

### Frequently used pre-operative medications

Class	Purpose and Effect	Drug (Generic)	Name brand	Pharm Made Easy 4.0
<b>Benzodiazepines</b>	Reduces anxiety Induces sedation Induces amnesia	Midazolam Lorazepam Diazepam	Versed Ativan Valium	<a href="#">Neurological System, Module 1: Drugs that support Anesthesia</a>
<b>Narcotics</b>	Relieve discomfort during operative procedures	Morphine Fentanyl Hydromorphone Meperidine	Morphine <b>Fentanyl</b> Dilaudid Demerol	Pain and Inflammation: Opioid Agonists
<b>H<sub>2</sub> receptor blockers or proton pump inhibitors</b>	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
<b>Antiemetics</b>  <b>Prokinetics</b>	Decrease nausea, vomiting Increase gastric emptying	Odansetron  Metoclopramide	Zofran Anzemet  Reglan	The Gastrointestinal system: drug therapy for nausea
<b>Anticholinergics</b>	Decreases oral and respiratory secretions Helps prevent bradycardia	Atropine	Atropine	N/A