

Common medications used in the hospital.

Below are some common medications you may be given while you are in the hospital. Let your nurse or provider know if you have questions or are having a possible side effect.

USE	MEDICATION NAME (GENERIC BRAND)	COMMON SIDE EFFECTS
Antibiotic for infection	Cefazolin (Ancef) Cephalexin (Keflex) Ceftriaxone (Rocephin) Cefepime (Maxipime) Metronidazole (Flagyl) Vancomycin (Vancocin)	Rash Diarrhea GI upset
Anxiety	Alprazolam (Xanax) Lorazepam (Ativan)	Dizziness/drowsiness Headache Constipation
Breathing treatments	Albuterol (Proventil/Ventolin) Levalbuterol (Xopenex) Albuterol with Ipratropium (DuoNeb) Budesonide (Pulmicort)	Increased heart rate Nausea/vomiting Headache
Constipation	Polyethylene glycol (Miralax) Bisacodyl (Dulcolax) Sennosides-docusate (Senokot-S)	Nausea Stomach cramps Diarrhea
Heartburn/gas or reflux	Famotidine (Pepcid) Pantoprazole (Protonix) Esomeprazole (Nexium) Simethicone (Mylicon)	Headache Diarrhea
Insomnia (not able to sleep)	Zolpidem (Ambien) Ramelteon (Rozerem) Trazodone (Desyrel)	Dizziness/drowsiness Diarrhea Nausea
Itching	Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) Ondansetron (Zofran) Cetirizine (Zyrtec) Hydroxyzine (Vistaril/Atarax)	Dizziness/drowsiness Nausea/vomiting
Muscle relaxer	Methocarbamol (Robaxin)	Dizziness/drowsiness
Nausea/vomiting	Ondansetron (Zofran) Metoclopramide (Reglan) Promethazine (Phenergan) Prochlorperazine (Compazine)	Headache Dizziness/drowsiness Constipation Fatigue Hives Dry mouth
Nerve pain	Gabapentin (Neurontin) Pregabalin (Lyrica)	Dizziness/drowsiness Constipation

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Injection pain	Fentanyl (Duragesic) Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) Morphine (Duramorph/MS Contin) Ketorolac (Toradol)	Dizziness/drowsiness Constipation Itching Nausea/vomiting Low blood pressure
Oral pain	Oxycodone (Oxycontin) Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen (Norco) Tramadol (Ultram)	GI upset Insomnia Nausea/vomiting
Pain and fever	Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Ibuprofen (Motrin)	Nausea Upset stomach
Prevent or treat blood clots	Blood thinners Enoxaparin (Lovenox) Heparin Warfarin (Coumadin/Jantoven) Apixaban (Eliquis) Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) <hr/> Anti-platelets Aspirin (Bufferin or Ecotrin) Clopidogrel (Plavix) Prasugrel (Effient) Ticagrelor (Brilinta)	Risk of bleeding GI upset Bruising

