

Pharmacology & Toxicology

ACEI, Side FX

CAPTOPRIL

Cough, anaphylaxis, palpitations, taste, orthostatic ↓BP, Potassium (↑K⁺), Renal impairment, impotence, leucocytosis

Anti-epileptic side FX

ABCDEFGH

Ataxia, blood dyscrasia, cleft lip, dupuytren's / vit D def, exfoliation of skin & Stevens Johnson's. Fits, GI upset / gum hypertrophy, hepatitis / hairy

Barbiturate side FX

ABCD

Ataxia, behavioural disturbance, ↓concentration / coma, depression / drowsy / diplopia

Cholinergic OD side FX

DUMB BELS

Diarrhoea, Urination, Miosis / muscle weakness, bronchorrea
Bradycardia, emesis, lacrimation, salivation / sweating

Cyclosporin Side FX

4HRT

4H - Hyper K⁺, hypertension, gum hypertrophy, hairy
R - Renal toxicity
T - Tremor

Digoxin S/E

GECKO

GIT - n&v, abdo pain, ulcers
Eyes - blurring, halo, xanthopsia
CNS - depression, confusion, delirium, hallucinations
Cardiac - ANY arrhythmia
K - low

Gynaecomastia (drugs)

DISCO MTV

Digoxin, Isoniazid, Spironolactone, Cimetidine, Oestrogens
Methyldopa/metronidazole, TCAD, Verapamil

MAOI side FX

3Hs

Hepatocellular jaundice, Hyperthermia, hypertension

Propranolol, Contra-indications

ABCDE

Asthma, heart Block, cardiac failure, DM (hypoglycaemic shock), Extremities (occlusive arterial disease)

Pulmonary Oedema, non-cardiac

PONS

Phosgene / paraquat / phenothiazines, opioids / organophosphates, Nitrous dioxide, salicylate

TCAD side FX

CAN WOO

Cvs, Anticholinergic, Neuro, Withdrawal, Overdose, Others

Rat poison

RATS PANIC

Red squill, arsenic, thallium, strychnine
PNU, phosphorus, ZN phosphide, alpha naphtha thiurea (ANTU), norbormide,
indanediones, coumarin / cholecalciferol

Steroids Side FX

HIGH COMPACT IMPS

Hypertension, Immunosuppression, Gastric Ulcer (bleeding), Heartburn
Cataract, Osteoporosis, Muscle weakness, Path # / Psychosis, Acne / Altered Glucose,
Cushingoid, Thin skin
Increased appetite, Myopathy, poor wound healing, stress response reduced

Or

AM CUSHINGOID

Acne, Myopathy (prox) / muscle wasting (prox)
Cushingoid / Cataract, Ulcers, Striae, skin thin (bruising), Hypertension / hairy, Infection,
Glycosuria, Obesity / Osteoporosis / Oedema, Immunosuppression / Insomnia, Depression

Warfarin

WEPT

Warfarin, Extrinsic pathway, measure PT