

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

Medicine	Ancillary label (number) and/or additional instruction (letter)
Methadone	1
Methotrexate	8, 10a, 20, 21
Methoxsalen	8
Methyl dopa	12†, 16
Methylnaltrexone	16
Methylphenidate	12, 13, A*
Methysergide	B
Metoclopramide	12
Metoprolol	9, 12†, A*
Metronidazole	2, 5, B, D
Metronidazole suspension	2, 3b, D
Mexiletine	12, 13
Mianserin	1, 9, 13, 16
Miconazole	D, E (dermal)
Midazolam	1 or 1a
Minocycline	4 (delete dairy products), 8, 12, B, D
Minoxidil	16
Mirtazapine	1, 9, A (not chewed)
Misoprostol	B
Moclobemide	9, 12, B
Modafinil	12
Morphine and salts	1, A*
Moxifloxacin	4 (delete dairy products and calcium), 12†, D
Moxonidine	9, 12
Mycophenolate/mycophenolic acid	8, 9, A
Naltrexone	12
Naproxen	10a, 12†, A*, B
Naratriptan	12
Nelfinavir	5, B
Nevirapine	5
Nicorandil	9, 12
Nicotine patch	21
Nicotinic acid	B
Nifedipine	9, 12†, 18, A*
Nilotinib	4, 5, 18, A
Nilutamide	2, 12
Nitrazepam	1 or 1a, 9
Nitrofurantoin	12, B, D
Norfloxacin	3b, 4, 8, 12, D
Nortriptyline	1, 9, 13, 16
Nystatin	B*, D, E (dermal)
Octreotide	6
Olanzapine	1, 8, 16
Olmesartan	11, 12†, 16†
Olsalazine	B
Omeprazole	13, A*
Opium	1
Orlistat	B

† 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.