Abilify
- Why patient is taking them: used to treat depression
- Possible side effects: Dizziness, lightheadedness, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, tiredness, excess saliva/drooling, blurred vision, weight gain, constipation, headache, and trouble sleeping

Acetaminophen
- Why patient is taking them: pain relief
- Possible side effects: fever

Acetylsalicylic acid (ASA)
- Why patient is taking them: relieve pain, fever, and inflammation
- Possible side effects: heartburn or indigestion; mild-to-moderate abdominal or stomach cramps, pain, or discomfort

Advair
- Why patient is taking them: used to prevent asthma attacks and prevent flare-ups or worsening of COPD
- Possible side effects: upper respiratory tract infection, pneumonia, headache, dizziness, myalgia, and nausea

Albuterol
- Why patient is taking them: used to treat or prevent bronchospasm in people with reversible obstructive airway disease
- Possible side effects: tremor, tachycardia, and hypersensitivity reaction

Allopurinol
- Why patient is taking them: treats gout
- Possible side effects: Stomach upset, nausea, diarrhea, or drowsiness

Alprazolam
- Why patient is taking them: used to treat anxiety caused by depression
- Possible side effects: headache, skin rash, difficulty in micturition, tremor, ataxia, depression, weight loss, dysarthria, memory impairment, cognitive dysfunction, drowsiness, fatigue, sedation, menstrual disease, constipation, weight gain, nervousness, insomnia, anxiety, diarrhea, blurred vision, decreased libido, increased appetite, irritability, and decreased appetite

Ambien
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat insomnia
- **Possible side effects:** Sleepiness, hallucinations, or unusual drowsiness

**Amlodipine**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treats high blood pressure
- **Possible side effects:** headache; dizziness, drowsiness; tired feeling; stomach pain; or flushing (warmth, redness, or tingly feeling).

**Amoxicillin**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat infection caused by bacteria, in this case tonsillitis
- **Possible side effects:** Abdominal or stomach cramps or tenderness back, leg, or stomach pains; black, tarry stools; bleeding gums; blistering, peeling, or loosening of the skin; bloating; blood in the urine; bloody nose; chest pain; chills; clay-colored stools; cough; dark urine; diarrhea; difficulty with breathing; difficulty with swallowing; dizziness; fast heartbeat; feeling of discomfort; fever; general body swelling; headache; hives or welts; increased thirst; inflammation of the joints; itching; joint or muscle pain; loss of appetite; muscle aches; nausea or vomiting; nosebleeds; pain; pain in the lower back; pain or burning while urinating; painful or difficult urination; pale skin; pinpoint red spots on the skin; puffiness or swelling of the eyelids or around the eyes, face, lips, or tongue; rash; red, irritated eyes; redness, soreness, or itching skin; shortness of breath; sore throat; sores, ulcers, or white spots in the mouth or on the lips; sores, welting, or blisters; sudden decrease in the amount of urine; swollen, lymph glands; tenderness; tightness in the chest; unpleasant breath odor; unusual bleeding or bruising; unusual tiredness or weakness; unusual weight loss; vomiting of blood; watery or bloody diarrhea; wheezing; yellow eyes or skin

**Aricept**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat dementia related to Alzheimer's disease
- **Possible side effects:** Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite/weight loss, dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, trouble sleeping, shakiness (tremor), or muscle cramps (1-3 weeks); trouble urinating, severe stomach/abdominal pain, black stools, vomit that looks like coffee grounds, seizures; slow/fast/irregular heartbeat, severe dizziness, fainting

**Artane**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat symptoms of Parkinson's disease
- **Possible side effects:** Drowsiness, dizziness, constipation, flushing, nausea, nervousness, blurred vision, or dry mouth

**Arthricream**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat minor aches and pains of the muscles/joints (arthritis)
- **Possible side effects:** many people do not have serious side effects; serious side effects: blistering/peeling/redness/irritation at the application site, nausea/vomiting, ringing in the ears

**Aspirin**
- **Why patient is taking them:** has afib; thin the blood
- **Possible side effects:** upset stomach; heartburn; easy bruising/bleeding; difficulty hearing; ringing in the ears; unexplained tiredness; or dizziness

**Atenolol**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat high blood pressure
- **Possible side effects:** Dizziness, lightheadedness, tiredness, and nausea. May reduce blood flow to hands and feet

**Ativan**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat anxiety
- **Possible side effects:** Drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, headache, nausea, blurred vision, change in sexual interest/ability, constipation, heartburn, or change in appetite

**Atrovent**
- **Why patient is taking them:** control and prevent symptoms (wheezing and shortness of breath) caused by ongoing lung disease (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease-COPD which includes bronchitis and emphysema)
- **Possible side effects:** Dizziness, nausea, stomach upset, dry mouth, or constipation

**Bacitracin**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to prevent minor skin infections caused by small cuts, scrapes, or burns
- **Possible side effects:** use of this medicine for a long period of time may result in other types of skin infections (such as fungal or other bacterial infections), but it is rate

**Benztropine**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat symptoms of Parkinson’s Disease
- **Possible side effects:** Drowsiness, dizziness, constipation, flushing, nausea, nervousness, blurred vision, or dry mouth

**BuSprar**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat anxiety
- **Possible side effects:** Dizziness, drowsiness, headache, nausea, nervousness, lightheadedness, restlessness, blurred vision, tiredness, and trouble sleeping

**Calcitriol**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used in patients with kidney disease who can't make enough of the active form of Vitamin D
- **Possible side effects:** does not usually have side effects; serious side effects: loss of appetite, back/bone/joint/muscle pain, constipation, dry mouth, eye pain/redness/sensitivity to light, headache, fast/slow/irregular heartbeat, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, sleepiness, stomach/abdominal pain, increased thirst, change in the amount of urine, weakness.

**Calmoseptine ointment**
- **Why patient is taking them:** Preventing and treating minor skin irritations (e.g., caused by cuts, scrapes, minor burns, perspiration, itching, wound drainage).
- **Possible side effects:** hives, itching, or skin rash

**Carbisopal**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat symptoms of Parkinson's disease or Parkinson-like symptoms (such as shakiness, stiffness, difficulty moving) and is taken in combination with levodopa
- **Possible side effects:** Dizziness, lightheadedness, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, trouble sleeping, unusual dreams, or headache, which are usually due to levodopa

**Cardizem**
- **Why patient is taking them:** hypertension (HTN); calcium channel blocker; relaxes muscles of heart and blood vessels
- **Possible side effects:** dizziness, weakness; headache; nausea; or rash.

**Carbidopa-levodopa**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat symptoms of Parkinson's disease or Parkinson-like symptoms (such as shakiness, stiffness, difficulty moving)
- **Possible side effects:** Dizziness, lightheadedness, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, trouble sleeping, unusual dreams, or headache

**Catapres**
- **Why patient is taking them:** hypertension (HTN); lowers blood pressure
- **Possible side effects:** fast or pounding heartbeats, tremors; a very slow heart rate (fewer than 60 beats per minute); feeling short of breath, even with mild exertion; swelling, rapid weight gain; confusion, hallucinations; flu symptoms; urination problems; feeling like you might pass out; drowsiness, dizziness; feeling tired or irritable; cold symptoms such as runny or stuffy nose, sneezing, cough, sore throat; mood changes; sleep problems (insomnia), nightmares; headache, ear pain; mild fever; feeling hot; constipation, diarrhea, pain in your upper stomach; dry mouth, increased thirst

**Ceftin**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat bacterial infections
• **Possible side effects:** Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or stomach pain

**Cinapro**
- **Why patient is taking them:** HTN
- **Possible side effects:** rapid heart rate, dizziness

**Cipro**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat a variety of bacterial infections.
- **Possible side effects:** Nausea, diarrhea, dizziness, lightheadedness, headache, and trouble sleeping

**Clonazepam**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat seizure disorder
- **Possible side effects:** upper respiratory tract infection, dizziness, drowsiness, and ataxia

**Clonidine**
- **Why patient is taking them:** lower blood pressure
- **Possible side effects:** drowsiness, lethargy, sedation, fatigue, hypotension, headache, and upper abdominal pain, headache, dizziness

**Clorazepate**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat seizures
- **Possible side effects:** Blurred vision; clumsiness; confusion; dizziness; drowsiness; dry mouth; headache; lightheadedness; nervousness; stomach upset; unsteadiness; unusual weakness.

**Colace**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat constipation
- **Possible side effects:** Stomach pain, diarrhea, or cramping

**Combivent**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used as an inhaled medication to prevent bronchospasm in people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- **Possible side effects:** Body aches or pain; chills; cough; cough producing mucus; difficulty with breathing; ear congestion; fever; headache; loss of voice; runny nose; sneezing; sore throat; stuffy nose; tightness in the chest; unusual tiredness or weakness

**Comtan**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat Parkinson's Disease
- **Possible side effects:** dizziness and drowsiness

**Cosopt**
Why patient is taking them: treat high pressure inside the eye due to glaucoma
Possible side effects: Temporary blurred vision, temporary burning/stinging/itching/redness of the eye, watery eyes, dry eyes, feeling as if something is in the eye, sensitivity of eyes to light, strange taste in the mouth, or headache

Coumadin
Why patient is taking them: to prevent another stroke by thinning the blood and reducing the formation of blood clots
Possible side effects: Nausea, vomiting, mild stomach pain; bloating, gas; altered sense of taste; or bleed more easily

Crestor
Why patient is taking them: help lower "bad" cholesterol and fats (such as LDL, triglycerides) and raise "good" cholesterol (HDL) in the blood
Possible side effects: mild memory problems or confusion

Digoxin
Why patient is taking them: treat heart failure. Also used to treat a-fib
Possible side effects: Nausea, vomiting, headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, and diarrhea

Divalproex Sodium
Why patient is taking them: treat seizure disorders
Possible side effects: Diarrhea, dizziness, drowsiness, hair loss, blurred/double vision, change in menstrual periods, ringing in the ears, shakiness (tremor), unsteadiness, weight changes

Doxycycline
Why patient is taking them: treat bacterial infections like UTI
Possible side effects: abdominal or stomach tenderness; black, tarry stools; bloating; clay-colored stools; cough; dark urine; decreased appetite; diarrhea; diarrhea, watery and severe, which may also be bloody; difficulty with swallowing; dizziness; fast heartbeat; feeling of discomfort; fever; headache; hives, itching, puffiness or swelling of the eyelids or around the eyes, face, lips, or tongue; hives or welts, itching, or rash; increased thirst; inflammation of the joints; joint or muscle pain; large, hive-like swelling on the face, eyelids, lips, tongue, throat, hands, legs, feet, or sex organs; loss of appetite; nausea and vomiting; numbness or tingling of the face, hands, or feet; pain; redness and soreness of the eyes; redness of the skin; severe stomach pain; sore throat; sores in the mouth; stomach cramps; stomach pain or tenderness; swelling of the feet or lower legs; swollen lymph glands; tightness in the chest; unusual tiredness or weakness; unusual weight loss; yellow eyes or skin
DuoNeb
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat and prevent symptoms (wheezing and shortness of breath) caused by ongoing COPD
- **Possible side effects:** Headache, dizziness, nausea, dry mouth, shaking (tremors), nervousness, or constipation

Effexor
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat depression
- **Possible side effects:** Nausea, drowsiness, dizziness, dry mouth, constipation, loss of appetite, blurred vision, nervousness, trouble sleeping, unusual sweating, or yawning

Enalapril
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat HTN
- **Possible side effects:** increased blood urea nitrogen and increased serum creatinine, hypotension, blurred vision, confusion, dizziness, faintness, or lightheadedness when getting up suddenly from a lying or sitting position, sweating, unusual tiredness or weakness

Ferrous sulfate
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat iron deficiency anemia
- **Possible side effects:** Constipation; dark or green stools; diarrhea; loss of appetite; nausea; stomach cramps, pain, or upset; vomiting.

Flomax
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat the symptoms of an enlarged prostate (benign prostatic hyperplasia-BPH) such as difficulty in beginning the flow of urine, weak stream, and the need to urinate often or urgently (including during the middle of the night)
- **Possible side effects:** Dizziness, lightheadedness, drowsiness, runny/stuffy nose, or ejaculation problems

Fluoxetine
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat depression
- **Possible side effects:** dyspepsia, nausea, nervousness, insomnia, weakness, anxiety, drowsiness, tremor, diarrhea, headache, xerostomia, decreased libido, anorexia, and decreased appetite

Fluticasone Nasal Spray
- **Why patient is taking them:** relieve seasonal and year-round allergic and non-allergic nasal symptoms, such as stuffy/runny nose, itching, and sneezing
- **Possible side effects:** Nasal dryness/irritation, nausea, or vomiting

Furosemide
• **Why patient is taking them:** treats fluid retention (edema) in people with congestive heart failure, liver disease, or a kidney disorder such as nephrotic syndrome. This medication is also used to treat high blood pressure (hypertension).

• **Possible side effects:** diarrhea, constipation, stomach pain; dizziness, spinning sensation; or mild itching or rash

### Gabapentin

• **Why patient is taking them:** used with other medications to prevent and control seizures. It is also used to relieve nerve pain

• **Possible side effects:** Drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, tiredness, blurred/double vision, unusual eye movements, or shaking (tremor)

### Glucophage

• **Why patient is taking them:** an oral diabetes medicine that helps control blood sugar levels. Used for Type II diabetes.

• **Possible side effects:** Nausea, vomiting, stomach upset, diarrhea, weakness, or a metallic taste in the mouth

### Glucotrol

• **Why patient is taking them:** an oral diabetes medicine that helps control blood sugar levels by helping your pancreas produce insulin. Used to treat Type II diabetes.

• **Possible side effects:** Less common: Anxiety; blurred vision; burning, crawling, itching, numbness, prickling, "pins and needles", or tingling feelings; chills; cold sweats; coma; confusion; cool, pale skin; depression; difficulty with moving; dizziness; fainting; fast heartbeat; headache; increased hunger; joint pain; leg cramps; muscle aching or cramping; muscle pain or stiffness; nausea; nervousness; nightmares; pain in the joints; problems in urination or increase in the amount of urine; seizures; shakiness; slurred speech; sweating; swollen joints; unusual tiredness or weakness

### Haldol

• **Why patient is taking them:** antipsychotic medication; used to treat schizophrenia

• **Possible side effects:** dizziness, fainting, fast or pounding heartbeat; restless muscle movements in your eyes, tongue, jaw, or neck; tremor (uncontrolled shaking); seizure (convulsions); pale skin, easy bruising or bleeding, flu symptoms; very stiff (rigid) muscles, high fever, sweating, confusion, fast or uneven heartbeats,...•headache, dizziness, spinning sensation, drowsiness; sleep problems (insomnia); feeling restless or anxious; mild skin rash or itching; breast enlargement, irregular menstrual periods, loss of interest in sex; or dry mouth, blurred vision, urinating less than usual.

### Heparin

• **Why patient is taking them:** deep vein thrombosis; blood thinner to prevent blood clots in veins, arteries, lungs
- **Possible side effects:** mild pain, redness, warmth, or skin changes where the medicine was injected; mild itching of your feet; or bluish-colored skin.

**Humulin R**
- **Why patient is taking them:** helps lower the amount of glucose in the blood for treating diabetes
- **Possible side effects:** hypoglycemia

**Hydralazine**
- **Why patient is taking them:** to treat high blood pressure
- **Possible side effects:** Headache, pounding/fast heartbeat, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or dizziness

**Insulin**
- **Why patient is taking them:** DM-2
- **Possible side effects:** confusion, nausea, hunger, tiredness, perspiration, headache, heart palpitations, numbness around the mouth, tingling in the fingers, tremors, muscle weakness, blurred vision, cold temperature, excessive yawning, irritability, and loss of consciousness

**Isordil**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used before physical activities (such as exercise, sexual activity) to prevent chest pain (angina) in people with a certain heart condition (coronary artery disease)
- **Possible side effects:** Headache, dizziness, lightheadedness, nausea, and flushing

**Januvia**
- **Why patient is taking them:** control high blood sugar in people with type II diabetes
- **Possible side effects:** low blood sugar may occur if this drug is prescribed with other anti-diabetic medications

**Keppra**
- **Why patient is taking them:** history of TIA; it can treat seizures
- **Possible side effects:** infection, psychoneurosis, drowsiness, weakness, nervousness, headache, nasopharyngitis, apathy, hyperkinesia, abnormal behavior, hostility, anxiety, depersonalization, depression, agitation, aggressive behavior, fatigue, personality disorder, mood changes, emotional lability, laceration, and irritability. Other side effects include tonic-clonic seizures, dizziness, vertigo, depressed mood, decreased neutrophils, neck pain, and pain.

**Lamictal**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to delay mood episodes in adults with bipolar disorder (manic depression).
• **Possible side effects:** blurred vision, skin rash, nausea, ataxia, vomiting, diplopia, insomnia, rhinitis, dizziness, headache, drowsiness, tremor, abdominal pain, and fever.

### Lantus

- **Why patient is taking them:** treat type 2 diabetes
- **Possible side effects:** anxiety, behavior change similar to being drunk, blurred vision, chills, cold sweats, coma, confusion, convulsions (seizures), cool, pale skin, difficulty with thinking, dizziness or lightheadedness, drowsiness, excessive hunger, fast heartbeat, headache, nausea, nervousness, nightmares, restless sleep, shakiness, slurred speech, tingling in the hands, feet, lips, or tongue, unconsciousness, unusual tiredness or weakness, fever, sore throat, stuffy or runny nose

### Lasix

- **Why patient is taking them:** treats fluid retention (edema) in people with congestive heart failure, liver disease, or a kidney disorder such as nephrotic syndrome
- **Possible side effects:** ringing in your ears, hearing loss; itching, loss of appetite, dark urine, clay-colored stools, jaundice (yellowing of the skin or eyes); severe pain in your upper stomach spreading to your back, nausea and vomiting; weight loss, body aches, numbness; swelling, rapid weight gain, urinating less than usual or not at all; chest pain, new or worsening cough with fever, trouble breathing; pale skin, bruising, unusual bleeding, feeling light-headed, rapid heart rate, trouble concentrating; low potassium (confusion, uneven heart rate, leg discomfort, muscle weakness or limp feeling); low calcium (tingly feeling around your mouth, muscle tightness or contraction, overactive reflexes); headache, feeling unsteady, weak or shallow breathing; or severe skin reaction -- fever, sore throat, swelling in your face or tongue, burning in your eyes, skin pain, followed by a red or purple skin rash that spreads (especially in the face or upper body) and causes blistering and peeling

### Levaquin

- **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat bacterial infections of the skin, sinuses, kidneys, bladder, or prostate. Levaquin is also used to treat bacterial infections that cause bronchitis or pneumonia.
- **Possible side effects:** insomnia and diarrhea

### Levabuteral Inhaler

- **Why patient is taking them:** prevent or relieve the wheezing, shortness of breath, coughing, and chest tightness caused by lung disease such as asthma and COPD
- **Possible side effects:** headache, dizziness, nervousness, uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body, heartburn, vomiting, cough, weakness, fever, diarrhea, muscle pain, leg cramps

### Levemir
• **Why patient is taking them:** control high blood sugar for diabetes
• **Possible side effects:** signs of low potassium level in the blood (muscle cramps, weakness, irregular heartbeat); hypoglycemia (low blood sugar- sweating, shaking, fast heartbeat, hunger, blurred vision, dizziness, tingling hands/feet); hyperglycemia (high blood sugar- thirst, increased urination, confusion, drowsiness, flushing, rapid breathing, and fruity breath odor)

**Levothroid**
• **Why patient is taking them:** treats hypothyroidism
• **Possible side effects:** hair loss; unlikely: increased sweating, sensitivity to heat, mental/mood changes (such as nervousness, mood swings), tiredness, diarrhea, shaking (tremor), headache, shortness of breath.

**Levothyroxine**
• **Why patient is taking them:** treat hypothyroidism
• **Possible side effects:** Chest pain or discomfort; decreased urine output; difficult or labored breathing; difficulty with swallowing; dilated neck veins; extreme fatigue; fainting; fast, slow, irregular, pounding, or racing heartbeat or pulse; fever; heat intolerance; hives or welts; increased blood pressure; increased pulse; irregular breathing; irritability; menstrual changes; nausea; pain or discomfort in the arms, jaw, back, or neck; shortness of breath; skin itching, rash, or redness; sweating; swelling of the eyes, face, lips, throat, or tongue; tightness in the chest; tremors; troubled breathing

**Lioresal**
• **Why patient is taking them:** treat muscle spasms caused by multiple sclerosis
• **Possible side effects:** Drowsiness, dizziness, weakness, tiredness, headache, trouble sleeping, nausea, increased urination, or constipation

**Lipitor**
• **Why patient is taking them:** lower bad cholesterol
• **Possible side effects:** mild memory problems, confusion

**Lisinopril**
• **Why patient is taking them:** treats high blood pressure
• **Possible side effects:** Dizziness, lightheadedness, tiredness, or headache

**Lopressor**
• **Why patient is taking them:** hypertension (HTN); lower high blood pressure
• **Possible side effects:** drowsiness; dizziness; tiredness; diarrhea; slow heartbeat

**Lovenox**
• **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat or prevent a type of blood clot called deep vein thrombosis (DVT)
• **Possible side effects**: anemia and hemorrhage, fever

**Lyrica**
• **Why patient is taking them**: treat pain caused by nerve damage due to diabetes or fibromyalgia
• **Possible side effects**: Drowsiness, dizziness, dry mouth, constipation, difficulty concentrating, swollen arms/legs, and weight gain

**Macrobid**
• **Why patient is taking them**: antibiotic used to treat bladder infections (acute cystitis). It works by stopping the growth of bacteria.
• **Possible side effects**: nausea, headaches

**Melatonin**
• **Why patient is taking them**: sleep hygiene
• **Possible side effects**: headache, short-term feelings of depression, daytime sleepiness, dizziness, stomach cramps, and irritability

**Metoprolol**
• **Why patient is taking them**: treats chest pain and hypertension
• **Possible side effects**: very slow heartbeats; a light-headed feeling, like you might pass out; shortness of breath (even with mild exertion), swelling, rapid weight gain; or cold feeling in your hands and feet; dizziness, tired feeling; confusion, memory problems; nightmares, trouble sleeping; diarrhea; or mild itching or rash.

**Metolazone**
• **Why patient is taking them**: treat HTN
• **Possible side effects**: Weakness, restlessness, dizziness, muscle cramps, headache, joint pain or swelling, diarrhea, constipation.

**MiraLax**
• **Why patient is taking them**: constipation
• **Possible side effects**: Nausea, abdominal cramping, or gas

**Mitrazol**
• **Why patient is taking them**: used to treat skin infections such as athlete's foot, jock itch, ringworm, and other fungal skin infections (candidiasis)
• **Possible side effects**: Burning, stinging, swelling, irritation, redness, pimple-like bumps, tenderness, or flaking of the treated skin may occur

**Namenda**
• **Why patient is taking them**: treat moderate to severe confusion (dementia) related to Alzheimer's disease
- **Possible side effects**: Body aches, dizziness, constipation, and headache

Nephrocaps
- **Why patient is taking them**: treat vitamin deficiency
- **Possible side effects**: mild upset stomach, flushing

Neurontin
- **Why patient is taking them**: treat other nerve pain conditions (such as diabetic neuropathy, peripheral neuropathy, trigeminal neuralgia) and restless legs syndrome
- **Possible side effects**: Drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, tiredness, blurred/double vision, unusual eye movements, or shaking (tremor)

Nitroglycerin
- **Why patient is taking them**: prevents chest pain in coronary artery disease
- **Possible side effects**: Headache, dizziness, lightheadedness, nausea, and flushing

Norvasc
- **Why patient is taking them**: treat high blood pressure
- **Possible side effects**: dizziness, lightheadedness, swelling ankles/feet, flushing

NovoLog
- **Why patient is taking them**: a fast-acting form of insulin that works by lowering levels of glucose (sugar) in the blood. Used to treat Type I diabetes
- **Possible side effects**: Anxious feeling; behavior change similar to being drunk; blurred vision; cold sweats; confusion; convulsions (seizures); depression; difficulty with thinking; dizziness or lightheadedness; drowsiness; excessive hunger; fast heartbeat; headache; irritability or abnormal behavior; nightmares; restless sleep; shakiness; slurred speech; tingling in the hands, feet, lips, or tongue; unconsciousness

Omeprazole
- **Why patient is taking them**: treat symptoms of GERD
- **Possible side effects**: Body aches or pain; chest pain; constipation; cough; diarrhea or loose stools; difficulty with breathing; dizziness; ear congestion; gas; heartburn; loss of voice; muscle pain; nasal congestion; runny nose; sneezing; unusual drowsiness

Pantoprazole
- **Why patient is taking them**: treats erosive esophagitis (damage to the esophagus from stomach acid)
- **Possible side effects**: headache; fever; cold symptoms such as stuffy nose, sneezing, sore throat; stomach pain, gas, nausea, vomiting; mild diarrhea; or joint pain.

Pepcid
- **Why patient is taking them**: treat GERD
• **Possible side effects:** headache, constipation, or diarrhea

**Phenobarbital**
• **Why patient is taking them:** control seizures
• **Possible side effects:** Dizziness, drowsiness, excitation, headache, tiredness, loss of appetite, nausea, or vomiting

**Plavix**
• **Why patient is taking them:** prevent blood clots after heart attack
• **Possible side effects:** chest pain; collection of blood under the skin; deep, dark purple bruise; itching, pain, redness, or swelling; pain in general; red or purple spots on the skin, varying in size from pinpoint to large bruises

**Pradaxa**
• **Why patient is taking them:** to prevent stroke or harmful blood clots and for A-fib
• **Possible side effects:** Easy bruising or minor bleeding (such as nosebleed, bleeding from cuts)

**Prednisone**
• **Why patient is taking them:** treat arthritis, blood disorders, breathing problems, severe allergies, skin diseases, cancer, eye problems, and immune system disorders. It is a corticosteroid
• **Possible side effects:** Nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, heartburn, trouble sleeping, increased sweating, or acne

**Prilosec**
• **Why patient is taking them:** treat acid reflux
• **Possible side effects:** headache or abdominal pain

**Prinivil**
• **Why patient is taking them:** hypertension (HTN); ACE inhibitor used to treat high blood pressure
• **Possible side effects:** headache, dizziness; cough; or chest pain.

**Proscar**
• **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) in men with an enlarged prostate.
• **Possible side effects:** impotence and decreased libido, chills, cold sweat, confusion dizziness, faintness, or lightheadedness when getting up from a lying or sitting position

**Protonix**
• **Why patient is taking them:** being used in the treatment of stress ulcer prophylaxis, which is used to prevent a stress ulcer
- **Possible side effects:** headache; fever; cold symptoms such as stuffy nose, sneezing, sore throat; stomach pain, gas, nausea, vomiting; mild diarrhea; or joint pain.

**Qualaquin Oral**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat malaria caused by mosquito bites
- **Possible side effects:** Mild headache, flushing, unusual sweating, nausea, ringing in the ears, decreased hearing, dizziness, blurred vision, and temporary changes in color vision

**Rabeprazole**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat acid reflux
- **Possible side effects:** headache

**Remeron**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat depression
- **Possible side effects:** Dizziness, drowsiness, lightheadedness, increased appetite, weight gain, dry mouth, or constipation

**Requip**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat symptoms of Parkinson's disease (stiffness, tremors, muscle spasms, and poor muscle control)
- **Possible side effects:** syncope, dizziness, drowsiness, fatigue, viral infection, nausea, and dyskinesia. Other side effects include weakness, confusion, lower extremity edema, and diaphoresis.

**Risa-bid**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat bowel problems (such as diarrhea, irritable bowel, UTI)
- **Possible side effects:** increase in stomach gas or bloating

**Rocephin**
- **Why patient is taking them:** to fight bacteria
- **Possible side effects:** Black, tarry stools; chest pain; chills; cough; fever; painful or difficult urination; shortness of breath; sore throat; sores, ulcers, or white spots on the lips or in the mouth; swollen glands; unusual bleeding or bruising; unusual tiredness or weakness

**Santyl**
- **Why patient is taking them:** healing of burns and skin ulcers
- **Possible side effects:** Pain or a burning feeling at the affected area may occur. Temporary redness/irritation may also occur in the skin around the affected area.

**Senexon**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat constipation
- **Possible side effects:** stomach cramps

**Senokot**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treats constipation
- **Possible side effects:** Abdominal discomfort or cramping; diarrhea; nausea

**Seroquel**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat certain mental/mood conditions (such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, sudden episodes of mania or depression associated with bipolar disorder)
- **Possible side effects:** Constipation, drowsiness, upset stomach, tiredness, weight gain, blurred vision, or dry mouth

**Simvastatin**
- **Why patient is taking them:** help lower "bad" cholesterol and fats (such as LDL, triglycerides) and raise "good" cholesterol (HDL) in the blood.
- **Possible side effects:** rare side effects: may have mild memory problems or confusion

**Sinemet**
- **Why patient is taking them:** combination medication is used to treat symptoms of Parkinson's disease or Parkinson-like symptoms (such as shakiness, stiffness, difficulty moving)
- **Possible side effects:** Dizziness, lightheadedness, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, trouble sleeping, unusual dreams, or headache

**Sotalol**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat certain fast/irregular heartbeats (atrial fibrillation)
- **Possible side effects:** Tiredness, slow heartbeat, and dizziness

**Spiriva**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to prevent bronchospasm (narrowing of the airways in the lungs) in people with COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), including bronchitis and emphysema.
- **Possible side effects:** xerostomia, infection, skin rash

**Sucralfate**
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat and prevent ulcers in the intestines.
- **Possible side effects:** Constipation, dry mouth, upset stomach, gas, and nausea

**Symmetrel**
• **Why patient is taking them:** prevent or treat a certain type of flu (influenza A)
• **Possible side effects:** Blurred vision, nausea, stomach upset, drowsiness, dizziness, headache, dry mouth, constipation, nervousness, or trouble sleeping

**Synthroid**
• **Why patient taking them:** hypothyroidism
• **Possible side effects:** hair loss the first few months; high thyroid hormone levels: increased sweating sensitivity to heat, mental/mood changes (such as nervousness, mood swings), tiredness, diarrhea, shaking (tremor), headache, shortness of breath, chest pain, fast/pounding/irregular heartbeat, swelling hands/ankles/feet, seizures.

**Tab-a-vite**
• **Why patient is taking them:** multivitamin product used to treat or prevent vitamin deficiency
• **Possible side effects:** Constipation, diarrhea, or upset stomach

**Tamsulosin**
• **Why patient is taking them:** treat the symptoms of an enlarged prostate (benign prostatic hyperplasia-BPH)
• **Possible side effects:** Dizziness, lightheadedness, drowsiness, runny/stuffy nose, or ejaculation problems

**Terazosin**
• **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat high blood pressure
• **Possible side effects:** dizziness, headache, weakness, and peripheral edema

**TriCor**
• **Why patient is taking them:** high cholesterol
• **Possible side effects:** mild stomach pain; back pain; headache; or runny or stuffy nose.

**Ventolin**
• **Why patient is taking them:** prevent and treat wheezing and shortness of breath caused by breathing problems (such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
• **Possible side effects:** Nervousness, shaking (tremor), headache, mouth/throat dryness or irritation, changes in taste, cough, nausea or dizziness

**Xalatan**
• **Why patient is taking them:** glaucoma; used to treat high pressure inside the eye due to glaucoma
• **Possible side effects:** Blurred vision, burning/stinging/itching/redness of the eye, feeling as if something is in the eye, changes in eyelash number/color/length/thickness,
eyelid changes/skin darkening, dry eye, lid crusting/discomfort, increased sensitivity to light, flu-like symptoms, or muscle/joint pain

Xarelto
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to prevent blood clots from forming due to a certain irregular heartbeat (atrial fibrillation) or after hip or knee replacement surgery.
- **Possible side effects:** Easy bruising or minor bleeding (such as nosebleed, bleeding from cuts)

Xopenex Inhaler
- **Why patient is taking them:** prevent and treat wheezing and shortness of breath caused by breathing problems (such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- **Possible side effects:** Nervousness, dizziness, shaking (tremor), trouble sleeping, headache, nausea, dry mouth, cough, sore throat, or runny nose

Zantac
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat and prevent ulcers in the stomach and intestines
- **Possible side effects:** Headache

Zestril
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat hypertension
- **Possible side effects:** Dizziness, hypotension, hyperkalemia, increased blood urea nitrogen, and increased serum creatinine

Zetia
- **Why patient is taking them:** used along with a low cholesterol/low fat diet and exercise to help lower cholesterol in the blood.
- **Possible side effects:** May increase the risk of liver damage (when taken with a "statin") or muscle damage when taken with a fibrate or "statin"

Zinc sulfate
- **Why patient is taking them:** treat or prevent low levels of zinc
- **Possible side effects:** Nausea, stomach upset, heartburn

Zithromax (azithromycin)
- **Why patient is taking them:** antibiotic that fights bacteria; respiratory infection
- **Possible side effects:** Severe stomach pain, diarrhea that is watery or bloody; headache with chest pain and severe dizziness, fainting, fast or pounding heartbeats; liver problems - nausea, upper stomach pain, itching, tired feeling, loss of appetite, dark urine, clay-colored stools, jaundice (yellowing of the skin or eyes); severe skin reaction, fever, sore throat, swelling in your face or tongue, burning in your eyes,
skin pain followed by a red or purple skin rash that spreads (especially in the face or upper body) and causes blistering and peeling.

**Zofran**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to prevent nausea and vomiting
- **Possible side effects:** confusion, dizziness, fast heartbeat, fever, headache, shortness of breath, weakness, anxiety, difficulty having a bowel movement (stool), dry mouth, general feeling of discomfort or illness, hyperventilation, irritability, restlessness, shaking, trouble sleeping

**Zoloft**
- **Why patient is taking them:** used to treat depression, panic attacks, obsessive compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, social anxiety disorder (social phobia), and a severe form of premenstrual syndrome
- **Possible side effects:** Nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, dry mouth, loss of appetite, increased sweating, diarrhea, upset stomach, or trouble sleeping

**Zosyn**
- **Why patient it taking them:** treat a wide variety of bacterial infections and to stop the growth of bacteria
- **Possible side effects:** Swelling, redness, pain, and soreness at the injection site may occur. Dizziness, trouble sleeping, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and headache