

Table A.1 Medicines requiring cautionary advisory labels (continued)

Medicine	Ancillary label (number) and/or additional instruction (letter)
Vigabatrin	9, 12†
Voriconazole	5, 8, 12, C, D
Warfarin	5, 10b
Zafirlukast	3b
Zalcitabine	12†
Zanamivir	D
Zidovudine	12
Zinc sulfate	B
Ziprasidone hydrochloride	1, 12, 16, B
Zolmitriptan	12
Zolpidem	1 or 1a, A*
Zonisamide	1, 5, 9
Zopiclone	1 or 1a
Zuclopenthixol	1, 8, 13, 16
Groups of compounds	
Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors	11, 12†, 16†
Angiotensin II receptor antagonists	11, 12†, 16†
Antibiotics	D
Anticoagulants	10b
Anticonvulsants	9
Antidepressants—tricyclic and tetracyclic	1, 9, 13, 16
Antidepressants—SSRI	9, 12
Antifungals (oral and vaginal)	D
Antifungals (topical)	E
Antihistamines (except desloratadine and loratadine)	1
Beta-blockers	9, 12†
Benzodiazepines	1 or 1a, 9 (long-term regular therapy)
Calcium channel blockers	12
Corticosteroids (oral)	9 (except short courses), B
Cytotoxics	8, 21
Diuretics	16
Eye preparations (28 days unless specified or authorised otherwise)	7b
Hypnotics	1a
Hypoglycaemic agents	10a, B
Immunosuppressants	8
Insulins	6 (except vial/cartridge in use), 7b, 10a
Medicines packed in child-resistant or strip packaging	13
Monoamine oxidase inhibitors, non-selective	1, 13, 16, I
Nitrates	16
Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents	10a, 12†, B
Phenothiazines (as antipsychotics)	1, 8, 9 (long-term regular therapy), 16
Quinolone antibacterials (except topical)	3b, 4, 8, 12, D
Tetracyclines	4, 8, D
Vaccines	6

† Most appropriate during initial treatment or when dosage is increased.

* Some products have specific indications or specialised formulations or coatings which give rise to instructions different from those applicable generally to the conventional dose form. In cases of doubt concerning specific products with specialised formulations or coatings, reference should be made to the recommendations contained in the manufacturer's information.

Antacids will decrease the absorption of many medicines. Unless specifically indicated to the contrary, the administration of antacids should be separated by a period of about 2 hours from other orally administered medicines whenever possible. Similar separation of the dosing of cholestyramine, colestipol, lanthanum and sevelamer from other medicines is also recommended.

Further information

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