

APPENDIX E

COMMONLY PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS BY CATEGORY BY BRAND (GENERIC)

Prescribed Medications by Category by Brand

This is not an all-inclusive list

ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Brand	Generic
Abilify	Aripiprazole
Clozaril	Clozapine
Compazine	Prochlorperazine
Geodon	Ziprasidone
Haldol	Haloperidol
Loxitane	Loxapine
Mellaril	Thioridazine
Moban	Molindone
Navane	Thiothixene
Orap	Pimozide
Prolixin	Fluphenazine
Risperdal	Risperidone
Serentil	Mesoridazine
Seroquel	Quetiapine
Stelazine	Trifluoperazine
Thorazine	Chlorpromazine
Trilafon	Perphenazine
Zyprexa	Olanzapine

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Brand	Generic
Anafranil*	Clomipramine*
Asendin	Amoxapine
Aventyl	Nortriptyline
Celexa	Citalopram
Desyrel	Trazodone
Effexor	Venlafaxine
Elavil*	Amitriptyline*
Lexapro	Escitalopram
Ludiomil	Maprotiline
Luvox	Fluvoxamine
Nardil*	Phenelzine*
Norpramin	Desipramine
Pamelor	Nortriptyline
Parnate*	Tranlycypromine*
Paxil	Paroxetine
Prozac	Fluoxetine
Remeron	Mirtazapine
Serzone	Nefazodone
Sinequan*	Doxepin*
Surmontil*	Trimipramine*
Tofranil*	Imipramine*
Vivactil	Protriptyline
Wellbutrin	Bupropion
Zoloft	Sertraline

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ANTI-ANXIETY

Brand	Generic
Atarax	Hydroxyzine
Ativan	Lorazepam
Buspar	Buspirone
Gen-Xene*	Clorazepate*
Klonopin*	Clonazepam*
Librium*	Chlordiazepoxide*
Miltown*	Meprobamate*
Serax	Oxazepam
Tranxene*	Clorazepate*
Valium*	Diazepam*
Vistaril	Hydroxyzine
Xanax	Alprazolam

HYPNOTICS

Brand	Generic
Ambien	Zolpidem
Amytal*	Amobarbital*
Aquachloral Suppettes	Chloral Hydrate
Butisol*	Butobarbital*
Dalmane*	Flurazepam*
Doral*	Quazepam*
Halcion	Triazolam
Mebaral*	Mephobarbital*
Nembutal*	Pentobarbital*
Paral*	Paraldehyde*
	Phenobarbital*
ProSom	Estazolam
Restoril	Temazepam
Seconal*	Secobarbital*
Sonata	Zaleplon
Tuinal*	Amobarbital/ Secobarbital*

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DIURETICS

Brand	Generic	Brand	Generic
Aldactazide,	Spironolactone/ hydrochlorothiazide	GlaucTabs	Methazolamide
Aldactone	Spironolactone	Lasix	Furosemide
Aquatensen	Methyclothiazide	Lozol	Indapamide
Bumex	Bumetanide	Mannitol	Mannitol
Daranide	Dichlorphenamide	Maxzide	Triameterene/hydrochlorothiazide
Demadex	Torsemide	Midamor	Amiloride
Diamox	Acetazolamide	Moduretic	AmilorideHCl/hydrochlorothiazide
Diuril	Chlorothiazide	Mykrox	Metolazone
Dyazide	Triamterene/ hydrochlorothiazide	Naqua	Trichlormethiazide
Dyrenium	Triamterene	Naturetin	Bendroflumethiazide
Edecrin	Ethacrynic Acid	Oretic	Hydrochlorothiazide
Enduron	Methyclothiazide	Osmitol	Mannitol
Esidrix	Hydrochlorothiazide	Renese	Polythiazide
Hydrodiuril	Hydrochlorothiazide	Saluron	Hydroflumethiazide
Hygroton	Chlorthalidone	Thalitone	Chlorthalidone
		Zaroxolyn	Metolazone

NOTES:

This appendix should be used as a resource when completing Section O. The medications identified with an asterisk, “generally not recommended for use in the elderly” are adopted from an article published in 1997 in the Archives of Internal Medicine, written by Mark Beers, M.D., entitled Potentially Inappropriate Medications in the Elderly.

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 The Orange Book, <http://www.fda.gov/cder/ob/default.htm>
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Changes to the Previous Version

1995 Version	January 2004 Update	Rationale
<i>Title:</i> Commonly Prescribed Medications by Category by Brand (generic)	Prescribed Medications by Category by Brand	It is hard to define commonly prescribed medications. Brand and generic medications are listed.
	<i>Notes:</i> *Medications generally not recommended for use in the elderly	Readily identify medications for nurses/MDS coordinators.
	This appendix should be used as a resource when completing Section O.	Information
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	This is not an all inclusive list	New medications may become available prior to the publication of a new version
Antipsychotics	<p><i>Added:</i> Abilify (Aripiprazole) Geodon (Ziprasidone) Risperdal (Risperidone) Seroquel (Quetiapine) Zyprexa (Olanzapine)</p> <p><i>Deleted:</i> Sparine (Promazine) Taractan (Chlorprothixene) Tindal (Acetophenazine) Vesprin (Triflupromazine) Inapsine (Droperidol)</p>	<p>Five newly released antipsychotic agents since 1995.</p> <p>Sparine, Taractan, Tindal and Vesprin are no longer available in the USA. Inapsine is no longer classified as an antipsychotic agent.</p>

1995 Version	January 2004 Update	Rationale
	<p><i>Deleted:</i> Adapin Marplan (Isocarboxazid)</p>	<p>Adapin, a brand of doxepin and Marplan are no longer available on the market.</p>
<p>Antianxiety Agents</p>	<p><i>Deleted:</i> Phenobarbital Anytal (Amobarbital) Doriden (Glutethimide) Noctec (Chloral Hydrate) Noludar (Methyprylon) Paxipam (Halazepam)</p>	<p>Phenobarbital is classified as a sedative-hypnotic agent. Anytal (correct spelling Amytal), is classified as a hypnotic agent. Doriden, Noludar and Paxipam are no longer available. Noctec, a brand of Chloral Hydrate is not available on the market.</p>
	<p><i>Added:</i> Gen-Xene (Clorazepate) Klonopin (Clonazepam)</p>	<p>These medications are currently available and classified as antianxiety agents.</p>
<p>Hypnotics</p>	<p><i>Added:</i> Ambien (Zolpidem) Amytal (Amobarbital) Aquachloral Suppettes (Chloral Hydrate) Butisol (Butobarbital) Mebaral (Mephobarbital) Paral (Paraldehyde) Phenobarbital Sonata (Zaleplon) Tuinal (Amobarbital/Secobarbital)</p> <p><i>Deleted:</i> Alurate (Aprobarbital) Placidyl (Ethchlorvynol)</p>	<p>These medications are classified as hypnotic agents and were not listed in the 1995 version or were released since 1995.</p> <p>Alurate and Placidyl are no longer available on the market.</p>
<p>Diuretics</p>	<p><i>Added:</i> Demadex (Torsemide) GlaucTabs (Methazolamide) Microzide (Hydrochlorothiazide) Mykrox, (Metolazone) Naqua (Trichlormethiazide) Naturetin (Bendroflumethiazide) Osmitol (Mannitol) Renese (Polythiazide) Saluron (Hydroflumethiazide) Thalitone (Chlorthalidone)</p>	<p>These medications are classified as diuretic agents and were not listed in the 1995 version or were released since 1995.</p>

1995 Version	January 2004 Update	Rationale
	<p><i>Deleted:</i> Aqua-Ban Hydromox (Quinethazone) Neptazane (Methazolamide)</p>	<p>These medications are no longer available on the market.</p>