)  
 Erectile dysfunction (5%)  
 Urinary tract infection (4-5%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia (6%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (5-10%)  
 Asthenia / fatigue (16%) [2]

Back pain (4–7%)  
Muscle spasm (3%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (3–5%)  
Pain in extremities (2–6%)

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) (6%)  
Nystagmus (7%)  
Ocular pain (5%)  
Optic atrophy [2]  
Retinopathy [12]  
Vision blurred (6%)  
Vision impaired [20]

**Otic**

Tinnitus (2%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (5%)  
Cough (2–14%)  
Influenza (5–7%)  
Nasopharyngitis (10%)  
Pharyngolaryngeal pain (7–14%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [4]  
Dipsia (thirst) / polydipsia (2%)  
Toothache (odontalgia) (2–5%)

**VILAZODONE**

**Trade name:** Viibryd (Merck KGaA)

**Indications:** Major depressive disorder

**Class:** Antidepressant, Serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor

**Half-life:** 25 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, aspirin, buspirone, CNS-active agents, CYP3A4 inhibitors or inducers, efavirenz, erythromycin, ketoconazole, MAO inhibitors, NSAIDs, SNRIs, SSRIs, tramadol, triptans, tryptophan, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (8%) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Palpitation (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Abnormal dreams (4%)  
Headache [4]  
Insomnia (6%) [5]  
Paresthesias (3%)  
Restlessness (3%)  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (3%) [3]  
Tremor (2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (9%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite increased (2%)  
Libido decreased (4–5%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (28%) [15]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3%)  
Flatulence (3%)  
Gastroenteritis (3%)  
Nausea (23%) [15]  
Vomiting (5%) [5]

**Genitourinary**

Ejaculatory dysfunction (2%)  
Erectile dysfunction (2%)  
Sexual dysfunction (3%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (3%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (4%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**VILDAGLIPTIN**

**Trade name:** Galvus (Novartis)

**Indications:** Type II diabetes mellitus

**Class:** Antidiabetic, Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) (gliptin) inhibitor

**Half-life:** 2–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** corticosteroids, sympathomimetics, thiazides, thyroid products

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Angioedema [2]  
Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid [6]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) [3]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [6]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [4]

**Respiratory**

Nasopharyngitis [3]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [18]

**VINBLASTINE**

**Trade names:** Velban (Lilly), Velbe (Lilly), Velsar (Lilly)

**Indications:** Lymphomas, melanoma, carcinomas

**Class:** Antimitotic, Vinca alkaloid

**Half-life:** initial: 3.7 minutes; terminal: 24.8 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, aprepitant, erythromycin, fluconazole, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, miconazole, posaconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Acral necrosis [2]  
Dermatitis (<10%)  
Photosensitivity (<10%) [2]  
Pigmentation [3]  
Radiation recall dermatitis [2]  
Rash (<10%)  
Raynaud's phenomenon (<10%) [17]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [2]  
Oral lesions (<5%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (>10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (metallic taste) (>10%)  
Paresthesias (<10%)  
Peripheral neuropathy [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

SIADH [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea [2]

**Hematologic**

Hemolytic uremic syndrome [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]

**Local**

Injection-site necrosis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

**Otic**

Tinnitus [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

**VINCRIStINE**

**Synonym:** oncovin

**Trade name:** Vincasar (Teva)

**Indications:** Leukemias, lymphomas, neuroblastoma, Wilm's tumor

**Class:** Antimitotic, Vinca alkaloid

**Half-life:** 24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, aprepitant, bromelain, fluconazole, gadobenate, influenza vaccine, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir, miconazole, nifedipine, posaconazole, thalidomide

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Skin**

Erythroderma [2]  
Exanthems [3]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) [2]  
Rash (<10%)  
Raynaud's phenomenon [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (20–70%) [9]

**Nails**

Beau's lines (transverse nail bands) [3]  
Leukonychia striata (Mees' lines) [6]  
Nail pigmentation [2]

**Mucosal**

Oral lesions (<10%) [2]  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (<10%)

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [2]  
Phlebitis (<10%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [2]  
Cranial neuropathy [3]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<10%)

Neurotoxicity [17]  
Paresthesias (<10%)  
Peripheral neuropathy [18]  
Seizures [7]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Hyponatremia [2]  
SIADH [10]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Constipation [2]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]  
Febrile neutropenia [5]  
Hemolytic uremic syndrome [4]  
Hemotoxicity [2]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes  
(white blood cells) decreased [3]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [10]  
Thrombocytopenia [10]

**Local**

Injection-site cellulitis (>10%)  
Injection-site necrosis (>10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<10%)

**Ocular**

Eyelid ptosis / blepharoptosis [4]

**Respiratory**

Pneumonia [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
Death [6]  
Infection [3]  
Vocal cord palsy [2]

**VINORELBINE**

**Trade name:** Navelbine (Kyowa Kirin)

**Indications:** Non-small cell lung cancer

**Class:** Antimitotic, Vinca alkaloid

**Half-life:** 28–44 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aldesleukin, itraconazole

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** MYELOSUPPRESSION

**Skin**

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis /  
acneiform rash [3]  
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar  
erythrodysesthesia) [9]  
Rash (<5%) [2]  
Recall reaction [2]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (12%) [5]

**Mucosal**

Mucositis [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (>10%) [6]

**Cardiovascular**

Extravasation [2]  
Hypertension [2]  
Phlebitis (7%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia [7]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (metallic taste)  
(>10%)  
Hyperesthesia (<10%)  
Neurotoxicity [4]

Paresthesias (<10%)  
Peripheral neuropathy [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALT increased [2]  
AST increased [2]  
SIADH [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Constipation [5]  
Diarrhea [14]  
Esophagitis [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea [12]  
Vomiting [8]

**Hematologic**

Anemia [8]  
Febrile neutropenia [6]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes  
(white blood cells) decreased [12]  
Myelosuppression / bone marrow  
suppression / myelotoxicity [2]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [31]  
Thrombocytopenia [4]

**Local**

Injection-site irritation (<10%)  
Injection-site necrosis (<10%)  
Injection-site phlebitis (12%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue [14]  
Bone or joint pain [3]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (<5%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]  
Death [2]  
Infection [4]

**VISMODEGIB**

**Trade name:** Erivedge (Genentech)

**Indications:** Basal cell carcinoma

**Class:** Hedgehog (Hh) signaling pathway inhibitor

**Half-life:** 4–12 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Patients should not donate blood or blood products while receiving vismodegib and for at least 7 months after the last dose.

**Warning:** EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY

**Skin**

Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity [2]  
Squamous cell carcinoma [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (64%) [29]

**Central Nervous System**

Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder (11%) [8]  
Anorexia [3]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (55%) [25]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Amenorrhea [4]  
Appetite decreased (25%) [7]  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine  
kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]  
Hyperbilirubinemia [2]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased)  
[2]  
Hyponatremia (4%) [4]

Hypophosphatemia [2]  
Weight loss (45%) [18]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain [2]  
Constipation (21%)  
Diarrhea (29%) [8]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver  
injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]  
Nausea (30%) [9]  
Vomiting (14%) [3]

**Genitourinary**

Azotemia (2%)

**Hematologic**

Anemia [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (16%) [2]  
Asthenia / fatigue (40%) [17]  
Muscle spasm (72%) [24]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [6]

**Respiratory**

Pulmonary embolism [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [11]  
Death [4]

**VITAMIN A**

**Trade name:** Aquasol A (aaiPharma)

**Indications:** Vitamin A deficiency

**Class:** Vitamin

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acitretin, alitretinoin, bexarotene, cholestyramine, fish oil supplements, isotretinoin, minocycline, orlistat, prednisone, tetracycline, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** A (the pregnancy category will be X if used in doses above the RDA)

**Skin**

Dermatitis [7]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)  
(<10%)

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss [11]

**Mucosal**

Oral mucosal eruption [2]

**VITAMIN E**

**Synonym:** alpha tocopherol

**Trade name:** Aquasol E (aaiPharma)

**Indications:** Vitamin E deficiency

**Class:** Vitamin

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amprenavir, cholestyramine, orlistat, tipranavir, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** A (the pregnancy category will be C if used in doses above the RDA)

**Skin**

Dermatitis [13]  
Erythema multiforme [3]  
Sclerosing lipogranuloma [2]

**Genitourinary**

Prostate cancer (increased risk) [4]

## VORAPAXAR

**Trade name:** Zontivity (Merck)

**Indications:** Reduction of thrombotic cardiovascular events in patients with a history of myocardial infarction or with peripheral arterial disease

**Class:** Protease-activated receptor-1 (PAR-1) antagonist

**Half-life:** 3-4 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** boceprevir, carbamazepine, clarithromycin, conivaptan, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, phenytoin, posaconazole, rifampin, ritonavir, saquinavir, St John's wort, strong CYP3A inhibitors or inducers, telaprevir, telithromycin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with a history of stroke, transient ischemic attack, or intracranial hemorrhage, or with active pathological bleeding.

**Warning:** BLEEDING RISK

### Skin

- Exanthems (2%)
- Rash (2%)

### Cardiovascular

- Cardiotoxicity [2]

### Central Nervous System

- Depression (2%)
- Intracranial hemorrhage [5]

### Hematologic

- Anemia (5%)
- Bleeding (25%) [10]

### Ocular

- Diplopia (double vision) (<2%)
- Retinopathy (<2%)

### Other

- Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## VORICONAZOLE

**Trade name:** Vfend (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Invasive aspergillosis

**Class:** Antifungal / antimycotic, Antifungal; triazole, Antimicrobial, CYP3A4 inhibitor

**Half-life:** 6-24 hours (dose dependent)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** abiraterone, alfentanil, alfuzosin, almotriptan, alosetron, amphotericin B, antineoplastics, apixaban, aprepitant, artemether/lumefantrine, astemizole, atazanavir, atorvastatin, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, boceprevir, bortezomib, bosentan, brigatinib, brinzolamide, buspirone, busulfan, cabazitaxel, cabozantinib, calcifediol, calcium channel blockers, carbamazepine, carvedilol, chloramphenicol, chloroquine, ciclesonide, cilostazol, cinacalcet, ciprofloxacin, cisapride, clopidogrel, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, colchicine, conivaptan, copanlisib, coumarins, crizotinib, cyclosporine, CYP2C19 inhibitors and inducers, CYP2C9 inhibitors and substrates, CYP3A4 substrates, darunavir, diazepam, diclofenac, didanosine, dienogest, docetaxel, dofetilide, dronedarone, dutasteride, efavirenz, elvitegravir, eplerenone, ergot alkaloids,

ergotamine, erlotinib, esomeprazole, estrogens, eszopiclone, etravirine, everolimus, fentanyl, fesoterodine, food, gadobutrol, gefitinib, grapefruit juice, guanfacine, halofantrine, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, ibrutinib, ibuprofen, imatinib, irinotecan, ixabepilone, lapatinib, letemovir, lomitapide, lopinavir, losartan, lumateperone, macrolide antibiotics, maraviroc, meloxicam, methadone, methylergonovine, methylprednisolone, methysergide, midazolam, midostaurin, mifepristone, mometasone, neratinib, nilotinib, nisoldipine, olaparib, ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir, omeprazole, oxycodone, palbociclib, pantoprazole, paricalcitol, pazopanib, PEG-interferon, phenobarbital, phenytoin, phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors, pimecrolimus, pimozide, ponatinib, prasugrel, progesterins, progestogens, protease inhibitors, proton pump inhibitors, QT prolonging agents, quetiapine, quinidine, quinine, ramelteon, ranolazine, reboksetine, regorafenib, repaglinide, ribociclib, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, rilpivirine, ritonavir, rivaroxaban, romidepsin, ruxolitinib, salmeterol, saquinavir, saxagliptin, silodosin, simeprevir, simvastatin, sirolimus, solifenacin, sonidegib, sorafenib, St John's wort, sucralfate, sulfonyleureas, sunitinib, tacrolimus, tadalafil, tamsulosin, telaprevir, temsirolimus, tetrabenazine, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, thioridazine, ticagrelor, tolterodine, tolvaptan, vemurafenib, venetoclax, venlafaxine, vitamin K antagonists, ziprasidone, zolpidem

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Skin

- Actinic keratoses [2]
- Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) (<2%)
- Angioedema (<2%)
- Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (<2%)
- Cellulitis (<2%)
- Contact dermatitis (<2%)
- Cyanosis / acrocyanosis (<2%)
- Dermatitis (<2%)
- Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (<2%) [2]
- Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption (<2%)
- Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (<2%)
- Erythema [5]
- Erythema multiforme (<2%)
- Exfoliative dermatitis (<2%)
- Facial edema (<2%)
- Fixed eruption (<2%)
- Furunculosis (<2%)
- Graft-versus-host reaction (<2%)
- Granuloma (<2%)
- Herpes simplex (<2%)
- Lentigo (lentiginous; lentigos (pl)) [3]
- Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE)) (<2%) [5]
- Lymphadenopathy (<2%)
- Melanoma (<2%)
- Melanosis / melanocytosis (<2%)
- Peripheral edema (see also edema) (<2%)
- Petechiae (<2%)
- Photosensitivity (8%) [18]
- Phototoxicity [13]

- Pigmentation (<2%)
- Pruritus (itching) (8%) [2]
- Psoriasis (<2%)
- Purpura (<2%)
- Rash (5%) [8]
- Squamous cell carcinoma (<2%) [11]
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (<2%) [6]
- Urticaria / hives (<2%)
- Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<2%) [2]

### Hair

- Alopecia / hair loss (<2%) [4]

### Nails

- Nail changes [3]

### Mucosal

- Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips) (<2%) [4]
- Gingival bleeding (<2%)
- Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth (<2%)
- Gingivitis (<2%)
- Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) (<2%)
- Rectal hemorrhage / rectal bleeding (<2%)
- Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (<2%)
- Tongue edema (<2%)
- Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<2%)

### Cardiovascular

- Arrhythmias (<2%)
- Atrial fibrillation (<2%)
- Atrioventricular block (<2%)
- Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (<2%)
- Bundle branch block (<2%)
- Cardiac arrest (<2%)
- Cardiomyopathy (<2%)
- Chest pain (<2%)
- Congestive heart failure (<2%)
- Extrasystoles (<2%)
- Hypertension (<2%)
- Hypotension (<2%)
- Myocardial infarction (<2%)
- Palpitation (<2%)
- Phlebitis (<2%)
- Postural hypotension (<2%)
- QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation (<2%) [13]
- Supraventricular tachycardia (<2%)
- Tachycardia (2%) [2]
- Thrombophlebitis (<2%)
- Torsades de pointes [8]
- Vasodilation (<2%)
- Ventricular arrhythmia (<2%)
- Ventricular fibrillation (<2%)
- Ventricular tachycardia (<2%)

### Central Nervous System

- Abnormal dreams (<2%)
- Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder (<2%)
- Agitation (<2%)
- Akathisia (<2%)
- Amnesia (<2%)
- Anorexia (<2%)
- Anxiety (<2%)
- Cerebral edema / brain edema (<2%)
- Cerebral hemorrhage (<2%)
- Cerebral ischemia (<2%)
- Cerebrovascular accident (<2%)
- Chills (4%)
- Coma (<2%)
- Confusion (<2%) [2]
- Delirium (<2%) [2]
- Dementia (<2%)
- Depersonalization (<2%)
- Depression (<2%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (<2%)  
 Encephalitis (<2%)  
 Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) (<2%) [3]  
 Euphoria / elation (<2%)  
 Extrapyramidal symptoms (<2%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (6%)  
 Guillain-Barré syndrome / acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy (<2%)  
 Hallucinations (2%) [9]  
 Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [6]  
 Headache (3%) [3]  
 Hypoesthesia (numbness) (<2%)  
 Insomnia (<2%) [2]  
 Intracranial pressure increased (intracranial hypertension) (see also pseudotumor cerebri) (<2%)  
 Neurotoxicity [7]  
 Paresthesias (<2%)  
 Peripheral neuropathy [4]  
 Psychosis (<2%) [2]  
 Seizures (<2%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (<2%)  
 Status epilepticus (<2%)  
 Suicidal ideation (<2%)  
 Syncope / fainting (<2%)  
 Tremor (<2%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

ALP increased (4%)  
 ALT increased [2]  
 AST increased [2]  
 Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) (<2%)  
 Diabetes insipidus (<2%)  
 GGT increased (<2%)  
 Hypercalcemia (<2%)  
 Hypercholesterolemia (<2%)  
 Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) (<2%)  
 Hyperkalemia (<2%) [2]  
 Hypermagnesemia (<2%)  
 Hyponatremia (<2%)  
 Hyperthyroidism (<2%)  
 Hyperuricemia (<2%)  
 Hypervolemia (fluid overload) (<2%)  
 Hypocalcemia (<2%)  
 Hypoglycemia (see also insulin autoimmune syndrome) (<2%)  
 Hypokalemia (2%) [4]  
 Hypomagnesemia (<2%)  
 Hyponatremia (<2%)  
 Hypophosphatemia (<2%)  
 Hypothyroidism (<2%)  
 Libido decreased (<2%)  
 Pseudoporphyria [8]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<2%)  
 Ascites (<2%)  
 Black stools / melena (<2%)  
 Cholecystitis (<2%)  
 Cholelithiasis (gallstones in the gallbladder) (<2%)  
 Constipation (<2%)  
 Diarrhea (<2%) [2]  
 Duodenitis (<2%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<2%)  
 Dysphagia (<2%)  
 Esophagitis (<2%)  
 Flatulence (<2%)  
 Gastroenteritis (<2%)

Gastrointestinal bleeding (<2%)  
 Gastrointestinal perforation / perforated colon / gastric perforation (<2%)  
 Gastrointestinal ulceration (<2%)  
 Hematemesis (<2%)  
 Hepatic failure (<2%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [23]  
 Nausea (5%) [3]  
 Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis (<2%) [2]  
 Peritonitis (<2%)  
 Pseudomembranous colitis (<2%)  
 Vomiting (4%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Anuria (<2%)  
 Cystitis (<2%)  
 Dysmenorrhea (<2%)  
 Dysuria (<2%)  
 Enuresis (urinary incontinence) (<2%)  
 Epididymitis (<2%)  
 Glycosuria (<2%)  
 Hematuria (<2%)  
 Impotence (<2%)  
 Oliguria (<2%)  
 Urinary retention (<2%)  
 Urinary tract infection (<2%)  
 Uterine bleeding (<2%)  
 Vaginal bleeding (<2%)

**Hematologic**

Agranulocytosis / severe selective neutropenia (see also 'Neutropenia') (<2%)  
 Anemia (<2%)  
 Eosinophilia (<2%)  
 Hemolytic anemia (<2%)  
 Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased (<2%)  
 Myelosuppression / bone marrow suppression / myelotoxicity (<2%)  
 Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) (<2%)  
 Prothrombin time (INR) increased (<2%)  
 Sepsis (<2%)  
 Thrombocytopenia (<2%)

**Local**

Injection-site infection (<2%)  
 Injection-site inflammation (<2%)  
 Injection-site pain (<2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (<2%) [2]  
 Asthenia / fatigue (<2%) [2]  
 Ataxia (<2%)  
 Back pain (<2%)  
 Bone or joint pain (<2%)  
 Hypertonia (<2%)  
 Leg cramps (<2%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (<2%) [4]  
 Myasthenia gravis [2]  
 Osteomalacia (<2%)  
 Osteoporosis (<2%)  
 Periostitis deformans [26]  
 Rhabdomyolysis [2]  
 Skeletal fluorosis [2]

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (19%)  
 Accommodation disorder (<2%)  
 Blepharitis (<2%)  
 Conjunctivitis (conjunctival inflammation) (<2%)  
 Corneal opacity (<2%)  
 Diplopia (double vision) (<2%)  
 Keratitis (<2%)  
 Keratoconjunctivitis (<2%)  
 Mydriasis (<2%)

Night blindness (<2%)  
 Nystagmus (<2%)  
 Ocular adverse effect [3]  
 Ocular hemorrhage (<2%)  
 Ocular pain (<2%)  
 Oculogyric crisis (<2%)  
 Optic atrophy (<2%)  
 Optic neuritis (<2%)  
 Papilledema (<2%)  
 Photophobia (2%) [2]  
 Retinitis (<2%)  
 Scleritis (<2%)  
 Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis (<2%)  
 Visual disturbances (19%) [16]  
 Xerophthalmia (dry eyes) (<2%)

**Otic**

Ear pain (<2%)  
 Hearing loss (hypoacusis) (<2%)  
 Tinnitus (<2%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury (<2%) [5]  
 Renal tubular necrosis (<2%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (<2%)  
 Dysphonia (includes voice disorders / voice changes) (<2%)  
 Dyspnea / shortness of breath (<2%)  
 Hemoptysis (<2%)  
 Hypoxia (see also hypoxemia) (<2%)  
 Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (<2%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (<2%)  
 Pleural effusion (<2%)  
 Pneumonia (<2%)  
 Pneumonitis [2]  
 Pulmonary embolism (<2%)  
 Respiratory distress (<2%)  
 Rhinitis (<2%)  
 Sinusitis (<2%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (<2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions (20%) [12]  
 Infection (<2%)  
 Malignancies [2]  
 Multiorgan failure (<2%)  
 Periodontal infection (<2%)

**VORINOSTAT**

**Trade name:** Zolinza (Merck)

**Indications:** Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma

**Class:** Antineoplastic / anticancer agent (see also Immune checkpoint inhibitor), Histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitor

**Half-life:** ~2 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alfuzosin, artemether/

lumefantrine, chloroquine, ciprofloxacin, coumarins, dronedarone, gadobutrol, nilotinib, pimozide, QT prolonging agents, quinine, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, valproic acid, vitamin K antagonists, ziprasidone

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Exanthems [2]  
 Peripheral edema (see also edema) (13%)

Pruritus (itching) (12%)

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (19%) [2]

### Mucosal

Mucositis [2]  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) [2]  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (16%)

### Cardiovascular

QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [3]

### Central Nervous System

Anorexia [5]  
Chills (16%)  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (28%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (10%)  
Headache (12%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (15%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]  
Dehydration [2]  
Hyperglycemia (includes glucose increased) [3]  
Weight loss [4]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [2]  
Constipation [2]  
Diarrhea [7]  
Nausea [10]  
Vomiting [4]

### Hematologic

Anemia (14%) [7]  
Febrile neutropenia [2]  
Hemotoxicity [2]  
Leukocytopenia (leukopenia) / leukocytes (white blood cells) decreased [3]  
Lymphopenia (lymphocytopenia) / lymphocytes decreased [6]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [10]  
Thrombocytopenia [16]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue (52%) [11]

### Renal

Renal failure [2]

### Respiratory

Cough (11%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (10%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

## VORTIOXETINE

**Trade name:** Trintellix (formerly Brintellix) (Takeda)

**Indications:** Major depressive disorder

**Class:** Antidepressant, Serotonin receptor agonist, Serotonin receptor antagonist, Serotonin reuptake inhibitor

**Half-life:** ~66 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** bupropion, carbamazepine, fluoxetine, MAO inhibitors, paroxetine hydrochloride, phenytoin, quinidine, rifampin  
**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Warning:** SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS

### Skin

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) [6]  
Pruritus (itching) (<3%)

### Mucosal

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (6–8%) [18]

### Central Nervous System

Abnormal dreams (<3%) [2]  
Agitation [2]  
Anxiety [2]  
Headache [26]  
Hypomania [2]  
Insomnia [7]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) [4]  
Vertigo / dizziness (6–9%) [19]

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Weight gain [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Constipation (3–6%) [13]  
Diarrhea (7–10%) [16]  
Flatulence (<3%)  
Nausea (21–32%) [40]  
Vomiting (3–6%) [17]

### Genitourinary

Sexual dysfunction (<5%) [10]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [7]

### Respiratory

Nasopharyngitis [7]  
Upper respiratory tract infection [2]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

## WARFARIN

**Trade name:** Coumadin (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Indications:** Thromboembolic disease, pulmonary embolism

**Class:** Anticoagulant, Coumarin

**Half-life:** 1.5–2.5 days (highly variable)

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acemetacin, amiodarone,

amobarbital, amprenavir, antithyroid agents, aprepitant, aprobarbital, aspirin, atazanavir, atorvastatin, azathioprine, azithromycin, barbiturates, beclomethasone, betamethasone, bezafibrate, bismuth, bivalirudin, boceprevir, bosentan, butabarbital, capecitabine, cefixime, celecoxib, ceritinib, chondroitin, cimetidine, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, clofibrate, clobidogrel, clorazepate, co-trimoxazole, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, colesevelam, cyclosporine, danazol, daptomycin, darunavir, dasiglucagon, delavirdine, desvenlafaxine, dexamethasone, dexibuprofen, dextansoprazole, diclofenac, dicloxacillin, dirithromycin, disulfiram, dronedarone, duloxetine, econazole, efavirenz, enzalutamide, ergotamine, erlotinib, erythromycin, eslicarbazepine, etoricoxib, exenatide, fenofibrate, flucanazole, flunisolide, fluoxymesterone, fosamprenavir, gefitinib, gemfibrozil, glucagon, grapefruit juice, heparin, imatinib, influenza vaccine, inotersen, itraconazole, ketoconazole, leflunomide, lepirudin, letermovir, levofloxacin, levothyroxine, liothyronine, liraglutide, lomitapide, lopinavir, menadione, mephobarbital, methimazole, methyl salicylate, methylprednisolone, methyltestosterone, metronidazole, miconazole, mifepristone, moricizine, moxifloxacin, nafcillin, nalidixic acid, nandrolone, nilutamide, norfloxacin,

obeticholic acid, ofloxacin, omeprazole, oritavancin, orlistat, pantoprazole, PEG-interferon, penicillin G, penicillin V, penicillins, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, phenylbutazones, phytonadione, piperacillin, piroxicam, prasugrel, primidone, propoxyphene, propranolol, propylthiouracil, quinidine, quinine, rabeprazole, resveratrol, rifampin, rifapentine, rofecoxib, romidepsin, ropinirole, rosuvastatin, roxithromycin, salicylates, secobarbital, simvastatin, sitaxentan, sorafenib, St John's wort, stanozolol, sulfamethoxazole, sulfapyrazole, sulfisoxazole, sulfonamides, sulindac, tamsulosin, tegafur/gimeracil/oteracil, telaprevir, telithromycin, teriflunomide, testosterone, tibolone, tigecycline, tinidazole, tolmetin, tolterodine, triamcinolone, troleandomycin, uracil/tegafur, valdecoxib, vemurafenib, venlafaxine, vilazodone, vitamin A, vitamin E, zafirlukast, zileuton

**Pregnancy category:** X (category D for women with mechanical heart valves)

**Note:** Alternative remedies, including herbals, may potentially increase the risk of bleeding or potentiate the effects of warfarin therapy. Some of these include the following: angelica root, arnica flower, anise, asafetida, bogbean, borage seed oil, bromelain, dan-shen, devil's claw, fenugreek, feverfew, garlic, ginger, ginkgo biloba, ginseng, horse chestnut, lovage root, meadowsweet, onion, parsley, passionflower herb, poplar, quassia, red clover, rue, turmeric and willow bark.

**Warning:** BLEEDING RISK

### Skin

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) [2]  
Calcification [3]  
Dermatitis [2]  
Exanthems [7]  
Gangrene [6]  
Hematoma [3]  
Hypersensitivity [3]  
Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis) [2]  
Necrosis (skin necrosis) (>10%) [118]  
Pruritus (itching) [2]  
Purplish erythema (feet and toes) [8]  
Purpura [3]  
Rash [2]  
Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [3]  
Urticaria / hives [3]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [7]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss (>10%) [8]

### Mucosal

Tongue hematoma / lingual hematoma [4]

### Cardiovascular

Myocardial infarction [2]

### Central Nervous System

Headache [2]  
Intracranial hemorrhage [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Black stools / melena [2]  
Gastrointestinal bleeding [6]  
Hematemesis [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [3]

### Genitourinary

Priapism [4]

**Hematologic**

Anticoagulation [3]  
Bleeding [18]  
Hemorrhage [8]  
Prothrombin time (INR) increased [5]  
Thrombosis [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [4]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]  
Death [4]

**WILLOW BARK**

**Family:** Salicaceae

**Scientific names:** *Salix alba*, *Salix fragilis*, *Salix purpurea*

**Indications:** Colds, infections, headaches, pain, muscle and joint aches, influenza, gouty arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** NSAIDs, salicylates

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**XIPAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Diurexan (Meda)

**Indications:** Hypertension

**Class:** Antihypertensive

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACTH, amphotericin, carbenoxolone, corticosteroids, laxatives, lithium

**Cardiovascular**

Ventricular fibrillation [2]

**XYLOMETAZOLINE**

**Trade name:** Otrivine (Novartis)

**Indications:** Nasal congestion, perennial and allergic rhinitis, sinusitis

**Class:** Alpha adrenoceptor agonist

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers

**Mucosal**

Epistaxis (nosebleed) [2]  
Mucosal bleeding [2]

**YARROW**

**Family:** Compositae

**Scientific name:** *Achillea millefolium*

**Indications:** Fevers, common cold, essential hypertension, digestive complaints, loss of appetite, amenorrhea, dysentery, diarrhea, cerebral and coronary thromboses, menstrual pain, bleeding piles, toothache, muscle spasms, gastrointestinal disorders. **Topical:** slow-healing wounds, skin inflammations, cosmetics

**Class:** Anti-inflammatory

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anticoagulants, antiepileptics, hypertensives, hypotensives

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Dermatitis [4]

**YELLOW FEVER VACCINE**

**Trade names:** Stamaril (Sanofi Pasteur), YF-VAX (Sanofi Pasteur)

**Indications:** Immunization against yellow fever

**Class:** Vaccine

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** azathioprine, belimumab, corticosteroids, fingolimod, hydroxychloroquine, immunosuppressants, interferon-gamma, leflunomide, mercaptopurine, prednisone, tocilizumab, ustekinumab

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with hypersensitivity to egg or chick embryo protein.

**Skin**

Anaphylactoid reactions / anaphylaxis (includes anaphylactic shock) [8]  
Hypersensitivity [2]  
Rash (3%)  
Urticaria / hives [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Encephalopathy (includes hepatic encephalopathy) [4]  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (low-grade) (<5%) [3]  
Headache (<30%) [2]  
Myelitis / myeloradiculitis [2]  
Neurotoxicity [11]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Diarrhea (<10%) [2]  
Hepatitis [2]  
Nausea (<10%)  
Vomiting (<10%) [2]

**Local**

Infusion-site erythema (<5%)  
Infusion-site pain (<5%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (10–30%) [2]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (10–30%) [2]

**Respiratory**

Influenza [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [15]  
Death [13]

Multiorgan failure [3]

Viscero-tropic disease (acute multiple organ system dysfunction) [20]

**YOHIMBINE**

**Family:** Rubiaceae

**Scientific name:** *Pausinystalia yohimbe*

**Indications:** Impotence, alpha2-adrenergic blocker, orthostatic hypertension

**Class:** Rauwolfia alkaloid

**Half-life:** 36 minutes

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** amitriptyline, benazepril, captopril, clevidipine, lisinopril, terbutaline, tricyclic antidepressants

**Pregnancy category:** N/A

**Skin**

Flushing / rubefaction [2]

**Mucosal**

Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) [2]

**Cardiovascular**

Hypertension [5]  
Tachycardia [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation [2]  
Anxiety [6]  
Headache [3]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [4]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary frequency [2]

**ZAFIRLUKAST**

**Trade name:** Accolate (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Asthma

**Class:** Leukotriene receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 10 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminophylline, aspirin,

carvedilol, CYP2C9 substrates, CYP3A4 substrates, erythromycin, high protein foods, interferon alfa, primidone, vitamin K antagonists, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** B

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Contra-indicated in patients with hepatic impairment including hepatic cirrhosis.

**Skin**

Churg-Strauss syndrome [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (2%)  
Headache (13%)  
Pain (generalized) (2%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (2%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)  
Diarrhea (3%)  
Nausea (3%)  
Vomiting (2%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2%)  
Back pain (2%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)



**Respiratory**

Cough [2]

**Other**

Infection (4%)

**ZALCITABINE****Synonyms:** dideoxycytidine; ddC**Trade name:** Hivid (Roche)**Indications:** Advanced HIV infection**Class:** Antiretroviral, Nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor**Half-life:** 2.9 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** none known**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Skin**

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]

Exanthems [9]

Pruritus (itching) (3–5%)

Rash (2–11%) [2]

Urticaria / hives (3%)

**Mucosal**

Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae) [6]

Oral lesions (40–73%) [3]

Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (3–64%) [4]

Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (3%)

**Central Nervous System**

Neurotoxicity [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Myalgia/Myopathy (&lt;6%)

**Other**

Side effects [2]

**ZALEPLON****Trade name:** Sonata (Wyeth)**Indications:** Insomnia**Class:** Hypnotic, non-benzodiazepine**Half-life:** 1 hour**Clinically important, potentially hazardous****interactions with:** alcohol, cimetidine, erythromycin, imipramine, ketoconazole, promethazine, rifampin, rifapentine, thioridazine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Cardiovascular**

Tachycardia [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia (2–4%)

Anorexia (&lt;2%)

Confusion [2]

Depersonalization (&lt;2%)

Hallucinations [3]

Headache (30–42%) [3]

Hypoesthesia (numbness) (&lt;2%)

Paresthesias (3%)

Parosmia (&lt;2%)

Slurred speech [2]

Somnambulism (sleepwalking; noctambulism) [2]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (5–6%) [4]

Tremor (2%)

Vertigo / dizziness (7–9%) [4]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (6%)

Nausea (6–8%)

Vomiting [2]

**Genitourinary**

Dysmenorrhea (3–4%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (5–7%)

Ataxia [2]

**Ocular**

Ocular pain (3–4%)

**Otic**

Hyperacusis (&lt;2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [2]

Viscerotropic disease (acute multiple organ system dysfunction) [2]

**ZANAMIVIR****Trade name:** Relenza (GSK)**Indications:** Influenza A and B**Class:** Antiviral, Neuraminidase inhibitor**Half-life:** 2.5–5.1 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** live attenuated influenza vaccine**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers**Skin**

Urticaria / hives (&lt;2%)

**Mucosal**

Nasal discomfort (12%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anorexia (4%)

Chills (5–9%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (5–9%)

Headache (13–24%) [2]

Vertigo / dizziness (&lt;2%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (4%)

Appetite increased (4%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (&lt;2%)

Diarrhea (3%) [2]

Nausea (3%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (&lt;2%)

Asthenia / fatigue (5–8%)

Bone or joint pain (6%)

Myalgia/Myopathy (&lt;8%)

**Respiratory**

Bronchitis (2%)

Bronchospasm [3]

Cough (7–17%)

Respiratory failure [2]

Sinusitis (2%)

Upper respiratory tract infection (3–13%) [2]

**Other**

Infection (2%)

**ZICONOTIDE****Trade name:** Prialat (Jazz)**Indications:** Analgesic, severe chronic pain**Class:** Neuronal calcium channel blocker**Half-life:** 4.6 hours**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** CNS depressants**Pregnancy category:** C**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients**Note:** Ziconotide is a synthetic analog of a substance isolated from the venom of carnivorous oceanic snails that sting their prey with a cocktail of neurotoxins injected through a harpoon-like tube. Ziconotide is 100 to 1,000 times more powerful than morphine.**Warning:** NEUROPSYCHIATRIC ADVERSE REACTIONS**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (~2%)

Cellulitis (~2%)

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (5%)

Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) (~2%)

Pruritus (itching) (7%)

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (~2%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (~2%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation (~2%)

Chest pain (~2%)

Hypertension (~2%)

Hypotension (~2%)

Tachycardia (~2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia (8%)

Anorexia (6%)

Anxiety (8%)

Chills (~2%)

Confusion (15%) [8]

Depression (~2%) [2]

Dysarthria (7%)

Dysesthesia (7%)

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (5%)

Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (5%)

Gait instability / postural instability [3]

Hallucinations [4]

Hallucinations, auditory [2]

Headache (13%)

Hyperesthesia (~2%)

Insomnia (6%)

Myokymia / twitching (~2%)

Pain (11%)

Paresthesias (7%)

Rigors (7%)

Seizures (&lt;2%)

Somnolence (drowsiness) (17%) [4]

Suicidal ideation (&lt;2%)

Tremor (7%)

Vertigo / dizziness (47%) [10]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (~2%)

Diarrhea (18%)

Nausea (40%) [5]

Vomiting (16%) [3]

### Genitourinary

Urinary retention (9%) [4]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Arthralgia (~2%)  
Asthenia / fatigue (18%)  
Ataxia (14%)  
Back pain (~2%)  
Muscle spasm (6%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (~2%)  
Rhabdomyolysis (<2%)

### Ocular

Diplopia (double vision) (~2%)  
Nystagmus (8%) [3]  
Periorbital edema (see also eyelid edema) (~2%)  
Photophobia (~2%)  
Vision blurred (12%) [2]  
Visual disturbances (10%)

### Otic

Tinnitus (~2%)

### Respiratory

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (~2%)  
Sinusitis (5%)

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]  
Infection (~2%)

## ZIDOVUDINE

**Synonyms:** azidothymidine; AZT

**Trade names:** Combivir (ViiV), Retrovir (ViiV), Trizivir (ViiV)

**Indications:** HIV infection

**Class:** Antiretroviral, Nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor

**Half-life:** 0.5–3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** atovaquone, bone marrow suppressives, clarithromycin, darunavir, diclofenac, doxorubicin, fluconazole, ganciclovir, indinavir, interferon alfa, interferon beta, lopinavir, meloxicam, methadone, NSAIDs, PEG-interferon, phenytoin, probenecid, pyrimethamine, ribavirin, rifampin, stavudine, tipranavir, valproic acid

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers

**Note:** Combivir is zidovudine and lamivudine; Trizivir is zidovudine, abacavir and lamivudine.

**Warning:** HEMATOLOGICAL TOXICITY, MYOPATHY, LACTIC ACIDOSIS AND SEVERE HEPATOMEGALY, and EXACERBATIONS OF HEPATITIS B

### Skin

Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash (<5%)  
Bromhidrosis (<5%)  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (5–19%)  
Edema of lip (<5%)  
Erythema multiforme [2]  
Exanthems (<5%) [6]  
Lipoatrophy [2]  
Lipodystrophy [2]  
Pigmentation [10]  
Pruritus (itching) [4]  
Rash (17%) [8]

Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [6]  
Urticaria / hives (<5%) [2]  
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis) [2]

### Hair

Alopecia / hair loss [2]  
Hypertrichosis (eyelashes) [2]

### Nails

Nail pigmentation [27]

### Mucosal

Oral lichenoid eruption [2]  
Oral pigmentation [8]  
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha) (<5%)  
Tongue edema (<5%)  
Tongue pigmentation [4]

### Central Nervous System

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (5–19%) [2]  
Headache [3]  
Paresthesias (<8%)

### Endocrine/Metabolic

Acidosis (includes lactic acidosis) [6]

### Gastrointestinal/Hepatic

Abdominal pain [3]  
Diarrhea [2]  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
Nausea [3]  
Pancreatitis / acute pancreatitis [3]  
Vomiting [2]

### Hematologic

Anemia [14]  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) [3]

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Asthenia / fatigue [3]  
Myalgia/Myopathy [5]

### Other

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [9]  
Teratogenicity [2]

## ZILEUTON

**Trade name:** Zylfo (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Asthma

**Class:** Leukotriene receptor antagonist

**Half-life:** 2.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** anisindione, anticoagulants, astemizole, dicumarol, methylethylgonovine, pimozone, propranolol, warfarin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

### Neuromuscular/Skeletal

Myalgia/Myopathy (3%)

## ZINC

**Trade name:** Cold-Eeze (The Quigley Corp)

**Indications:** Supplement to intravenous solutions given for total parenteral nutrition (TPN)

**Class:** Food supplement, Trace element

**Half-life:** N/A

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** baloxavir marboxil, chlorothiazide, chlortetracycline, chlorthalidone, ciprofloxacin, cisplatin, deferoxamine, demeclocycline, doxycycline, eltrombopag,

ethambutol, ferrous sulfate, gatifloxacin, gemifloxacin, hydrochlorothiazide, indapamide, levofloxacin, lymecycline, metolozone, minocycline, moxifloxacin, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, oxytetracycline, propofol, tetracycline, valproic acid

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Note:** Zinc is found in meats, seafood, dairy products, legumes, nuts, whole grains. Zinc oxide and zinc sulfate are used to fortify wheat products.

### Skin

Churg-Strauss syndrome [2]  
Dermatitis [4]

### Mucosal

Oral mucosal irritation [2]

### Central Nervous System

Anosmia (smell loss) / smell disorder (see also hyposmia) [3]  
Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [5]

## ZIPRASIDONE

**Trade name:** Geodon (Pfizer)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia, bipolar I disorder

**Class:** Antipsychotic

**Half-life:** 7 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** acetylcholinesterase

inhibitors, alcohol, alfuzosin, amitriptyline, amoxapine, amphetamines, antifungals, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, asenapine, astemizole, carbamazepine, chloroquine, ciprofloxacin, citalopram, CNS depressants, conivaptan, dasatinib, degarelix, dolasetron, dopamine agonists, dopamine agonists, dronedarone, food, gadobutrol, ketoconazole, lapatinib, levodopa, levofloxacin, lithium, methylphenidate, metoclopramide, moxifloxacin, nilotinib, pazopanib, pimavanserin, pimozone, QT prolonging agents, quinagolide, quinine, ranolazine, St John's wort, telavancin, telithromycin, tetrabenazine, thioridazine, voriconazole, vorinostat

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Ziprasidone should be avoided in patients with congenital long QT syndrome or a history of cardiac arrhythmias.

**Warning:** INCREASED MORTALITY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA-RELATED PSYCHOSIS

### Skin

Angioedema [2]  
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2%)  
DRESS syndrome [2]  
Fungal dermatitis (2%)  
Furunculosis (2%)  
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE)) [2]  
Rash (4%)  
Urticaria / hives (5%)

### Mucosal

Rectal hemorrhage / rectal bleeding (2%)  
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation) (4%)  
Tongue edema (3%)  
Xerostomia (dry mouth) (<5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Bradycardia / sinus bradycardia (2%)  
Chest pain (3%)  
Hypertension (2–3%)  
Postural hypotension (5%)  
QT interval prolonged / QT prolongation [22]  
Tachycardia (2%) [2]  
Torsades de pointes [6]

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (2%) [3]  
Akathisia (2–10%) [5]  
Anorexia (2%)  
Anxiety (2–5%) [2]  
Depression [2]  
Dyskinesia (<10%) [2]  
Extrapyramidal symptoms (2–31%) [6]  
Headache (3–18%) [3]  
Hyperesthesia (<2%)  
Hypokinesia (<5%)  
Insomnia (3%) [5]  
Mania [2]  
Myokymia / twitching (<10%)  
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [6]  
Paralysis / paraplegia (<10%)  
Paresthesias (<2%)  
Sedation [4]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (8–31%) [12]  
Speech disorder (2%)  
Tardive syndrome / tardive dyskinesia [5]  
Tremor (<10%) [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness (3–16%) [2]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Diabetes mellitus [2]  
Galactorrhea [3]  
Weight gain [7]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<2%)  
Constipation (2–9%)  
Diarrhea (3–5%)  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<8%)  
Dysphagia (2%)  
Nausea (4–12%) [4]  
Vomiting (3–5%)

**Genitourinary**

Dysmenorrhea (2%)  
Priapism [4]

**Local**

Infusion-site pain (7–9%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (2–6%) [4]  
Dystonia (<10%) [6]  
Hypertonia (<10%)  
Myalgia/Myopathy (2%)  
Rhabdomyolysis [2]

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (3–6%)

**Respiratory**

Cough (increased) (3%)  
Dyspnea / shortness of breath (2%)  
Pharyngitis (sore throat) (3%)  
Respiratory tract infection (8%)  
Rhinitis (<4%)  
Upper respiratory tract infection (8%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
Death [2]

**ZOFENOPRIL**

**Trade names:** Bifril (Menarini), Zantipres (Menarini), Zofenil (Menarini), Zofepiril (Menarini), Zofil (Menarini), Zopranol (Menarini)

**Indications:** Hypertension, myocardial infarction

**Class:** Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE)

inhibitor, Antihypertensive

**Half-life:** 5.5 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** allopurinol, amiloride, cimetidine, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, insulin, lithium, potassium sparing diuretics, potassium supplements, procainamide, spironolactone, triamterene

**Pregnancy category:** N/A (not recommended in pregnancy)

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Cardiovascular**

Hypotension [5]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache [2]  
Vertigo / dizziness [2]

**Genitourinary**

Polyuria [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3%)

**Respiratory**

Cough [5]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [3]

**ZOLEDRONATE**

**Synonym:** zoledronic acid

**Trade names:** Aclasta (Novartis), Reclast (Novartis), Zometa (Novartis)

**Indications:** Hypercalcemia of malignancy, Paget's disease, osteoporosis

**Class:** Bisphosphonate

**Half-life:** 7 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** aminoglycosides, bisphosphonates, loop diuretics, nephrotoxics

**Pregnancy category:** D

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) [2]  
Candidiasis / candidosis (12%)  
Dermatitis (11%)  
Dermatomyositis [3]  
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema) [3]  
Peripheral edema (see also edema) (5–21%)  
Rash [3]

**Hair**

Alopecia / hair loss (12%)

**Mucosal**

Mucositis (5–10%)  
Stomatitis (oral mucositis) (8%)

**Cardiovascular**

Atrial fibrillation [3]  
Chest pain (5–10%)  
Hypotension (11%)

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (13%)  
Anorexia (9–22%)  
Anxiety (11–14%)  
Chills [2]  
Confusion (7–13%)  
Depression (14%)  
Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) (32–44%) [20]  
Headache (5–19%) [4]  
Hypoesthesia (numbness) (12%)  
Insomnia (15–16%)  
Paresthesias (15%)  
Rigors (11%)  
Seizures [2]  
Somnolence (drowsiness) (5–10%)  
Vertigo / dizziness (18%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased (13%)  
Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) / creatine kinase increased (hyperCKemia) [2]  
Dehydration (5–14%)  
Hyperparathyroidism [2]  
Hypocalcemia (5–10%) [29]  
Hypokalemia (12%)  
Hypomagnesemia (11%)  
Hypophosphatemia (13%) [6]  
Weight loss (16%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (14–16%)  
Constipation (27–31%) [3]  
Diarrhea (17–24%) [2]  
Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (10%)  
Dysphagia (5–10%)  
Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [7]  
Nausea (29–46%) [12]  
Vomiting (14–32%) [2]

**Genitourinary**

Urinary tract infection (12–14%)

**Hematologic**

Acute-phase reaction [7]  
Anemia (22–33%) [8]  
Granulocytopenia (5–10%)  
Neutropenia (neutrophils decreased) (12%)  
Pancytopenia (includes bicytopenia) (5–10%)  
Thrombocytopenia (5–10%)

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Arthralgia (5–10%) [9]  
Asthenia / fatigue (5–39%) [11]  
Back pain (15%)  
Bone or joint pain (12–55%) [15]  
Fractures [4]  
Myalgia/Myopathy (23%) [7]  
Osteonecrosis / avascular necrosis [56]  
Pain in extremities (14%)

**Ocular**

Ocular adverse effect [2]  
Ocular inflammation [3]  
Scleritis [2]  
Uveitis / anterior uveitis / posterior uveitis / panuveitis [12]

**Renal**

Fanconi syndrome [2]  
Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [15]  
Renal failure [4]  
Renal function abnormal / renal dysfunction [2]

**Respiratory**

Cough (12–22%)

Dyspnea / shortness of breath (22–27%)  
 Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome [9]  
 Pharyngolaryngeal pain (8%)  
 Upper respiratory tract infection (10%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [7]  
 Infection (5–10%)  
 Neoplasms (malignant / aggravated) (20%)

**ZOLMITRIPTAN**

**Trade name:** Zomig (AstraZeneca)

**Indications:** Migraine attacks

**Class:** 5-HT<sub>1</sub> agonist, Serotonin receptor agonist, Triptan

**Half-life:** 3 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** cimetidine, ciprofloxacin,

dihydroergotamine, ergot-containing drugs, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, isocarboxazid, levofloxacin, MAO inhibitors, methysergide, moclobemide, moxifloxacin, naratriptan, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, oral contraceptives, phenelzine, propranolol, rizatriptan, sertraline, sibutramine, SNRIs, SSRIs, St John's wort, sumatriptan, tranylcypromine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis) (2–3%)  
 Hot flashes / hot flushes (>10%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3–5%)

**Cardiovascular**

Chest pain (2–4%)  
 Myocardial infarction [4]

**Central Nervous System**

Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [4]  
 Headache [2]  
 Neurotoxicity [2]  
 Paresthesias (5–9%) [6]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (5–8%)  
 Vertigo / dizziness (2–10%) [3]  
 Warm feeling (includes feeling hot) (5–7%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (<3%)  
 Dysphagia (<2%)  
 Nausea (4–9%) [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Jaw pain (4–10%)  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (2%) [2]  
 Neck pain (4–10%)

**Renal**

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [6]

**ZOLPIDEM**

**Trade name:** Ambien (Sanofi-Aventis)

**Indications:** Insomnia

**Class:** Hypnotic, non-benzodiazepine

**Half-life:** 2.6 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** alcohol, antihistamines,

azatadine, azelastine, brompheniramine,

bucizine, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, cimetidine, clemastine, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide, cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil, dexchlorpheniramine, erythromycin, imipramine, ketoconazole, meclizine, pizotifen, ramelteon, rifampin, rifapentine, ritonavir, telaprevir, voriconazole

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Rash (2%)

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (3%) [3]

**Cardiovascular**

Palpitation (2%)  
 Tachycardia [2]  
 Torsades de pointes [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Amnesia [16]  
 Anxiety [2]  
 Compulsions / obsessive-compulsive symptoms [2]  
 Confusion [3]  
 Delirium [5]  
 Depression (2%)  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) [4]  
 Euphoria / elation [2]  
 Gait instability / postural instability [3]  
 Hallucinations [13]  
 Hallucinations, visual (see also Charles Bonnet syndrome) [9]  
 Headache (7%) [11]  
 Mania [2]  
 Nightmares [2]  
 Seizures [7]  
 Sleep-related disorder [19]  
 Sleep-related eating disorder (SRED) [4]  
 Slurred speech [2]  
 Somnambulism (sleepwalking; noctambulism) [17]  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (2–8%) [11]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (<5%) [12]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (2%)  
 Constipation (2%)  
 Diarrhea (<3%)  
 Hepatotoxicity / liver injury / acute liver injury / drug-induced liver injury (DILI) [2]  
 Nausea [5]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (3%) [4]  
 Ataxia [3]  
 Back pain (3%)  
 Fractures [2]  
 Myalgia/Myopathy (7%)

**Respiratory**

Influenza- ('flu)-like syndrome (2%)  
 Pharyngitis (sore throat) (3%)  
 Sinusitis (4%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [8]  
 Allergic reactions (4%)

**ZONISAMIDE**

**Trade name:** Zonegran (Concordia)

**Indications:** Epilepsy

**Class:** Anticonvulsant, Antiepileptic; sulfonamide

**Half-life:** 63 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** caffeine, metformin

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Note:** Zonisamide is a sulfonamide and can be absorbed systemically. Sulfonamides can produce severe, possibly fatal, reactions such as toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

**Skin**

Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses) (2%)  
 DRESS syndrome [4]  
 Hypersensitivity [4]  
 Oligohydrosis (reduced sweating) [8]  
 Purpura (2%)  
 Rash (3%) [6]  
 Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) [9]

**Mucosal**

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (2%)

**Central Nervous System**

Agitation (9%) [4]  
 Anorexia (13%) [9]  
 Anxiety (3%)  
 Cognitive impairment (6%) [4]  
 Confusion (6%)  
 Depression (6%) [4]  
 Dysgeusia (taste perversion) (2%)  
 Fever (pyrexia) (includes hyperpyrexia) [2]  
 Headache (10%) [7]  
 Insomnia (6%)  
 Irritability (9%) [4]  
 Mania [2]  
 Nervousness (2%)  
 Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [2]  
 Paresthesias (4%)  
 Psychosis [3]  
 Restless legs syndrome [3]  
 Schizophrenia (2%)  
 Somnolence (drowsiness) (17%) [22]  
 Speech disorder (2–5%)  
 Suicidal ideation [2]  
 Vertigo / dizziness (13%) [18]

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Appetite decreased [8]  
 Weight loss (3%) [20]

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (6%)  
 Constipation (2%)  
 Diarrhea (5%)  
 Dyspepsia / functional dyspepsia / gastroparesis (3%)  
 Nausea (9%) [2]  
 Vomiting [2]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Asthenia / fatigue (7–8%) [9]  
 Ataxia (6%) [3]

**Ocular**

Diplopia (double vision) (6%) [2]  
 Nystagmus (4%)

**Renal**

Nephrolithiasis (formation of a kidney stone) [4]

Nephrotoxicity / kidney injury / acute kidney injury (AKI) / drug-induced kidney injury [2]

**Respiratory**

Influenza- (flu)-like syndrome (4%)

Pneumonitis [2]

Rhinitis (2%)

**Other**

Adverse effects / adverse reactions [12]

Side effects [4]

Teratogenicity [2]

**ZOTAROLIMUS**

**Trade names:** Endeavor (Medtronic), ZoMaxx Drug-Eluting Coronary Stent (AbbVie)

**Indications:** Ischemic heart disease, restenosis

**Class:** Angiogenesis inhibitor / antiangiogenic agent, Macrolide immunosuppressant (derivative of sirolimus), mTOR inhibitor

**Half-life:** 33–36 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ketoconazole, sirolimus

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Rash (<6%)

Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin) (<13%)

**Cardiovascular**

Cardiotoxicity [4]

Myocardial infarction [3]

Subacute thrombosis [2]

**Central Nervous System**

Headache (4–13%)

Pain (13–63%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Abdominal pain (<6%)

Diarrhea (<6%)

**Genitourinary**

Hematuria (<13%)

**Local**

Application-site reactions (13–63%)

Injection-site reaction (13–38%)

**ZUCLOPENTHIXOL**

**Trade name:** Clopixol (Lundbeck)

**Indications:** Psychoses, especially schizophrenia

**Class:** Antipsychotic

**Half-life:** 24 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** ACE inhibitors, alcohol, alpha blockers, amantadine, amiodarone, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, antiarrhythmics,

anticholinergics, antihistamines, antipsychotics, anxiolytics and hypnotics, apomorphine, arsenic, artemether/lumefantrine, atomoxetine, atropine sulfate, barbiturates, bromocriptine, cabergoline, calcium channel blockers, carbamazepine, cisapride, clozapine, CNS depressants, corticosteroids, digoxin, disopyramide, dofetilide, doxazosin, efavirenz, erythromycin, ethosuximide, general anesthetics, guanethidine, histamine, hydralazine, levodopa, lithium, memantine, methadone, methyl dopa, metoclopramide, moxifloxacin, opioid analgesics, oxcarbazepine, pergolide, phenytoin, piperazine, pramipexole, primidone, quinidine, ritonavir, ropinirole, rotigotine, sibutramine, sodium oxybate, sotalol, synpathomimetics, tetrabenazine, thiazide diuretics, thioridazine, tramadol, tricyclic antidepressants, valproic acid

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** the elderly; pediatric patients

**Skin**

Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis) (3%)

Pruritus (itching) (2%)

Seborrhea (2%)

**Mucosal**

Salivary hypersecretion (8%)

Xerostomia (dry mouth) (15%)

**Central Nervous System**

Anxiety (17%)

Depression (8%)

Headache (5%)

Hypokinesia (8%)

Insomnia (16%)

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [4]

Somnolence (drowsiness) (32%)

Tremor (19%)

Vertigo / dizziness (11%)

**Endocrine/Metabolic**

Libido decreased (3%)

**Gastrointestinal/Hepatic**

Nausea (2%)

Vomiting (3%)

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [4]

**Neuromuscular/Skeletal**

Hypertonia (19%)

**Ocular**

Abnormal vision (4%)

Accommodation disorder (6%)

**Other**

Death [2]

Side effects [2]

**ZUCLOPENTHIXOL ACETATE**

**Trade name:** Clopixol-Acuphase (Lundbeck)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia

**Class:** Antipsychotic

**Half-life:** 32 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** guanethidine, levodopa,

piperazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Central Nervous System**

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [3]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [2]

**ZUCLOPENTHIXOL DECANOATE**

**Trade name:** Clopixol Depot (Lundbeck)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia

**Class:** Antipsychotic

**Half-life:** 19 days

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** guanethidine, levodopa,

piperazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** nursing mothers; pediatric patients

**Central Nervous System**

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [3]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [3]

**ZUCLOPENTHIXOL DIHYDROCHLORIDE**

**Trade name:** Clopixol tablets (Lundbeck)

**Indications:** Schizophrenia

**Class:** Antipsychotic

**Half-life:** 20 hours

**Clinically important, potentially hazardous interactions with:** guanethidine, levodopa,

piperazine

**Pregnancy category:** C

**Important contra-indications noted in the prescribing guidelines for:** pediatric patients

**Central Nervous System**

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome [3]

**Genitourinary**

Priapism [2]

# DESCRIPTIONS OF IMPORTANT REACTIONS

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## **Acanthosis nigricans**

Acanthosis nigricans (AN) is a process characterized by a soft, velvety, brown or grayish-black thickening of the skin that is symmetrically distributed over the axillae, neck, inguinal areas and other body folds.

While most cases of AN are seen in obese and prepubertal children, it can occur as a marker for various endocrinopathies as well as in female patients with elevated testosterone levels, irregular menses, and hirsutism. It is frequently a concomitant of an underlying malignant condition, principally an adenocarcinoma of the intestinal tract.

## **Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash**

Acneiform eruptions are inflammatory follicular reactions that resemble acne vulgaris and that are manifested clinically as papules or pustules. They are monomorphic reactions, have a monomorphic appearance, and are found primarily on the upper parts of the body. Unlike acne vulgaris, there are rarely comedones present. Consider a drug-induced acneiform eruption if:

- The onset is sudden
- There is a worsening of existing acne lesions
- The extent is considerable from the outset
- The appearance is monomorphic
- The localization is unusual for acne as, for example, when the distal extremities are involved
- The patient's age is unusual for regular acne
- There is an exposure to a potentially responsible drug.

## **Acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis (Sweet's / Sweet syndrome)**

Acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis is a disorder that appears more frequently in females and has several characteristic features. The lesions – tender, erythematous or purple, annular plaques or nodules – appear suddenly and are most prominent on the face, neck and upper extremities. Pain and fever often accompany the eruption. While the cause is unknown, about 15% of the patients have some type of myeloproliferative disorder, primarily leukemias.

## **Acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis (AGEP)**

Arising on the face or intertriginous areas, acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis (AGEP) is characterized by a rapidly evolving, wide-spread, scarlatiniform eruption covered with hundreds of small superficial pustules. If a rash looks like pustular psoriasis without a history of pustular psoriasis, AGEP must be considered.

Often accompanied by a high fever, AGEP usually occurs within 24 hours of the drug exposure.

## **Ageusia (taste loss) / taste disorder**

Ageusia is the loss of taste functions of the tongue, essentially the inability to detect sweet, sour, bitter, or salty substances, and umami (the taste of monosodium glutamate).

## **Alopecia / hair loss**

Many drugs have been reported to occasion hair loss. More commonly appearing as a diffuse alopecia, it affects women more frequently than men and is limited in most instances to the scalp. Axillary and pubic hairs are rarely affected except with anticoagulants.

The hair loss from cytostatic agents, which is dose-dependent and begins about 2 weeks after the onset of therapy, is a result of the interruption of the anagen (growing) cycle of hair. With other drugs the hair loss does not begin until 2–5 months after the medication has been begun.

With cholesterol-lowering drugs, diffuse alopecia is a result of interference with normal keratinization.

The scalp is normal and the drug-induced alopecia is almost always reversible within 1–3 months after the therapy has been discontinued. The regrown hair is frequently depigmented and occasionally more curly.

## **Angioedema**

Angioedema is a term applied to a variant of urticaria in which the subcutaneous tissues, rather than the dermis, are mainly involved. Also known as Quincke's edema, giant urticaria, and angioneurotic edema, this acute, evanescent, skin-colored, circumscribed edema usually affects the most distensible tissues: the lips, eyelids, earlobes, and genitalia. It can also affect the mucous membranes of the tongue, mouth, and larynx.

Symptoms of angioedema, frequently unilateral, asymmetrical and nonpruritic, last for an hour or two but can persist for 2–5 days.

The etiological factors associated with angioedema are as varied as that of urticaria (see separate entry).

## **Anosmia (smell loss) / smell disorder**

Anosmia, or odor blindness, is the total absence of the sense of smell. It can be either temporary or permanent.

## **Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae)**

Aphthous stomatitis – also known as canker sores – is a frequent disease of the oral mucous membranes. Arising as tiny, discrete or grouped, papules or vesicles, these painful lesions develop into small (2–5 mm in diameter), round, shallow ulcerations having a grayish, yellow base surrounded by a thin red border.

Located predominantly over the labial and buccal mucosae, these aphthae heal without scarring in 10–14 days. Frequently, there are recurrences.

## **Baboon syndrome / symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE)**

Baboon syndrome or symmetric drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema (SDRIFE) is an unusual presentation of a drug eruption with a characteristic intertriginous distribution pattern.

Originally described as a type of systemic contact dermatitis characterized by pruritic exanthems involving the buttocks and major flexures (groins and axillae), some investigators believe that this entity is a form of recall phenomenon. In children, it is important in the differential diagnosis of viral exanthems.

## **Black tongue / black hairy tongue (lingua villosa nigra)**

Black hairy tongue (BHT) represents a benign hyperplasia of the filiform papillae of the anterior two-thirds of the tongue. These papillary elongations, usually associated with black, brown, or yellow pigmentation attributed to the overgrowth of pigment-producing bacteria, may be as long as 2 cm.

Occurring only in adults, BHT has been associated with the administration of oral antibiotics, poor dental hygiene, and excessive smoking.

## **Bullous dermatosis**

Bullous and vesicular drug eruptions are diseases in which blisters and vesicles occur as a complication of the administration of drugs. Blisters are a well-known manifestation of cutaneous reactions to drugs.

In many types of drug reactions, bullae and vesicles may be found in addition to other manifestations. Bullae are usually noted in: erythema

multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome/toxic epidermal necrolysis, fixed eruptions when very intense, urticaria, vasculitis, porphyria cutanea tarda, and phototoxic reactions (from furosemide and nalidixic acid). Tense, thick-walled bullae can be seen in bromoderma and iododerma as well as in barbiturate overdosage.

### DRESS syndrome

DRESS syndrome is an acronym for Drug Rash with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms. It is also known as the Drug-Induced Pseudolymphoma and Drug Hypersensitivity Syndrome. The symptoms of DRESS syndrome usually begin 1–8 weeks after exposure to the offending drug.

### Erythema multiforme

Erythema multiforme is a relatively frequent, acute, self-limited, inflammatory reaction pattern that is often associated with a preceding herpes simplex or mycoplasma infection. Other causes are associated with connective tissue disease, physical agents, X-ray therapy, pregnancy and internal malignancies, to mention a few. In 50% of the cases, no cause can be found. In a recent prospective study of erythema multiforme, only 10% were drug related.

The eruption rapidly occurs over a period of 12–24 hours. In about half the cases there are prodromal symptoms of an upper respiratory infection accompanied by fever, malaise, and varying degrees of muscular and joint pains.

Clinically, bluish-red, well-demarcated, macular, papular, or urticarial lesions, as well as the classical 'iris' or 'target lesions', sometimes with central vesicles, bullae, or purpura, are distributed preferentially over the distal extremities, especially over the dorsa of the hands and extensor aspects of the forearms. Lesions tend to spread peripherally and may involve the palms and trunk as well as the mucous membranes of the mouth and genitalia. Central healing and overlapping lesions often lead to arciform, annular and gyrate patterns. Lesions appear over the course of a week or 10 days and resolve over the next two weeks.

### Erythema nodosum

Erythema nodosum is a cutaneous reaction pattern characterized by erythematous, tender or painful subcutaneous nodules frequently distributed over the anterior aspect of the lower legs, and occasionally elsewhere. More frequent in young women, erythema nodosum is often associated with increased estrogen levels as occurs during pregnancy and with the ingestion of oral contraceptives. It is also an occasional manifestation of streptococcal infection, sarcoidosis, secondary syphilis, tuberculosis, certain deep fungal infections, Hodgkin's disease, inflammatory bowel disease, leukemia, and radiation therapy and is often preceded by fever, fatigue, arthralgia, vomiting, and diarrhea.

The incidence of erythema nodosum due to drugs is low and it is impossible to distinguish clinically between erythema nodosum due to drugs and that caused by other factors.

### Exanthems

Exanthems, often resembling viral rashes, represent the most frequent type of cutaneous drug eruption. Described as maculopapular or morbilliform eruptions, these flat, barely raised, erythematous patches, from one to several millimeters in diameter, are usually bilateral and symmetrical. They usually begin on the head and neck or upper torso and progress downward to the limbs. They may present or develop into confluent areas and may be accompanied by pruritus and a mild fever.

The exanthems caused by drugs can be classified as:

- Morbilliform eruptions: fingernail-sized erythematous patches
- Scarletiform eruptions: punctate, pinpoint, or pinhead-sized lesions in erythematous areas that have a tendency to coalesce. Circumoral pallor and the subsequent appearance of scaling may also be noted.

Maculopapular drug eruptions usually fade with desquamation and, occasionally, postinflammatory hyperpigmentation, in about 2 weeks. They invariably recur on rechallenge.

Exanthems often have a sudden onset during the first 2 weeks of administration, except in cases of semisynthetic penicillin administration, when the exanthems frequently develop after the first 2 weeks following the initial dose.

### Exfoliative dermatitis

Exfoliative dermatitis is a rare but serious reaction pattern that is characterized by erythema, pruritus and scaling over the entire body (erythroderma).

Drug-induced exfoliative dermatitis usually begins a few weeks or longer following the administration of a culpable drug. Beginning as erythematous, edematous patches, often on the face, it spreads to involve the entire integument. The skin becomes swollen and scarlet and may ooze a straw-colored fluid; this is followed in a few days by desquamation. High fever, severe malaise and chills, along with enlargement of lymph nodes, often coexist with the cutaneous changes.

One of the most dangerous of all reaction patterns, exfoliative dermatitis can be accompanied by any or all of the following: hypothermia, fluid and electrolyte loss, cardiac failure, and gastrointestinal hemorrhage. Death may supervene if the drug is continued after the onset of the eruption.

Secondary infection often complicates the course of the disease. Once the active dermatitis has receded, hyperpigmentation as well as loss of hair and nails may ensue.

### Fixed eruption

A fixed eruption is an unusual hypersensitivity reaction characterized by one or more well-demarcated erythematous plaques that recur at the same cutaneous (or mucosal) site or sites each time exposure to the offending agent occurs. The sizes of the lesions vary from a few millimeters to as much as 20 centimeters in diameter. Almost any drug that is ingested, injected, inhaled, or inserted into the body can trigger this skin reaction.

The eruption typically begins as a sharply margined, solitary edematous papule or plaque – occasionally surmounted by a large bulla – which usually develops 30 minutes to 8 hours following the administration of a drug. If the offending agent is not promptly eliminated, the inflammation intensifies, producing a dusky red, violaceous or brown patch that may crust, desquamate, or blister within 7–10 days. The lesions are rarely pruritic. Favored sites are the hands, feet, face, and genitalia (especially the glans penis).

The reason for the specific localization of the skin lesions in a fixed drug eruption is unknown. The offending drug cannot be detected at the skin site. Certain drugs cause a fixed eruption at specific sites, for example, tetracycline and ampicillin often elicit a fixed eruption on the penis, whereas aspirin usually causes skin lesions on the face, limbs and trunk.

### Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth

Gingival hyperplasia, a frequent, undesirable, non-allergic drug reaction, begins as a diffuse swelling of the interdental papillae.

Particularly prevalent with phenytoin therapy, gingival hyperplasia begins about 3 months after the onset of therapy and occurs in 30 to 70% of patients receiving it. The severity of the reaction is dose-dependent and children and young adults are more frequently affected. The most severe cases are noted in young women.

In many cases, gingival hyperplasia is accompanied by painful and bleeding gums. There is often superimposed secondary bacterial gingivitis. This can be so extensive that the teeth of the maxilla and mandible are completely overgrown.

### Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia)

Hand-foot syndrome (also known as acral erythema, palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia, palmoplantar erythrodysesthesia, palmar-plantar erythema, and Bergdorf's reaction) is a syndrome that is characterized by well-demarcated painful erythema, edema, numbness, and desquamation over the palms and soles that may develop following treatment with a variety of chemotherapeutic agents including bleomycin, cisplatin, cyclophosphamide, hydroxyurea, idarubicin, methotrexate, sorafenib, sunitinib,

and others. Tenderness involving the skin overlying the fingers and toes, followed by bulla formation and subsequent desquamation, often supervenes.

This side effect results when a small amount of the culpable drug leaks out of the blood vessels, damaging tissues. This reaction predominates over the palms and soles, where eccrine glands are more numerous, and also as a result of the increased friction and heat that extremities are exposed to through daily activities.

#### **Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction**

Lichenoid eruptions are so called because of their resemblance to lichen planus, a papulosquamous disorder that characteristically presents as multiple, discrete, violaceous, flat-topped papules, often polygonal in shape and which are extremely pruritic.

Not infrequently, lichenoid lesions appear weeks or months following exposure to the responsible drug. As a rule, the symptoms begin to recede a few weeks following the discontinuation of the drug.

#### **Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))**

A reaction, clinically and pathologically resembling idiopathic systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), has been reported in association with a large variety of drugs. There is some evidence that drug-induced SLE, invariably accompanied by a positive ANA reaction with 90% having antihistone antibodies, may have a genetically determined basis. These symptoms of SLE, a relatively benign form of lupus, recede within days or weeks following the discontinuation of the responsible drug. Skin lesions occur in about 20% of cases. Drugs cause fewer than 8% of all cases of SLE.

#### **Onycholysis**

Onycholysis, the painless separation of the nail plate from the nail bed, is one of the most frequent nail disorders. The unattached portion, which is white and opaque, usually begins at the free margin and proceeds proximally, causing part or most of the nail plate to become separated. The attached, healthy portion of the nail, by contrast, is pink and translucent.

#### **Paresthesias**

Paresthesias are abnormal neurological sensations such as burning, pricking, numbness, pruritus, formication, or tingling, often described as 'pins and needles' or of a limb being 'asleep'. It is a symptom of partial damage to a peripheral nerve, as occurs from a head or spinal injury, lack of blood supply to a nerve, or in many cases medications. Paresthesias can affect various parts of the body; hands, fingers, and feet are frequent sites but all areas are possibilities.

#### **Pemphigus vulgaris**

Pemphigus vulgaris (PV) is a rare, serious, acute or chronic, blistering disease involving the skin and mucous membranes. Characterized by thin-walled, easily ruptured, flaccid bullae that are seen to arise on normal or erythematous skin and over mucous membranes, the lesions of PV appear initially in the mouth (in about 60% of the cases) and then spread, after weeks or months, to involve the axillae and groin, scalp, face, and neck. The lesions may become generalized. Because of their fragile roofs, the bullae rupture, leaving painful erosions and crusts may develop principally over the scalp.

#### **Peyronie's disease**

First described in 1743 by the French surgeon, François de la Peyronie, Peyronie's disease is a rare, benign connective tissue disorder involving the growth of fibrous plaques in the soft tissue of the penis. Beginning as a localized inflammation, it often develops into a hardened scar. Affecting as many as 1% of men, it may cause deformity, pain, cord-like lesions, or abnormal curvature of the penis when erect.

#### **Photosensitivity**

A photosensitive reaction is a chemically induced change in the skin that makes an individual unusually sensitive to electromagnetic radiation (light). On absorbing light of a specific wavelength, an oral, injected or topical drug may be chemically altered to produce a reaction ranging from macules and papules, vesicles and bullae, edema, urticaria, or an acute eczematous reaction. Any eruption that is prominent on the face, the dorsa of the hands, the 'V' of the neck, and the presternal area should suggest an adverse reaction to light. The distribution is the key to the diagnosis. Initially the eruption, which consists of erythema, edema, blisters, weeping and desquamation, involves the forehead, rims of the ears, the nose, the malar eminences and cheeks, the sides and back of the neck, the extensor surfaces of the forearms and the dorsa of the hands. These reactions frequently spare the shaded areas: those under the chin, under the nose, behind the ears, and inside the fold of the upper eyelids. There is usually a sharp cut-off at the site of jewelry and at clothing margins. All light-exposed areas need not be affected equally.

There are two main types of photosensitive reactions: the phototoxic and the photoallergic reaction. Phototoxic reactions, the most frequent type of drug-induced photosensitivity, resemble an exaggerated sunburn and occur within 5–20 hours after the skin has been exposed to a photosensitizing substance and light of the proper wavelength and intensity. It is not a form of allergy – prior sensitization is not required – and, theoretically, could occur in anyone given enough drug and light. Phototoxic reactions are dose-dependent both for drug and sunlight. Patients with phototoxicity reactions are frequently sensitive to ultraviolet A (UVA radiation), the so-called 'tanning rays' at 320–400 nm. Phototoxic reactions may cause onycholysis, as the nailbed is particularly susceptible because of its lack of melanin protection. Patients with a true photoallergy (the interaction of drug, light and the immune system), a less frequent form of drug-induced photosensitivity, are often sensitive to UVB radiation, the so-called 'burning rays' at 290–320 nm. Photoallergic reactions, unlike phototoxic responses, represent an immunologic change and require a latent period of from 24 to 48 hours during which sensitization occurs. They are not dose-related. If the photosensitizer acts internally, it is a photodrug reaction; if it acts externally, it is photocontact dermatitis.

#### **Pigmentation**

Drug-induced pigmentation on the skin, hair, nails, and mucous membranes is a result of either melanin synthesis, increased lipofuscin synthesis, or post-inflammatory pigmentation. Color changes, which can be localized or widespread, can also be a result of a deposition of bile pigments (jaundice), exogenous metal compounds, and direct deposition of elements such as carotene or quinacrine.

Post-inflammatory pigmentation can follow a variety of drug-induced inflammatory cutaneous reactions; fixed eruptions are known to leave a residual pigmentation that can persist for months.

#### **Pityriasis rosea-like eruption**

Pityriasis rosea, often mistaken for ringworm, is a unique disorder that usually begins as a single, large, round or oval pinkish patch known as the 'mother' or 'herald' patch. The most frequent sites for this solitary lesion are the chest, the back, or the abdomen. This is followed in about 2 weeks by a blossoming of small, flat, round or oval, scaly patches of similar color, each with a central collarette scale, usually distributed in a Christmas tree pattern over the trunk and, to a lesser degree, the extremities. This eruption seldom itches and usually limits itself to areas from the neck to the knees. The etiology of idiopathic pityriasis rosea is unknown.

In drug-induced pityriasis rosea, the 'herald patch' is usually absent, and the eruption will often not follow the classic pattern.

#### **Pruritus (itching)**

Generalized itching, without any visible signs, is one of the rarer adverse reactions to drugs. More frequently than not, drug-induced itching – moderate or severe – is fairly generalized. For most drugs it is not known in what way they elicit pruritus; some drugs can cause itching directly or



indirectly through cholestasis. Pruritus may develop by different pathogenetic mechanisms: allergic, pseudoallergic (histamine release), neurogenic, by vasodilatation, cholestatic effect, and others.

### **Pseudolymphoma**

Pseudolymphoma is not a specific disease. It is an inflammatory response to various stimuli – known or unknown – that results in a lymphomatous-appearing, but benign, accumulation of inflammatory cells. It may resemble true lymphoma clinically and histologically. Localized, nodular pseudo-lymphomas typically mimic B-cell lymphoma.

### **Pseudoporphyria**

Pseudoporphyria is an infrequent, reversible, photoinduced, cutaneous bullous disorder with clinical, histologic and immunofluorescent similarities to porphyria cutanea tarda but without the accompanying biochemical porphyrin abnormalities. It is usually seen as localized bullae and skin fragility on sun-exposed skin, often on the dorsum of the hands and fingers. While pseudoporphyria has been linked with numerous causes, including chronic renal failure, dialysis, and ultraviolet radiation, several medications, primarily naproxen and other nonsteroidal inflammatory drugs, have been reported to trigger this reaction pattern. Blue/gray eye color appears to be an independent risk factor for the development of pseudoporphyria.

### **Psoriasis**

Many drugs, as a result of their pharmacological action, have been implicated in the precipitation or exacerbation of psoriasis or psoriasiform eruptions. Psoriasis is a frequent, chronic, papulosquamous disorder of unknown etiology with characteristic histopathological features and many biochemical, physiological, and immunological abnormalities. The effect and extent of drug-induced psoriatic eruptions are dose-dependent.

### **Purpura**

Purpura, a result of hemorrhage into the skin, can be divided into thrombocytopenic purpura and non-thrombocytopenic purpura (vascular purpura). Both thrombocytopenic and vascular purpura may be due to drugs, and most of the drugs producing purpura may do so by giving rise to vascular damage and thrombocytopenia. In both types of purpura, allergic or toxic (nonallergic) mechanisms may be involved. Some drugs combine with platelets to form an antigen, stimulating formation of antibody to the platelet-drug combination. Thus, the drug appears to act as a hapten; subsequent antigen-antibody reaction causes platelet destruction leading to thrombocytopenia. The purpuric lesions are usually more marked over the lower portions of the body, notably the legs and dorsal aspects of the feet in ambulatory patients.

Other drug-induced cutaneous reactions – erythema multiforme, erythema nodosum, fixed eruption, necrotizing vasculitis, and others – can have a prominent purpuric component.

### **Raynaud's phenomenon**

Raynaud's phenomenon is the paroxysmal, cold-induced constriction of small arteries and arterioles of the fingers and, less often, the toes. Although estimates vary, recent surveys show that Raynaud's phenomenon may affect 5–10 percent of the general population in the United States. Occurring more frequently in women, Raynaud's phenomenon is characterized by blanching, pallor, and cyanosis. In severe cases, secondary changes may occur: thinning and ridging of the nails, telangiectasias of the nail folds, and, in the later stages, sclerosis and atrophy of the digits.

### **Rhabdomyolysis**

Rhabdomyolysis is the breakdown of muscle fibers, the result of skeletal muscle injury, that leads to the release of potentially toxic intracellular contents into the plasma. The causes are diverse: muscle trauma from vigorous exercise, electrolyte imbalance, extensive thermal burns, crush injuries, infections, various toxins and drugs, and a host of other factors. Rhabdomyolysis can result from direct muscle injury by myotoxic drugs

such as cocaine, heroin and alcohol. About 10–40% of patients with rhabdomyolysis develop acute renal failure. The classic triad of symptoms of rhabdomyolysis is muscle pain, weakness and dark urine. Most frequently, the involved muscle groups are those of the back and lower calves. The primary diagnostic indicator of this syndrome is significantly elevated serum creatine phosphokinase.

### **Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN)**

Previously classified clinically and in the Litt database as two separate adverse drug reactions, Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) and toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN) (also known as Lyell's syndrome) are now considered to be at either end of a spectrum of severe epidermolytic and potentially fatal adverse cutaneous drug reactions, differing only by their extent of skin detachment. SJS and TEN are characterized by mucocutaneous tenderness and typically hemorrhagic erosions, erythema and more or less severe epidermal detachment presenting as blisters and areas of denuded skin. Other symptoms, which may precede the cutaneous manifestations, include fever, myalgia, malaise, headache, arthralgia and ocular involvement.

Drugs are usually identified as the main cause of SJS/TEN, but *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* and Herpes simplex virus infections have also been associated with SJS/TEN. Genetic susceptibility to SJS and TEN is likely as exemplified by the strong association observed in Han Chinese between a genetic marker, the human leukocyte antigen HLA-B\*1502, and SJS induced by carbamazepine. Diagnosis relies mainly on clinical signs together with the histological analysis of a skin biopsy showing typical full-thickness epidermal necrolysis due to extensive keratinocyte apoptosis.

### **Tinnitus**

Tinnitus (from the Latin word to tinkle or ring like a bell) is the perception of sound – ringing, buzzing, hissing, humming, whistling, whining, roaring, or ticking, clicking, banging, beeping, pulsating – in the human ear, when none exists. It has also been described as a 'whooshing' sound, like wind or waves, 'crickets' or 'tree frogs' or 'locusts.' To some it's a chirping, clanging, sizzling, rumbling, or a dreadful shrieking noise. And it can be like rushing water, breaking glass or chain saws running. Nearly 40 million Americans suffer from this disorder.

### **Urticaria / hives**

Urticaria induced by drugs is, after exanthems, the second most frequent type of drug reaction. Urticaria, or hives, is a vascular reaction of the skin characterized by pruritic, erythematous wheals. These welts – or wheals – caused by localized edema, can vary in size from one millimeter in diameter to large palm-sized swellings, favor the covered areas (trunk, buttocks, chest), and are, more often than not, generalized. Urticaria usually develops within 36 hours following the administration of the responsible drug. Individual lesions rarely persist for more than 24 hours.

Urticaria may be the only symptom of drug sensitivity, or it may be a concomitant or followed by the manifestations of serum sickness. Urticaria may be accompanied by angioedema of the lips or eyelids. It may, on rare occasions, progress to anaphylactoid reactions or to anaphylaxis.

### **Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)**

Drug-induced cutaneous necrotizing vasculitis, a clinicopathologic process characterized by inflammation and necrosis of blood vessels, often presents with a variety of small, palpable purpuric lesions most frequently distributed over the lower extremities: urticaria-like lesions, small ulcerations, and occasional hemorrhagic vesicles and pustules. The basic process involves an immunologically mediated response to antigens that result in vessel wall damage.

Beginning as small macules and papules, they ultimately eventuate into purpuric lesions and, in the more severe cases, into hemorrhagic blisters and frank ulcerations. A polymorphonuclear infiltrate and fibrinoid changes in the small dermal vessels characterize the vasculitic reaction.

**Vertigo / dizziness**

Vertigo, a specific type of dizziness, is a feeling of unsteadiness. It is the sensation of spinning or swaying while actually remaining stationary with respect to the surroundings. It is a result of either motion sickness, a viral infection of the organs of balance, low blood sugar, or medications. It is a symptom of multiple sclerosis, carbon monoxide poisoning, and Ménière's disease.

Vertigo is one of the most frequently reported health problems in adults. According to the National Institutes of Health, about 40% of people

in the United States experience vertigo at least once during their lifetime. Prevalence is higher in women and increases with age.

**Xerostomia (dry mouth)**

Xerostomia is a dryness of the oral cavity that makes speaking, chewing and swallowing difficult. Some people also experience changes in taste and salivary gland enlargement. Lack of saliva may predispose one to oral infection, such as candidiasis, and increase the risk of dental caries. Resulting from a partial or complete absence of saliva production, xerostomia can be caused by many drugs.



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# DRUGS THAT CAUSE IMPORTANT REACTIONS

## Acanthosis nigricans

Amprenavir  
Azathioprine  
Diethylstilbestrol  
Estrogens  
Fusidic Acid  
Heroin  
Insulin  
Mechlorethamine  
Methsuximide  
Methyltestosterone  
Niacin  
Niacinamide  
Oral Contraceptives  
Palifermin  
Prednisolone  
Prednisone  
Somatropin  
Thioridazine  
Tryptophan

## Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash

Acamprosate  
Acyclovir  
Adalimumab  
Adapalene  
Afatinib  
Alosetron  
Alprazolam  
Aminolevulinic Acid  
Androstenedione  
Aprepitant  
Aripiprazole  
Atorvastatin  
Azathioprine  
Basiliximab  
Bedaquiline  
Belatacept  
Betamethasone  
Bevacizumab  
Bexarotene  
Bosutinib  
Brimonidine  
Budesonide  
Bupropion  
Buserelin  
Buspirone  
Cabergoline  
Capecitabine  
Carbamazepine  
Ceritinib  
Cetirizine  
Cetuximab  
Chasteberry  
Chloral Hydrate  
Chlorotrianisene  
Cidofovir  
Ciprofloxacin  
Cisplatin  
Clobetasol  
Clofazimine  
Clomipramine  
Cobimetinib  
Cocoo

Crofelemer  
Cyanocobalamin  
Cyclophosphamide  
Cyclosporine  
Dabrafenib  
Daclizumab  
Dacomitinib  
Dactinomycin  
Danazol  
Dantrolene  
Dapsone  
Dasatinib  
Deflazacort  
Demeclocycline  
Dexamethasone  
Dexlansoprazole  
Diazepam  
Diltiazem  
Disulfiram  
Docetaxel  
Doxycycline  
Duloxetine  
Durvalumab  
Efalizumab  
Eflornithine  
Encorafenib  
Epoetin Alfa  
Erlotinib  
Erythromycin  
Escitalopram  
Esmolol  
Esomeprazole  
Estazolam  
Estramustine  
Estrogens  
Eszopiclone  
Etanercept  
Ethionamide  
Everolimus  
Famotidine  
Felbamate  
Fenoprofen  
Finasteride  
Fluconazole  
Fluorides  
Fluorouracil  
Fluoxetine  
Fluoxymesterone  
Fluvoxamine  
Folic Acid  
Follitropin Alfa/Beta  
Fosphenytoin  
Gabapentin  
Ganciclovir  
Gefitinib  
Gemcitabine  
Gestrinone  
Glatiramer  
Gold & Gold Compounds  
Goserelin  
Granulocyte Colony-  
Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)  
Grepafloxacin  
Halothane  
Heroin

Histrelin  
Hyaluronic Acid  
Hydroquinone  
Imatinib  
Infliximab  
Interferon Alfa  
Interferon Beta  
Ipilimumab  
Irinotecan  
Isoniazid  
Isotretinoin  
Ivacaftor  
Ixazomib  
Lamotrigine  
Lansoprazole  
Lapatinib  
Leflunomide  
Lenalidomide  
Letrozole  
Leucovorin  
Levonorgestrel  
Lisdexamfetamine  
Lithium  
Lopinavir  
Maprotiline  
MDMA  
Medroxyprogesterone  
Mephenytoin  
Mesalamine  
Methotrexate  
Methoxsalen  
Methyltestosterone  
Minoxidil  
Mobocertinib  
Mometasone  
Mycophenolate  
Nabumetone  
Nadolol  
Nafarelin  
Naltrexone  
Nandrolone  
Naratriptan  
Necitumumab  
Nefazodone  
Nicotine  
Nilotinib  
Nimodipine  
Nisoldipine  
Nitrofurantoin  
Nivolumab  
Nizatidine  
Olsalazine  
Oral Contraceptives  
Osimertinib  
Oxcarbazepine  
Paclitaxel  
Panitumumab  
Panobinostat  
Pantoprazole  
Paroxetine Hydrochloride  
Pentostatin  
Phenobarbital  
Phenylbutazone  
Phenytoin  
Pimecrolimus

Ponatinib  
Potassium Iodide  
Prednisolone  
Prednisone  
Pretomanid  
Progestins  
Propafenone  
Propranolol  
Propylthiouracil  
Psoralens  
Pyrazinamide  
Pyridoxine  
Quinidine  
Quinine  
Ramipril  
Riboflavin  
Rifampin  
Rifapentine  
Risperidone  
Ritonavir  
Rufinamide  
Ruxolitinib  
Saquinavir  
Selumetinib  
Sertraline  
Sibutramine  
Simvastatin  
Sirolimus  
Smallpox Vaccine  
Sodium Oxybate  
Sorafenib  
Sparfloxacin  
Stanozolol  
Sunitinib  
Tacrine  
Temsirolimus  
Teriflunomide  
Testosterone  
Tetracycline  
Tiagabine  
Tibolone  
Tizanidine  
Topiramate  
Trametinib  
Trastuzumab  
Tretinoin  
Trioxsalen  
Triptorelin  
Ulipristal  
Valdecoxib  
Vandetanib  
Vedolizumab  
Vemurafenib  
Venlafaxine  
Verapamil  
Vinblastine  
Vinorelbine  
Vorinostat  
Zalcitabine  
Zaleplon  
Zidovudine  
Zolpidem  
Zonisamide

**Acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis (Sweet's / Sweet syndrome)**

Abacavir  
 Aceclofenac  
 Acetaminophen  
 Adalimumab  
 Aldesleukin  
 Allopurinol  
 Amoxapine  
 Amoxicillin  
 Azacitidine  
 Azathioprine  
 BCG Vaccine  
 Bortezomib  
 Capsicum  
 Cedazuridine & Decitabine  
 Celecoxib  
 Chloroquine  
 Ciprofloxacin  
 Citalopram  
 Clindamycin  
 Clofazimine  
 Clopidogrel  
 Clozapine  
 Co-Trimoxazole  
 Codeine  
 Covid-19 Vaccine, mRNA  
 Cytarabine  
 Dabigatran  
 Dabrafenib  
 Dapagliflozin  
 Dasatinib  
 Diazepam  
 Doxycycline  
 Enasidenib  
 Erlotinib  
 Esomeprazole  
 Fluconazole  
 Furosemide  
 Glucagon  
 Granulocyte Colony-Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)  
 Haloperidol  
 Hydralazine  
 Hydroxychloroquine  
 Ibrutinib  
 Imatinib  
 Infliximab  
 Influenza Vaccine  
 Ipilimumab  
 Isotretinoin  
 Ixazomib  
 Lamotrigine  
 Lenalidomide  
 Letrozole  
 Levofloxacin  
 Levomepromazine  
 Midostaurin  
 Minocycline  
 Mirtazapine  
 Mitoxantrone  
 Nilotinib  
 Niraparib  
 Nitrofurantoin  
 Nivolumab  
 Norfloxacin  
 Ofloxacin  
 Omeprazole  
 Oral Contraceptives  
 Palbociclib  
 Pandemic Influenza Vaccine (H1N1)

PEG-Interferon  
 Pemetrexed  
 Perphenazine  
 Phenylbutazone  
 Pneumococcal Vaccine  
 Promethazine  
 Propylthiouracil  
 Quinupristin/Dalfopristin  
 Ribavirin  
 Risankizumab  
 Sulfamethoxazole  
 Sulfasalazine  
 Ticagrelor  
 Tocilizumab  
 Topotecan  
 Trametinib  
 Tretinoin  
 Verapamil  
 Vorinostat

**Acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis (AGEP)**

Acarbose  
 Acetaminophen  
 Acetazolamide  
 Aldesleukin  
 Allopurinol  
 Amoxapine  
 Amoxicillin  
 Amphotericin B  
 Ampicillin  
 Apalutamide  
 Aspirin  
 Atezolizumab  
 Atovaquone/Proguanil  
 Azathioprine  
 Azithromycin  
 Bacampicillin  
 Bendamustine  
 Benznidazole  
 Bupropion  
 Carbamazepine  
 Carbimazole  
 Cefaclor  
 Cefazolin  
 Cefditoren  
 Cefepime  
 Cefotaxime  
 Ceftazidime  
 Ceftriaxone  
 Cefuroxime  
 Celecoxib  
 Cephalexin  
 Cephadrine  
 Cetirizine  
 Cetuximab  
 Chloramphenicol  
 Chloroquine  
 Chlorzoxazone  
 Ciprofloxacin  
 Clindamycin  
 Clopidogrel  
 Cloxacillin  
 Clozapine  
 Co-Trimoxazole  
 Codeine  
 Cytarabine  
 Dalteparin  
 Dapsone  
 Daptomycin  
 Dexamethasone  
 Dextromethorphan  
 Dihydrocodeine

Diltiazem  
 Diphenhydramine  
 Docetaxel  
 Doripenem  
 Doxycycline  
 Enzalutamide  
 Epoetin Alfa  
 Erlotinib  
 Ertapenem  
 Erythromycin  
 Etanercept  
 Etodolac  
 Famotidine  
 Fenofibrate  
 Fexofenadine  
 Finasteride  
 Flucloxacillin  
 Fluconazole  
 Furosemide  
 Galantamine  
 Gefitinib  
 Ginkgo Biloba  
 Hydrochlorothiazide  
 Hydroxychloroquine  
 Hydroxyzine  
 Ibuprofen  
 Icodextrin  
 Imatinib  
 Imipenem/Cilastatin  
 Immune Globulin IV  
 Infliximab  
 Influenza Vaccine  
 Iodixanol  
 Iohexol  
 Iomeprol  
 Ioversol  
 Isoniazid  
 Isotretinoin  
 Itraconazole  
 Ketoconazole  
 Lamivudine  
 Lamotrigine  
 Lansoprazole  
 Levetiracetam  
 Levofloxacin  
 Lincomycin  
 Lindane  
 Lopinavir  
 Meloxicam  
 Meropenem  
 Metamizole  
 Methimazole  
 Methoxsalen  
 Methylphenidate  
 Methylprednisolone  
 Metronidazole  
 Mexiletine  
 Midodrine  
 Mifepristone  
 Minocycline  
 Morphine  
 Moxifloxacin  
 Naltrexone  
 Nifedipine  
 Nimesulide  
 Nivolumab  
 Nystatin  
 Olanzapine  
 Omeprazole  
 Oxacillin  
 Pemetrexed  
 Phenobarbital  
 Phenytoin

Piperacillin/Tazobactam  
 Piroxicam  
 Prednisolone  
 Pristinamycin  
 Progestins  
 Propafenone  
 Propoxyphene  
 Pseudoephedrine  
 Pyrazinamide  
 Pyrimethamine  
 Quetiapine  
 Quinidine  
 Ranibizumab  
 Ranitidine  
 Ranolazine  
 Rifabutin  
 Rifampin  
 Ritodrine  
 Rivaroxaban  
 Senna  
 Sertraline  
 Simvastatin  
 Sorafenib  
 Streptomycin  
 Sulfamethoxazole  
 Sulfasalazine  
 Teicoplanin  
 Telavancin  
 Terazosin  
 Terbinafine  
 Tetracepam  
 Thalidomide  
 Thallium  
 Ticlopidine  
 Tigecycline  
 Tocilizumab  
 Tosufloxacin  
 Valdecoxib  
 Valproic Acid  
 Vancomycin  
 Varenicline  
 Vemurafenib  
 Zidovudine

**Ageusia / taste loss / taste disorder**

Acarbose  
 Aspirin  
 Atorvastatin  
 Azelastine  
 Betaxolol  
 Candesartan  
 Captopril  
 Carbamazepine  
 Cetirizine  
 Chlorhexidine  
 Clindamycin  
 Clopidogrel  
 Cocaine  
 Cyclobenzaprine  
 Doxorubicin  
 Enalapril  
 Eslicarbazepine  
 Etidronate  
 Feverfew  
 Fluoxetine  
 Fluvoxamine  
 Fosinopril  
 Grepafloxacin  
 Hydroxychloroquine  
 Indomethacin  
 Interferon Alfa  
 Isotretinoin  
 Lenalidomide

Losartan	Betaxolol	Diflunisal	Hyoscyamine
Maribavir	Bevacizumab	Diltiazem	Ibuprofen
Methimazole	Bexarotene	Dimethyl Fumarate	Ibrutinomab
Nefazodone	Bezafibrate	Docetaxel	Ibuprofen
Nitroglycerin	Bicalutamide	Donepezil	Idarubicin
Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Bismuth	Doxazosin	Ifosfamide
Penicillamine	Bleomycin	Doxepin	Imatinib
Phenylbutazone	Botulinum Toxin (A & B)	Doxorubicin	Imipramine
Phenytoin	Brentuximab Vedotin	Duloxetine	Imiquimod
Propofol	Brinzolamide	Dupilumab	Immune Globulin IV
Propylthiouracil	Bromocriptine	Eculizumab	Indinavir
Ramipril	Budesonide	Efavirenz	Indomethacin
Rifabutin	Bupropion	Eflornithine	Infigratinib
Rifaximin	Buspirone	Eltrombopag	Infliximab
Rimantadine	Busulfan	Enalapril	Interferon Alfa
Ritonavir	Cabazitaxel	Encorafenib	Interferon Beta
Rivastigmine	Cabergoline	Enoxaparin	Ipilimumab
Sonidegib	Cabozantinib	Entecavir	Ipratropium
Sulindac	Calcipotriol	Epinephrine	Irinotecan
Sunitinib	Calcium Hydroxylapatite	Epirubicin	Isavuconazonium Sulfate
Terbinafine	Capecitabine	Epoetin Alfa	Isoniazid
Tiagabine	Captopril	Erdafitinib	Isotretinoin
Tioprozin	Carbamazepine	Eribulin	Itraconazole
Topiramate	Carboplatin	Erlotinib	Ixabepilone
Valrubicin	Carmustine	Erythromycin	Ixazomib
Venlafaxine	Carvedilol	Escitalopram	Ketoconazole
Vismodegib	Celecoxib	Eslicarbazepine	Ketoprofen
Voriconazole	Certolizumab	Estramustine	Ketorolac
Zalcitabine	Cetirizine	Estrogens	Labetalol
<b>Alopecia / hair loss</b>	Cetuximab	Eszopiclone	Lamivudine
Abemaciclib	Cevimeline	Etanercept	Lamotrigine
Acetohexamide	Chlorambucil	Ethambutol	Lanreotide
Acitretin	Chloramphenicol	Ethionamide	Lansoprazole
Acyclovir	Chlordiazepoxide	Etoposide	Lapatinib
Adalimumab	Chlorpropamide	Everolimus	Leflunomide
Afatinib	Cidofovir	Evolocumab	Lenvatinib
Aflibercept	Cimetidine	Exemestane	Letrozole
Albendazole	Cisplatin	Febuxostat	Leucovorin
Aldesleukin	Citalopram	Fenofibrate	Leuprolide
Alectinib	Clarithromycin	Fenoprofen	Levamisole
Alemtuzumab	Clofibrate	Fingolimod	Levobetaxolol
Alitretinoin	Clomiphene	Flecainide	Levobunolol
Allopurinol	Clomipramine	Fluconazole	Levodopa
Alpelisib	Clonazepam	Fludarabine	Levothyroxine
Altretamine	Clonidine	Fluorouracil	Liothyronine
Amantadine	Cobimetinib	Fluoxetine	Lisinopril
Amiloride	Colchicine	Fluoxymesterone	Lithium
Aminolevulinic Acid	Crizotinib	Flurbiprofen	Lomustine
Aminosaliclylate Sodium	Cyclophosphamide	Fluvoxamine	Lopinavir
Amiodarone	Cyclosporine	Foscarnet	Loratadine
Amitriptyline	Cytarabine	Fulvestrant	Losartan
Amlodipine	Dabrafenib	Gabapentin	Lovastatin
Amoxapine	Dacarbazine	Gadodiamide	Lutetium Lu177 Dotatate
Anagrelide	Daclatasvir	Ganciclovir	Maprotiline
Anastrozole	Daclizumab	Gefitinib	Mebendazole
Androstenedione	Dacomitinib	Gemcitabine	Mechlorethamine
Anidulafungin	Dactinomycin	Gentamicin	Meclofenamate
Aprepitant	Dalteparin	Glasdegib	Medroxyprogesterone
Arsenic	Danazol	Glatiramer	Mefloquine
Aspirin	Dasatinib	Gold & Gold Compounds	Meloxicam
Astemizole	Daunorubicin	Goserelin	Melphalan
Atenolol	Decitabine	Granisetron	Memantine
Atorvastatin	Deferasirox	Granulocyte Colony- Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)	Mepolizumab
Atovaquone/Proguanil	Deflazacort	Grepafloxacin	Mercaptopurine
Atropine Sulfate	Degarelix	Haloperidol	Mesalamine
Avapritinib	Delavirdine	Halothane	Metformin
Axitinib	Desipramine	Heparin	Methimazole
Azathioprine	Dexamethasone	Hepatitis B Vaccine	Methotrexate
Belatacept	Diazoxide	Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Bivalent)	Methyltestosterone
Belinostat	Diclofenac	Hydroxychloroquine	Methysergide
Bendamustine	Dicumarol	Hydroxyurea	Metoprolol
Benznidazole	Didanosine		Mexiletine
Betamethasone	Diethylpropion		Minocycline

Minoxidil	Quetiapine	Ursodiol	Canagliflozin
Mirtazapine	Quinacrine	Valdecoxib	Candesartan
Mitomycin	Quinapril	Valproic Acid	Captopril
Mitotane	Quinidine	Vandetanib	Carbamazepine
Mitoxantrone	Rabeprazole	Vasopressin	Carisoprodol
Mizoribine	Raltitrexed	Vemurafenib	Carvedilol
Mobocertinib	Ramipril	Venlafaxine	Cefaclor
Moexipril	Regorafenib	Verapamil	Cefadroxil
Mycophenolate	Ribavirin	Vinblastine	Cefixime
Nabumetone	Ribociclib	Vincristine	Cefoxitin
Nadolol	Riluzole	Vinorelbine	Cefprozil
Nalidixic Acid	Ripretinib	Vismodegib	Ceftazidime
Naltrexone	Risperidone	Vitamin A	Ceftriaxone
Naproxen	Ritonavir	Voclosporin	Cefuroxime
Naratriptan	Rituximab	Voriconazole	Celecoxib
Nefazodone	Rivaroxaban	Vorinostat	Cephalexin
Neratinib	Rivastigmine	Warfarin	Certolizumab
Nifedipine	Rofecoxib	Zaleplon	Cetirizine
Nilotinib	Ropinirole	Zidovudine	Chloral Hydrate
Nimodipine	Rucaparib	Ziprasidone	Chlorambucil
Nintedanib	Ruxolitinib	Zoledronate	Chloramphenicol
Nisoldipine	Selenium	Zonisamide	Chlordiazepoxide
Nitisinone	Sertraline	Zoster Vaccine	Chloroquine
Nitrofurantoin	Setmelanotide	<b>Angioedema</b>	Chlorpheniramine
Nivolumab	Sodium Oxybate	Acetaminophen	Chlorpromazine
Nortriptyline	Sonidegib	Acetylcysteine	Chlorpropamide
Octreotide	Sorafenib	Acitretin	Chlorthalidone
Olanzapine	Sotalol	Acyclovir	Chlorzoxazone
Olaparib	Sparfloxacin	Adalimumab	Cilazapril
Olaratumab	Spinosad	Albendazole	Cimetidine
Omacetaxine	Spironolactone	Aldesleukin	Cinoxacin
Omalizumab	St John's Wort	Alefacept	Ciprofloxacin
Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/ Ritonavir	Strontium Ranelate	Alemtuzumab	Cisplatin
Omeprazole	Sulfasalazine	Alendronate	Clarithromycin
Oral Contraceptives	Sulfisoxazole	Aliskiren	Clemastine
Osilodrostat	Sulindac	Allopurinol	Clonazepam
Oxaliplatin	Sunitinib	Alogliptin	Clonidine
Oxerutins	Tacrine	Alprazolam	Clopidogrel
Paclitaxel	Tacrolimus	Alteplase	Cloxacillin
Palbociclib	Talazoparib	Aminoglutethimide	Clozapine
Panitumumab	Tamoxifen	Aminosalicylate Sodium	Co-Trimoxazole
Panobinostat	Tegafur/Gimeracil/Oteracil	Amiodarone	Cocaine
Pantoprazole	Temozolomide	Amitriptyline	Codeine
Paricalcitol	Temsirolimus	Amlodipine	Cromolyn
Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Teniposide	Amodiaquine	Cyanocobalamin
Pasireotide	Tepotinib	Amoxicillin	Cyclamate
Pazopanib	Terbinafine	Ampicillin	Cyclobenzaprine
PEG-Interferon	Terfenadine	Ampicillin/Sulbactam	Cyclophosphamide
Pegvisomant	Teriflunomide	Anidulafungin	Cyclosporine
Pembrolizumab	Testosterone	Anthrax Vaccine	Cyproheptadine
Pemetrexed	Thalidomide	Ascorbic Acid	Dacarbazine
Pemigatinib	Thallium	Asenapine	Danazol
Penicillamine	Thioguanine	Asparaginase	Darunavir
Pentosan	Thiotepa	Aspartame	Daunorubicin
Pentostatin	Tiagabine	Aspirin	Deferoxamine
Peplomycin	Timolol	Atorvastatin	Deflazacort
Pergolide	Tinzaparin	Atracurium	Delavirdine
Pertuzumab	Tiopronin	Avacopan	Desipramine
Pexidartinib hydrochloride	Tizanidine	Azatadine	Dexchlorpheniramine
Phentermine	Tocainide	Azathioprine	Diazepam
Phenytoin	Tolcapone	Azithromycin	Diclofenac
Piroxicam	Topiramate	Aztreonam	Dicumarol
Pramipexole	Topotecan	Benzazepril	Diethylstilbestrol
Prazosin	Trabectedin	Benznidazole	Diflunisal
Prednisolone	Trametinib	Bevacizumab	Dihydrocodeine
Prednisone	Trastuzumab	Bezafibrate	Diltiazem
Procabazine	Trastuzumab Emtansine	Bismuth	Dimenhydrinate
Propafenone	Trazodone	Bleomycin	Diphenhydramine
Propranolol	Trientine	Brivaracetam	Dipyridamole
Propylthiouracil	Trifluridine & Tipiracil	Brompheniramine	Disulfiram
Protriptyline	Trimethadione	Budesonide	Dofetilide
Pyridostigmine	Trimipramine	Bupropion	Doxazosin
	Triptorelin	Butabarbital	Doxorubicin

Doxycycline	Itraconazole	Oral Contraceptives	Sulfites
Dronedarone	Ivacaftor	Oritavancin	Sulindac
Droperidol	Ivermectin	Oxaliplatin	Sumatriptan
Dupilumab	Ixekizumab	Oxaprozin	Tacrolimus
Dutasteride	Ketoconazole	Oxcarbazepine	Tartrazine
Echinacea	Ketoprofen	Paclitaxel	Telithromycin
Efalizumab	Ketorolac	Paliperidone	Telmisartan
Enalapril	Labetalol	Pamidronate	Tenecteplase
Enoxaparin	Lacosamide	Panitumumab	Terbinafine
Epoetin Alfa	Lamivudine	Pantoprazole	Terfenadine
Erythromycin	Lamotrigine	Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Teriflunomide
Esomeprazole	Ledipasvir & Sofosbuvir	PEG-Interferon	Tetracycline
Estramustine	Lepirudin	Pegaptanib	Thiamine
Estrogens	Levamisole	Pegaspargase	Thiopental
Etanercept	Levetiracetam	Penicillin G	Thioridazine
Ethambutol	Levofloxacin	Penicillin V	Thiotepa
Etidronate	Levothyroxine	Pentagastrin	Ticagrelor
Etodolac	Lidocaine	Pentobarbital	Ticlopidine
Etomidate	Linezolid	Pentoxifylline	Tinidazole
Etoricoxib	Lisinopril	Perflutren	Tiopronin
Everolimus	Lithium	Perindopril	Tiotropium
Ezetimibe	Lixisenatide	Phenelzine	Tocilizumab
Famotidine	Loratadine	Phenobarbital	Tolmetin
Febuxostat	Losartan	Phenolphthalein	Tositumomab & Iodine <sup>131</sup>
Felodipine	Lurasidone	Phenylbutazone	Tosufloxacin
Fenoprofen	MDMA	Phenytoin	Tramadol
Fentanyl	Mebendazole	Pioglitazone	Trandolapril
Feverfew	Mebeverine	Piroxicam	Trastuzumab
Fluconazole	Mechlorethamine	Potassium Iodide	Trazodone
Fluorouracil	Meclizine	Prasugrel	Trifluoperazine
Fluoxetine	Meclofenamate	Praziquantel	Trimeprazine
Fluphenazine	Mefenamic Acid	Prazosin	Trimetrexate
Flurbiprofen	Meloxicam	Prilocaine	Tripelennamine
Fluvoxamine	Melphalan	Primaquine	Tripolidine
Fosinopril	Meperidine	Pristinamycin	Triptorelin
Fulvestrant	Mephenytoin	Procainamide	Troleandomycin
Glatiramer	Mephobarbital	Procarbazine	Trospium
Glucagon	Mepivacaine	Progestins	Trovafoxacin
Gold & Gold Compounds	Meprobamate	Promethazine	Urokinase
Griseofulvin	Mesna	Propafenone	Valsartan
Haloperidol	Metformin	Propofol	Vancomycin
Halothane	Methohexital	Propranolol	Vardenafil
Henna	Methotrexate	Propylthiouracil	Vedolizumab
Heparin	Methylphenidate	Protamine Sulfate	Venlafaxine
Hepatitis B Vaccine	Metoclopramide	Pseudoephedrine	Verapamil
Heroin	Metoprolol	Pyrimethamine	Vildagliptin
Histrelin	Metronidazole	Quinapril	Vinblastine
Hyaluronic Acid	Miconazole	Quinestrol	Vincristine
Hydralazine	Midazolam	Quinidine	Voriconazole
Hydrochlorothiazide	Miltefosine	Quinine	Vorinostat
Hydrocortisone	Minocycline	Ramipril	Warfarin
Hydromorphone	Mirtazapine	Ranitidine	Yellow Fever Vaccine
Hydroxychloroquine	Mitotane	Riboflavin	Zalcitabine
Hydroxyzine	Moexipril	Rifampin	Zidovudine
Ibritumomab	Monosodium Glutamate	Risperidone	Ziprasidone
Ibuprofen	Montelukast	Rituximab	Zofenopril
Icatibant	Nabumetone	Rofecoxib	<b>Anosmia (smell loss) / smell disorders</b>
Iloperidone	Nalidixic Acid	Ropinirole	Amikacin
Imidapril	Naloxone	Sacubitril/Valsartan	Aspirin
Imiglucerase	Naproxen	Saxagliptin	Cocaine
Imipenem/Cilastatin	Neomycin	Secobarbital	Dorzolamide
Imipramine	Nevirapine	Sertraline	Doxycycline
Imiquimod	Nicardipine	Sirolimus	Enalapril
Indapamide	Nifedipine	Sitagliptin	Fluticasone Propionate
Indomethacin	Nimesulide	Solfenacin	Interferon Alfa
Infliximab	Nitrofurantoin	Sorafenib	Levodopa
Insulin	Ofloxacin	Sparfloxacin	Methazolamide
Interferon Alfa	Olanzapine	Streptokinase	Methoxsalen
Iodixanol	Olmesartan	Streptomycin	Midodrine
Iothalamate	Omalizumab	Sulfadoxine	Nifedipine
Irbesartan	Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/ Ritonavir and Dasabuvir	Sulfamethoxazole	Propofol
Isoniazid	Omeprazole	Sulfasalazine	Pyrazinamide
Isotretinoin		Sulfisoxazole	



Terbinafine  
 Uracil/Tegafur  
 Varenicline  
 Zinc  
**Aphthous stomatitis /  
 aphthous ulcer / aphtha  
 (aphthae)**  
 Afatinib  
 Aldesleukin  
 Amodiaquine  
 Amoxicillin  
 Anagrelide  
 Artesunate  
 Asparaginase  
 Aspirin  
 Azathioprine  
 Azelastine  
 Azithromycin  
 Aztreonam  
 Belatacept  
 Benznidazole  
 Bupropion  
 Candesartan  
 Captopril  
 Cefaclor  
 Certolizumab  
 Cetuximab  
 Cisplatin  
 Co-Trimoxazole  
 Cyclophosphamide  
 Cyclosporine  
 Delavirdine  
 Diclofenac  
 Docetaxel  
 Doxepin  
 Doxorubicin  
 Epirubicin  
 Erlotinib  
 Everolimus  
 Exemestane  
 Fenoprofen  
 Fluorides  
 Fluorouracil  
 Fluoxetine  
 Gold & Gold Compounds  
 Hepatitis B Vaccine  
 Hydroxyurea  
 Imatinib  
 Imiquimod  
 Indinavir  
 Interferon Alfa  
 Ipilimumab  
 Ketorolac  
 Labetalol  
 Ledipasvir & Sofosbuvir  
 Lenvatinib  
 Losartan  
 Methotrexate  
 Mycophenolate  
 Naproxen  
 Nicorandil  
 Nivolumab  
 Olanzapine  
 Omacetaxine  
 Orlistat  
 Paclitaxel  
 Pantoprazole  
 Paroxetine Hydrochloride  
 Pemetrexed  
 Penicillamine  
 Piroxicam  
 Prednisone  
 Pyrimethamine

Rifabutin  
 Risdiplam  
 Rofecoxib  
 Sertraline  
 Siltuximab  
 Sirolimus  
 Sorafenib  
 Sulfadoxine  
 Sulfamethoxazole  
 Sulfasalazine  
 Sulfisoxazole  
 Tegafur/Gimeracil/Oteracil  
 Temsirolimus  
 Tocilizumab  
 Tosufloxacin  
 Trametinib  
 Valsartan  
 Vedolizumab  
 Zalcitabine  
**Baboon syndrome /  
 symmetrical drug-related  
 intertriginous and flexural  
 exanthema (SDRIFE)**  
 Acetaminophen  
 Allopurinol  
 Aminophylline  
 Amoxicillin  
 Ampicillin  
 Ampicillin/Sulbactam  
 Aspirin  
 Betamethasone  
 Cefadroxil  
 Cefuroxime  
 Celecoxib  
 Cephalexin  
 Cetuximab  
 Cimetidine  
 Ciprofloxacin  
 Cisplatin  
 Clarithromycin  
 Clindamycin  
 Cloxacillin  
 Clozapine  
 Codeine  
 Covid-19 Vaccine, mRNA  
 Disulfiram  
 Doxycycline  
 Erythromycin  
 Etoricoxib  
 Everolimus  
 Fluconazole  
 Fluorouracil  
 Gefitinib  
 Gemcitabine  
 Golimumab  
 Heparin  
 Hydrochlorothiazide  
 Hydroxyurea  
 Hydroxyzine  
 Immune Globulin IV  
 Infliximab  
 Iloperidol  
 Iopromide  
 Itraconazole  
 Ketoconazole  
 Lactulose  
 Levocetirizine  
 Mefenamic Acid  
 Meropenem  
 Mesalamine  
 Metronidazole  
 Mitomycin  
 Naproxen

Nystatin  
 Omeprazole  
 Oral Contraceptives  
 Osimertinib  
 Oxycodone  
 Pantoprazole  
 Penicillin V  
 Pirfenidone  
 Pristinamycin  
 Pseudoephedrine  
 Ranitidine  
 Remdesivir  
 Risperidone  
 Rivastigmine  
 Roxithromycin  
 Secnidazole  
 Tacrolimus  
 Tamoxifen  
 Telmisartan  
 Terbinafine  
 Valacyclovir  
 Valsartan  
 Vancomycin  
 Varenicline  
 Zoledronate  
**Black tongue / black hairy  
 tongue (lingua villosa nigra)**  
 Amoxicillin  
 Benztropine  
 Ceftriaxone  
 Chloramphenicol  
 Clarithromycin  
 Clonazepam  
 Co-Trimoxazole  
 Cocaine  
 Doxycycline  
 Erlotinib  
 Erythromycin  
 Fluoxetine  
 Griseofulvin  
 Lansoprazole  
 Linezolid  
 Methyldopa  
 Minocycline  
 Moxifloxacin  
 Nicotine  
 Nortriptyline  
 Olanzapine  
 Oxytetracycline  
 PEG-Interferon  
 Piperacillin/Tazobactam  
 Ribavirin  
 Streptomycin  
 Sulfamethoxazole  
 Tetracycline  
 Thiothixene  
**Bullous dermatosis**  
 Acetazolamide  
 Acitretin  
 Afatinib  
 Aldesleukin  
 Alemtuzumab  
 Amifostine  
 Aminocaproic Acid  
 Aminophylline  
 Aminosalicilate Sodium  
 Amitriptyline  
 Ampicillin  
 Anthrax Vaccine  
 Argatroban  
 Arsenic  
 Aspirin  
 Atropine Sulfate

Bergamot  
 Bleomycin  
 Bumetanide  
 Buspirone  
 Busulfan  
 Butabarbital  
 Butalbital  
 Capsicum  
 Captopril  
 Carbamazepine  
 Celecoxib  
 Cetirizine  
 Cevimeline  
 Chloral Hydrate  
 Chloramphenicol  
 Chlorpromazine  
 Chlorpropamide  
 Ciprofloxacin  
 Clonazepam  
 Clopidogrel  
 Co-Trimoxazole  
 Cocaine  
 Codeine  
 Colchicine  
 Cyanocobalamin  
 Cyclamate  
 Cyclosporine  
 Cytarabine  
 Dalteparin  
 Dapsone  
 Desoximetasone  
 Dextromethorphan  
 Diazepam  
 Diclofenac  
 Dicumarol  
 Diethylstilbestrol  
 Diflunisal  
 Digoxin  
 Disulfiram  
 Entacapone  
 Ephedrine  
 Erlotinib  
 Estrogens  
 Ethambutol  
 Ethchlorvynol  
 Felbamate  
 Fluconazole  
 Fluorouracil  
 Fluoxetine  
 Fluoxamine  
 Fondaparinux  
 Fosphenytoin  
 Frovatriptan  
 Furosemide  
 Ganciclovir  
 Garlic  
 Gemcitabine  
 Glyburide  
 Gold & Gold Compounds  
 Griseofulvin  
 Henna  
 Hydralazine  
 Hydrochlorothiazide  
 Hydroxychloroquine  
 Ibuprofen  
 Ibutilide  
 Imipramine  
 Imiquimod  
 Indomethacin  
 Infliximab  
 Influenza Vaccine  
 Insulin  
 Interferon Alfa

Isoniazid	Valproic Acid	Fenofibrate	Thiamine
Ivermectin	Vancomycin	Fluoxetine	Tocilizumab
Ketoprofen	Vasopressin	Gabapentin	Torsimide
Lamotrigine	Vinblastine	Ginseng	Trimethoprim
Leflunomide	Warfarin	Hydroxychloroquine	Valproic Acid
Lindane	Zalcitabine	Ibuprofen	Vancomycin
Lisinopril	Zidovudine	Imatinib	Vemurafenib
Lithium	Zolpidem	Ipilimumab	Warfarin
Lomefloxacin	<b>DRESS syndrome</b>	Isoniazid	Ziprasidone
Mechlorethamine	Abacavir	Lamotrigine	Zonisamide
Meloxicam	Acenocoumarol	Leflunomide	<b>Erythema multiforme</b>
Mephenytoin	Acetaminophen	Lenalidomide	Acamprosate
Meprobamate	Afatinib	Leucovorin	Acarbose
Methicillin	Allopurinol	Levetiracetam	Acebutolol
Methotrexate	Amikacin	Linezolid	Acetaminophen
Methoxsalen	Aminosalicylate Sodium	Lithium	Acetazolamide
Miconazole	Amitriptyline	Meropenem	Adalimumab
Minoxidil	Amlodipine	Mesalamine	Aldesleukin
Mitomycin	Amoxicillin	Metamizole	Alectinib
Mometasone	Ampicillin	Metformin	Alendronate
Moxifloxacin	Anakinra	Methimazole	Allopurinol
Mycophenolate	Apalutamide	Minocycline	Amifostine
Nabumetone	Aspirin	Mitoxantrone	Aminosalicylate Sodium
Nalidixic Acid	Atenolol	Modafinil	Aminodarone
Naproxen	Atorvastatin	Moxifloxacin	Amlodipine
Nifedipine	Azithromycin	Naproxen	Amoxicillin
Norfloxacin	Benznidazole	Nelfinavir	Amphotericin B
Omeprazole	Binimetinib	Nevirapine	Ampicillin
Oral Contraceptives	Boceprevir	Nitrazepam	Anastrozole
Oxacillin	Bosentan	Nitrofurantoin	Anthrax Vaccine
Penicillamine	Bupropion	Nivolumab	Arsenic
Pentamidine	Caffeine	Olanzapine	Aspirin
Pentobarbital	Canakinumab	Oxazepam	Atovaquone/Proguanil
Pentostatin	Captopril	Oxcarbazepine	Atropine Sulfate
Phenobarbital	Carbamazepine	Pandemic Influenza Vaccine (H1N1)	Avelumab
Phenolphthalein	Cefadroxil	PEG-Interferon	Azathioprine
Phenytoin	Cefepime	Penicillin V	Aztreonam
Piroxicam	Cefixime	Perampanel	Benznidazole
Prednicarbate	Cefotaxime	Perindopril	Bezafibrate
Promethazine	Ceftriaxone	Phenobarbital	Bortezomib
Propranolol	Celecoxib	Phenylbutazone	Bosutinib
Propyphenazone	Cenobamate	Phenytoin	Bumetanide
Pyridoxine	Chlorambucil	Piperacillin/Tazobactam	Bupropion
Pyrimethamine	Cidofovir	Piroxicam	Busulfan
Quinethazone	Cilostazol	Primidone	Butabarbital
Reserpine	Ciprofloxacin	Promethazine	Butalbital
Rifampin	Clindamycin	Propylthiouracil	Candesartan
Risperidone	Clomipramine	Pyrazinamide	Capsicum
Ritonavir	Clonazepam	Pyrimethamine	Carbamazepine
Rituximab	Clopidogrel	Quetiapine	Carisoprodol
Rivastigmine	Clozapine	Quinine	Cefaclor
Rofecoxib	Co-Trimoxazole	Raltegravir	Cefadroxil
Rue	Cobimetinib	Ramipril	Cefamandole
Senna	Codeine	Ribavirin	Cefixime
Sertraline	Covid-19 Vaccine, mRNA	Rifampin	Cefotaxime
Smallpox Vaccine	Cyclobenzaprine	Ritonavir	Cefpodoxime
Sparfloxacin	Cycloserine	Rivaroxaban	Cefprozil
Streptomycin	Daclatasvir	Sildenafil	Ceftazidime
Sulfadoxine	Dapsone	Sorafenib	Ceftriaxone
Sulfamethoxazole	Darunavir	Spiroonolactone	Cefuroxime
Sulfisoxazole	Dextromethorphan	Streptomycin	Celecoxib
Sunitinib	Diclofenac	Strontium Ranelate	Cephalexin
Temazepam	Doxycycline	Sulfadiazine	Cephalothin
Tetracycline	Efalizumab	Sulfamethoxazole	Chloral Hydrate
Thalidomide	Efavirenz	Sulfasalazine	Chlorambucil
Thiopental	Emtricitabine	Teicoplanin	Chloramphenicol
Tinzaparin	Encorafenib	Telaprevir	Chlordiazepoxide
Tolbutamide	Erlotinib	Temozolomide	Chloroquine
Tranexamic Acid	Esomeprazole	Tenofovir Disoproxil	Chlorpromazine
Tretinoin	Ethambutol	Terbinafine	Chlorpropamide
Trioxsalen	Ethosuximide	Teriflunomide	Chlorzoxazone
Urokinase	Febuxostat		Cimetidine
Ustekinumab	Felbamate		Ciprofloxacin

Cisplatin	Interferon Beta	Piroxicam	Zidovudine
Clindamycin	lomeprol	Pneumococcal Vaccine	<b>Erythema nodosum</b>
Clofibrate	Ipilimumab	Pravastatin	Abatacept
Clonazepam	Isoniazid	Prednicarbate	Acetaminophen
Clozapine	Isotretinoin	Prednisolone	Acyclovir
Co-Trimoxazole	Ixazomib	Primidone	Aldesleukin
Codeine	Ketoprofen	Probenecid	Amiodarone
Collagen (Bovine)	Lamotrigine	Proggestins	Anastrozole
Crizotinib	Lansoprazole	Promethazine	Arsenic
Cyclobenzaprine	Leflunomide	Propranolol	Aspartame
Cyclophosphamide	Lenalidomide	Pseudoephedrine	Aspirin
Danazol	Levamisole	Pyrazinamide	Azathioprine
Dapsone	Levetiracetam	Pyrimethamine	Benznidazole
Delavirdine	Levofloxacin	Quetiapine	Busulfan
Desoximetasone	Lidocaine	Quinidine	Carbamazepine
Dexamethasone	Lithium	Quinine	Carbimazole
Diclofenac	Loracarbef	Ramipril	Certolizumab
Dicloxacillin	Loratadine	Regorafenib	Chlordiazepoxide
Didanosine	Lorazepam	Ribavirin	Chlorpropamide
Diflunisal	Maprotiline	Ribociclib	Ciprofloxacin
Dihydrocodeine	Mechlorethamine	Rifampin	Clomiphene
Diltiazem	Meclofenamate	Risedronate	Co-Trimoxazole
Dimenhydrinate	Mefenamic Acid	Risperidone	Codeine
Docetaxel	Meloxicam	Ritodrine	Colchicine
Dorzolamide	Mephenytoin	Roxatidine	Dapsone
Doxycycline	Meprobamate	Saquinavir	Dasatinib
Durvalumab	Metamizole	Scopolamine	Diclofenac
Elotuzumab	Methenamine	Senna	Disopyramide
Enalapril	Methicillin	Sertraline	Dupilumab
Enoxacin	Methotrexate	Simvastatin	Echinacea
Enoxaparin	Methyldopa	Smallpox Vaccine	Estrogens
Erythromycin	Minocycline	Sorafenib	Etanercept
Estrogens	Minoxidil	Spirolactone	Fluoxetine
Ethambutol	Misoprostol	Streptomycin	Furosemide
Ethosuximide	Mitomycin	Sulfacetamide	Glucagon
Etodolac	Mitotane	Sulfadiazine	Gold & Gold Compounds
Etoposide	Moxifloxacin	Sulfadoxine	Granulocyte Colony-
Etoricoxib	Nabumetone	Sulfamethoxazole	Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)
Everolimus	Nalidixic Acid	Sulfasalazine	Hepatitis B Vaccine
Famotidine	Naproxen	Sulfisoxazole	Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
Fenbufen	Neomycin	Sulindac	Vaccine
Fenoprofen	Nifedipine	Sunitinib	Hydralazine
Flucloxacillin	Nilotinib	Tamsulosin	Hydroxychloroquine
Fluconazole	Nitrofurantoin	Tea Tree	Ibuprofen
Fluorouracil	Nitroglycerin	Telithromycin	Imatinib
Fluoxetine	Nivolumab	Telmisartan	Indomethacin
Flurbiprofen	Nystatin	Terbinafine	Interferon Alfa
Fosphenytoin	Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/ Ritonavir	Tetracycline	Isotretinoin
Furazolidone	Omeprazole	Tetrazepam	Ixazomib
Furosemide	Oral Contraceptives	Thalidomide	Levofloxacin
Gadoversetamide	Oritavancin	Thiabendazole	Lidocaine
Gemfibrozil	Oseltamivir	Thiopental	Meclofenamate
Glucagon	Oxaprozin	Thioridazine	Medroxyprogesterone
Glyburide	Oxazepam	Ticlopidine	Meprobamate
Gold & Gold Compounds	Oxybutynin	Tiopronin	Metamizole
Griseofulvin	Paclitaxel	Tobramycin	Methimazole
Henna	Palbociclib	Tocainide	Methyldopa
Hepatitis B Vaccine	Pancreatin	Tolbutamide	Minocycline
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine	Pandemic Influenza Vaccine (H1N1)	Tolcapone	Montelukast
Hyaluronic Acid	Pantoprazole	Tolmetin	Naproxen
Hydrochlorothiazide	Paramethadione	Trazodone	Nifedipine
Hydroxychloroquine	Pembrolizumab	Trihexyphenidyl	Nitrofurantoin
Hydroxyurea	Pemetrexed	Trimethadione	Nivolumab
Hydroxyzine	Penicillamine	Valproic Acid	Omeprazole
Ibuprofen	Pentobarbital	Vancomycin	Oral Contraceptives
Icodextrin	Permethrin	Vandetanib	Paroxetine Hydrochloride
Imatinib	Phenobarbital	Vemurafenib	Penicillamine
Imipenem/Cilastatin	Phenolphthalein	Verapamil	Ponatinib
Imiquimod	Phensuximide	Vinblastine	Propylthiouracil
Indapamide	Phenylbutazone	Vitamin A	Quinacrine
Indomethacin	Phenytoin	Vitamin E	Smallpox Vaccine
Infliximab		Voriconazole	Streptomycin
		Zalcitabine	Sulfamethoxazole

Sulfasalazine	Bupropion	Dacarbazine	Flutamide
Sulfisoxazole	Buserelin	Daclizumab	Folic Acid
Terbinafine	Busulfan	Dalteparin	Foscarnet
Thalidomide	Butabarbital	Danazol	Fosfomycin
Ticlopidine	Butalbital	Dantrolene	Furazolidone
Tretinoin	Candesartan	Dapsone	Furosemide
Trimethoprim	Captopril	Daunorubicin	Gabapentin
Verapamil	Carbamazepine	Deferasirox	Galantamine
Zileuton	Carboplatin	Delavirdine	Ganciclovir
<b>Exanthems</b>	Carisoprodol	Denosumab	Gatifloxacin
Abacavir	Carmustine	Desipramine	Gefitinib
Acamprosate	Carvedilol	Dexamethasone	Gemcitabine
Acebutolol	Cefaclor	Diazepam	Gemfibrozil
Acenocoumarol	Cefadroxil	Diclofenac	Gemfloxacin
Acetaminophen	Cefamandole	Dicloxacillin	Gentamicin
Acetazolamide	Cefazolin	Dicumarol	Ginkgo Biloba
Acetohexamide	Cefdinir	Dicyclomine	Glimepiride
Acitretin	Cefepime	Diethylpropion	Glipizide
Acyclovir	Cefoperazone	Diethylstilbestrol	Glucagon
Aldesleukin	Cefotaxime	Diflunisal	Glyburide
Allopurinol	Cefoxitin	Digoxin	Gold & Gold Compounds
Alprazolam	Cefpodoxime	Diltiazem	Granulocyte Colony-
Amantadine	Ceftazidime	Dimenhydrinate	Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)
Aminocaproic Acid	Ceftriaxone	Diphenhydramine	Grepafloxacin
Aminoglutethimide	Cefuroxime	Dipyridamole	Griseofulvin
Aminophylline	Celecoxib	Disopyramide	Halothane
Aminosalicylate Sodium	Cephalexin	Disulfiram	Heparin
Amiodarone	Cephalothin	Docetaxel	Heroin
Amlodipine	Cephapirin	Docusate	Hydralazine
Amoxapine	Cephadrine	Doxazosin	Hydrochlorothiazide
Amoxicillin	Ceritinib	Doxepin	Hydromorphone
Amphotericin B	Cetirizine	Doxorubicin	Hydroxychloroquine
Ampicillin	Cetuximab	Doxycycline	Hydroxyurea
Amprenavir	Cevimeline	Dronedarone	Hydroxyzine
Anastrozole	Chloral Hydrate	Durvalumab	Ibrutinib
Anidulafungin	Chlorambucil	Efavirenz	Ibuprofen
Anistreplase	Chloramphenicol	Eletriptan	Icodextrin
Anthrax Vaccine	Chlordiazepoxide	Elotuzumab	Idarubicin
Apalutamide	Chlormezanone	Emtricitabine	Imatinib
Aprotinin	Chloroquine	Enalapril	Imipenem/Cilastatin
Arsenic	Chlorothiazide	Enoxacin	Imipramine
Aspartame	Chlorpromazine	Enoxaparin	Imiquimod
Aspirin	Chlorpropamide	Entecavir	Indapamide
Astemizole	Cimetidine	Ephedrine	Indinavir
Atazanavir	Ciprofloxacin	Epoetin Alfa	Indomethacin
Atovaquone	Cisplatin	Eprosartan	Infliximab
Atovaquone/Proguanil	Citalopram	Erlotinib	Insulin
Azacididine	Cladribine	Erythromycin	Interferon Alfa
Azathioprine	Clarithromycin	Esomeprazole	lobenguane
Azelastine	Clemastine	Estramustine	Ipilimumab
Azithromycin	Clindamycin	Estrogens	Irbesartan
Aztreonam	Clofibrate	Etanercept	Irinotecan
Bacampicillin	Clomiphene	Ethacrynic Acid	Isocarboxazid
Baclofen	Clonazepam	Ethambutol	Isoniazid
Benactyzine	Clopidogrel	Ethionamide	Isosorbide Dinitrate
Benazepril	Clorazepate	Ethosuximide	Isotretinoin
Bendamustine	Cloxacillin	Etodolac	Isradipine
Bendroflumethiazide	Clozapine	Etoposide	Itraconazole
Benznidazole	Co-Trimoxazole	Etoricoxib	Ivermectin
Betamethasone	Cobimetinib	Etravirine	Ixazomib
Bevacizumab	Codeine	Everolimus	Ketoconazole
Bexarotene	Colchicine	Exemestane	Ketoprofen
Bicalutamide	Colestipol	Felodipine	Ketorolac
Bismuth	Cyanocobalamin	Fenofibrate	Labetalol
Bleomycin	Cyclamate	Fenoprofen	Lamivudine
Bortezomib	Cyclophosphamide	Flecainide	Lamotrigine
Bosentan	Cycloserine	Fluconazole	Lapatinib
Bosutinib	Cyclosporine	Flucytosine	Lenalidomide
Brompheniramine	Cyclothiazide	Fludarabine	Lenvatinib
Budesonide	Cyproheptadine	Fluorouracil	Letrozole
	Cytarabine	Fluoxetine	Levamisole
	Dabigatran	Flurazepam	Levetiracetam
	Dabrafenib	Flurbiprofen	Levodopa

Levofloxacin	Ofloxacin	Ritodrine	Uracil/Tegafur
Lidocaine	Olanzapine	Ritonavir	Valdecoxib
Lincomycin	Olmesartan	Rituximab	Valproic Acid
Linezolid	Olsalazine	Rivaroxaban	Valsartan
Lisinopril	Omega-3 Fatty Acids	Rivastigmine	Vancomycin
Lithium	Omeprazole	Rofecoxib	Vardenafil
Loracarbef	Oral Contraceptives	Ropinirole	Varenicline
Lovastatin	Oxacillin	Rucaparib	Vemurafenib
Maprotiline	Oxaliplatin	Saccharin	Venlafaxine
Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) Virus Vaccine	Oxaprozin	Saquinavir	Verapamil
Mebendazole	Oxcarbazepine	Scopolamine	Vincristine
Mechlorethamine	Paclitaxel	Sertraline	Vitamin A
Meclofenamate	Paliperidone	Simvastatin	Vorapaxar
Mefenamic Acid	Pamidronate	Smallpox Vaccine	Vorinostat
Mefloquine	Panobinostat	Sorafenib	Warfarin
Meloxicam	Pantoprazole	Sparfloxacin	Zalcitabine
Melphalan	Paromomycin	Spirolactone	Zidovudine
Memantine	Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Streptokinase	Ziprasidone
Mephenytoin	PEG-Interferon	Streptomycin	Zoledronate
Meprobamate	Pembrolizumab	Streptozocin	Zonisamide
Mercaptopurine	Pemoline	Succimer	<b>Exfoliative dermatitis</b>
Meropenem	Penbutolol	Sucralfate	Acamprosate
Mesalamine	Penicillamine	Sulfadiazine	Acetaminophen
Mesna	Penicillin V	Sulfadoxine	Acitretin
Metamizole	Pentagastrin	Sulfamethoxazole	Afatinib
Methazolamide	Pentamidine	Sulfasalazine	Aldesleukin
Methenamine	Pentazocine	Sulfapyrazone	Alitretinoin
Methicillin	Pentobarbital	Sulfisoxazole	Allopurinol
Methimazole	Pentostatin	Sulindac	Aminoglutethimide
Methohexital	Perflutren	Tacrine	Aminolevulinic Acid
Methotrexate	Perphenazine	Tacrolimus	Aminophylline
Methoxsalen	Phenazopyridine	Tamoxifen	Aminosalicylate Sodium
Methsuximide	Phenobarbital	Teicoplanin	Aminodarone
Methyldopa	Phenolphthalein	Telaprevir	Amobarbital
Methylphenidate	Phenylbutazone	Telmisartan	Amoxicillin
Metoclopramide	Phenytoin	Temozolomide	Amphotericin B
Metoprolol	Phytonadione	Temsirrolimus	Ampicillin
Metronidazole	Piperacillin/Tazobactam	Terazosin	Arsenic
Mexiletine	Piroxicam	Terbinafine	Aspirin
Miconazole	Potassium Iodide	Terfenadine	Avelumab
Minocycline	Prazosin	Testosterone	Azathioprine
Minoxidil	Prednisolone	Tetracycline	Aztreonam
Misoprostol	Primaquine	Tetrazepam	Benzyl Alcohol
Mitomycin	Primidone	Thalidomide	Bexarotene
Mitotane	Pristinamycin	Thiabendazole	Bismuth
Moexipril	Procainamide	Thiamine	Bosutinib
Moricizine	Procarbazine	Thimerosal	Bumetanide
Morphine	Prochlorperazine	Thioguanine	Butabarbital
Nabumetone	Promazine	Thiopental	Butalbital
Nadolol	Promethazine	Thioridazine	Capecitabine
Nafarelin	Propafenone	Thiothixene	Captopril
Nafcillin	Propofol	Tiagabine	Carbamazepine
Nalidixic Acid	Propolis	Ticarcillin	Carvedilol
Naltrexone	Propoxyphene	Ticlopidine	Cefoxitin
Naproxen	Propranolol	Tinzaparin	Cefpodoxime
Naratriptan	Propylthiouracil	Tiopronin	Celecoxib
Nefazodone	Protamine Sulfate	Tipranavir	Chlorambucil
Nelfinavir	Pseudoephedrine	Tizanidine	Chloroquine
Neomycin	Pyrazinamide	Tobramycin	Chlorpropamide
Nevirapine	Pyrimethamine	Tocainide	Cimetidine
Niacin	Quinacrine	Tolazamide	Ciprofloxacin
Nifedipine	Quinapril	Tolazoline	Cisplatin
Nilotinib	Quinethazone	Tolbutamide	Clofazimine
Nimesulide	Quinidine	Tolmetin	Clofibrate
Nimodipine	Quinine	Topiramate	Clonazepam
Nisoldipine	Quinupristin/Dalfopristin	Tramadol	Co-Trimoxazole
Nitisinone	Ramipril	Trametinib	Codeine
Nitrofurantoin	Ranitidine	Trazodone	Cytarabine
Nivolumab	Rapacuronium	Triamcinolone	Dapsone
Norfloxacin	Regorafenib	Trimeprazine	Dasatinib
Nystatin	Repaglinide	Trimethadione	Daunorubicin
Octreotide	Ribavirin	Trimetrexate	Demeclocycline
	Rifampin	Troleandomycin	Desipramine

Dexamethasone	Nifedipine	Venlafaxine	Dextromethorphan
Diazepam	Nilotinib	Verapamil	Diazepam
Diclofenac	Nisoldipine	Vitamin A	Diclofenac
Dicloxacillin	Nitisinone	Voriconazole	Diflunisal
Diethylstilbestrol	Nitrofurantoin	Vorinostat	Dimenhydrinate
Diflunisal	Nitroglycerin	Yohimbine	Diphenhydramine
Diltiazem	Nivolumab	Zalcitabine	Disulfiram
Doxorubicin	Omacetaxine	Ziprasidone	Docetaxel
Efavirenz	Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/ Ritonavir	<b>Fixed eruption</b>	Doxorubicin
Eletriptan	Omeprazole	Aceclofenac	Doxycycline
Enalapril	Oxaprozol	Acetaminophen	Ephedrine
Enoxacin	Oxcarbazepine	Acyclovir	Erdosteine
Ephedrine	Oxytetracycline	Adalimumab	Erythromycin
Esmolol	Panitumumab	Albendazole	Esomeprazole
Esomeprazole	Pantoprazole	Alendronate	Estrogens
Estrogens	Paramethadione	Allopurinol	Etanercept
Ethambutol	Pazopanib	Aminosalicylate Sodium	Ethchlorvynol
Ethosuximide	Pembrolizumab	Amitriptyline	Etodolac
Fenopropfen	Pentobarbital	Amlexanox	Etoricoxib
Flecainide	Pentostatin	Amodiaquine	Finasteride
Fluconazole	Phenobarbital	Amoxicillin	Flavoxate
Flurbiprofen	Phenolphthalein	Amphotericin B	Flecainide
Fluvoxamine	Phenylbutazone	Ampicillin	Fluconazole
Fosphenytoin	Phenytoin	Arsenic	Flurbiprofen
Furosemide	Piroxicam	Aspirin	Foscarnet
Gefitinib	Procarbazine	Atenolol	Furosemide
Gemcitabine	Propranolol	Atorvastatin	Gabapentin
Gemfibrozil	Propylthiouracil	Atropine Sulfate	Ganciclovir
Gentamicin	Pseudoephedrine	Azathioprine	Ginkgo Biloba
Gold & Gold Compounds	Pyrazinamide	Bacampicillin	Glipizide
Granulocyte Colony- Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)	Pyrimethamine	BCG Vaccine	Griseofulvin
Grepafloxacin	Quinacrine	Bisacodyl	Guanethidine
Griseofulvin	Quinapril	Bismuth	Heparin
Hydroxychloroquine	Quinidine	Bisoprolol	Heroin
Ibuprofen	Quinine	Bleomycin	Hydralazine
Icodextrin	Raltitrexed	Bucillamine	Hydrochlorothiazide
Idelalisib	Rifampin	Butabarbital	Hydroxychloroquine
Imatinib	Risperidone	Butalbital	Hydroxyurea
Imipramine	Rivastigmine	Carbamazepine	Hydroxyzine
Indomethacin	Romidepsin	Carisoprodol	Ibuprofen
Irinotecan	Secobarbital	Cefaclor	Imipramine
Isavuconazonium Sulfate	Senna	Cefazolin	Indapamide
Isoniazid	Sildenafil	Cefixime	Indomethacin
Isotretinoin	Smallpox Vaccine	Cefotaxime	Infliximab
Ixabepilone	Sorafenib	Ceftazidime	Influenza Vaccine
Ixazomib	Sparfloxacin	Ceftriaxone	Iohexol
Ketoconazole	Streptomycin	Celecoxib	Iopromide
Ketoprofen	Strontium Ranelate	Cephalexin	Isotretinoin
Ketorolac	Sulfacetamide	Cetirizine	Itraconazole
Lansoprazole	Sulfadoxine	Chloral Hydrate	Ivermectin
Lapatinib	Sulfamethoxazole	Chloramphenicol	Ketoconazole
Leflunomide	Sulfasalazine	Chlordiazepoxide	Lamotrigine
Lenalidomide	Sulfisoxazole	Chlorhexidine	Leuprolide
Lidocaine	Sulindac	Chlormezanone	Levamisole
Lisinopril	Sunitinib	Chloroquine	Levocetirizine
Lithium	Tacrolimus	Chlorothiazide	Levofloxacin
Lomefloxacin	Teicoplanin	Chlorpromazine	Licorice
Meclofenamate	Terfenadine	Chlorpropamide	Lidocaine
Mefenamic Acid	Tetracycline	Cimetidine	Loperamide
Mefloquine	Thalidomide	Ciprofloxacin	Loratadine
Mephenytoin	Tiagabine	Clarithromycin	Lorazepam
Mephobarbital	Ticlopidine	Clindamycin	Meclofenamate
Methicillin	Tizanidine	Clioquinol	Mefenamic Acid
Methotrexate	Tobramycin	Clopidogrel	Melatonin
Methsuximide	Tocainide	Co-Trimoxazole	Meloxicam
Methylphenidate	Trazodone	Cocaine	Meprobamate
Mexiletine	Tretinoin	Codeine	Mesna
Mezlocillin	Trimethadione	Colchicine	Metamizole
Minocycline	Trimethoprim	Cyproterone	Metformin
Mitomycin	Trovafoxacin	Dacarbazine	Methenamine
Nalidixic Acid	Umbralisib	Danazol	Methimazole
Nevirapine	Vancomycin	Dapsone	Methylidopa
		Demeclocycline	Methylphenidate

Metronidazole	Tetracycline	Aflibercept	Temozolomide
Miconazole	Thiabendazole	Avapritinib	Temsirolimus
Minocycline	Thiopental	Avelumab	Tivozanib
Modafinil	Ticlopidine	Axitinib	Trabectedin
Nabumetone	Tinidazole	Bevacizumab	Trametinib
Naproxen	Tolbutamide	Bleomycin	Trastuzumab
Neomycin	Topiramate	Bosutinib	Tucatinib
Niacin	Topotecan	Brentuximab Vedotin	Turmeric
Nifedipine	Tosufloxacin	Cabazitaxel	Uracil/Tegafur
Nimesulide	Tranexamic Acid	Cabozantinib	Valproic Acid
Nitrofurantoin	Triamcinolone	Capecitabine	Vandetanib
Norfloxacin	Trifluoperazine	Carboplatin	Varenicline
Nystatin	Trimethoprim	Cetuximab	Vemurafenib
Ofloxacin	Tripelennamine	Cisplatin	Vincristine
Olanzapine	Tripolidine	Clofarabine	Vinorelbine
Olopatadine	Ursodiol	Co-Trimoxazole	Vorinostat
Omeprazole	Valproic Acid	Cobimetinib	<b>Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction</b>
Ondansetron	Vancomycin	Cyclophosphamide	Acebutolol
Oral Contraceptives	Voriconazole	Cytarabine	Acyclovir
Orphenadrine	Zolmitriptan	Dabrafenib	Adalimumab
Oxazepam	<b>Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth</b>	Dacomitinib	Alendronate
Oxcarbazepine	Amlodipine	Dasatinib	Allopurinol
Oxybutynin	Basiliximab	Daunorubicin	Aminosalicylate Sodium
Oxytetracycline	Carbamazepine	Docetaxel	Amoxicillin
Paclitaxel	Cevimeline	Doxorubicin	Anakinra
Papaverine	Clarithromycin	Encorafenib	Apalutamide
Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Clobazam	Epirubicin	Apixaban
PEG-Interferon	Co-Trimoxazole	Erdafitinib	Aspirin
Pentobarbital	Cycloserine	Erlotinib	Atenolol
Phenobarbital	Cyclosporine	Etoposide	Atorvastatin
Phenolphthalein	Diltiazem	Everolimus	Avelumab
Phenylbutazone	Erythromycin	Fluorouracil	Gefitinib
Phenylephrine	Eslicarbazepine	Gemcitabine	BCG Vaccine
Phenylpropanolamine	Everolimus	Hydroxyurea	Captopril
Phenytoin	Felodipine	Ibandronate	Carbamazepine
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	Fosphenytoin	Idarubicin	Carvedilol
Piroxicam	Isradipine	Imatinib	Ceftriaxone
Procarbazine	Ketoconazole	Infigratinib	Certolizumab
Prochlorperazine	Lamotrigine	Infliximab	Chloral Hydrate
Promethazine	Levetiracetam	Interferon Alfa	Chloroquine
Propofol	Levonorgestrel	Ipilimumab	Chlorothiazide
Propolis	Lithium	Irinotecan	Chlorpromazine
Propranolol	Marihuana	Ixabepilone	Chlorpropamide
Pseudoephedrine	Metoprolol	Ketoconazole	Cinnarizine
Pyrazinamide	Mycophenolate	Lapatinib	Clonazepam
Pyridoxine	Nicardipine	Lenvatinib	Clopidogrel
Pyrimethamine	Nifedipine	Letrozole	Co-Trimoxazole
Quinacrine	Nisoldipine	Leucovorin	Colchicine
Quinidine	Oral Contraceptives	Mercaptopurine	Crizotinib
Quinine	Palifermin	Mesalamine	Cycloserine
Ranitidine	Penicillamine	Methotrexate	Cyclosporine
Ribavirin	Phenobarbital	Mitomycin	Dactinomycin
Rifampin	Phenytoin	Mobocertinib	Demeclocycline
Rofecoxib	Primidone	Neratinib	Diazoxide
Ropinirole	Propranolol	Nilotinib	Diffunisal
Roxithromycin	Sertraline	Nintedanib	Diltiazem
Rupatadine	Sirolimus	Olaparib	Dorzolamide
Saccharin	Tacrolimus	Oxaliplatin	Durvalumab
Saquinavir	Tartrazine	Paclitaxel	Efavirenz
Scopolamine	Tiagabine	Palifermin	Enalapril
Sorafenib	Topiramate	Panitumumab	Esomeprazole
Streptomycin	Valproic Acid	Pazopanib	Etanercept
Sulfadiazine	Vemurafenib	PEG-Interferon	Ethambutol
Sulfadoxine	Verapamil	Pemigatinib	Fluoxymesterone
Sulfamethoxazole	Vigabatrin	Phenytoin	Flurbiprofen
Sulfasalazine	Voriconazole	Regorafenib	Fluvastatin
Sulfisoxazole	Zonisamide	Ripretinib	Furosemide
Sulindac		Rucaparib	Glimepiride
Tadalafil		Selumetinib	Glyburide
Tartrazine		Sorafenib	Gold & Gold Compounds
Temazepam		Sunitinib	Granulocyte Colony-Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)
Terbinafine	<b>Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia)</b>	Tegafur/Gimeracil/Oteracil	
Terfenadine	Afatinib		

Griseofulvin	Sparfloxacin	Clozapine	Mesalamine
Henna	Spirolactone	Co-Trimoxazole	Methimazole
Hepatitis B Vaccine	Streptomycin	Covid-19 Vaccine, mRNA	Methoxsalen
Hydrochlorothiazide	Sulfadoxine	Cyclophosphamide	Methsuximide
Hydroxychloroquine	Sulfamethoxazole	Cyclosporine	Methyldopa
Hydroxyurea	Sulindac	Cysteamine	Methyltestosterone
Ibuprofen	Temazepam	Danazol	Methysergide
Imatinib	Tenofovir Disoproxil	Dapsone	Metoprolol
Imiquimod	Terazosin	Dasatinib	Mexiletine
Immune Globulin IV	Terbinafine	Denosumab	Minocycline
Indomethacin	Testosterone	Diethylstilbestrol	Minoxidil
Infliximab	Tetracycline	Diltiazem	Mitotane
Influenza Vaccine	Thimerosal	Disopyramide	Nafcillin
Interferon Alfa	Thioridazine	Docetaxel	Nalidixic Acid
Irbesartan	Timolol	Domperidone	Naproxen
Isoniazid	Tiopronin	Doxazosin	Nifedipine
Isotretinoin	Tiotropium	Doxorubicin	Nitrofurantoin
Ketoconazole	Tolazamide	Doxycycline	Nivolumab
Labetalol	Tolbutamide	Durvalumab	Olsalazine
Lansoprazole	Torseamide	Efalizumab	Omeprazole
Leflunomide	Trichlormethiazide	Emtricitabine	Oral Contraceptives
Levamisole	Tripelennamine	Enalapril	Osimertinib
Lisinopril	Tripolidine	Esomeprazole	Oxcarbazepine
Lorazepam	Ursodiol	Estrogens	Paclitaxel
Lovastatin	Venlafaxine	Etanercept	Pantoprazole
Mercaptopurine	Zidovudine	Ethambutol	PEG-Interferon
Mesalamine	Zoster Vaccine	Ethionamide	Pembrolizumab
Metformin	<b>Lupus erythematosus</b>	Ethosuximide	Penicillamine
Methamphetamine	<b>(subacute cutaneous lupus</b>	Fluorouracil	Pentobarbital
Methyldopa	<b>erythematosus (SCLE)</b>	Fluoxymesterone	Perphenazine
Methyltestosterone	Acebutolol	Fluphenazine	Phenelzine
Metoprolol	Acetazolamide	Flutamide	Phenobarbital
Nadolol	Adalimumab	Fluvastatin	Phenolphthalein
Naproxen	Albuterol	Fosphenytoin	Phenylbutazone
Nebivolol	Aldesleukin	Furosemide	Phenytoin
Nelfinavir	Allopurinol	Gemcitabine	Pindolol
Nifedipine	Aminoglutethimide	Gold & Gold Compounds	Piroxicam
Nivolumab	Aminosalicylate Sodium	Golimumab	Potassium Iodide
Obinutuzumab	Amiodarone	Granulocyte Colony-	Pravastatin
Olanzapine	Amitriptyline	Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)	Prazosin
Omeprazole	Amlodipine	Griseofulvin	Prednicarbate
Oral Contraceptives	Anastrozole	Hepatitis B Vaccine	Primidone
Orlistat	Anthrax Vaccine	Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	Procainamide
Pantoprazole	Atenolol	Vaccine	Promethazine
PEG-Interferon	Atorvastatin	Hydralazine	Propafenone
Pembrolizumab	Belatacept	Hydrochlorothiazide	Propranolol
Penicillamine	Betaxolol	Hydroxyurea	Propylthiouracil
Peppermint	Bevacizumab	Ibandronate	Psoralens
Phenytoin	Bortezomib	Ibuprofen	Quinidine
Pindolol	Bupropion	Imipramine	Quinine
Pirfenidone	Butabarbital	Imiquimod	Ranitidine
Piroxicam	Butalbital	Immune Globulin IV	Reserpine
Pneumococcal Vaccine	Butalbital	Immune Globulin SC	Ribavirin
Pravastatin	Capecitabine	Infliximab	Rifabutin
Propranolol	Captopril	Interferon Alfa	Rifampin
Propylthiouracil	Carbamazepine	Interferon Beta	Rilpivirine
Pyrimethamine	Carbimazole	Ipilimumab	Rituximab
Quinacrine	Cefepime	Isoniazid	Secukinumab
Quinidine	Cefuroxime	Labetalol	Sertraline
Quinine	Celecoxib	Lamotrigine	Simvastatin
Ranitidine	Celiprolol	Lansoprazole	Smallpox Vaccine
Relugolix	Chlorambucil	Leflunomide	Somatropin
Ribavirin	Chlordiazepoxide	Letrozole	Spirolactone
Rifampin	Chlorothiazide	Leuprolide	Streptomycin
Risperidone	Chlorpromazine	Levetiracetam	Sulfadiazine
Roxatidine	Chlorpropamide	Levodopa	Sulfamethoxazole
Salsalate	Chlorthalidone	Lidocaine	Sulfasalazine
Sildenafil	Cilazapril	Lisinopril	Sulfisoxazole
Simeprevir	Cimetidine	Lithium	Tamoxifen
Simvastatin	Cinnarizine	Lovastatin	Tenofovir Disoproxil
Sofosbuvir	Citalopram	Mefenytin	Terbinafine
Solifenacin	Clobazam	Meprobamate	Terfenadine
Sotalol	Clofibrate	Mercaptopurine	Testosterone
	Clonidine		



Tetracycline	Altretamine	Ciprofloxacin	Ezogabine
Thioridazine	Amifampridine	Cisplatin	Famciclovir
Ticlopidine	Amikacin	Citalopram	Famotidine
Timolol	Amiloride	Clemastine	Febuxostat
Tioprozin	Amiodarone	Clonazepam	Felbamate
Tiotropium	Amlodipine	Clopidogrel	Felodipine
Tocainide	Amoxapine	Clozapine	Fentanyl
Triamterene	Amphotericin B	Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant)	Ferric Gluconate
Trichlormethiazide	Amprenavir	Colistin	Ferumoxsil
Trientine	Anagrelide	Copanlisib	Ferumoxytol
Trimethadione	Apraclonidine	Crisaborole	Fexinidazole
Trimethoprim	Arbutamine	Cyclamate	Fingolimod
Trioxsalen	Arformoterol	Cyclobenzaprine	Flecainide
Uracil/Tegafur	Aripiprazole	Cyclophosphamide	Fluconazole
Ustekinumab	Arsenic	Cyclosporine	Flucytosine
Valproic Acid	Artemether/Lumefantrine	Cyproheptadine	Fludarabine
Vancomycin	Articaine	Dalfampridine	Flumazenil
Verapamil	Aspirin	Daptomycin	Fluorouracil
Vitamin E	Astemizole	Dasatinib	Fluoxetine
Voriconazole	Atorvastatin	Delafloxacin	Flurbiprofen
Yohimbine	Avacopan	Delavirdine	Flutamide
Zafirlukast	Avanafil	Demeclocycline	Fosamprenavir
Zinc	Azataidine	Denileukin	Foscarnet
Ziprasidone	Azithromycin	Desvenlafaxine	Fosfomycin
Zonisamide	Baclofen	Dexamethasone	Fosinopril
<b>Onycholysis</b>	Basiliximab	Dexchlorpheniramine	Fosphenytoin
Acitretin	Bedaquiline	Dichlorphenamide	Frovatriptan
Adalimumab	Benazepril	Diclofenac	Gabapentin
Allopurinol	Benznidazole	Difelikefalin	Gadobenate
Bleomycin	Benzthiazide	Diflunisal	Gadobutrol
Capecitabine	Bepidril	Dihydroergotamine	Gadodiamide
Captopril	Betaxolol	Diltiazem	Gadofosveset
Clofazimine	Bicalutamide	Dimenhydrinate	Gadopentetate
Dabrafenib	Blinatumomab	Diphenhydramine	Gadoteridol
Docetaxel	Bortezomib	Dipyridamole	Gadoversetamide
Doxorubicin	Bremelanotide	Dirithromycin	Gadoxetate
Erdafitinib	Brivaracetam	Disopyramide	Galantamine
Estrogens	Bromocriptine	Dobutamine	Ganciclovir
Etoposide	Brompheniramine	Docetaxel	Gatifloxacin
Gold & Gold Compounds	Bupivacaine	Dofetilide	Gemcitabine
Hydroxyurea	Bupropion	Dolutegravir	Gemfibrozil
Ibuprofen	Buspirone	Donepezil	Gentamicin
Irinotecan	Cabergoline	Doxycycline	Glatiramer
Isotretinoin	Cabozantinib	Duloxetine	Glipizide
Ketoprofen	Caffeine	Efavirenz	Glucarpidase
Methotrexate	Calcitonin	Eflornithine	Glyburide
Mitoxantrone	Candesartan	Eletriptan	Grepafloxacin
Mycophenolate	Capecitabine	Eltrombopag	Griseofulvin
Nintedanib	Captopril	Emtricitabine	Guanadrel
Nitrofurantoin	Carbamazepine	Enalapril	Guanethidine
Nivolumab	Carboplatin	Enoxacin	Guanfacine
Oral Contraceptives	Carfilzomib	Entecavir	Halofantrine
Paclitaxel	Carisoprodol	Entrectinib	Histrelin
Pemetrexed	Carteolol	Enzalutamide	Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Bivalent)
Propranolol	Carvedilol	Epirubicin	Hydrocodone
Roxithromycin	Caspofungin	Epoetin Alfa	Hydroflumethiazide
Tasonermin	Ceftazidime	Epoprostenol	Ibuprofen
Tetracycline	Ceftibuten	Eprosartan	Imatinib
Valproic Acid	Ceftizoxime	Ergotamine	Impenem/Cilastatin
Vemurafenib	Ceftolozane & Tazobactam	Ertapenem	Indapamide
<b>Paresthesias</b>	Celecoxib	Escitalopram	Indinavir
Acamprosate	Cephapirin	Esmolol	Indomethacin
Acetazolamide	Ceritinib	Esomeprazole	Infliximab
Acitretin	Cetirizine	Estazolam	Inotersen
Acyclovir	Cevimeline	Etanercept	Insulin
Adalimumab	Chloramphenicol	Etelcalcetide	Interferon Alfa
Adenosine	Chlorothiazide	Ethoxzolamide	Interferon Beta
Afamelanotide	Chlorpheniramine	Etravirine	Iodixanol
Agalsidase	Chlorthalidone	Evolocumab	Iohexol
Alitretinoin	Cidofovir	Exemestane	Iopromide
Allopurinol	Cilostazol	Ezetimibe	loversol
Almotriptan	Cinacalcet		
Alprazolam	Cinoxacin		

Ipilimumab	Nicardipine	Risperidone	Trabectedin
Ipratropium	Nifedipine	Ritonavir	Tramadol
Irbesartan	Nilotinib	Rivaroxaban	Trandolapril
Isavuconazonium Sulfate	Nilutamide	Rivastigmine	Trastuzumab
Isoniazid	Nisoldipine	Rizatriptan	Travoprost
Isradipine	Nitrofurantoin	Rofecoxib	Trazodone
Ixazomib	Nivolumab	Romiplostim	Tretinoin
Ketoconazole	Nizatidine	Ropinirole	Triazolam
Ketoprofen	Nusinersen	Ropivacaine	Trihexyphenidyl
Ketorolac	Ofloxacin	Rosuvastatin	Trimeprazine
Labetalol	Omacetaxine	Rotigotine	Tripelennamine
Lamivudine	Omalizumab	Saquinavir	Tripolidine
Lamotrigine	Omeprazole	Sertraline	Triptorelin
Lansoprazole	Ondansetron	Sibutramine	Trovafoxacin
Laronidase	Oseltamivir	Sildenafil	Unoprostone
Lasmiditan	Oxaliplatin	Siltuximab	Valacyclovir
Leflunomide	Oxilan	Sincalide	Valdecocix
Leucovorin	Oxprenolol	Sipuleucel-T	Valganciclovir
Leuprolide	Oxycodone	Sirolimus	Valproic Acid
Levalbuterol	Oxymetazoline	Smallpox Vaccine	Valsartan
Levamisole	Oxytetracycline	Sodium Oxybate	Vardenafil
Levetiracetam	Paclitaxel	Somatropin	Venlafaxine
Levobupivacaine	Palifermin	Sonidegib	Verapamil
Levofloxacin	Pandemic Influenza Vaccine (H1N1)	Sotalol	Vernakalant
Levomilnacipran	Pantoprazole	Sparfloxacin	Vilazodone
Lidocaine	Paricalcitol	St John's Wort	Vinblastine
Lisinopril	Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Stavudine	Vincristine
Lomefloxacin	Pegaspargase	Streptomycin	Vinorelbine
Loratadine	Pegvisomant	Succimer	Voriconazole
Lorcainide	Pembrolizumab	Sufentanil	Zaleplon
Losartan	Pentamidine	Sugammadex	Ziconotide
Lovastatin	Pentostatin	Sulfasalazine	Zidovudine
Lubiprostone	Pentoxifylline	Sulindac	Zileuton
Maraviroc	Perampanel	Sumatriptan	Ziprasidone
MDMA	Perflutren	Tacrine	Zoledronate
Meclizine	Pergolide	Tacrolimus	Zolmitriptan
Meclofenamate	Perindopril	Tadalafil	Zolpidem
Medroxyprogesterone	Phentermine	Taliglucerase	Zonisamide
Mefloquine	Phenytoin	Tartrazine	Zuclopenthixol
Meloxicam	Pindolol	Tecovirimat	<b>Pemphigus vulgaris</b>
Menadione	Pirbuterol	Tegafur/Gimeracil/Oteracil	Acetaminophen
Methazolamide	Piroxicam	Telaprevir	Acetazolamide
Methimazole	Pizotifen	Telbivudine	Aldesleukin
Methylclothiazide	Plasma (Human) Blood Product	Telithromycin	Amoxicillin
Methyldopa	Posaconazole	Telmisartan	Ampicillin
Metoclopramide	Pramipexole	Temozolomide	Aspirin
Metolazone	Pravastatin	Terazosin	Atorvastatin
Metronidazole	Prazosin	Terfenadine	Avelumab
Mexiletine	Prednicarbate	Teriflunomide	Benazepril
Midodrine	Pregabalin	Teriparatide	Bucillamine
Miglustat	Prilocaine	Tesamorelin	Caffeine
Milnacipran	Procabazine	Testosterone	Captopril
Miltefosine	Promethazine	Tetrabenazine	Carbamazepine
Minocycline	Propafenone	Tetracycline	Carbimazole
Mirtazapine	Propylthiouracil	Thalidomide	Cefaclor
Mitomycin	Pyridoxine	Thallium	Cefadroxil
Modafinil	Quetiapine	Thiamine	Cefazolin
Monosodium Glutamate	Quinapril	Thyrotropin Alfa	Cefixime
Moricizine	Quinupristin/Dalfopristin	Tiagabine	Ceftazidime
Moxifloxacin	Rabeprazole	Tibolone	Ceftriaxone
Nabumetone	Ramipril	Tiludronate	Cefuroxime
Nadolol	Ranolazine	Timolol	Cephalexin
Nafarelin	Rasagiline	Tinidazole	Chloroquine
Naproxen	Rasburicase	Tiotropium	Cilazapril
Naratriptan	Reboxetine	Tizanidine	Clonidine
Nebivolol	Repaglinide	Tobramycin	Cocaine
Nefazodone	Rifabutin	Tocainide	Cyclophosphamide
Nelarabine	Rifampin	Tofacitinib	Diclofenac
Nelfinavir	Riluzole	Tolcapone	Enalapril
Nesiritide	Rimantadine	Tolterodine	Epinephrine
Nevirapine	Risedronate	Topiramate	Famotidine
Niacin		Topotecan	Fludabine
Niacinamide		Torseamide	Fosinopril

Garlic	Aloe Vera (Gel, Juice, Leaf)	Danazol	Interferon Beta
Glyburide	Alprazolam	Dapsone	Irbesartan
Gold & Gold Compounds	Amantadine	Dasatinib	Irinotecan
Haloperidol	Amiloride	Demeclocycline	Isocarboxazid
Hepatitis B Vaccine	Aminolevulinic Acid	Desipramine	Isoniazid
Heroin	Aminosalicylate Sodium	Desoximetasone	Isotretinoin
Hydroxychloroquine	Amiodarone	Dexamethasone	Itraconazole
Ibuprofen	Amitriptyline	Dexchlorpheniramine	Kanamycin
Imatinib	Amlodipine	Diazoxide	Ketoconazole
Imiquimod	Amoxapine	Diclofenac	Ketoprofen
Influenza Vaccine	Anagrelide	Diflunisal	Ketorolac
Ingenol Mebutate	Apremilast	Diltiazem	Lamotrigine
Interferon Alfa	Arsenic	Dimenhydrinate	Levofloxacin
Interferon Beta	Astemizole	Diphenhydramine	Lisinopril
Isotretinoin	Atorvastatin	Disopyramide	Lomefloxacin
Ketoprofen	Atropine Sulfate	Docetaxel	Loncastuximab tesirine
Latanoprost	Azatadine	Dong Quai	Loratadine
Levamisole	Azathioprine	Doxepin	Losartan
Levodopa	Azilsartan	Doxycycline	Loxapine
Meprobamate	Azithromycin	Dronedarone	Maprotiline
Metamizole	Benazepril	Duloxetine	Meclizine
Metformin	Bendroflumethiazide	Ecuzumab	Meclofenamate
Methoxsalen	Benzotropine	Efavirenz	Melatonin
Moexipril	Bergamot	Enalapril	Meloxicam
Montelukast	Bezafibrate	Enoxacin	Meprobamate
Mycophenolate	Bicalutamide	Epoetin Alfa	Mercaptopurine
Nifedipine	Brigatinib	Erlotinib	Mesalamine
Nivolumab	Brompheniramine	Esomeprazole	Mesoridazine
Omeprazole	Bumetanide	Estrogens	Metformin
Pembrolizumab	Bupropion	Eszopiclone	Methenamine
Penicillamine	Butabarbital	Ethambutol	Methotrexate
Phenobarbital	Butalbital	Ethionamide	Methoxsalen
Phenylbutazone	Calcipotriol	Etodolac	Methyclothiazide
Phenytoin	Canagliflozin	Febuxostat	Methylidopa
Piroxicam	Candesartan	Felbamate	Methylphenidate
Propranolol	Capecitabine	Fenofibrate	Metolazone
Psoralens	Captopril	Flucytosine	Midostaurin
Quinapril	Carbamazepine	Fluorouracil	Minocycline
Ramipril	Carisoprodol	Fluoxetine	Minoxidil
Rifampin	Carvedilol	Flurbiprofen	Mitomycin
Rituximab	Cefazolin	Flutamide	Moexipril
Secukinumab	Ceftazidime	Fluvoxamine	Molindone
Spironolactone	Celecoxib	Fosinopril	Moxifloxacin
Timolol	Ceritinib	Furazolidone	Nabumetone
Tiopronin	Cetirizine	Furosemide	Nalidixic Acid
Tocilizumab	Cevimeline	Ganciclovir	Naproxen
Trandolapril	Chlorambucil	Gatifloxacin	Naratriptan
Trioxsalen	Chlordiazepoxide	Gemifloxacin	Nefazodone
Typhoid Vaccine	Chlorhexidine	Gentamicin	Nifedipine
<b>Peyronie's disease</b>	Chloroquine	Ginseng	Nimesulide
Acebutolol	Chlorothiazide	Glimepiride	Nivolumab
Betaxolol	Chlorpheniramine	Glipizide	Norfloxacin
Carvedilol	Chlorpromazine	Glyburide	Nortriptyline
Labetalol	Chlorpropamide	Glycopyrrolate	Ofloxacin
Methotrexate	Chlortetracycline	Gold & Gold Compounds	Olanzapine
Metoprolol	Chlorthalidone	Goldenseal	Olmesartan
Nadolol	Ciprofloxacin	Grepafloxacin	Omalizumab
Papaverine	Clemastine	Griseofulvin	Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/ Ritonavir
Pindolol	Clofazimine	Haloperidol	Oral Contraceptives
Propranolol	Clofibrate	Heroin	Oxaprozin
Ropinirole	Clomipramine	Hydralazine	Oxerutins
Timolol	Clopidogrel	Hydrochlorothiazide	Oxytetracycline
<b>Photosensitivity</b>	Clorazepate	Hydroxychloroquine	Paclitaxel
Acamprosate	Clozapine	Hydroxyurea	Pantoprazole
Aceclofenac	Co-Trimoxazole	Hydroxyzine	Paroxetine Hydrochloride
Acetohexamide	Cobimetinib	Hyoscyamine	PEG-Interferon
Acetylcysteine	Colchicine	Ibuprofen	Pentobarbital
Acitretin	Crizotinib	Imatinib	Pentosan
Acyclovir	Cyclamate	Imipramine	Pentostatin
Aldesleukin	Cyproheptadine	Indapamide	Phenelzine
Alectinib	Dabrafenib	Indomethacin	Phenobarbital
Allopurinol	Dacarbazine	Interferon Alfa	Phenytoin
Almotriptan	Daclatasvir		

Pilocarpine	Tocilizumab	Bupropion	Fluorouracil
Pimozide	Tolazamide	Busulfan	Fluoxetine
Pirfenidone	Tolbutamide	Cabozantinib	Fluphenazine
Piroxicam	Tolmetin	Calcipotriol	Fluticasone Propionate
Polythiazide	Topiramate	Capecitabine	Fluvoxamine
Porfimer	Torsemide	Capsicum	Foscarnet
Pravastatin	Trametinib	Captopril	Ganciclovir
Procainamide	Tranylcypromine	Carboplatin	Gefitinib
Prochlorperazine	Trastuzumab	Carmustine	Glyburide
Procyclidine	Trazodone	Cefprozil	Gold & Gold Compounds
Promazine	Tretinoin	Ceftriaxone	Goserelin
Promethazine	Triamterene	Cetirizine	Grepafloxacin
Propranolol	Triazolam	Cevimeline	Griseofulvin
Propylthiouracil	Trichlormethiazide	Chlorhexidine	Guarana
Protriptyline	Trifarotene	Chloroquine	Halobetasol
Psoralens	Trifluoperazine	Chlorotrianisene	Haloperidol
Pyrazinamide	Trihexyphenidyl	Chlorpromazine	Henna
Pyridoxine	Trimeprazine	Cidofovir	Heroin
Pyrimethamine	Trimethadione	Ciprofloxacin	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine
Quetiapine	Trimipramine	Cisplatin	Hyaluronic Acid
Quinacrine	Trioxsalen	Citalopram	Hydrochlorothiazide
Quinapril	Tripelennamine	Clarithromycin	Hydroquinone
Quinethazone	Tripolidine	Clobetasol	Hydroxychloroquine
Quinidine	Trovaflaxacin	Clofazimine	Hydroxyurea
Quinine	Uracil/Tegafur	Clomipramine	Idarubicin
Rabeprazole	Valdecoxib	Clonazepam	Ifosfamide
Ramipril	Valproic Acid	Clonidine	Imatinib
Ranitidine	Valsartan	Clozapine	Imipramine
Regorafenib	Vandetanib	Co-Trimoxazole	Imiquimod
Ribavirin	Vardenafil	Cobicistat/Elvitegravir/ Emtricitabine/Tenofovir	Indapamide
Rifaximin	Vemurafenib	Disoproxil	Indinavir
Risperidone	Venlafaxine	Colistin	Insulin
Ritonavir	Verapamil	Collagen (Bovine)	Interferon Alfa
Ropinirole	Verteporfin	Cyclophosphamide	Ipilimumab
Rosemary	Vinblastine	Dactinomycin	Irinotecan
Rucaparib	Voriconazole	Dapsone	Isotretinoin
Rue	Xipamide	Dasatinib	Ixabepilone
Saccharin	Yarrow	Daunorubicin	Ixazomib
Saquinavir	Zalcitabine	Deferasirox	Ketoconazole
Sarecycline	Zaleplon	Degarelix	Ketoprofen
Scopolamine	Ziprasidone	Deoxycholic Acid	Labetalol
Sertraline	Zolmitriptan	Desipramine	Lamivudine
Sildenafil	Zolpidem	Dexamethasone	Lapatinib
Simeprevir	<b>Pigmentation</b>	Diazepam	Latanoprost
Simvastatin	Acitretin	Dicumarol	Leflunomide
Sitagliptin	Adapalene	Diethylstilbestrol	Lenalidomide
Smallpox Vaccine	Afamelanotide	Diltiazem	Leuprolide
Sofosbuvir	Alendronate	Docetaxel	Levetiracetam
Sotalol	Alitretinoin	Donepezil	Levobupivacaine
Sparfloxacin	Amantadine	Doxorubicin	Levodopa
St John's Wort	Amifostine	Doxycycline	Levofloxacin
Streptomycin	Aminolevulinic Acid	Eletriptan	Levonorgestrel
Sulfadiazine	Amiodarone	Elotuzumab	Levothyroxine
Sulfadoxine	Amitriptyline	Eltrombopag	Lidocaine
Sulfamethoxazole	Amlodipine	Emtricitabine	Linezolid
Sulfasalazine	Amoxicillin	Enoxacin	Lithium
Sulfisoxazole	Apomorphine	Epirubicin	Lomefloxacin
Sulindac	Arformoterol	Ertapenem	Loxapine
Sumatriptan	Arsenic	Erythromycin	Lycopene
Tacrolimus	Asenapine	Esmolol	Mechlorethamine
Tartrazine	Asfotase Alfa	Estradiol	Medroxyprogesterone
Tegafur/Gimeracil/Oteracil	Azacitidine	Estramustine	Mephenytoin
Telmisartan	Azathioprine	Estrogens	Mercaptopurine
Tenofovir Disoproxil	Azithromycin	Eszopiclone	Mesoridazine
Terfenadine	Benznidazole	Etoposide	Methamphetamine
Tetracycline	Bergamot	Ezogabine	Methotrexate
Thimerosal	Betaxolol	Fentanyl	Methoxsalen
Thioguanine	Bevacizumab	Ferric carboxymaltose (injection)	Methyldopa
Thiordiazine	Bimatoprost	Finasteride	Methysergide
Thiothixene	Bismuth	Fluconazole	Metoclopramide
Tiagabine	Bleomycin	Fluorides	Minocycline
Tiopronin	Bortezomib		Minoxidil
Tiotropium	Budesonide		

Mirtazapine	Sulfadiazine	Ondansetron	Aspartame
Mitomycin	Sulfasalazine	Pneumococcal Vaccine	Aspirin
Mitotane	Sunitinib	Terbinafine	Astemizole
Molindone	Tacrolimus	Tiopronin	Atazanavir
Naratriptan	Tafuprost	Tripelennamine	Atenolol
Niacin	Tamoxifen	<b>Pruritus (itching)</b>	Atezolizumab
Nicorandil	Tegafur/Gimeracil/Oteracil	Abacavir	Atomoxetine
Nicotine	Telithromycin	Abametapir	Atorvastatin
Nifedipine	Telmisartan	Abatacept	Atovaquone
Nisoldipine	Terbinafine	Abciximab	Atovaquone/Proguanil
Nitazoxanide	Tetracycline	Acamprosate	Atracurium
Nitisinone	Thioridazine	Acebutolol	Avelumab
Nivolumab	Thiotepa	Acetaminophen	Axitinib
Olanzapine	Thiothixene	Acetohexamide	Azacididine
Omacetaxine	Tiagabine	Acetylcysteine	Azathioprine
Omeprazole	Tigecycline	Acitretin	Azithromycin
Oral Contraceptives	Tinidazole	Acylovir	Aztreonam
Orphenadrine	Tolcapone	Adalimumab	Bacampicillin
Oxytetracycline	Topiramate	Adapalene	Bacitracin
Paclitaxel	Trastuzumab	Adefovir	Baclofen
Palifermin	Travoprost	Afatinib	Basiliximab
Pamidronate	Tretinoin	Albendazole	Becaplermin
Panitumumab	Triamcinolone	Albuterol	Bedaquiline
Pantoprazole	Trifluoperazine	Aldesleukin	Belinostat
Paromomycin	Trioxsalen	Alefacept	Belumosudil
Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Triptorelin	Alemtuzumab	Benazepril
Pazopanib	Unoprostone	Alendronate	Bendamustine
PEG-Interferon	Uracil/Tegafur	Alfentanil	Bendroflumethiazide
Pembrolizumab	Vandetanib	Alglucerase	Benralizumab
Pemetrexed	Venlafaxine	Alitretinoin	Benzalkonium
Pentazocine	Verapamil	Allopurinol	Benznidazole
Pentostatin	Vinblastine	Almotriptan	Benzyl Alcohol
Perphenazine	Vincristine	Alogliptin	Betamethasone
Phenazopyridine	Vinorelbine	Alpelisib	Betaxolol
Phenobarbital	Vitamin A	Alpha-Lipoic Acid	Bevacizumab
Phenolphthalein	Voriconazole	Alprazolam	Bexarotene
Phenytoin	Warfarin	Alprostadil	Bezafibrate
Pimozide	Zidovudine	Altretamine	Bicalutamide
Polidocanol	Zinc	Alvimopan	Bimatoprost
Porfimer	Zoledronate	Amantadine	Bismuth
Prilocaine	<b>Pityriasis rosea-like eruption</b>	Amcinonide	Black Cohosh
Procabazine	Acetaminophen	Amikacin	Bleomycin
Prochlorperazine	Acyclovir	Amiloride	Boceprevir
Promazine	Allopurinol	Aminoglutethimide	Bortezomib
Propofol	Ampicillin	Aminolevulinic Acid	Bosentan
Propranolol	Arsenic	Aminophylline	Bosutinib
Psoralens	Asenapine	Aminosalicylate Sodium	Boswellia
Pyridoxine	Aspirin	Amiodarone	Botulinum Toxin (A & B)
Pyrimethamine	Atenolol	Amitriptyline	Brentuximab Vedotin
Quinacrine	BCG Vaccine	Amlodipine	Brimonidine
Quinestrol	Bismuth	Amodiaquine	Brodalumab
Quinidine	Captopril	Amoxapine	Budesonide
Quinine	Clonidine	Amoxicillin	Bumetanide
Rabeprazole	Clozapine	Amphotericin B	Bupivacaine
Regorafenib	Codeine	Ampicillin	Buprenorphine
Ribavirin	Covid-19 Vaccine, mRNA	Anagrelide	Bupropion
Rifabutin	Domperidone	Anastrozole	Burosumab
Rifampin	Dupilumab	Anidulafungin	Buspiron
Rifapentine	Everolimus	Anthrax Vaccine	Butorphanol
Risperidone	Gold & Gold Compounds	Anti-Thymocyte	Butterbur
Ropinirole	Hydrochlorothiazide	Immunoglobulin (Rabbit)	Cabergoline
Ruxolitinib	Imatinib	Apalutamide	Caffeine
Salmeterol	Isotretinoin	Apomorphine	Calcipotriol
Saquinavir	Ketotifen	Apraclonidine	Calcium Hydroxylapatite
Sertraline	Lamotrigine	Aprepitant	Canagliflozin
Setmelanotide	Lisinopril	Arsenic	Capecitabine
Sildenafil	Meprobamate	Artemether/Lumefantrine	Capsicum
Siltuximab	Metronidazole	Artemisia	Captopril
Smallpox Vaccine	Mitomycin	Artesunate	Carbamazepine
Sorafenib	Naproxen	Articaine	Carbetocin
Sparfloxacin	Nimesulide	Asciminib	Carboplatin
Spirolactone	Nortriptyline	Asfotase Alfa	Carisoprodol
Stanozolol	Omeprazole	Asparaginase	Carmustine

Carvedilol	Co-Trimoxazole	Disopyramide	Fexinidazole
Casposungin	Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant)	Dobutamine	Fidaxomicin
Cefaclor	Cobicistat/Elvitegravir/ Emtricitabine/Tenofovir Alafenamide	Docetaxel	Finafloxacin
Cefadroxil		Dolasetron	Finasteride
Cefamandole		Dolutegravir	Fingolimod
Cefazolin		Donepezil	Flecainide
Cefdinir	Cobimetinib	Doripenem	Fluconazole
Cefditoren	Cocoa	Dostarlimab	Fludarabine
Cefepime	Codeine	Doxapram	Fluocinonide
Cefiderocol	Colchicine	Doxazosin	Fluorides
Cefixime	Collagen (Bovine)	Doxepin	Fluorouracil
Cefmetazole	Comfrey	Doxercalciferol	Fluoxetine
Cefonicid	Conivaptan	Doxorubicin	Fluphenazine
Cefoperazone	Crisaborole	Doxycycline	Flurbiprofen
Cefotaxime	Cromolyn	Dronedarone	Fluticasone Propionate
Cefotetan	Cyanocobalamin	Droperidol	Folic Acid
Cefoxitin	Cyclamate	Duloxetine	Follitropin Alfa/Beta
Cefpodoxime	Cyclobenzaprine	Durvalumab	Fondaparinux
Cefprozil	Cyclophosphamide	Ecaltantide	Formoterol
Ceftaroline Fosamil	Cyclosporine	Echinacea	Fosamprenavir
Ceftazidime	Cytarabine	Econazole	Foscarnet
Ceftibuten	Dabrafenib	Ecuzumab	Fosfomycin
Ceftizoxime	Dacarbazine	Efavirenz	Fosinopril
Ceftobiprole	Daclatasvir	Eflornithine	Fosphenytoin
Ceftolozane & Tazobactam	Daclizumab	Elbasvir & Grazoprevir	Fostemsavir
Ceftriaxone	Dacomitinib	Eletriptan	Fremanezumab
Cefuroxime	Dactinomycin	Emicizumab	Frovatriptan
Celecoxib	Dalbavancin	Emtricitabine	Fulvestrant
Cemiplimab	Dalteparin	Enalapril	Furazolidone
Cenobamate	Danaparoid	Encorafenib	Furosemide
Cephalexin	Danazol	Enfuvirtide	Gabapentin
Cephalothin	Dapsone	Enoxacin	Gadobenate
Cephapirin	Daptomycin	Enoxaparin	Gadobutrol
Cephradine	Darbepoetin Alfa	Entecavir	Gadodiamide
Certolizumab	Darifenacin	Enzalutamide	Gadofosveset
Cetirizine	Darunavir	Epinephrine	Gadopentetate
Cetrorelix	Dasatinib	Epirubicin	Gadoteridol
Cetuximab	Daunorubicin	Epoetin Alfa	Gadoversetamide
Cevimeline	Decitabine	Epoprostenol	Gadoxetate
Chasteberry	Deferasirox	Eprosartan	Ganciclovir
Chloral Hydrate	Deferoxamine	Ergocalciferol	Gatifloxacin
Chlorambucil	Defibrotide	Erlotinib	Gefitinib
Chloramphenicol	Delafloxacin	Ertapenem	Gemcitabine
Chlordiazepoxide	Delavirdine	Ertugliflozin	Gemfibrozil
Chlorhexidine	Demeclocycline	Erythromycin	Gemifloxacin
Chlormezanone	Denileukin	Escitalopram	Gemtuzumab
Chloroquine	Denosumab	Esomeprazole	Gentamicin
Chlorothiazide	Deoxycholic Acid	Estazolam	Ginseng
Chlorpheniramine	Desipramine	Estramustine	Glatiramer
Chlorpromazine	Desonide	Estrogens	Glecaprevir & Pibrentasvir
Chlorpropamide	Desoximetasone	Eszopiclone	Gliclazide
Cholestyramine	Dexamethasone	Etanercept	Glimepiride
Ciclopirox	Dexlansoprazole	Etelcalcetide	Glipizide
Cidofovir	Diatrizoate	Ethambutol	Glucosamine
Cimetidine	Diazepam	Etidronate	Glyburide
Cinoxacin	Diclofenac	Etodolac	Glycopyrrolate
Ciprofloxacin	Dicloxacillin	Everolimus	Gold & Gold Compounds
Cisplatin	Dicumarol	Evolocumab	Golimumab
Citalopram	Dicyclomine	Exemestane	Goserelin
Cladribine	Didanosine	Exenatide	Granulocyte Colony- Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)
Clarithromycin	Diethylpropion	Ezetimibe	Grepafloxacin
Clindamycin	Diethylstilbestrol	Factor VIII - von Willebrand Factor	Griseofulvin
Clobetasol	Difelikefalin	Famciclovir	Guanabenz
Clofarabine	Diflunisal	Famotidine	Guanfacine
Clofazimine	Digoxin	Febuxostat	Guselkumab
Clofibrate	Dihydrocodeine	Felbamate	Halcinonide
Clomiphene	Dihydratachysterol	Felodipine	Halobetasol
Clomipramine	Diltiazem	Fenofibrate	Halofantrine
Clonidine	Dimethyl Fumarate	Fenoprofen	Halometasone
Clopidogrel	Diphenhydramine	Fentanyl	Haloperidol
Clotrimazole	Diphenoxylate	Ferric Gluconate	Henna
Cloxacillin	Dipyridamole	Ferumoxytol	Heparin
Clozapine	Dirithromycin		

Heroin	Latanoprost	Midostaurin	Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/ Ritonavir and Dasabuvir
Histrelin	Ledipasvir & Sofosbuvir	Mifepristone	Omega-3 Fatty Acids
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine	Leflunomide	Milnacipran	Omeprazole
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Bivalent)	Lenalidomide	Miltefosine	Ondansetron
Hyaluronic Acid	Lepirudin	Minocycline	Oral Contraceptives
Hydralazine	Letrozole	Minoxidil	Oritavancin
Hydrochlorothiazide	Leucovorin	Mirabegron	Osimertinib
Hydrocodone	Leuprolide	Mistletoe	Oxacillin
Hydrocortisone	Levamisole	Mitomycin	Oxaliplatin
Hydromorphone	Levetiracetam	Mitotane	Oxapropzin
Hydroquinone	Levobunolol	Mobocertinib	Oxerutins
Hydroxychloroquine	Levobupivacaine	Modafinil	Oxilan
Hydroxyurea	Levofloxacin	Moexipril	Oxybutynin
Ibandronate	Levomilnacipran	Molindone	Oxycodone
Ibritumomab	Levothyroxine	Mometasone	Oxymetazoline
Ibuprofen	Lidocaine	Morphine	Oxymorphone
Icatibant	Linagliptin	Moxidectin	Oxytetracycline
Icodextrin	Lincomycin	Moxifloxacin	Ozenoxacin
Idursulfase	Lindane	Mupirocin	Paclitaxel
Imatinib	Linezolid	Muromonab-CD3	Pafolacianine
Imidapril	Linseed	Mycophenolate	Palifermin
Imiglucerase	Liraglutide	Myrrh	Paliperidone
Imipenem/Cilastatin	Lisinopril	Nabumetone	Panobiparone
Imipramine	Lithium	Nadolol	Pancoson
Imiquimod	Lixisenatide	Nafarelin	Pancrelipase
Immune Globulin IV	Lomefloxacin	Nalbuphine	Panitumumab
Immune Globulin SC	Lonafarnib	Nalidixic Acid	Pantoprazole
Indapamide	Loncastuximab tesirine	Nalmefene	Papaverine
Indinavir	Loracarbef	Naloxone	Paricalcitol
Indomethacin	Loratadine	Naltrexone	Paromomycin
Infliximab	Losartan	Naproxen	Paroxetine Hydrochloride
Ingenol Mebutate	Lovastatin	Naratriptan	Paroxetine Mesylate
Insulin	Loxapine	Natalizumab	Pasireotide
Insulin Glulisine	Luliconazole	Necitumumab	Pazopanib
Interferon Alfa	Lurasidone	Nefazodone	PEG-Interferon
Interferon Beta	Mafenide	Nelfinavir	Pegaspargase
Iobenguane	Maralixibat	Neostigmine	Pegvisomant
Iodixanol	Maraviroc	Nesiritide	Pembrolizumab
Iohexol	Mebendazole	Nevirapine	Pemetrexed
Iomeprol	Mechlorethamine	Niacin	Penicillamine
Iopromide	Meclofenamate	Niacinamide	Penicillin V
Ioversol	Medroxyprogesterone	Nicotine	Pentagastrin
Ipilimumab	Mefenamic Acid	Nifedipine	Pentamidine
Ipratropium	Mefloquine	Nilotinib	Pentazocine
Irbesartan	Meloxicam	Nilutamide	Pentosan
Irinotecan	Melphalan	Nimesulide	Pentostatin
Isavuconazonium Sulfate	Memantine	Nimodipine	Pentoxifylline
Isocarboxazid	Meperidine	Nintedanib	Perflutren
Isoniazid	Mephenytoin	Nisoldipine	Perindopril
Isosorbide Mononitrate	Mepivacaine	Nitazoxanide	Permethrin
Isotretinoin	Mepolizumab	Nitisinone	Pertuzumab
Isradipine	Meprobamate	Nitrofurantoin	Pexidartinib hydrochloride
Itraconazole	Meropenem	Nitrofurazone	Phenelzine
Ivermectin	Mesalamine	Nitroglycerin	Phenobarbital
Ixabepilone	Mesna	Nivolumab	Phenolphthalein
Ixazomib	Metamizole	Nizatidine	Phenytoin
Ixekizumab	Metformin	Norfloxacin	Pimecrolimus
Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine	Methadone	Nystatin	Pindolol
Kanamycin	Methenamine	Obeticholic Acid	Pirfenidone
Ketamine	Methimazole	Octreotide	Piroxicam
Ketoconazole	Methotrexate	Ofatumumab	Plasma (Human) Blood Product
Ketoprofen	Methoxsalen	Ofloxacin	Pneumococcal Vaccine
Ketorolac	Methyl salicylate	Olanzapine	Podophyllotoxin
Ketotifen	Methyldopa	Olaparib	Polidocanol
Labetalol	Methylprednisolone	Oliceridine	Polypodium Leucotomos
Lacosamide	Metolazone	Olsalazine	Pomalidomide
Lamivudine	Metoprolol	Omacetaxine	Posaconazole
Lamotrigine	Metronidazole	Omadacycline	Pralatrexate
Lanreotide	Mexiletine	Omaliuzumab	Pramipexole
Lansoprazole	Micafungin	Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/ Ritonavir	Prazastatin
Lapatinib	Miconazole		Praziquantel
	Midazolam		Prazosin
	Midodrine		

Prednicarbate	Sevoflurane	Thyrotropin Alfa	Vortioxetine
Prednisolone	Sibutramine	Tiagabine	Warfarin
Prednisone	Sildenafil	Tibolone	Zalcitabine
Pregabalin	Siltuximab	Ticlopidine	Zaleplon
Pretomanid	Simeprevir	Tigecycline	Ziconotide
Prilocaine	Simvastatin	Tiludronate	Zidovudine
Primaquine	Sirolimus	Timolol	Zileuton
Pristinamycin	Smallpox Vaccine	Tinidazole	Zolmitriptan
Probenecid	Sodium Iodide I-131	Tinzaparin	Zolpidem
Procainamide	Sodium Oxybate	Tiopronin	Zonisamide
Procarbazine	Sofosbuvir	Tipranavir	Zoster Vaccine
Prochlorperazine	Sofosbuvir & Velpatasvir	Tizanidine	Zuclopendixol
Propafenone	Sonidegib	Tobramycin	<b>Pseudolymphoma</b>
Propofol	Sorafenib	Tocainide	Adalimumab
Propranolol	Sotalol	Tocilizumab	Aldesleukin
Propylthiouracil	Sparfloxacin	Tofacitinib	Allopurinol
Protriptyline	Spectinomycin	Tolazamide	Alprazolam
Psoralens	Spinosad	Tolbutamide	Amitriptyline
Pyrazinamide	Spironolactone	Tolcapone	Amlodipine
Pyrimethamine	St John's Wort	Tolmetin	Aspirin
Quazepam	Streptokinase	Tolterodine	Atenolol
Quinacrine	Streptomycin	Tolvaptan	Black Cohosh
Quinapril	Streptozocin	Topiramate	Bromocriptine
Quinethazone	Succimer	Tositumomab & Iodine <sup>131</sup>	Captopril
Quinidine	Succinylcholine	Tosufloxacin	Carbamazepine
Quinine	Sucralfate	Tramadol	Cefixime
Quinupristin/Dalfopristin	Sufentanil	Trametinib	Cefuroxime
Rabeprazole	Sugammadex	Trandolapril	Chlorpromazine
Raltegravir	Sulfadiazine	Tranexamic Acid	Cimetidine
Raltitrexed	Sulfadoxine	Trastuzumab	Clarithromycin
Ramipril	Sulfamethoxazole	Trastuzumab Emtansine	Clonazepam
Ranitidine	Sulfasalazine	Travoprost	Clonidine
Rasburicase	Sulfisoxazole	Trazodone	Co-Trimoxazole
Regorafenib	Sulfites	Treprostinil	Cyclosporine
Remifentanyl	Sulindac	Tretinoin	Dapsone
Repaglinide	Sumatriptan	Triamcinolone	Desipramine
Retapamulin	Sunitinib	Triazolam	Diclofenac
Ribavirin	Tacrine	Triclabendazole	Diflunisal
Ribociclib	Tacrolimus	Trifarotene	Diltiazem
Rifampin	Tadalafil	Trimeprazine	Doxepin
Rifapentine	Taliglucerase	Trimethadione	Etirogens
Rifaximin	Talimogene Laherparepvec	Trimethoprim	Etanercept
Ripretinib	Tamoxifen	Trimetrexate	Ethosuximide
Risedronate	Tartrazine	Trioxsalen	Ethotoin
Risperidone	Tazarotene	Tripolidine	Fluorouracil
Ritonavir	Tea Tree	Triptorelin	Fluoxetine
Rituximab	Tecovirimat	Troleandomycin	Fosinopril
Rivaroxaban	Tedizolid	Trovafloxacin	Furosemide
Rivastigmine	Tegafur/Gimeracil/Oteracil	Typhoid Vaccine	Gemcitabine
Rizatriptan	Tegaserod	Ulipristal	Gemfibrozil
Rocuronium	Teicoplanin	Unoprostone	Glatiramer
Rofecoxib	Telaprevir	Ursodiol	Gold & Gold Compounds
Romidepsin	Telavancin	Ustekinumab	Hepatitis A Vaccine
Ropinirole	Telbivudine	Valdecoxib	Hepatitis B Vaccine
Ropivacaine	Telithromycin	Valganciclovir	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine
Rosuvastatin	Telmisartan	Valproic Acid	Hydrochlorothiazide
Rotigotine	Temozolomide	Valrubicin	Ibuprofen
Rucaparib	Temsirolimus	Valsartan	Imatinib
Rufinamide	Tepotinib	Vandetanib	Indomethacin
Saccharin	Terazosin	Vardenafil	Infliximab
Sacubitril/Valsartan	Terbinafine	Varenicline	Interferon Alfa
Salmeterol	Terbutaline	Varicella Vaccine	Ketoprofen
Saquinavir	Terconazole	Vedolizumab	Lamotrigine
Sarilumab	Teriflunomide	Vemurafenib	Leucovorin
Satralizumab	Tesamorelin	Venlafaxine	Lisinopril
Saxagliptin	Testosterone	Verapamil	Lithium
Scopolamine	Tetracycline	Vernakalant	Lorazepam
Secukinumab	Thalidomide	Vestronidase	Losartan
Segesterone Acetate	Thiabendazole	Vincristine	Lovastatin
Selumetinib	Thiamine	Vitamin A	Methotrexate
Sertaconazole	Thioguanine	Voriconazole	Methylphenidate
Sertraline	Thiopental	Vorinostat	Metoprolol
Sevelamer	Thiotepa		



Mexiletine	Ampicillin	L-Methylfolate	Testosterone
Nabumetone	Anakinra	Labetalol	Tetracycline
Naproxen	Apremilast	Lapatinib	Thalidomide
Nitrofurantoin	Arsenic	Letrozole	Thioguanine
Nizatidine	Aspirin	Levamisole	Tiagabine
Oxaliplatin	Atenolol	Levetiracetam	Timolol
Oxaprozin	Atezolizumab	Levobetaxolol	Tocilizumab
Perphenazine	Avelumab	Lisinopril	Tofacitinib
Phenobarbital	Baricitinib	Lithium	Trazodone
Phenytoin	BCG Vaccine	Losartan	Urapidil
Procainamide	Betamethasone	MDMA	Ustekinumab
Ranitidine	Bisoprolol	Meclofenamate	Valdecoxib
Sulfamethoxazole	Bupropion	Mefloquine	Vedolizumab
Sulfasalazine	Calcipotriol	Meloxicam	Venlafaxine
Sulindac	Candesartan	Mesalamine	Voriconazole
Tamoxifen	Captopril	Methicillin	
Terfenadine	Carbamazepine	Methotrexate	<b>Purpura</b>
Thioridazine	Carvedilol	Methyltestosterone	Acenocoumarol
Valproic Acid	Certolizumab	Metipranolol	Acetaminophen
Valsartan	Cetuximab	Metoprolol	Acetazolamide
Zoledronate	Chlorambucil	Modafinil	Acitretin
<b>Pseudoporphyria</b>	Chloroquine	Morphine	Adalimumab
Acitretin	Chlorthalidone	Mycophenolate	Aldesleukin
Amiodarone	Cimetidine	Nadolol	Alemtuzumab
Ampicillin	Clarithromycin	Nilotinib	Allopurinol
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	Clonidine	Nivolumab	Alteplase
Aspirin	Clopidogrel	Olanzapine	Aminocaproic Acid
Bumetanide	Co-Trimoxazole	Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/ Ritonavir	Aminoglutethimide
Carisoprodol	Cyclosporine	Omeprazole	Aminolevulinic Acid
Cefepime	Dabrafenib	Oral Contraceptives	Aminosalicylate Sodium
Celecoxib	Daclizumab	Oxprenolol	Amiodarone
Chlorthalidone	Diclofenac	Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Amitriptyline
Ciprofloxacin	Digoxin	PEG-Interferon	Amlodipine
Cyclosporine	Diltiazem	Pembrolizumab	Amphotericin B
Diclofenac	Dipyridamole	Penicillamine	Ampicillin
Diflunisal	Docetaxel	Pentostatin	Anastrozole
Fluorouracil	Donepezil	Perindopril	Anti-Thymocyte Globulin (Equine)
Flutamide	Doxorubicin	Phenylbutazone	Arsenic
Furosemide	Dupilumab	Pindolol	Artemether/Lumefantrine
Hydrochlorothiazide	Durvalumab	Potassium Iodide	Aspartame
Ibuprofen	Efalizumab	Prednisolone	Aspirin
Imatinib	Eletriptan	Primaquine	Azacitidine
Indomethacin	Enalapril	Propafenone	Azathioprine
Isotretinoin	Esmolol	Propranolol	Azilsartan
Ketoprofen	Etanercept	Quinidine	Aztreonam
Mefenamic Acid	Fexofenadine	Rabeprazole	Bendamustine
Metformin	Flecainide	Ramipril	Beta-Carotene
Nabumetone	Fluorouracil	Ranitidine	Betaxolol
Nalidixic Acid	Fluoxetine	Ribavirin	Bevacizumab
Naproxen	Fluoxymesterone	Risperidone	Bortezomib
Olanzapine	Foscarnet	Ritonavir	Botulinum Toxin (A & B)
Oral Contraceptives	Gemfibrozil	Rituximab	Buspirone
Oxaprozin	Gold & Gold Compounds	Rivastigmine	Busulfan
Piroxicam	Golimimumab	Rofecoxib	Butabital
Psoralens	Granulocyte Colony- Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)	Ropinirole	Butalbital
Pyridoxine	Henna	Saquinavir	Capecitabine
Quinidine	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine	Secukinumab	Captopril
Rofecoxib	Hydroxychloroquine	Sertraline	Carbamazepine
Tetracycline	Hydroxyurea	Siltuximab	Carbenicillin
Torseamide	Ibuprofen	Sitagliptin	Carteolol
Triamterene	Imatinib	Sorafenib	Carvedilol
Voriconazole	Imiquimod	Sotalol	Cefaclor
<b>Psoriasis</b>	Indomethacin	Sulfamethoxazole	Cefoxitin
Abatacept	Infliximab	Sulfasalazine	Celecoxib
Acebutolol	Interferon Alfa	Sulfisoxazole	Cephalothin
Aceclofenac	Interferon Beta	Tacrine	Cetirizine
Acetazolamide	Interferon Gamma	Tazarotene	Chloral Hydrate
Acitretin	Ipilimumab	Telmisartan	Chlorambucil
Adalimumab	Ketoprofen	Terbinafine	Chloramphenicol
Aldesleukin		Terfenadine	Chlordiazepoxide
Aminoglutethimide		Teriflunomide	Chlorothiazide
Amiodarone			Chlorpromazine
Amoxicillin			Chlorpropamide

Chlorthalidone	Galantamine	Methylphenidate	Sulfisoxazole
Cilostazol	Gefitinib	Metoclopramide	Sulindac
Cinacalcet	Gentamicin	Metolazone	Tacrine
Ciprofloxacin	Glatiramer	Miconazole	Tacrolimus
Citalopram	Glipizide	Minocycline	Tadalafil
Cladribine	Glyburide	Mirabegron	Tamoxifen
Clarithromycin	Gold & Gold Compounds	Mitomycin	Tartrazine
Clidinium	Golimumab	Mitoxantrone	Tecovirimat
Clofibrate	Grapefruit Juice	Montelukast	Teicoplanin
Clomiphene	Griseofulvin	Nalidixic Acid	Tetracycline
Clomipramine	Guanfacine	Naproxen	Thalidomide
Clonazepam	Heparin	Naratriptan	Thiamine
Clopidogrel	Hepatitis B Vaccine	Natalizumab	Thiopental
Clozapine	Heroin	Nifedipine	Ticlopidine
Co-Trimoxazole	Histrelin	Nimesulide	Tinzaparin
Cocaine	Horse Chestnut (Bark, Flower, Leaf, Seed)	Nitrofurantoin	Tizanidine
Creatine	Hyaluronic Acid	Nitroglycerin	Tolbutamide
Cycloserine	Hydralazine	Octreotide	Tolmetin
Cyclosporine	Hydrochlorothiazide	Olanzapine	Topiramate
Cytarabine	Hydrocortisone	Omacetaxine	Topotecan
Dabigatran	Hydroxyurea	Oral Contraceptives	Torseamide
Danazol	Hydroxyzine	Osimertinib	Tosufloxacin
Dapsone	Ibritumomab	Oxaliplatin	Trichlormethiazide
Delavirdine	Ibuprofen	Oxcarbazepine	Trimethadione
Desipramine	Imatinib	Oxytetracycline	Tripelennamine
Diazepam	Imipramine	Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Valacyclovir
Diclofenac	Indomethacin	Pegaspargase	Valproic Acid
Dicumarol	Influenza Vaccine	Pembrolizumab	Vancomycin
Diethylpropion	Insulin	Penicillamine	Varicella Vaccine
Diethylstilbestrol	Interferon Alfa	Pentagastrin	Vasopressin
Digoxin	Interferon Beta	Pentobarbital	Verapamil
Diltiazem	Iohexol	Pentosan	Voriconazole
Diphenhydramine	Ipodate	Pentostatin	Warfarin
Dipyridamole	Isoniazid	Perindopril	Zolpidem
Disopyramide	Isotretinoin	Phenobarbital	Zonisamide
Disulfiram	Itraconazole	Phensuximide	<b>Raynaud's phenomenon</b>
Donepezil	Ketoconazole	Phenytoin	Acebutolol
Doxazosin	Ketoprofen	Pirbuterol	Amphotericin B
Doxepin	Ketorolac	Piroxicam	Aripiprazole
Doxorubicin	Labetalol	Plicamycin	Arsenic
Doxycycline	Lamotrigine	Pravastatin	Atenolol
Drotrecogin Alfa	Leflunomide	Prednisone	Bisoprolol
Duloxetine	Lenalidomide	Prilocaine	Bleomycin
Enalapril	Leuprolide	Procainamide	Bromocriptine
Enoxacin	Levamisole	Prochlorperazine	Carboplatin
Enoxaparin	Levobupivacaine	Promethazine	Carteolol
Entacapone	Levodopa	Propafenone	Cisplatin
Ephedrine	Levofloxacin	Propranolol	Clonidine
Eprosartan	Lidocaine	Propylthiouracil	Cocaine
Erlotinib	Lincomycin	Pyrimethamine	Cyclosporine
Escitalopram	Lindane	Quinidine	Dextroamphetamine
Estazolam	Linezolid	Quinine	Dopamine
Estramustine	Lisinopril	Ramipril	Doxorubicin
Estrogens	Lithium	Ranitidine	Estrogens
Ethacrynic Acid	Lomefloxacin	Rapacuronium	Ethosuximide
Ethambutol	Loratadine	Rifampin	Fluoxetine
Ethchlorvynol	Lovastatin	Rifapentine	Gemcitabine
Ethionamide	Maprotiline	Risperidone	Gemfibrozil
Ethosuximide	Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) Virus Vaccine	Rituximab	Hepatitis B Vaccine
Ethotoin	Mecasermin	Rivastigmine	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine
Famotidine	Mechlorethamine	Ropinirole	Hydroxyurea
Febuxostat	Meclofenamate	Rotigotine	Iloprost
Felodipine	Medroxyprogesterone	Ruxolitinib	Interferon Alfa
Fenoprofen	Mefloquine	Sertraline	Interferon Beta
Fentanyl	Meloxicam	Sildenafil	Isotretinoin
Flucloxacillin	Mephenytoin	Simvastatin	Labetalol
Fluconazole	Meprobamate	Sirolimus	Lamotrigine
Fluoxetine	Metformin	Smallpox Vaccine	Leflunomide
Fluvoxamine	Methimazole	Streptokinase	Methotrexate
Fondaparinux	Methoxsalen	Streptomycin	Methylphenidate
Frovatriptan	Methylidopa	Sulfadoxine	Metoprolol
Furosemide		Sulfamethoxazole	Minocycline
Gabapentin		Sulfasalazine	

Nadolol	Cobicistat/Elvitegravir/ Emtricitabine/Tenofovir	Leflunomide	Raltegravir
Octreotide	Disoproxil	Lenalidomide	Ranolazine
Phentermine	Cocaine	Leuprolide	Red Rice Yeast
Pindolol	Colchicine	Levetiracetam	Ribavirin
Propofol	Colistin	Levodopa	Rifampin
Propranolol	Creatine	Levofloxacin	Rifaximin
Quinine	Cyclosporine	Levomepromazine	Risperidone
Ribavirin	Cytarabine	Licorice	Ritodrine
Rofecoxib	Dabrafenib	Lindane	Ritonavir
Sotalol	Dacarbazine	Linezolid	Rosuvastatin
Spironolactone	Danazol	Lithium	Sacubitril/Valsartan
Sulfasalazine	Daptomycin	Lorazepam	Saw Palmetto
Sulindac	Dasatinib	Lovastatin	Secobarbital
Sumatriptan	Deferasirox	Loxapine	Sertraline
Tegafur/Gimeracil/Oteracil	Delavirdine	Lurasidone	Sevoflurane
Tegaserod	Desipramine	Maraviroc	Sildenafil
Telmisartan	Dexketoprofen	MDMA	Simeprevir
Tenofovir Disoproxil	Dextroamphetamine	Meloxicam	Simvastatin
Teriflunomide	Diatrizoate	Melphalan	Sirolimus
Thiothixene	Diazepam	Mephobarbital	Sitagliptin
Timolol	Diclofenac	Meprobamate	Sofosbuvir & Velpatasvir
Uracil/Tegafur	Didanosine	Metformin	Sonidegib
Vinblastine	Digoxin	Methadone	Sotalol
Vincristine	Diltiazem	Methamphetamine	St John's Wort
Yohimbine	Diphenhydramine	Methohexital	Stanozolol
Zolmitriptan	Distigmine	Metoprolol	Streptokinase
<b>Rhabdomyolysis</b>	Dolutegravir	Minocycline	Streptomycin
Abacavir	Domperidone	Mirtazapine	Succinylcholine
Abiraterone	Doxepin	Mizoribine	Sulfamethoxazole
Acetaminophen	Droperidol	Molindone	Sulfasalazine
Aldesleukin	Enflurane	Morphine	Sulpiride
Allopurinol	Enoxacin	Moxifloxacin	Sunitinib
Alprazolam	Epinephrine	Myrrh	Tacrolimus
Aminocaproic Acid	Erlotinib	Naltrexone	Tasonermin
Aminophylline	Erythromycin	Naproxen	Tenecteplase
Amiodarone	Esomeprazole	Nefazodone	Tenofovir Disoproxil
Amisulpride	Fenbufen	Nelarabine	Terbinafine
Amitriptyline	Fenofibrate	Nelfinavir	Terbutaline
Amlodipine	Fluconazole	Nitrazepam	Teriflunomide
Amobarbital	Fluorouracil	Nivolumab	Terlipressin
Amoxicillin	Fluoxetine	Norfloxacin	Thiopental
Amphotericin B	Fluphenazine	Ofloxacin	Ticagrelor
Aprobarbital	Fluprednisolone	Olanzapine	Tolcapone
Aspirin	Fluvastatin	Omeprazole	Tolvaptan
Atorvastatin	Fusidic Acid	Paclitaxel	Trabectedin
Atropine Sulfate	Gabapentin	Palbociclib	Trametinib
Azacididine	Gatifloxacin	Paliperidone	Trandolapril
Azathioprine	Gemcitabine	Pancuronium	Tranylcypromine
Azithromycin	Gemfibrozil	Pantoprazole	Trientine
Baclofen	Granulocyte Colony- Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)	PEG-Interferon	Trifluoperazine
Benzotropine	Grapefruit Juice	Pembrolizumab	Trimethoprim
Bezafibrate	Haloperidol	Pemetrexed	Trospium
Buprenorphine	Halothane	Pemoline	Valproic Acid
Bupropion	Heroin	Pentamidine	Vasopressin
Butabarbital	Hydroxychloroquine	Pentobarbital	Venlafaxine
Butalbital	Ibuprofen	Perphenazine	Verapamil
Cabozantinib	Imatinib	Phendimetrazine	Vinblastine
Caffeine	Infliximab	Phenelzine	Voriconazole
Carbamazepine	Influenza Vaccine	Phenobarbital	Warfarin
Carbimazole	Interferon Alfa	Phenylpropanolamine	Ziconotide
Chlorpromazine	Interferon Beta	Phenytoin	Ziprasidone
Cholestyramine	Ipilimumab	Pioglitazone	<b>Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN)</b>
Ciprofibrate	Isoflurane	Pregabalin	Abacavir
Ciprofloxacin	Isoniazid	Primidone	Aceclofenac
Cisplatin	Isotretinoin	Propofol	Acetaminophen
Citalopram	Itraconazole	Protamine Sulfate	Acetazolamide
Clarithromycin	Ketoconazole	Protriptyline	Acyclovir
Clofibrate	Labetalol	Pyrazinamide	Adalimumab
Clopidogrel	Lacosamide	Quetiapine	Adefovir
Clozapine	Lamivudine	Quinacrine	Afatinib
Co-Trimoxazole	Lamotrigine	Quinine	Albendazole
		Rabeprazole	

Albuterol	Cephalexin	Felbamate	Lymecycline
Aldesleukin	Cephalothin	Fenbufen	Maprotiline
Alfuzosin	Cephapirin	Fenofibrate	Mebendazole
Allopurinol	Cephradine	Fenoprofen	Mechlorethamine
Alogliptin	Cetuximab	Fexofenadine	Meclofenamate
Alprostadiol	Chlorambucil	Flucloxacillin	Medroxyprogesterone
Amifostine	Chloramphenicol	Fluconazole	Mefenamic Acid
Aminophylline	Chlordiazepoxide	Fludarabine	Mefloquine
Aminosaliclylate Sodium	Chlormezanone	Fluoxetine	Meloxicam
Amiodarone	Chloroquine	Fluphenazine	Meperidine
Amitriptyline	Chlorpromazine	Flurazepam	Mephenytoin
Amlodipine	Chlorpropamide	Flurbiprofen	Mephobarbital
Amobarbital	Chlorthalidone	Fluvoxamine	Meprobamate
Amoxapine	Cilostazol	Foscarnet	Mercaptopurine
Amoxicillin	Cimetidine	Furosemide	Meropenem
Ampicillin	Cinnarizine	Gabapentin	Mesna
Amprenavir	Ciprofloxacin	Galantamine	Metamizole
Anthrax Vaccine	Cisplatin	Gefitinib	Methamphetamine
Apalutamide	Cladribine	Gemcitabine	Methazolamide
Aripiprazole	Clarithromycin	Gemprost	Methimazole
Arsenic	Clindamycin	Gentamicin	Methotrexate
Asparaginase	Clobazam	Ginkgo Biloba	Methsuximide
Aspirin	Clofibrate	Ginseng	Methylidopa
Astemizole	Clomiphene	Glipizide	Methylprednisolone
Atorvastatin	Clopidogrel	Gold & Gold Compounds	Metolazone
Atovaquone	Cloxacillin	Grepafloxacin	Metronidazole
Atovaquone/Proguanil	Clozapine	Griseofulvin	Mexiletine
Atropine Sulfate	Co-Trimoxazole	Heparin	Miltefosine
Azathioprine	Cobimetinib	Heroin	Minocycline
Azithromycin	Cocaine	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine	Minoxidil
Aztreonam	Codeine	Hydralazine	Mirtazapine
BCG Vaccine	Colchicine	Hydrochlorothiazide	Mizoribine
Bendamustine	Cyclophosphamide	Hydroxychloroquine	Modafinil
Benznidazole	Cycloserine	Ibandronate	Moxifloxacin
Benzydamine	Cyclosporine	Ibuprofen	Mupirocin
Bezafibrate	Cytarabine	Idelalisib	Nabumetone
Bleomycin	Danazol	Imatinib	Nalidixic Acid
Bortezomib	Dapsone	Imipenem/Cilastatin	Naproxen
Bosutinib	Darunavir	Imiquimod	Neomycin
Bromfenac	Deflazacort	Immune Globulin IV	Nevirapine
Bucillamine	Delavirdine	Indapamide	Nifedipine
Bupropion	Demeclocycline	Indinavir	Nimesulide
Busulfan	Denileukin	Indomethacin	Nitrofurantoin
Butabarbital	Dexamethasone	Infliximab	Nivolumab
Butalbital	Dextroamphetamine	Iohexol	Norfloxacin
Cabergoline	Diatrizoate	Ipilimumab	Nystatin
Capecitabine	Diclofenac	Isoniazid	Ofloxacin
Captopril	Dicloxacillin	Isotretinoin	Omeprazole
Carbamazepine	Didanosine	Itraconazole	Ondansetron
Carbenicillin	Diflunisal	Ivermectin	Oral Contraceptives
Carvedilol	Diltiazem	Ixazomib	Oseltamivir
Caspofungin	Dimenhydrinate	Ketoprofen	Osimertinib
Cefaclor	Diphenhydramine	Ketorolac	Oxacillin
Cefadroxil	Dipyridamole	Lacosamide	Oxaprozin
Cefamandole	Disulfiram	Lamivudine	Oxazepam
Cefazolin	Docetaxel	Lamotrigine	Oxcarbazepine
Cefdinir	Dorzolamide	Lansoprazole	Paclitaxel
Cefepime	Doxycycline	Latanoprost	Palbociclib
Cefixime	Dronedarone	Leflunomide	Panitumumab
Cefmetazole	Duloxetine	Lenalidomide	Pantoprazole
Cefonicid	Efavirenz	Letrozole	Papaverine
Cefoperazone	Enalapril	Levamisole	PEG-Interferon
Cefotaxime	Enoxacin	Levetiracetam	Pembrolizumab
Cefotetan	Ephedrine	Levofloxacin	Pemetrexed
Cefoxitin	Erythromycin	Lidocaine	Penicillamine
Cefpodoxime	Eslicarbazepine	Lincomycin	Penicillin G
Cefprozil	Ethambutol	Linezolid	Penicillin V
Ceftazidime	Ethosuximide	Lomefloxacin	Pentamidine
Ceftibuten	Etidronate	Lomustine	Pentazocine
Ceftizoxime	Etodolac	Loracarbef	Pentobarbital
Ceftriaxone	Etoposide	Lorazepam	Peplomycin
Cefuroxime	Etoricoxib	Lovastatin	Phenobarbital
Celecoxib	Famotidine		Phenolphthalein

Phenylbutazone  
Phenytoin  
Piroxicam  
Plicamycin  
Prednisolone  
Primidone  
Pristinamycin  
Procarbazine  
Prochlorperazine  
Promethazine  
Propranolol  
Propylthiouracil  
Pyridoxine  
Pyrimethamine  
Quinidine  
Quinine  
Raltegravir  
Ramipril  
Ranitidine  
Regorafenib  
Reserpine  
Ribavirin  
Ribociclib  
Rifampin  
Rifaximin  
Risedronate  
Ritodrine  
Rituximab  
Rofecoxib  
Secobarbital  
Sertraline  
Sibutramine  
Sitagliptin  
Smallpox Vaccine  
Sofosbuvir  
Sorafenib  
Stavudine  
Streptomycin  
Streptozocin  
Strontium Ranelate  
Sulfacetamide  
Sulfadiazine  
Sulfadoxine  
Sulfamethoxazole  
Sulfasalazine  
Sulfisoxazole  
Sulindac  
Sunitinib  
Tamoxifen  
Tegafur/Gimeracil/Oteracil  
Teicoplanin  
Telaprevir  
Temozolomide  
Tenofovir Disoproxil  
Terbinafine  
Terconazole  
Teriflunomide  
Tetracycline  
Tetrazepam  
Thalidomide  
Thiabendazole  
Thiopental  
Thioridazine  
Ticlopidine  
Tigecycline  
Tiludronate  
Timolol  
Tocainide  
Tolbutamide  
Tolmetin  
Torsemide  
Trimethadione  
Trimethoprim

Trovaflaxacin  
Valdecoxib  
Valproic Acid  
Vancomycin  
Vandetanib  
Varicella Vaccine  
Vemurafenib  
Venlafaxine  
Verapamil  
Vinorelbine  
Vitamin A  
Voriconazole  
Warfarin  
Zidovudine  
Zoledronate  
Zonisamide

**Tinnitus**

Acamprosate  
Acetaminophen  
Acetazolamide  
Acitretin  
Adalimumab  
Almotriptan  
Amikacin  
Amitriptyline  
Anagrelide  
Aprepitant  
Arsenic  
Artemether/Lumefantrine  
Artesunate  
Aspirin  
Atorvastatin  
Avanafil  
Azithromycin  
Baclofen  
Bedaquiline  
Betaxolol  
Bismuth  
Bleomycin  
Bortezomib  
Botulinum Toxin (A & B)  
Bupropion  
Carbimazole  
Carboplatin  
Carvedilol  
Cefpodoxime  
Chlorambucil  
Chloramphenicol  
Chloroquine  
Chlorpromazine  
Cilostazol  
Ciprofloxacin  
Cisplatin  
Citalopram  
Clarithromycin  
Clindamycin  
Clomipramine  
Colistin  
Cyclobenzaprine  
Cycloserine  
Cyclosporine  
Dasatinib  
Daunorubicin  
Deferoxamine  
Degarelix  
Delafloxacin  
Desvenlafaxine  
Devil's Claw  
Dexamethasone  
Dexlansoprazole  
Doxepin  
Doxycycline  
Dronabinol

Duloxetine  
Eletriptan  
Elotuzumab  
Eprosartan  
Erlotinib  
Erythromycin  
Escitalopram  
Eslicarbazepine  
Esomeprazole  
Eszopiclone  
Etanercept  
Ethambutol  
Etoposide  
Febuxostat  
Frovatriptan  
Gadodiamide  
Gadoteridol  
Gadoversetamide  
Gentamicin  
Glatiramer  
Halofantrine  
Hepatitis B Vaccine  
Hydroxychloroquine  
Ibuprofen  
Imipramine  
Indomethacin  
Interferon Alfa  
Isavuconazonium Sulfate  
Isoniazid  
Kanamycin  
Ketorolac  
Lapatinib  
Lenalidomide  
Levobetaxolol  
Levofloxacin  
Lidocaine  
Lofexidine  
Mefloquine  
Meloxicam  
Mesalamine  
Methyl salicylate  
Metronidazole  
Minocycline  
Moexipril  
Moxifloxacin  
Muromonab-CD3  
Nabumetone  
Nadolol  
Naproxen  
Nitroprusside  
Omacetaxine  
Pamidronate  
Paromomycin  
PEG-Interferon  
Perflutren  
Phenelzine  
Piroxicam  
Propylthiouracil  
Quinine  
Rabeprazole  
Ranitidine  
Ranolazine  
Ribavirin  
Rifaximin  
Rivastigmine  
Ropivacaine  
Rotigotine  
Ruxolitinib  
Salsalate  
Sarecycline  
Sertraline  
Sildenafil  
Sirolimus

Sodium Oxybate  
Sorafenib  
St John's Wort  
Sumatriptan  
Tacrolimus  
Tadalafil  
Teicoplanin  
Tetracycline  
Tiagabine  
Tobramycin  
Tramadol  
Triptorelin  
Valdecoxib  
Valproic Acid  
Vancomycin  
Vardenafil  
Venlafaxine  
Vigabatrin  
Vinblastine  
Vincristine  
Voriconazole  
Zaleplon  
Ziconotide  
Ziprasidone  
Zolpidem  
Zonisamide

**Urticaria**

Abatacept  
Acamprosate  
Acarbose  
Acebutolol  
Aceclofenac  
Acetaminophen  
Acetohexamide  
Acetylcysteine  
Acyclovir  
Adalimumab  
Albendazole  
Albiglutide  
Albuterol  
Alclometasone  
Aldesleukin  
Alefacept  
Alemtuzumab  
Alendronate  
Alfentanil  
Alglucerase  
Alglucosidase Alfa  
Alirocumab  
Allopurinol  
Alpha-Lipoic Acid  
Alprazolam  
Alprostadiol  
Alteplase  
Aminonide  
Aminolevulinic Acid  
Aminophylline  
Aminosalicilate Sodium  
Amiodarone  
Amlodipine  
Amobarbital  
Amodiaquine  
Amoxapine  
Amoxicillin  
Amphotericin B  
Ampicillin  
Anagrelide  
Anakinra  
Anidulafungin  
Anistreplase  
Anthrax Vaccine  
Anti-Thymocyte Globulin (Equine)

Aprepitant	Ceftolozane & Tazobactam	Desipramine	Folic Acid
Arsenic	Ceftriaxone	Desloratadine	Foscarnet
Artemether/Lumefantrine	Cefuroxime	Dexamethasone	Fosinopril
Artesunate	Celecoxib	Dexlansoprazole	Fulvestrant
Artichoke	Cephalexin	Dextroamphetamine	Furazolidone
Asciminib	Cephalothin	Diazepam	Furosemide
Asfotase Alfa	Cephapirin	Diclofenac	Gadobenate
Asparaginase	Cephadrine	Dicloxacillin	Gadodiamide
Asparaginase <i>Erwinia chrysanthemi</i>	Certolizumab	Dicumarol	Gadopentetate
Aspartame	Cetirizine	Diethylstilbestrol	Gadoteridol
Aspirin	Chasteberry	Diflunisal	Gadoversetamide
Astemizole	Chloral Hydrate	Digoxin	Ganciclovir
Atenolol	Chlorambucil	Dihydrocodeine	Garlic
Atorvastatin	Chloramphenicol	Diltiazem	Gefitinib
Atovaquone/Proguanil	Chlordiazepoxide	Dimenhydrinate	Gemfibrozil
Atracurium	Chlorhexidine	Dimethyl Fumarate	Gemifloxacin
Atropine Sulfate	Chloroquine	Dinutuximab	Gentamicin
Avelumab	Chlorothiazide	Diphenoxylate	Glatiramer
Azacitidine	Chlorpromazine	Dipyridamole	Glimepiride
Azathioprine	Chlorpropamide	Dirithromycin	Glipizide
Azithromycin	Chlorthalidone	Disulfiram	Glucagon
Aztreonam	Chlorzoxazone	Docetaxel	Glyburide
Bacitracin	Cidofovir	Donepezil	Gold & Gold Compounds
BCG Vaccine	Cilostazol	Doxacurium	Golimumab
Benazepril	Cimetidine	Doxazosin	Granulocyte Colony-Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)
Benralizumab	Cinoxacin	Doxorubicin	Grapefruit Juice
Benznidazole	Ciprofloxacin	Doxycycline	Grepafoxacin
Bepotastine	Cisplatin	Dupilumab	Griseofulvin
Betamethasone	Clarithromycin	Echinacea	Halothane
Bezafibrate	Clemastine	Efalizumab	Henna
Bictegravir/Emtricitabine/Tenofovir Alafenamide	Clindamycin	Efavirenz	Heparin
Bismuth	Clioquinol	Eletriptan	Hepatitis B Vaccine
Bosutinib	Clofibrate	Emicizumab	Heroin
Brinzolamide	Clomiphene	Emtricitabine	Histrelin
Brodalumab	Clomipramine	Enalapril	Hops
Bumetanide	Clonidine	Enfuvirtide	Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Bivalent)
Bupropion	Clopidogrel	Enoxacin	Hydrochlorothiazide
Buspiron	Clorazepate	Enoxaparin	Hydrocodone
Busulfan	Cloxacillin	Ephedrine	Hydrocortisone
Butorphanol	Clozapine	Ertapenem	Hydromorphone
Caffeine	Co-Trimoxazole	Erythromycin	Hydroxychloroquine
Calcipotriol	Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant)	Esomeprazole	Hydroxyzine
Calcitonin	Cocaine	Estazolam	Ibuprofen
Canagliflozin	Codeine	Estrogens	Idarubicin
Capsicum	Colchicine	Eszopiclone	Idursulfase
Captopril	Colectipol	Etanercept	Imatinib
Caraway	Crisaborole	Etelcalcetide	Imiglucerase
Carbamazepine	Cromolyn	Ethambutol	Imipenem/Cilastatin
Carbenicillin	Cyanocobalamin	Ethionamide	Imipramine
Carboplatin	Cyclamate	Ethosuximide	Immune Globulin IV
Carisoprodol	Cyclobenzaprine	Etodolac	Indapamide
Caspofungin	Cyclobenzaprine	Etoricoxib	Indinavir
Cefaclor	Cyclophosphamide	Evolocumab	Indomethacin
Cefadroxil	Cycloserine	Exenatide	Infliximab
Cefamandole	Cyclosporine	Famotidine	Insulin
Cefazolin	Cysteamine	Febuxostat	Insulin Glulisine
Cefdinir	Cytarabine	Felbamate	Interferon Alfa
Cefditoren	Dacarbazine	Felodipine	Interferon Beta
Cefepime	Daclizumab	Fenofibrate	Iodixanol
Cefixime	Dalbavancin	Fenoprofen	lohexol
Cefmetazole	Dapagliflozin	Fentanyl	lomeprol
Cefonicid	Dapsone	Ferric carboxymaltose (injection)	lopromide
Cefoperazone	Darunavir	Ferumoxytol	loversol
Cefotaxime	Dasatinib	Fexofenadine	Iplimumab
Cefotetan	Daunorubicin	Finasteride	Ipratropium
Cefpodoxime	Decitabine	Flecainide	Irbesartan
Cefprozil	Deferasirox	Flucloxacillin	Isavuconazonium Sulfate
Ceftaroline Fosamil	Deferoxamine	Fluoxacin	Isoniazid
Ceftazidime	Deflazacort	Fluorides	Isotretinoin
Ceftibuten	Degarelix	Flumazenil	Isradipine
Ceftizoxime	Delafloxacin	Fluoxetine	
	Delavirdine	Flurbiprofen	
	Deoxycholic Acid	Fluvoxamine	

Itraconazole	Methoxsalen	Oxymorphone	Rifapentine
Ivacaftor	Methsuximide	Paclitaxel	Rifaximin
Ivermectin	Methyl dopa	Paliperidone	Risankizumab
Ixazomib	Methylphenidate	Pantoprazole	Risedronate
Ixekizumab	Methylprednisolone	Pantothenic Acid	Risperidone
Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine	Metoclopramide	Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Ritonavir
Kava	Metolazone	PEG-Interferon	Rituximab
Ketamine	Metronidazole	Pegaptanib	Rivaroxaban
Ketoconazole	Mexiletine	Pegaspargase	Rivastigmine
Ketoprofen	Micafungin	Pembrolizumab	Rofecoxib
Ketorolac	Miconazole	Pemetrexed	Ropinirole
Labetalol	Midazolam	Penicillamine	Roxithromycin
Lamivudine	Milk Thistle	Penicillin G	Rupatadine
Lamotrigine	Miltefosine	Penicillin V	Saccharin
Lanreotide	Minocycline	Pentamidine	Salmeterol
Lansoprazole	Mirabegron	Pentosan	Salsalate
Leflunomide	Mistletoe	Pentostatin	Saquinavir
Lenalidomide	Mitomycin	Perflutren	Sebelipase Alfa
Lepirudin	Miitotane	Permethrin	Secretin
Lesinurad	Mivacurium	Perphenazine	Secukinumab
Leucovorin	Moexipril	Phenobarbital	Sertraline
Leuprolide	Monosodium Glutamate	Phenolphthalein	Sildenafil
Levamisole	Montelukast	Phenylbutazone	Simvastatin
Levetiracetam	Moricizine	Phenytoin	Smallpox Vaccine
Levocetirizine	Moxidectin	Phytonadione	Sodium Oxybate
Levofloxacin	Moxifloxacin	Pilocarpine	Solifenacin
Levomilnacipran	Mycophenolate	Pipecuronium	Sorafenib
Levonorgestrel	Nabumetone	Piroxicam	Sparfloxacin
Levothyroxine	Nafarelin	Pitavastatin	Spectinomycin
Lidocaine	Nalbuphine	Pizotifen	Spirolactone
Linacotide	Nalidixic Acid	Plasma (Human) Blood Product	Streptokinase
Linagliptin	Naloxone	Pneumococcal Vaccine	Streptomycin
Lincomycin	Naproxen	Polidocanol	Sufentanil
Lindane	Naratriptan	Pomalidomide	Sulfadiazine
Linezolid	Nefazodone	Porfimer	Sulfamethoxazole
Liothyronine	Nelfinavir	Potassium Iodide	Sulfasalazine
Liraglutide	Neomycin	Praziquantel	Sulfisoxazole
Lisinopril	Neostigmine	Prazosin	Sulfites
Lithium	Nevirapine	Prednicarbate	Sulindac
Lixisenatide	Niacin	Prednisolone	Sulpiride
Lomefloxacin	Nicardipine	Prednisone	Sumatriptan
Loracarbef	Nifedipine	Prilocaine	Tacrine
Loratadine	Nifurtimox	Primaquine	Tacrolimus
Losartan	Nilotinib	Primidone	Tartrazine
Lubiprostone	Nimesulide	Pristinamycin	Tedizolid
Maprotiline	Nisoldipine	Probenecid	Tegafur/Gimeracil/Oteracil
Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) Virus Vaccine	Nitrofurantoin	Procainamide	Teicoplanin
Mebeverine	Nitroglycerin	Procarbazine	Telithromycin
Mechlorethamine	Nivolumab	Progestins	Telmisartan
Meclofenamate	Nizatidine	Promethazine	Tenecteplase
Medroxyprogesterone	Norfloxacin	Propafenone	Teniposide
Mefenamic Acid	Obeticholic Acid	Propofol	Tenofovir Disoproxil
Mefloquine	Octreotide	Propoxyphene	Terbinafine
Meloxicam	Ofatumumab	Propranolol	Terfenadine
Melphalan	Ofloxacin	Propylthiouracil	Teriflunomide
Memantine	Olanzapine	Propyphenazone	Tesamorelin
Meningococcal Group B Vaccine	Olsalazine	Protamine Sulfate	Tetracycline
Meperidine	Omadacycline	Psoralens	Thalidomide
Mephenytoin	Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/Ritonavir	Quinacrine	Thiabendazole
Meprobamate	Omeprazole	Quinapril	Thimerosal
Mercaptopurine	Ondansetron	Quinestrol	Thiopental
Meropenem	Oral Contraceptives	Quinine	Thiotepa
Mesna	Oritavancin	Quinidine	Thyrotropin Alfa
Metamizole	Osimertinib	Quinine	Tiagabine
Metformin	Oxalipatin	Quinupristin/Dalfopristin	Ticlopidine
Methadone	Oxaprozin	Rabeprazole	Tigecycline
Methamphetamine	Oxerutins	Ramipril	Tinidazole
Methazolamide	Oxilan	Ranitidine	Tinzaparin
Methimazole	Oxprenolol	Rapacuronium	Tirofiban
Methohexital	Oxycodone	Remifentanil	Tizanidine
Methotrexate		Ribavirin	Tocilizumab
		Riboflavin	Tolazamide
		Rifampin	Tolbutamide

Tolcapone	Bevacizumab	Flucloxacillin	Metformin
Tolmetin	Bexarotene	Fluorouracil	Methimazole
Topiramate	Blinatumomab	Fluoxetine	Methocarbamol
Torsemide	Bortezomib	Flurbiprofen	Methotrexate
Tosufloxacin	Bosentan	Fluticasone Propionate	Methoxsalen
Tramadol	Bromocriptine	Furosemide	Methyl dopa
Trazodone	Busulfan	Gabapentin	Methylphenidate
Triamcinolone	Captopril	Gefitinib	Metolazone
Triclabendazole	Carbamazepine	Gemcitabine	Minocycline
Trimethadione	Carbimazole	Gemfibrozil	Mitotane
Trimethoprim	Carvedilol	Gentamicin	Nabumetone
Tripelennamine	Caspofungin	Glatiramer	Naproxen
Troleandomycin	Celecoxib	Glimepiride	Nelfinavir
Trovafoxacin	Certolizumab	Glucagon	Nicotine
Turmeric	Cetuximab	Glyburide	Nifedipine
Urofollitropin	Cevimeline	Gold & Gold Compounds	Nimesulide
Valdecoxib	Chloramphenicol	Golimumab	Nivolumab
Valsartan	Chlordiazepoxide	Granulocyte Colony- Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)	Nizatidine
Vancomycin	Chloroquine	Griseofulvin	Ofloxacin
Vardenafil	Chlorothiazide	Guanethidine	Olanzapine
Varicella Vaccine	Chlorpromazine	Heparin	Olaparib
Vasopressin	Chlorpropamide	Hepatitis B Vaccine	Omeprazole
Vedolizumab	Chlorthalidone	Heroin	Oxacillin
Velaglucerase Alfa	Chlorzoxazone	Hydralazine	Oxaliplatin
Venlafaxine	Cimetidine	Hydrochlorothiazide	Pantoprazole
Verapamil	Cinacalcet	Hydroxychloroquine	Paroxetine Hydrochloride
Viltolarsen	Ciprofloxacin	Hydroxyurea	PEG-Interferon
Voriconazole	Citalopram	Ibrutinib	Pembrolizumab
Vosoritide	Cladribine	Ibuprofen	Pemetrexed
Warfarin	Clarithromycin	Icodextrin	Penicillamine
Yarrow	Clindamycin	Imatinib	Penicillin V
Yellow Fever Vaccine	Clorzepate	Imipenem/Cilastatin	Pergolide
Zalcitabine	Clozapine	Imipramine	Phenobarbital
Zaleplon	Co-Trimoxazole	Imiquimod	Phenylbutazone
Zanamivir	Cocaine	Immune Globulin IV	Phenytoin
Zidovudine	Colchicine	Indapamide	Phytonadione
Ziprasidone	Cromolyn	Indinavir	Piroxicam
Zolmitriptan	Cyclophosphamide	Indomethacin	Potassium Iodide
Zolpidem	Cyclosporine	Infliximab	Pramipexole
Zonisamide	Cyproheptadine	Influenza Vaccine	Pregabalin
<b>Vasculitis</b>	Cytarabine	Insulin	Procainamide
Abatacept	Daclizumab	Insulin Aspart	Propylthiouracil
Acebutolol	Deferasirox	Interferon Alfa	Psoralens
Aceclofenac	Delavirdine	Interferon Beta	Pyridoxine
Acenocoumarol	Diazepam	Interferon Gamma	Quinapril
Acetaminophen	Diclofenac	Ipilimumab	Quinidine
Acyclovir	Didanosine	Isoniazid	Quinine
Adalimumab	Diflunisal	Isotretinoin	Ramipril
Aldesleukin	Digoxin	Itraconazole	Ranitidine
Alemtuzumab	Diltiazem	Ixazomib	Ribavirin
Allopurinol	Diphenhydramine	Ketoconazole	Rifampin
Aminosaliclylate Sodium	Disulfiram	Ketorolac	Risedronate
Amiodarone	Doxycycline	Leflunomide	Ritodrine
Amitriptyline	Dronedarone	Leuprolide	Rituximab
Amlodipine	Dupilumab	Levamisole	Rivastigmine
Amoxapine	Efavirenz	Levetiracetam	Rofecoxib
Amoxicillin	Enalapril	Levofloxacin	Secukinumab
Amphotericin B	Enfuvirtide	Lisinopril	Simvastatin
Ampicillin	Ephedrine	Lithium	Sirolimus
Anastrozole	Epirubicin	Maprotiline	Sofosbuvir
Anistreplase	Erlotinib	MDMA	Sorafenib
Anthrax Vaccine	Erythromycin	Meclofenamate	Sotalol
Asparaginase	Estrogens	Mefenamic Acid	Spironolactone
Aspartame	Etanercept	Mefloquine	Streptokinase
Aspirin	Ethacrynic Acid	Meloxicam	Streptomycin
Atenolol	Etodolac	Melphalan	Sulfadiazine
Atorvastatin	Etoposide	Meningococcal Group B Vaccine	Sulfamethoxazole
Azacididine	Everolimus	Meperidine	Sulfasalazine
Azathioprine	Exemestane	Meprobamate	Sulfisoxazole
Azithromycin	Ezetimibe	Mercaptopurine	Sulfites
BCG Vaccine	Famciclovir	Mesalamine	Sulindac
Bendamustine	Famotidine		Tacrolimus
	Fenbufen		Tamoxifen



Tartrazine	Amodiaquine	Buprenorphine	Dabrafenib
Telithromycin	Amoxapine	Bupropion	Daclatasvir
Telmisartan	Amoxicillin	Burosumab	Daclizumab
Terbutaline	Anagrelide	Butorphanol	Dalbavancin
Tetracycline	Anidulafungin	CI-Esterase Inhibitor	Dalfampridine
Thalidomide	Anti-Thymocyte	Cabazitaxel	Dantrolene
Thiamine	Immunoglobulin (Rabbit)	Cabergoline	Dapagliflozin
Thioridazine	Antihemophilic Factor	Cabozantinib	Dapsone
Ticlopidine	Apalutamide	Canagliflozin	Daptomycin
Tinidazole	Apixaban	Canakinumab	Darbepoetin Alfa
Tocainide	Apomorphine	Candesartan	Daridorexant
Tocilizumab	Apremilast	Cannabidiol	Darifenacin
Torsemide	Aprepitant	Capecitabine	Dasatinib
Trastuzumab Emtansine	Arformoterol	Carbamazepine	Daunorubicin
Trazodone	Aripiprazole	Carbetocin	Decitabine
Tretinoin	Armodafinil	Carboplatin	Deferasirox
Trichlormethiazide	Arsenic	Carfilzomib	Deflazacort
Trimethadione	Artemether/Lumefantrine	Cariprazine	Degarelix
Trioxsalen	Artemisia	Carisoprodol	Delafloxacin
Triptorelin	Artesunate	Carvedilol	Denileukin
Ustekinumab	Articaine	Casimersen	Denosumab
Valproic Acid	Asciminib	Caspofungin	Desloratadine
Vancomycin	Asenapine	Cedazuridine & Decitabine	Desmopressin
Vemurafenib	Atazanavir	Cefditoren	Desvenlafaxine
Verapamil	Atenolol	Cefepime	Deutetrabenazine
Vinorelbine	Atomoxetine	Cefpodoxime	Dexamethasone
Warfarin	Atorvastatin	Ceftaroline Fosamil	Dexketoprofen
Zafirlukast	Atovaquone/Proguanil	Ceftazidime & Avibactam	Dexmedetomidine
Zidovudine	Avacopan	Ceftolozane & Tazobactam	Dextroamphetamine
<b>Vertigo</b>	Avanafil	Ceftriaxone	Dextromethorphan
Abacavir	Avapritinib	Cefuroxime	Diatrizoate
Abaloparatide	Avelumab	Celecoxib	Diazepam
Abarelix	Axitinib	Celiprolol	Diazoxide
Abatacept	Azacididine	Cenobamate	Diclofenac
Abemaciclib	Azathioprine	Certolizumab	Dicyclomine
Abiraterone	Azilsartan	Cevimeline	Diethylpropion
Abrocitinib	Azithromycin	Chasteberry	Difelikefalin
Acamprosate	Baclofen	Chloroquine	Dihydrocodeine
Acebutolol	Basiliximab	Chlorpromazine	Dihydroergotamine
Aceclofenac	Bedaquiline	Chlorthalidone	Diltiazem
Acetaminophen	Belatacept	Chlorzoxazone	Diphenhydramine
Acetohexamide	Belinostat	Cholera Vaccine	Dipyridamole
Acitretin	Belzutifan	Choline Fenofibrate	Disopyramide
Adalimumab	Benazepril	Cilazapril	Disulfiram
Adenosine	Bendamustine	Cilostazol	Docetaxel
Aducanumab	Benralizumab	Cinacalcet	Dofetilide
Afamelanotide	Benznidazole	Cinnarizine	Dolasetron
Afatinib	Benzphetamine	Ciprofloxacin	Dolutegravir
Afibcept	Bepridil	Cisplatin	Donepezil
Agalsidase	Betaxolol	Citalopram	Doravirine
Albendazole	Bezafibrate	Clevidipine	Doravirine/Lamiduvine/ Tenofovir Disoproxil
Albiglutide	Bictegravir/Emtricitabine/ Tenofovir Alafenamide	Clobazam	Doxazosin
Aldesleukin	Binimetinib	Clofarabine	Doxepin
Alectinib	Biperiden	Clofazimine	Doxercalciferol
Alefacept	Bismuth	Clomipramine	Doxorubicin
Alemtuzumab	Bisoprolol	Clonidine	Doxycycline
Alfuzosin	Bisoprolol	Clozapine	Dronabinol
Alirocumab	Black Cohosh	Co-Trimoxazole	Dronedarone
Aliskiren	Bleomycin	Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant)	Droxidopa
Allopurinol	Blinatumomab	Cobicistat/Elvitegravir/ Emtricitabine/Tenofovir Disoproxil	Duloxetine
Almotriptan	Bortezomib	Codeine	Dutasteride
Alogliptin	Bosentan	Colesevelam	Echinacea
Alosetron	Bosutinib	Crizotinib	Ecilizumab
Alpha-Lipoic Acid	Botulinum Toxin (A & B)	Crofelemer	Edaravone
Alprazolam	Bremelanotide	Cyclobenzaprine	Edrophonium
Alprostadil	Brentuximab Vedotin	Cycloserine	Eflornithine
Amantadine	Brexanolone	Cyclosporine	Elagolix Sodium
Amifampridine	Brexpiprazole	Cysteamine	Eletriptan
Amiloride	Brinzolamide	Cytarabine	Eliglustat
Amiodarone	Brivaracetam	Dabigatran	Elotuzumab
Amisulpride	Brodalumab		Eluxadoline
Amitriptyline	Bromocriptine		
Amlodipine	Bupivacaine		

Empagliflozin	Gefitinib	Ivermectin	Methoxyflurane
Emtricitabine	Gemifloxacin	Ixabepilone	Methylalntrexone
Enalapril	Gentamicin	Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine	Methylphenidate
Encorafenib	Gilteritinib	Kanamycin	Methylprednisolone
Entacapone	Glasdegib	Kava	Metronidazole
Entecavir	Glatiramer	Ketamine	Mexiletine
Entrectinib	Gliclazide	Ketoconazole	Micafungin
Enzalutamide	Glimepiride	Ketorolac	Midazolam
Epinephrine	Glipizide	Lacosamide	Midostaurin
Eplerenone	Glycopyrrolate	Lamivudine	Mifepristone
Epoetin Alfa	Golimimumab	Lamotrigine	Miglustat
Eprosartan	Golodirsen	Lansoprazole	Milnacipran
Eravacycline	Goserelin	Lapatinib	Miltefosine
Eribulin	Granisetron	Larotrectinib	Minocycline
Escitalopram	Granulocyte Colony- Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)	Lasmiditan	Minoxidil
Eslicarbazepine	Guanabenz	Latanoprost	Mirabegron
Esomeprazole	Guanadrel	Ledipasvir & Sofosbuvir	Mirtazapine
Estramustine	Guanethidine	Leflunomide	Mivacurium
Eszopiclone	Guanfacine	Lenalidomide	Mizoribine
Etanercept	Halofantrine	Lenvatinib	Moclobemide
Etravirine	Haloperidol	Lesinurad	Modafinil
Everolimus	Hawthorn (Fruit, Leaf, Flower Extract)	Letrozole	Moexipril
Evolocumab	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine	Levetiracetam	Montelukast
Exenatide	Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Bivalent)	Levodopa	Morphine
Ezetimibe	Hydrochlorothiazide	Levofloxacin	Moxidectin
Ezogabine	Hydrocodone	Levomepromazine	Moxifloxacin
Factor VIII - von Willebrand Factor	Hydromorphone	Levomilnacipran	Moxonidine
Famotidine	Hydroxychloroquine	Levonorgestrel	Mupirocin
Febuxostat	Ibalizumab	Lidocaine	Muromonab-CD3
Fedratinib hydrochloride	Ibandronate	Linagliptin	Mycophenolate
Felbamate	Ibrexafungerp	Linezolid	Nabilone
Fentanyl	Ibritumomab	Liothyronine	Nabumetone
Ferric carboxymaltose (injection)	Ibrutinib	Liraglutide	Nadolol
Ferric Gluconate	Icatibant	Lisdexamfetamine	Nalbuphine
Ferumoxytol	Icodextrin	Lisinopril	Nalmefene
Fesoterodine	Idebenone	Lithium	Naloxegol
Fexinidazole	Iloperidone	Lixisenatide	Naloxone
Finasteride	Iloprost	Lofexidine	Naltrexone
Fingolimod	Imatinib	Lomitapide	Naproxen
Flecainide	Imidapril	Lopinavir	Naratriptan
Flibanserin	Imiglucerase	Loratadine	Nateglinide
Flumazenil	Imipramine	Lorazepam	Nebivolol
Fluorouracil	Imiquimod	Lorcainide	Nefazodone
Fluoxetine	Immune Globulin IV	Lorcaserin	Nelarabine
Fluphenazine	Indapamide	Lorlatinib	Nelfinavir
Flurbiprofen	Indinavir	Losartan	Nesiritide
Fluticasone Furoate	Indoramin	Lovastatin	Netupitant & Palonosetron
Fluticasone Propionate	Infliximab	Loxapine	Niacin
Fluvoxamine	Influenza Vaccine	Lubiprostone	Nicorandil
Follitropin Alfa/Beta	Insulin	Lumateperone	Nifedipine
Fomepizole	Insulin Detemir	Lumiracoxib	Nifurtimox
Formivirsen	Interferon Alfa	Lurasidone	Nilotinib
Formoterol	Interferon Beta	Lutetium Lu177 Dotatate	Nilutamide
Fosfomycin	Iobenguane	Macitentan	Nintedanib
Fosphenytoin	Iodixanol	Maraviroc	Niraparib
Fostamatinib	Iohexol	Marihuana	Nisoldipine
Fostemsavir	Iomeprol	Mazindol	Nitazoxanide
Frovatriptan	Iopromide	MDMA	Nivolumab
Fulvestrant	Ioversol	Mebendazole	Nizatidine
Furazolidone	Ipilimumab	Mefloquine	Norfloxacin
Gabapentin	Irinotecan	Melatonin	Nortriptyline
Gadobenate	Isavuconazonium Sulfate	Meloxicam	Obeticholic Acid
Gadobutrol	Isocarboxazid	Melphalan flufenamide	Octreotide
Gadodiamide	Isosorbide Mononitrate	Memantine	Ofloxacin
Gadofosveset	Isradipine	Meperidine	Olanzapine
Gadopentetate	Istradefylline	Mepolizumab	Oliceridine
Gadoteridol	Itraconazole	Meptazinol	Olmesartan
Gadoversetamide	Ivabradine	Mesalamine	Olodaterol
Gadoxetate	Ivacaftor	Metamizole	Omacetaxine
Galantamine		Metaxalone	Omadacycline
Gatifloxacin		Metformin	Omalizumab
		Methocarbamol	Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/ Ritonavir
		Methotrexate	

Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/ Ritonavir and Dasabuvir	Prenylamine	Sildenafil	Tolcapone
Omeprazole	Pretomanid	Silodosin	Tolterodine
Ondansetron	Promazine	Simvastatin	Tolvaptan
Opicapone	Promethazine	Sinacalide	Topiramate
Oral Contraceptives	Propafenone	Siponimod	Toremifene
Oritavancin	Propoxyphene	Sipuleucel-T	Torseamide
Orlistat	Propranolol	Sitaxentan	Tositumomab & Iodine <sup>131</sup>
Osilodrostat	Prucalopride	Sodium Oxybate	Tosufloxacin
Oxaliplatin	Pseudoephedrine	Sofosbuvir	Trabectedin
Oxcarbazepine	Pyrimethamine	Solifenacin	Tramadol
Oxerutins	Quetiapine	Solriamfetol	Trametinib
Oxilan	Quinagolide	Sonidegib	Trandolapril
Oxprenolol	Quinapril	Sorafenib	Tranlycypromine
Oxybutynin	Quinidine	Sotorasib	Trastuzumab
Oxycodone	Quinine	Spectinomycin	Trastuzumab Emtansine
Oxymorphone	Rabeprazole	St John's Wort	Trazodone
Paclitaxel	Radium-223 Dichloride	Streptomycin	Treprostinil
Palbociclib	Raltegravir	Strontium Ranelate	Triclabendazole
Paliperidone	Ramelteon	Sucralfate	Trimipramine
Palonosetron	Ramipril	Sufentanil	Triptorelin
Pancrelipase	Ranolazine	Sugammadex	Troglitazone
Pandemic Influenza Vaccine (H1N1)	Rasagiline	Sulfadoxine	Trospium
Panitumumab	Reboxetine	Sulfasalazine	Trovafoxacin
Panobinostat	Regadenoson	Sumatriptan	Typhoid Vaccine
Pantoprazole	Remifentanil	Sunitinib	Ubrogapant
Paricalcitol	Repaglinide	Suvorexant	Ulipristal
Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Reslizumab	Tacrine	Unoprostone
Paroxetine Mesylate	Revefenacin	Tacrolimus	Urapidil
Pasireotide	Ribavirin	Tadalafil	Ursodiol
Patisiran	Rifabutin	Tafenoquine	Ustekinumab
PEG-Interferon	Rifampin	Talazoparib	Valbenazine
Pegaptanib	Rifapentine	Taliglucerase	Valerian
Pegaspargase	Rifaximin	Talimogene Laherparepvec	Valproic Acid
Peginesatide	Rilpivirine	Tamoxifen	Valrubicin
Pegloticase	Riluzole	Tamsulosin	Valsartan
Pegvisomant	Rimantadine	Tapentadol	Vancomycin
Pembrolizumab	Rimonabant	Tedizolid	Vardenafil
Pemetrexed	Riociguat	Tegafur/Gimeracil/Oteracil	Varenicline
Pentamidine	Risedronate	Tegaserod	Varicella Vaccine
Pentazocine	Risperidone	Teicoplanin	Velaglucerase Alfa
Perampanel	Ritonavir	Telavancin	Venlafaxine
Perflutren	Rituximab	Telbivudine	Verapamil
Pergolide	Rivaroxaban	Telithromycin	Verteporfin
Perindopril	Rivastigmine	Telmisartan	Vigabatrin
Pertuzumab	Rizatriptan	Telotristat Ethyl	Vilazodone
Phendimetrazine	Rofecoxib	Temozolomide	Vildagliptin
Phenelzine	Roflumilast	Tenapanor hydrochloride	Vismodegib
Phenobarbital	Rolapitant	Tenofovir Disoproxil	Voriconazole
Phenoxybenzamine	Romiplostim	Tepotinib	Vorinostat
Phentermine	Ropinirole	Terazosin	Vortioxetine
Pilocarpine	Ropivacaine	Terbutaline	Vosoritide
Pioglitazone	Rosuvastatin	Teriparatide	Warfarin
Piracetam	Rotigotine	Tetrabenazine	Zafirlukast
Pirfenidone	Roxatidine	Tetracaine & Oxymetazoline	Zaleplon
Piroxicam	Rucaparib	Tezacaftor/Ivacaftor	Zanamivir
Pizotifen	Rufinamide	Thalidomide	Ziconotide
Plazomicin	Rupatadine	Thiabendazole	Zidovudine
Pomalidomide	Ruxolitinib	Thioridazine	Ziprasidone
Ponatinib	Sacubitril/Valsartan	Thyrotropin Alfa	Zofenopril
Ponesimod	Safinamide	Tiagabine	Zoledronate
Posaconazole	Salmeterol	Tianeptine	Zolmitriptan
Pramipexole	Sarecycline	Ticagrelor	Zolpidem
Pramlintide	Saw Palmetto	Tigecycline	Zonisamide
Pranlukast	Saxagliptin	Tildrakizumab	Zoster Vaccine
Prasugrel	Scopolamine	Tiludronate	Zuclopenthixol
Pravastatin	Secnidazole	Timolol	<b>Xerostomia</b>
Praziquantel	Selegiline	Tinidazole	Abemaciclib
Prazosin	Selenium	Tiotropium	Acamprosate
Prednicarbate	Selexipag	Tipranavir	Acebutolol
Prednisolone	Selinexor	Tizanidine	Acetaminophen
Pregabalin	Sertraline	Tocainide	Acetazolamide
	Setmelanotide	Tocilizumab	Acitretin
	Sibutramine	Tofacitinib	Acidinium

Afatinib	Chlormezanone	Eribulin	Isotretinoin
Aflibercept	Chlorpheniramine	Escitalopram	Isradipine
Albendazole	Chlorpromazine	Eslicarbazepine	Itraconazole
Albuterol	Ciprofloxacin	Esmolol	Ketoprofen
Aldesleukin	Cisplatin	Estazolam	Ketorolac
Almotriptan	Citalopram	Eszopiclone	Ketotifen
Alprazolam	Clarithromycin	Etravirine	Lamivudine
Alprostadil	Clemastine	Everolimus	Lamotrigine
Amantadine	Clindamycin	Exemestane	Lansoprazole
Amifostine	Clomipramine	Ezogabine	Leflunomide
Amiloride	Clonazepam	Famotidine	Lenalidomide
Amisulpride	Clonidine	Felbamate	Lenvatinib
Amitriptyline	Clorazepate	Felodipine	Letrozole
Amlodipine	Clozapine	Fenoprofen	Levocetirizine
Amoxapine	Codeine	Fentanyl	Levodopa
Amoxicillin	Conivaptan	Fesoterodine	Levofloxacin
Apraclonidine	Crofelemer	Flavoxate	Levomilnacipran
Aprepitant	Cromolyn	Flecainide	Liraglutide
Arbutamine	Cyclobenzaprine	Flibanserin	Lisdexamfetamine
Aripiprazole	Cyproheptadine	Fluconazole	Lisinopril
Armodafinil	Daclatasvir	Flumazenil	Lithium
Arsenic	Dacomitinib	Fluorides	Lofexidine
Asenapine	Dapagliflozin	Fluoxetine	Lomefloxacin
Astemizole	Darifenacin	Fluphenazine	Loperamide
Atomoxetine	Dasatinib	Flurazepam	Loratadine
Atropine Sulfate	Daunorubicin	Flurbiprofen	Lorazepam
Azatadine	Degarelix	Fluvoxamine	Lorcaserin
Azelastine	Delavirdine	Formoterol	Losartan
Baclofen	Desipramine	Fosfomycin	Lovastatin
Balsalazide	Desloratadine	Fosinopril	Loxapine
Bendamustine	Desvenlafaxine	Fosphenytoin	Lubiprostone
Bendroflumethiazide	Deutetrabenazine	Frovatriptan	Lumateperone
Benzphetamine	Dexamethasone	Furosemide	Maprotiline
Benztropine	Dexchlorpheniramine	Gabapentin	Marihuana
Bepidil	Dexketoprofen	Gadobenate	Mazindol
Betaxolol	Dexlansoprazole	Gadodiamide	MDMA
Bexarotene	Dexmedetomidine	Gadopentetate	Meclizine
Bicalutamide	Dexmethylphenidate	Gadoteridol	Meloxicam
Bisacodyl	Dextroamphetamine	Gadoversetamide	Meperidine
Bismuth	Dextromethorphan	Gadoxetate	Mesalamine
Bisoprolol	Diazepam	Ganciclovir	Metamizole
Botulinum Toxin (A & B)	Diclofenac	Gemifloxacin	Methadone
Brexanolone	Dicyclomine	Glatiramer	Methamphetamine
Brexipiprazole	Didanosine	Glycopyrrolate	Methantheline
Brimonidine	Diethylpropion	Goserelin	Methazolamide
Brinzolamide	Diflunisal	Granisetron	Methylidopa
Bromelain	Dihydrocodeine	Grepafloxacin	Methylphenidate
Bromocriptine	Dihydroergotamine	Griseofulvin	Metoclopramide
Brompheniramine	Diltiazem	Guanabenz	Metolazone
Bumetanide	Dimenhydrinate	Guanadrel	Metronidazole
Buprenorphine	Diphenhydramine	Guanethidine	Mexiletine
Bupropion	Diphenoxylate	Guanfacine	Midodrine
Buspiron	Dirithromycin	Haloperidol	Mifepristone
Butorphanol	Disopyramide	Hydrocodone	Miglustat
Cabergoline	Domperidone	Hydromorphone	Milnacipran
Caffeine	Donepezil	Hydroxyzine	Minocycline
Canagliflozin	Doxazosin	Hyoscyamine	Mirabegron
Cannabidiol	Doxepin	Ibuprofen	Mirtazapine
Captopril	Dronabinol	Iloperidone	Mizolastine
Cariprazine	Duloxetine	Imatinib	Modafinil
Carisoprodol	Dutasteride	Imipramine	Moexipril
Carvedilol	Efavirenz	Indapamide	Molindone
Cefditoren	Eletriptan	Indinavir	Moricizine
Cefiderocol	Eltrombopag	Infigratinib	Morphine
Cefixime	Enalapril	Inotersen	Moxifloxacin
Ceftibuten	Enfuvirtide	Insulin	Moxisylyte
Celecoxib	Enoxacin	Interferon Alfa	Moxonidine
Cenobamate	Entacapone	loversol	Mupirocin
Cetirizine	Ephedra	Ipilimumab	Nabilone
Cetuximab	Ephedrine	lpratropium	Nabumetone
Cevimeline	Epinephrine	Isocarboxazid	Nadolol
Chasteberry	Eprosartan	Isoetharine	Nalbuphine
Chlordiazepoxide	Erdaftinib	Isoproterenol	Nalmefene

Naloxone	Pexidartinib hydrochloride	Rupatadine	Tocainide
Naltrexone	Phendimetrazine	Salmeterol	Tolcapone
Naproxen	Phenelzine	Saquinavir	Tolterodine
Nedocromil	Phenobarbital	Scopolamine	Tolvaptan
Nefazodone	Phenoxybenzamine	Selegiline	Topiramate
Neostigmine	Phentermine	Selpercatinib	Toremifene
Neratinib	Pilocarpine	Sertindole	Tosufloxacin
Nevirapine	Pimozide	Sertraline	Tramadol
Nicardipine	Pirfenidone	Setmelanotide	Trametinib
Nicotine	Piroxicam	Sevoflurane	Trandolapril
Nifedipine	Pitolisant hydrochloride	Sibutramine	Tranlycypromine
Nilotinib	Pizotifen	Sildenafil	Trastuzumab Emtansine
Nilutamide	Posaconazole	Sodium Oxybate	Trazodone
Niraparib	Pralsetinib	Solifenacin	Tretinoin
Nisoldipine	Pramipexole	Solriamfetol	Triamcinolone
Nitrofurantoin	Prazepam	Sorafenib	Triamterene
Nitroglycerin	Prazosin	Sotalol	Triazolam
Nivolumab	Pregabalin	Sparfloxacin	Trihexyphenidyl
Nizatidine	Prochlorperazine	Spiroglactone	Trimeprazine
Norfloxacin	Procyclidine	St John's Wort	Trimipramine
Nortriptyline	Promethazine	Sucralfate	Tripelennamine
Ofloxacin	Propafenone	Sugammadex	Tripolidine
Olanzapine	Propranolol	Sulfamethoxazole	Tropium
Olaparib	Propoxyphene	Sulfasalazine	Trovaflaxacin
Olodaterol	Propoxyphene	Sulindac	Tryptophan
Omacetaxine	Propranolol	Sulpiride	Ubrogepant
Omeprazole	Protriptyline	Sumatriptan	Ulipristal
Ondansetron	Pseudoephedrine	Sunitinib	Umecclidinium
Opicapone	Pyridostigmine	Suvorexant	Unoprostone
Orlistat	Pyrimethamine	Tacrine	Valbenazine
Oxaliplatin	Quazepam	Tadalafil	Valdecocixib
Oxazepam	Quetiapine	Tamoxifen	Valproic Acid
Oxcarbazepine	Quinapril	Tamsulosin	Valsartan
Oxprenolol	Rabeprazole	Tapentadol	Vardenafil
Oxybutynin	Raltitrexed	Tasimelteon	Varenicline
Oxycodone	Ramipril	Tecovirimat	Vemurafenib
Oxymorphone	Ranolazine	Tedizolid	Venlafaxine
Oxytocin	Rasagiline	Telithromycin	Verapamil
Paliperidone	Reboxetine	Telmisartan	Vibegron
Palonosetron	Regadenoson	Temazepam	Vilazodone
Panobinostat	Regorafenib	Terazosin	Viloxazine
Pantoprazole	Remifentanil	Terbutaline	Vitamin A
Papaverine	Reserpine	Terfenadine	Voriconazole
Paricalcitol	Rifaximin	Thalidomide	Vorinostat
Paromomycin	Riluzole	Thiabendazole	Vortioxetine
Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Rimantadine	Thioguanine	Zalcitabine
PEG-Interferon	Risperidone	Thioridazine	Zaleplon
Pembrolizumab	Ritonavir	Thiothixene	Ziconotide
Pemetrexed	Rivaroxaban	Tiagabine	Zidovudine
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Pentamidine	Rizatriptan	Tigecycline	Zolmitriptan
Pentazocine	Rofecoxib	Tiludronate	Zolpidem
Pentoxifylline	Rolapitant	Timolol	Zonisamide
Perflutren	Ropinirole	Tinidazole	Zuclopenthixol
Pergolide	Rotigotine	Tiotropium	
Perindopril	Rucaparib	Tizanidine	

# MAIN CLASSES OF DRUGS

## 5-HT1 agonists

Almotriptan  
Eletriptan  
Frovatriptan  
Naratriptan  
Rizatriptan  
Sumatriptan  
Zolmitriptan

## 5-HT3 antagonists

Alosetron  
Dolasetron  
Granisetron  
Ondansetron  
Palonosetron

## Adrenergic alpha-receptor agonists

Clonidine  
Dexmedetomidine  
Dopamine  
Ephedrine  
Guanabenz  
Guanadrel  
Guanethidine  
Guanfacine  
Methyl dopa  
Midodrine  
Mirtazapine  
Phenylephrine  
Phenylpropanolamine  
Polythiazide  
Pseudoephedrine

## Adrenergic alpha-receptor antagonists

Alfuzosin  
Doxazosin  
Phenoxybenzamine  
Phentolamine  
Prazosin  
Silodosin  
Tamsulosin  
Terazosin  
Urapidil

## Adrenergic alpha2-receptor agonists

Apraclonidine  
Brimonidine  
Lofexidine  
Tizanidine

## Adrenergic beta-receptor agonists

Arbutamine  
Dobutamine  
Isoetharine  
Isoproterenol  
Isoxsuprine  
Metoprolol

## Adrenergic beta-receptor antagonists

Betaxolol  
Carteolol  
Carvedilol  
Esmolol  
Labetalol

Levobetaxolol  
Levobunolol  
Metipranolol  
Nadolol  
Nebivolol  
Penbutolol  
Pindolol  
Timolol

## Alkylating agents

Altretamine  
Bendamustine  
Busulfan  
Carboplatin  
Carmustine  
Chlorambucil  
Cisplatin  
Cyclophosphamide  
Dacarbazine  
Estramustine  
Ifosfamide  
Lomustine  
Loncastuximab tesirine  
Mechlorethamine  
Melphalan  
Melphalan flufenamide  
Mitomycin  
Oxaliplatin  
Procarbazine  
Streptozocin  
Temozolomide  
Thiotepa

## Amphetamines

Benzphetamine  
Dextroamphetamine  
Diethylpropion  
MDMA  
Methamphetamine  
Methylphenidate  
Pemoline  
Phendimetrazine  
Phentermine  
Prenylamine

## Analeptics

Doxapram  
Modafinil

## Analgesics

### narcotic

Dextromethorphan

### non-narcotic

Acetaminophen

### non-opioid

Ketorolac

### opioid

Alfentanil  
Dihydrocodeine  
Fentanyl  
Meptazinol  
Tapentadol

### urinary

Pentosan  
Phenazopyridine

## Anesthetics

Alfentanil  
Edrophonium

Fentanyl  
Ketamine

## general

Chloral Hydrate  
Propofol  
Sodium Oxybate  
Sufentanil

## inhalation

Desflurane  
Enflurane  
Halothane  
Isoflurane  
Methoxyflurane  
Sevoflurane

## local

Articaine  
Bupivacaine  
Cocaine  
Levobupivacaine  
Lidocaine  
Mepivacaine  
Ropivacaine  
Tetracaine & Oxymetazoline

## Angiotensin Converting

### Enzyme (ACE) inhibitors

Benazepril  
Captopril  
Cilazapril  
Enalapril  
Fosinopril  
Imidapril  
Lisinopril  
Moexipril  
Perindopril  
Quinapril  
Ramipril  
Trandolapril  
Zofenopril

## Angiotensin II receptor antagonists (blockers)

Azilsartan  
Candesartan  
Eprosartan  
Irbesartan  
Losartan  
Olmesartan  
Telmisartan  
Valsartan

## Anti-inflammatories

Aloe Vera (Gel, Juice, Leaf)  
Amlexanox  
Amodiaquine  
Bloodroot  
Boswellia  
Bromelain  
Butterbur  
Caraway  
Clofazimine  
Colchicine  
Devil's Claw  
Eucalyptus  
Evening Primrose  
Fish Oils  
Fluprednisolone  
Henna

Horsetail  
Juniper  
Licorice  
Linseed  
Meadowsweet  
Myrrh  
Omega-3 Fatty Acids  
Polypodium Leucotomos  
Roflumilast  
Sarsaparilla  
Saw Palmetto  
Turmeric  
Willow Bark  
Yarrow

## Antiarrhythmics

### class Ia

Disopyramide  
Procainamide  
Quinidine

### class Ib

Lidocaine  
Mexiletine  
Phenytoin  
Tocainide

### class Ic

Flecainide  
Lorcainide  
Moricizine  
Propafenone

### class II

Acebutolol  
Atenolol  
Esmolol  
Labetalol  
Metoprolol  
Nadolol  
Propranolol  
Sotalol

### class III

Amiodarone  
Bretylium  
Dofetilide  
Dronedarone  
Ibutilide  
Sotalol  
Vernakalant

### class IV

Adenosine  
Amlodipine  
Bepridil  
Digoxin  
Diltiazem  
Verapamil

## Antibiotics

### aminoglycoside

Amikacin  
Gentamicin  
Kanamycin  
Neomycin  
Paromomycin  
Plazomicin  
Streptomycin  
Tobramycin

### anthracycline

Bleomycin

Dactinomycin	Tedizolid	Ethionamide	Sertraline
Daunorubicin	<b>penicillin</b>	Fosfomycin	Tianeptine
Doxorubicin	Amoxicillin	Isoniazid	Tranylcypromine
Epirubicin	Ampicillin	Methenamine	Tryptophan
Idarubicin	Ampicillin/Sulbactam	Nitrofurantoin	Venlafaxine
Mitomycin	Bacampicillin	Plicamycin	Vilazodone
Mitoxantrone	Carbenicillin	Pyrazinamide	Vortioxetine
Peplomycin	Cloxacillin	Quinacrine	<b>tetracyclic</b>
Valrubicin	Dicloxacillin	Spectinomycin	Maprotiline
<b>beta-lactam</b>	Flucloxacillin	Tigecycline	Mianserin
Amoxicillin	Methicillin	Trimethoprim	Mirtazapine
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	Mezlocillin	<b>Anticonvulsants</b>	<b>tricyclic</b>
Aztreonam	Nafcillin	Brivaracetam	Amitriptyline
Becampicillin	Oxacillin	Carbamazepine	Amoxapine
Carbenicillin	Penicillin G	Ezogabine	Clomipramine
Cefiderocol	Penicillin V	Felbamate	Desipramine
Ceftazidime & Avibactam	Piperacillin	Gabapentin	Doxepin
Ceftolozane & Tazobactam	Ticarcillin	Lacosamide	Imipramine
Cloxacillin	<b>quinolone</b>	Lamotrigine	Nortriptyline
Flucloxacillin	Cinoxacin	Levetiracetam	Nortriptyline
Methicillin	Ciprofloxacin	Mephenytoin	Trazodone
Mezlocillin	Grepafloxacin	Oxcarbazepine	Trimipramine
Nafcillin	Levofloxacin	Perampanel	<b>Antiemetics</b>
Oxacillin	Nalidixic Acid	Phenacemide	Amisulpride
Penicillin G	Ozenoxacin	Phenobarbital	Aprepitant
Penicillin V	Trovafoxacin	Phensuximide	Artichoke
Piperacillin	<b>rifamycin</b>	Phenytoin	Chlorpromazine
Ticarcillin	Rifabutin	Pregabalin	Dexamethasone
<b>carbapenem</b>	Rifampin	Primidone	Dimenhydrinate
Doripenem	Rifapentine	Tetrazepam	Diphenhydramine
Ertapenem	Rifaximin	Tiagabine	Domperidone
Imipenem/Cilastatin	<b>streptogramin</b>	Topiramate	Dronabinol
Imipenem/Cilastatin/ Relebactam	Pristinamycin	Valproic Acid	Droperidol
Meropenem	Quinupristin/Dalfopristin	Vigabatrin	Granisetron
Meropenem & Vaborbactam	<b>sulphonamide</b>	Zonisamide	Haloperidol
<b>fluoroquinolone</b>	Co-Trimoxazole	<b>antiepileptic</b>	Marihuana
Besifloxacin	Sulfacetamide	Brivaracetam	Meclizine
Ciprofloxacin	Sulfadiazine	Cenobamate	Metoclopramide
Delafloxacin	Sulfadoxine	Clobazam	Nabilone
Enoxacin	Sulfamethoxazole	Eslicarbazepine	Ondansetron
Finaxofloxacin	Sulfisoxazole	Lacosamide	Palonosetron
Gatifloxacin	<b>tetracycline</b>	Lamotrigine	Peppermint
Gemifloxacin	Chlortetracycline	Perampanel	Perphenazine
Levofloxacin	Demeclocycline	Rufinamide	Prochlorperazine
Lomefloxacin	Doxycycline	Vigabatrin	Rolapitant
Moxifloxacin	Eravacycline	<b>hydantoin</b>	Scopolamine
Norfloxacin	Lymecycline	Ethotoin	Trimethobenzamide
Ofloxacin	Minocycline	Fosphenytoin	<b>Antifungals</b>
Sparfloxacin	Omadacycline	Mephenytoin	<b>antimycotic</b>
Tosufloxacin	Oxytetracycline	Phenytoin	Amphotericin B
<b>glycopeptide</b>	Sarecycline	<b>oxazolidinedione</b>	Caspofungin
Daptomycin	Tetracycline	Paramethadione	Ciclopirox
Teicoplanin	Tigecycline	Trimethadione	Clioquinol
Vancomycin	<b>topical</b>	<b>succinimide</b>	Clotrimazole
<b>lincosamide</b>	Mupirocin	Ethosuximide	Econazole
Clindamycin	Retapamulin	Methsuximide	Efinaconazole
Clindamycin/Tretinoin	<b>triazole</b>	<b>Antidepressants</b>	Fluconazole
Lincomycin	Efinaconazole	Bupropion	Griseofulvin
<b>macrolide</b>	Fluconazole	Citalopram	Ibexafungerp
Azithromycin	Isavuconazonium Sulfate	Desvenlafaxine	Isavuconazonium Sulfate
Clarithromycin	Itraconazole	Duloxetine	Itraconazole
Dirithromycin	Posaconazole	Escitalopram	Ketoconazole
Erythromycin	Terconazole	Fluoxetine	Luliconazole
Fidaxomicin	Voriconazole	Fluvoxamine	Micafungin
Roxithromycin	<b>miscellaneous</b>	Isocarboxazid	Miconazole
Telithromycin	Aminosalicylate Sodium	Levomilnacipran	Nystatin
Troleandomycin	Bacitracin	Milnacipran	Posaconazole
<b>nitrofuran</b>	Benznidazole	Moclobemide	Rosemary
Furazolidone	Capreomycin	Nefazodone	Sertaconazole
Nitrofurazone	Ceftriaxone	Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Terbinafine
<b>oxazolidinone</b>	Chloramphenicol	Phenelzine	Terconazole
Linezolid	Cycloserine	Reboxetine	Thiabendazole
	Dapsone	Selegiline	Voriconazole

- oxaborole**  
Tavorole
- Antimalarials**  
Amodiaquine  
Artemether/Lumefantrine  
Artemisia  
Artesunate  
Atovaquone  
Atovaquone/Proguanil  
Chloroquine  
Halofantrine  
Hydroxychloroquine  
Mefloquine  
Primaquine  
Pyrimethamine  
Quinacrine  
Quinidine  
Quinine  
Sulfadoxine  
Tafenoquine
- Antimycobacterials**  
Aminosalicylate Sodium  
Bedaquiline  
Clofazimine  
Dapsone  
Ethambutol  
Ethionamide  
Flucytosine  
Isoniazid  
Para-Aminosalicylic Acid  
Potassium Iodide  
Pretomanid  
Pyrazinamide  
Rifampin  
Rifapentin  
Star Anise (Chinese)
- echinocandin**  
Anidulafungin
- Antineoplastics**  
Anastrozole  
Arsenic  
Asparaginase  
Asparaginase *Erwinia chrysanthemi*  
Atezolizumab  
Avelumab  
Azacitidine  
Bexarotene  
Cabazitaxel  
Capecitabine  
Carboplatin  
Cemiplimab-rwlc  
Cetuximab  
Cisplatin  
Cladribine  
Cytarabine  
Dacarbazine  
Dasatinib  
Decitabine  
Denileukin  
Docetaxel  
Eribulin  
Erlotinib  
Everolimus  
Floxuridine  
Fludarabine  
Fluorouracil  
Gefitinib  
Gemcitabine  
Gemtuzumab  
Hydroxyurea  
Ibritumomab
- Imatinib  
Irinotecan  
Ixabepilone  
Lapatinib  
Levamisole  
Mercaptopurine  
Mitotane  
Mitoxantrone  
Nelarabine  
Nilotinib  
Nilutamide  
Nivolumab  
Oxaliplatin  
Paclitaxel  
Panitumumab  
Pazopanib  
Pegaspargase  
Pembrolizumab  
Pentostatin  
Porfimer  
Raltitrexed  
Sorafenib  
Streptozocin  
Sunitinib  
Tegafur/Gimeracil/Oteracil  
Temozolomide  
Temsilolimus  
Teniposide  
Testolactone  
Thioguanine  
Topotecan  
Tositumomab & Iodine 131  
Trabectedin  
Trastuzumab  
Tretinoin  
Trifluridine & Tipiracil  
Vorinostat
- Antiplatelets**  
Abciximab  
Aspirin  
Cilostazol  
Dipyridamole  
Eptifibatide  
Tirofiban
- CPTP**  
Cangrelor  
Ticagrelor
- thienopyridine**  
Clopidogrel  
Prasugrel  
Ticlopidine
- Antiprotozoals**  
Atovaquone  
Chloroquine  
Clioquinol  
Hydroxychloroquine  
Mefloquine  
Metronidazole  
Nifurtimox  
Nitazoxanide  
Pentamidine  
Primaquine  
Pyrimethamine  
Quinidine  
Quinine
- Antipsychotics**  
Amisulpride  
Aripiprazole  
Asenapine  
Brexpiprazole  
Carbamazepine  
Cariprazine  
Chlorpromazine  
Clozapine  
Droperidol  
Fluphenazine  
Haloperidol  
Iloperidone  
Levomepromazine  
Lithium  
Loxapine  
Lumateperone  
Lurasidone  
Mesoridazine  
Molindone  
Olanzapine  
Paliperidone  
Perphenazine  
Pimavanserin  
Pimozide  
Prochlorperazine  
Promazine  
Quetiapine  
Risperidone  
Sertindole  
Thioridazine  
Thiothixene  
Trifluoperazine  
Trimeprazine  
Valproic Acid  
Ziprasidone  
Zuclopentixol  
Zuclopentixol Acetate  
Zuclopentixol Decanoate  
Zuclopentixol Dihydrochloride
- Antiretrovirals**  
Adefovir  
Amprenavir  
Atazanavir  
Bictegravir/Emtricitabine/  
Tenofovir Alafenamide  
Cobicistat/Elvitegravir/  
Emtricitabine/Tenofovir  
Alafenamide  
Cobicistat/Elvitegravir/  
Emtricitabine/Tenofovir  
Disoproxil  
Darunavir  
Delavirdine  
Didanosine  
Dolutegravir  
Efavirenz  
Emtricitabine  
Enfuvirtide  
Fosamprenavir  
Hydroxyurea  
Ibalizumab  
Indinavir  
Lamivudine  
Lopinavir  
Maraviroc  
Nelfinavir  
Nevirapine  
Raltegravir  
Rilpivirine  
Ritonavir  
Saquinavir  
Stavudine  
Tenofovir Disoproxil  
Zalcitabine  
Zidovudine
- Antiviral**  
Acyclovir  
Amantadine  
Cytarabine  
Entecavir  
Famciclovir  
Foscarnet  
Ganciclovir  
Imiquimod  
Letermovir  
Oseltamivir  
Penciclovir  
Peramivir  
Podophyllotoxin  
Rimantadine  
Tenofovir Alafenamide  
Trifluridine  
Valacyclovir  
Valganciclovir  
Zanamivir
- nucleoside analog**  
Ribavirin  
Vidarabine
- nucleotide analog**  
Cidofovir  
Remdesivir
- topical**  
Acyclovir  
Docosanol
- Anxiolytics**  
Buspirone  
Chlormezanone  
Kava  
Lavender  
Meprobamate  
Tetrazepam  
Valerian
- Barbiturates**  
Amobarbital  
Aprobarbital  
Butobarbital  
Butalbital  
Mephobarbital  
Methohexital  
Pentobarbital  
Phenobarbital  
Primidone  
Secobarbital  
Thiopental
- Benzodiazepines**  
Alprazolam  
Chlordiazepoxide  
Clobazam  
Clonazepam  
Clorazepate  
Diazepam  
Estazolam  
Flurazepam  
Lorazepam  
Midazolam  
Nitrazepam  
Oxazepam  
Prazepam  
Quazepam  
Remimazolam  
Temazepam  
Tetrazepam  
Triazolam
- Bisphosphonates**  
Alendronate  
Etidronate  
Ibandronate  
Pamidronate  
Risedronate  
Tiludronate



Zoledronate	<b>Cholinesterase inhibitors</b>	Fluconazole	<b>loop</b>
<b>Calcium channel blockers</b>	Donepezil	Fluvoxamine	Bumetanide
Amlodipine	Edrophonium	Grapefruit Juice	Ethacrynic Acid
Bepidril	Galantamine	Imatinib	Furosemide
Clevidipine	Neostigmine	Indinavir	Torsemide
Diltiazem	Physostigmine	Itraconazole	<b>potassium-sparing</b>
Felodipine	Rivastigmine	Ketoconazole	Amiloride
Isradipine	Succinylcholine	Mifepristone	Triamterene
Nicardipine	Tacrine	Nefazodone	<b>thiazide</b>
Nifedipine	<b>CNS stimulants</b>	Nelfinavir	Bendroflumethiazide
Nimodipine	Cocaine	Norfloracin	Benzthiazide
Nisoldipine	Dexmethylphenidate	Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/ Ritonavir	Chlorothiazide
Prenylamine	Dextroamphetamine	Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/ Ritonavir & Dasabuvir	Chlorthalidone
Verapamil	Lisdexamfetamine	Ritonavir	Cyclothiazide
<b>Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors</b>	Modafinil	Saquinavir	Hydrochlorothiazide
Acetazolamide	<b>Corticosteroids</b>	Telaprevir	Hydroflumethiazide
Brinzolamide	Alclometasone	Telithromycin	Indapamide
Dichlorphenamide	Amcinonide	Verapamil	Methyclothiazide
Dorzolamide	Beclomethasone	Voriconazole	Metolazone
Ethoxzolamide	Betamethasone	<b>Dermal fillers</b>	Polythiazide
Methazolamide	Budesonide	Azficel-T	Quinethazone
<b>CBI Cannabinoid receptor antagonists</b>	Ciclesonide	Calcium Hydroxylapatite	Trichlormethiazide
Rimonabant	Clobetasol	<b>Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitors</b>	<b>Dopamine receptor agonists</b>
<b>Central muscle relaxants</b>	Cortisone	Alogliptin	Apomorphine
Carisoprodol	Deflazacort	Linagliptin	Bromocriptine
Chlormezanone	Desonide	Saxagliptin	Cabergoline
Chlorzoxazone	Desoximetasone	Sitagliptin	Dopexamine
Cyclobenzaprine	Dexamethasone	Vildagliptin	Fenoldopam
Meprobamate	Difluprednate	<b>Disease-modifying antirheumatics (DMARD)</b>	Pergolide
Metaxalone	Fludrocortisone	Abatacept	Pramipexole
Methocarbamol	Flumetasone	Adalimumab	Quinagolide
Orphenadrine	Flunisolide	Azathioprine	Ropinirole
<b>Cephalosporins</b>	Fluocinolone	Bucillamine	Rotigotine
<b>1st generation</b>	Fluocinonide	Certolizumab	<b>Dopamine receptor antagonists</b>
Cefadroxil	Fluprednisolone	Chloroquine	Amisulpride
Cefazolin	Fluticasone Furoate	Cyclosporine	Domperidone
Cephalexin	Fluticasone Propionate	Etanercept	Metoclopramide
Cephalothin	Halcinonide	Gold & Gold Compounds	Sulpiride
Cephapirin	Halobetasol	Golimumab	<b>Endothelin receptor (ETR) antagonists</b>
Cephadrine	Halometasone	Hydroxychloroquine	Ambrisentan
<b>2nd generation</b>	Hydrocortisone	Infliximab	Bosentan
Cefaclor	Loteprednol	Leflunomide	Macitentan
Cefamandole	Methylprednisolone	Methotrexate	Sitaxentan
Cefmetazole	Mometasone	Minocycline	<b>Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitors/antagonists</b>
Cefonicid	Prednicarbate	Penicillamine	Afatinib
Cefotetan	Prednisolone	Rituximab	Cetuximab
Cefoxitin	Prednisone	Sulfasalazine	Dacomitinib
Cefprozil	Tixocortol	Tocilizumab	Erlotinib
Cefuroxime	Triamcinolone	<b>Diuretics</b>	Gefitinib
Loracarbef	<b>antagonist</b>	Acetazolamide	Lapatinib
<b>3rd generation</b>	Mifepristone	Blue Cohosh	Necitumumab
Cefdinir	Misoprostol	Boswellia	Neratinib
Cefditoren	<b>COX-2 inhibitors</b>	Brinzolamide	Osimertinib
Cefixime	Celecoxib	Caffeine	Panitumumab
Cefoperazone	Etodolac	Chicory	Vandetanib
Cefotaxime	Etoricoxib	Cranberry	<b>Eugeroics</b>
Cefpodoxime	Meloxicam	Dorzolamide	Armodafinil
Ceftazidime	Nimesulide	Eplerenone	<b>Fibrinolytics</b>
Ceftazidime & Avibactam	Rofecoxib	Eucalyptus	Alteplase
Ceftibuten	Valdecoxib	Horse Chestnut (Bark, Flower, Leaf, Seed)	Anistreplase
Ceftizoxime	<b>CYP3A4 inhibitors</b>	Horsetail	Reteplase
Ceftriaxone	Amiodarone	Isosorbide	Streptokinase
<b>4th generation</b>	Aprepitant	Meadowsweet	Tenecteplase
Cefepime	Boceprevir	Methazolamide	Urokinase
Cefiderocol	Chloramphenicol	Spiroolactone	
<b>5th generation</b>	Cimetidine	Squill	
Ceftaroline Fosamil	Ciprofloxacin		
Ceftobiprole	Clarithromycin		
Ceftolozane & Tazobactam	Conivaptan		
	Delavirdine		
	Diltiazem		
	Erythromycin		

**Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonists**

Buserelin  
Goserelin  
Histrelin  
Leuprolide  
Nafarelin  
Triptorelin

**antagonist**

Abarelix  
Cetrorelix  
Degarelix  
Elagolix Sodium  
Ganirelix  
Relugolix

**Histamines****H1 receptor antagonist**

Alcaftadine  
Astemizole  
Azatadine  
Azelastine  
Bepotastine  
Brompheniramine  
Buclizine  
Carbinoxamine  
Cetirizine  
Chlorpheniramine  
Cinnarizine  
Clemastine  
Cyproheptadine  
Desloratadine  
Dexchlorpheniramine  
Diphenhydramine  
Epinastine  
Fexofenadine  
Hydroxyzine  
Ketotifen  
Levocetirizine  
Loratadine  
Meclizine  
Mizolastine  
Olopatadine  
Phenindamine  
Promethazine  
Pyrilamine  
Rupatadine  
Terfenadine  
Trimeprazine  
Tripelennamine  
Triprolidine

**H2 receptor antagonist**

Cimetidine  
Famotidine  
Nizatidine  
Ranitidine  
Roxatidine

**Histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitors**

Belinostat  
Panobinostat  
Romidepsin  
Vorinostat

**HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors**

Atorvastatin  
Fluvastatin  
Lovastatin  
Pravastatin  
Red Rice Yeast  
Rosuvastatin  
Simvastatin

**Hormones**

Drospirenone/Estetrol  
Estradiol  
Levonorgestrel  
Melatonin  
Oral Contraceptives  
Sinclairide

**polypeptide**

Glucagon  
Insulin  
Insulin Aspart  
Mecasermin  
Nesiritide  
Secretin

**Immune checkpoint inhibitors****Programmed death-ligand (PD-L1) inhibitor**

Atezolizumab  
Avelumab  
Cemiplimab-rwlc  
Durvalumab

**Programmed death****receptor-1 (PD-1) inhibitor**

Cemiplimab-rwlc  
Dostarlimab  
Nivolumab  
Pembrolizumab

**Immunomodulators**

Aldesleukin  
Aristolochia  
Arnica  
Bifidobacteria  
Brewer's Yeast  
Cordyceps  
Dong Quai  
Echinacea  
Efalizumab  
Garlic  
Ginseng  
Glatiramer  
Goldenseal  
Imiquimod  
Immune Globulin IV  
Immune Globulin SC  
Interferon Alfa  
Interferon Beta  
Interferon Gamma  
Lactobacillus  
Lemon Balm  
Lenalidomide  
Levamisole  
Milk Thistle  
Mistletoe  
Natalizumab  
Palivizumab  
PEG-Interferon  
Pimecrolimus  
Pomalidomide  
Propolis  
Resveratrol  
Sarsaparilla  
Siberian Ginseng  
Sinicatechins

**Immunosuppressants**

Alefacept  
Alemtuzumab  
Anti-Thymocyte Globulin (Equine)  
Anti-Thymocyte Immunoglobulin (Rabbit)  
Azathioprine  
Belatacept

Belimumab  
Cyclosporine  
Daclizumab  
Everolimus  
Fingolimod  
Mizoribine  
Muromonab-CD3  
Mycophenolate  
Phellodendron  
Pirfenidone  
Rituximab  
Sirolimus  
Tacrolimus  
Thalidomide

**Mast cell stabilizers**

Cromolyn  
Lodoxamide  
Nedocromil  
Pemirolast

**Monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors**

Isocarboxazid  
Phenelzine  
Tranylcypromine

**mTOR inhibitors**

Everolimus  
Temsirolimus  
Zotarolimus  
Muscarinic antagonists  
Aclidinium  
Amitriptyline  
Amoxapine  
Atropine Sulfate  
Benactyzine  
Benztropine  
Benztropine  
Biperiden  
Chlorpheniramine  
Chlorpromazine  
Cinnarizine  
Clidinium  
Clomipramine  
Darifenacin  
Dicyclomine  
Diphenhydramine  
Disopyramide  
Doxepin  
Fesoterodine  
Flavoxate  
Glycopyrrolate  
Hydroxyzine  
Hyoscyamine  
Imipramine  
Ipratropium  
Maprotiline  
Mepenzolate  
Olanzapine  
Orphenadrine  
Oxybutynin  
Phenelzine  
Prochlorperazine  
Procyclidine  
Propantheline  
Scopolamine  
Solifenacin  
Tiotropium  
Tolterodine  
Trihexyphenidyl  
Tropium  
Umeclidinium

**Muscarinic cholinergic agonists**

Bethanechol

Carbachol  
Cevimeline  
Methantheline  
Pilocarpine

**Non-depolarizing neuromuscular blockers**

Atracurium  
Cisatracurium  
Doxacurium  
Pancuronium  
Pipcuronium  
Rapacuronium  
Rocuronium  
Vecuronium

**Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors**

Delavirdine  
Doravirine  
Efavirenz  
Emtricitabine/Rilpivirine/  
Tenofovir Alafenamide  
Etravirine  
Nevirapine  
Rilpivirine

**Non-steroidal anti-inflammatories (NSAIDs)**

Aceclofenac  
Acemetacin  
Aspirin  
Benzydamine  
Bromfenac  
Celecoxib  
Dexibuprofen  
Dexketoprofen  
Diclofenac  
Diflunisal  
Etodolac  
Etoricoxib  
Fenbufen  
Fenoprofen  
Flurbiprofen  
Ibuprofen  
Indomethacin  
Ketoprofen  
Ketorolac  
Meclofenamate  
Mefenamic Acid  
Meloxicam  
Metamizole  
Methyl salicylate  
Nabumetone  
Naproxen  
Nepafenac  
Nimesulide  
Oxaprozin  
Phenylbutazone  
Piroxicam  
Pranoprofen  
Rofecoxib  
Salsalate  
Sulindac  
Tenoxicam  
Tolmetin  
Valdecoxib

**Nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitors**

Abacavir  
Bictegravir/Emtricitabine/  
Tenofovir Alafenamide  
Cobicistat/Elvitegravir/  
Emtricitabine/Tenofovir  
Alafenamide

Cobicistat/Elvitegravir/ Emtricitabine/Tenofovir Disoproxil	<b>Selective estrogen receptor modulators (SERM)</b>	Glipizide	Meningococcal Groups C & Y & Haemophilus B Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate Vaccine
Didanosine	Chlorotrianisene	Tolazamide	Pandemic Influenza Vaccine (H1N1)
Emtricitabine	Clomiphene	Tolazoline	Pneumococcal Vaccine
Emtricitabine/Rilpivirine/ Tenofovir Alafenamide	Ospemifene	Tolbutamide	Sipuleucel-T
Lamivudine	Raloxifene		Smallpox Vaccine
Stavudine	Tamoxifen	<b>Topoisomerase 1 inhibitors</b>	Typhoid Vaccine
Telbivudine	Tibolone	Irinotecan	Varicella Vaccine
Tenofovir Disoproxil	Toremifene	Topotecan	Yellow Fever Vaccine
Zalcitabine			Zoster Vaccine
Zidovudine	<b>Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRI)</b>	<b>Topoisomerase 2 inhibitors</b>	
<b>Oligonucleotides</b>	Citalopram	Etoposide	
Defibrotide	Escitalopram	Teniposide	
<b>Opiate agonists</b>	Fluoxetine	<b>Trace elements</b>	<b>Vasodilators</b>
Codeine	Fluvoxamine	Arsenic	Ambrisentan
Heroin	Paroxetine Hydrochloride	Selenium	Amyl Nitrite
Hydrocodone	Paroxetine Mesylate	Sulfites	Astragalus Root
Hydromorphone	Sertraline	Zinc	Benazepril
Loperamide	<b>Serotonins</b>	<b>Tyrosine kinase inhibitors</b>	Bosentan
Meperidine	<b>antagonist</b>	Afatinib	Captopril
Methadone	Bupirone	Avapritinib	Cilazapril
Morphine	Sibutramine	Axitinib	Diazoxide
Nalbuphine	<b>serotonin receptor agonist</b>	Bosutinib	Enalapril
Oxycodone	Almotriptan	Brigatinib	Fosinopril
Oxymorphone	Eletriptan	Cabozantinib	Hydralazine
Pentazocine	Frovatriptan	Crizotinib	Iloprost
Propoxyphene	Lorcaserin	Dacomitinib	Isosorbide Dinitrate
Sufentanil	Rizatriptan	Dasatinib	Isosorbide Mononitrate
Tramadol	Sumatriptan	Erdafitinib	Minoxidil
<b>Phosphodiesterase inhibitors</b>	Vortioxetine	Erlotinib	Nesiritide
Apremilast	<b>serotonin receptor</b>	Gefitinib	Nitroglycerin
Avanafil	<b>antagonist</b>	Imatinib	Nitroprusside
Cilostazol	Naratriptan	Lapatinib	Prenylamine
Inamrinone	Vortioxetine	Leflunomide	Quinapril
Milrinone	<b>serotonin reuptake inhibitor</b>	Lenvatinib	Ramipril
Roflumilast	Duloxetine	Nilotinib	Trandolapril
Sildenafil	Trazodone	Nintedanib	<b>peripheral</b>
Tadalafil	Vortioxetine	Osimertinib	Cilostazol
Vardenafil	<b>serotonin type 3 receptor</b>	Pazopanib	Cinnarizine
<b>Prostaglandins</b>	<b>antagonist</b>	Ponatinib	Epoprostenol
Alprostadil	Alosetron	Pralsetinib	Papaverine
Dinoprostone	Dolasetron	Regorafenib	Pentoxifylline
Iloprost	Granisetron	Ripretinib	Peppermint
Treprostinil	Netupitant & Palonosetron	Sorafenib	<b>Vitamins</b>
Unoprostone	Ondansetron	Sunitinib	Ascorbic Acid
<b>Prostaglandin analogs</b>	Palonosetron	Tivozanib	Beta-Carotene
Bimatoprost	<b>serotonin type 4 receptor</b>	Trastuzumab	Cyanocobalamin
Gemeprost	<b>agonist</b>	Tucatinib	Ergocalciferol
Latanoprost	Prucalopride	Vandetanib	Folic Acid
Tafluprost	Tegaserod	Zanubrutinib	Niacin
Travoprost	<b>serotonin-norepinephrine</b>	<b>Vaccines</b>	Niacinamide
<b>Proton pump inhibitors (PPI)</b>	<b>reuptake inhibitor</b>	Anthrax Vaccine	Pantothenic Acid
Dexlansoprazole	Desvenlafaxine	BCG Vaccine	Phytonadione
Esomeprazole	Levomilnacipran	Cholera Vaccine	Pyridoxine
Lansoprazole	Venlafaxine	Covid-19 Vaccine, mRNA	Riboflavin
Omeprazole	Vilazodone	Diphtheria Antitoxin	Thiamine
Pantoprazole	<b>Statins</b>	Hemophilus B Vaccine	Vitamin A
Rabeprazole	Atorvastatin	Hepatitis A Vaccine	Vitamin E
<b>Retinoids</b>	Fluvastatin	Hepatitis B Vaccine	<b>Vitamin D receptor agonists</b>
Acitretin	Lovastatin	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine	Dihydroxycholesterol
Adapalene	Pitavastatin	Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Bivalent)	Doxercalciferol
Alitretinoin	Pravastatin	Inactivated Polio Vaccine	Paricalcitol
Bexarotene	Rosuvastatin	Influenza Vaccine	<b>Xanthine alkaloids</b>
Clindamycin/Tretinoin	Simvastatin	Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine	Aminophylline
Isotretinoin	<b>Sulfonyleureas</b>	Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) Virus Vaccine	Caffeine
Tretinoin	Acetohexamide	Meningococcal Group B Vaccine	Green Tea
Trifarotene	Chlorpropamide		Pentoxifylline
	Gliclazide		
	Glimepiride		

# CLASS REACTIONS\*

## ACE INHIBITORS

	B	C	E	F	L	P	Q	R	T	Z	=
<b>SKIN</b>											
Anaphylaxis		[1]	[1]		•	[1]		•			✓
Angioedema	[8]	[45] (15%)	[75]	[3]	[44] (70%)	[6]	[10]	[13]	[3]	[1]	✓✓
Bullous dermatosis		[1]			[1]						
Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid		[2]	[2]		[1]						
Dermatitis		[3]		[1]				[1]			
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)	[1]		[1]	•	•	•	[3]	[2]			✓
DRESS syndrome		[2]				[1]		[1]			
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)			[1]	•		•	[4]	[1]	•		✓
Erythema		[1]	[1]		•	•		[1]			✓
Erythema multiforme			•					•			
Erythroderma		[2]	[1]	[1]							
Exanthems	[1]	[19] (10%)	[9]		[4]		[1]	[1]			✓
Exfoliative dermatitis		[4]	•		[2]		•				
Facial edema					[1]	•	[1]				
Flushing / rubefaction	[1]	[2]	[4]		[2]		•	[2]	•		✓
Jaundice		[1]						[1]			
Kaposi's sarcoma		[2]			[2]		[1]				
Lichen planus pemphigoides		[2]						[3]			
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction		[12]	[2]		[2]						
Linear IgA	[1]	[5]									
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))		[8]	[2]		[1]						

**B** Benazepril; **C** Captopril; **E** Enalapril; **F** Fosinopril; **L** Lisinopril; **P** Perindopril; **Q** Quinapril; **R** Ramipril; **T** Trandolapril; **Z** Zofenopril

These tables concentrate on skin, hair, nails and mucosal reactions.

\* The following conventions are followed in these tables:

• reaction noted (package inserts)

[3] number of published reports of a reaction

(8%) highest incidence that has ever been noted or reported

? 20 reports or over or an incidence of 20% or over recorded for this reaction for a minority of drugs in the class

✓ at least half the drugs in the class selection have this reaction noted or reported

✓✓ all drugs in the class selection have this reaction noted or reported

Note: reactions noted or reported for only one drug in a class selection have been excluded

	B	C	E	F	L	P	Q	R	T	Z	=
Mycosis fungoides		[2]	[1]								
Palmoplantar pustulosis		[1]				[1]					
Pemphigus	[1]	[24]	[11]	[1]			[1]	[1]	•		✓
Pemphigus foliaceus	[1]	[2]	[2]	[1]	[2]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]		✓
Peripheral edema (see also edema)	[3]		[2]		[1]	[4]	[3]				✓
Photosensitivity	•	[3]	[2]	•	•		[2]	[2]			✓
Pityriasis rosea		[6]			[2]						
Pruritus (itching)	[1]	[8] (10%)	[3]	[1]	•	(<10%)	[7]	[3]	•		✓
Pseudolymphoma		[2]		[1]	[1]						
Psoriasis		[8]	[3]		[1]	•		[1]			✓
Purpura		[1]	[1]		[2]	•		•			✓
Rash	[1]	[12] (4–7%)	[5]	[1]	[5]	[1] (<10%)	[5]	[4]	•	•	✓✓
Stevens-Johnson syndrome		[4]	[1] (5%)					[2]			
Urticaria / hives	[1]	[9] (7%)	[5]	•	[2]		•	•			✓
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)		[7]	[2]		[1]		•	[1]			✓
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)		[1]				•					
<b>HAIR</b>											
Alopecia / hair loss		[4]	[1]		[1]		•	(<10%)			✓
<b>NAILS</b>											
Nail dystrophy		[2]	[1]								
<b>MUCOSAL</b>											
Burning Mouth Syndrome / glossodynia / glossalgia / glossopyrosis (also includes stomatodynia / oral dysesthesia / stomatopyrosis)		[2]	[2]		[1]						
Gingival bleeding			[1]					[1]			
Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue)		[3]	•								
Oral burn		[1]	[1]								
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)		[4]	[2]								
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation)		[1]						•			
Tongue edema			[4]		[3]	[2]					
Xerostomia (dry mouth)		[1]	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		✓

**B** Benazepril; **C** Captopril; **E** Enalapril; **F** Fosinopril; **L** Lisinopril; **P** Perindopril; **Q** Quinapril; **R** Ramipril; **T** Trandolapril; **Z** Zofenopril

## ANTIARRHYTHMICS

	A	Di	Dr	F	I	L	Pn	Pf	Pr	Q	S	=
<b>SKIN</b>												
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash								•	[2]	[2]		
AGEP								[1]		[2]		
Anaphylaxis	[2]		[2]			[7]			[1]			
Angioedema	[2]		[1]			[3]	[1]	[1]	[2]	•		✓
Bullous dermatosis					[1]				[1]			
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity	[5]	[1]	[1]	[1]		[3]		[1]				✓
Dermatitis		•	[1] (<10%)			[27]	[1] (6%)		[2]	[4]		✓
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)	[2]			•	[1]	[1]		•				
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption			[1] (<10%)			[3]			[2]			
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)	(<10%)	•		•		[2]		•			(5%)	✓
Erythema			(5%)			[3]		[1]	[1]			
Erythema multiforme	[1]					[2]			[1]	[1]		
Erythema nodosum	[2]	[1]				[1]						
Exanthems	[5]	[1] (<5%)	[1]	[1]		[2]	[5] (8%)	[1]	[4]	[6] (17%)		✓
Exfoliative dermatitis	[1]			•		[2]			[1]	[5]		
Fixed eruption				[1]		[2]			[1]	[2]		
Flushing / rubefaction	(<10%)			•			•	•	[2]	[2]		✓
Hypersensitivity	[1]		[1]			[9]	[2]			[1]		
Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis)	[1]		[1]						[1]		[1]	
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus)							[1]			[7]		
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction									[3]	[6]	[1]	
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))	[5] (5%)	[3]				[1]	[176] (15–20%)	[3]	[2]	[35]		✓
Necrosis (skin necrosis)	[1]								[3]			

**A** Amiodarone; **Di** Disopyramide; **Dr** Dronedarone; **F** Flecainide; **I** Ibutilide; **L** Lidocaine; **Pn** Procainamide; **Pf** Propafenone; **Pr** Propranolol;  
**Q** Quinidine; **S** Sotalol

	<b>A</b>	<b>Di</b>	<b>Dr</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pn</b>	<b>Pf</b>	<b>Pr</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>=</b>
Photosensitivity	[42] (10–75%)	[1]	[1]				[1]		[1]	[21]	•	✓
Phototoxicity	[4]		[2]						[1]	[1]		
Pigmentation	[70] (<10%)					[1]				[3]		?
Pruritus (itching)	[2] (<5%)	•	[1] (<10%)	•		[3]	•	•	[1]	[3]	(<10%)	✓
Psoriasis	[2]			[2]				[2]	[21]	[5]	[3]	✓
Purpura	[1]	[1]				[1]	[3]	•	[1]	[13]		✓
Rash	[1]	•	[8] (<10%)	•		•	•	•	[3] (<10%)	(<10%)	•	✓
Raynaud's phenomenon									[3] (59%)		•	?
Sjögren's syndrome							[1]			[1]		
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[2]		[1]			[1]			[3]	[2]		
Urticaria / hives	[1]			•		[5]	[1] (<5%)	[1]	[3]	[1]		✓
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)	[6]		[1]				[5]			[5]	[1]	
<b>HAIR</b>												
Alopecia / hair loss	[5]			•				•	[6]	[1]	•	✓
<b>MUCOSAL</b>												
Oral lesions		[1] (40%)						[1]				?
Oral mucosal eruption							[1]			[2]		
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)		[1]				[1]			[1]			
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation)	(<10%)							[1]				
Xerostomia (dry mouth)		[2] (40%)		•				•	[1]		•	?

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## ANTIBIOTICS, MACROLIDE

	A	C	D	E	F	R	Te	Tr	=
<b>SKIN</b>									
AGEP	[3]			[3]					
Anaphylaxis	[2]	[2]		[2]			[1]		✓
Angioedema	[1]	[1]		[1]			[1]	[1]	✓
Candidiasis / candidosis	•						•		
Churg-Strauss syndrome	[2]					[1]			
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity	[1]	[1]							
Dermatitis	[1]			[4]					
Erythema	[2]					[1]			
Erythema multiforme				[1]			•		
Exanthems	[3]	[3]		[4] (<5%)				[2]	✓
Fixed eruption		[3]		[6]		[1]			
Hypersensitivity	[3]	[3]		[3] (<10%)	[1]	[1]	[1]		✓
Jarisch–Herxheimer reaction	[2]			[1]					
Jaundice	[1]						[2]		
Pruritus (itching)	[3]	[1]	•		•		•	[2]	✓
Pustules / pustular eruption	[1]			[1]					
Rash	[7] (2–10%)	[2]	•	[3]	•	[2]	•	(<10%)	✓✓
SDRIFE		[3]		[2]		[1]			
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[9] (5%)	[4]		[13] (10%)					?
Urticaria / hives	[2]	[1]	•	[4]		[2]	•	[1] (<10%)	✓
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)	[1]	[3]		[1]			•		✓
<b>HAIR</b>									
Alopecia / hair loss		[1]		[1]					
<b>MUCOSAL</b>									
Black tongue / black hairy tongue (lingua villosa nigra)		[1]		[1]					
Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth		[1]		[1]					
Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue)		[1]					•		
Oral candidiasis				(<10%)			•		

**A** Azithromycin; **C** Clarithromycin; **D** Dirithromycin; **E** Erythromycin; **F** Fidaxomicin; **R** Roxithromycin; **Te** Telithromycin; **Tr** Troleandomycin



	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Te</b>	<b>Tr</b>	<b>=</b>
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)			•	[1]					
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)		[2]					•		
Xerostomia (dry mouth)		[1]	•				•		

**A** Azithromycin; **C** Clarithromycin; **D** Dirithromycin; **E** Erythromycin; **F** Fidaxomicin; **R** Roxithromycin; **Te** Telithromycin; **Tr** Troleandomycin

## ANTICONVULSANTS

	Ca	Cl	E	G	Lac	Lam	Le	O	Phb	Phy	Pre	R	Te	To	Tr	Va	=
<b>SKIN</b>																	
Acne keloid	[1]									[2]							
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash	[1]			•		[1]		•	[1]	[8]		(<10%)		•			✓
AGEP	[5]					[1]	[1]		[1]	[5]			[1]			[1]	
Anaphylaxis						[1]				[1]			[1]				
Angioedema	[5]				[2]	[1] (<10%)	[1]	[2]	•	[2]							
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses)						•	•	•								[4] (<5%)	
Bullae	[1]	[1]							[1]								
Bullous dermatosis	[4]					[1]			[5]	[1]						[1]	
Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid				[2]			[1]										
Cutaneous adverse reaction (includes severe cutaneous adverse drug reaction (SCAR))	[7]					[1]		[1]		[5]							
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity	[2]	[1]		[1]						[1]							
Dermatitis	[7]								[1]				[4]	•	[1]		
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)	(<10%)					•		•	[1]					•		[1]	
DRESS syndrome	[75] (77%)			[2]		[36] (11%)	[7]	[7]	[24] (6%)	[46] (68%)						[17]	✓
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption	[2]					•								•			
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)				[5]			[1]	•	[1]		[9]			•		[3]	
Epidermolysis bullosa	[1]									[1]							
Erythema	[1]		•			[2] (~10%)	[2]										
Erythema multiforme	[17]					[4]	[2]		[7]	[11]			[2]		[4]	[3]	✓
Erythroderma	[12]						[1]		[2] (16%)	[9] (6%)						[3]	
Exanthems	[36] (17%)			[2]		[19] (20%)	[1]	[4]	[13] (70%)	[22] (71%)			[2]	[1]	[3]	[3] (14%)	✓
Exfoliative dermatitis	[24]							[1]	[6]	[15]					[2]		?
Facial edema	[2]			•		•								[1]		•	

**Ca** Carbamazepine; **Cl** Clobazam; **E** Eslicarbazepine; **G** Gabapentin; **Lac** Lacosamide; **Lam** Lamotrigine; **Le** Levetiracetam; **O** Oxcarbazepine;  
**Phb** Phenobarbital; **Phy** Phenytoin; **Pre** Pregabalin; **R** Rufinamide; **Te** Tetracepam; **To** Topiramate; **Tr** Trimethadione; **V** Valproic Acid

	Ca	Cl	E	G	Lac	Lam	Le	O	Phb	Phy	Pre	R	Te	To	Tr	Va	=
Fixed eruption	[10]					[1]		[1]	[9]	[5]				[2]		[1]	
Flushing / rubefaction						•								[1] (27%)			?
Granuloma annulare							[1]							[1]			
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia)										[1]						[1]	
Hot flashes / hot flushes				[1]		(< 10%)		•						(< 10%)			
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis)			•			[1]		•			[1]						
Hypersensitivity	[72]		•	[1]		[30] (< 10%)	[1]	[6]	[12]	[47] (23%)	[1]	•				[5]	✓
Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis)				[1]			[1]										
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus)	[2]									[1]							
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction	[8]									[1]							
Linear IgA	[1]									[8]							
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))	[35]	[1]				[5]	[1]	[2]	[2]	[19]					[7]	[6]	✓
Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL)						[2]				[1]							
Lymphadenopathy	[2]					[1]		[1]				•					
Lymphoma	[2]									[6]							
Lymphoproliferative disease / lymphoproliferative disorder	[5]									[1]							
Mycosis fungoides	[3]						[1]	[1]		[7]							
Pemphigus	[3]								[1]	[2]							
Peripheral edema (see also edema)	[1]		•	[14] (8%)					[1]	[1]	[16] (18%)					[1] (<5%)	
Petechiae	[1]					•										[1] (<5%)	
Photosensitivity	[9]					[2]			[1]	[1]				•	[1]	[1]	
Pigmentation							[1]		[1]	[4]				•			
Pruritus (itching)	[7]			[1]	[1]	[3]	[1]		[1]	[5]	[1] (17 cases)	•		[3]	[1]	[1]	✓
Pseudolymphoma	[17]					[1]			[1]	[31]						[2]	?
Psoriasis	[1]						[1]										
Purpura	[8]			[1]		[1]		•	[2]	[4]				•	[1]	[2]	✓

Ca Carbamazepine; Cl Clobazam; E Eslicarbazepine; G Gabapentin; Lac Lacosamide; Lam Lamotrigine; Le Levetiracetam; O Oxcarbazepine; Phb Phenobarbital; Phy Phenytoin; Pre Pregabalin; R Rufinamide; Te Tetracepam; To Topiramate; Tr Trimethadione; V Valproic Acid

	Ca	Cl	E	G	Lac	Lam	Le	O	Phb	Phy	Pre	R	Te	To	Tr	Va	=
Pustules / pustular eruption	[5]								[1]	[3]							
Rash	[31] (12%)	[3]	[4]	[2]	[6]	[55] (12–22%)	[5]	[12] (9%)	[4]	[13] (17%)	[1]	[1]		[3] (6%)	[1]	[7]	✓
Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma)										[1]						[1]	
Sjögren's syndrome						[1]			[1]	[1]						[1]	
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[151] (68%)	[3]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[87] (30%)	[4]	[14]	[40] (29%)	[103] (68%)			[4]		[1]	[19]	✓
Thrombocytopenic purpura	[1]				[1]												
Toxicoderma	[1]								[1]								
Urticaria / hives	[14] (7%)					[1]	[2]		[1]	[5]				[1]	[3]		?
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)	[7]			[1]			[1]		[1]	[11]	[1]				[2]	[3]	?
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)						•								[1]			
<b>HAIR</b>																	
Alopecia / hair loss	[7] (~6%)		•	[2]		[2]				[3]				[2]	[1]	[23] (<10%)	?
Alopecia areata						[1]			[1]								
Hirsutism	[1] (25%)					•				[8] (13%)						[2] (60%)	?
Poliosis									[1]							[1]	
<b>NAILS</b>																	
Nail changes										[2]				•			
Nail hypoplasia	[1]								[2]	[3]							
Nail pigmentation										[1]						[2]	
Onychomadesis	[1]															[1]	
<b>MUCOSAL</b>																	
Epistaxis			•					•						(<10%)			
Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth	[1]	[1]	•			•	[1]		[4] (16%)	[60] (16–94%)				[2]		[8] (42%)	✓
Gingivitis				•		•	•							•			
Mucocutaneous eruption (includes fixed eruption)	[4]									[2]							
Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome	[2]									[1]							

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	Ca	Cl	E	G	Lac	Lam	Le	O	Phb	Phy	Pre	R	Te	To	Tr	Va	=
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)	[2]					[1]		[1]		[1]							
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation)		[1]				•								[1] (4–5%)			
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)			•			•								•		(<5%)	
Xerostomia (dry mouth)			•	[1] (5%)		(6%)		•	[1]		[11] (17%)			[7] (16%)		[2] (<5%)	✓

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# ANTIDEPRESSANTS, TRICYCLIC

	Ami	Amo	C	De	Do	I	N	P	Tra	Tri	=
<b>SKIN</b>											
Angioedema	[1]			[1]		[1]			[1]		
Bullous dermatosis	[1]					[1]					
Cyanosis / acrocyanosis			[1]		[1]						
Dermatitis	[1]		[1]		[9]			[1]			
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)	[1] (<10%)	[1] (<10%)	[2] (43%)	[2] (<10%)	[1] (<10%)	[8] (25%)	[1] (<10%)	[1] (<10%)	[1]	[1] (<10%)	✓✓
DRESS syndrome	[2]		[1]								
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)	[1]	[1] (<10%)	•			[1]			[1] (<10%)		✓
Erythroderma	[1]				[1]						
Exanthems		[2]		[5] (6%)	[1]	[6] (6%)			[6]		✓
Exfoliative dermatitis				[1]		[4]			[1]		
Fixed eruption	[1]					[1]					
Flushing / rubefaction			[8] (8%)	[1]	[1]	[1]					
Hypersensitivity	[1]		[2]								
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus)	[1]					[1]					
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))	[1]					[1]					
Photosensitivity	[3]	•	[3]	[1]	[1]	[3]	[2]	[1]	[2]	•	✓✓
Pigmentation	[4]		[1]	[3]		[13]					
Pruritus (itching)	[3]	[1]	[1] (6%)	[4]	[1]	[6]		[1] (<5%)	•		✓
Pseudolymphoma	[2]			[2]	[2]						
Purpura	[2]		•	[2]	[1]	[3]					✓
Rash		[1] (<10%)	[8] (8%)	[1]	[1]				[1]		✓
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[1] (5%)	[2]									
Urticaria / hives		•	[1]	[3]		[6]			[3]		✓
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)	[1]	[1]				[1]			[1]		
<b>HAIR</b>											
Alopecia / hair loss	[1]	•	•	[1]	•	[2]	•	•	[2]	•	✓✓
Alopecia areata			[1]			[1]					
<b>MUCOSAL</b>											
Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue)					[1]	[2]					
Mucosal membrane desquamation				[1]		[1]					
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)	[1]				[1]	[2]					
Xerostomia (dry mouth)	[17] (79%)	[1] (14%)	[6] (84%)	[5]	[6] (5%)	[16] (21%)	[9]	•	[6]	[2]	✓✓

**Ami** Amitriptyline; **Amo** Amoxapine; **C** Clomipramine; **De** Desipramine; **Do** Doxepin; **I** Imipramine; **N** Nortriptyline; **P** Protriptyline; **Tra** Trazodone; **Tri** Trimipramine

## ANTIFUNGAL, IMIDAZOLE

	C	E	K	L	M	T	=
<b>SKIN</b>							
Angioedema			[3]		[1]		
Burning / skin burning sensation	[2]	•	[1]				✓
Contact dermatitis	[1]	[2]		[2]	[2]		✓
Dermatitis	[9]		[3]		[11]	[3]	✓
Erythema		•		[1]			
Exanthems			[7] (10%)		[5] (87%)	[4]	✓
Fixed eruption			[2]		[1]	[2]	✓
Hypersensitivity		[1]	[3]			•	✓
Pruritus (itching)	[1]	[1]	[5] (10%)		[3] (36%)	[1]	✓
Purpura			[2]		[1] (3–8%)		
Rash		•	[3]		(9%)	(<10%)	✓
Urticaria / hives			[2]		[1]	[1] (<5%)	✓

C Clotrimazole; E Econazole; K Ketoconazole; L Luliconazole; M Miconazole; T Thiabendazole

# ANTIMALARIALS

	Amo	A/L	Arm	Ars	A/P	C	Ha	Hy	M	Pr	Py	Qu	Qud	Qun	S	=
<b>SKIN</b>																
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash													[2]	[2]		
AGEP					[1]	[1]		[27] (25%)			[1]		[2]			?
Anaphylaxis							[1]	[1]	[2]		•					
Angioedema	[1]					[1]		•		[1]	[2]		•	•	[1]	✓
Bullous dermatosis								[2]			[2]				[1]	
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity						[2]		[1]								
Dermatitis		[1]				[2]		[1]			•		[4]	[6]		
DRESS syndrome								[4]			[2]			[1]		
Erythema									[2]		[1]				[1]	
Erythema annulare centrifugum (see also gyrate erythema)						[2]		[3]								
Erythema multiforme					[2]	•		[3]			[4]		[1]	[2]	[3]	
Erythema nodosum								[1]				[1]				
Erythroderma						[3]		[5]								
Exanthems					[1]	[3] (<5%)		[4] (<5%)	[1] (30%)	[1] (5%)	[3]	[3] (80%)	[6] (17%)	[3] (<5%)	[1]	✓
Exfoliative dermatitis						[4]		[3]	[1]		[2]	[3] (8%)	[5]	[2]	[3]	✓
Fixed eruption	[1]					•		•			[3]	[3]	[2]	[12]	[2]	✓
Flushing / rubefaction													[2]	•		
Hypersensitivity		[1]									[1]		[1]	[1]	•	
Lesions								[1]	[1]							
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus)								[1]					[7]	[3]		
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction						[6]		[4]			[2]	[6] (12%)	[6]	[3]		
Livedo reticularis													[6]	[3]		
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SACLE))													[35]	[1]		?
Lymphoproliferative disease / lymphoproliferative disorder								[1]			[1]		[1]			
Ochronosis												[2]		[1]		
Pemphigus						[1]		[1]								

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Photosensitivity						[8]		[6]			[3]	[1]	[21]	[19]	[2]	
Phototoxicity					[1]	[1]		[3]					[1]			
Pigmentation						[15]		[21] (<10%)			[5]	[9]	[3]	[6]		?
Pruritus (itching)	[4]	[2]	[2]	[4]	(<10%)	[36] (47%)	[3]	[13] (47%)	[2] (4-10%)	•	[2]	•	[3]	[1]	[2]	✓✓
Psoriasis						[19]		[17] (28%)	[2]	[1]		[1]	[5]			?
Purpura		[1]							[1]		[1]		[13]	[13]	[1]	
Pustules / pustular eruption		[1]				[1]		[1]			[1]		[1]			
Rash		[6] (11%)	[2]			[1]	[2]	[5] (<10%)	[1] (<10%)		•	[1]	(<10%)	[1]	•	✓
Stevens-Johnson syndrome					[1]	[9]		[4]	[3]		[33] (<10%)		[2]	[5]	[37] (<10%)	✓
Sweet syndrome						[1]		[1]								
Thrombocytopenic purpura								[2]						[8]		
Urticaria / hives	[1]	[2]		[1]	[1]	[5]		[2]	[1]	[1]		[1]	[1]	[2]		✓
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)								[1]	[3]				[5]	[5]		
<b>HAIR</b>																
Alopecia / hair loss					[1]			[2]	•			[2] (80%)	[1]			?
Hair pigmentation						[10]		[8] (<10%)								
<b>NAILS</b>																
Discoloration / nails (dyschromia)						[1]		[1]								
Nail pigmentation						[2]		[3]				[2]				
<b>MUCOSAL</b>																
Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae)	[1]			[1]							[1]				[1]	
Gingival pigmentation						[1]		[1]								
Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue)											•				•	
Oral edema				[1]							[1]				[1]	
Oral mucosal eruption													[2]	[1]		
Oral pigmentation						[14]		[7]				[4]	[1]			
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)					[3] (6%)	[1]									[1]	
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)						•	•	[2]							[1]	

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## ANTINEOPLASTICS

	A	Ca	Cy	Da	Do	Er	Ev	F	G	H	Im	It	L	P	T	=
<b>SKIN</b>																
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash		[3] (10%)		[2] (<10%)	[1] (13%)	[29] (73– 80%)	[5] (26%)		[3] (20%)		[3]	[4] (78%)	[4] (90%)	[6] (83%)		✓
Acral erythema		[1]	[16] (35%)		[1]					[8]				[4]		?
Actinic keratoses		[3]	[1]							[1]				[1]		
AGEP			[1]		[2]	[3]					[7]					
Anaphylaxis			[3]		[3]	[1] (30%)		•						[3]		?
Angioedema							[4]							[1]		
Bullous dermatosis			[1]			[1]			[2]							
Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid						[1]	[1]									
Cellulitis			[1] (7%)				[1] (21%)		[6]							?
Cutaneous adverse reaction (includes severe cutaneous adverse drug reaction (SCAR))										[1]	[1] (71%)					?
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity		[4] (33%)	[5] (41%)	[8] (36%)	[10] (56%)	[10] (84%)	[9] (63%)		[7] (80%)	[1] (5%)	[9] (30– 44%)	[4] (34%)	[7] (46%)	[10] (15%)	[1]	✓
Dermatitis	[1]	[10] (37%)		[1] (<10%)	[1]	[5] (33%)	[2] (19%)		[6] (24%)	[3]				[2] (13%)	[1] (<5%)	✓
Dermatomyositis		[1]			[1]				[2]	[29]	[1]			[1]		?
Desquamation			[2]		[1]	[1]								[1] (7%)	(<5%)	
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)	[1]	•						(14%)			(13%)	•				
DRESS syndrome						[2]					[5]					
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption				(<10%)		[1]			[1]							
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)		[3] (18%)	[1]	[8] (38%)	[24] (100%)	[1]	[6] (39%)	(8– 19%)	[4] (13%)		[40] (80%)	[1]	[1] (29%)	[2] (21%)	[3] (26%)	✓
Erythema			[7] (22%)	[2]	[4]	(18%)	[2] (<10%)		[1]		[5] (<10%)	[1] (10%)	[1]	[6]	[1] (<5%)	✓
Erythema multiforme	[1]				[1]		[1]			•	[2]			[1]		
Erythema nodosum	[1]			•							[1]					
Erythroderma			[1]					[1]			[4]				[1]	

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Exanthems	[1]		[7] (60%)		[3]	[3] (8%)	[4] (30%)	[1]	[2]	[1] ( $<10\%$ )	[9]	[1]	[1]	[2]		✓
Exfoliative dermatitis		[1] (31–37%)	[1]	[1]					[1]		[4]	(14%)	[1] (14%)			?
Facial edema						[1]	[1]		[1]		[3] ( $<10\%$ )					
Facial erythema					[2]					[1]						
Fissures						[1]						[1] (21%)				?
Fixed eruption					[1]					[4]				[2]		
Flagellate dermatitis					[1]									[1]		
Flushing / rubefaction	•			[1] ( $<10\%$ )	[2] (6%)							(11%)		[3] (28%)	( $<5\%$ )	?
Folliculitis						[9] (11%)	[1]				[1]		[1]	[2]		
Gangrene									[1]	[1]						
Graft-versus-host reaction				[1]				[1]			[1]					
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia)		[183] (89%)	[22]	[1]	[48] (33%)	[3] (30–60%)	[9] (71%)		[22] (44%)	[1]	[3]	[6] (16%)	[10] (76%)	[20] (40%)	[13] (11%)	✓
Hematoma														[1]	[1]	
Henoch-Schönlein purpura / IgA vasculitis / immunoglobulin A vasculitis	[1]		[1]													
Herpes zoster			[2]					[2]								
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis)				[1] ( $<10\%$ )			[1] (8%)				[1]	[1]				
Hypersensitivity		[1]	[2]	•	[15] (28%)		[2] ( $<10\%$ )		[3]					[26] (52–54%)		?
Ichthyosis										[3]				[1]		
Jaundice		[3] (35%)											[1] (35%)		( $<5\%$ )	?
Keratoses										[2]	[1]					
Lesions					[1]						[1]					
Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis)									[1]		[1]					
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus)										[3]	[7]					
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction										[3]	[14]					

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Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))	[3]	[4]		[1]	[1]				[1]	[3]				[5]		?
Lymphedema							[2]		[1]							
Maculopapular rash / morbilliform rash						[1]					[1]					
Necrosis (skin necrosis)						[1]			[3]							
Neutrophilic dermatosis			[1]											[1]		
Neutrophilic eccrine hidradenitis			[1]								[3]					
Panniculitis				[4]							[3]					
Papulopustular eruption		[1]				[9] (29%)								[1]		?
Peripheral edema (see also edema)	(10%)			[3] (44%)	[9] (32%)		[8] (4–39%)	(7%)	[4]	[1]	[5] (75%)				[1] (45%)	✓
Petechiae			[1]					[1] (16%)			[1] (<10%)					
Photosensitivity		[2]		[1]	[6] (11%)	[1]				[1]	[3] (<10%)	[1]		[4]	•	✓
Pigmentation		[10] (18%)		[1]	[2]					[19] (59%)	[14] (60%)	[1] (18%)	[1] (18%)	[3] (5%)	[10] (55%)	✓
Pityriasis rosea							•				[6]					
Pruritus (itching)	[1] (2–5%)	[2] (33%)	(<10%)	[5] (18%)	[1]	[10] (33%)	[5] (91%)	•	[2] (13%)	[3]	[3] (10%)	[4] (19%)	[3] (33%)	[6] (10%)	[1] (<5%)	✓✓
Pseudolymphoma									[1]		[3]					
Psoriasis					[3]					[1]	[3]		[1]			
Purpura	[1]	•	[1]			[3]				[2]	[1]					
Radiation recall dermatitis		[6]	[1]		[18]	[1]	[1]		[17] (74%)	[2]				[11]		✓
Rash	[2] (32%)	[14] (65%)	[4] (61%)	[12] (34%)	[13] (22–44%)	[119] (80%)	[51] (91%)	[1] (4–15%)	[35] (100%)		[27] (69%)	[7] (56%)	[26] (55%)	[19] (83%)	[6] (12%)	✓
Raynaud’s phenomenon									[3]	[1]					(<5%)	
Recall reaction					[3]		[1]		[1]			[1]		[2]		
Rosacea						[2]					[1]					
Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma)		[1]			[9]				[1]					[7]		
SDRIFE							[1]		[1]	[1]						
Seborrheic dermatitis				[1]		[1]										
Seborrheic keratoses		[1]	[2]		[1]				[2]							
Squamous cell carcinoma								[1]		[2]	[2]					

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Squamous syringometaplasia			[1]		[1]											
Stevens-Johnson syndrome		[3]	[2]		[3]			[1]	[4]		[15]			[2]	[3]	✓
Sweet syndrome			[1]	[1]		[1]					[4]					
Telangiectasia						[1]				[2]	[1]					
Thrombocytopenic purpura					[2]		[1]		[8]							
Toxic dermatitis		[1]													[1]	
Toxic erythema			[1] (55%)						[1]							?
Ulcerations			[1]	[1]						[28]					(<5%)	?
Urticaria / hives			[1]	[1] (<10%)	[1]						[3]			[4]	[1] (11%)	
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)	[2]		[3]			[1]	[1]		[3]	[6]	[2]					
Wound complications		[1]					[1] (11%)									
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)	[1] (27%)	[2] (29%)		[1] (<10%)	[2]	[13] (56%)	[1] (13–18%)		[1]	[7] (<10%)	[2] (<10%)	[1] (40%)	[1] (29%)		[2] (<5%)	✓
<b>HAIR</b>																
Alopecia / hair loss	[1] (2–5%)	[10] (55%)	[5] (100%)	[3] (<10%)	[33] (100%)	[10] (14%)	[1] (14%)	(<10%)	[15] (15%)	[8] (<10%)	[2] (10–15%)	[24] (80%)	[2] (33%)	[52] (100%)	[4] (<5%)	✓✓
<b>NAILS</b>																
Beau's lines					[3] (45%)									[1] (29%)		?
Blue lunulae					[1]					[1]						
Hyponychial dermatitis		[1]			[1]											
Leukonychia striata (Mees' lines)			[3] (33%)		[2]					[1]				[2]		?
Melanonychia		[1]			[2]					[9] (17%)				[1]		
Nail changes		[1] (53%)			[18] (58–89%)	[3] (25%)				[4]		[1] (9%)		[6]		?
Nail disorder		[1] (10%)		[1]	[2] (11–41%)		[2] (52%)				[1]		[1] (10%)	[1]	(<5%)	✓
Nail dystrophy					[1]					[2]	[2]					
Nail loss		[1] (45%)			[3] (45%)											?
Nail pigmentation					[7] (10–50%)					[19] (5%)	[2]			[4] (52%)		?

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Nail toxicity		[1] (40%)												[1] (40%)		?
Onycholysis		[3]			[15]					[2]		[1]		[11] (13%)		
Onychomadesis		[3] (24%)									[1] (29%)			[2]		?
Paronychia		[2] (27%)			[5]	[14] (23%)	[1]		[1] (16%)			[1] (25%)	[4] (27%)	[1]	[2] (<5%)	✓
Pyogenic granuloma		[2]			[2]	[1]						[1]		[2]		
Subungual hematoma / subungual hemorrhage					[2]									[1] (9%)		
Subungual hyperkeratosis		[1]			[2]									[1]		
<b>MUCOSAL</b>																
Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae)					[2] (30– 33%)	[1]	[5] (21%)			[1]	[1]			[1] (19%)	[1]	?
Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips)		[1] (14%)									[1]		[1] (14%)			
Epistaxis					[1] (83%)		[3] (73%)	•					[1] (7%)	[2]		?
Gingivitis			[1]		[1]											
Mucocutaneous eruption (includes fixed eruption)				[1]						[1]	[1]					
Mucosal inflammation		[2] (13%)	[1]		[2] (55%)	[1] (18%)	[3] (50%)					[1] (10%)	[1] (15%)	[3] (69%)		✓
Mucositis		[17] (58%)	[3] (32%)	[1] (16%)	[15] (20– 30%)	[10] (21%)	[18] (75%)	•	[7] (36%)		[2] (15%)	[4] (30%)	[2] (11– 35%)	[15] (17– 35%)	[7] (26%)	✓
Oral lesions			[5] (66%)											[1] (3–8%)		?
Oral pigmentation		[2]								[2]	[4]					
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)		[1] (18%)	•			[1]	[4] (32%)			[8]	[3] (15%)					?
Oropharyngeal pain					[1]		[1] (11%)					[1]				
Rectal hemorrhage / rectal bleeding		[1]		[1]												
Rhinorrhea							•					[1]				
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)		[19] (41%)	[2]	[1]	[26] (19– 53%)	[12] (26%)	[87] (44– 86%)	(9%)	[14] (17%)	[4]		[6] (20%)	[1] (41%)	[11] (62%)	[12] (37%)	✓
Xerostomia (dry mouth)				[1] (33%)			[1] (8– 11%)					[1] (44%)				?

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# ANTIPSYCHOTICS

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<b>SKIN</b>																
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash		[1]	[1]				[21] (11%)						•			
AGEP			[5]	[1]					[2]			[1]			[1]	
Anaphylaxis									[1]		(<10%)					
Angioedema			[5]	[2]	[1]		[2]	•	[2]				[6]	[1]		✓
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses)									•						[4] (<5%)	
Bullous dermatosis			[4]				[1]						•		[1]	
Candidiasis / candidosis									•			•				
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity	[1]		[2]	[5]			[2]			[1]						
Dermatitis			[7]	•	•		[4]		[1]					[1]		
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)			(<10%)	[4] (31%)	[2]				•			(<10%)	•		[1]	?
DRESS syndrome			[75] (77%)	[1]			[2]		[1]			[2]			[17]	?
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption			[2]	•			[1]		•				[1]			
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)				•			[3]		[3]			[2]	[3]		[3]	
Erythema			[1]	[1]			[2]									
Erythema multiforme			[17]	•			[1]					[1]	[1]	[1]	[3]	
Erythroderma			[12]												[3]	
Exanthems			[36] (17%)	[2]			[11]		•		[1]			[1]	[3] (14%)	?
Exfoliative dermatitis			[24]				[3]						•			?
Facial edema			[2]						•	(<10%)		•			•	
Fixed eruption			[10]						[1]		[3]				[1]	
Furunculosis													•		(<5%)	
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis)		[1]										•				
Hypersensitivity			[72]						[2]						[5]	?
Lesions							[1]						[1]			
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus)			[2]				[1]									

**Am** Amisulpride; **Ar** Aripiprazole; **Ca** Carbamazepine; **Cl** Clozapine; **H** Haloperidol; **Le** Levomepromazine; **Li** Lithium; **Lu** Lurasidone; **O** Olanzapine; **Pi** Pimozide; **Pr** Prochlorperazine; **Q** Quetiapine; **R** Risperidone; **T** Thioridazine; **V** Valproic Acid

	Am	Ar	Ca	Cl	H	Le	Li	Lu	O	Pi	Pr	Q	R	T	V	=
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction			[8]						[1]				•	[1]		
Linear IgA			[1]				[4]									
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))			[35]	[4]			[5]							[1]	[6]	?
Lymphoproliferative disease / lymphoproliferative disorder			[5]											[1]		
Morphea / localized scleroderma (see also scleroderma)							[1]								[1]	
Mycosis fungoides			[3]				[1]									
Pemphigus			[3]		[1]											
Peripheral edema (see also edema)			[1]						[5] (<10%)			[6]	[4] (16%)		[1] (<5%)	
Petechiae			[1]	•											[1] (<5%)	
Photosensitivity			[9]	[1]	[3]				•	[1]	[3] (<10%)	•	[2] (<10%)	[2] (<10%)	[1]	✓
Pigmentation					•		•		[1]	[1]	•		•	[3]		
Pruritus (itching)			[7]	•	•		[9]	•	•		(<10%)		•		[1]	✓
Pseudolymphoma			[17]				[1]							[1]	[2]	
Psoriasis			[1]				[59]		[3]				•			?
Purpura			[8]	•			[2]		(<10%)		[1]		•		[2]	
Pustules / pustular eruption			[5]				[2]		[1]							
Rash		[2] (7%)	[31] (12%)	[2]	•		[1] (<10%)	•	[2]	(8%)	(<10%)	•	[2]	[3] (<10%)	[7]	✓
SDRIFE				[2]									[1]			
Seborrhea									•				•			
Seborrheic dermatitis					[2]		[3]									
Stevens-Johnson syndrome		[2]	[151] (68%)	[1]							[2]			[1]	[19]	?
Sweet syndrome				[1]	[1]	[1]										
Thrombocytopenic purpura			[1]									[2]				
Toxicoderma			[1]				[1]									
Ulcerations							[5]		•				•			
Urticaria / hives			[14] (7%)	•			[3]		•				[2]			
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)			[7]	[1]			[4]		[1]					[1]	[3]	

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	Am	Ar	Ca	Cl	H	Le	Li	Lu	O	Pi	Pr	Q	R	T	V	=
Verrucae vulgaris / warts / verrucae							[1]						•			
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)							[1]		•			•	•			
<b>HAIR</b>																
Alopecia / hair loss			[7] (~6%)		[1]		[18] (10–19%)		[3]			[1]	[2]		[23] (<10%)	✓
Alopecia areata				[1]	[2]		[3]									
Hirsutism			[1] (25%)						•						[2] (60%)	?
Hypertrichosis													•	[1]		
Poliosis					[1]										[1]	
<b>NAILS</b>																
Onychomadesis			[1]				[1]								[1]	
Photo-onycholysis		[1]							[1]							
<b>MUCOSAL</b>																
Burning Mouth Syndrome / glossodynia / glossalgia / glossopyrosis (also includes stomatodynia / oral dysesthesia / stomatopyrosis)				•			[1]									
Epistaxis									(<10%)				[1]			
Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth			[1]				[1]								[8] (42%)	?
Gingivitis									•			[1]	•			
Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue)						[1]			•			•			(<5%)	
Oral mucosal eruption			[1]											[1]		
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)			[2]				[4]		•			•				
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation)		[5] (4–11%)		[82] (92%)	[1]		[4]	•	[4]	[1] (14%)		[3]	[12] (13%)			✓
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)							[2]		•			•	[1]		(<5%)	
Tongue edema									•			•	•			
Tongue pigmentation									•		[1]		•			
Xerostomia (dry mouth)	[1]	[7] (15%)		[3] (6%)	[4] (21%)		[6]		[13] (19%)	[3]	•	[22] (31%)	[7] (18%)	[1]	[2] (<5%)	✓

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# ANTIRETROVIRALS

	Ad	Am	At	C/A	C/D	Da	De	Ef	Em	H	I	L	N	R	T	=
<b>SKIN</b>																
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash												(<10%)		•		
Angioedema						•	•									
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses)							•							•		
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity			[1] (21%)					[2] (39%)		[1] (5%)	[1]	[1] (6%)		[2]		?
Dermatitis							•			[3]	•	[1]	•	[1]		
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)							•	[1]			•		•	(<10%)	•	
DRESS syndrome						[1]		[2]	[1]				[1]	[1]	[2]	
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption								•						•		
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)									[1]					(6%)		
Erythema							•	[1] (11%)								
Erythema multiforme							•			•						
Exanthems		[1]	[1]				(7%)	[3] (27%)	(17%)	[1] (<10%)	[1]		[1]	[2]		✓
Flushing / rubefaction								•			•			(13%)		
Folliculitis							•	•			•			•		
Hypersensitivity			[1]			[2]	[1]	[5]	[1]			[1]	[1]	(8%)	[1]	✓
Jaundice			[1] (13%)								[1]	[1]		[3] (13%)		
Lesions			[1]											[1]		
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction								[1]		[3]			[1]		[2]	
Lipodystrophy						[1]		[2]			[8] (14%)	(<10%)	[1]	[4]	•	
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))									[1]	[3]					[1]	
Peripheral edema (see also edema)							•	•		[1]				(6%)		
Photosensitivity								[5]		[1]				•	[1]	

**Ad** Adefovir; **Am** Amprenavir; **At** Atazanavir; **C/A** Cobicistat/Elvitegravir/Emtricitabine/Tenofovir Alafenamide; **C/D** Cobicistat/Elvitegravir/Emtricitabine/Tenofovir Disoproxil; **Da** Darunavir; **De** Delavirdine; **Ef** Efavirenz; **Em** Emtricitabine; **H** Hydroxyurea; **I** Indinavir; **L** Lopinavir; **N** Nelfinavir; **R** Ritonavir; **T** Tenofovir Disoproxil

	Ad	Am	At	C/A	C/D	Da	De	Ef	Em	H	I	L	N	R	T	=
Pigmentation									[3] (32%)	[19] (59%)						?
Pruritus (itching)	(<10%)		[1]	[1]		•	•	(11%)	(17–30%)	[3]	[2] (86%)		•	(12%)		✓
Psoriasis										[1]				•		
Purpura							•			[2]						
Rash	[1] (<10%)	[6] (20–27%)	[7] (3–20%)		[3] (22%)	[9] (11%)	[5] (18–50%)	[16] (31%)	[6] (17–30%)		[2] (67%)	[5] (69%)	[4] (<10%)	[12] (69%)	[5] (5–18%)	✓
Raynaud's phenomenon										[1]					[1]	
Seborrhea							•				•			•		
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[2]	[1]				[1]	[1]	[5] (8%)			[2]				[3]	
Urticaria / hives						•	•	[1]	[1] (17–30%)		•		[1]	(8%)	[1]	?
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)							•	[1]		[6]	[1]		[1]			
Vesiculobullous eruption							•		(17–30%)							?
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)							•			[7] (<10%)	[2] (12%)			•		
<b>HAIR</b>																
Alopecia / hair loss							•	•		[8] (<10%)	[5] (12%)	[3]		[2]		
Alopecia areata			[1]								[1]	[1]		[1]		
<b>NAILS</b>																
Nail changes							•			[4]						
Nail pigmentation										[19] (5%)		[1]		[1]		
Onychocryptosis (ingrowing toe nail)											[2]			[1]		
<b>MUCOSAL</b>																
Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae)							•			[1]	•					
Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips)											[4] (52%)			[1]		?
Gingivitis							•				•			•		
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)							•			[8]			•	•		

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	Ad	Am	At	C/A	C/D	Da	De	Ef	Em	H	I	L	N	R	T	=
Oropharyngeal pain												[1]		(16%)		
Sialolithiasis			[1]											[1]		
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation)							•					[1]		[1]		
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)							•			[4]						
Xerostomia (dry mouth)							•	•			•			•		

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# BENZODIAZEPINES

	A	C1b	C1n	C1r	D	F	L	M	O	Tem	Tet	Tri	=
<b>SKIN</b>													
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash	[1]				[1]								
Anaphylaxis					[1]			[1]		[1]	[1]		
Angioedema	[1]		[1]		[1]			[1]					
Bullous dermatosis			[2]		[1]					[1]			
Dermatitis	[5]		(<10%)	(<10%)	[3] (<10%)	(<10%)	(<10%)		(<10%)	(<10%)	[4]	[1] (<10%)	✓
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)	(16%)		[1]	•	•	•	•		•	•		[2]	✓
DRESS syndrome			[1]						[1]				
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)	(5%)							[2]					
Erythema multiforme			[1]				[1]		[1]		[2]		
Exanthems	[1]		[1]	[1]	[6]	[1]					[2]		✓
Exfoliative dermatitis			[1]		[2]								
Fixed eruption					[2]		[1]		[1]	[1]			
Flushing / rubefaction					[1]			[1]					
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction			[2]							[1]			
Peripheral edema (see also edema)					[1]			•					
Photosensitivity	[4]			[1]								[1]	
Phototoxicity	[1]										[2]		
Pruritus (itching)	[2] (<10%)				[1]			[3]				[2]	
Pseudolymphoma	[1]		[2]				[2]						
Purpura			[1]		[4]								
Rash	[4] (11%)	[3]	•	•	[2]	•	•	•	•	•		[1]	✓
Stevens-Johnson syndrome		[3]				[1]	[1]		[1]		[4]		
Urticaria / hives				[1]	[1]			[2]					
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)				[1]	[1]								

**A** Alprazolam; **C1b** Clobazam; **C1n** Clonazepam; **C1r** Clorazepate; **D** Diazepam; **F** Flurazepam; **L** Lorazepam; **M** Midazolam; **O** Oxazepam;  
**Tem** Temazepam; **Tet** Tetrazepam; **Tri** Triazolam

	A	Clb	Cln	Clr	D	F	L	M	O	Tem	Tet	Tri	=
<b>MUCOSAL</b>													
Burning Mouth Syndrome / glossodynia / glossalgia / glossopyrosis (also includes stomatodynia / oral dysesthesia / stomatopyrosis)			[1]									•	
Nasal discomfort					[3] (6%)			[1] (12%)					
Sialopenia	(33%)		•	•		•	•		•	•		[1]	✓
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation)	•	[1]	(<10%)	(<10%)		(<10%)	[1]	•	(<10%)	(<10%)		(<10%)	✓
Xerostomia (dry mouth)	[6] (15%)		[1]	•	[1]	•	•		•	•		[4]	✓

**A** Alprazolam; **Clb** Clobazam; **Cln** Clonazepam; **Clr** Clorazepate; **D** Diazepam; **F** Flurazepam; **L** Lorazepam; **M** Midazolam; **O** Oxazepam; **Tem** Temazepam; **Tet** Tetrazepam; **Tri** Triazolam

## BETA BLOCKERS

	Ac	At	B	C	N	P	S	=
<b>SKIN</b>								
Anaphylaxis		[2]				[1]		
Cold extremities			[1]			[7] (36%)		?
Dermatitis		[1]			[1]	[2]		
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)	[1]		•	[1]				
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)	•		[1]				(5%)	
Erythema multiforme	•					[1]		
Exanthems	[1]					[4]		
Fixed eruption		[1]	[1]			[1]		
Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis)						[1]	[1]	
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction	[2]	[1]			[1]	[3]	[1]	✓
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))	[14]	[2]		[1]		[2]		✓
Necrosis (skin necrosis)		[3]				[3]		
Peripheral edema (see also edema)			(<10%)		•			
Photosensitivity						[1]	•	
Pityriasis rubra pilaris	[1]	[1]						
Pruritus (itching)	•	(<5%)				[1]	(<10%)	✓
Psoriasis	[2]	[7]	[1]			[21]	[3]	✓
Rash	[1]	[1]	(<10%)		•	[3] (<10%)	•	✓
Raynaud's phenomenon	[2]	[2]	(<10%)			[3] (59%)	•	✓
Urticaria / hives	[2]	[2]				[3]		
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)	[2]	[1]					[1]	
<b>HAIR</b>								
Alopecia / hair loss		[1]				[6]	•	
<b>MUCOSAL</b>								
Xerostomia (dry mouth)	•		•			[1]	•	✓

Ac Acebutolol; At Atenolol; B Bisoprolol; C Celiprolol; N Nebivolol; P Propranolol; S Sotalol

## BISPHOSPHONATES

	<b>A</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>=</b>
<b>SKIN</b>							
Angioedema	[2]	•		•			✓
Candidiasis / candidosis				(6%)		(12%)	
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption	[1] (13%)				[1]		
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)				•		[3]	
Erythema	[1]					[1]	
Erythema multiforme	[2]				[1]		
Exanthems				[1]		[1]	
Hypersensitivity	[3] (19%)	•		•	[1]		✓
Peripheral edema (see also edema)	[1]				(8%)	(5–21%)	✓
Pruritus (itching)	[1]	[1]	[1] (4–5%)		•		✓
Rash	[5]	•	[1]	[1]	[1] (8%)	[3] (6%)	✓✓
Stevens-Johnson syndrome		[1]	[1]		[1]	[1]	✓
Urticaria / hives	[1]				[1]		
<b>HAIR</b>							
Alopecia / hair loss			[1]			[1] (12%)	
<b>MUCOSAL</b>							
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)	[1]			•		(8%)	✓

**A** Alendronate; **E** Etidronate; **I** Ibandronate; **P** Pamidronate; **R** Risedronate; **Z** Zoledronate



# CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

	A	B	D	F	I	Nic	Nif	Nis	V	=
<b>SKIN</b>										
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash			[1]					•	[1]	
AGEP			[21]				[3]			?
Anaphylaxis						[1]	[1]			
Angioedema	[6] (6%)		[3]	[1]		[1]	[2]		[3]	✓
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses)			•					•	[1]	
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity	[2]		[2]						[1]	
Dermatitis	(<10%)		[1]				[1]			
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)	•	•	[2]	[1]	•		[2]	•	[2]	✓
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption	[2]		[1]							
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)	[22] (5–14%)	(<10%)	[4] (<10%)	[1]	[6] (7%)	•	[3]	[1]	[1]	✓✓
Erythema			[2]	•			[2]			
Erythema multiforme	[2]		[11] (31%)				[5]		[4]	?
Erythema nodosum							[2]		[1]	
Erythromelalgia / erythermalgia			[1]			[4]	[6]		[2]	
Exanthems	[2]		[17] (31%)	[2]	[1]		[9]	[1]	[8]	✓
Exfoliative dermatitis			[6]				[5]	•	[2]	
Facial edema	[1]			•			•	•		
Flushing / rubefaction	[5] (<10%)		[6] (<10%)	[10] (44%)	[9] (10%)	[2] (6%)	[9] (44%)	[1] (13%)	[4] (<7%)	✓
Hyperkeratosis			[1]						[2]	
Hypersensitivity	[1]		[2]							
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction			[1]				[3]			
Linear IgA	[1]								[1]	
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))	[1]		[5]				[3]		[2]	

**A** Amlodipine; **B** Bepridil; **D** Diltiazem; **F** Felodipine; **I** Isradipine; **Nic** Nicardipine; **Nif** Nifedipine; **Nis** Nisoldipine; **V** Verapamil

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Nic</b>	<b>Nif</b>	<b>Nis</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>=</b>
Peripheral edema (see also edema)	[47] (34%)	•	[1] (5–8%)	[6] (22%)		[2] (7%)	[12] (6%)	[6] (22%)	[1] (<10%)	✓
Petechiae	[1]		•					•		
Photosensitivity	[1]		[12]				[5]		[4]	
Pigmentation	[2]		[10]					•		
Pruritus (itching)	[3]		[6]	•	[1] (6%)		[3]	•	[6]	✓
Pseudolymphoma	[1]		[1]							
Purpura	[2]		[3]	[1]			[3]		[1]	✓
Pustules / pustular eruption			[2]					•		
Rash	(<10%)	[1]	[4]	•	•	[3]	[2]	•	[2]	✓✓
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[2]		[6]				[5]		[5]	
Telangiectasia	[6]			[2]			[2]			
Ulcerations							[1]	•		
Urticaria / hives	[1]		[5]	[1]	•	[3]	[7]	•	[5]	✓
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)	[2]		[6]				[4]		[2]	
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)	•							•		
<b>HAIR</b>										
Alopecia / hair loss	•		[2]				[4]	•	[5]	✓
Hair pigmentation							[1]		[1]	
<b>NAILS</b>										
Nail dystrophy			[1]				[1]		[1]	
<b>MUCOSAL</b>										
Gingival hyperplasia / gingival hypertrophy / gingival enlargement / gingival overgrowth	[40] (31%)		[10] (21%)	[6] (2–10%)	[1]	[2]	[76] (75%)	•	[10] (19%)	✓
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)			[1]					•	[1]	
Xerostomia (dry mouth)	[1]	[2] (<10%)	[2]	[1]	•	•	•	•	•	✓✓

**A** Amlodipine; **B** Bepridil; **D** Diltiazem; **F** Felodipine; **I** Isradipine; **Nic** Nicardipine; **Nif** Nifedipine; **Nis** Nisoldipine; **V** Verapamil

# CEPHALOSPORINS

	Cclor	Cef	Cnir	Cpm	Cixm	Ctxm	Ctan	CF	Czim	Cple	Caxn	Coxm	=
<b>SKIN</b>													
AGEP	[2]	[2]		[1]		[1]			[1]		[9]	[2]	✓
Anaphylaxis	[6] (65%)	[7] (13 cases)			[1]	[1]	[3]	•	[3]		[15]	[7]	✓
Angioedema	•				•				•		[3]	•	
Candidiasis / candidosis			•	•			•		•		[3] (5%)		
Dermatitis	[1]	[1]									[2]		
DRESS syndrome				[1]	[1]	[5]					[3]		
Erythema										(9%)		[1]	
Erythema multiforme	[6]				[1] (13%)	[2]			[1]		[1]	•	✓
Exanthems	[9]	[3]	•	•		[3]			[1]		[7] (6%)	[2] (6%)	✓
Fixed eruption	[2]	[1]			[1]	[1]			[1]		[1]		✓
Hypersensitivity	[2]	[3]		[2]	[1]	[2]	[1]	[2]	[1]	[1]	[4]	[4]	✓
Jarisch–Herxheimer reaction											[1]	[1]	
Linear IgA					[2]						[2]		
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))				[2]								[1]	
Pemphigus		[1]			[1]						[1]	[1]	
Pemphigus erythematodes (pemphigus erythematosus) (Senear-Usher syndrome)									[2]			[1]	
Photosensitivity		[1]							[1]				
Pruritus (itching)	[4]	[3]	•	[3]	[1]	[3]	•	[7]	[3]	[1] (9%)	[2]	•	✓✓
Pseudolymphoma					[1]							[1]	
Pustules / pustular eruption	[1]	[3]										[1]	
Radiation recall dermatitis		[2]					[1]						
Rash	[2] (12%)	[1]	•	[12] (51%)	[2]	[3]	[2]	[10] (10%)	[5]	[1]	[5]	[1]	✓✓
Serum sickness-like reaction	[23]	[2]	•		[1]		•				[2]	[2]	✓
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[2]	[2]	•	[2]	[4]	[3]	•		[1]		[3]	[2]	✓
Urticaria / hives	[5]	•	•	[1]	[2] (13%)	•	•	•	•		[4]	[2]	✓
<b>MUCOSAL</b>													
Oral candidiasis		•		•							[1]	[1]	

**Cclor** Cefaclor; **Cef** Cefazolin; **Cnir** Cefdinir; **Cpm** Cefepime; **Cixm** Cefixime; **Ctxm** Cefotaxime; **Ctan** Cefotetan; **CF** Ceftriaxone Fosamil; **Cxim** Ceftazidime; **Cple** Ceftoprole; **Caxn** Ceftriaxone; **Coxm** Cefuroxime

## CORTICOSTEROIDS, TOPICAL

	A	D	F	H	M	T	=
<b>SKIN</b>							
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash		[6] (15%)			[1]		
Anaphylaxis		[3]		[18]		[2]	✓
Atrophy / Skin atrophy			[1]	[1]	[2]	[4]	✓
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses)		[1] (16%)	[1]	[1]		[2]	✓
Burning / skin burning sensation		[1]	[2]	[1]	[4]	[2]	✓
Churg-Strauss syndrome			[1]			[1]	
Cushingoid features		[1]	[1]				
Dermatitis	[3]	[5]		[11]		[3]	✓
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption				[4] (5%)		[1]	
Embolia cutis medicamentosa (Nicolau syndrome) / livedoid dermatitis		[1]				[2]	
Erythema		[1]			[2]	[5]	✓
Exanthems		[4] (16%)				[1]	
Hypersensitivity		[6] (52–54%)		[6]		[1]	✓
Perioral dermatitis			[2]		[1]		
Peripheral edema (see also edema)		[9] (83%)	[1]				?
Photoallergic reaction	[1]			[1]			
Pigmentation		[2] (16%)				[7]	
Pruritus (itching)		[7]	[3] (6%)	[2]	[2]	[1]	✓
Rash		[11] (67%)	(8%)	[2]			✓
Telangiectasia				[1]	[2]	[1] (41%)	✓
Urticaria / hives	[1]	[1]		[5]		[2]	✓
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)		[2] (16%)			[1]		
<b>MUCOSAL</b>							
Epistaxis			[1] (9%)		[2]		
Oral candidiasis		[2]	[12] (<31%)		[3]		✓
Oropharyngeal pain			[4] (3–22%)		[1]		?
Xerostomia (dry mouth)		[1]				[1]	

A Alclometasone; D Dexamethasone; F Fluticasone Propionate; H Hydrocortisone; M Mometasone; T Triamcinolone

## DIPEPTIDYL-PEPTIDASE 4 (DPP4) INHIBITORS

	<b>Alog</b>	<b>Lina</b>	<b>Saxa</b>	<b>Sita</b>	<b>Vild</b>	<b>=</b>
<b>SKIN</b>						
Anaphylaxis	[1]			[1]		
Angioedema	[1]		[1]	[3]	[2]	✓
Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid	[2]	[1]		[3]	[6]	✓
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)			[1]	[3]		
Hypersensitivity	[2]	[1]	[1]			✓
Lymphoma				[1]	[1]	
Peripheral edema (see also edema)	[1]	[1] (10%)	•		[3] (5%)	✓
Pruritus (itching)	[2]	[1]	[1]			✓
Rash	[1]		[1]	[2]	[1]	✓
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[1]			[1]		
<b>MUCOSAL</b>						
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)	[1]				[1]	

**Alog** Alogliptin; **Lina** Linagliptin; **Saxa** Saxagliptin; **Sita** Sitagliptin; **Vild** Vildagliptin

## DISEASE-MODIFYING ANTIRHEUMATIC DRUG (DMARDS)

	Ab	Ad	An	E	G	I	R	Toc	Tof	=
<b>SKIN</b>										
Abscess		[1]		[2]		[4]			[1]	
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash		[3]		[1]		[6]				
AGEP				[1]		[2]		[1]		
Anaphylaxis		[2]	[1]	[2]		[11]	[7]	[5]		✓
Angioedema		[4]		[1]		[2] (11%)	[4] (11%)	[1]		✓
Atopic dermatitis				[1]		[1]				
Basal cell carcinoma	[3]				[1]	[1]				
Bullous dermatosis						[1]	[1]			
Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid		[1]		[1]						
Candidiasis / candidosis		[1]				[4] (5%)		[1]		
Carcinoma		[2]		[2]						
Cellulitis	[1]	[2] (<5%)	[1]	[2]		[5]	[1]	[9]		✓
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity		[1]	[1]		[1]	[2] (75%)	[3] (12%)	[1]		✓
Dermatitis		[1]		[3]		[4]	[2]			✓
Dermatomyositis		[5]		[4]						
DRESS syndrome			[1]					[1]		
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption	[2] (15%)	[2]				[5] (19–30%)				?
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)						[3]	[1]			
Erysipelas	[1]	[1] (<5%)								
Erythema		[1]				[1]	[2] (16%)		•	✓
Erythema annulare centrifugum (see also gyrate erythema)							[1]	[1]		
Erythema multiforme		[4]				[3]				
Erythema nodosum	[1]			[1]						
Exanthems				[2]		[4]	[1]			
Facial edema	[1]					[1]	[1]	[1]		
Fixed eruption		[1]		[1]		[1]				
Flushing / rubefaction	[1]					[2] (39%)	(5%)			?
Folliculitis				[1]		[2]		[1]		
Furunculosis	[1]	[1]								
Granuloma annulare				[1]		[1]				

Ab Abatacept; Ad Adalimumab; An Anakinra; E Etanercept; G Golimumab; I Infliximab; R Rituximab; Toc Tocilizumab; Tof Tofacitinib

	Ab	Ad	An	E	G	I	R	Toc	Tof	=
Granulomas		[1]		[2]		[1]				
Granulomatous reaction		[6]	[1]	[5]		[1]				
Henoch-Schönlein purpura / IgA vasculitis / immunoglobulin A vasculitis		[2]		[3]		[5]	[1]			✓
Herpes		[1]				[2]				
Herpes simplex	[3] (<5%)	[1]		[1]		[4] (10%)	[2]			✓
Herpes zoster	[3]	[10]		[6]		[11]	[7]	[8]	[17] (14%)	✓
Hidradenitis suppurativa (acne inversa)		[2]		[2]		[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	✓
Hypersensitivity	[2]	[3]		[1]		[11] (11%)	[6] (9-11%)	[6]		✓
Kaposi's sarcoma		[1]				[1]	[3]			
Leprosy		[1]		[2]		[1]				
Lesions		[2]				[1]				
Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis)		[1]			[1]	[3]				
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus)				[2]		[2]				
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction		[5]	[1]	[3]		[3]				
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))		[18]		[25]	[3]	[35] (59%)	[1]			✓
Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL)		[5]		[4]		[13]	[1]			
Lymphadenopathy		[1]				[1]				
Lymphoma	[1]	[8]		[3]	[1]	[9]	[1]	[1]		✓
Lymphoproliferative disease / lymphoproliferative disorder				[1]		[1]				
Melanoma		[6]		[2]	[1]	[1]		[1]		✓
Molluscum contagiosum		[1]				[2]				
Morphea / localized scleroderma (see also scleroderma)		[1]		[1]		[1]				
Necrotizing fasciitis				[1]		[1]				
Neutrophilic dermatosis	[1]	[1]		[1]						
Nevi				[1]		[2]				
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma		[1]		[1]						
Palmoplantar pustulosis		[4]				[3]	[4]			
Papulopustular eruption						[1]		[1]		
Pemphigus							[1]	[1]		
Peripheral edema (see also edema)	[1]	(<5%)		[1]		[1]	[1] (14%)	•	[1]	✓
Pigmented purpuric dermatosis / eruption		[1]			[1]					
Pityriasis lichenoides / pityriasis lichenoides chronica / pityriasis lichenoides et varioliformis acuta (see also Mucha-Habermann disease)		[2]		[1]		[3]				
Pruritus (itching)	•	[6]		[2] (14%)		[8] (20%)	[8] (14%)	[1]	•	✓

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	<b>Ab</b>	<b>Ad</b>	<b>An</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Toc</b>	<b>Tof</b>	<b>=</b>
Pseudolymphoma		[1]		[1]		[2]				
Psoriasisiform dermatitis		[1]				[1]				
Psoriasis	[14]	[41]	[1]	[21]	[2]	[57] (19%)	[4]	[4]	[2] (<6%)	✓✓
Pustules / pustular eruption		[1]		[2]		[5]				
Pyoderma gangrenosum		[4]		[1]		[2]	[6]	[1]		✓
Rash	[6] (23%)	[6] (12%)		[8] (15%)	[4]	[13] (25%)	[13] (58%)	[9]	[3]	✓
Rosacea		[1]		[1]		[1]				
Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis)		[9]	[1]	[10]		[5]	[3]	[1]		✓
Scabies				[1]				[1]		
SDRIFE					[1]	[1]				
Serum sickness						[2]	[24] (<20%)			?
Serum sickness-like reaction						[5]	[5] (<17%)			
Skin cancer		[1]		[1]		[1]			[1]	✓
Squamous cell carcinoma	[5]	[5]		[4]	[1]	[1]				✓
Stevens-Johnson syndrome		[2]				[3]	[6]			
Sweet syndrome		[4]				[1]		[1]		
Tumors		[1]					[1] (11%)			
Urticaria / hives	[1]	[5]	[1]	[3]		[7] (17%)	[5] (8%)	[2]		✓
Varicella zoster				[1]				[1]		
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)	[2]	[9] (13%)		[23] (25%)	[1]	[18] (63%)	[5]	[1]		✓
Vitiligo		[2]				[4]				
<b>HAIR</b>										
Alopecia / hair loss		[5]		[5] (20%)		[7]	[1]			?
Alopecia areata		[7]		[1]	[1]	[4]				
Alopecia universalis		[3]					[1]			
Follicular mucinosis		[1]				[1]				
<b>MUCOSAL</b>										
Mucocutaneous reactions				[1]			[2]			
Oral candidiasis						[1]		[1]		
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)				[1]				[2]		
Oropharyngeal pain				[1] (9%)			[1]	[1]	[1] (<6%)	
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)	[3] (24%)					[1]	[2] (69%)	•		?

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## EGFR INHIBITORS

	A	C	E	G	L	M	N	O	P	Sor	Sun	V	=
<b>SKIN</b>													
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash	[29] (61– 93%)	[69] (97%)	[29] (73– 80%)	[34] (66– 85%)	[4] (90%)	[2] (18%)		[1]	[18] (81%)	[7] (<10%)	[1] (<10%)	[4] (35%)	✓
AGEP		[1]	[3]	[1]						[2]			
Anaphylaxis		[7] (13%)	[1] (30%)	[1]					[1]				?
Bullous dermatosis	•		[1]								[1] (7%)		
Cutaneous adverse reaction (includes severe cutaneous adverse drug reaction (SCAR))		[1] (77%)		[1]				[1]			[1]		
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity	[3]	[22] (63%)	[10] (84%)	[12] (68%)	[7] (46%)			[2] (39%)	[26] (95%)	[20] (75%)	[24] (67%)	[9] (48– 50%)	✓
Dermatitis	[1] (21%)	[4] (80%)	[5] (33%)									[1]	?
Desquamation		[3] (89%)	[1]	[2] (39%)					[3] (13%)	[10] (50%)			?
DRESS syndrome	[1]		[2]							[1]			
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption		[1]	[1]	[1]					[2]	[2]			
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)			[1]		[1] (29%)	(9%)			[1] (15%)	[3] (11%)	[6] (32%)		✓
Erosive pustular dermatosis	[1]			[1]									
Erythema		[3] (14%)	(18%)	[1]	[1]				[5] (65%)	[4] (19%)	[6] (7%)		✓
Exanthems		[5]	[3] (8%)	[3] (21%)	[1]					[3]			?
Exfoliative dermatitis	•			[1]	[1] (14%)				[2] (25%)	[1] (<10%)	[1] (10%)		✓
Fissures	[2] (12%)	[4] (14%)	[1]				•		[5] (21%)				?
Folliculitis	[1]	[13] (83%)	[9] (11%)	[4]	[1]				[3]	[3]		[5] (49%)	✓
Hand–foot syndrome (palmar–plantar erythrodysesthesia)	[2] (10%)	[5] (6%)	[3] (30– 60%)	[3] (31%)	[10] (76%)	•	[1] (48%)		[3] (23%)	[133] (89%)	[78] (67%)	[4] (36%)	✓
Papulopustular eruption		[7] (83%)	[9] (29%)	[3] (21%)					[4] (21– 41%)			[1]	?

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	A	C	E	G	L	M	N	O	P	Sor	Sun	V	=
Peripheral edema (see also edema)		[1] (40%)		[1] (22%)					[1] (12%)		[1] (17%)		?
Photosensitivity			[1]									[8] (23%)	?
Pigmentation				[1]	[1] (18%)				[1]	[2]	[15] (91%)	[6]	✓
Pruritus (itching)	[3] (13%)	[9] (40%)	[10] (33%)	[6] (61%)	[3] (33%)	[2] (24%)		[1]	[10] (91%)	[10] (21%)	[3] (<10%)	[2] (11%)	✓
Psoriasis		[1]			[1]					[3]			
Purpura			[3]	[1]									
Pustules / pustular eruption		[2]		[1]					[1]				
Radiation recall dermatitis		[3] (32%)	[1]							[3]	[1]		?
Rash	[54] (61–93%)	[52] (89%)	[119] (80%)	[69] (66–85%)	[26] (55%)	[2] (78%)	[1] (18%)	[15] (53%)	[33] (91%)	[56] (30–75%)	[17] (14–38%)	[35] (67%)	✓✓
Rosacea		[1]	[2]										
SDRIFE		[1]		[1]				[1]					
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[4]	[4]		[2]				[4]	[1]	[3]	[1]	[4]	✓
Telangiectasia		[1]	[1]						[1]				
Ulcerations		[1]		[2]							[1]		
Urticaria / hives				[1]				[1]		[1]			
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)		[1]	[1]	[1]						[1]			
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)	[8] (36%)	[15] (49%)	[13] (56%)	[13] (53%)	[1] (29%)		(6%)	[4] (46%)	[12] (62%)	[6] (14%)	[3] (17%)	[3] (15%)	✓
<b>HAIR</b>													
Alopecia / hair loss	[1] (7%)	[2] (5%)	[10] (14%)	[6]	[2] (33%)	[1] (19%)	[1] (46%)		[3] (54%)	[31] (67%)	[6] (5–12%)	[1]	✓
Folliculitis decalvans	[1]		[3]										
Hair changes		[3]	[4] (20%)						[2] (9%)	[1] (26%)		[2]	?
Hypertrichosis		[5]	[4]	[2]									
<b>NAILS</b>													
Nail changes	[2] (16%)	[1] (21%)	[3] (25%)	[1] (17%)					[2] (9–29%)				?
Nail disorder		[3]			[1] (10%)		(8%)		[1]		[1] (<10%)		
Paronychia	[18] (33–85%)	[19] (39%)	[14] (23%)	[16] (14–32%)	[4] (27%)	[2] (39%)		[9] (46%)	[14] (85%)			[5] (7%)	✓
Pyogenic granuloma		[1]	[1]	[2]					[1]				

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	A	C	E	G	L	M	N	O	P	Sor	Sun	V	=
<b>MUCOSAL</b>													
Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae)	•	[1]	[1]							[1]			
Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips)	[1] (7%)				[1] (14%)					[1]			
Epistaxis	[3] (17%)			[1]			(5%)		[1]	[2] (11%)	[2] (13%)		✓
Mucosal inflammation	[7] (69%)		[1] (18%)		[1] (15%)				[1] (6%)		[4] (54%)	[1] (27%)	✓
Mucositis	[10] (50– 90%)	[11]	[10] (21%)	[4] (6–17%)	[2] (11– 35%)		[1] (6%)		[4] (75%)	[14] (52%)	[19] (~60%)	[2] (14%)	✓
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)		[1]	[1]	[1]						[1] (5%)			
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)	[22] (50– 90%)	[7] (82%)	[12] (26%)	[10] (33%)	[1] (41%)	[2] (46%)	[2] (53%)	[4] (18%)	[4] (100%)	[14] (28%)	[21] (60%)	[2] (33%)	✓✓
Xerostomia (dry mouth)	[1] (20%)	(11%)					•			[1] (<10%)	[2] (~60%)		?

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## FLUOROQUINOLONES

	C	E	Gat	Gem	L	M	N	O	=
<b>SKIN</b>									
AGEP	[4]				[1]	[2]			
Anaphylaxis	[15]				[6]	[5]		[4]	✓
Angioedema	[8]				[1]			[3]	
Bullous dermatosis	[1]					[2]	[1]		
Candidiasis / candidosis	[2]			•	•	•		[1]	✓
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity	[3]				[1]				
Dermatitis				•			[1]	[1]	
Desquamation					[1]	[1]			
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)	[5]	•	•		[1]	•	•		✓
DRESS syndrome	[2]					[1]			
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)	•	•	•		[1]			•	✓
Erythema					[2]		[2]	[1]	
Erythema multiforme	[5]	•			[1]				
Erythema nodosum	[1]				[1]				
Exanthems	[4]	[1]	•	[1]	[2]		[2]	[3]	✓
Exfoliative dermatitis	•	•							
Facial edema	[2]		•	•					
Fixed eruption	[14]				[1]		[3]	[5]	✓
Flushing / rubefaction	[1]			•		[1]			
Hot flashes / hot flushes	[1]			•					
Hypersensitivity	[5]				[5]	[6]		[2]	✓
Linear IgA	[2]						[1]		
Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL)	[1]				[1]				
Peripheral edema (see also edema)	[1]		•			[1]			
Photosensitivity	[20]	[5]	[2]	[2]	[3]	[5]	[1]	[8]	✓✓
Phototoxicity	[5]	[5]	[1]		[5]		[4]	[3]	✓
Pigmentation	[1]	[1]			[1]				
Pruritus (itching)	[11]	[1] (8%)	•	•	[3]	[3]	[1]	[5]	✓✓
Purpura	[4]	•			[3]				
Radiation recall dermatitis	[1]		[1]		[2]				
Rash	[14] (<10%)	•	•	[7] (2-7%)	[2]	[4]	•	[5] (<10%)	✓✓

C Ciprofloxacin; E Enoxacin; Gat Gatifloxacin; Gem Gemifloxacin; L Levofloxacin; M Moxifloxacin; N Norfloxacin; O Ofloxacin

	<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>Gat</b>	<b>Gem</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>=</b>
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[20]	•			[6] (5%)	[2]	[4]	[8]	✓
Sweet syndrome	[1]				[1]		[1]	[1]	✓
Thrombocytopenic purpura	[1]					[2]			
Toxic pustuloderma							[1]	[1]	
Urticaria / hives	[10]	[1]		•	[1]	[3]	[1]	[3]	✓
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)	[1 1]				[3]			[4]	
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)	[1]				[1]	•		[1]	✓
<b>NAILS</b>									
Photo-onycholysis						[1]	[2]	[3]	
<b>MUCOSAL</b>									
Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue)			•			•			
Oral candidiasis	[1]		•						
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)	[4]	•	•			[1]			✓
Xerostomia (dry mouth)	[3]	•		•	[1]	[1]	•	•	✓

**C** Ciprofloxacin; **E** Enoxacin; **Gat** Gatifloxacin; **Gem** Gemifloxacin; **L** Levofloxacin; **M** Moxifloxacin; **N** Norfloxacin; **O** Ofloxacin

## HI RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

	A	B	Cet	Chl	Cin	Cle	Cyp	D	F	H	L	M	P	R	T	=
<b>SKIN</b>																
AGEP			[2]					[1]	[1]	[3]						
Anaphylaxis	[1]		[2]	[2]				[4]		[2]	•		[1]			
Angioedema			•	(<10%)		•	•	[1]		[3]	[1]	•	•		[1]	✓
Bullous dermatosis			•										•			
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity							[1]	[2]		[1]						
Dermatitis	[1]		•	[4] (<10%)			[1]	[4]		[1]	•		[3]			✓
Desquamation			[1]							[1]						
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)			•								•					
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption								[2]					[1]			
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)						•	•	•		•						
Erythema multiforme										[2]	•		[2]			
Exanthems	[1]		[1]			[1]	[1]	[1]		[3]			[1]		[1]	✓
Fixed eruption			[7]					[4]		[3]	[3]		[1]	[1]	[1]	
Flushing / rubefaction			[1] (60%)			[1]				[1]	•					?
Hypersensitivity										[1]			[1]			
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))					[1]								[2]		[1]	
Palmar erythema			[1]							[1]						
Photosensitivity	[1]		•	(<10%)		[1]	[1]	[3]		•	•	•	[12]		[3]	✓
Phototoxicity			•				[1]	[1]		[1]			[1]			
Pruritus (itching)	[1]		[1]	[1]				[2]			[1]					
Psoriasis									[1]						[2]	
Purpura			•					[1]		[1]	•		[2]			
Rash	[1]		•			•	•	•		•	[1]	•	[1]	•	•	✓
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[1]				[1] (5%)			[3]	[2]				[2]			
Urticaria / hives	[2]		[9]			[1]			[3]	[4]	[4]		[3]	[1]	[1]	✓
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)							[1]	[1]								

**A** Astemizole; **B** Buclizine; **Cet** Cetirizine; **Chl** Chlorpheniramine; **Cin** Cinnarizine; **Cle** Clemastine; **Cyp** Cyproheptadine; **D** Diphenhydramine; **F** Fexofenadine; **H** Hydroxyzine; **L** Loratadine; **M** Meclizine; **P** Promethazine; **R** Rupatadine; **T** Terfenadine

	A	B	Cet	Chl	Cin	Cle	Cyp	D	F	H	L	M	P	R	T	=
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)			•								•					
<b>HAIR</b>																
Alopecia / hair loss	[1]		•								•				[3]	
<b>MUCOSAL</b>																
Oral mucosal eruption	[1]														[1]	
Sialorrhea (ptyalism; hypersalivation)			•								•					
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)			•								•					
Xerostomia (dry mouth)	[4]		[2] (6%)	(<10%)		[2] (<10%)	[3] (<10%)	[1] (<10%)		[6] (12%)	[9]	(<10%)	[2] (<10%)	[1] (<10%)	[1] (<10%)	✓

**A** Astemizole; **B** Buclizine; **Cet** Cetirizine; **Chl** Chlorpheniramine; **Cin** Cinnarizine; **Cle** Clemastine; **Cyp** Cyproheptadine; **D** Diphenhydramine; **F** Fexofenadine; **H** Hydroxyzine; **L** Loratadine; **M** Meclizine; **P** Promethazine; **R** Rupatadine; **T** Terfenadine

## HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS/STATINS

	A	F	L	Pi	Pr	R	S	=
<b>SKIN</b>								
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash	•						[1] (36%)	?
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses)	•					•		
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity	[2]					[1]	[1]	
Dermatomyositis	[4]	[1]	[1]		[2]		[5]	✓
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)	•						[1]	
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption	•				[2]		[4] (5%)	
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)	•		[1] (6%)		•		[2] (30%)	?
Eosinophilic fasciitis	[1]						[2]	
Erythema multiforme					[1]		[2]	
Exanthems			[3] (5%)				[1]	
Flushing / rubefaction			[1] (10%)		[1]		[1] (30%)	?
Herpes zoster	[1]	[1]	[1]		[1]	[1]	[1]	✓
Hypersensitivity			[1]				[1]	
Jaundice	[2]						[1]	
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction	[2]	[1]	[1]		[2]		[2]	✓
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))	[2]	[2]	[4]		[1]		[5]	✓
Peripheral edema (see also edema)						•	[2] (50%)	?
Petechiae	•						[1]	
Photosensitivity	•				[1]		[7]	
Pruritus (itching)	[1]		[2] (5%)		[2]	[1]	[3]	✓
Purpura			[1]		[1]		[3]	
Radiation recall dermatitis						[1]	[1]	
Rash	[2]	•	[3] (5%)		[7] (5-7%)	•	[4] (< 10%)	✓
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[2]		[1]					
Urticaria / hives	[1]						[1]	
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)	[1]						[2]	

A Atorvastatin; F Fluvastatin; L Lovastatin; Pi Pitavastatin; Pr Pravastatin; R Rosuvastatin; S Simvastatin



	<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pi</b>	<b>Pr</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>=</b>
<b>HAIR</b>								
Alopecia / hair loss	[1]		•					
<b>MUCOSAL</b>								
Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips)	•						[1]	
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)	•					[1]		
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)	•						[2] (64%)	?

**A** Atorvastatin; **F** Fluvastatin; **L** Lovastatin; **Pi** Pitavastatin; **Pr** Pravastatin; **R** Rosuvastatin; **S** Simvastatin

## IMMUNE CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>=</b>
<b>SKIN</b>						
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash		•	[1]	[1]		✓
AGEP	[1]			[1]		
Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid	[1]	[1]		[10]	[17]	✓
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity		•	[4] (35%)	[7] (7–17%)	[7] (10%)	✓
Dermatitis		•	[14] (12%)	[3]	[6] (33%)	✓
Dermatomyositis	[1]	[1]	[4]	[7]	[5]	✓✓
DRESS syndrome			[3]	[3]		
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption		•	[1]	[2]	[1]	✓
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)		•		[4] (17%)	[2]	✓
Eosinophilic fasciitis				[5]	[4]	
Erythema		•	[6]	[5]	[3]	✓
Erythema multiforme		•	[2]	[2] (< 10%)	[1]	✓
Exanthems		•	[6] (20%)	[3]	[4]	✓
Exfoliative dermatitis				(< 10%)	•	
Granuloma annulare		[1]	[1]	[2]	[2]	✓
Granulomas			[5]		[1]	
Hypersensitivity			[1]	[3]		
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus)		•		[3]	[5]	✓
Lichen planus pemphigoides	[1]			[2]	[1]	✓
Lichenoid dermatitis	[2]			[3]	[4]	✓
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction		[1]		[4]	[7]	✓
Linear IgA	[1]			[1]		✓
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))		[2]	[2]	[4]	[1]	✓
Lymphadenopathy			[3]	[3]	[1]	✓
Morphea / localized scleroderma (see also scleroderma)				[4]	[4]	
Pemphigus				[1]	[1]	
Peripheral edema (see also edema)	[2] (18%)	[1] (26–38%)			[1] (17%)	✓
Pigmentation			[1] (23%)	[1]	[1]	✓

**A** Atezolizumab; **D** Durvalumab; **I** Ipilimumab; **N** Nivolumab; **P** Pembrolizumab

	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>=</b>
Pruritus (itching)	[6] (20%)	[3] (40–60%)	[24] (65%)	[29] (47%)	[21] (33%)	✓✓
Psoriasiform dermatitis				[2]	[2]	
Psoriasiform eruption (see also psoriasis)	[1]	[1]				
Psoriasis	[4]	[2]	[2]	[9] (< 10%)	[7]	✓✓
Pustules / pustular eruption		•		[1]		
Rash	[7] (18%)	[2] (40–60%)	[34] (83%)	[47] (55%)	[26] (50%)	✓✓
Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis)	[2]		[5]	[7]	[9]	✓
Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma)				[2]	[3]	
Sjögren's syndrome	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[2] (6%)	✓✓
Stevens-Johnson syndrome			[4]	[8]	[13]	✓
Sweet syndrome			[3]	[1]		
Thrombocytopenic purpura	[1]	•		[2]		✓
Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura			[3]	[3]	[1]	✓
Transient acantholytic dermatosis (Grover's disease)			[3]	[2]	[2]	✓
Ulcerations			[1]	[1]		
Urticaria / hives			[3]	[2]	[1]	✓
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)			[3]	[1]	[4]	✓
Vesiculation			[1]	[1]		
Vitiligo			[4]	[15] (5–11%)	[14] (25%)	✓
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)		[1] (30–50%)	[1] (13%)			?
<b>HAIR</b>						
Alopecia / hair loss			[3] (19%)	[1]	[2]	✓
Alopecia areata				[3]	[3]	
<b>MUCOSAL</b>						
Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae)			[1]	[1]		
Mucositis	[1]		[1]		[2]	✓
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)				[2] (< 10%)	[4] (9%)	
Xerostomia (dry mouth)			[1]	[3]	[2] (10%)	✓

**A** Atezolizumab; **D** Durvalumab; **I** Ipilimumab; **N** Nivolumab; **P** Pembrolizumab

# MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

	Ad	An	At	B	D	Ib	In	Ip	N	Pem	Per	R	S	T	U	V	=
<b>SKIN</b>																	
Abscess	[1]			[1]			[4]						[1]				
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash	[3]			[6] (83%)			[6]	[1]	[1]							[1]	?
AGEP			[1]				[2]		[1]					[1]			
Anaphylaxis	[2]		[1]			[1]	[11]					[7]		[5]		•	
Angioedema	[4]			[1]		(5%)	[2] (11%)					[4] (11%)		[1]		[1]	
Basal cell carcinoma							[1]								[1]	[1]	
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses)						(7%)	[1]										
Bullous dermatosis							[1]					[1]			[1]		
Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid	[1]		[1]						[10]	[17]					[5]		
Candidiasis / candidosis	[1]						[4] (5%)						[8] (10%)	[1]			
Cellulitis	[2] (<5%)			[1]	[9]		[5]					[1]		[9]	(<10%)		
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity	[1]			[9] (16%)		[1]	[2] (75%)	[4] (35%)	[7] (7–17%)	[7] (10%)		[3] (12%)		[1]			✓
Dermatitis	[1]			[1]	[2] (11%)		[4]	[14] (12%)	[3]	[6] (33%)		[2]					✓
Dermatomyositis	[5]		[1]					[4]	[7]	[5]							
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)						•				[1]		[2] (15%)					
DRESS syndrome								[3]	[3]					[1]			
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption	[2]				[10] (15%)		[5] (19–30%)	[1]	[2]	[1]			[2]		[1]		✓
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)				[2] (15%)			[3]		[4] (17%)	[2]	[1] (5–26%)	[1]					?
Eosinophilic fasciitis									[5]	[4]							
Erysipelas	[1] (<5%)					•									[1]		
Erythema	[1]			[1]			[1]	[6]	[5]	[3]	[1]	[2] (16%)					✓
Erythema annulare centrifugum (see also gyrate erythema)												[1]		[1]	[1]		
Erythema multiforme	[4]						[3]	[2]	[2] (<10%)	[1]							

**Ad** Adalimumab; **An** Anifrolumab; **At** Atezolizumab; **B** Bevacizumab; **D** Denosumab; **Ib** Ibritumomab; **In** Infliximab; **Ip** Ipilimumab; **N** Nivolumab; **Pem** Pembrolizumab; **Per** Pertuzumab; **R** Rituximab; **S** Secukinumab; **T** Tocilizumab; **U** Ustekinumab ; **V** Vedolizumab

	Ad	An	At	B	D	Ib	In	Ip	N	Pem	Per	R	S	T	U	V	=
Exanthems				[1]	[1]		[4]	[6] (20%)	[3]	[4]		[1]					?
Exfoliative dermatitis									(<10%)	•							
Facial edema							[1]					[1]		[1]			
Fixed eruption	[1]						[1]										
Flushing / rubefaction						(6%)	[2] (39%)					(5%)					?
Folliculitis							[2]	[1] (7%)						[1]			
Granuloma annulare							[1]	[1]	[2]	[2]							
Granulomas	[1]						[1]	[5]		[1]							
Granulomatous reaction	[6]						[1]		[2]								
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia)				[13] (57%)			[2] (31%)	[1]									?
Hematoma				[1]						[1]							
Henoch-Schönlein purpura / IgA vasculitis / immunoglobulin A vasculitis	[2]						[5]		[2]			[1]	[3]				
Herpes	[1]						[2]										
Herpes simplex	[1]						[4] (10%)					[2]					
Herpes zoster	[10]	[2] (6%)			•		[11]					[7]		[8]	[2]		
Hidradenitis suppurativa (acne inversa)	[2]						[1]		[1]			[1]	[1]	[1]			
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis)	[1]			[1] (8%)		(8%)											
Hypersensitivity	[3]	•			[3] (19%)		[11] (11%)	[1]	[3]		[1] (10%)	[6] (9-11%)		[6]		[1]	✓
Impetigo							[1]						•				
Jaundice									[1]					[1]			
Kaposi's sarcoma	[1]						[1]					[3]					
Keratoacanthoma (Grzybowski syndrome)							[1]			[1]							
Leprosy	[1]						[1]										
Lesions	[2]						[1]										
Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis)	[1]						[3]						[1]				

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	Ad	An	At	B	D	Ib	In	Ip	N	Pem	Per	R	S	T	U	V	=
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus)							[2]		[3]	[5]							
Lichen planus pemphigoides			[1]						[2]	[1]							
Lichen sclerosus							[1]		[4]								
Lichenoid dermatitis			[2]						[3]	[4]							
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction	[5]						[3]		[4]	[7]							
Linear IgA			[1]				[1]		[1]						[1]		
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))	[18]			[1]	[1]		[35] (59%)	[2]	[4]	[1]		[1]	[3]		[1]		✓
Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL)	[5]			[1]			[13]	[1]				[1]			[1]		
Lymphadenopathy	[1]						[1]	[3]	[3]	[1]							
Lymphoma	[8]						[9]					[1]		[1]			
Maculopapular rash / morbilliform rash										[1]				[1]			
Melanoma	[6]						[1]							[1]			
Molluscum contagiosum	[1]						[2]										
Morphea / localized scleroderma (see also scleroderma)	[1]						[1]		[4]	[4]							
Necrosis (skin necrosis)				[2]								[1]					
Neutrophilic dermatosis	[1]							[1]									
Nevi			[1]				[2]										
Palmoplantar pustulosis	[4]		[1]				[3]					[4]					
Papulopustular eruption							[1]							[1]			
Pemphigus									[1]	[1]		[1]	[1]	[1]			
Peripheral edema (see also edema)	(<5%)		[2] (18%)	[1] (8%)	(5%)	(8%)	[1]			[1] (17%)	(23%)	[1] (14%)		•			✓
Photosensitivity									[1]					[1]			
Pigmentation				[1]				[1] (23%)	[1]	[1]							?
Pigmented purpuric dermatosis / eruption	[1]									[1]							

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	Ad	An	At	B	D	Ib	In	Ip	N	Pem	Per	R	S	T	U	V	=
Pityriasis lichenoides / pityriasis lichenoides chronica / pityriasis lichenoides et varioliformis acuta (see also Mucha-Habermann disease)	[2]						[3]										
Pruritus (itching)	[6]		[6] (20%)	[1] (91%)	•	(7%)	[8] (20%)	[24] (65%)	[29] (47%)	[21] (33%)	(14%)	[8] (14%)	[4]	[1]	(<10%)	[1]	✓
Pseudolymphoma	[1]						[2]										
Psoriasiform dermatitis	[1]						[1]		[2]	[2]							
Psoriasiform eruption (see also psoriasis)			[1]				[4]										
Psoriasis	[41]		[4]				[57] (19%)	[2]	[9] (<10%)	[7]		[4]	[2] (6–16%)	[4]	[3]	[1]	✓
Purpura			[1]			(7%)						[1]					
Pustules / pustular eruption	[1]						[5]		[1]						[1]		
Pyoderma gangrenosum	[4]						[2]			[1]		[6]	[3]	[1]			
Rash	[6] (12%)		[7] (18%)	[18] (91%)	[4]	(7%)	[13] (25%)	[34] (83%)	[47] (55%)	[26] (50%)	[9] (60–70%)	[13] (58%)		[9]		[3]	✓
Rosacea	[1]						[1]	[1]									
Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis)	[9]		[2]				[5]	[5]	[7]	[9]		[3]		[1]	[1]		✓
Scleroderma (see also morphea / localized scleroderma)	[1]								[2]	[3]							
Serum sickness							[2]					[24] (<20%)					?
Serum sickness-like reaction						[1]	[5]					[5] (<17%)					
Sjögren's syndrome			[1]					[1]	[1]	[2] (6%)							
Skin cancer	[1]						[1]						[1]				
Squamous cell carcinoma	[5]						[1]	[1] (7%)							[1]	[1]	
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[2]						[3]	[4]	[8]	[13]		[6]					
Sweet syndrome	[4]						[1]	[3]	[1]					[1]			
Thrombocytopenic purpura	[1]		[1]	[2]					[2]						[1]		

Ad Adalimumab; An Anifrolumab; At Atezolizumab; B Bevacizumab; D Denosumab; Ib Ibritumomab; In Infliximab; Ip Ipilimumab; N Nivolumab; Pem Pembrolizumab; Per Pertuzumab; R Rituximab; S Secukinumab; T Tocilizumab; U Ustekinumab; V Vedolizumab

	Ad	An	At	B	D	Ib	In	Ip	N	Pem	Per	R	S	T	U	V	=
Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura								[3]	[3]	[1]							
Tinea	[1]												•				
Transient acantholytic dermatosis (Grover's disease)								[3]	[2]	[2]							
Tumors	[1]				[1]							[1] (11%)			[1]	[1]	
Ulcerations				[3]			[1]	[1]	[1]								
Urticaria / hives	[5]					•	[7] (17%)	[3]	[2]	[1]		[5] (8%)	[1]	[2]		[1]	✓
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)	[9] (13%)			[1]			[18] (63%)	[3]	[1]	[4]		[5]	[3]	[1]	[1]		✓
Vesiculation	[1]							[1]	[1]								
Vitiligo	[2]						[4]	[4]	[15] (5-11%)	[14] (25%)							?
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)				[1]				[1] (13%)				[1] (11%)					
<b>HAIR</b>																	
Alopecia / hair loss	[5]			[5] (43%)		[1]	[7]	[3] (19%)	[1]	[2]	[1] (61%)	[1]					✓
Alopecia areata	[7]						[4]		[3]	[3]					[1]		
Alopecia universalis	[3]							[1]				[1]					
Follicular mucinosis	[1]						[1]										
Lichen planopilaris							[2]			[2]							
<b>NAILS</b>																	
Nail toxicity				[1] (40%)						[1]							?
Onycholysis	[1]								[1]								
Onychomycosis							[1] (33%)						[1]				?
Paronychia				[2] (25%)					[1]		(7%)						?
<b>MUCOSAL</b>																	
Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae)								[1]	[1]					[2]		[1]	
Behçet's disease / Behçet's syndrome										[1]			[4]				
Epistaxis				[6] (32%)		(5%)					[1]						?

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	<b>Ad</b>	<b>An</b>	<b>At</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Ib</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Ip</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pem</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>=</b>
Mucocutaneous reactions											[1]	[2]					
Mucosal inflammation				[2] (59%)							[1] (28%)						?
Mucositis			[1]	[14] (75%)		[1]		[1]			[2]						?
Oral candidiasis							[1]						[2]	[1]			
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)				[2] (18%)							[1] (41–43%)			[2]			?
Oropharyngeal pain												[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	
Perianal fistula				[1] (67%)			[1]	[1]									?
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)				[8] (75%)			[1]		[2] (<10%)	[4] (9%)	[1] (19%)	[2] (69%)		•			?
Xerostomia (dry mouth)								[1]	[3]	[2] (10%)							

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## NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES (NSAIDS)

	<b>Acec</b>	<b>Acem</b>	<b>Asp</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Dexi</b>	<b>Dexk</b>	<b>Dicl</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Mel</b>	<b>Met</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>=</b>
<b>SKIN</b>													
AGEP			[1]	[7]					[5] (50%)	[1]	[3]		?
Anaphylaxis	[2]		[8] (<10%)	[8]	[1]		[16] (48%)	[1]	[5] (25%)	[1]	[12] (9%)	[2]	✓
Angioedema			[32] (22%)	[9]			[2]	[3]	[8]	[3]		[5]	✓
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses)			[1]						[1]	[1]		(3–9%)	
Bullous dermatosis			[4]	[1]			[2]		[3]	•		[5]	✓
Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid			[1]	[1]			[1]		[2]				
Dermatitis				[2]			[10]		[5]				
Dermatitis herpetiformis			[1]				[2]		[1]				
Dermatomyositis			[1]				[1]						
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)				•			•		[1]		[1]	[3]	
DRESS syndrome			[2]	[1]			[1]		[4]		[1]	[4]	✓
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption							•		[1]	[1]			
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)				[5] (6%)					[1]	[1] (6%)		[1] (<9%)	
Embolia cutis medicamentosa (Nicolau syndrome) / livedoid dermatitis							[18]		[2]				
Erythema				[2] (14%)			[4]	[1]		[2]	[2]	[1]	✓
Erythema multiforme			[9]	[3]			[6]	[1]	[11] (13%)	[1]	[1]	[2]	✓
Erythema nodosum			[9]				•		[1] (<5%)		[1]	[1]	
Erythroderma			[2]								[1]		
Exanthems			[11] (18%)	[7] (49%)			[6] (<5%)	[1]	[9]	[1]	[3]	[9] (14%)	✓
Exfoliative dermatitis			[1]	[1]			[1]		[1]				
Facial edema				[1]			[1]			[1]			
Fixed eruption	[2]		[22]	[2]			[4] (18%)	[6]	[15]	[1]	[9] (9%)	[26] (24%)	✓
Flushing / rubefaction			[1]				•						

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	<b>Acec</b>	<b>Acem</b>	<b>Asp</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Dexi</b>	<b>Dexk</b>	<b>Dicl</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Mel</b>	<b>Met</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>=</b>
Hematoma			[1]							[3]			
Henoch-Schönlein purpura / IgA vasculitis / immunoglobulin A vasculitis									[1]	[1]			
Herpes simplex			[1]	•								[1]	
Herpes zoster				•					[1]				
Hot flashes / hot flushes				[1]					•	•		[1]	
Hypersensitivity	[1]		[5]	[9]			[5]	[1] (10%)	[5]	[2] (5%)	[1]	[2]	✓
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus)											[1]	[3]	
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction			[2]									[3]	
Linear IgA			[2]				[7]					[1]	
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))				[1]					[5]			[2]	
Necrotizing fasciitis							[1]				[1]		
Pemphigus			[1]				[1]		[1]		[1]		
Peripheral edema (see also edema)			[1]	[2]			[1]	[1]	[2] (5%)	[1]		[1]	✓
Photoallergic reaction				[1]			[1]						
Photosensitivity	[2]			•			[4]		[6]	•		[16]	✓
Pityriasis rosea			[3]									[1]	
Pruritus (itching)			[6]	[6]			[6] (<10%)		[6] (<5%)	[3]		[5] (17%)	✓
Pseudolymphoma			[1]				[1]		[1]			[1]	
Psoriasis	[1]		[3]				[1]		[2]	[1]			
Purpura			[8]	[1]			[2]		[1]	•		[4]	✓
Pustules / pustular eruption				[1]								[2]	
Rash			(<10%)	[1] (40%)			[4] (6%)		[3]	[3]		[2] (3–9%)	✓
SDRIFE			[1]	[1]				[1]				[1]	
Serum sickness-like reaction									[1]			[1]	
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[1]		[14]	[6]			[1] (5%)	[6]	[15] (17%)	[1]	[5] (24%)	[5]	✓
Sweet syndrome	[1]			[3]									
Thrombocytopenic purpura							[1]		[1]				

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Ulcerations			•								[1]		
Urticaria / hives	[1]		[72] (83%)	[11]			[7]	[4]	[10]	[4]	[3]	[6] (<5%)	✓
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)	[3]		[2]	[4]			[3]		[8]	•		[9]	✓
Vesiculobullous eruption									[2]			[1]	
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)				•			[3]						
<b>HAIR</b>													
Alopecia / hair loss			[1]	[3]			•		[2]	•		[3]	✓
<b>NAILS</b>													
Nail changes				•					[1]				
<b>MUCOSAL</b>													
Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae)			[3]				[1]					[1]	
Epistaxis			[2]							[1]			
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)			[4]				[1]		[1]		[1]	[1]	
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)				[4] (8%)			•	[1]				•	
Tongue edema							[1]	[1]					
Xerostomia (dry mouth)				•		[1]	[2] (26%)		•	•	[1]	[2]	✓

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## PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS (PPI)

	D	E	L	O	P	R	=
<b>SKIN</b>							
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash		•	•		•		✓
AGEP			[1]	[2]			
Anaphylaxis		[1]	[7]	[7]	[13]		✓
Angioedema		•		[5]	•		✓
Bruise / bruising / contusion / ecchymosis (ecchymoses)					•	•	
Candidiasis / candidosis		•	•				
Dermatitis		•	[1]	[1]	•		✓
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)		•	[1]	[1]	[1]	•	✓
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption		[1]		[2]	[1] (9%)		✓
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)		•	[1]	[2] (<10%)	•		✓
Erythema dyschromicum perstans / ashy dermatosis		[1]	[1]	[1]			✓
Erythema multiforme			[2]	[1]	•		✓
Erythroderma			[1]	[2]			
Exanthems		•		[1]	•		✓
Exfoliative dermatitis		[1]	[1]	[3]			✓
Facial edema			[2]	[1]	[1]	•	✓
Fixed eruption		[2]		[1]			
Flushing / rubefaction		•	[1]				
Fungal dermatitis		•			•		
Herpes zoster					•	•	
Hypersensitivity			[3]	[2]	[2]	[1]	✓
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction		[1]	[1]	[2]	[1]		✓
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))		[3]	[3]	[5]	[3]		✓
Peripheral edema (see also edema)		•	[2]	[2]	[2]	•	✓
Photosensitivity		[1]			[1]	•	✓
Pigmentation				[1]		•	
Pruritus (itching)		•	[1] (3–10%)	[8] (<10%)	[1]	[2]	✓

D Dexlansoprazole; E Esomeprazole; L Lansoprazole; O Omeprazole; P Pantoprazole; R Rabeprazole

	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>=</b>
Pruritus ani et vulvae		•	[1]				
Psoriasis				[1]		•	
Rash		[1]	(3–10%)	[6]	[3] (9%)	[3]	✓
Rowell syndrome / Rowell's syndrome		[1]		[1]			
SDRIFE				[3]	[2]		
Stevens-Johnson syndrome			[5]	[5]	[1]		✓
Sweet syndrome		[1]		[1]			
Urticaria / hives		[1]	[3]	[9] (<10%)	[2]	•	✓
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)				[2]	[1]		
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)		[1]		[2]	•	•	✓
<b>HAIR</b>							
Alopecia / hair loss			[1]	[2]	•	•	✓
<b>MUCOSAL</b>							
Gingivitis					•	•	
Glossitis (inflammation of the tongue)			[1]		•	•	✓
Oral candidiasis	•			[3]	•		✓
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)			[2]	[1]	•	•	✓
Tongue edema		•			[1]		
Xerostomia (dry mouth)	•		•	[2] (<10%)	•	•	✓

**D** Dexlansoprazole; **E** Esomeprazole; **L** Lansoprazole; **O** Omeprazole; **P** Pantoprazole; **R** Rabeprazole

## TNF INHIBITORS

	A	C	E	G	I	=
<b>SKIN</b>						
Abscess	[1]		[2]		[4]	✓
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash	[3]		[1]		[6]	✓
AGEP			[1]		[2]	
Anaphylaxis	[2]		[2]		[11]	✓
Angioedema	[4]	•	[1]		[2] (11%)	✓
Atopic dermatitis			[1]		[1]	
Basal cell carcinoma				[1]	[1]	
Bullous pemphigoid / pemphigoid	[1]		[1]			
Candidiasis / candidosis	[1]				[4] (5%)	
Carcinoma	[2]		[2]			
Cellulitis	[2] (<5%)		[2]		[5]	✓
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity	[1]	[1]		[1]	[2] (75%)	✓
Dermatitis	[1]	•	[3]		[4]	✓
Dermatomyositis	[5]		[4]			
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption	[2]				[5] (19–30%)	?
Erythema	[1]				[1]	
Erythema multiforme	[4]				[3]	
Erythema nodosum		[1]	[1]			
Exanthems			[2]		[4]	
Fixed eruption	[1]		[1]		[1]	✓
Folliculitis		[1]	[1]		[2]	✓
Granuloma annulare			[1]		[1]	
Granulomas	[1]		[2]		[1]	✓
Granulomatous reaction	[6]		[5]		[1]	✓
Henoch-Schönlein purpura / IgA vasculitis / immunoglobulin A vasculitis	[2]		[3]		[5]	✓
Herpes	[1]				[2]	
Herpes simplex	[1]		[1]		[4] (10%)	✓
Herpes zoster	[10]	[3]	[6]		[11]	✓
Hidradenitis suppurativa (acne inversa)	[2]		[2]		[1]	✓

A Adalimumab; C Certolizumab; E Etanercept; G Golimumab; I Infliximab

	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>=</b>
Hypersensitivity	[3]	•	[1]		[11] (11%)	✓
Kaposi's sarcoma	[1]				[1]	
Leprosy	[1]		[2]		[1]	✓
Lesions	[2]				[1]	
Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angitis)	[1]	[1]		[1]	[3]	✓
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus)		[1]	[2]		[2]	✓
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction	[5]	[1]	[3]		[3]	✓
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))	[18]		[25]	[3]	[35] (59%)	✓
Lupus syndrome / drug-induced lupus (DIL)	[5]	[1]	[4]		[13]	✓
Lymphadenopathy	[1]				[1]	
Lymphoma	[8]		[3]	[1]	[9]	✓
Lymphoproliferative disease / lymphoproliferative disorder			[1]		[1]	
Melanoma	[6]		[2]	[1]	[1]	✓
Molluscum contagiosum	[1]				[2]	
Morphea / localized scleroderma (see also scleroderma)	[1]		[1]		[1]	✓
Necrotizing fasciitis			[1]		[1]	
Neutrophilic dermatosis	[1]		[1]			
Nevi			[1]		[2]	
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	[1]		[1]			
Palmoplantar pustulosis	[4]				[3]	
Peripheral edema (see also edema)	(<5%)		[1]		[1]	✓
Pigmented purpuric dermatosis / eruption	[1]	[1]		[1]		✓
Pityriasis lichenoides / pityriasis lichenoides chronica / pityriasis lichenoides et varioliformis acuta (see also Mucha-Habermann disease)	[2]		[1]		[3]	✓
Pruritus (itching)	[6]	[1]	[2] (14%)		[8] (20%)	✓
Pseudolymphoma	[1]		[1]		[2]	✓
Psoriasiform dermatitis	[1]				[1]	
Psoriasiform eruption (see also psoriasis)		[1]			[4]	
Psoriasis	[41]	[7]	[21]	[2]	[57] (19%)	✓✓
Pustules / pustular eruption	[1]		[2]		[5]	✓

**A** Adalimumab; **C** Certolizumab; **E** Etanercept; **G** Golimumab; **I** Infliximab



	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>=</b>
Pyoderma gangrenosum	[4]	[1]	[1]		[2]	✓
Rash	[6] (12%)	[2] (5%)	[8] (15%)	[4]	[13] (25%)	✓✓
Rosacea	[1]		[1]		[1]	✓
Sarcoidosis / sarcoid-like reaction (cutaneous sarcoidosis)	[9]	[1]	[10]		[5]	✓
SDRIFE				[1]	[1]	
Serum sickness		•			[2]	
Skin cancer	[1]		[1]		[1]	✓
Squamous cell carcinoma	[5]		[4]	[1]	[1]	✓
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[2]				[3]	
Sweet syndrome	[4]				[1]	
Tumors	[1]	[1]				
Urticaria / hives	[5]	•	[3]		[7] (17%)	✓
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)	[9] (13%)	•	[23] (25%)	[1]	[18] (63%)	✓✓
Vitiligo	[2]				[4]	
<b>HAIR</b>						
Alopecia / hair loss	[5]	[1]	[5] (20%)		[7]	✓
Alopecia areata	[7]		[1]	[1]	[4]	✓
Follicular mucinosis	[1]				[1]	

**A** Adalimumab; **C** Certolizumab; **E** Etanercept; **G** Golimumab; **I** Infliximab

# TYROSINE-KINASE INHIBITORS

	Af	Ax	Cbo	Crz	D	E	I	Lpt	Lef	Len	M	Nlo	Nnt	O	P	T	=	
<b>SKIN</b>																		
Acneiform eruption / acneiform dermatitis / acneiform rash	[29] (61–93%)				[2] (<10%)	[29] (73–80%)	[3]	[4] (90%)	(<10%)			[2] (18%)	[1] (<10%)		[1]		[4] (5%)	✓
AGEP						[3]	[7]											
Anaphylaxis						[1] (30%)			•								[1]	?
Bullous dermatosis	•					[1]			[3]									
Cutaneous adverse reaction (includes severe cutaneous adverse drug reaction (SCAR))							[1] (71%)							[1]				?
Cutaneous toxicity / skin toxicity	[3]		[3]	[1]	[8] (36%)	[10] (84%)	[9] (30–44%)	[7] (46%)		[3]		[8]		[2] (39%)	[5]	[3] (46%)	✓	
Depigmentation								(21%)							[1]			?
Dermatitis	[1] (21%)				[1] (<10%)	[5] (33%)			(<10%)			(<10%)						
Dermatomyositis							[1]		[1]								[3]	
Diaphoresis (see also hyperhidrosis)							(13%)		(<10%)								[1]	
DRESS syndrome	[1]					[2]	[5]		[5]									
Eczema / eczematous reaction / eczematous eruption					(<10%)	[1]			[1]			(<10%)						
Edema / fluid retention (see also peripheral edema)				[15] (23–55%)	[8] (38%)	[1]	[40] (80%)	[1] (29%)			(9%)	[3]			[1] (6%)	[1] (5–26%)	✓	
Erythema		[1] (11%)			[2]	(18%)	[5] (<10%)	[1]				[2] (<10%)				[2]	✓	
Erythema multiforme				[1]			[2]		[1]			[1]						
Erythema nodosum					•		[1]											
Exanthems						[3] (8%)	[9]	[1]		(21%)		[2]						
Exfoliative dermatitis	•				[1]		[4]	[1] (14%)	[1]			[1]			[1] (35%)			?
Facial edema						[1]	[3] (<10%)					•			•			
Fissures	[2] (12%)					[1]												

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	Af	Ax	Cbo	Crz	D	E	I	Lpt	Lef	Len	M	Nlo	Nnt	O	P	T	=
Flushing / rubefaction					[1] (<10%)							(<10%)	[1] (19%)				
Folliculitis	[1]					[9] (11%)	[1]	[1]				[1] (<10%)				[1]	
Graft-versus-host reaction					[1]		[1]										
Hand-foot syndrome (palmar- plantar erythrodysesthesia)	[2] (10%)	[20] (64%)	[24] (60%)		[1]	[3] (30- 60%)	[3]	[10] (76%)		[14] (57%)	•	[1]	[2]		[12] (44%)	[11] (29%)	✓
Hematoma												(<10%)	[1]				
Herpes					(<10%)				(<10%)			•					
Herpes zoster									[1]							•	
Hyperhidrosis (see also diaphoresis)					[1] (<10%)		[1]					(<10%)	[1] (12%)				
Hyperkeratosis			(7%)							(7%)							
Hypersensitivity					•				[1]							[3]	
Jaundice			(25%)					[1] (35%)				•			[1]		?
Keratosis pilaris						[1]						[1]					
Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (angiitis)	[1]						[1]								[1]		
Lichen planus (includes hypertrophic lichen planus)							[7]		[1]			[1]					
Lichenoid eruption / lichenoid reaction				[1]			[14]		[2]								
Lupus erythematosus (subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE))					[1]				[9]					[1]			
Maculopapular rash / morbilliform rash						[1]	[1]				[2] (16%)						
Panniculitis					[4]		[3]										
Peripheral edema (see also edema)				[7] (28%)	[3] (44%)		[5] (75%)		(<10%)	[3] (37%)		[1] (44%)			[1] (16%)	(5- 10%)	✓
Photosensitivity				[3]	[1]	[1]	[3] (<10%)									[2]	
Pigmentation					[1]		[14] (60%)	[1] (18%)	(<10%)						[7] (16%)		?
Pruritus (itching)	[3] (13%)	[1] (8%)			[5] (18%)	[10] (33%)	[3] (10%)	[3] (33%)	[3]		[2] (24%)	[18] (9- 21%)	[1] (19%)	[1]	[3] (16%)	•	✓

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Psoriasisform eruption (see also psoriasis)							[1]			[1]							
Psoriasis							[3]	[1]				[1]					
Purpura						[3]	[1]		(<10%)								
Pyoderma gangrenosum							[2]			[1]					[1]		
Radiation recall dermatitis						[1]										[2]	
Rash	[54] (61–93%)	[3] (14%)	[1] (30%)	[5] (21%)	[12] (34%)	[119] (80%)	[27] (69%)	[26] (55%)	[17] (12%)	[1] (23%)	[2] (78%)	[19] (56%)	[4] (41%)	[15] (53%)	[6] (21%)	[12] (56%)	✓✓
Rosacea						[2]	[1]					[1]					
Seborrheic dermatitis					[1]	[1]											
Squamous cell carcinoma							[2]					[1]					
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	[4]						[15]		[5]					[4]			?
Sweet syndrome					[1]	[1]	[4]					[3]					
Telangiectasia						[1]	[1]										
Ulcerations					[1]				[3] (<10%)						[1]	•	
Urticaria / hives					[1] (<10%)		[3]		•			(<10%)		[1]			
Vasculitis (angiitis) / cutaneous vasculitis (angiitis)						[1]	[2]		[4] (<10%)								
Xerosis / xeroderma (see also dry skin)	[8] (36%)	(10%)	[1] (23%)		[1] (<10%)	[13] (56%)	[2] (<10%)	[1] (29%)	•	[1] (20%)		[2] (13–17%)		[4] (46%)	[1]	[1]	✓
<b>HAIR</b>																	
Alopecia / hair loss	[1] (7%)	[2] (6%)	(16%)	[1] (7%)	[3] (<10%)	[10] (14%)	[2] (10–15%)	[2] (33%)	[2] (10%)	(12%)	[1] (19%)	[5] (<10%)	[2] (71%)		[2] (23%)	[6] (33%)	✓
Folliculitis decalvans	[1]					[3]											
Hair changes			(34%)			[4] (20%)									(38%)		?
Hair pigmentation			[2] (34%)		[2]				(<10%)						[9] (58%)		?
<b>NAILS</b>																	
Nail changes	[2] (16%)					[3] (25%)			[1] (<10%)							[1]	?
Nail disorder					[1]		[1]	[1] (10%)								[1] (15–40%)	?

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	Af	Ax	Cbo	Crz	D	E	I	Lpt	Lef	Len	M	Nlo	Nnt	O	P	T	=
Nail dystrophy							[2]									[1]	
Paronychia	[18] (33–85%)					[14] (23%)		[4] (27%)			[2] (39%)			[9] (46%)		[1] (30%)	?
<b>MUCOSAL</b>																	
Aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha (aphthae)	•					[1]	[1]			(41%)							?
Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips)	[1] (7%)						[1]	[1] (14%)									
Epistaxis	[3] (17%)	[1] (8%)								[1] (24%)			[2]		[2]	•	
Gingivitis									(<10%)	(10%)							
Mucocutaneous eruption (includes fixed eruption)					[1]		[1]					[1]					
Mucosal inflammation	[7] (69%)	[2] (15%)	[3] (35%)			[1] (18%)		[1] (15%)		[1] (50%)					[1] (7%)	[1]	✓
Mucositis	[10] (50–90%)	[1] (30%)	[1]		[1] (16%)	[10] (21%)	[2] (15%)	[2] (11–35%)							[1]	[4] (23%)	✓
Oral ulceration (see also aphthous stomatitis / aphthous ulcer / aphtha)						[1]	[3] (15%)		•	(41%)		•	[1]				?
Oropharyngeal pain							[1]			(25%)							?
Stomatitis (oral mucositis)	[22] (50–90%)	[3] (21%)	[4] (51%)	[1] (11%)	[1]	[12] (26%)		[1] (41%)	•	[5] (47%)	[2] (46%)	•	[1]	[4] (18%)	[5] (16%)	[5] (62%)	✓
Xerostomia (dry mouth)	[1] (20%)				[1] (33%)		[1] (44%)		(<10%)	(17%)		[1] (11%)					?

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# GENETIC ASSOCIATIONS

**Table 1 – Reported genetic associations with cutaneous adverse drug reactions and other immune-mediated reactions**

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Allele	Reaction	Ethnic population	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	PPV	NPV	Est.	Ref.
<b>ANTIBIOTICS / ANTI-INFLAMMATORY</b>								
Dapsone								
HLA-B*13:01	DRESS	Chinese	85.5–90	85.7–93.1	7.8	99.8		[1–4]
HLA-B*13:01	DRESS	Thai						[4,5]
HLA-B*13:01	SJS/TEN	Thai						[4,5]
HLA-B*13:01	DILI	East Indian						[6]
<b>ANTIBIOTICS, SULFONAMIDES</b>								
Sulfamethoxazole Trimethoprim								
HLA-A*29	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[7]
HLA-A*30	FDE	Turkish						[8]
HLA-A*30-B*13-C*06	FDE	Turkish						[9]
HLA-A*11:01	SJS/DRESS	Japanese						[9]
HLA-B*14:01 HLA-B*35:01	DILI	Caucasian/European African American						[10]
HLA-B12 (HLA-B*44)	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[7]
HLA-B*38	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[11]
HLA-B*13:01 <sup>2</sup>	SJS/TEN  DRESS	Southeast Asia (Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia)				3.64 (DRESS)	99.92 (DRESS)	[12]
HLA-B*13:01	DRESS SJS/TEN	Thailand						[13]
HLA-C*08:01	SJS/TEN	HIV co-infected						[14]
HLA-B*07:02/HLA-C*07:02 haplotype <sup>3</sup>	Respiratory Failure	Caucasian/European Children						[15]
HLA-DR*07	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[7]
<b>ANTIBIOTICS, VANCOMYCIN</b>								
HLA-A*32:01	DRESS	Caucasian/European			20%			[16–18]

Allele	Reaction	Ethnic population	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	PPV	NPV	Est.	Ref.
<b>ANTIBIOTICS, BETA-LACTAM</b>								
HLA-B*57:01 (flucloxacillin)	DILI	Caucasian/European			0.12%	99.99%		[19]
HLA-DRB1*15:01 (amoxicillin-clavulanate) HLA-DQB1*06:02 HLA-A*02:01	DILI	Caucasian/European  Northern European						[20]
HLA-B*55:01	Self-reported penicillin allergy	Caucasian/European						[21]
HLA-DRB3*02:02	Delayed hypersensitivity to penicillins	Southwestern Europeans						[22]
HLA-DRB1*10:01	Skin test positive immediate penicillin allergy	Caucasian/European	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown		[23]
<b>ANTIBIOTICS, MINOCYCLINE</b>								
HLA-B*35:02	DILI	Caucasian/European						[24]
<b>ANTIBIOTICS, NITROFURANTOIN</b>								
HLA-DRB1*11:04	DILI, autoimmune variant	Caucasian/European (United States)						[25]
HLA-A*33:03	DILI	Caucasian/European						[26]
<b>ANTIFUNGAL, TERBINAFINE</b>								
HLA-A*33:01	DILI	Caucasian/European						[23]
<b>ANTIPARASITICS, BENZNIDAZOLE</b>								
HLA*11:01 HLA*29:02 HLA*68  HLA-B*35	DRESS   Moderate to severe morbilliform drug eruption, DRESS, SJS/TEN	Bolivian			100 100 48 35%	70 70 84 81.9%		[28]
<b>ANTICONVULSANTS</b>								
Carbamazepine								
HLA-A*24:02	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)						[29]
HLA-A*31	DRESS	Japanese						[30]
HLA-A*31	EM	Japanese						[30]
HLA-A*31	MPE	Japanese						[30]
HLA-A*31	SJS/TEN	Japanese						[30]
HLA-A*31:01	DRESS	Caucasian/European	70	96.1	0.89	99.98		[31,32]
HLA-A*31:01	DRESS	Chinese (Han)	50	95.8	0.59	99.97		[32,33]
HLA-A*31:01	DRESS	Japanese	60.7	87.5			A	[34]
HLA-A*31:01	DRESS	Korean						[35]
HLA-A*31:01	MPE	Caucasian/European						[31]

Allele	Reaction	Ethnic population	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	PPV	NPV	Est.	Ref.
HLA-A*31:01	MPE	Chinese (Han)						[33,36]
HLA-A*31:01	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[31,37]
HLA-A*31:01	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)						[37]
HLA-A*31:01	SJS/TEN	Japanese	60.7	87.5			A	[34,37]
HLA-A*31:01	SJS/TEN	Korean						[37]
HLA-B*15:02	MPE	Thai						[38]
HLA-B*15:02	SJS/TEN	Chinese						[39]
HLA-B*15:02	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)	72.2–100	86.3–95.8	3.4–9	92–100		[29,32,33,37,40–48]
HLA-B*15:02	SJS/TEN	Indian						[49]
HLA-B*15:02	SJS/TEN	Korean						[42]
HLA-B*15:02	SJS/TEN	Malaysian	96	88	1.8	100	B	[37,39,42]
HLA-B*15:02	SJS/TEN	Thai	88.1–100	75–88.1	1.92	99.96		[38,42,50–52]
HLA-B*15:11	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)						[29,53]
HLA-B*15:11	SJS/TEN	Japanese						[53]
HLA-B*15:11	SJS/TEN	Korean						[53]
HLA-B*15:11	SJS/TEN	Thai						[53]
HLA-B*15:11	SJS/TEN	Vietnamese						[53]
HLA-B*15:21	SJS/TEN	Thai						[38]
HLA-B*51:01	DRESS	Chinese (Han)						[53]
HLA-B*51:01	MPE	Chinese (Han)						[53]
HLA-B*58:01	DRESS	Thai						[38]
HLA-B*58:01	MPE	Thai						[38]
HLA-DRB1*14:05	MPE	Chinese (Han)						[54]
Lamotrigine								
HLA-A*02:07	DRESS	Thai						[55]
HLA-A*02:07	MPE	Thai						[55]
HLA-A*02:07	SJS/TEN	Thai						[55]
HLA-A*24:02 / HLA-C*01:02	MPE	Korean						[56]
HLA-A*30:01	MPE	Chinese (Han)						[54]
HLA-A*31:01	DRESS	Korean						[57]
HLA-A*31:01	SJS/TEN	Korean						[57]
HLA-A*33:03	MPE	Thai						[55]
HLA-A*68:01	DRESS	Caucasian/European						[58]
HLA-A*68:01	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[58]
HLA-B*13:02	MPE	Chinese (Han)						[54]
HLA-B*15:02	DRESS	Thai						[55]
HLA-B*15:02	MPE	Thai						[55]
HLA-B*15:02	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)	29.4	89.7				[41,45,59]



Allele	Reaction	Ethnic population	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	PPV	NPV	Est.	Ref.
HLA-B*15:02	SJS/TEN	Thai						[55]
HLA-B*38	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[11]
HLA-B*44:03	MPE	Thai						[55]
HLA-B*58:01	DRESS	Caucasian/European						[58]
HLA-B*58:01	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[58]
HLA-C*07:18	DRESS	Caucasian/European						[58]
HLA-C*07:18	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[58]
HLA-DQB1*06:09	DRESS	Caucasian/European						[58]
HLA-DQB1*06:09	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[58]
HLA-DRB1*13:01	DRESS	Caucasian/European						[58]
HLA-DRB1*13:01	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[58]
Oxcarbazepine								
HLA-B*15:02	MPE	Chinese (Han)						[60]
HLA-B*15:02	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)						[36]
HLA-B*38:02	MPE	Chinese (Han)						[61]
Phenobarbital								
CYP2C19*2	DRESS	Thai						[62]
CYP2C19*2	SJS/TEN	Thai						[62]
HLA-B*51:01	SJS/TEN	Japanese						[63]
Phenytoin								
CYP2C9*3	DRESS	Chinese (Han)						[64]
CYP2C9*3	DRESS	Japanese						[64]
CYP2C9*3	DRESS	Malaysian						[64]
CYP2C9*3	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)						[64]
CYP2C9*3	SJS/TEN	Japanese						[64]
CYP2C9*3	SJS/TEN	Malaysian						[64]
CYP2C9*3	SJS/TEN	Thai						[65]
HLA-B*13:01	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)						[36]
HLA-B*15:02	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)	36.6	87.2				[36,41,45]
HLA-B*15:02	SJS/TEN	Malaysian						[66]
HLA-B*15:02	SJS/TEN	Thai						[50]
HLA-B*15:13	DRESS	Malaysian						[67]
HLA-B*15:13	SJS/TEN	Malaysian	53.8	90.6				[66]
HLA-B*56:02	SJS/TEN	Thai						[65]
HLA-B*56:02	DRESS	Australian Aboriginal						[66]
HLA-C*08:01	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)						[36]
HLA-DRB1*16:02	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)						[36]
Zonisamide								
HLA-A*02:07	SJS/TEN	Japanese						[63]

Allele	Reaction	Ethnic population	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	PPV	NPV	Est.	Ref.
<b>ANTIRETROVIRALS</b>								
Nevirapine								
CYP2B6 T983C	SJS/TEN	African (Malawian, Ugandan)						[68]
CYP2B6 T983C	SJS/TEN	African (Mozambique)						[69]
HLA-C*04	DRESS	Chinese (Han)						[70]
HLA-C*04	SJS/TEN	African (Malawian)			2.6	99.2		[70]
HLA-C*04:01 (rs5010528)	SJS/TEN	African (Sub-Saharan)			2.8	42.4		[73]
HLA-C*08	DRESS	Japanese						[72]
HLA-C*08:02 / HLA-B*14:02	DRESS	Caucasian/European (Sardinian)						[74]
HLA-DRB1*01:01	DRESS	Caucasian/European						[75]
<b>ANTIRETROVIRALS, NUCLEOSIDE ANALOG REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS</b>								
Abacavir								
HLA-B*57:01	HSS	African/African descent	100	99	50	100	D	[76,77]
HLA-B*57:01	HSS	Caucasian/European	100	96	66	100	D	[76–80]
HLA-B*57:01	HSS	Hispanic	26	99	96	60	D	[77]
<b>ANTIRETROVIRAL INTEGRASE INHIBITOR</b>								
HLA-B*53:01 (raltegravir)	DRESS	African/African American						[81,82]
<b>CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS</b>								
Acetazolamide								
HLA-B*59	SJS/TEN	Korean						[83]
Methazolamide								
HLA-B*59	SJS/TEN	Japanese						[84]
HLA-B*59:01 <sup>4</sup> HLA-B*55:02 <sup>4</sup>	SJS/TEN	Han Chinese						[86]
HLA-B*59:01	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)	87.5	63.3				[85]
HLA-B*59:01	SJS/TEN	Korean						[87]
HLA-C*01:02	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)						[86]
HLA-C*01:02	SJS/TEN	Korean						[87]
<b>DISEASE-MODIFYING ANTIRHEUMATIC DRUGS (DMARDs)</b>								
Sulfasalazine								
HLA-B*13:01	DRESS	Chinese (Han)	66.7	86.7				[88]
<b>NON-STEROIDAL INFLAMMATORY (NSAID)</b>								
Isoxicam, Piroxicam								
HLA-A*02	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[7]
HLA-B*12	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[7]

Allele	Reaction	Ethnic population	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	PPV	NPV	Est.	Ref.
Oxicams								
HLA-B*73	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European						[11]
<b>XANTHINE OXIDASE INHIBITORS</b>								
Allopurinol								
HLA-A*33:03	DRESS	Korean	88	73.7	0.8	99.96	A,C	[89]
HLA-A*33:03	SJS/TEN	Korean	88	73.7	0.8	99.96	A,C	[89]
HLA-B*58:01	DRESS	Caucasian/European						[90–92]
HLA-B*58:01	DRESS	Caucasian/European (Portuguese)						[93]
HLA-B*58:01	DRESS	Chinese (Han)	84–100	82–88.9	1.6–5	100	A	[91,92,94–97]
HLA-B*58:01	DRESS	Japanese						[90,91]
HLA-B*58:01	DRESS	Korean	92–100	89.5–90.7	2.06	99.98	A	[89,91,92,98]
HLA-B*58:01	DRESS	Thai						[91,92]
HLA-B*58:01	MPE	Chinese (Han)	100	88.89			A	[91,92,94]
HLA-B*58:01	MPE	European						[91]
HLA-B*58:01	MPE	Japanese						[91]
HLA-B*58:01	MPE	Korean						[91]
HLA-B*58:01	MPE	Thai						[91]
HLA-B*58:01	SJS/TEN	Asian, East						[99]
HLA-B*58:01	SJS/TEN	Asian, South						[99]
HLA-B*58:01	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European	50–60		50–60%	95	B,E	[16,91,92,99,100]
HLA-B*58:01	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European (Portuguese)						[98]
HLA-B*58:01	SJS/TEN	Caucasian/European (Sardinian)						[101]
HLA-B*58:01	SJS/TEN	Chinese (Han)	84–100	82–88.89	1.6–5	100	A	[91,92,94–97,99,100]
HLA-B*58:01	SJS/TEN	Japanese	50–60			99	B	[91,92,99,100,103]
HLA-B*58:01	SJS/TEN	Korean	92–100	89.5–90.7	2.06	99.98	A	[89,91,92,98,99]
HLA-B*58:01	SJS/TEN	Thai	100	87	1.52	100		[91,92,99,103,104]
HLA-B*58:01 <sup>5</sup> HLA-C*03:02 <sup>5</sup>	SJS/TEN DRESS	Vietnamese Vietnamese						[105]
HLA-B*58:01 <sup>6</sup> HLA-A*34:02 <sup>6</sup> HLA-B*53:01 <sup>6</sup>	DILI	European, African and Hispanic American						[106]
HLA-B*58:01 in presence of HLA-A*24:02 and DRB1*13:02	DRESS	Korean	83.33% 33.33%	89.05% 97.55%	1.62% 2.86%	99.96% 99.85%		[107]
HLA-C*03:02	DRESS	Korean	92	87.7	1.77	99.98	A,C	[89]
HLA-C*03:02	SJS/TEN	Korean	92	87.7	1.77	99.98	A,C	[88]

Allele	Reaction	Ethnic population	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	PPV	NPV	Est.	Ref.
rs2734583	DRESS	Thai	90.6	86.0			A,C	[108]
rs2734583	SJS/TEN	Thai	90.6	86.0			A,C	[108]
rs2734583 (BAT1); rs3094011 (HCP5); GA005234 (MICC)	SJS/TEN	Japanese					C	[109]
rs3099844	DRESS	Thai	90.6	85.0			A,C	[108]
rs3099844	SJS/TEN	Thai	90.6	85.0			A,C	[108]
rs9263726	DRESS	Thai	90.6	82.4			A,C	[108]
rs9263726	SJS/TEN	Thai	90.6	82.4			A,C	[108]
rs9263726 (PSORS1C1)	SJS/TEN	Japanese					C	[109]
<b>ANTI-NEOPLASTIC OR IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT</b>								
HLA-DRB1*07:01 HLA-DQB1*02:01 (Asparaginase)	anaphylaxis	Caucasian/European						[110,111]
HLA-DQA1*02:01 HLA-DRB1*07:01 (Azathioprine)	pancreatitis	Caucasian/European			9%			[112]
HLA-C*06:02 (Azathioprine)	Hypersensitivity syndrome	Caucasian/Australian	33.3%	100%	100%	66.7%		[113]
<b>ANTI-THYROID</b>								
HLA-B*38:02 (*5 SNPS) HLA-B*27:05 (3/5 SNPS) HLA-DRB1*08:03	Agranulocytosis Agranulocytosis Agranulocytosis	Han Chinese European Han Chinese		99.9% >99%	7% 30%			[114,115] [116]
HLA-DRB1*08:03 <sup>7</sup> HLA-B*39:01 <sup>7</sup>	Agranulocytosis Agranulocytosis	Japanese Japanese						[117]
<b>STATINS</b>								
DRB1*11:01 DRB1*08:03	Necrotizing autoimmune myopathy	Caucasian/European Japanese						[118] [118]
<b>STRONTIUM RANELATE</b>								
HLA-A*33:03	RESS SJS/TEN	Southeast Asian						[119,120,121]
<b>HERBAL DRUGS</b>								
HLA-B*35:01 (Polygonum multiflorum)	DILI							[122]
HLA-B*35:01 (Green Tea Extract)	DILI							[123]
HLA-B*35:01 (Garcinia cambogia and Green Tea) <sup>8</sup>	DILI	European American						[124]
HLA-B*35:01 (Turmeric, Curcumin)	DILI	European American						[125]
HLA-B*35:01 (Kampo medicines)	DILI	Japanese						[126]
<b>IL-1 and IL-6 INHIBITORS</b>								
HLA-DRB1*15:01 <sup>9</sup> HLA-DRB1*15 haplotypes <sup>9</sup>	Delayed hypersensitivity reaction with DRESS features	Caucasian Children with Still's Disease						[127]

A – Sensitivities, specificities, PPVs, and NPVs include or are based on data from studies which analyzed multiple cutaneous reactions (e.g. SJS/TEN, DRESS, MPE, EM, etc.) as a group. If data do not have a range, they are derived from a single study and should be considered as an estimate.

B – Sensitivities, specificities, PPVs, and NPVs include or are based on data from studies which analyzed multiple ethnicities (e.g. Chinese (Han), Japanese, Korean, Thai, Caucasian/European, etc.) as a group. If data do not have a range, they are derived from a single study and should be considered as an estimate.

C – Genes are in linkage with HLA\*B\*58:01

D – Post-marketing surveillance supports a 100% negative predictive value in all populations including Hispanic and African American

E – 50–60% of African and European ancestry individuals carry HLA-B\*58:01 in association with allopurinol SJS/TEN and DRESS [128]

DILI, drug induced liver injury; DRESS, drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms; EM, erythema multiforme; FDE, fixed drug eruption; HSS, hypersensitivity syndrome; MPE, maculopapular exanthema; NPV, negative predictive value; PPV, positive predictive value; SJS/TEN, Stevens-Johnson syndrome/toxic epidermal necrolysis; the category DRESS includes drug-induced hypersensitivity syndrome (DIHS) and hypersensitivity syndrome (HSS), excluding abacavir HSS.

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Synonym/Trade name	Generic	Synonym/Trade name	Generic
3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine	MDMA	Adasuve	loxapine
3TC	lamivudine	Adcetris	brentuximab vedotin
4-aminopyridine	dalfampridine	Adcirca	tadalafil
4-AP	dalfampridine	Adderall	dextroamphetamine
4-demethoxydaunorubicin	idarubicin	Addyi	flibanserin
4-DMDR	idarubicin	Adempas	riociguat
5-Aminolevulinic acid	aminolevulinic acid	adenine arabinoside	vidarabine
5-aminosalicylic acid	mesalamine	Adenocard	adenosine
5-ASA	mesalamine	Adenocur	adenosine
5-aza-2'-deoxycytidine	decitabine	Adipex-P	phentermine
5-fluorouracil	fluorouracil	Adlyxin	lixisenatide
6-mercaptopurine	mercaptopurine	Adoxa	doxycycline
6-MP	mercaptopurine	Adrenaclick	epinephrine
13-cis-retinoic acid	isotretinoin	Adrenalin	epinephrine
		adrenaline	epinephrine
		AdreView	iobenguane
		Adriamycin	doxorubicin
	urokinase	Advair	fluticasone propionate, salmeterol
Abbokinase	amphotericin B	Advantan	methylprednisolone
Abelcet	aripiprazole	Advicor	lovastatin, niacin
Abilify	gadofosveset	Advil	ibuprofen
Ablavar	docosanol	Aerobid	flunisolide
Abreva	zafirlukast	Afinitor	everolimus
Accolate	albuterol	Afluria	influenza vaccine
AccuNeb	quinapril	Afstyla	antihemophilic factor
Accupril	quinapril	Agenerase	amprenavir
Accupro	hydrochlorothiazide, quinapril	Aggrastat	tirofiban
Accuretic	isotretinoin	Aggrenox	aspirin, dipyridamole
Accutane	acemetacin	Agrippal	influenza vaccine
acemetacine	acemetacin	Agrylin	anagrelide
acemetacinum	perindopril	Akineton	biperiden
Aceon	aspirin	Aknemycin Plus	tretinoin
acetylsalicylic acid	acyclovir	Akynzeo	netupitant & palonosetron
aciclovir	rabeprazole	Ala-Cort	hydrocortisone
Aciphex	zoledronate	ALA	alpha-lipoic acid
Aclasta	alclometasone	Alamast	pemirolast
Aclovate	rimonabant	Alavert	loratadine
Acomplia	argatroban	Albalon	naphazoline
Acova	dactinomycin	Albenza	albendazole
ACT	tocilizumab	Aldactazide	hydrochlorothiazide, spironolactone
Actemra	Hemophilus B vaccine	Aldactone	spironolactone
ActHIB	charcoal	Aldara	imiquimod
Actidose-Aqua	dexibuprofen	Aldoclor	chlorothiazide, methyl dopa
Actifen	ursodiol	Aldoril	hydrochlorothiazide
Actigall	interferon gamma	Aldurazyme	laronidase
Actimmune	dactinomycin	Alecensa	alectinib
actinomycin-D	fentanyl	Alesse	oral contraceptives
Actiq	alteplase	Aleve	naproxen
Activase	charcoal	Alfenta	alfentanil
activated carbon	charcoal	alimemazine	trimeprazine
activated charcoal	risedronate	Alimta	pemetrexed
Actonel	pioglitazone	Alinia	nitazoxanide
Actos	ketorolac	Aliqopa	copanlisib
Acular	acyclovir	Alkeran	melphalan
ACV	acyclovir	all-trans-retinoic acid	tretinoin
acycloguanosine	dapsone	Allegra-D	pseudoephedrine
Aczone	nifedipine	Allegra	fexofenadine
Adalat	doxepin		
Adapin			

Alli	orlistat	Aphthasol	amlexanox
Almogran	almotriptan	Aphtheal	amlexanox
Alocril	nedocromil	Apidra	insulin glulisine
Alomide	lodoxamide	Apokyn	apomorphine
Alora	estradiol	Apresazide	hydralazine
Aloxi	palonosetron	Apresoline	hydralazine
<i>alpha tocopherol</i>	vitamin E	Aprovel	irbesartan
Alphadrol	fluprednisolone	Aptiom	eslicarbazepine
Alphagan P	brimonidine	Aptivus	tipranavir
Alphanate	factor VIII - von Willebrand factor	Aquasol A	vitamin A
Alprolix	coagulation factor IX (recombinant)	Aquasol E	vitamin E
Alrex	loteprednol	<i>ara-A</i>	vidarabine
Alsuma	sumatriptan	<i>ara-C</i>	cytarabine
Altabax	retapamulin	Aralen	chloroquine
Altace	ramipril	Aranesp	darbeoetin alfa
Altargo	retapamulin	Arava	leflunomide
Altoprev	lovastatin	Arcalyst	rilonacept
Alunbrig	brigatinib	Arcapta Neohaler	indacaterol
Alurate	aprobarbital	Arcoxia	etoricoxib
Alvesco	ciclesonide	Arduan	pipecuronium
Amaryl	glimepiride	Aredia	pamidronate
Ambi	hydroquinone	Aricept Evess	donepezil
Ambien	zolpidem	Aricept	donepezil
Ambisome	amphotericin B	Arimidex	anastrozole
Ameluz	aminolevulinic acid	Aristada	aripiprazole
Amerge	naratriptan	Aristospan	triamcinolone
<i>amethopterin</i>	methotrexate	Arixtra	fondaparinux
Amevive	alefacept	Arnuity	fluticasone furoate
<i>amfepramone</i>	diethylpropion	Aromasin	exemestane
Amgevita	adalimumab	<i>Arpraziquantel</i>	praziquantel
Amicar	aminocaproic acid	Arranon	nelarabine
Amikacin sulfate	amikacin	<i>Arsenic trioxide (Trisenox)</i>	arsenic
Amitiza	lubiprostone	Arthro-Aid	glucosamine
Amjevita	adalimumab	Arthrotec	diclofenac, misoprostol
Amnesteem	isotretinoin	Arzerra	ofatumumab
Amoxapine	amoxapine	ASA	aspirin
Amoxil	amoxicillin	Asacol	mesalamine
<i>amoxicillin</i>	amoxicillin	Asclera	polidocanol
Amphocin	amphotericin B	Ascriptin	aspirin
Amphotec	amphotericin B	Asmanex	mometasone
Ampyra	dalfampridine	Astelina	azelastine
<i>amrinone</i>	inamrinone	Atabrine	quinacrine
Amyvid	florbetapir F18	Atacand HCT	hydrochlorothiazide
Anacin-3	acetaminophen	Atacand	candesartan
Anacin	aspirin	Atarax	hydroxyzine
Anafranil	clomipramine	Atelvia	risedronate
Analgin	metamizole	Atgam	anti-thymocyte globulin (equine)
Anamantle HC	lidocaine	Athimil	mianserin
Anandron	nilutamide	Ativan	lorazepam
Anascorp	immune globulin (equine)	ATP	adenosine
Ancef	cefazolin	ATRA	tretinoin
Ancobon	flucytosine	Atripla	efavirenz, emtricitabine, tenofovir disoproxil
Androcur	cyproterone	Atromid-S	clofibrate
Androderm	testosterone	Atrovent	ipratropium
AndroGel	testosterone	Aubagio	teriflunomide
Android	methyltestosterone	Augmentin	amoxicillin
Anectine	succinylcholine	<i>auranofin</i>	gold & gold compounds
Angiomax	bivalirudin	Aurorix	moclobemide
Ansaid	flurbiprofen	<i>auriothioglucose</i>	gold & gold compounds
Antabuse	disulfiram	Austedo	deutetrabenazine
<i>antegren</i>	natalizumab	Auvi-Q	epinephrine
Antivert	meclizine	Avage	tazarotene
Antizol	fomepizole	Avalide	hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan
Anturane	sulfipyrazone	Avandamet	metformin, rosiglitazone
Anzemet	dolasetron	Avandaryl	glimepiride, rosiglitazone
APAP	acetaminophen	Avandia	rosiglitazone

Avapro	irbesartan	Bexsero	meningococcal group B vaccine
Avastin	bevacizumab	Bextra	valdecoxib
Avaxim	hepatitis A vaccine	Bexxar	tositumomab & iodine <sup>131</sup>
Avelox	moxifloxacin	Bezalip	bezafibrate
Aventyl	nortriptyline	BG-12	dimethyl fumarate
Aviane	oral contraceptives	Biaxin	clarithromycin
Avinza	morphine	Biaxig	roxithromycin
Avodart	dutasteride	BiCNU	carmustine
Avonex	interferon beta	Bifril	zofenopril
Avycaz	ceftazidime & avibactam	Biktarvy	bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide
Axert	almotriptan	Biltricide	praziquantel
Axid	nizatidine	Binosto	alendronate
Aygestin	progestins	Bio-Active Selenium	selenium
Azactam	aztreonam	BioThrax	anthrax vaccine
Azacytidine	azacitidine	Blenoxane	bleomycin
Azasan	azathioprine	bleo	bleomycin
AzaSite	azithromycin	Blephamide	prednisolone, sulfacetamide
AZD9291	osimertinib	Blinicyto	blinatumomab
azidothymidine	zidovudine	BLM	bleomycin
Azilect	rasagiline	Blocadren	timolol
Azlaire	pranlukast	BNT 162b2	covid-19 vaccine, mrna
Azmacort	triamcinolone	Bocouture	botulinum toxin (A & B)
Azopt	brinzolamide	Bolvidon	mianserin
AZT	zidovudine	Bondronat	ibandronate
Azulfidine	sulfasalazine	Boniva	ibandronate
Azzalure	botulinum toxin (A & B)	Bontril	phenidimetrazine
		Bosulif	bosutinib
		Botox	botulinum toxin (A & B)
		Bredinin	mizoribine
		Breo	fluticasone furoate
		Brethine	terbutaline
		Brevibloc	esmolol
		Brevicon	oral contraceptives
		Bricanyl	terbutaline
		Bridion	sugammadex
		Brilinta	ticagrelor
		Brisdelle	paroxetine mesylate
		British anti-Lewisite	dimercaprol
		Briviact	brivaracetam
		Bromfed	brompheniramine, pseudoephedrine
		Brovana	arformoterol
		Bumex	bumetanide
		BuSpar	buspirone
		Butisol	butabarbital
		Bydureon	exenatide
		Byetta	exenatide
		Bystolic	nebivolol
		Byvalson	nebivolol, valsartan
		<b>C</b>	
		C7E3	abciximab
		Caduet	amlodipine, atorvastatin
		Calan	verapamil
		calcidiol	calcifediol
		Calcimar	calcitonin
		calcipotriene	calcipotriol
		Calquence	acalabrutinib
		Camoquin	amodiaquine
		Campath	alemtuzumab
		Campral	acamprosate
		Camptosar	irinotecan
		Canasa	mesalamine
		Cancidas	caspofungin
		Canesten	clotrimazole
		cannabis	marihuana
Baciguent	bacitracin		
Baciiim	bacitracin		
Bacille Calmette-Guerin	BCG vaccine		
Baclofen	baclofen		
Bactrim	co-trimoxazole, sulfamethoxazole, trimethoprim		
Bactroban	mupirocin		
BAL5788	ceftobiprole		
BAL	dimercaprol		
Banflex	orphenadrine		
Banzel	rufinamide		
Baraclude	entecavir		
Baratol	indoramin		
Barhemsys	amisulpride		
Basaglar	insulin glargine		
Bavencio	avelumab		
Baxdela	delafloxacin		
Beconase AQ	beclomethasone		
Beleodaq	belinostat		
Bellafill	collagen (bovine)		
Belviq	lorcaserin		
Benadryl	diphenhydramine, pseudoephedrine		
BeneFIX	coagulation factor IX (recombinant)		
Benicar	olmesartan		
Benlysta	belimumab		
Bentyl	dicyclomine		
Benzaclin	clindamycin		
Beromun	tasonermin		
Besivance	besifloxacin		
Besponsa	inotuzumab ozogamicin		
Beta-Adalat	atenolol		
Beta-Val	betamethasone		
Betaferon	interferon beta		
Betapace	sotalol		
Betaseron	interferon beta		
Betatrex	betamethasone		
Betoptik [Ophthalmic]	betaxolol		
Bevyxxa	betrixaban		

Capastat	capreomycin	Ciloxan Ophthalmic	ciprofloxacin
Capex	fluocinolone	Cimzia	certolizumab
Capoten	captopril	Cinqair	reslizumab
Capozide	captopril, hydrochlorothiazide	Cipramil	citalopram
Caprelsa	vandetanib	Cipro	ciprofloxacin
Carac	fluorouracil	Ciproxin	ciprofloxacin
Carafate	sucralfate	Citanest	prilocaine
carampicillin	bacampicillin	<i>citrovorum factor</i>	leucovorin
Carbastat Ophthalmic	carbachol	Claforan	cefotaxime
carbidopa	levodopa	Claravis	isotretinoin
Carbometyx	cabozantinib	Clarinox	desloratadine
Carbomix	charcoal	Claritin-D	loratadine
carboxypeptidase G <sub>2</sub>	glucarpidase	Claritin	loratadine
Cardase	ethoxzolamide	Clavulin	amoxicillin
Cardene	nicardipine	Cleocin-T	clindamycin
Cardicor	bisoprolol	Cleocin	clindamycin
Cardioxane	dexrazoxane	Cleviprex	clevidipine
Cardizem	diltiazem	Clexane	enoxaparin
Cardura	doxazosin	Climara	estradiol
Casodex	bicalutamide	Clindagel	clindamycin
Cataflam	diclofenac	Clindets	clindamycin
Catapres	clonidine	Clinoril	sulindac
Catena	idebenone	Clomid	clomiphene
Caverject	alprostadil	Clopixol Depot	zuclopenthixol decanoate
Cayston	aztreonam	Clopixol tablets	zuclopenthixol dihydrochloride
CDDP	cisplatin	Clopixol-Acuphase	zuclopenthixol acetate
Ceclor	cefaclor	Clopixol	zuclopenthixol
Cedax	ceftibuten	Cloxacen	cloxacillin
CeeNU	lomustine	Clozaril	clozapine
cefalexin	cephalexin	<i>club drug</i>	MDMA
Cefizox	ceftizoxime	Coartem	artemether/lumefantrine
Cefobid	cefoperazone	Cogentin	benztropine
cefradine	cephradine	Cognex	tacrine
Ceftin	cefuroxime	Colase	docusate
Celebrex	celecoxib	Colazal	balsalazide
Celectol	celiprolol	Colazide	balsalazide
Celestone	betamethasone	Cold-Eeze	zinc
Celexa	citalopram	Colestid	colestipol
CellCept	mycophenolate	Colofac	mebeverine
Celol	celiprolol	Colomycin	colistin
Celontin	methsuximide	Combivent	albuterol, ipratropium
Celsentri	maraviroc	Combivir	lamivudine, zidovudine
Celvapan	pandemic influenza vaccine (H1N1)	Cometriq	cabozantinib
Ceptaz	ceftazidime	Comirnaty	covid-19 vaccine, mrna
Cerdelga	eliglustat	Compazine	prochlorperazine
Cerebyx	fosphenytoin	Complera	emtricitabine, rilpivirine, tenofovir disoproxil
Ceredase	alglucerase	Comtan	entacapone
Certican	everolimus	Comtess	entacapone
Certolizumab pegol	certolizumab	Comvax	Hemophilus B vaccine, hepatitis B vaccine, influenza vaccine
Cervarix	human papillomavirus vaccine (bivalent)	Concerta	methylphenidate
Cervidel	dinoprostone	Concor	bisoprolol
Cesamet	nabilone	Contrave	naltrexone
Champix	varenicline	Copaxone	glatiramer
Chantix	varenicline	Copegus	ribavirin
Chemet	succimer	<i>copolymer-1</i>	glatiramer
Chibroxin	norfloxacin	Coracten	nifedipine
Chirocaine	levobupivacaine	Cordarone	amiodarone
Chlor-Trimeton	chlorpheniramine	Coreg	carvedilol
chloroiodoquin	clioquinol	Corflo	nicorandil
chlorphenamine	chlorpheniramine	Corlanor	ivabradine
chlortalidone	chlorthalidone	Corlopam	fenoldopam
Cholbam	cholic acid	Cortef	hydrocortisone
Choledyl SA	oxtriphylline	Cortenema	hydrocortisone
Choledyl	oxtriphylline	Cortisporin	bacitracin
Cholestagel	colesevelam	Cortone	cortisone
Cialis	tadalafil		

Corvert		ibutilide	Daypro	oxaprozin
Corzide		bendroflumethiazide, nadolol	DDAVP	desmopressin
Cosentyx		secukinumab	ddC	zalcitabine
Cosmegen		dactinomycin	Deca-Durabolin	nandrolone
Cosopt		dorzolamide, timolol	Decadron	dexamethasone
Cotazym		pancrelipase	Decapeptyl	triptorelin
Cotellic		cobimetinib	Decentan	perphenazine
Cotrimoxazole		co-trimoxazole	Declomycin	demeclocycline
Coumadin		warfarin	Definity	perflutren
Covera-HS		verapamil	Defitelio	defibrotide
Cozaar		losartan	Delatestryl	testosterone
CPG2		glucarpidase	Delta-Cortef	prednisolone
CPM		cyclophosphamide	Deltaran	dexibuprofen
Creon 1000		pancreatin	Deltasone	prednisone
Creon		pancrelipase	Demadex	toremide
Cresemba		isavuconazonium sulfate	Demerol	meperidine
Crestor		rosuvastatin	Demulen	oral contraceptives
crisantaspase		asparaginase <i>Erwinia chrysanthemi</i>	Denavir	penciclovir
Crixivan		indinavir	Deniban	amisulpride
cromolyn sodium		cromolyn	Denzapine	clozapine
Crystapen		penicillin G	deoxycoformycin	pentostatin
CsA		cyclosporine	Depacon	valproic acid
CT-P13 is biosimilar infliximab		infliximab	Depade	naltrexone
CTX		cyclophosphamide	Depakene	valproic acid
Cubicin		daptomycin	Depakote	valproic acid
Cufence		trientine	Depen	penicillamine
Cuprior		trientine	Deplin	L-methylfolate
Cutivate		fluticasone propionate	Depo-Provera	medroxyprogesterone
Cuvitru		immune globulin sc	DepoCyt	cytarabine
Cuvposa		glycopyrrolate	deprenyl	selegiline
Cuvrior		trientine	Derma-Smoothie	flucinolone
CyA		cyclosporine	Descovy	emtricitabine, tenofovir
Cyclocort		amcinonide	Desferal	alafenamide
Cyclosporine-A		cyclosporine	Desogen	deferoxamine
Cyklokapron		tranexamic acid	Desoxyn	oral contraceptives
Cylert		pemoline	Destolit	methamphetamine
Cymbalta		duloxetine	Desyrel	ursodiol
Cyramza		ramucirumab	Detrol	trazodone
Cystagon		cysteamine	Dexedrine	tolterodine
Cystrin		oxybutynin	Dexilant	dextroamphetamine
CYT		cyclophosphamide	Dexone	dexlansoprazole
Cytadren		aminoglutethimide	Dexoptifen	dexamethasone
Cytomel		liothyronine	DHT	dexibuprofen
Cytosar-U		cytarabine	Diabeta	dihydrotachysterol
Cytotec		misoprostol	Diabinese	glyburide
Cytovene		ganciclovir	Diamicron MR	chlorpropamide
Cytoxan		cyclophosphamide	Diamicron	gliazide
			Diamox	gliazide
			Diastat	acetazolamide
<b>D</b>			Dibenzyline	diazepam
<i>D-cycloserine</i>		cycloserine	DIC	phenoxybenzamine
D.H.E. 45		dihydroergotamine	Dicolmax	dacarbazine
D4T		stavudine	Dicynene	diclofenac
Dacogen		decitabine	dideoxycytidine	etamsylate
Daklinza		daclatasvir	Didrex	zalcitabine
Daliresp		roflumilast	Didronel	benzphetamine
Dalmane		flurazepam	Differin	etidronate
Dalvance		dalbavancin	Diffam	adapalene
Daraprim		pyrimethamine	Difcid	benzdamine
Darvocet-N		acetaminophen, propoxyphene	Diflucan	fidaxomicin
Darvon Compound		aspirin, propoxyphene	Dilacor XR	fluconazole
Darvon		propoxyphene	Dilantin	diltiazem
Darzalex		daratumumab	Dilatrate-SR	phenytoin
<i>daunomycin</i>		daunorubicin	Dilaudid	isosorbide dinitrate
DaunoXome		daunorubicin	<i>dimethyl (E) butenedioate</i>	hydromorphone
Daxas		roflumilast	Dimetriose	dimethyl fumarate
				gestrinone

Diovan HCT	hydrochlorothiazide, valsartan	Effexor XL	venlafaxine
Diovan	valsartan	Effexor	venlafaxine
Dipentum	olsalazine	Effient	prasugrel
diphenylhydantoin	phenytoin	Efudex	fluorouracil
Diprivan	propofol	ELA-Max	lidocaine
Diprolene	betamethasone	Elavil	amitriptyline
dipyron	metamizole	Eldepryl	selegiline
disodium cromoglycate	cromolyn	Elepsia XR	levetiracetam
Ditropan	oxybutynin	Elestrin	estradiol
Diurexan	xipamide	Elidel	pimecrolimus
Diuril	chlorothiazide	Eligard	leuprolide
divalproex	valproic acid	Eliquis	apixaban
Divigel	estradiol	Elitek	rasburicase
DMSA	succimer	Elixophyllin	aminophylline
DNR	daunorubicin	ella	ulipristal
Dolmatil	sulpiride	ellaOne	ulipristal
Dolobid	diflunisal	Ellence	epirubicin
Dolophine	methadone	Elmiron	pentosan
Dopram	doxapram	Elocon	mometasone
Doral	quazepam	Eloctate	antihemophilic factor
Doralese Tiltab	indoramin	Eloxatin	oxaliplatin
Doribax	doripenem	Elspar	asparaginase
Doryx	doxycycline	Emcor	bisoprolol
Dostinex	cabergoline	Emcyt	estramustine
Dovonex	calcipotriol	Emend	aprepitant
Doxil	doxorubicin	Emflaza	deflazacort
DPH	phenytoin	Emflex	acemetacin
Dramamine	dimenhydrinate	EMLA	lidocaine
Drisdol	ergocalciferol	Empliciti	elotuzumab
Droxia	hydroxyurea	Emsam	selegiline
Dryvax	smallpox vaccine	Emselex	darifenacin
DTIC-Dome	dacarbazine	Emtriva	emtricitabine
Duexis	famotidine	Enablex	darifenacin
Dulcolax	bisacodyl	Enangel	dexketoprofen
Dulera	formoterol, mometasone	Enbrel	etanercept
Duoneb	albuterol, ipratropium	Endeavor	zotarolimus
Duopa	levodopa	Engerix B	hepatitis B vaccine
Duphalac	lactulose	Entereg	alvimopan
Dupixent	dupilumab	Entex HC	hydrocodone
Duragesic	fentanyl	Entex	pseudoephedrine
Duramorph	morphine	Entresto	sacubitril/valsartan
Duratuss	hydrocodone	Entyvio	vedolizumab
Duricef	cefadroxil	Envarsus XR	tacrolimus
Durlaza	aspirin	Eovist	gadoxetate
Duzallo	allopurinol, lesinurad	Epclusa	sofosbuvir & velpatasvir
Dyazide	hydrochlorothiazide, triamterene	Epiduo	adapalene
Dycill	dicloxacillin	Epipen	epinephrine
Dymelor	acetohexamide	Epitol	carbamazepine
Dynabac	dirithromycin	Epivir	lamivudine
Dynacin	minocycline	EPO	epoetin alfa
DynaCirc	isradipine	Epogen	epoetin alfa
Dyrenium	triamterene	Eprex	epoetin alfa
Dysport	botulinum toxin (A & B)	Epzicom	abacavir, lamivudine
		Equagesic	aspirin, meprobamate
<b>E</b>		Eraxis	anidulafungin
<i>E</i>	MDMA	Erbitux	cetuximab
Ebixa	memantine	Erdotin	erdosteine
Ecalta	anidulafungin	Erelzi	etanercept
Ecotrin	aspirin	Ergamisol	levamisole
ecstasy	MDMA	Ergometrine	ergometrine
Edarbi	azilsartan	Erivedge	vismodegib
Edecrin	ethacrynic acid	Erwinase	asparaginase <i>Erwinia chrysanthemi</i>
Edex	alprostadiol	Erwinaze	asparaginase <i>Erwinia chrysanthemi</i>
Edronax	reboxetine	Eryc	erythromycin
Eduant	rilpivirine	erythropoiesis stimulating protein	darbepoetin alfa
		erythropoietin	epoetin alfa

Esbriet	pirfenidone	IG/IV	immune globulin IV
Esclim	estradiol	IL-2	aldesleukin
eserine	physostigmine	llaris	canakinumab
Esgic	butalbital	lletin Lente	insulin
Eskalith	lithium	Imbruvica	ibrutinib
Esketamine (S-isomer)	ketamine	Imdur	isosorbide mononitrate
Esmirtazapine [(S)-(+ sofosbuvir		Imfinzi	durvalumab
hashish	marihuana	Imigran	sumatriptan
Havrix	hepatitis A vaccine	imipemide	imipenem/cilastatin
Head & Shoulders Shampoo	selenium	Imitrex	sumatriptan
Hectorol	doxercalciferol	Imlygic	talimogene laherparepvec
Helidac	bismuth, tetracycline	Imodium	loperamide
Hemangeol	propranolol	Imovane	eszopiclone
Hemlibra	emicizumab	IMOVAX Polio	inactivated polio vaccine
Hep-Flush	heparin	Impavido	miltefosine
Hepsera	adefovir	Imuran	azathioprine
Herceptin	trastuzumab	Inapsine	droperidol
Hetlioz	tasimelteon	Incivek	telaprevir
hexachlorocyclohexane	lindane	Incruse	umeclidinium
Hexalen	altretamine	Inderal	propranolol
hexamethylmelamine	altretamine	Inderide	hydrochlorothiazide
Hibiclens	chlorhexidine	indometacin	indomethacin
HibMenCY	meningococcal groups C & Y & Haemophilus B tetanus toxoid conjugate vaccine	Inegy	simvastatin
		INF	interferon alfa
HibTITER	Hemophilus B vaccine	Infergen	interferon alfa
Hiprex	methenamine	Inflamase	prednisolone
Histeamen	astemizole	Infectra	infiximab
Histex	carbinoxamine	Inflexal V	influenza vaccine
Hivid	zalcitabine	Infumorph	morphine
Hizentra	immune globulin sc	Ingrezza	valbenazine
Horizant	gabapentin	INH	isoniazid
Humatin	paromomycin	Inhibase	cilazapril
Humatrope	somatropin	Inlyta	axitinib
Humira	adalimumab	Innofem	estradiol
Humulin	insulin	Innohep	tinzaparin
Hyalgan	hyaluronic acid	Innovace	enalapril
Hyaluronan	hyaluronic acid	Inovelon	rufinamide
Hycamtin	topotecan	Inspira	eplerenone
Hycotuss	hydrocodone	Intal	cromolyn
Hydeltrasol	prednisolone	Integrilin	eptifibatide
Hydrea	hydroxyurea	Intelence	etravirine
Hydrocortone	hydrocortisone	interleukin-2	aldesleukin
Hydromet	hydrocodone	intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg)	immune globulin IV
hydroxycarbamide	hydroxyurea	Intron A	interferon alfa
hydroxydaunomycin	doxorubicin	Intropin	dopamine
Hygroton	chlorthalidone	Invanz	ertapenem
Hylan G-F 20	hyaluronic acid	Invega	paliperidone
hyoscine	scopolamine	Inversine	mecamylamine
Hyperstat	diazoxide	Invirase	saquinavir
Hysingla ER	hydrocodone	Invivac	influenza vaccine
Hytakerol	dihydrotachysterol	Invokamet	canagliflozin, metformin
Hytone	hydrocortisone	Invokana	canagliflozin
Hytrin	terazosin	Iodine <sup>131</sup> I-Tositumomab	tositumomab & iodine <sup>131</sup>
Hyzaar	hydrochlorothiazide, losartan	iodochlorhydroxyquin	clioquinol
		lonamin	phentermine
		lopidine	apraclonidine
		Ipratropium Steri-Neb	ipratropium
		IPV	inactivated polio vaccine
IB-Stat	hyoscyamine	Iquix	levofloxacin
ibandronic acid	ibandronate	Iressa	gefitinib
Ibrance	palbociclib	Isavuconazole	isavuconazonium sulfate
Iclusig	ponatinib	Isentress	raltegravir
Idamycin	idarubicin	Ismelin	guanethidine
Idelvion	coagulation factor IX (recombinant)	isonicotinic acid hydrazide	isoniazid
ldhifa	enasidenib	Isopredon	fluprednisolone
lfex	ifosfamide	Isoptin	verapamil
IFN	interferon alfa		



Isordil  
Isovorin  
Istin  
Istodax  
Isuprel  
Iveegam  
IVIG  
Ixempra  
Ixiaro

**J**

Jadenu  
Jakafi  
Jalyn  
Janumet  
Januvia  
Jardiance  
Jetrea  
Jevtana  
Joicea  
Jublia  
Juluca  
Jurnista  
Juvederm  
Juxtapid

**K**

Kabikinase  
Kadcyla  
Kadian  
Kaletra  
Kalten  
Kalydeco  
Keflex  
Keftab  
Kemadrin  
Kenalog  
Kengreal  
Kepivance  
Keppra  
Keral  
Kerlone  
Ketalar  
Ketek  
Kettesse  
Keveyis  
Kevzara  
Keytruda  
KI  
Kidrolase  
Kineret  
Kisqali  
Klaron  
Klonopin  
Korandil  
Korlym  
Kovaltry  
Kwells  
Kybella  
Kyleena  
Kypriolis  
Kytril

isosorbide dinitrate  
levoleucovorin  
amlodipine  
romidepsin  
isoproterenol  
immune globulin IV  
immune globulin IV  
ixabepilone  
Japanese encephalitis vaccine

deferasirox  
ruxolitinib  
dutasteride, tamsulosin  
metformin, sitagliptin  
sitagliptin  
empagliflozin  
ocriplasmin  
cabazitaxel  
lumiracoxib  
efinaconazole  
dolutegravir, rilpivirine  
hydromorphone  
hyaluronic acid  
lomitapide

streptokinase  
trastuzumab emtansine  
morphine  
lopinavir, ritonavir  
atenolol  
ivacaftor  
cephalexin  
cephalexin  
procyclidine  
triamcinolone  
cangrelor  
palifermin  
levetiracetam  
dexketoprofen  
betaxolol  
ketamine  
telithromycin  
dexketoprofen  
dichlorphenamide  
sarilumab  
pembrolizumab  
potassium iodide  
asparaginase  
anakinra  
ribociclib  
sulfacetamide  
clonazepam  
nicorandil  
mifepristone  
antihemophilic factor  
scopolamine  
deoxycholic acid  
levonorgestrel  
carfilzomib  
granisetron

**L**

*L-asparaginase*  
*L-Cysteine*  
*L-deprenyl*  
*L-dopa*  
*L-DOPS*  
*L-thyroxine sodium*  
Lactugal  
*Lambrolizumab*  
Lamictal  
Lamisil  
Lamprene  
Lanoxin  
Lantanon  
Lantus  
Lariam  
Lartruvo  
Lasix  
Lastacaft  
Latisse  
Latuda  
laViv  
Lenvima  
Leponex  
Lerivon  
Lescol  
Letairis  
Leukeran  
Leukine  
*leuprorelin*  
Leustatin  
Levaquin  
Levatol  
Levbid  
Levemir  
Levitra  
Levlen  
Levlite  
Levora  
*Levosulpiride*  
Levothyroid  
Levoxyl  
Levsin/SL  
Levsin  
Levsinex  
Levulan Kerastick  
Lexapro  
Lexiscan  
Lexiva  
Lexxel  
Lialda  
Librax  
Libritabs  
Librium  
Lidoderm  
*lignocaine*  
Limbital  
Lincocin  
Linzess  
Lioresal  
Lipitor  
Lipostat  
Liptruzet  
*liquid antidote*  
Lithobid

asparaginase  
acetylcysteine  
selegiline  
levodopa  
droxidopa  
levothyroxine  
lactulose  
pembrolizumab  
lamotrigine  
terbinafine  
clofazimine  
digoxin  
mianserin  
insulin glargine  
mefloquine  
olaratumab  
furosemide  
alcaftadine  
bimatoprost  
lurasidone  
azficel-t  
lenvatinib  
clozapine  
mianserin  
fluvastatin  
ambrisentan  
chlorambucil  
granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF)  
leuprolide  
cladribine  
levofloxacin  
penbutolol  
hyoscyamine  
insulin detemir  
vardenafil  
oral contraceptives  
oral contraceptives  
oral contraceptives  
sulpiride  
levothyroxine  
levothyroxine  
hyoscyamine  
hyoscyamine  
hyoscyamine  
aminolevulinic acid  
escitalopram  
regadenoson  
fosamprenavir  
enalapril, felodipine  
mesalamine  
clidinium  
chlordiazepoxide  
chlordiazepoxide  
lidocaine  
lidocaine  
amitriptyline, chlordiazepoxide  
lincomycin  
linaclotide  
baclofen  
atorvastatin  
pravastatin  
atorvastatin, ezetimibe  
charcoal  
lithium

Livalo	pitavastatin	Medrol	methylprednisolone
Livial	tibolone	Megace	progestins
Lo/Ovral	oral contraceptives	Mekinist	trametinib
Lodine	etodolac	Melanotan	afamelanotide
Lodosyn	carbidopa	Mellaril	thioridazine
Loestrin	oral contraceptives	Menadione	menadione
Lomaira	phentermine	Menest	estrogens
Lomotil	atropine sulfate, diphenoxylate	Menhibrax	meningococcal groups C & Y & Haemophilus B tetanus toxoid conjugate vaccine
Loniten	minoxidil	Menostar	estradiol
Lonsurf	trifluridine & tipiracil	<i>mepacrine</i>	quinacrine
Lopid	gemfibrozil	Mephyton	phytonadione
Lopressor	hydrochlorothiazide, metoprolol	Mepron	atovaquone
Loprox	ciclopirox	Meptid	meptazinol
Lorcet	acetaminophen	<i>mercaptopamine</i>	cysteamine
Lortab	hydrocodone	<i>mereletinib</i>	osimertinib
Lotemax	loteprednol	Meridia	sibutramine
Lotensin HCT	benazepril, hydrochlorothiazide	Meronem	meropenem
Lotensin	benazepril, hydrochlorothiazide	<i>mesalazine</i>	mesalamine
Lotrel	amlodipine, benazepril	Mesantoin	mephenytoin
Lotronex	alosetron	Mesnex	mesna
Lovenox	enoxaparin	Mestinon	pyridostigmine
Loxitane	loxapine	Metadate CD	methylphenidate
Lozol	indapamide	Metaglip	glipizide
Lucentis	ranibizumab	<i>metaiodobenzylguanidine</i>	iobenguane
Ludiomil	maprotiline	Methadose	methadone
<i>Lugol's solution</i>	potassium iodide	Methergine	methylergonovine
Lumigan	bimatoprost	<i>methotrimeprazine</i>	levomepromazine
Luminal	phenobarbital	Methylin	methylphenidate
Lunelle	medroxyprogesterone, oral contraceptives	<i>methylmorphine</i>	codeine
Lunesta	eszopiclone	Meticorten	prednisone
Lupron Depot-Ped	leuprolide	Metrocream	metronidazole
Lupron	leuprolide	MetroGel	metronidazole
Lustra	hydroquinone	Metro lotion	metronidazole
Luvox	fluvoxamine	Mevacor	lovastatin
Luxiq	betamethasone	Mexitol	mexiletine
Luzu	luliconazole	Miacalcin	calcitonin
Lynparza	olaparib	Miaxan	mianserin
Lyrica	pregabalin	<i>MIBG</i>	iobenguane
Lyrinel	oxybutynin	Micardis	hydrochlorothiazide, telmisartan
Lyxumia	lixisenatide	Micronase	glyburide
<b>M</b>		Micronor	progestins
Maalox	loperamide	Microzide	hydrochlorothiazide
MabCampath	alemtuzumab	Midamor	amiloride
MabThera	rituximab	Mifeprex	mifepristone
Macrobid	nitrofurantoin	Migard	frovatriptan
Macrochantin	nitrofurantoin	Migradon	propyphenazone
Macugen	pegaptanib	Migranal	dihydroergotamine
Malarone	atovaquone/proguanil	Miltown	meprobamate
Manerix	moclobemide	Mimpara	cinacalcet
Marcaine	bupivacaine	Minipress	prazosin
<i>marijuana</i>	marihuana	Minirin	desmopressin
Marinol	dronabinol	Minitran	nitroglycerin
Marplan	isocarboxazid	Minizide	polythiazide, prazosin
Matulane	procarbazine	Minocin	minocycline
Mavik	trandolapril	Miochol	acetylcholine
Mavyret	glecaprevir & pibrentasvir	Miradon	anisindione
Maxair	pirbuterol	Mirapex	pramipexole
Maxalt	rizatriptan	Mircette	oral contraceptives
Maxaquin	lomefloxacin	Mirena	levonorgestrel
Maxidone	hydrocodone	Mirvaso	brimonidine
Maxipime	cefepime	<i>Mithramycin</i>	plicamycin
Maxitrol	neomycin	<i>mitomycin-C</i>	mitomycin
<i>mecapegfilgrastim</i>	granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF)	Mivacron	mivacurium
<i>(pegfilgrastim biosimilar)</i>		Mizollen	mizolastine
		Mnesis	idebenone

Moban	molindone	Nascobal	cyanocobalamin
Mobic	meloxicam	Nasonex	mometasone
Mobiflex	tenoxicam	Natesto	testosterone
Modalim	ciprofibrate	Naturetin	bendroflumethiazide
Modicon	oral contraceptives	Navane	thiothixene
Modrasone	alclometasone	Navelbine	vinorelbine
Moduretic	amiloride, hydrochlorothiazide	Navidrex	cyclopenthiiazide
Mogadon	nitrazepam	Nebilet	nebivolol
<i>molly</i>	MDMA	NebuPent	pentamidine
Monistat	miconazole	Necon	oral contraceptives
Mono-Gesic	salsalate	NeoMercazole	carbimazole
Monoket	isosorbide mononitrate	Neoral	cyclosporine
Monopril	fosinopril	Neosar	cyclophosphamide
Monurol	fosfomycin	Neosporin	bacitracin, neomycin
Morphabond	morphine	Neotigason	acitretin
Motifene	diclofenac	NEPA	netupitant & palonosetron
Motilium	domperidone	Nerlynx	neratinib
Motrin	ibuprofen	Nesina	alogliptin
Movantik	naloxegol	Neulactil	pericyazine
Moxeza	moxifloxacin	Neulasta	granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF)
MS Contin	morphine	Neupogen	granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF)
MSIR Oral	morphine	Neupro	rotigotine
MTC	mitomycin	Neurobloc	botulinum toxin (A & B)
MTX	methotrexate	Neurontin	gabapentin
Multaq	dronedaron	Nexavar	sorafenib
Multihance	gadobenate	Nexium	esomeprazole
Muse	alprostadil	Niacor	niacin
<i>mustine</i>	mechlorethamine	Niaspan	niacin
Mutamycin	mitomycin	Nicoderm	nicotine
Myambutol	ethambutol	Nicoran	nicorandil
Mycamine	micalfungin	Nicorette	nicotine
Mycelex	clotrimazole	<i>nicotinamide</i>	niacinamide
Mycobax	BCG vaccine	<i>nicotinic acid</i>	niacin
Mycobutin	rifabutin	Nicotrol	nicotine
Mycology-II	nystatin	Nilandron	nilutamide
<i>mycophenolate mofetil, mycophenolate sodium, mycophenolic acid</i>	mycophenolate	Nimbex	cisatracurium
Mycostatin	nystatin	Nimotop	nimodipine
Mydayis	dextroamphetamine	Ninlaro	ixazomib
Myfortic	mycophenolate	Nipent	pentostatin
Myleran	busulfan	Nipride	nitroprusside
Mylotarg	gemtuzumab	Nitoman	tetrabenazine
Myobloc	botulinum toxin (A & B)	Nitrodur	nitroglycerin
Myochrysine	gold & gold compounds	<i>nitrogen mustard</i>	mechlorethamine
Myocrisin	gold & gold compounds	<i>nitroglycerol</i>	nitroglycerin
Myozyme	alglucosidase alfa	Nitrolingual	nitroglycerin
Myrbetriq	mirabegron	Nitropress	nitroprusside
Mysoline	primidone	Nitrostat	nitroglycerin
		Nizoral	ketoconazole
		Noctiva	desmopressin
		Nolvadex	tamoxifen
		Nootropil	piracetam
	acetylcysteine	Norco	hydrocodone
	androstenedione	Nordette	oral contraceptives
	acetylcysteine	Norditropin SimpleXx	somatropin
	nafcillin	Norditropin	somatropin
	fenoprofen	Norflex	orphenadrine
	naltrexone	Norgesic	aspirin
	memantine	Norinyl	oral contraceptives
	naproxen	Noritate	metronidazole
	naratriptan	Noroxin	norfloxacin
	phenelzine	Norpace	disopyramide
	ropivacaine	Norpramin	desipramine
	triamcinolone	Norprolac	quinagolide
	cromolyn	Northera	droxidopa
	flunisolide	Norval	mianserin
	flunisolide	Norvasc	amlodipine

**N**

*N-acetylcysteine*  
 N/A  
 NAC  
 Nafcil  
 Nalfon  
 Nalorex  
 Namenda  
 Naprosyn  
 Naramig  
 Nardil  
 Naropin  
 Nasacort  
 Nasalcrom  
 Nasalide  
 Nasarel

Norvir	ritonavir	Optison	perflutren
Novantrone	mitoxantrone	Optivar	azelastine
Novolin R	insulin	Orabloc	articaïne
NovoLog	insulin aspart	Oracea	doxycycline
NovoRapid	insulin aspart	OraDisc	amlexanox
Noxafil	posaconazole	Orap	pimozide
Nozinan	levomepromazine	Oravig	miconazole
Nplate	romiplostim	Orencia	abatacept
NTG	nitroglycerin	Orgaran	danaparoid
Nubain	nalbuphine	Orinase	tolbutamide
Nucala	mepolizumab	Orkambi	lumacaftor/ivacaftor
Nucofed	codeine	Ortho Tri-Cyclen	oral contraceptives
Nucynta ER	tapentadol	Ortho-Cept	oral contraceptives
Nucynta	tapentadol	Ortho-Cyclen	oral contraceptives
Nulev	hyoscyamine	Ortho-Novum	oral contraceptives
Nulojix	belatacept	Orudis	ketoprofen
Nuplazid	pimavanserin	Oruvail	ketoprofen
Nuromax	doxacurium	Osphena	ospemifene
Nutropin	somatropin	Otezla	apremilast
NutropinAq	somatropin	Otrivine	xylometazoline
Nuvigil	armodafinil	Ovace	sulfacetamide
		Ovcon	oral contraceptives
		Ovral	oral contraceptives
		Ovrette	progestins
		Oxsoralen	methoxsalen, psoralens
		Oxtellar XR	oxcarbazepine
		OxyContin	oxycodone
		OxylR	oxycodone
		Ozurdex	dexamethasone
		<b>P</b>	
Ocaliva	obeticholic acid	Pacerone	amiodarone
Ocrevus	ocrelizumab	Palexia	tapentadol
Octagam	immune globulin IV	Palladone	hydromorphone
Ocuflox	ofloxacin	Pamelor	nortriptyline
Ocupress (ophthalmic)	carteolol	Panadol	acetaminophen
Ocusert Pilo	pilocarpine	Pandemrix	pandemic influenza vaccine (H1N1)
Odefsey	emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir	Panretin	alitretinoin
Odomzo	sonidegib	Panzyga	immune globulin IV
Ofev	nintedanib	<i>para-aminosalicylate sodium</i>	aminosalicylate sodium
Oforta	fludarabine	<i>paracetamol</i>	acetaminophen
Ogen	estrogens	Paraflex	chlorzoxazone
Oil of Wintergreen	methyl salicylate	Parafon Forte DSC	chlorzoxazone
Olbetam	acipimox	Paraplatin	carboplatin
Oleptro	trazodone	Parlodol	bromocriptine
Olmotec	olmesartan	Parnate	tranylcypromine
Olumiant	baricitinib	Paroven	oxerutins
Olysio	simeprevir	PAS	aminosalicylate sodium
Omnaris	ciclesonide	Paser Granules	aminosalicylate sodium
Omnicef	cefдинир	Paxil CR	paroxetine hydrochloride
OmniHIB	Hemophilus B vaccine	Paxil	paroxetine hydrochloride
Omnipaque	iohexol	PBZ	tripelennamine
Omontys	peginesatide	PCE	erythromycin
OnabotulinumtoxinA	botulinum toxin (A & B)	PCV	pneumococcal vaccine
Onbrez Breezhaler	indacaterol	PDGF	becaplermin
Oncaspar	pegaspargase	Pediapred	prednisolone
oncovin	vincristine	Pediatrix	hepatitis B vaccine
Onfi	clobazam	PedivaxHIB	Hemophilus B vaccine
Onglyza	saxagliptin	Peganone	ethotoin
Onivyde	irinotecan	<i>pegfilgrastim</i>	granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF)
Onmel	itraconazole	PegIntron	PEG-interferon
Onon	pranlukast	Penetrex	enoxacin
Ontak	denileukin	Penlac	ciclopirox
Onzetra Xsail	sumatriptan	Pennsaid	diclofenac
Opana	oxymorphone	Pentacarinat	pentamidine
Opdivo	nivolumab		
Opilon	moxisylyte		
Opivate	factor VIII - von Willebrand factor		
Opizone	naltrexone		
Opsumit	macitentan		
Opticrom	cromolyn		
Optimine	azatadine		
OptiPranolol	metipranolol		

Pentam 300	pentamidine	Prestalia	amlodipine, perindopril
Pentasa	mesalamine	Prevacid	lansoprazole
Penthrane	methoxyflurane	Prevnar	pneumococcal vaccine
Pentoxil	pentoxifylline	Prevpac	amoxicillin
Pepcid	famotidine	Prevymis	letermovir
Pepto-Bismol	bismuth	Prexige	lumiracoxib
Percocet	acetaminophen, oxycodone	Prezcobix	darunavir
Perforomist	formoterol	Prezista	darunavir
Peri-Colase	docusate	Prialt	ziconotide
Perjeta	pertuzumab	Priftin	rifapentine
Perlane	hyaluronic acid	Prilosec	omeprazole
Permax	pergolide	Primacor	milrinone
Persantine	dipyridamole	Primaquine	primaquine
pethidine	meperidine	Primaxin	imipenem/cilastatin
Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 mRNA Vaccine	covid-19 vaccine, mrna	Primovist	gadoxetate
PGE	alprostadil	Prinivil	lisinopril
Phenergan	promethazine	Prinzide	hydrochlorothiazide, lisinopril
phenobarbitone	phenobarbital	Priscoline	tolazoline
Phenurone	phenacemide	Pristiq	desvenlafaxine
phenylethylmalonylurea	phenobarbital	Proamatine	midodrine
phenytoin sodium	phenytoin	Probuaphine	buprenorphine
Phyllocontin	aminophylline	Procan	procainamide
Physiotens	moxonidine	Procanbid	procainamide
Picato	ingenol mebutate	Procardia	nifedipine
Pico-Salax	sodium picosulfate	Procoralan	ivabradine
Pilopine	pilocarpine	Procrit	epoetin alfa
Pipracil	piperacillin	Procysbi	cysteamine
Pitocin	oxytocin	Prograf	tacrolimus
Pivalone	tixocortol	ProHIBIT	Hemophilus B vaccine
Plan B	levonorgestrel	Proleukin	aldesleukin
Plaquenil	hydroxychloroquine	Prolia	denosumab
Platinol	cisplatin	Prolixin	fluphenazine
Plavix	clopidogrel	Promacta	eltrombopag
Plegridy	interferon beta	Propecia	finasteride
Plenaxis	abarelix	Propyl-Thyracil	propylthiouracil
Plendil	felodipine	Proscar	finasteride
Pletal	cilostazol	prostaglandin E <sub>1</sub>	alprostadil
Plexion	sulfacetamide	Prostigmin	neostigmine
PncOMP	pneumococcal vaccine	Prostin VR	alprostadil
Pneumovax II	pneumococcal vaccine	Protelos	strontium ranelate
Pnu-Immune	pneumococcal vaccine	Protium	pantoprazole
Polymyxin E	colistin	Protonix	pantoprazole
Pomalyst	pomalidomide	Protopam	pralidoxime
Ponstel	mefenamic acid	Protopic	tacrolimus
Portrazza	necitumumab	Provenge	sipuleucel-T
pot	marihuana	Proventil	albuterol
Potassium arsenite solution (Fowler's solution)	arsenic	Provera	medroxyprogesterone, progestins
Potiga	ezogabine	Provigil	modafinil
PPA	phenylpropanolamine	Prozac	fluoxetine
PPS	pentosan	pseudomonic acid	mupirocin
PPV	pneumococcal vaccine	Pulmicort Turbuhaler	budesonide
Pradaxa	dabigatran	Purinethol	mercaptopurine
Praluent	alirocumab	Pyostacine	pristinamycin
Prandin	repaglinide	Pyrazinamide	pyrazinamide
Pravachol	pravastatin	Pyridium	phenazopyridine
Praxbind	idarucizumab		
Precedex	dexmedetomidine		
Precose	acarbose	<b>Q</b>	
Prelay	troglitazone	Qnasl	beclomethasone
Prelone	prednisolone	Qsymia	phentermine, topiramate
Premarin	estrogens	Qtern	dapagliflozin, saxagliptin
Premphase	medroxyprogesterone	Qualaquin	quinine
Prempro	medroxyprogesterone	Qudexy	topiramate
Prepidil	dinoprostone	Questran	cholestyramine
Prepopik	sodium picosulfate	Quibron	aminophylline
Preservex	aceclofenac	Quixin	levofloxacin

Qvar

**R***Ra-223 dichloride*

Radicava

Radiesse

Ranexa

Rapaflo

Rapamune

*rapamycin*

Rapivab

Rasilez

Rasuvo

Rayaldee

Razadyne

Rebetol

Rebetron

Rebif

Reclast

Recombivax HB

Refludan

Regitine

Reglan

Regonol

Regranex

Relafen

Relenza

Relistor

Relpax

Remeron

Remicade

Reminyl

Remodulin

Remsima

Renagel

Renese

Renflexis

Renova

Renvela

ReoPro

Repatha

Requip

Rescriptor

Rescula

Restasis

Restoril

Restylane Fine Lines

Retavase

*retigabine*

Retin-A Micro

Retisert

Retrovir

Revatio

ReVia

Revlimid

Revolade

Rexulti

Reyataz

Rezulin

*rFVIIIFc*

Rheumatrex

Rhinocort

Rhopressa

Ribomustin

Ridaura

beclomethasone

radium-223 dichloride

edaravone

calcium hydroxylapatite

ranolazine

silodosin

sirolimus

sirolimus

peramivir

aliskiren

methotrexate

calcifediol

galantamine

ribavirin

interferon alfa, ribavirin

interferon beta

zoledronate

hepatitis B vaccine

lepirudin

phentolamine

metoclopramide

pyridostigmine

becaplermin

nabumetone

zanamivir

methylalntrexone

eletriptan

mirtazapine

infliximab

galantamine

treprostinil

infliximab

sevelamer

polythiazide

infliximab

tretinoin

sevelamer

abciximab

evolocumab

ropinirole

delavirdine

unoprostone

cyclosporine

temazepam

hyaluronic acid

reteplase

ezogabine

tretinoin

fluocinolone

zidovudine

sildenafil

naltrexone

lenalidomide

eltrombopag

brexpiprazole

atazanavir

troglitazone

antihemophilic factor

methotrexate

budesonide

netarsudil

bendamustine

gold &amp; gold compounds

Rifadin

Rifamate

*rifampicin*

Rifater

Rilutek

Rimactane

Rimatil

Rinatec

Risperdal Consta

Risperdal

Ritalin

Rituxan

Rixubis

Roaccutane

RoActemra

Robaxin

Robinul

Robitussin AC

Robitussin-CF

Robitussin

Rocephin

Roferon-A

Rogaine

Romazicon

Romicin

Rondec

Rosula

Rowasa

Roxanol

Roxicodone

Roxit

Rozerem

Rtsun

Rubex

*rubidomycin*

Rubraca

Rulid

Rupafin

Rybix ODT

Rydapt

Rynatan

Rynatuss

Rytary

Rythmol

Ryzodeg

**S***S-I*

Sabril

Saflutan

Saizen

Salagen

*salazopyrin**salbutamol**salicylazosulfapyridine*

Salonpas

Samsca

Sanctura

Sancuso

Sandimmune

Sandostatina

Sanomigran

Sansert

Saphris

Sarafem

rifampin

isoniazid

rifampin

isoniazid, pyrazinamide

riluzole

rifampin

bucillamine

ipratropium

risperidone

risperidone

methylphenidate

rituximab

coagulation factor IX (recombinant)

isotretinoin

tocilizumab

methocarbamol

glycopyrrolate

codeine

pseudoephedrine

dextromethorphan

ceftriaxone

interferon alfa

minoxidil

flumazenil

roxithromycin

brompheniramine

sulfacetamide

mesalamine

morphine

oxycodone

roxatidine

ramelteon

artesanate

doxorubicin

daunorubicin

rucaparib

roxithromycin

rupatadine

tramadol

midostaurin

phenylephrine

ephedrine

levodopa

propafenone

insulin aspart, insulin degludec

tegafur/gimeracil/oteracil

vigabatrin

tafluprost

somatropin

pilocarpine

sulfasalazine

albuterol

sulfasalazine

methyl salicylate

tolvaptan

trospium

granisetron

cyclosporine

octreotide

pizotifen

methysergide

asenapine

fluoxetine

<i>sargramostim</i>	granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF)	Soliqua	insulin glargine, lixisenatide
Saridon	propylphenazone	Soliris	eculizumab
Savaysa	edoxaban	Solodyn	minocycline
Savella	milnacipran	Solu-Cortef	hydrocortisone
Saxenda	liraglutide	Solu-Medrol	methylprednisolone
Scenesse	afamelanotide	Soluspan	betamethasone
SCIG	immune globulin sc	Soma Compound	aspirin
Scitropin A	somatropin	Soma	carisoprodol
Scopoderm-TTS	scopolamine	<i>somatostatin</i>	somatropin
Sebvio	telbivudine	Somatuline Autogel	lanreotide
Seconal	secobarbital	Somatuline Depot	lanreotide
Secretin-Ferring	secretin	Somatuline LA	lanreotide
Sectral	acebutolol	Somavert	pegvisomant
Seebri Neohaler	glycopyrrolate	Sonata	zaleplon
Segontin	prenylamine	Soolantra	ivermectin
Selectol	celiprolol	Sorbitrate	isosorbide dinitrate
Selectren	fluprednisolone	Soriatane	acitretin
SelenoMax	selenium	Sovaldi	sofosbuvir
Selsun Blue	selenium	Spectracef	cefditoren
Selsun Shampoo	selenium	Spinraza	nusinersen
Selzentry	maraviroc	Spiriva	tiotropium
Sensipar	cinacalcet	Splenda	sucralose
Sensorcaine	bupivacaine	Sporanox	itraconazole
Septanest	articaine	Spravato (S-isomer)	ketamine
Septocaine	articaine	Sprycel	dasatinib
Septra	co-trimoxazole, sulfamethoxazole, trimethoprim	SSKI	potassium iodide
Ser-Ap-Es	hydralazine, reserpine	St. Joseph Aspirin-Free Cold Tablets	phenylpropanolamine
Seractil	dexibuprofen	Stablon	tianeptine
Serax	oxazepam	Stadol	butorphanol
Serdolect	sertindole	Stalevo	entacapone, levodopa
Serentil	mesoridazine	Stamaril	yellow fever vaccine
Serevent	salmeterol	Starlix	nateglinide
Sernivo	betamethasone	Steglatro	ertugliflozin
Seromycin	cycloserine	Stelara	ustekinumab
Serophene	clomiphene	Stendra	avanafil
Seroquel	quetiapine	Stimate	desmopressin
Serostim	somatropin	Stiolto Respimat	olodaterol, tiotropium
Seroxat	paroxetine hydrochloride	Stivarga	regorafenib
Serpasil	reserpine	Strattera	atomoxetine
Serzone	nefazodone	Strensiq	asfotase alfa
Signifor	pasireotide	Streptase	streptokinase
Silenor	doxepin	Streptomycin	streptomycin
Siliq	brodalumab	Stribild	cobicistat/elvitegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir
Simcor	niacin, simvastatin		disoproxil
Simponi	golimumab	Striverdi Respimat	olodaterol
Simulect	basiliximab	Stromectol	ivermectin
Sinemet	levodopa	Stugeron	cinnarizine
Singular	montelukast	Suboxone	buprenorphine, naloxone
Sinquan	doxepin	Subutex	buprenorphine
Sinthrome	acenocoumarol	Sucaryl	cyclamate
Sintrom	acenocoumarol	Sudafed	pseudoephedrine
Sirturo	bedaquiline	Sufenta	sufentanil
Sitavig	acyclovir	Sular	nisoldipine
<i>sitaxsentan</i>	sitaxentan	Sulfacet Sodium	sulfacetamide
Skelaxin	metaxalone	Sulfacet-R	sulfacetamide
Skelid	tiludronate	<i>sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim</i>	co-trimoxazole
Sklice	ivermectin	Sulide	nimesulide
Slo-Niacin	niacin	Sumavel DosePro	sumatriptan
SMX-TMP	co-trimoxazole	Sumycin	tetracycline
SMZ-TMP	co-trimoxazole	Suprane	desflurane
Solage	tretinoin	Suprax	cefixime
Solaraze Gel	diclofenac	Suprecur	buserelin
Solatene	beta-carotene	Suprefact	buserelin
Solfa	amlexanox	Surfak	docusate
Solganal	gold & gold compounds	Surmontil	trimipramine
Solian	amisulpride	Survanta	beractant

Sustiva	efavirenz	Tensipine MR	nifedipine
Sustol	granisetron	Tenuate	diethylpropion
Sutent	sunitinib	Tequin	gatifloxacin
<i>suxamethonium</i>	succinylcholine	Terazol	terconazole
Sylatron	PEG-interferon	Terlipressin	terlipressin
Sylvant	siltuximab	Terramycin	oxytetracycline
Symbicort	budesonide, formoterol	Tessalon	benzonatate
Symbyax	fluoxetine, olanzapine	Testim	testosterone
Symlin	pramlintide	Testred	methyltestosterone
Symmetrel	amantadine	<i>tetrahydrocannabinol</i>	dronabinol
Symproic	naldemedine	Tetralysal	lymecycline
Synalar	fluocinolone	Tetramide	mianserin
Syndros	dronabinol	Tev-Tropin	somatropin
Synflex	naproxen	Teveten HCT	hydrochlorothiazide
Synjardy	empagliflozin, metformin	Teveten	eprosartan
Synkavite	menadione	Teysuno	tegafur/gimeracil/oteracil
Synthroid	levothyroxine	Thalitone	chlorthalidone
Syprine	trientine	Thalomid	thalidomide
<b>T</b>		<i>THC</i>	dronabinol
<i>T-DMI</i>	trastuzumab emtansine	Thelin	sitaxentan
<i>T-VEC</i>	talimogene laherparepvec	<i>theophylline ethylenediamine</i>	aminophylline
<i>T<sub>3</sub> sodium</i>	liothyronine	<i>thiamazole</i>	methimazole
<i>T<sub>4</sub></i>	levothyroxine	Thiola	tiopronin
Tafinlar	dabrafenib	Thiopental	thiopental
Tagamet	cimetidine	Thioplex	thiotepa
Tagrisso	osimertinib	Thorazine	chlorpromazine
Taltz	ixekizumab	Thymoglobulin	anti-thymocyte immunoglobulin (rabbit)
Talwin Compound	aspirin	<i>Thymoxamine (British Approved Name)</i>	moxisylyte
Talwin-NX	naloxone	<i>tiabendazole</i>	tiabendazole
Talwin	pentazocine	Tiazac	diltiazem
Tambocor	flecainide	Ticar	ticarcillin
Tamiflu	oseltamivir, pandemic influenza vaccine (H1N1)	TICE BCG	BCG vaccine
Tanafed	dexchlorpheniramine	Ticlid	ticlopidine
Tanzeum	albiglutide	Tigan	trimethobenzamide
TAO	troleandomycin	Tikosyn	dofetilide
Tapazole	methimazole	Tilade	nedocromil
Taravid	ofloxacin	Timentin	ticarcillin
Tarceva	erlotinib	Timolide	timolol
Targiniq	naloxone, oxycodone	Timoptic	timolol
Targocid	teicoplanin	Tindamax	tinidazole
Targretin	bexarotene	Tivicay	dolutegravir
Tarka	trandolapril, verapamil	<i>TMP-SMX</i>	co-trimoxazole
Tasigna	nilotinib	<i>TMP-SMZ</i>	co-trimoxazole
Tavanic	levofloxacin	TOBI	tobramycin
Tavist	clemastine	TobraDex	tobramycin
Taxol	paclitaxel	Tofranil	imipramine
Taxotere	docetaxel	Tolak	fluorouracil
Tazicef	ceftazidime	Tolectin	tolmetin
Tazorac	tazarotene	Tolinase	tolazamide
Tecentriq	atezolizumab	Tolvon	mianserin
Tecfidera	dimethyl fumarate	Tomudex	raltitrexed
Technivie	ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir	Topamax	topiramate
Teczem	diltiazem, enalapril	Toprol XL	metoprolol
Teflaro	ceftaroline fosamil	Toradol	ketorolac
Tegretol	carbamazepine	<i>Torasemide</i>	torseamide
Tekamlo	aliskiren, amlodipine	Torem	torseamide
Tekturna HCT	aliskiren, hydrochlorothiazide	Torisel	temsirolimus
Tekturna	aliskiren	Totacillin	ampicillin
Temodar	temozolomide	Toviaz	fesoterodine
Tenex	guanfacine	Tozinameran	covid-19 vaccine, mrna
Tenif	atenolol, nifedipine	<i>tPA</i>	alteplase
Tenoret 50	atenolol	Tracleer	bosentan
Tenoretic	atenolol, chlorthalidone	Tracrium	atracurium
Tenormin	atenolol	Tradjenta	linagliptin
		Trandate	labetalol
		Transderm-Scop Patch	scopolamine



Transtec	buprenorphine	Ultracet	tramadol
Tranxene	clorazepate	Ultram	tramadol
Trasicor	oxprenolol	Ultrasa	pancrelipase
Trasylol	aprotinin	Ultravate	halobetasol
Treanda	bendamustine	Unasyn	ampicillin/sulbactam
Trecator-SC	ethionamide	Uniretic	hydrochlorothiazide, moexipril
Trelstar	triptorelin	Unithroid	levothyroxine
Tremfya	guselkumab	Univasc	moexipril
Trental	pentoxifylline	Uprima	apomorphine
Treprostinil palmitil (an ester prodrug)	treprostinil	Uptravi	selexipag
Tresiba	insulin degludec	Urdox	ursodiol
Tri-Levlen	oral contraceptives	Urecholine	bethanechol
Tri-Norinyl	oral contraceptives	Urief	silodosin
Triacet	triamcinolone	Urispas	flavoxate
Triaminic	chlorpheniramine	Uroxatral	alfuzosin
Tricor	fenofibrate	Urso 250	ursodiol
triethylenetetramine	trientine	Urso Forte	ursodiol
Trilafon	perphenazine	ursodeoxycholic acid	ursodiol
Trileptal	oxcarbazepine	Ursogal	ursodiol
Trilipix	choline fenofibrate	Utibron Neohaler	glycopyrrolate, indacaterol
Trimox	amoxicillin		
Trinalin	azatadine, pseudoephedrine	<b>V</b>	
Trintellix (formerly Brintellix)	vortioxetine	V-cillin K	penicillin V
Triostat	liothyronine	Vagifem	estradiol
Triphasil	oral contraceptives	Valcyte	valganciclovir
Trisenox	arsenic	Valium	diazepam
Trisoralen	psoralens	Valni XL	nifedipine
Tritace	ramipril	valproate sodium	valproic acid
Triumeq	abacavir, dolutegravir, lamivudine	Valtrex	valacyclovir
Trivora	oral contraceptives	Valturna	aliskiren, valsartan
Trizivir	abacavir, lamivudine, zidovudine	Vanceril	beclothemason
Trobalt	ezogabine	Vancocin	vancomycin
Trobicin	spectinomycin	Vandazole	metronidazole
Trokendi XR	topiramate	Vaniqa	eflornithine
Trovan	trovafloxacin	Vantin	cefpodoxime
Troxycya	naltrexone, oxycodone	Vaprisol	conivaptan
Trulance	plecanatide	Vaqta	hepatitis A vaccine
Trulicity	dulaglutide	Varithena	polidocanol
Trumenba	meningococcal group B vaccine	Varubi	rolapitant
Trusopt	dorzolamide	Vascece	cilazapril
Truvada	emtricitabine, tenofovir disoproxil	Vaseretic	enalapril, hydrochlorothiazide
TS-1	tegafur/gimeracil/oteracil	Vasocidin	sulfacetamide
Tudorza Pressair	aclidinium	Vasosulf	sulfacetamide
Tussi-12D	phenylephrine	Vasotec	enalapril
Tussi-Organidin	codeine	Vasovist	gadofosveset
Tussionex	hydrocodone	Vaxigrip	influenza vaccine
Twinrix	hepatitis B vaccine	Vectibix	panitumumab
Tygacil	tigecycline	Velban	vinblastine
Tykerb	lapatinib	Velbe	vinblastine
Tylenol	acetaminophen	Velcade	bortezomib
Tylox	oxycodone	Veletri	epoprostenol
Tymlos	abaloparatide	Velosef	cephradine
Typherix	typhoid vaccine	Velosulin	insulin
Typhim Vi	typhoid vaccine	Velsar	vinblastine
Tysabri	natalizumab	Veltassa	patiomer
Tyvaso	treprostinil	Veltin	clindamycin/tretinoin
Tyzeka	telbivudine	Vemlidy	tenofovir alafenamide
		Venclexta	venetoclax
<b>U</b>		Venoglobulin	immune globulin IV
Ubretid	distigmine	Ventavis	iloprost
UDCA	ursodiol	Ventolin	albuterol
Uftoral	uracil/tegafur	VePesid	etoposide
Uloric	febuxostat	Verelan	verapamil
Ultane	sevoflurane	Vermox	mebendazole
Ultiva	remifentanil	Versed	midazolam

Vertizin	cinnarizine	Votrient	pazopanib
Verzenio	abemaciclib	Vraylar	cariprazine
Vesanoide	tretinoin	Vumon	teniposide
Vesicare	solifenacin	Vytorin	ezetimibe, simvastatin
Vfend	voriconazole	Vyvanse	lisdexamfetamine
Viadur	leuprolide		
Viaflex	heparin	<b>W</b>	
Viagra	sildenafil	Warticon	podophyllotoxin
Vibativ	telavancin	Welchol	colesevelam
Viberzi	eluxadoline	Wellbutrin	bupropion
Vibra-Tabs	doxycycline	Wellvone	atovaquone
Vibramycin-D	doxycycline	Wigrettes	ergotamine
Vicks Formula 44	dextromethorphan	Winstrol	stanazolol
Vicks Vatronol	ephedrine		
Vicodin	acetaminophen, hydrocodone	<b>X</b>	
Vicoprofen	hydrocodone, ibuprofen	X	MDMA
Victoza	liraglutide	Xadago	safinamide
Victrelis	boceprevir	Xagrid	anagrelide
Vidaza	azacitidine	Xalatan	latanoprost
Videx	didanosine	Xalkori	crizotinib
Viekira Pak	ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir	Xanax	alprazolam
Viekira XR	ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir	Xarelto	rivaroxaban
Viekirax	ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir	Xatral	alfuzosin
Viibryd	vilazodone	Xeljanz	tofacitinib
Vimizim	elosulfase alfa	Xeloda	capecitabine
Vimpat	lacosamide	Xenazine	tetrabenazine
Vincasar	vincristine	Xenical	orlistat
Vioform	clioquinol	Xeomin	botulinum toxin (A & B)
Viokace	pancrelipase	Xgeva	denosumab
viosterol	ergocalciferol	Xifaxan	rifaximin
Vioxx	rofecoxib	Xifaxanta	rifaximin
Vira-A Ophthalmic	vidarabine	Xigduo XR	dapagliflozin, metformin
Viracept	nelfinavir	Xigris	drotrecogin alfa
Viramune	nevirapine	Xiidra	lifitegrast
Virazole	ribavirin	Xofigo	radium-223 dichloride
Viread	tenofovir disoproxil	Xofluza	baloxavir marboxil
Visipaque	iodixanol	Xolair	omalizumab
Visken	pindolol	Xomolix	droperidol
Vistabel	botulinum toxin (A & B)	Xopenex	levaltbuterol
Vistaril	hydroxyzine	Xtampza ER	oxycodone
Vistide	cidofovir	Xtandi	enzalutamide
Visudyne	verteporfin	Xultophy	insulin degludec, liraglutide
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub>	cyanocobalamin	xylocaine	lidocaine
Vitamin B <sub>1</sub>	thiamine	Xyrem	sodium oxybate
Vitamin B <sub>3</sub>	niacin, niacinamide	Xyzal	levocetirizine
Vitamin B <sub>6</sub>	pyridoxine		
Vitamin B <sub>9</sub>	folic acid	<b>Y</b>	
Vitamin C	ascorbic acid	Yasmin	oral contraceptives
Vitamin D <sub>2</sub>	ergocalciferol	Yaz	oral contraceptives
Vitamin K <sub>1</sub>	phytonadione	Yentreve	duloxetine
Vitamin K <sub>3</sub>	menadione	Yervoy	ipilimumab
Vitamin K	phytonadione	YF-VAX	yellow fever vaccine
Vitrase	hyaluronic acid	Yondelis	trabectedin
Vivactil	protriptyline	Yosprala	aspirin, omeprazole
Vivaglobin	immune globulin sc		
Vivelle-Dot	estradiol	<b>Z</b>	
Vivelle	estradiol	Zaditor	ketotifen
Vivitrex	naltrexone	Zagam	sparfloxacin
Vivitrol	naltrexone	Zaltrap	aflibercept
Vivotif	typhoid vaccine	Zanaflex	tizanidine
Volibris	ambrisentan	Zanosar	streptozocin
Volmax	albuterol	Zantac	ranitidine
Voltaren	diclofenac	Zantipres	zofenopril
Voltarol	diclofenac	Zaponex	clozapine
Voraxaze	glucarpidase		
Vosevi	sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir		

Zarontin		ethosuximide	Zofran	ondansetron
Zaroxolyn		metolazone	Zohydro ER	hydrocodone
Zarxio	granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF)		Zoladex	goserelin
Zebeta		bisoprolol	zoledronic acid	zoledronate
Zebinix		eslicarbazepine	Zolinza	vorinostat
Zecuity		sumatriptan	Zoloft	sertraline
Zeftera		ceftobiprole	Zomacton	somatropin
Zejula		niraparib	ZoMaxx Drug-Eluting Coronary Stent	zotarolimus
Zelapar		selegiline	Zometa	zoledronate
Zelboraf		vemurafenib	Zomig	zolmitriptan
Zelnorm		tegaserod	Zonegran	zonisamide
Zemplar		paricalcitol	Zontivity	vorapaxar
Zemuron		rocuronium	Zopranol	zofenopril
Zenapax		daclizumab	Zorac	tazarotene
Zenpep		pancrelipase	Zorbtive	somatropin
Zepatier		elbasvir & grazoprevir	Zortress	everolimus
Zephrex		benzalkonium	Zosyn	piperacillin, piperacillin/tazobactam
Zerbaxa		ceftolozane & tazobactam	Zovia	oral contraceptives
Zerit		stavudine	Zovirax	acyclovir
Zestoretic		hydrochlorothiazide, lisinopril	Zuplenz	ondansetron
Zestril		lisinopril	Zurampic	lesinurad
Zetia		ezetimibe	Zyban	bupropion
Zevalin		ibritumomab	Zyclara	imiquimod
Ziac	bisoprolol, hydrochlorothiazide		Zydelig	idelalisib
Ziagen		abacavir	Zyderm	collagen (bovine)
Ziana		clindamycin/tretinoin	Zydone	hydrocodone
Zimovane		eszopiclone	Zyflo	zileuton
Zinacef		cefuroxime	Zykadia	ceritinib
Zinbryta		daclizumab	Zyloprim	allopurinol
Zinecard		dexrazoxane	Zymar	gatifloxacin
Zinplava		bezlotoxumab	Zymaxid	gatifloxacin
Zioptan		tafluprost	Zynicor	nicorandil
Zipsor		diclofenac	Zyplast	collagen (bovine)
Zithromax		azithromycin	Zyprexa Relprevv	olanzapine
ziv-aflibercept		aflibercept	Zyprexa	olanzapine
Zocor		simvastatin	Zyrtec	cetirizine
Zofenil		zofenopril	Zytiga	abiraterone
Zofepiril		zofenopril	Zyvox	linezolid
Zofil		zofenopril		