

# COMMON MEDS

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- ADVIL –NSAID –relief of pain; xerostomia, ulcerations, lichen planus, increased bleeding
- ALEVE –NSAID –relief of pain; xerostomia, dizziness, drowsiness, increased bleeding
- ALTACE –treat HBP, heart failure, kidney failure due to HBP and heart failure; altered taste, nausea, reduce epinephrine in LA
- AMOXICILLIN –treat infection and prevent bacterial endocarditis; oral candidiasis, black hairy tongue
- ANAPROX –NSAID –relief of pain; xerostomia, increased bleeding
- ASPIRIN –NSAID –relief of pain, fever, inflammation; bleeding
- AVAPRO –HBP, congestive heart failure; dizziness, minimal use of epinephrine in LA
- BIAXIN –bacterial infections; oral candidiasis, altered taste, cough, nausea
- Birth Control Pills –hormones estrogen and progesterone prevent pregnancy; antibiotics taken for dental infections can decrease effectiveness of contraceptives
- CARDIZEM –calcium channel blocker for angina; gingival hyperplasia, altered taste, minimize use of epinephrine in LA
- CELEBREX –NSAID –relief of pain of arthritis; xerostomia, altered taste, vomiting, aphthous ulcers, stomatitis, poss. increased risk of heart attack
- CLARITIN –antihistamine to treat allergy symptoms; xerostomia
- CLINDAMYCIN –antibiotic for infections, prevention of bacterial endocarditis; oral candidiasis, dizziness
- COUMADIN –anticoagulant preventing blood clot formation for atrial fibrillation and artificial heart valve to reduce risk of stroke
- PREDNISONE (DELTASONE) –oral corticosteroid to treat arthritis, colitis, asthma, bronchitis; oral candidiasis, long term use increases susceptibility to infection and adrenal insufficiency
- DILANTIN –antiseizure, anticonvulsant –to prevent seizures; gingival hyperplasia, dizziness
- EFFEXOR –antidepressant; dizziness, xerostomia, oral candidiasis, HBP
- FLOMAX –male urinary difficulties; orthostatic hypertension
- FOSAMAX –osteoporosis; nausea, heartburn
- GLUCAGON –control diabetes; hypoglycemia, dizziness, nausea, poss. increased risk of periodontitis
- GLUCOPHAGE –control diabetes; oral candidiasis, altered taste, hypoglycemia, poss periodontitis
- IBUPROFEN –NSAID; xerostomia, dizziness, drowsiness, heartburn, bleeding
- INSULIN –type 2 diabetes; respiratory tract infection, hypoglycemia, sore throat, risk of perio disease
- LANOXIN –congestive heart failure; gag reflex, minimize use of epinephrine and levonordefrin in LA
- LASIX –treat edema from heart failure; hypotension, xerostomia, lichen planus, minimize use of epinephrine in LA
- LEVOTHROID/SYNTHROID –thyroid hormone replacement; no oral side effects
- LIPITOR –cholesterol-lowering meds; no oral effects

- LOPRESSOR –treat HBP, angina; xerostomia, altered taste, minimize use of epinephrine in LA
- MOTRIN –NSAIDS, pain; xerostomia, ulcerations, lichen planus
- NAPROSYN –NSAID; xerostomia, altered taste, nervousness, oral candidiasis
- NEXIUM –acid blocker for heartburn; xerostomia, oral candidiasis
- NIZORAL –antifungal for oral candidiasis; no oral side effects
- NORVASC – calcium channel blocker; gingival hyperplasia, xerostomia, altered taste, minimize use of epinephrine with LA
- OXYCODONE/ OXYCONTIN –narcotic pain reliever; dizziness, nausea
- PAXIL –antidepressant med, obsessive-compulsive disorders; xerostomia, bruxism, nausea, dizziness
- PEN V –antibiotic; oral candidiasis, black hairy tongue
- PLAVIX –inhibits blood clots, high risk of strokes or heart attack; increased bleeding
- PREDNISON –oral corticosteroid for arthritis, colitis, asthma, bronchitis; oral candidiasis
- PREMARIN –hormone replacement; oral candidiasis, gingival bleeding
- PROPECIA –treat male hair loss; swelling in lips
- PROZAC –antidepressant for depression; oral candidiasis, xerostomia, hypotension
- RESTORIL –antianxiety for insomnia; xerostomia, dizziness
- RITALIN –narcolepsy, children with ADHD; hypertension, nervousness, agitation
- RABAXIN –muscle relaxant; dizziness
- TAGAMET –stomach acid reduction, ulcers and acid reflux; no oral effects
- TETRACYCLINE –antibiotic; oral candidiasis, nausea, discoloration of teeth for client under 8 years of age
- TYLENOL –relief of pain and fever; no oral effects
- TYLENOL 3 –includes codeine for severe pain; nausea, vomiting
- VALIUM –relief of anxiety, to abort seizure; xerostomia, black hairy tongue, loss of balance
- VIAGRA –erectile dysfunction; minimize epinephrine and levonordefrin in LA
- VIBRAMYCIN –broad spectrum antibiotic (tetracycline derivative); oral candidiasis, nausea, discoloration of teeth of clients under age 8
- VOLTAREN –NSAID for pain for arthritis; dizziness, nausea
- WARFARIN (COUMADIN) –oral anticoagulant in preventing blood clot formation, artificial heart valves to reduce risk of strokes; increased bleeding, medical consult
- WELLBUTRIN –smoking cessation; xerostomia, hypertensive episodes
- XALATAN –for glaucoma; no oral side effects
- ZANTAC –reduces stomach acid, treatment of heart burn and ulcers; no oral side effects
- ZITHROMAX –antibiotic for bacterial infections; oral candidiasis, vomiting, aphthous ulcers, stomatitis
- ZOCOR –cholesterol-lowering meds; altered taste

- ZOLOFT –antidepressant meds for depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder; hypotension, xerostomia, altered taste, poss. bruxism
- ZOVIRAX –antiviral to treat initial genital herpes infections, shingles, chicken pox to shorten healing time; lightheadedness, nausea