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DRUGS, CONTRAINDICATED FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE PATIENTS

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The term "contraindicated" essentially means that the drug in question should not be given to a Parkinsonian. In Parkinson's disease, the basic problem is the chemical nature of the disease itself. Many drugs alter the brain's dopamine system and may not be recognized as having a potential detrimental effect on Parkinson's disease simply because the drugs are employed for the treatment of other conditions. All patients with Parkinson's disease should have a list of these drugs available for their physicians reference and for emergency situations.

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The American Parkinson Disease Association, Inc, is making this list available in an effort to reduce problems that may be caused by these drugs in patients with Parkinson's disease.

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DRUG CATEGORY	TRADE NAME	GENERIC NAME
Antipsychotic	Haldol Trilafon Thorazine Stelazine Prolixin, Permitil Navane Mellaril (high dosage) Loxitane	Haloperidol Perphenazine Chlorpromazine Trifluoperazine Flufenazine Thiothixene Thioridazine Loxapine HCL
Antidepressant	Triavil Ascendin *Nardil *Parnate	Combination of Perphenazine & Amitriptyline Amoxapine Phenelzine Tranlycypromine
Antivomiting	Compazine Reglan Torecan	Porchlorperazine Metoclopramide Thiethylperazine
Miscellaneous, Blood-Pressure, Post-Op Medications	Serpasil Raudixin Rauverid Wolfina Harmony1 Moderil Rauwiloid	Reserpine Rauwolia Serpentina None None Deserpine Rescinnamine None
Narcotic, Analgesic	*Demerol	Meperidine
Various	Aldomet Dilantin Lithium Buspar *With Eldepryl Treatment	Alpha-methyldopa Phenytoin None Buspiron

