

HRM MEDICATION	REASON FOR RISK	ALTERNATIVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HYDROXYZINE • CYPROHEPTADINE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WORSENER COGNITION • URINARY RETENTION • BLURRED VISION • CONFUSION • ENHANCED SEDATION • DRY MOUTH • MAY INCREASE RISK OF FALLS/FRACTURES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEXEFONEADINE • LORATADINE • CETIRIZINE • LEVOCETIRIZINE • DESLORATADINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BENZTROPINE • TRIHEXYPHENIDYL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WORSENER COGNITION • URINARY RETENTION • BLURRED VISION • CONSTIPATION • CONFUSION • ENHANCED SEDATION • DRY MOUTH • MAY INCREASE RISK OF FALLS/FRACTURES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRAMIPEXOLE • ROPINIROLE • AMANTADINE • CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEGESTROL • MEGACE ES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MINIMAL EFFECT ON WEIGHT GAIN • INCREASE RISK OF THROMBOTIC EVENT (DUE TO REDUCED RENAL FUNCTION WHICH INCREASES RISK OF TOXICITY) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIRTAZAPINE (LOW DOSE) • DRONABINOL (HIV+ PATIENTS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLYBURIDE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGHER RISK OF SEVERE PROLONGED HYPOGLYCEMIA IN ELDERLY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLIPIZIDE • GLIMEPIRIDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRANSDERM-SCOP PATCH (ONLY USE IN SHORT-TERM PALLIATIVE CARE TO DECREASE ORAL SECRETIONS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WORSENER COGNITION • URINARY RETENTION • BLURRED VISION • CONSTIPATION • CONFUSION • ENHANCED SEDATION • DRY MOUTH • MAY INCREASE RISK OF FALLS/FRACTURES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MECLIZINE • ONDANSETRON
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CYCLOBENZAPRINE • METAXALONE • CARISOPRODOL • METHOCARBAMOL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TACHYCARDIA • ENHANCED SEDATION • WORSENER COGNITION • CONFUSION • MAY INCREASE RISK OF FALLS/FRACTURES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BACLOFEN • TIZANIDINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZOLPIDEM • ZALEPLON 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DELIRIUM • MAY INCREASE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MELATONIN

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESZOPLICONE • TEMAZEPAM 	FALLS/FRACTURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLEEP HYGIENE (AVOIDING FOOD STIMULANTS, EXERCISE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NITROFURANTOIN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEPHROTOXICITY • PULMONARY TOXICITY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMZ-TMP • CIPROFLOXACIN

- Avoid anti-psychotics for behavioral problems of **dementia** unless non-pharmacologic options have failed and patient is a threat to themselves or others. **Antipsychotics are associated with increased risk of cerebrovascular accident (stroke) and mortality in persons with dementia**
- **Lidoderm Patches - ONLY COVERED DIAGNOSIS IS FOR POSTHERPETIC NEURALGIA!** Medicaid and insurance companies are flagging for off-label usage. Please switch therapy to either Ben-Gay Patches, Voltaren Gel 1% or oral analgesics.