

## SIDE EFFECTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO FALLS

Blurred vision

Hypotension (low blood pressure)

Dizziness

Lightheadedness

Sedation

Decreased alertness

Confusion

Anxiety

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms call your doctor, they could be side effects from your medications

## CLASSIFICATION OF MEDICATIONS THAT INCREASE YOUR RISK FOR FALLING

Antidepressants

Tranquilizers

Antipsychotics

Antianxieties

Sleep medications

Seizure medications

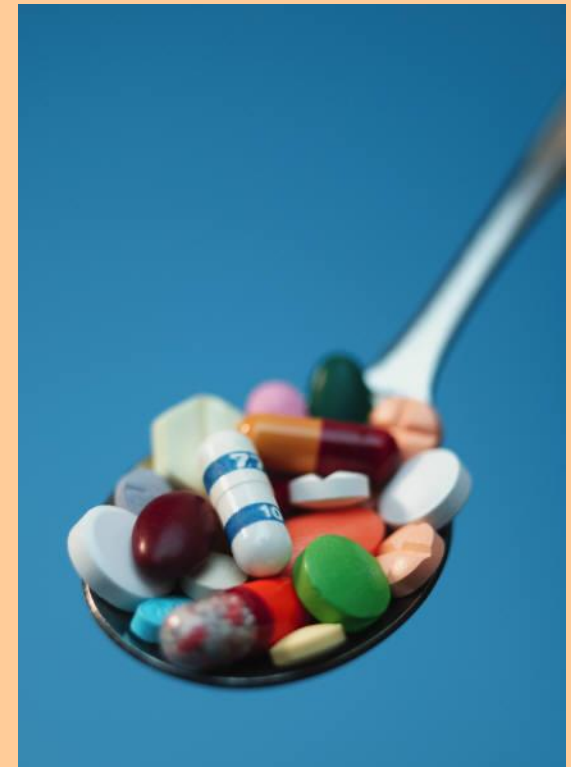
Blood pressure medications

Cholesterol medications

Heart medications

Pain killers

# Falls Related to Medications



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THE FALLS COALITION OF MANITOWOC  
COUNTY

**A**

Alprazolam (Xanax)  
Amitriptyline (Elavil)

**B**

Benzotropine (Cogentin)

**C**

Chlorpheniramine (Chlortrimeton)  
Citalopram (Celexa)  
Chlorpromazine (Thorazine)  
Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)  
Carisoprodol (Soma)  
Clonazepam (Klonopin)  
Clozapine (Clozaril)  
Cimetidine (Tagamet)  
Chlordiazepoxide (Librium)  
Carbamazepine (Tegretol)  
Cyproheptadine (Periactin)

**D**

Desipramine (Norpramin)  
Diazepam (Valium)  
Dicyclomine (Bentyl)  
Diphenhydramine (Benadryl, Tylenol-PM, Advil PM, Somnex, ZzzQuil)  
Doxepin (Sinequan)  
Doxylamine (Unisom)  
Duloxetine (Cymbalta)

**E**

Escitalopram (Lexapro)  
Eszopiclone (Lunesta)

**MEDICATIONS THAT CAUSE FALLS WITH BRAND AND GENERIC NAMES****F**

Fluoxetine (Prozac)  
Fluphenazine (Prolixin)  
Flurazepam (Dalmane)  
Fluvoxamine (Luvox)

**G**

Gabapentin (Neurontin)

**H**

Haloperidol (Haldol)  
Hydroxyzine

**I**

Imipramine (Tofranil)

**L**

Lamotrigine (Lamictal)  
Lorazepam (Ativan)

**M**

Meclizine (Antivert)  
Methocarbamol  
Mirtazapine (Remeron)  
Molindone (Moban)

**N**

Nefazadone (Serzone)  
Nortriptyline (Aventyl)

**O**

Olanzapine (Zyprexa)  
Oxazepam (Serax)

Oxcarbazepine (Trileptal)  
Oxybutynin (Ditropan)

**P**

Paroxetine (Paxil)  
Perphenazine (Trilafon)  
Pregabalin (Lyrica)  
Prochlorperazine (Compazine)  
Promethazine (Phenergan)

**Q**

Quetiapine (Seroquel)

**R**

Ranitidine (Zantac)  
Risperidone (Risperdal)

**S**

Sertraline (Zoloft)

**T**

Temazepam (Restoril)  
Trazadone (Desyrel)  
Triazolam (Halcion)  
Trifluoperazine (Stelazine)  
Trihexyphenidyl  
Thioridazine (Mellaril)  
Thiothixene (Navane)  
Tizanidine (Zanaflex)  
Tolterodine (Detrol)

**V**

Venlafaxine (Effexor)

**Z**

Ziprasidone (Geodon)  
Zolpidem (Ambien)

