



Drugs Commonly Prescribed to the Elderly



Drug Name	Generic Name	Therapeutic Category/ Common Use
Accupril	Quinapril	ACE Inhibitor/Blood Pressure
Actonel	Risedronate	Osteoporosis Treatment
Aldactone	Spironolactone	Aldosterone Antagonist/ Blood Pressure
Amaryl	Glimepiride	Antidiabetic Agent
Ambien	Zolpidem	Anxiolytics, sedatives, hypnotics
Antivert	Meclizine	Anti-dizziness
Apresoline	Hydralazine	Vasodilator/ Blood Pressure
Aricept	Donepezil	Anti-Alzheimer's
Atarax	Hydroxyzine	Anti-Anxiety, Antihistamine
Ativan	Lorazepam	Anxiolytics, sedatives, hypnotics
Atrovent	Ipratropium	Respiratory Agent
Avandia	Rosiglitazone	Antidiabetic AGent
Cardizem (<i>Cartia, Dilacor</i>)	Diltiazem	Calcium Channel Blocker/ Blood Pressure
Celebrex	Celecoxib	Anti-Inflammatory/Analgesic
Celexa	Citalopram	Antidepressant
Claritin	Loratadine	Non-sedating Antihistamine
Combivent (<i>Proventil, Ventolin, Volumax, Airt</i>)	Albuterol/Ipratropium	Respiratory Agent
Cordarone	Amiodarone	Antiarrhythmics / Cardiovascular
Coreg	Carvedilol	Anti-Adrenergic Agents - Beta Adrenergic Blocker
Coumadin	Warfarin	Anticoagulant/Antithrombotic
Cozaar	Losartan	Angiotensin II Inhibitor/ Blood Pressure



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Darvocet-N 100 (<i>Darvocet-N 50, E-Lor, Propacet 100, Trycet</i>)	Acetaminophen/ Propoxyphene	Analgesic
Depakote	Valproate	Anticonvulsant
Desyrel	Trazodone	Antidepressant/Sleep Aid
DiaBeta (<i>Glynase, PresTab</i>)	Glyburide	Antidiabetic Agent
Dilatin (<i>Phenytek</i>)	Phenytoin	Anticonvulsant
Diovan	Valsartan	Potassium Replacement
Effexor (XR)	Venlafaxine (XR)	Antidepressant
Elavil	Amitriptyline	Antidepressant/Neuropathy
Evista	Raloxifene	Anti-estrogen
Exelon	Rivastigmine	Anti-Alzheimer's
Flomax	Tamsulosin	Anti-Adrenergic Blocker - Peripherally Acting/ BPH (Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy)
Fosamax	Alendronate	Osteoporosis Treatment
Geodon	Ziprasidone	Anti-psychotic
Glucophage (<i>Glumetza</i>)	Metformin	Antidiabetic Agent
Glucotrol XL	Glipizide	Oral Antidiabetic Agent
Glucovance	Glyburide/Metformin	Anti-Diabetic Agent
HCTZ/Triamterene (<i>Maxzide, Dyazide</i>)	Triamterene/HCTZ	Diuretic
Hyzaar	Losartan/HCTZ	Angiotensin Antagonist – Diuretic / Blood Pressure
Isordil	Isosorbide Dinitrate	Anti-Anginal Agent



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ISMO (<i>Monoket, Imdur</i>)	Isosorbide Mononitrate	Anti-Anginal Agent
Klor-Con (<i>Cena-K, Gen-K, K-8, K +10, Kaochlor, Kaon-Cl, Kato, Kay-Ciel, K+Care, K-Dur, K-Lor, Klorvess, Klotrix, K-Lyte/Cl Powder, K-Norm, K-Sol, K-Tab, Micro-K, Potasalan, Rum-K, Slow-K, Ten-K</i>)	Potassium Chloride	Potassium Replacement
Lanoxin (<i>Digitek, Cardoxin Lanoxicaps</i>)	Digoxin	Cardiac Glycoside/ CHF
Lasix	Furosemide	Loop Diuretic
Levaquin	Levofloxacin	Quinolone/ Antibiotic
Lexapro	Escitalopram	Anti-depressant
Lipitor	Atorvastatin	Lipid-Lowering Agent
Lomotil	Diphenoxylate/Atropine	Anti-Diarrheal
Lopressor	Metoprolol	Beta Blocker/ Blood Pressure
Lotensin	Benazepril	ACE inhibitor/ Blood Pressure
Mevacor	Lovastatin	Lidip-Lowering Agent
Microzide (<i>Esidrix, HydroDIURIL, Microzide, Oretic, Hydro-chlor, Hydro-D, Carzide, Diaqua, Ezide, Hydro Par, HCTZ</i>)	Hydrochlorothiazide	Thiazide Diuretic
Mobic	Meloxicam	Anti-Inflammatory - Analgesic
Namenda	Mementine	Anti-Alzheimer's
Neurontin	Gabapentin	Anticonvulsant
Nitrogard (<i>Nitrosta, Nitroquickt</i>)	Nitroglycerin	Vasodilator
Norvasc	Amlodipine	Calcium Channel Blocker



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Paxil	Paroxetine	Antidepressant
Percocet (Endocet, Roxicet, Tylox, Roxilox)	Acetaminophen/ Oxycodone	Analgesic/Narcotic
Plavix	Clopidogrel	Anti-Platelet Agent
Pravachol	Pravastatin	Lipid-Lowering Agent
Premarin (Congest, Cenestin, Prempro, Premphase)	Conjugated Estrogen	Estrogen Replacement
Prevacid	Lansoprazole	Gastrointestinal Agents
Prilosec	Omeprazole	Gastrointestinal Agents
Prinivil	Lisinopril	ACE Inhibitor
Protonix	Pantoprazole	Gastrointestinal Agents
Proventi (Ventolin)	Albuterol	Respiratory Agent
Razadyne	Galantamine	Anti-Alzheimer's
Reglan	Metoclopramide	Gastrointestinal Agents
Remeron	Mirtazapine	Antidepressant
Risperdal	Risperidone	Antipsychotic
Septra (Cotrima, Bactrim, Cofatrim Forte, Sulfatrim)	Trimethoprim/ Sulfamethoxazole	Sulfonamide; Antibiotic Combination
Seroquel	Quetiapine	Antipsychotic
Sinemet	Carbidopa/Levodopa	Anti-Parkinson's
Sterapred (Codrol, Deltasone, Liquid Pred, Meticorten, Orasone, Prednicot, Prednisone Intesol, Pred-Pak)	Prednisone	Glucocorticoid/ Steroid
Synthroid (Levothroid, Levoxyl, Levo-T, Euthyrox, Unithroid)	Levothyroxine	Synthetic Thyroid Agent



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Tenormin	Atenolol	Beta Blocker/ Blood Pressure
Toprol XL (Lopressor)	Metoprolol	Beta Blocker/ Blood Pressure
Tylenol #3	Acetaminophen/Codeine	Analgesic
Ultram	Tramadol	Analgesic
Vasotec	Enalapril	ACE Inhibitor/ Blood Pressure
Vicodin (Allay, Anexsia, Anolor, Bancap, Co-Gesic, Dolacet, Dolagesic, Duocet, Hycomed, Hyco-Pap, Hydrocet, Hydrogesic, HY-PHEN, Lorcet, Lortab, Margesic-H, Oncet, Danacet 5/500, Panlor, Polygesic, Stagesic, T-Gesic, Ugesic, Vanacet, Vendone, Zydone)	Acetaminophen/ Hydrocodone	Analgesic
Voltaren	Diclofenac	Anti-Inflammatory/Analgesic
Vytorin		Lipid-Lowering Agent
Xalatan	Latanoprost	Glaucoma Treatment
Xanax (Niravam)	Alprazolam	Anxiolytics, sedatives, hypnotics
Zithromax	Azithromycin	Macrolide
Zocor	Simvastatin	Lipid-Lowering Agent
Zoloft	Sertraline	Antidepressant
Zyloprim	Allopurinol	Anti-gout
Zyprexa	Olanzapine	Anti-psychotic