

PQA Measure Specifications

Table DDI-A: Target Medications and Precipitant Medications

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Category	Target Drug or Drug Class (Step 1)	Precipitant Drug or Drug Class (Step 2)
A	Benzodiazepines: alprazolam, midazolam, triazolam	Azole antifungal agents: ketoconazole, itraconazole, fluconazole, posaconazole, voriconazole
B	carbamazepine	Clarithromycin, erythromycin, telithromycin
C	cyclosporine	Rifamycins: rifampin, rifabutin, rifapentine
D	digoxin	clarithromycin, erythromycin, azithromycin, telithromycin
E	Ergot alkaloids: ergotamine, dihydroergotamine	clarithromycin, erythromycin, telithromycin
F	Estrogen/progestin oral contraceptives: desogestrel-ethinyl estradiol, drospirenone-ethinyl estradiol, estradiol valerate-dienogest, ethinyl estradiol-ethynodiol, ethinyl estradiol-levonorgestrel, ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone, ethinyl estradiol-norgestimate, ethinyl estradiol-norgestrel, mestranol-norethindrone	Rifamycins: rifampin, rifabutin, rifapentine
G	MAO Inhibitors: isocarboxazid, linezolid, phenelzine, rasagiline, selegiline, tranlycypromine, sibutramine	Sympathomimetics: amphetamines, atomoxetine, benzphetamine, dextroamphetamine, diethylpropion, isometheptene, methamphetamine, methylphenidate, phendimetrazine, phentermine, phenylephrine, pseudoephedrine, tapentadol, dexmethylphenidate, lisdexamfetamine Serotonergic Agents: buspirone, citalopram, cyclobenzaprine, desvenlafaxine, dextromethorphan, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, meperidine, milnacipran, levomilnacipran, mirtazapine, paroxetine, sertraline, tetrabenazine, tramadol, trazodone, venlafaxine
H	methotrexate	trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole
I	Nitrates: amyl nitrite, isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate, nitroglycerin	Phosphodiesterase inhibitors: sildenafil, tadalafil, vardenafil
J	simvastatin (40mg & 80mg)	amiodarone
K	theophylline	ciprofloxacin, fluvoxamine
L	mercaptopurine	allopurinol
M	warfarin	trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole NSAIDs: diclofenac, etodolac, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, meclofenamate, mefenamic acid, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac, tolmetin

Note: Includes combination products and the following routes of administration: oral, sublingual, nasal, self-injectable (dihydroergotamine), rectal, buccal, transdermal, inhaled and translingual.

Excludes OTC products, bulk powder products and the following routes of administration: IV, IM, injectable, external, ophthalmic and OTIC.

NSAIDs = non steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.