

# Medications That Impact Oral Health

## Xerostomia (Dry Mouth)

Managing the oral side effects from medications is important to maintain Residents' good oral health. Medication induced xerostomia (dry mouth) is a common side effect of many medications:

Classification	Generic Name	Brand Name	Classification	Generic Name	Brand Name
<b>Anorexiant</b>	Phentemine	Adipex-P Fastin Ionamin Zantryl	<b>Antinauseant</b>	Dyphenhydramine	Dramamine
	Phendimetrazine	Anorex SR Adipost Bontril PDM		Meclizine	Antivert
<b>Antianxiety</b>	Mazindol	Mazanor	<b>Antiparkinsonian</b>	Biperiden	Akineton
	Hydroxyzine	Atarax		Trihexyphenidyl	Artane
	Lorazepam	Ativan		Benzotropine mesylate	Cogentin
	Prazepam	Centrax	<b>Anti-Psychotic</b>	Clozapine	Clozaril
	Halazepam	Paxipam		Lithium	Eskalith
	Oxazepam	Serax		Haloperidal	Haldol
	Diazepam	Valium		Chlorpromazine	Thorazine
<b>Anticholinergic / Antispasmodic</b>	Atropine	Atropisol	Pericyazine	Neuleptil	
	Hyoscyamine	Anaspaz	Phenothiazine	Thioridazine	
<b>Anticonvulsant</b>	Oxybutynin	Diropan	Haloperidol	Haloperidol	
	Felbamate	Felbatol	Fluphenazine	Fluphenazine	
	Lamotrigine	Lamictal	Trifluoperazine	Apo-Trifluoperazine	
<b>Antidepressant</b>	Carbamazepine	Tegretol	Lithium carbonate	Carbolith, Lithane, Lithium	
	Clomipramine	Anafranil	Risperidone	Risperdal	
	Amitriptyline	Elavil	Olanzapine	Zyprexa	
	Fluoxetine	Prozac	Iprratropium	Atrovent	
	Doxepin	Sinequan	Albuterol	Ventolin	
<b>Antidiarrheal</b>	Loperamide	Immodium AD	<b>Bronchodilator</b>	Pseudoephedrine	Sudafed
	diphenoxylate with atropine	Lomotil		Chlorothiazide	Diuril
<b>Antihistamine</b>	Diphenhydramine	Benadryl	<b>Diuretic</b>	Furosemide	Lasix
	Loratadine	Claritin		Cyclobenzaprine	Flexeril
	Terfenadine	Seldane	Orphenadrine	Norflex	Disipal
<b>Antihypertensive</b>	Aptopril	Capoten	<b>Muscle Relaxant</b>	Merperidine	Demerol
	Prazosin	Minipress		Morphine	MS Contin
	Reserpine	Serpasil		Flurazepam	Dalmane
<b>Antiinflammatory Analgesic</b>	Ibuprofen	Motrin	<b>Narcotic Analgesic</b>	Triazolam	Halcion
	Naproxen	Naprosyn		Temazepam	Restoril
	Piroxicam	Feldene			
<b>Other common oral adverse side effects of medications</b>	Dental caries	Oral ulcerations	Burning mouth / tongue	Opportunistic infection	Bleeding
	Alterations in taste	Atrophic mucosa	Difficulty with speech	Gingival enlargement	
	Difficulty with chewing	Hair tongue	Difficulty with swallowing	Mucositis / stomatitis	

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