

MEDICATIONS AND TINNITUS- Dental Specialists Turramurra

1.A. MEDICATIONS THAT CAN MAKE TINNITUS AND HEARING WORSE

SALICYLATES

Aspirin (alone)

Alka-Seltzer
Aspro preparations
Astrix
Bayer aspirin
Bex aspirin
Cardiprin
Cartia
Disprin preparations
Ecotrin
Solprin
Spren
Vincent's Powders

Aspirin related topical medications (in large amounts)

choline salicylate

Bonjela (etc)

Methyl salicylate

Metsal
Dencorub (etc)

Aspirin (in combination usually with codeine)

Aspaigin
Codiphen
Codis
Codox
Disprin Forte
Vaganin

Aspirin related medications

Sulfasalazine

Salazopyrin
Pyralin EN

Mesalazine

Mesasal

Olsalazine

Dipentum

QUININES

Chloroquine

Chlorquin

Hydroxychloroquine

Plaquenil

Quinine bisulfate

Bi-Quinate

Myoquin

Quinbisul

Quinine sulfate

Quinate

Quinocidal

Quinsul

Quinidine bisulfate

Kinidin Durules

Tonic water

ANTIBIOTICS – AMINOGLYCOSIDES

(more likely to have problems with the injectable forms)

amikacin (injection)

amikin

gentamicin (injection)

Cidomycin

Septopal

Neomycin (tablets, topical)

Netilmicin (injection)

Nelromycin

Tobramycin (injection, nebulised)

Nebcin

Tobi

OTHER ANTIBIOTICS

(more likely to have problems with the injection forms)

vancomycin (injection)

Vancocin

Teicoplanin (injection)

Targocid

Erythromycin (injection, oral)

Amphotericin (injection)

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Brand names

Aclin	Kinidin Durules
ACT-3	Lasix
Actiprofen	Mefic
Acular (eye drops)	Mesasal
Alka-Seltzer	Metsal
Amikin	Mobilis
Anaprox	Myoquin
Arthrexin	Naprogesic
Aspalgin	Naprosyn
Aspro preparations	Nebcin
Astrix	Netromycin
Bayer aspirin	Nurofen
Bex aspirin	Orudis
Bi-Quinate	Oruvail
Bonjela	Paradex
Brufen	Plaquenil
Burinex	Ponstan
Candyl	Proxen
Capadex	Pyralin EN
Cardiprin	Quinate
Cartia	Quinbisul
Celebrex	Quinoctal
Chlorquin	Quinsul
Cidomycin	Rafen
Clinoril	Salazopyrin
Codiphen	Septopal
Codis	Solprin
Codox	Spren
Dencorub	Surgam
Di-gesic	Targocid
Dipentum	Tilcotil
Disprin	Tobi
Disprin Forte	Toradol
Dolobid	Tri-Profen
Doloxene	Uremide
Ecotrin	Urex
Edecril	Vancocin
Feldene	Veganin
Fenac	Vincent's Powders
Indocid	Vioxx
Inza	Voltaren

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(Generic Names)

amikacin	mefenamic acid
amphotericin	mesalazine
aspirin	methyl salicylate
bleomycin	naproxen
bumetanide	neomycin
celecoxib	netilmicin
chloroquine	olsalazine
choline salicylate	piroxicam
cis-platin	quinidine bisulfate
dextropropoxyphene	quinine bisulfate
diclofenac	quinine sulfate
diflusal	rofecoxib
erythromycin	sulfasalazine
ethacrynic acid	sulindac
furosemide	teicoplanin
gentamicin	tenoxicam
hydroxychloroquine	tiaprofenic acid
ibuprofen	tobramycin
indomethacin	tonic water
ketoprofen	vancomycin
ketorolac	vinblastine
	vincristine

1.B. MEDICATIONS THAT CAN WORSEN OR CAUSE TINNITUS BUT NOT HEARING LOSS

STIMULANTS

Aminophylline injection (for asthma)

Caffeine

Cafergot/Cafergot S (for migraines)

Dynamo

Ergodryl (for migraine)

No Doz/No Doz Plus

Dexamphetamine

Methylphenidate

Attenta

Ritalin

Theophylline (for asthma)

Nuelin

Theodur

ANTIDEPRESSANTS – OTHER

Lithium (for bipolar disorder)

Lithicarb

Quilonium SR

Mirtazapine

Avanza

Remeron

Nefazodone

Serzone

Venlafaxine

Efexor/Efexor XR

MAO Inhibitors

Moclobemide

Arima

Aurorix

Clobemix

Maosig

Mohexal

Phenelzine

Nardil

Tranylcypromine

Parnate

Penicillamine

D-Penaminate

Folic acid

ANTIDEPRESSANTS – Tetracyclic

Mianserin

Lumin

Tolyon

Tricyclic

Amitriptyline

Endep

Tryptanol

Clomipramine

Anafranil

Clopram

Placil

Dothiepin

Dothep

Prothiaden

Doxepin

Deptran

Sinequan

Imipramine

Melipramine

Tofranil

Nortriptyline

Allegron

Trimipramine

Surmontil

SSR Inhibitors

Citalopram

Cipramil

Talohexal

Fluoxetine

Auscap

Erocap

Fluohexal

Lovan

Prozac

Zactin

Fluvoxamine

Faverin

Luvox

Paroxetine

Aropax

Paxtine

Sertraline

Zoloft

1.B. MEDICATIONS THAT CAN WORSEN OR CAUSE TINNITUS BUT NOT HEARING LOSS

(Generic Names)

aminophylline
amitriptyline
amlodipine
Antihistamines
atenolol
B-Blockers
caffeine
cetirizine
citalopram
clomipramine
cyproheptadine
dexamphetamine
diltiazam
dothiepin
doxepin
doxycycline
flecainide
fluoxetine
fluvoxamine
folic acid
imipramine
lithium
loratadine
methylphenidate
metoprolol
metronidazole
mianserin
minocycline
mirtazapine
moclobemide
nefazodone
nifedipine
nortriptyline
paroxetine
penicillamine
phenelzine
promethazine
propranolol
ritonavir
saquinavir
sertraline
sulfamethoxazole
Sulphonamide derivatives
Tetracycline derivatives
theophylline
trimipramine
tranylcypromine
venlafaxine
verapamil
zalcitabine

1.B. MEDICATIONS THAT CAN WORSEN OR CAUSE TINNITUS BUT NOT HEARING LOSS

Adalat	Erocap	Remeron
Adalat Oros	Faverin	Resprim
Akamin	Flagyl	Ritalin
Allegron	Flecatab	Rozex
Anafranil	Fluohexal	Seprin
Anpec	Fortovase	Serzone
Anselol	Helidac	Sinease repetabs
Arima	Hivid	Sinequan
Atehexal	Inderal	Surmontil
Attenta	Invirase	Talohexal
Aurorix	Isoptin	Tambocor
Auscap	Lithicarb	Tenormin
Auscard	Lopressor	Tensig
Avanza	Lorastyne	Theodur
Bactrim	Losec Helicopak	Tofranil
Betaloc	Lovan	Tolvon
Cafergot	Lumin	Trimoxazole
Cafergot S	Maosig	Tryptanol
Cardizem	Melipramine	Vasocardol
Cipramil	Metohexal	Veracaps
Clarinase	Metolol	Verahexal
Clarityne	Metrogyl	Vibramycin
Clobemix	Metronide	Vibra-tabs
Clopram	Minax	Zactin
Coras	Minomycin	Zyrtec
Cordilox	Mohexal	
Cosig Forte	Nardil	
Deptran	Nifecard	
Deralin	Nifehexal	
Diltahexal	No Doz	
Dilzem	No Doz Plus	
Doryx	Norvasc	
Dothep	Norvir	
Doxsig	Noten	
Doxy	Nuelin	
Doxyhexal	Nyefax	
Doxylin	Pamate	
D-Penammine	Periactin	
Dynamo	Phenergan	
Efexor	Placil	
Efexor XR	Prothiaden	
Endep	Prozac	
Ergodryl	Quilonium SR	

ANALGESICS

dextropropoxyphene
(alone or in combination)
Capadex
Di-gesic
Doloxene
Paradex

CYTOTOXICS

bleomycin
cis-platin
vincristine
vinblastine

NON STEROIDAL ANTI-FLAMMATORY DRUGS (NSAIDS)

diclofenac
Fenac
Voltaren
diflusal
Dolobid
ibuprofen
Actiprofen
ACT-3
Brufen
Rafen
Tri-Profen
Indomethacin
Arthrexin
Indocid
ketoprofen
Orudis
Oruvail
ketorolac
Toradol
Acular (eye drops)
mefenamic acid
Mefic
Ponstan

DIURETICS ('loop' type)

bumetanide
Burinex
ethacrynic acid
Edecril
frusemide
Lasix
Uremide
Urex

naproxen
Anaprox
Inza
Naprogesic
Naprosyn
Proxen

piroxicam
Candyl
Feldene
Mobilis

sulindac
Aclin
Clinoril

tenoxicam
Tilcotil
tiaprofenic acid
Surgam

celecoxib
Celebrex
rofecoxib
Vioxx

ANTIBIOTICS

sulfamethoxazole (with trimethoprim)

Bactrim
Cosig Forte
Resprim
Septrin
Trimoxazole

(sulphonamide derivatives)

doxycycline

Doryx
Doxsig
Doxy
Doxyhexal
Doxylin
Vibramycin
Vibra-tabs

minocycline

Akamin
Minomycin

(tetracycline derivatives)

metronidazole

Flagyl
Helidac
Losec Helicopak
Metrogyl
Metronide
Rozex

ANTIHISTAMINES

certirizine

Zyrtec

cyproheptadine

Periactin

Loratadine

Clarityne
Clarinase
Lorastyne
Sinease repetabs

promethazine

Phenergan

(possibly other antihistamines)

ANTIRETROVIRALS

ritonavir

Norvir

saquinavir

Fortovase
Invirase

zalcitabine

Hivid

CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS

(for heart/blood pressure)

amlodipine

Norvasc

diltiazem

Auscard
Cardizem
Coras
Diltahexal
Dilzem
Vasocardol

nifedipine

Adalat/Adalat Oros
Nifecard
Nifehexal
Nyefax

verapamil

Anpec
Cordilox
Isoptin
Veracaps
Verahexal

flecainide

Flecatab
Tambocor

atenolol

Anselol
Atehexal
Noten
Tenormin
Tensig

metoprolol

Betaloc
Lopressor
Metohehexal/Metolol
Minax

propranolol

Deralin
Inderal

(possibly other B-Blockers)