

Pharmacology and Swallowing
Selected Medication Categories and Examples
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Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors

(Used to treat hypertension, CHF)

- Benzapril (Lotensin)
- Captopril (Capoten)
- Enalapril (Vasotec)
- Lisinopril (Zestril)
- Ramipril (Altace)

Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers (ARBs)/Antagonists of Angiotensin

(Used to treat hypertension when ACE inhibitors are ineffective, inappropriate)

- Azilsartan (Edarbi)
- Candesartan (Atacand)
- Irbesartan (Avapro)
- Telmisartan (Micardis)

Anti-Anxiety Medications

(Used to treat anxiety disorders)

- Alprazolam (Xanax)
- Clonazepam (Klonopin)
- Diazepam (Valium)
- Lorazepam (Ativan)
- Teazepam (Restoril)
- Triazolam (Halcion)

Anti-Cholinergics

(Used to treat nausea, vomiting, COPD, vertigo, asthma, motion sickness, cystitis...block acetylcholine)

- Chlorpheiramine (Chlor-Trimeton)
- Daxylamine (Unisom)
- Dimenhydrinate (Dramamine)
- Diphenhydramine (Benedryl)
- Pseudoephedrine (Sudafed)
- Scopolamine
- Tiotropium (Spiriva)

Anti-Convulsants/Anti-Epileptics

(Used to treat seizure disorders)

- Carbamazepine (Tegretol)
- Clonazepam (Klonopin)
- Gabapentin (Neurontin)
- Levetiracetam (Keppra)
- Lorazepam (Ativan)
- Phenobarbital
- Phentoin (Dilantin)
- Midazdam (Versed)
- Valproic Acid (Depakote)

Anti-Depressants

(Used to treat depressive disorders, anxiety, OCD, ADHD, sleep disorders, migraine)

SSRIs

- Citalopram (Celexa)
- Escitalopram (Lexapro)
- Fluoxetine (Prozac)
- Paroxetine (Paxil)
- Sertialine (Zoloft)

SNRIs

- Duoxetine (Cymbalta)
- Venlafaxine (Effexor)

NDRIs

- Bupropion (Wellbutrin)

MAOIs

- Isocarocazid (Marplan)
- Phenelzine (Narolil)

Anti-Psychotics

(Used to treat bipolar disorder, psychosis, schizophrenia)

- Aripiprazole (Abilify)
- Chlorpromazine (Thorazine)
- Clozapine (Clozaril)
- Haloperidol (Haldol)
- Olanzapine (Zyprexa)
- Quetiapine (Seroquel)
- Risperidone (Risperdal)

Beta Blockers

(Used to treat hypertension arrhythmia, a-fib, angina, CHF, migraine prophylaxis)

- Acebutolol (Sectol)
- Carvedilol (Coreg)
- Metoprolol (Lopressor)
- Nadolol (Corgard)

Calcium Channel Blockers

(Used to treat hypertension, angina, arrhythmia, cluster headaches)

- Amlodipine (Norvasc)
- Diltiazem (Cardizem)
- Nifedipine (Procardia)
- Verapamil (Isoptin)

Chemotherapy Agents

(Used to treat cancer)

- Carboplatin
- Cetuximab
- Cyclophosphamide
- Docetaxel
- Doxorubicin
- Methotrexate

Mood Stabilizers

(Used to treat bipolar disorder, borderline personality disorder, schizophrenia)

- Lithium