

FALLS RISK MEDICATION LIST

DRUG CATEGORY	DRUG EXAMPLE (GENERIC) **	DRUG EXAMPLE (BRAND) **	HOW DRUG POTENTIALLY CONTRIBUTES TO A FALL
Psychotropics	Quetiapine Olanzapine Loxapine Haloperidol	Seroquel Zyprexa Loxapac Haldol	Sedation Confusion Extapyramidal effects (change in gait) Orthostatic Hypotension
Anxiolytics/Sedatives/ Hypnotics	Oxazepam Lorazepam Clorazepam	Serax Ativan Rivotril	Sedation Confusion Dizziness
Antidepressants	Paroxetine Fluoxetine Citalopram Sertraline Amitriptyline Imipramine Venlafaxine Trazodone Mirtazapine	Paxil Prozac Celexa Zoloft Elavil Tofranil Effexor Desyrel Remeron	Confusion Sedation Sedation Confusion Dizziness Psychomotor Impairment As above
Anticonvulsants	Phenytoin Divalproex (Valproic Acid) Clobazam	Dilantin Epival Depakene Frisium	Sedation
Oral Hypoglycemics	Glyburide Glycazide Rosiglitazone Repaglinide Acarbose	Diabeta Diamicron Avandia Gluconorm Prandase	Hypoglycemia Light-headedness Dizziness As above As above As above
Narcotic Analgesics	Meperidine Hydromorphone Morphine Codeine Oxycodone Pentazocine	Demerol Dilaudid MS Contin, MS-IR Percocet Talwin	Dizziness Confusion Sedation Pyschomotor Impairment
Diuretics	Hydro-chlorothiazide Furosemide Spironolactone	Hydrodiuril Lasix Aldactone	Unsteadiness Light-headedness Orthostatic Hypotension
Muscle Relaxants	Methocarbamol	Robaxin	Sedation

	Cyclobenzaprine	Robaxisal Robaxicet Flexeril	Confusion
Anti-Parkinson's Drugs	Levodopa/Carbidopa Bromocriptine Selegiline	Sinemet Parlodel Eldepryl	Orthostatic Hypotension
GI Motility Modulators	Metoclopramide Benzotropine Procyclidine	Maxeran Cogentin Procyclid	As above Dizziness Confusion Sedation Psychomotor Impairment
Antihypertensives/ Cardiac	Metoprolol Atenolol Acebutolol	Lopressor Tenormin Sectral	Decrease in blood pressure Decrease in cerebral blood flow Light-headedness Sedation
	Doxazosin Terazosin Ramipril Enalapril Cilazapril Lisinopril	Cardura Hytrin Altace Vasotec Inhibace Zestril	Orthostatic Hypotension Light-headedness Dizziness
Vasodilators	Verapamil Diltiazem Nifedipine	Isoptin Cardizem Adalat	Sudden decrease in cerebral blood flow Light-headedness Dizziness Syncope As above
	Nitroglycerin Isosorbide Dinitrate Isosorbide Mononitrate	NitroDur Patch Isordil Imdur	
Antihistamines	Diphenhydramine Hydroxyzine Chlorpheniramine	Benadryl Atarax Chlor-Tripolon	Sedation Confusion Dizziness Psychomotor Impairment
Antispasmodics	Oxybutynin Tolterodine	Ditropan Detrol	Sedation Confusion Dizziness Psychomotor Impairment
Antiemetics	Dimenhydrinate Promethazine	Gravol Phenergan	Sedation Confusion Dizziness Psychomotor Impairment

** Please note: The above list is not all-inclusive for EITHER the generic or brand name drug examples. It is designed to only give the most common examples.