





# Medication Side Effects

This handout includes common side effects of medications your child may receive while at Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children. This information is NOT all-inclusive and additional information is available at your request. If you have any questions or concerns about any of your medications, please let your doctor, nurse or pharmacist know.

Use	Medications Generic (Brand)	Most Common Side Effects
<b>Treatment of pain/inflammation</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celecoxib (Celebrex<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Ibuprofen (Motrin<sup>®</sup>, Advil<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Ketorolac (Toradol<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Naproxen (Aleve<sup>®</sup>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heartburn</li> <li>Upset stomach</li> </ul>
<b>Treatment of inflammation</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dexamethasone (Decadron<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Hydrocortisone (Cortef<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrol<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Prednisone/prednisolone (Orapred<sup>®</sup>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased appetite</li> <li>Trouble sleeping</li> <li>Upset stomach</li> </ul>
<b>Treatment of nausea/vomiting</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diphenhydramine (Benadryl<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Ondansetron (Zofran<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Promethazine (Phenergan<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Scopolamine patch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constipation</li> <li>Dizziness</li> <li>Headache</li> <li>Sleepiness</li> </ul>
<b>Treatment of infections</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amoxicillin (Amoxil<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Amoxicillin/clavulanate (Augmentin<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Ampicillin</li> <li>Ampicillin/sulbactam (Unasyn<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Azithromycin (Z-pack<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Cefazolin (Ancef<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Cefdinir (Omnicef<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Cefepime (Maxipime<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Ceftriaxone (Rocephin<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Cephalexin (Keflex<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Ciprofloxacin (Cipro<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Clindamycin (Cleocin<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Doxycycline (Vibramycin<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Levofloxacin (Levaquin<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Meropenem (Merrem<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Metronidazole (Flagyl<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Piperacillin/tazobactam (Zosyn<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (Bactrim<sup>®</sup>)</li> <li>Vancomycin (Vancocin<sup>®</sup>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diarrhea</li> <li>Flushing/rash</li> <li>Upset stomach</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Prevention or treatment of blood clots</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Apixaban (Eliquis®)</li> <li>○ Aspirin</li> <li>○ Dabigatran (Pradaxa®)</li> <li>○ Enoxaparin (Lovenox®)</li> <li>○ Heparin</li> <li>○ Rivaroxaban (Xarelto®)</li> <li>○ Warfarin (Coumadin®)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bruising</li> <li>○ Risk of bleeding</li> <li>○ Upset stomach</li> </ul>
<p><b>Treatment of heartburn and/or stomach ulcers</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Famotidine (Pepcid®)</li> <li>○ Lansoprazole (Prevacid®)</li> <li>○ Pantoprazole (Protonix®)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diarrhea</li> <li>○ Headache</li> <li>○ Upset stomach</li> </ul>
<p><b>Treatment of fluid overload</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bumetanide (Bumex®)</li> <li>○ Chlorothiazide (Diuril®)</li> <li>○ Furosemide (Lasix®)</li> <li>○ Hydrochlorothiazide (Microzide®)</li> <li>○ Spironolactone (Aldactone®)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Decreased blood pressure</li> <li>○ Dehydration</li> <li>○ Dizziness</li> <li>○ Electrolyte imbalance (low sodium and/or potassium)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Treatment of constipation</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bisacodyl (Dulcolax®)</li> <li>○ Docusate (Colace®)</li> <li>○ Docusate + Senna (Senokot-S®)</li> <li>○ Glycerin</li> <li>○ Lactulose</li> <li>○ Milk of Magnesia</li> <li>○ Polyethylene Glycol 3350 (Miralax®)</li> <li>○ Senna (Senokot®)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Belching</li> <li>○ Bloating/cramping</li> <li>○ Diarrhea</li> <li>○ Nausea</li> </ul>
<p><b>Improvement of breathing (e.g., in asthma)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Albuterol (Proventil®)</li> <li>○ Albuterol/ipratropium (DuoNeb®)</li> <li>○ Budesonide/formoterol (Symbicort®)</li> <li>○ Fluticasone/salmeterol (Advair®)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dizziness</li> <li>○ Fast heart rate</li> <li>○ Headache</li> <li>○ Shakiness</li> </ul>
<p><b>Improvement of breathing by treating inflammation</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Beclomethasone dipropionate (QVAR®)</li> <li>○ Budesonide (Pulmicort®)</li> <li>○ Fluticasone propionate (Flovent®)</li> <li>○ Mometasone furoate (Asmanex®)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Headache</li> <li>○ Oral thrush</li> </ul>
<p><b>Treatment of pain</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Acetaminophen (Tylenol® or Ofirmev®)</li> <li>○ Fentanyl</li> <li>○ Hydrocodone/acetaminophen (Vicodin®, Lortab®, Norco®)</li> <li>○ Hydromorphone (Dilaudid®)</li> <li>○ Oxycodone (Roxicodone®)</li> <li>○ Morphine</li> <li>○ Oxycodone/acetaminophen (Percocet®)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Constipation</li> <li>○ Dizziness</li> <li>○ Itching</li> <li>○ Nausea</li> <li>○ Rash</li> <li>○ Sleepiness</li> <li>○ Vomiting</li> </ul>