

Frequently used pre-operative medications

Class	Purpose and Effect	Drug (Generic)	Name brand	Pharm Made Easy 4.0
Benzodiazepines	Reduces anxiety Induces sedation Induces amnesia	Midazolam Lorazepam Diazepam	Versed Ativan Valium	Neurological System, Module 1: Drugs that support Anesthesia
Narcotics	Relieve discomfort during operative procedures	Morphine Fentanyl Hydromorphone Meperidine	Morphine Fentanyl Dilaudid Demerol	Pain and Inflammation: Opioid Agonists
H₂ receptor blockers or proton pump inhibitors	Increases gastric pH (makes it less acidic) Decreases gastric volume	Famotidine Ranitidine Pantoprazole Omeprazole Lansoprazole	Pepcid Zantac Protonix Prilosec Prevacid	The Gastrointestinal system: drug therapy for gastric ulcers
Antiemetics Prokinetics	Decrease nausea, vomiting Increase gastric emptying	Odansetron Metoclopramide	Zofran Anzemet Reglan	The Gastrointestinal system: drug therapy for nausea
Anticholinergics	Decreases oral and respiratory secretions Helps prevent bradycardia	Atropine	Atropine	N/A