

Medicines Associated with Constipation

Aluminium Antacids

Aluminium hydroxide
Magnesium complexes

Anticholinergics

Atropine
Hyoscine
Oxybutinin
Tolterodine
Propiverine
Ipratropium bromide
Oxitropium bromide

Carbamazepine (can also cause diarrhoea)

Antidepressants

Amitriptyline
Clomipramine
Dothiepin
Imipramine
Lofepramine
Venlafaxine
Nortriptyline
Trimipramine
Tranlycypromine
Moclobemide
Phenelzine

Antiparkinson

Orphenadrine
Benzhexol
Benztropine
Procyclidine

Antipsychotics

Chlorpromazine
Flupenthixol
Haloperidol
Perphenazine
Prochlorperzine
Promazine
Triordazine
Trifluoperazine
Risperidone

Calcium Supplements

Calcium gluconate
Calcium lactate
Calcium carbonate

Diuretics

Bendroflurazide
Chlorothiazide
Indapamide
Frusemide
Bumetanide
Amiloride
Trimaterene
Antiepileptics Spironolactone
Co-amilozide

Gastrointestinal Cytoprotectant

Sucralfate

Iron Tablets

Ferrous sulphate
Ferrous fumarate
Ferrous gluconate

Opiates

Morphine
Buprenorphine
Codeine
Dextropropoxyphene
Dihydrocodeine
Fentanyl
Methadone
Pentazocine
Pethidine
Tramadol

Medicines Associated with Diarrhoea

Ace Inhibitors

Captopril
Lisinopril
Ramipril
Enalapril
Perindopril

Aminosalicylates

Masalazine
Olsalazine

Antibiotics

Penicillins
Tetracyclines
Nitrofurantoin
Cephalosporins
Macrolides
Clindamycin

Tolbutamide
Acarbose
Glibenclamide
Metformin
Repaglinide

Antidepressants

Citalopram
Paroxetine
Venlafaxine
Fluoxetine
Sertaline

Antiepileptic

Carbamazepine (can also cause constipation)
Gabapentin

Antifungals

Fluconazole
Itraconazole
Terbinafine

Antimalarials

Chloroquine
Proguanil
Co-amilozide Mefloquine

Anti-Obesity Drugs

Orlistat
Sibutramine

Antiplatelet Drugs

Clopidogrel
Dipyridamole

Beta Blockers

Captopril
Lisinopril
Ramipril
Enalapril
Perindopril

Colchicine (in excessive doses)

Digoxin (in overdose)

Diuretics (can also cause constipation)

Bendroflumethiazide, Chlortalidone
Antidiabetics Furosemide, Amiloride
Glicazide Co-amilozide, Indapamide
Bumetanide, Spironolactone

Gold Compounds

Iron Tablets

(Can also cause constipation)
Ferrous sulphate, ferrous Gluconate
Ferrous Fumarate

Laxitive Abuse

Leflunomide

Lipid Regulating Drugs

Atorvastatin, Simvastatin
Fluvastatin

Lithium (especially at high levels)

Magnesium Antacids

Methotrexate

Muscle Relaxants

Misoprostol

Misoprostol, Arthrotec

Non Steroidal Anti-inflammatories

Mefanamic acid, Indomethacin

Ulcer Healing Drugs

Cimetidine, Ranitidine
Lansoprazole, Omeprazole
Pantoprazole