

Prescription medications that increase the risk of falls for patients 65 and older

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Generic Name (Brand Name)

Alprazolam (Xanax)
Amitriptyline (Elavil)
Amobarbital (Amytal)
Amoxapine (Asendin)
Aripiprazole (Abilify)
Baclofen (Lioresal)
Bupropion (Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin SR)
Buspirone (Buspar)
Butabarbital
Carbamazepine (Tegretol, Tegretol XR, Carbatrol)
Chloral hydrate
Chlorazepate (Tranxene)
Chlordiazepoxide (Librium, Limbitrol, Librax)
Chlorpromazine (Thorazine)
Citalopram (Celexa)
Clidinium-chlordiazepoxide (Librax)
Clomipramine (Anafranil)
Clonazepam (Klonopin)
Clozapine (Clozaril)
Codeine (Tylenol with Codeine)
Desipramine (Norpramin)
Diazepam (Valium)
Digoxin (Lanoxin)
Disopyramide (Norpace)
Divalproex sodium (Depakote, Depakote ER)
Doxepin (Sinequan, Zonalon, Prudoxin)
Duloxetine (Cymbalta)
Escitalopram (Lexapro)
Estazolam (Prosom)
Olanzapine (Zyprexa, Zyprexa Zydis)
Oxazepam (Serax)
Oxcarbazepine (Trileptal)
Oxycodone (Percocet)
Oxymorphone (Numorphan)
Paraldehyde (Paral)
Paroxetine (Paxil)
Pentobarbital (Nembutal)
Perphenazine (Trilafon)
Phenelzine (Nardil)
Phenobarbital
Phenytoin (Dilantin)
Pimozide (Orap)
Pregabalin (Lyrica)
Primidone (Mysoline)
Propoxyphene (Darvon, Darvocet)
Protriptyline (Vivactil)
Quazepam (Doral)
Ethosuximide (Zarontin)
Felbamate (Felbatol)
Fentanyl (Duragesic)
Fluoxetine (Prozac)

Fluphenazine (Permitil, Prolixin)
Flurazepam (Dalmane)
Fluvoxamine (Luvox)
Gabapentin (Neurontin)
Halazepam (Paxipam)
Haloperidol (Haldol)
Hydrocodone (Vicodin)
Hydromorphone (Dilaudid)
Imipramine (Tofranil)
Isocarboxazid (Marplan)
Levetiracetam (Keppra)
Levorphanol (Levo-Dromoran)
Lorazepam (Ativan)
Loxapine (Loxitane, Loxitane C)
Maprotiline (Ludiomil)
Mephobarbital
Meprobamate (Miltown, Equanil)
Mesoridazine (Serentil)
Methadone (Dolophine)
Methsuximide (Celontin)
Mirtazapine (Remeron)
Molindone (Moban)
Morphine (MS Contin)
Nefazodone (Serzone)
Quetiapine (Seroquel)
Risperidone (Risperdal)
Secobarbital (Seconal)
Sertraline (Zoloft)
Temazepam (Restoril)
Thioridazine (Mellaril)
Thiothixene (Navane)
Tiagabine (Gabatril)
Topiramate (Topamax)
Tranlycypromine (Parnate)
Trazodone (Desyrel)
Triazolam (Halcion)
Trifluoperazine (Stelazine)
Trimipramine (Surmontil)
Venlafaxine (Effexor, Effexor XR)
Ziprasidone (Geodon)
Zolpidem (Ambien)
Zonisamide (Zonegran)