

## 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-Penamine

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  
Metohepal/Metolol  
Minax

propranolol

Deralin  
Inderal

(possibly other B-Blockers)