



Contraindicated Drugs in Cognitive Disorder Patients



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The drugs listed on this card have the potential to interfere with the treatment of cognitive disorders. Anticholinergic drugs are commonly used in elderly patients for the treatment of bladder dysfunction, vertigo, nausea and arrhythmias. This class of medicines is proven to adversely alter cognition in those with dementia and cancel the beneficial use of memory enhancing drugs. Always ask your doctor before starting or discontinuing any medication.

	Brand Name	Chemical Name
Antiarrhythmics <small>Class 1</small>	Norpace	Disopyramide
Antidepressants (Tricyclic)	Anafranil Doxepin Elavil Pamelor Tofranil	Clomipramine Sinequan Amitriptyline Nortriptyline Imipramine
Antiemetics, Antivertigo	Antivert Phenergan Transderm-scop	Meclizine Promethazine Scopolamine
Antihistamines Antipruritics	Actidil Benadryl Chlor-Trimeton Dimetane Optimine Periactin Polaramine Rondec Tavist Temaril	Tripolidine Diphenhydramine Chlorpheniramine Brompheniramine Azatadine Cyproheptadine Dexchlorpheniramine Carbinoxamine Clemastine Trimeprazine
Antiparkinson Agents	Akineton Amantadine Artane Cogentin Kemadrin	Biperiden Symmetrel Trihexyphenidyl Benzotropine Procyclidine
Antispasmodics, Urinary/GI agents	B & O Suppettes, Belladonna Tincture, Bellafoline Banthine Bentyl Cantil Darbid Detrol, Detrol LA Ditropan, Ditropan XL, Gelnique, Oxytrol, Urotrol Enablex Levsin Lomotil Pamine Quarzan Robinul Sanctura, Sanctura XR Toviaz Urispas Valpin Vesicare	Belladonna/Alkaloids Methantheline Dicyclomine Mepenzolate Isopropamide Tolterodine tartrate Oxybutynin Darifenacin Hyoscyamine Diphenoxylate/ Atropine Methscopolamine Clidinium Glycopyrrolate Trospium Fesoterodine Flavoxate Anisotropine Swolifenacin