

Name	Phenytoin (dilantin)
Classification	anticonvulsant
Indication	Status epilepticus
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Drowsiness, fatigue, seizure, restlessness, irritability, involuntary eye movements, dizziness, vertigo, tremor, low calcium levels, GI upset, liver damage, suicidal thoughts
Nursing Considerations	Check cardiac rhythm and BP frequently and for skin reactions for hypersensitivity, steven johnsons syndrome. 10-20 mcg grams is therapeutic

Name	phenobarbital
Classification	barbiturates
Indication	Tonic-clonic seizures, acute emergency seizures
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Delirium, bradycardia, hypotension, syncope, drowsiness, lethargy, CNS excitation or depression, steven johnson syndrome,
Nursing Considerations	Blood pressure

Name	diazepam
Classification	benzodiazepines
Indication	For ongoing seizures but not daily. Short term treatment for seizure attacks. People usually already on different seizure medications
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Drowsy, rash, diarrhea, hypotension, muscle weakness, respiratory depression, urinary retention, incontinence, difficulty speaking
Nursing Considerations	St. John's wort, Myasthenia gravis, respiratory depression, glaucoma are contraindicated.

Name	Valproic acid (depakote and depakene)
Classification	anticonvulsants
Indication	Epilepsy, partial seizures
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Hepatic failure, pancreatitis, suicidal thoughts, bleeding, hypothermia
Nursing Considerations	Fetus risk and pregnant. Do not give with aspirin

Name	Carbamazepine (tegretol)
Classification	anticonvulsants
Indication	Dark urine, tachycardia, fever, headache, nose bleedings, piling, easy bruising
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Tonic-clonic seizure
Nursing Considerations	Confusion and agitation in older people, allergies

Name	Carbidopa-levodopa (sinemet)
Classification	Deoxy Carboxylase inhibitors
Indication	Parkinson disease
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Low blood pressure, dry mouth, muscle contractions, sleep movements, dark urine
Nursing Considerations	Observe for suicidal tendencies

Name	benztropine
Classification	anticholinergics
Indication	Adjunct therapy to parkinson's disease
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Abdominal pain, burning urine, mental status disorientation, aggressive behavior
Nursing Considerations	Adverse reactions

Name	Bethanechol (urecholine)
Classification	Parasympathomimetics, antispasmodic
Indication	Urinary retention, postoperative urinary retention
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Urge to urinate, fainting, mouth watering, nausea, vomit, flush skin, dizziness, blurred vision
Nursing Considerations	

Name	Pyridostigmine (mestinon)
Classification	Acetylcholinesterase inhibitors
Indication	Myasthenia gravis
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Cold sweatsm blurred vision, watery eyes, diarrhea, vomiting, drooling, upset stomach

Nursing Considerations	Pregnant women may be fatigued from breast feeding. Adverse reactions
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Name	atropine
Classification	Anticholinergic, antispasmodics, anti parasympathetic, parasympatholytic
Indication	Antidote for cholinergic drugs, bradycardia, asystole after giving epinephrine, symptomatic heart blocks
Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions	Enlarged pupils, blindness, chest pain or discomfort, decreased urine, decreased vision,
Nursing Considerations	Reduce lighting, check urine output, make sure patient does not have glaucoma so look for signs of intraocular pressure