

## MEDICATIONS MOST OFTEN INVOLVED IN ERRORS DURING TRANSITION TO A LTC FACILITY

Medication	Common Error Type(s) during Transition
warfarin (Coumadin®)	Communication error regarding dose; failure to order INR
insulin	Communication error regarding dose
oxy <b>CODONE</b> with acetaminophen (Percocet®, Endocet®)	Name confusion with <b>HYDRO</b> codone with acetaminophen
<b>HYDRO</b> codone with acetaminophen (Vicodin®, Lorcet®)	Name confusion with oxy <b>CODONE</b> with acetaminophen
enoxaparin (Lovenox®)	Dosing errors and delays in administration
furosemide (Lasix®)	Dosing errors
metoprolol (Lopressor®)	Dosing errors or accidental discontinuation
potassium	Omissions or continuation of a drug used during acute illness but no longer needed
<b>LOR</b> azepam (Ativan®)	Name confusion with <b>ALPRAZ</b> olam
<b>ALPRAZ</b> olam (Xanax®)	Name confusion with <b>LOR</b> azepam
Aspirin®	Dosing errors
acetaminophen (Tylenol®)	Dosing errors
fenta <b>NYL</b> (Duragesic®)	Dosing errors; patches not removed and properly discarded before application of new patch
omeprazole (Prilosec®)	Name confusion with esomeprazole; accidental continuation of drug used during acute illness but no longer needed
esomeprazole (Nexium®)	Name confusion with omeprazole; accidental continuation of drug used during acute illness but no longer needed
morphine	Dosing errors and name confusion with methadone; mix-ups between regular strength and concentrated oral solutions
methadone	Name confusion with morphine
risperi <b>DONE</b> (Risperdal®)	Transcription errors (unspecified) and dosing errors
nitrofurantoin (Macrochantin®)	Transcription errors (unspecified)
other gastrointestinal agents (e.g., laxatives, stool softeners, anti-diarrheals, antiemetics)	Omissions or accidental continuation of a drug used during acute illness but no longer needed

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