

Frequently used pre-operative medications

Class	Purpose and Effect	Drug (Generic)	Name brand	Pharm Made Easy 5.0
Benzodiazepines	Reduces anxiety Induces sedation Induces amnesia	Midazolam Lorazepam Diazepam	Versed Ativan Valium	Neurological System, Module 1: Meds 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: Med therapy for peptic ulcers
Antiemetics (serotonin antagonist)	Decrease nausea, vomiting	Odansetron	Zofran Anzemet	The Gastrointestinal system: Med therapy for nausea
Prokinetics	Increase gastric emptying	Metoclopramide	Reglan	
Anticholinergics	Decreases oral and respiratory secretions Helps prevent bradycardia	Atropine	Atropine	N/A
Antibiotics	Disrupt bacterial cell wall, prevent infection	Cephalexin Cefazolin	Keflex Ancef	Infection: Cephalosporins