

68 DRUGS THAT CAUSE NERVE DAMAGE



One of the most common drug induced neuropathies is from cholesterol medication such as Statin drugs. Please refer to the list below of known drugs that cause Neuropathy. If you have been using any of these meds please **CIRCLE** the medication and let the doctor know when he consults with you. We highlighted the most common ones for your ease of selection.

Allopurinol, Almitrine bismyslate, Amiodarone, **Amitriptyline**, Ara-C, **Aspartame**, Bortezomib, Carbamide, **Chemotherapy agents** (17) **Bortezomib**, **Oxalipatin**, **Taxanes**, **Thalidomide**, **Vinca alkaloids**, Chloramphenicol, Chloroquine, Chlorprothixene, Clioquinol, Clofibrate, **Colchicine**, **Cipro**, Cyanate, Cyclosporine, Danosine, Dapsone, Dichloacetate, Disopyramide, Disulfiram, Docetaxel, Enalapril, Ethambutol, Ethionamide, Etoposide, Glutethimide, Gold, **Hydrazaline**, **Imipramine (tricyclic anti-depressants)**, Isoniazide, **Lasinipril**, Leflunomide, **Levaquin**, Lithium, **Metformin**, **Mercury**, Methaqualone, Metronidazole, Nitrofurantoin, Nitrous Oxide, Paclitaxel, Phenezine, Phenytoin, **Proton Pump Inhibitors (Aciphex, Protonix, Prevacid,**

Prilosec), Propafenone, Pyridoxine, **Statins**, Stavudine, Sulfasalazine, Suramin, Tacrolimus, Thalidomide, **Tumor Blockers**, **Vancomycin**, Vincristine, Vinorelbine, Zalcitabine.

Please let us know if you are taking any of the following blood thinners: Rivaroxaban (Xarelto)

Dabigatran (Pradaxa), Apixaban (Eliquis), Heparin (various), Warfarin (Coumadin) OR aspirin.

Disuse atrophy recovers with exercise. Neural inhibitory atrophy (Neuropathy) does not fix it self! Nerves are slower healing and must be nourished and stimulated to grow. It's a widely held belief in the medical community that if you stop the offending drug or other offending agent, the nerves will just heal themselves. That very rarely happens.

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