

Medication Class and Examples	Effects of Alcohol
Anti-anxiety - Buspirone (Buspar)	- Can worsen symptoms of anxiety
Antibiotics - Metronidazole (Flagyl)	- Flushing, increased heart rate and palpitation, nausea/vomiting
Antidepressants - Escitalopram (Lexapro)	- Can worsen symptoms of depression
Anti-fever - Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	- Increased risk of liver damage
Antihypertensives - Hydrochlorothiazide (Lopressor)	- Increased risk for orthostatic hypotension (sudden drop in blood pressure upon standing causing dizziness)
Benzodiazepines - Alprazolam (Xanax)	- Memory issues, decreased breathing rate, worsens symptoms of anxiety
Blood thinners - Warfarin (Coumadin, Jantoven)	- Binge drinking: increases levels of warfarin in the body aka: higher risk for bleeding - Long-term use: decreases levels of warfarin in the body aka: higher risk for clots
Diabetic - Glyburide (Glynase)	- Increased risk of low blood sugar
Insomnia - Melatonin	- Melatonin works less well
NSAIDs - Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)	- Increased risk of stomach bleeding and ulcers
Opioids - Oxycodone (Oxycontin)	- Memory issues, impaired motor control, decreased breathing rate, death
Stimulants - Dextroamphetamine/Amphetamine (Adderall)	- Increased heart rate and blood pressure - Can affect judgement, reaction time