



HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS

as specified by NCQA's HEDIS Measure: Use of High Risk Medications in the Elderly

Description	Prescription
Antianxiety (includes combination drugs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> aspirin-meprobamate meprobamate
Antiemetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> scopolamine trimethobenzamide
Analgesics (includes combination drugs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> acetaminophen-diphenhydramine diphenhydramine-magnesium salicylate ketorolac
Antihistamines (includes combination drugs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APAP/dextromethorphan/diphenhydramine APAP/diphenhydramine/phenylephrine APAP/diphenhydramine/pseudoephedrine acetaminophen-diphenhydramine atropine/CPM/hyoscyamine/PE/PPA/scopolamine carbetapentane/diphenhydramine/phenylephrine codeine/phenylephrine/promethazine codeine-promethazine cyproheptadine dexchlorpheniramine dexchlorpheniramine/dextromethorphan/PSE dexchlorpheniramine/guaifenesin/PSE dexchlorpheniramine/hydrocodone/phenylephrine dexchlorpheniramine/methscopolamine/PSE dexchlorpheniramine-pseudoephedrine dextromethorphan-promethazine diphenhydramine diphenhydramine/hydrocodone/phenylephrine diphenhydramine-tripelennamine diphenhydramine-magnesium salicylate diphenhydramine-phenylephrine diphenhydramine-pseudoephedrine hydroxyzine hydrochloride hydroxyzine pamoate phenylephrine-promethazine promethazine tripelennamine
Antipsychotic, typical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mesoridazine thioridazine
Amphetamines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> amphetamine-dextroamphetamine benzphetamine dexmethylphenidate dextroamphetamine diethylpropion methamphetamine methylphenidate pemoline phendimetrazine phentermine
Barbiturates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> amobarbital amobarbital-secobarbital butabarbital mephobarbital pentobarbital phenobarbital secobarbital
Long-acting benzodiazepines (includes combination drugs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> amitriptyline-chlordiazepoxide chlordiazepoxide chlordiazepoxide-clidinium diazepam flurazepam
Calcium channel blockers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nifedipine—short-acting only
Gastrointestinal antispasmodics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dicyclomine propantheline
Belladonna alkaloids (includes combination drugs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> atropine atropine/hyoscyamine/PB/scopolamine atropine-difenoxin atropine-diphenoxylate atropine-edrophonium belladonna belladonna/caffeine/ergotamine/pentobarbital belladonna/ergotamine/phenobarbital butabarbital/hyoscyamine/phenazopyridine digestive enzymes/hyoscyamine/phenyltoloxamine hyoscyamine hyoscyamine/methenam/m-blue/phenyl salicyl hyoscyamine-phenobarbital
Skeletal muscle relaxants (includes combination drugs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASA/caffeine/orphenadrine ASA/carisoprodol/codeine aspirin-carisoprodol aspirin-meprobamate aspirin-methocarbamol carisoprodol chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine metaxalone methocarbamol orphenadrine
Oral estrogens (includes combination drugs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conjugated estrogen conjugated estrogen-medroxyprogesterone esterified estrogen esterified estrogen-methyltestosterone estropipate
Oral hypoglycemics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> chlorpropamide
Narcotics (includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASA/caffeine/propoxyphene meperidine-promethazine

combination drugs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acetaminophen-pentazocine • acetaminophen-propoxyphene • belladonna-opium • meperidine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • naloxone-pentazocine • pentazocine • propoxyphene hydrochloride • propoxyphene napsylate
Vasodilators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cyclandelate • dipyridamole—short-acting only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ergot mesyloid • isoxsuprine
Others (including androgens and anabolic steroids, thyroid drugs, urinary anti-infectives)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • methyltestosterone • nitrofurantoin • nitrofurantoin macrocrystals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nitrofurantoin macrocrystals-monohydrate • thyroid desiccated