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Preface

The *Pocket Guide to Commonly Prescribed Drugs* is designed to be a pocket reference to medications commonly used in clinical medicine. Recognizing that medical practitioners are hard-pressed for time, each listing has been kept as concise as possible, with only the most clinically relevant information included. Therefore, by design, the book is not intended to be all-inclusive, and the user may want to review the manufacturers' product monogram, or other sources, before prescribing certain medications.

Many suggestions by house officers, students, and other health care practitioners have been incorporated into the third edition of the *Pocket Guide*, and a plethora of new drugs have been added.

The *Pocket Guide* should prove useful to a wide variety of health care providers including interns and residents, medical students, family practitioners, nurses, nurse practitioners, clinical pharmacists, physician's assistants, and other health-related professionals. I hope that this book will help you, the medical practitioner, provide your patients with the best medical care.

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Commonly Used Drugs by Category

► **Ace Inhibitors:** see **Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors**

► **Acne Treatment**

Adapalene Gel (*Differin*)

Azelaic Acid cream (*Azelex*)

Benzamycin (Benzoyl Peroxide + Erythromycin)

Benzoyl Peroxide (*Benoxyl*, *Benzac*, *Benzagel*, *Clearasil*, *Fostex*, *Oxy Lotion*)

Clindamycin Phosphate gel, lotion, pledgets, and topical solution (*Cleocin T*)

Erythromycin topical solution and gel (*A/T/S*, *Emgel*, *Erycette*, *Erygel*)

Isotretinoin (*Accutane*)

Tretinoin topical cream, gel, and solution (*Retin-A*)

► **AIDS:** see **HIV Infections**

► **Alcohol Withdrawal (Prophylaxis and Acute Treatment)**

Chlordiazepoxide (*Librium*)

Diazepam (*Valium*)

► **Allergic Rhinitis**

Azelastin nasal spray (*Astelin*)

Beclomethasone nasal inhaler and spray (*Beconase*, *Beconase AQ*, *Vancenase*, *Vancenase AQ*)

Budesonide nasal inhaler

Cetirizine (*Zyrtec*)

Claritin-D (Loratadine + Pseudoephedrine)

Cromolyn Sodium (*Intal*, *Nasalcrom*)

Fexofenadine (*Allegra*)

Fluticasone nasal inhaler (*Flonase*)

Ipratropium nasal spray (*Atrovent*)

Triamcinolone nasal inhaler (*Nasacort*)

► **Alopecia**

Finasteride (*Propecia*)

Minoxidil topical solution (*Rogaine*)

► **Alzheimer's Disease**

Donepezil (*Aricept*)

► **Analgesics**

Non-narcotic

Acetaminophen (*Tylenol*)

Acetylsalicylic Acid (ASA, Aspirin, Enteric-Coated Aspirin, *Ecotrin*, *Zorprin*)

Esgic (Butalbital + Acetaminophen + Caffeine)

Fioricet (Butalbital + Acetaminophen + Caffeine)

Fiorinal (Butalbital + Asa + Caffeine)

Ketorolac (*Toradol*)

Narcotic

Codeine

Darvocet-N 50, *Darvocet-N 100* (Propoxyphene + Acetaminophen)

Fentanyl transdermal system (*Duragesic*)

Hydromorphone (*Dilaudid*)

Meperidine (*Demerol*)

Morphine Sulfate (Morphine) (*MS Contin*)

Percocet (Oxycodone + Acetaminophen)

Percodan (Oxycodone Hydrochloride + Oxycodone Terephthalate + Asa)

Tylenol with Codeine (Acetaminophen + Codeine)

Vicodin, *Vicodin ES*, *Vicodin HP* (Acetaminophen + Hydrocodone)

► **Anesthetic Agents**

Diprivan (*Propofol*)

Midazolam (*Versed*)

► **Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (Ace Inhibitors)**

Benazepril (*Lotensin*)

Captopril (*Capoten*)

Enalapril (*Vasotec*)

Fosinopril (*Monopril*)

Lisinopril (*Prinivil, Zestril*)

Quinapril (*Accupril*)

Ramipril (*Altace*)

Trandolapril (*Mavik*)

► Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBs)

Candesartan (*Atacand*)

Irbesartan (*Avapro*)

Losartan (*Cozaar*)

Telmisartan (*Micardis*)

Valsartan (*Diovan*)

► Antacids/Ulcer Therapy (see also H₂ Blockers and Proton Pump Inhibitors)

Aluminum Hydroxide (*ALternaGEL*)

Aluminum Hydroxide (*Amphojel*)

Bismuth Subsalicylate (*Pepto-Bismol*)

Cimetidine (*Tagamet*)

Cisapride (*Propulsid*)

Clarithromycin (*Biaxin*)

Famotidine (*Pepcid*)

Lansoprazole (*Prevacid*)

Maalox (Magnesium Hydroxide + Aluminum Hydroxide)

Mylanta (Aluminum Hydroxide + Magnesium Hydroxide + Simethicone)

Nizatidine (*Axid*)

Omeprazole (*Prilosec*)

Ranitidine (*Zantac*)

Sucralfate (*Carafate*)

Tritec (Ranitidine + bismuth)

► Antianginals

Amlodipine (*Norvasc*)

Atenolol (*Tenormin*)

Diltiazem (*Cardizem*)

Isosorbide Dinitrate (*Isordil*)

Isosorbide Mononitrate (*Imdur, Ismo, Monoket*)

Metoprolol (*Lopressor, Toprol XL*)

Nadolol (*Corgard*)

Nifedipine (*Adalat, Adalat CC, Procardia, Procardia XL*)

Nitroglycerin (*NTG*)

Propranolol (*Inderal, Inderal LA*)

Timolol (*Blocadren*)

Verapamil (*Calan, Calan SR, Covera HS, Isoptin, Isoptin SR, Verelan*)

► **Antiarrhythmics**

Adenosine (*Adenocard*)

Amiodarone (*Cordarone*)

Bretylium (*Bretylol*)

Disopyramide (*Norpace, Norpace CR*)

Flecainide (*Tambocor*)

Ibutilide (*Corvert*)

Lidocaine (*Xylocaine*)

Procainamide (*Procanbid, Pronestyl*)

Propafenone (*Rythmol*)

Quinidine (Quinidine Sulfate, *Quinaglute, Quinidex Extentabs*)

Sotalol (*Betapace*)

► **Antibiotics:** see **Specific Diseases**

► **Anticonvulsants**

Carbamazepine (*Tegretol, Tegretol XR*)

Clonazepam (*Klonopin*)

Diazepam (*Valium*)

Ethosuximide (*Zarontin*)

Fosphenytoin (*Cerebyx*)

Gabapentin (*Neurontin*)

Pentobarbital (*Nembutal*)

Phenobarbital

Phenytoin (*Dilantin*)

Trihexyphenidyl (*Artane*)

Valproic Acid (Vpa, Divalproex Sodium, *Depakene, Depakote*)

► **Antidepressants**

Amitriptyline (*Elavil*)

Bupropion (*Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin SR*)

Clomipramine (*Anafranil*)

Desipramine (*Norpramin*)
 Fluoxetine (*Prozac*)
 Imipramine (*Tofranil, Tofranil PM*)
 Mirtazapine (*Remeron*)
 Nefazodone (*Serzone*)
 Nortriptyline (*Pamelor*)
 Paroxetine (*Paxil*)
 Sertraline (*Zoloft*)
 Trazodone (*Desyrel*)
 Venlafaxine (*Effexor, Effexor XR*)

► **Antidiarrheal Agents** (see also **Traveler's Diarrhea**)

Deodorized Tincture of Opium (*DTO*)
Lomotil (Diphenoxylate + Atropine)

► **Antiemetics**

Chlorpromazine (*Thorazine*)
 Granisetron (*Kytril*)
 Hydroxyzine (*Atarax, Vistaril*)
 Meclizine (*Antivert*)
 Metoclopramide (*Reglan*)
 Ondansetron (*Zofran*)
 Prochlorperazine (*Compazine*)
 Promethazine (*Phenergan*)
 Scopolamine (*Transderm Scōp*)

► **Antiepileptic Agents:** see **Anticonvulsants**

► **Antifungal Agents**

Topical

Econazole Nitrate cream (*Spectazole*)
 Ketoconazole topical (*Nizoral topical*)
 Terbinafine Hydrochloride cream (*Lamisil*)

Systemic

Fluconazole (*Diflucan*)
 Itraconazole (*Sporanox*)
 Ketoconazole (*Nizoral*)

► Antihistamines

Claritin-D (Loratadine + Pseudoephedrine)

Diphenhydramine (*Benadryl*)

Hydroxyzine (*Atarax, Vistaril*)

Loratadine (*Claritin*)

► Antihypertensive Agents

Intravenous

Diazoxide (*Hyperstat*)

Hydralazine (*Apresoline*)

Labetalol (*Normodyne, Trandate*)

Methyldopate (*Aldomet*)

Nitroglycerin [IV] (*NTG*)

Nitroprusside (*Nipride*)

Oral

Amiloride (*Midamor*)

Amlodipine (*Norvasc*)

Atenolol (*Tenormin*)

Benazepril (*Lotensin*)

Bisoprolol (*Zebeta*)

Candesartan (*Atacand*)

Captopril (*Capoten*)

Chlorothiazide (*Diuril*)

Clonidine (*Catapres, Catapres-TTS*)

Diltiazem (*Cardizem*)

Enalapril (*Vasotec*)

Felodipine (*Plendil*)

Fosinopril (*Monopril*)

Hydralazine (*Apresoline*)

Hydrochlorothiazide (*HCTZ*)

Hyzaar (Losartan + Hydrochlorothiazide)

Indapamide (*Lozol*)

Irbesartan (*Avapro*)

Isradipine (*DynaCirc, DynaCirc CR*)

Labetalol (*Normodyne, Trandate*)

Lisinopril (*Prinivil, Zestril*)

Losartan (*Cozaar*)

Methyldopa (*Aldomet*)
 Metoprolol (*Lopressor, Toprol XL*)
 Nadolol (*Corgard*)
 Nicardipine (*Cardene, Cardene Sr*)
 Nifedipine (*Adalat, Adalat CC, Procardia, Procardia XL*)
 Nisoldipine (*Sular*)
 Prazosin (*Minipress*)
 Propranolol (*Inderal, Inderal LA*)
 Quinapril (*Accupril*)
 Ramipril (*Altace*)
 Telmisartan (*Micardis*)
 Terazosin (*Hytrin*)
 Timolol (*Blocadren*)
 Trandolapril (*Mavik*)
 Triamterene (*Dyazide, Dyrenium, Maxzide*)
 Valsartan (*Diovan*)
 Verapamil (*Calan, Calan SR, Covera HS, Isoptin, Isoptin SR, Verelan*)

Topical

Clonidine (*Catapres, Catapres-TTS*)
 Nitroglycerin [IV] (*NTG*)

► Antiparasitic Agents

Lindane cream, lotion, and shampoo (Gamma Benzene Hexachloride, *Kwell*)

► Antiparkinsonian Agents

Amantadine (*Symmetrel*)
 Benztropine (*Cogentin*)
 Pergolide Mesylate (*Permax*)
Sinemet, Sinemet CR (Carbidopa + Levodopa)
 Trihexyphenidyl (*Artane*)

► Antiplatelet Agents

Abciximab (*ReoPro*)
 Acetylsalicylic Acid (Asa, Aspirin, Enteric-Coated Aspirin, *Ecotrin, ZORprin*)
 Aggrastat (*Tirofiban*)
 Clopidogrel (*Plavix*)

Eptifibatide (*Integrilin*)

Ticlopidine (*Ticlid*)

► Antipsychotic Agents

Chlorpromazine (*Thorazine*)

Haloperidol (*Haldol*)

Olanzapine (*Zyprexa*)

Risperidone (*Risperdal*)

Quetiapine (*Seroquel*)

Thioridazine (*Mellaril*)

► Antipyretic Agents

Acetaminophen (*Tylenol*)

Acetylsalicylic Acid (ASA, Aspirin, Enteric-Coated Aspirin, *Ecotrin*, *ZORprin*)

► Antispasmodic Agents

Baclofen (*Lioresal*)

Cyclobenzaprine (*Flexeril*)

Dantrolene (*Dantrium*)

Diazepam (*Valium*)

Methocarbamol (*Robaxin*)

► Antithrombotic Agents (see also Antiplatelet Agents)

Enoxaparin (*Lovenox*)

Heparin (unfractionated)

Warfarin (*Coumadin*)

► Antitussive Agents

Codeine

Dextromethorphan (*Delsym*)

Hydromorphone (*Dilaudid*)

► Anxiolytic Agents

Alprazolam (*Xanax*)

Buspirone (*BuSpar*)

Clonazepam (*Klonopin*)

Diazepam (*Valium*)

Hydroxyzine (*Atarax*, *Vistaril*)