

GenericName	BrandName	Message-Relevant Side Effects and Precautions:	Prescribed for:
abatacept	Orencia	Abatacept is in a class of medications called selective costimulation modulators. Follow the precautions for immunosuppressants listed on pages 197-8.	Rheumatoid Arthritis
acamprosate calcium	Campral	Campral reduces the physical distress and emotional discomfort people usually experience when they quit drinking. <u>Side Effects:</u> Dizziness, headache, joint or muscle pain, peripheral neuropathy. <u>Precautions:</u> Peripheral neuropathy: No tolerance techniques in extremities. Postural Hypotension: Help up after session.	alcohol dependence
amlodipine/ atorvastatin	Caduet	Caduet Combines Norvasc and Lipitor in one pill. Follow the precautions listed for Norvasc on page 177, and Lipitor on page 178.	Hypertension and high cholesterol
Anidulafungin injection	Eraxis	Follow the precautions listed for antifungals listed on page 235.	Systemic candida fungal infections
apomorphine hydrochloride	Apokyn	Follow the precautions for antidyskinetics listed on page 283, and all precautions for a client with parkinson's disease.	Advanced parkinson's disease
arformoterol tartrate	Brovana	Follow the precautions listed for Beta-2 Agonists on page 305.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
azacitidine	Vidaza	Follow the precautions listed on page 73, and all necessary precautions for a client with cancer.	chronic myelomonocytic leukemias
azelaic acid Gel	Finacea	Azelaic acid is in a class of medications called dicarboxylic acids. Follow the precautions listed for immunosuppressants listed on pages 197-8. Consider that this is a topical, not a systemic medication, and modify the precautions accordingly.	rosacea/acne
bevacizumab	Avastin	Avastin is the first of a new class of drugs anti-angiogenic agents, used to treat metastatic colorectal cancer (MCR). Follow the precautions listed for chemotherapy medications on page 73.	Metastatic colorectal carcinoma
cetuximab	Erbix	Follow the precautions listed on page 73, and all necessary precautions for a client with cancer.	metastatic colorectal cancer
cinacalcet	Sensipar	Sensipar is the first in a new class of compounds called calcimimetics. Follow the precautions listed on pages 376-7 for kidney failure, and all precautions for a client with cancer.	parathyroid carcinoma
clofarabine	Clolar	Follow the precautions listed for chemotherapy medications on page 73.	acute lymphoblastic leukemia in pediatrics
darunavir	Prezista	Follow the precautions for protease inhibitors listed on page 195-6.	treatment-resistant HIV
dasatinib	Sprycel	Follow the precautions listed on page 73, and all necessary precautions for a client with cancer.	imatinib-resistant chronic myeloid leukemia
decitabine	Dacogen	Dacogen is a cancer medicine. It helps prevent cancer cells from spreading in the body. It is given as an injection in a clinic or hospital setting through an IV infusion, usually every 8 hours for a 72 hour period, repeated every 6 weeks. Follow the precautions listed on page 73, and all necessary precautions for a client with cancer.	Myelodysplastic syndromes (certain types of blood or bone marrow cancer)
desonide	Verdeso	Follow the precautions for topical steroids listed on pages 43-5.	atopic dermatitis

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disulfiram	Antabuse	Antabuse works by causing a severe adverse reaction when someone taking the medication consumes alcohol. <u>Precautions:</u> Energy techniques only when client is suffering the effects of Antabuse combined with alcohol; the high concentration of acetaldehyde that occurs when someone drinks while taking antabuse makes circulatory massage techniques contraindicated.	alcohol dependence
duloxetine	Cymbalta	SNRIs increase the levels of both serotonin and norepinephrine; medications include: duloxetine (Cymbalta), and venlafaxine (Effexor). Follow the precautions listed for MAO inhibitors on pages 272-3.	major depression
entecavir	Baraclude	Follow the precautions listed for nucleoside analogs on page 194.	chronic hepatitis B infections
erlotinib	Tarceva	Erlotinib is in a class of drugs known as tyrosine kinase inhibitors. Follow the precautions listed on page 73, and all necessary precautions for a client with cancer.	metastatic lung cancer
estradiol gel	EstroGel	Follow the precautions listed for menstrual regulation and contraceptive medications listed on pages 339-40.	vasomotor symptoms associated with menopause
eszopiclone	Lunesta	Eszopiclone is used to treat insomnia (difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep). Eszopiclone is in a class of medications called hypnotics. USE Miscellaneous Sedatives and Hypnotics	For insomnia
exenatide	Byetta	Exenatide is in a class of medications called incretin mimetics. Follow the precautions listed for Meglitinides on page 346.	Type 2 diabetes mellitus
ibandronate	Boniva	Follow the precautions listed for bisphosphonates on page 144.	osteoporosis
isosorbide dinitrate/ hydalazine hydrochloride	BIDil	BIDil combines two medications: hydralazine hydrochloride, a vasodilator, and isosorbide dinitrate, a nitrate drug. Both act to relax and widen blood vessels. Follow the precautions listed for nitrate medications on page 182.	heart failure in black patients
lanthanum carbonate	Fosrenol	Lanthanum works by binding to phosphate in the GI tract, thereby making it unavailable to the body for absorption. <u>Precautions:</u> Follow the precautions listed on pages 376-7 for kidney failure.	hyperphosphatemia related to chronic kidney failure
lubiprostone	Amitiza	Amitiza is the first selective chloride channel activator approved for use in chronic idiopathic constipation. <u>Side Effects:</u> severe or prolonged diarrhea, significant stomach pains, headache. <u>Precautions:</u> No tolerance techniques in abdomen.	Chronic idiopathic constipation
naltrexone	Revia, Depade, Vivitrol	These work by blocking the "high" that people experience when they drink alcohol or take opioids like heroin and cocaine. Follow the precautions listed for narcotics on page 48.	alcohol dependence
oxybutynin transdermal	Oxytrol	Follow the precautions for anticholinergics listed on page 281.	overactive bladder syndrome
Panitumumab	Vectibix	Follow the precautions listed on page 73, and all necessary precautions for a client with cancer.	colorectal cancer
pegaptanib injection	Macugen	Pegaptanib is an anti-VEGF drug, (ie, a drug which works by targeting the proteins which trigger abnormal blood vessel growth and leakage.) Delivered directly to the eye by injection, the treatment is repeated every 4 to 6 weeks. Follow the precautions for prostaglandin analogues listed on pages 287-8.	neovascular wet macular degeneration

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Pegvisomant injection	Somavert	Discuss massage therapy implications and contraindications with the client's physician before any massage is performed.	acromegaly
posaconazole	Noxafil	<u>Precautions:</u> Follow the precautions for antifungals listed on page 235, and all necessary precautions for a client with cancer.	prevent fungal infections resulting from chemotherapy
pramlintide	Symlin	Symlin is the first in a new class of medications called amylinomimetics. Follow the precautions for meglitinides listed on pages 346, as well as those precautions for diabetes on pages 312-3.	types I and II diabetes
pregabalin	Lyrica	Follow the precautions listed for anticonvulsants listed on pages 333-4.	diabetic peripheral neuropathy and neuralgia
quadrivalent human papillomavirus	Gardasil	According to the CDC, so far in testing, 'there appear to be no serious side effects for Gardasil. The most common side effect is brief soreness at the injection site.	Vaccine: prevention of cervical cancer associated with human papillomavirus
ramelteon	Rozerem	Ramelteon is in a class of medications called melatonin receptor agonists. Follow the precautions for benzodiazepines listed on pages 55-6.	sleep-onset insomnia
ranibizumab injection	Lucentis	Ranibizumab is an anti-VEGF drug, ie, a drug which works by targeting the proteins which act to trigger abnormal blood vessel growth and leakage. Delivered directly to the eye by an injection, the treatment is repeated every four to six weeks. <u>Precautions:</u> Follow the precautions for prostaglandin analogues listed on pages 287-8.	neovascular wet macular degeneration
ranolazine	Ranexa	Ranolazine is in a class of medications called anti-ischemics. Follow the precautions for nitrates listed on page 182.	chronic angina
rifaximin	Xifaxan	Follow the precautions for rifamycin antibiotics listed on page 232.	escherichia coli
sitagliptin	Januvia	Sitagliptin is in a class of medications called dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitors. Follow the precautions for meglitinides listed on pages 346, as well as those precautions for diabetes on pages 312-3.	Type II diabetes
solifenacin succinate	Vesicare	Follow the precautions for anticholinergics listed on page 281.	overactive bladder syndrome
sorafenib	Nexavar	Follow the precautions listed on page 73, and all necessary precautions for a client with cancer.	Renal Cell Carcinoma
sunitinib	Sutent	Follow the precautions listed on page 73, and all necessary precautions for a client with cancer.	kidney cancer and GI tumors
teliithromycin	Ketek	Teliithromycin is in a class of medications called ketolide antibiotics. Follow the precautions for macrolide antibiotics listed on page 230.	bronchitis, bacterial sinusitis and pneumonia.
tinidazole	Tindamax	Follow the precautions for anaerobic antibiotics listed on page 230.	trichomoniasis, giardiasis,etc
tiotropium bromide	Spiriva HandiHaler	Follow the precautions listed for Beta-2 Agonists on page 305.	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
tipranavir	Aptivus	Tipranavir is in a class of medications called protease inhibitors. See ps195-6.	HIV/AIDS
trospium	Sanctura	Follow the precautions for anticholinergics listed on page 281.	overactive bladder syndrome
varenicline	Chantix	Varenicline is in a class of medications called smoking cessation aids. <u>Side Effects:</u> Nausea, constipation, drowsiness, headache, skin rash. <u>Precautions:</u> Postural Hypotension: Help up after session.	nicotine addiction

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