

# **Pharmacology on your palms**

## CLASSIFICATION OF THE DRUGS

| DRUGS AFFECTING THE NERVOUS SYSTEM                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DRUGS AFFECTING THE ORGANS AND TISSUES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                           | DRUGS FROM DIFFERENT PHARMACOLOGICAL GROUPS        |
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| <b>Drugs affecting the central nervous system</b>                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Drugs affecting peripheral nervous system</b><br><b>Drugs affecting the sensory nerve endings</b><br>(AFFECTING THE AFFERENT INNERVATION)                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Drugs affecting the cardiovascular system</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Antimicrobial, antiviral, antiparasitic drugs</b>                                                                                                                                             | Antitumor drugs<br>Antiallergic drugs<br>Antidotes |
| CNS DEPRESSANTS<br>Analgesics (opioid, analgesics-antipyretics, NSAIDs)<br>Sedative and hypnotic drugs<br>Tranquilizers<br>Neuroleptics<br>Anticonvulsants<br>Antiparkinsonian drugs<br>General anaesthetics | Local anaesthetics<br>Coating drugs<br>Adsorbents<br>Astringents<br>Expectorants<br>Irritant drugs                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Cardiac glycosides<br>Antihypertensive drugs<br>Antianginal drugs<br>Antiarrhythmic drugs<br>Antihyperlipidemic drugs<br>Spasmolytics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Antibiotics<br>Sulfonamides<br>Antituberculous drugs<br>Anthelmintic drugs<br>Antifungal drugs<br>Antiviral drugs<br>Antimalarial drugs<br>Antisymphilitic drugs<br>Antiseptics<br>Disinfectants |                                                    |
| CNS STIMULANTS<br>Psychomotor stimulants<br>Analeptics<br>Antidepressants<br>Nootropics (Cognitive enhancers)<br>Adaptogens<br>Drugs affecting the cerebral blood circulation                                | <b>Drugs affecting peripheral neurotransmitter processes</b><br>(AFFECTING THE EFFERENT PART OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM)<br>Direct-acting-cholinomimetics<br>Anticholinesterase drugs<br>M- cholinoblockers<br>Ganglionic blockers<br>Muscle relaxants<br>Adrenomimetics<br>Adrenoblockers<br>Sympatholytics | <b>Drugs affecting the excretory system</b><br>Diuretics<br><b>Drugs affecting the hemopoietic system</b><br>Drugs affecting blood coagulation<br>Drugs affecting erythro- and leukopoiesis<br><b>Drugs affecting the digestive system</b><br>Anorectic drugs<br>Bitter stuffs. Drugs for replacement therapy<br>Antiacid drugs<br>Antiulcer drugs<br>Hepatoprotectors<br>Laxative drugs. Drugs against diarrhea<br><b>Drugs affecting metabolism</b><br>Hormonal drugs of hypophysis, thyroid, parathyroid, gonads, adrenal gland cortex, anabolic steroids<br>Insulins and oral hypoglycemic drugs<br>Vitamins, macro- and microelements<br>Enzymes. Antienzymes<br>Drugs for transfusion therapy |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                    |

## NARCOTIC (OPIOID) ANALGESICS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | NATURAL AND SEMI-SYNTHETIC AGENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | SYNTHETIC AGENTS                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                            |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Morphine<br>2. Codeine<br>3. Aethylmorphine h/chl. (Dionine)<br>4. Omnopon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5. Trimeperidine (Promedol)<br>6. Fentanyl<br>7. Piritramide (Dipidolor)<br>8. Tilidine (Valoron)<br>9. Sufentanil | 10. Dimenoxadol h/chl. (Estocin)<br>11. Pentazocine (Fortral)<br>12. Butorphanol (Moradol)<br>13. Buprenorphine (Norphine)<br>14. Tramadol |
| Mechanism of action                | Binding to opioid receptors in the CNS → inhibition of the algogens release on the whole way of pain impulses passing.<br>Inhibition of the intercalary neurons of the spinal cord, reticular formation, thalamic pain centers, summation ability of the CNS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                            |
| Pharmacological effects            | Inhibition of the pain, cough, emetic and respiratory centers.<br>Stimulation of vagus nerve and oculomotor nerve (miosis) centers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                            |
| Indications and interchangeability | Strong and very strong pains (1,3-14), neuroleptanalgesia (6), premedication and post-operation period (1,4-14), labour analgesia (5,7,9,10), colics (5-6,8-10,12), eye diseases (3), strong persistent cough (2,3,10).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                            |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Narcotic analgesics are incompatible with antiparkinsonian agents, MAO inhibitors, peripheral acting muscle relaxants, $\beta$ -adrenoblockers, glucocorticoids, ACTH.<br>Morphine is incompatible with aminazine in the same syringe.<br>Promedol is incompatible with antihistaminic agents, tubocurarin chloride, trasicor.<br>Pentazocine must not be injected with barbiturates in the same syringe.<br>Codeine phosphate shouldn't be taken together with methotrexate.<br>Tramadol for injections is incompatible with solutions of diazepam, flunitrazepam, nitroglycerin, phenylbutazone.<br>Narcotic analgesics aren't prescribed for children up to 2 years and butorphanol - up to 18 years old.<br>All drugs containing natural opium alkaloids, inhibit the peristalsis and secretion of GIT.<br>Codeine as a part of the complex drugs causes euphoria and addiction very rarely.<br>Specific antagonist of the narcotic analgesics is naloxone.<br>Before meals: 11. |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                            |

## ANALGESICS-ANTIPYRETICS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | PYRAZOLONE DERIVATIVES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | PARAAMINOPHENOL DERIVATIVES | COMBINED AGENTS                                                                                                      |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Methamizole sodium (Analgin)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2. Paracetamol (Panadol)    | 3. Sedalgin<br>4. Tempalgin<br>5. Baralgin<br>6. Citramon<br>7. Citropac<br>8. Cyclopar<br>9. Ascopar<br>10. Paravit |
| Mechanism of action                | Decrease of the pain impulses transmission through afferent nerves and inhibition of subcortical pain centers. Thermoregulation center suppression.                                                                                                                                                          |                             |                                                                                                                      |
| Pharmacological effects            | Analgesic (1-10), antipyretic (1-3,6-10), anti-inflammatory (6-7,9), sedative (3,4), spasmolytic (5,8).<br>Side effects: allergy, suppression of hemopoiesis (1-10), nephritis (2,3,4); nausea, vomiting, methemoglobin formation, stomach ulceration (1,3-5), decrease of blood coagulation (1,3,7).        |                             |                                                                                                                      |
| Indications and interchangeability | Pains, not dangerous for life (headache, toothache, articular pain, etc.) (1-10), fever (2,6-7,9,10), neuralgia (1-4); colics, spasms of coronary and cerebral vessels (5-8).                                                                                                                                |                             |                                                                                                                      |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Analgesics-antipyretics are incompatible with sulfonamides, antidepressants, glucocorticoids, anticoagulants.<br>Analgesics, especially pyrazolone derivatives, are incompatible with salicylates, dichlothiazide.<br>The long-term administration of anticonvulsants may decrease the paracetamol activity. |                             |                                                                                                                      |

## NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS (NSAIDs)

| CLASSIFICATION                     | SALICYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ARYLCARBONIC ACID DERIVATIVES                                                                         | OXICAMS AND FENAMATES                                                                       | PYRAZOLONE AND INDOLEACETIC ACID DERIVATIVES                                    | COMBINED AGENTS AND OTHER NSAIDs*                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Acetylsalicylic acid (Aspirin)<br>2. Lysin acetylsalicylate (Aspisol)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 3. Ketoprofen (Ketonal)<br>4. Sodium diclofenac (Voltaren, Orthofen)<br>5. Thiaprofenic acid (Surgam) | 6. Meloxicam (Movalise)<br>7. Piroxicam<br>8. Niflumic acid (Donalgin)<br>9. Mefenamic acid | 10. Phenylbutazone (Butadion)<br>11. Clofezone<br>12. Indomethacin (Methindole) | 13. Reopyrin<br>14. Novigan<br>15. Arthrotek<br>16. Fortalgin C<br>17. Etodolac* (Elderin)<br>18. Ketorolac*<br>19. Diclocaïne<br>20. Ascofen<br>21. Inflagésic plus<br>22. Valcofen |
| Mechanism of action                | Suppression of the cyclooxygenase activity (COX), disturbance of the prostaglandins and thromboxane synthesis, suppression of the inflammatory mediators, hyaluronidase, lysosomal hydrolases activity. Decrease of the energy supply in the inflammatory focus. Inhibition of the subcortical pain centers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                       |                                                                                             |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Pharmacological effects            | Anti-inflammatory, antipyretic, analgesic, antiaggregant (1-22); sedative, anticonvulsive (22).<br>Side effects: gastric ulceration, allergic reactions, bleedings, leukopenia, bronchospasm (seldom).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                             |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Indications and interchangeability | Diseases of the connective tissue (1-13,15,17,19); myalgia, arthralgia, bursitis (1-13,15-18,20-21); headache (1,2,9,14,16,20-22), hyperthermia (1,2,9,16,20-22); acute respiratory viral diseases (1,9,16,20-22), tendency of convulsive states appearance at high temperature in children (22), pains in the traumatic injuries (1-5,7-10,12-18,21), arthritis (3-13,15,17,19,21), gout (10-13), glomerulonephritis (12), thrombophlebitis (1,2,10-12), thromboprophylaxis, hypercoagulant syndrome (1,2); renal, hepatic and intestinal colics (14), postoperative pain syndrome (5,17,18,21). |                                                                                                       |                                                                                             |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Salicylates mustn't be combined with other NSAIDs (the ulcerogenic effect increases) and anticoagulants (the risk of bleeding increases).<br>Butadion is incompatible with glucocorticoids.<br>Indomethacin decreases the effects of $\beta$ -adrenoblockers and saluretics.<br>Meloxicam is incompatible with cyclosporin, methotrexate, diuretics.<br>After meals: 1,3-5,8-10,15,17.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                             |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## HYPNOTIC AND SEDATIVE DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | SEDATIVE DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | HYPNOTIC DRUGS                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                  |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Persen<br>2. Sanason<br>3. Belloid<br>4. Sodium bromide<br>5. Valerian extract<br>6. Corvalol (Valocordin)<br>7. Motherwort herb<br>8. Novo-passit<br>9. Cava-Cava extract (Antares)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10. Nitrazepam (Radedorm)<br>11. Brotizolam (Lendormin)<br>12. Midazolam (Dormikum)<br>13. Triazolam (Halcion)<br>14. Flunitrazepam (Rohypnol) | 15. Phenobarbital (Luminal)<br>16. Cyclobarbitol (Fanodorm)<br>17. Cyclobarbitol+Diazepam (Reladorm) | 18. Zopiclone* (Imovan)<br>19. Metacvalone<br>20. Zolpidem (Ivadal)<br>21. Doxylamine (Donormyl) |
| Mechanism of action                | Increase and concentration of the inhibitory processes in brain cortex; inhibition of the excitation processes in CNS (1-9).<br>Inhibition of brain polysynaptic structures. Decrease of activating influence from reticular formation to brain cortex.<br>Increase of activity of the natural inhibitory mediator GABA (10-21).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                  |
| Pharmacological effects            | Sedative (1-9), spasmolytic (1-3,5). Hypnotic, sedative (in low doses), potentiative, anticonvulsant (10-21); anxiolytic (10-14), muscle relaxant (10-12,18).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                  |
| Indications and interchangeability | Neuroses (1-10), neurogenic diseases (peptic ulcer, ischemic heart disease, hypertension) (1,3-8). Insomnia: falling asleep disorders (9-13,15-21), sleep duration disorders (10,11,13-15,18). Rapid relief of convulsion syndromes (10,15). Premedication (10,12,14). Itching dermatosis, migraine, climacteric syndrome (8).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                  |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Sedative drugs are incompatible with MAO inhibitors, $\alpha$ -adrenomimetics, adrenocorticoids, $\beta$ -adrenomimetics, antiarrhythmic drugs (quinidine-like ones).<br>Hypnotic drugs are incompatible with tricyclic antidepressants, muscle relaxants, atropine sulfate.<br>Barbiturates and benzodiazepines can cause tolerance, addiction, euphoria, withdrawal syndrome.<br>Barbiturates (especially phenobarbital) are inductors of the liver microsomal enzymes.<br>Phenobarbital is incompatible with reserpine, streptocide, adrenaline h/chl, gentamycin, mesatone.<br>Barbiturates are incompatible with cardiac glycosides.<br>Before meals: 4,6,7.<br>After meals: 8. |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                  |

## TRANQUILIZERS (ANXIOLYTICS)

| CLASSIFICATION                     | BENZODIAZEPINE DERIVATIVES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | DIPHENYLMETHANE AND PROPANDIOL* DERIVATIVES             | AGENTS FROM DIFFERENT CHEMICAL GROUPS                                                                          |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Diazepam (Seduxen)<br>2. Chlordiazepoxide (Chlozepide)<br>3. Alprazolam (Alzolam)<br>4. Oxazepam (Nozepam)<br>5. Bromazepam (Lexotan)<br>6. Mezapam (Rudotel)<br>7. Hydazepam<br>8. Dipotassium clorazepate (Tranxen)<br>9. Lorazepam (Merlit)<br>10. Phenazepam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 11. Benactizine (Amizyl)<br>12. Meprobamate* (Meprotan) | 13. Benzoclidine h/chl. (Oxylidin)<br>14. Trimethozine (Trioxazine)<br>15. Mebicar<br>16. Hydroxyzine (Atarax) |
| Mechanism of action                | Binding to benzodiazepine receptors → increase of GABA activity (1-10); inhibition of the excitability of brain subcortical regions (thalamus, hypothalamus, limbic system) and their connections with the brain cortex (1-16).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                         |                                                                                                                |
| Pharmacological effects            | Psychosedative (anxiolytic, tranquilizing), potentiative (1-16), muscle relaxant (all drugs, except 6,7,13,15), moderate hypnotic (except 6), anticonvulsant (except 13).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                         |                                                                                                                |
| Indications and interchangeability | Neuroses, minor psychoses (transitional states) (1-16); neurogenic diseases (hypertension, peptic ulcer, neurodermites) (1-13,16); anaesthesiology (1,2,10-12), sleeping disorders (1-13,15), spastic states (1,2,11,12), depressions (8), withdrawal syndrome (1,2,7,10,16).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                         |                                                                                                                |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Tranquilizers mustn't be combined with MAO inhibitors, phenothiazine derivatives, alcohol, CNS depressants.<br>Tranquilizers are contraindicated to drivers and persons performing the work, that requires a quick psychic and physical reaction.<br>Tranquilizers can cause addiction and tolerance.<br>"Daytime" tranquilizers are mezepam, rudotel, hydazepam, mebicar, benzoclidine h/chl, trimethozine.<br>Diazepam solution shouldn't be combined with any other drug in the same syringe.<br>Diazepam is incompatible with adrenaline h/chl, isadrin, prednisolone, mesatone.<br>The dose of tranquilizers should be decreased gradually avoiding the withdrawal syndrome.<br>After meals: 11,12,14. |                                                         |                                                                                                                |

## NEUROLEPTICS (ANTIPSYCHOTIC AGENTS)

| CLASSIFICATION                     | PHENOTHIAZINE DERIVATIVES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | BUTYROPHENONE DERIVATIVES                             | AGENTS FROM OTHER CHEMICAL GROUPS                                                                                                                      |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Chlorpromazine (Aminazine)<br>2. Levomepromazine (Tizercin)<br>3. Perphenazine h/chl. (Aethaperazine)<br>4. Trifluoperazine (Triphthazine)<br>5. Thioridazine (Melleril)<br>6. Fluphenazine (Moditen)<br>7. Thioproperazine (Majeptil)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8. Droperidol<br>9. Haloperidol<br>10. Trifluoperidol | 11. Pimozide (Orap)<br>12. Penfluridol (Semap)<br>13. Chlorprothixene<br>14. Sulpyride (Eglonyl)<br>15. Clozapine (Leponex)<br>16. Sultopride (Topral) |
| Mechanism of action                | Inhibition of the reticular formation → decrease of its influence on the brain cortex.<br>Block of the function of mediators (dopamine (especially block of D <sub>2</sub> -receptors), norepinephrine, acetylcholine) in different parts of CNS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Pharmacological effects            | Antipsychotic, potentiative, hypothermic, antiemetic, adrenolytic, cholinolytic, cataleptogenic.<br>Side effects: extrapyramidal disorders (catatonia, catalepsy, tremor) (1-14,16), sedative effect (apathy, lethargy, drowsiness)(1-7).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Indications and interchangeability | Psychoses (1-16); anaesthesia, premedication (1-3,8,9), intractable vomiting (1,3,4,7,9,10), hypertensive crisis (1,2,8), dermatoses (1-3,13), transitional psychoses (11), hyperthermia, resistant to the antipyretics (1), neuroleptanalgesia (8,9), shock (8).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Neuroleptics are incompatible with anticholinesterase agents, MAO inhibitors, cholinomimetics, adrenomimetics, antihypertensive agents and CNS depressants.<br>Phenothiazines are incompatible with tricyclic antidepressants.<br>Aminazine is incompatible with adrenaline h/chl, amytriptilin, caffeine, morphine, vitamin B <sub>12</sub> , cardiac glycosides.<br>Haloperidol is incompatible with adrenaline h/chl, sombrevin; it decreases the effects of indirect-acting anticoagulants.<br>Aminazine has anti-inflammatory and local irritating effects.<br>Before meals: 11,13.<br>After meals: 1,3,4,7,9,10,15. |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                        |

## ANTICONVULSANTS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | ANTIEPILEPTIC AGENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | AGENTS, STOPPING CONVULSIONS IN OTHER STATES                                                              |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | <div> 1. Phenobarbital<br/> 2. Benzobarbital (Benzonal)<br/> 3. Benzoilbarbamil (Benzobamyl)<br/> 4. Primidone (Hexamidine)<br/> 5. Phenytoin (Diphenin)<br/> 6. Beclamide (Chloracon) </div> <div> 7. Carbamazepine (Tegretol)<br/> 8. Clonazepam (Anteplepsin)<br/> 9. Ethosuccimide (Suxilep)<br/> 10. Pufemide<br/> 11. Valproic acid (Convulex)<br/> 12. Lamotrigine (Lamictal) </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <div> 13. Diazepam (Seduxen)<br/> 14. Clobazam<br/> 15. Chloral hydrate<br/> 16. Magnesium sulfate </div> |
| Mechanism of action                | Inhibition of the activity of brain cortex and subcortex motor zones. Increase of the content of inhibitory transmitter GABA in the CNS. Decrease of the aminoacids (glutamate, aspartate) stimulant effect on CNS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                           |
| Pharmacological effects            | Anticonvulsant (1-16), sedative (1,3,14,16), hypnotic (1-4,13,15), anxiolytic (9,11,13,14).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                           |
| Indications and interchangeability | Major epilepsy (1-8,11-13); minor epilepsy (8-11,14); neuralgia of trigeminal nerve (7,9); convulsions because of tetanus, eclampsia; intoxications by convulsive poisons (13-16).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                           |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>Anticonvulsants are incompatible with anticholinesterase agents, <math>\beta</math>-adrenomimetics, antidepressants, cholinomimetics, isoniazide and its derivatives, coumarins, acetylsalicylic acid, teturam.</p> <p>Carbamazepine and valproic acid (taking together) can cause coma.</p> <p>Carbamazepine is incompatible with tetracyclins.</p> <p>Sodium valproate is absolutely incompatible with alcohol.</p> <p>Withdrawal syndrome is typical for anticonvulsants.</p> <p>Diphenin is incompatible with gentamycin, digitoxin, proserine, sulfonamides, lidocaine.</p> <p>Diphenin has antiarrhythmic effect and it is used for treatment of tachyarrhythmia.</p> <p>Magnesium sulfate is incompatible with atropine sulfate, dibazol, prednisolone, mesatone.</p> <p>Before meals: 10.</p> <p>After meals: 2-7,9,11.</p> |                                                                                                           |

## ANTIPARKINSONIAN DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | ANTICHOLINERGIC AGENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | DOPAMINERGIC AGENTS                                                                                                                              |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Trihexyphenidyl (Cyclodol, Parkopan)<br>2. Triperiden (Norakin)<br>3. Diphenyltropine h/chl. (Tropacine)<br>4. Diethazine h/chl. (Dinezine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5. Levodopa (Levopa)<br>6. Nacom (Levodopa+Carbidopa)<br>7. Madopar<br>8. Amantadine (Midantan)<br>9. Gludantane<br>10. Bromocriptine (Parlodel) |
| Mechanism of action                | Central (preferably) and peripheral anticholinergic (cholinolytic) effect.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Increase of dopamine content in CNS. Stimulation of dopaminergic receptors in CNS; increase of their sensibility to dopamine.                    |
| Pharmacological effects            | Antiparkinsonian (elimination of parkinsonism symptoms) (1-10): muscular rigidity and stiffness (1,2,5-10), tremor (5,9), hypersalivation (1,2,5), hyperhidrosis, skin obsceness (3,4); antiviral (8,9).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                  |
| Indications and interchangeability | Parkinson's disease (1-10); spastic pareses and paralyses (1,3); extrapyramidal disorders, caused by neuroleptics (1,2,9,10); hereditary extrapyramidal disorders (5); acromegaly, Cushing's syndrome, suppression of lactation (10); prophylaxis and treatment of viral infections (8,9).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                  |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Antiparkinsonian drugs are incompatible with cholinomimetics, anticholinesterase agents, neuroleptics, tranquilizers, narcotic analgesics.<br>Bromocriptine is incompatible with ergot alkaloids, oral contraceptives, MAO inhibitors, CNS depressants.<br>Levodopa, madopar, nacom are incompatible with MAO inhibitors and vitamin B <sub>6</sub> .<br>Levodopa is incompatible with drotaverin.<br>Trihexyphenidyl and triperiden are contraindicated to patients with glaucoma and should be carefully prescribed to patients with hypertension and atherosclerosis.<br>Dinezine must be alternated with other antiparkinsonian drugs.<br>Gludantane is used in viral eye diseases treatment.<br>After meals: 3-9,10. |                                                                                                                                                  |

## ANTIDEPRESSANTS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | TRICYCLIC, TETRACYCLIC* AGENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | MAO INHIBITORS (REVERSIBLE, IRREVERSIBLE*)          | SELECTIVE INHIBITORS OF SEROTONIN REUPTAKE                                                  | PLANT ORIGIN, COMBINED* AND OTHER** AGENTS                                                                                                                 |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Mianserine* (Miansan)<br>2. Amitriptyline (Amizol)<br>3. Doxepin (Sinequan)<br>4. Imipramine (Melipramine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5. Nialamide* (Nuredal)<br>6. Pyrazidol (Pyrlindol) | 7. Fluoxetine (Prozac)<br>8. Sertraline (Zoloft)                                            | 9. Hypericin (Deprim)<br>10. Amixide* (Amitriptyline+Chlordiazepoxide)<br>11. Thianeptine** (Coaxyl)                                                       |
| Mechanism of action                | Decrease of noradrenaline, dopamine, serotonin reuptake increasing their accumulation in the synaptic cleft (1-4,10).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Block of the MAO enzyme (5,6).                      | Inhibition of serotonin reuptake increasing their accumulation in the synaptic cleft (7,8). | Inhibition of MAO activity (9). Influence on the limbic system (10). Increase of serotonin reuptake by the neurons of the brain cortex and hippocamp (11). |
| Pharmacological effects            | Antidepressant, thymoleptic, potentiative (1-11); cholinolytic (2,4,7), sedative (1-3,10), stimulant (4-7,9), anxiolytic (1-4,10,11), nootropic (6).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                     |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Indications and interchangeability | Depressions (1-8,10-11), psychoasthenic states (9), enuresis in children (4), psychopathies, neuroses (3,4,7), withdrawal syndrome (6,11), Alzheimer's disease (6), neuralgia of the trigeminal nerve (5), nervous bulimia (7).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                     |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>Antidepressants are incompatible with anticholinesterase agents, psychomotor stimulants, cholinomimetics, indirect-acting anticoagulants, sympatholytics, butadion, salicylates, heparin.</p> <p>MAO inhibitors are incompatible with sedatives, phenothiazines, M- and N-cholinoblockers, oral hypoglycemic drugs, narcotic analgesics, neuroleptics, tricyclic antidepressants, reserpine, lidocaine.</p> <p>Tricyclic antidepressants are incompatible with <math>\alpha</math>- and <math>\beta</math>- adrenoblockers, antihistaminic drugs, MAO inhibitors, anticonvulsants, phenothiazines, salbutamol.</p> <p>Nialamide can cause "cheese" syndrome, that's why patients should avoid eating food containing tyramine during the treatment.</p> <p>Amitriptyline is incompatible with aminazine, reserpine, oral contraceptives.</p> <p>Before meals: 11.<br/>After meals: 2,4,5.</p> |                                                     |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                            |

## ANALEPTICS AND PSYCHOMOTOR STIMULANTS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | ANALEPTICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | PSYCHOMOTOR STIMULANTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bemegrid</li> <li>2. Niketamide (Cordiamine)</li> <li>3. Sulfocamphocaine</li> <li>4. Strychnine</li> <li>5. Ethymizole</li> <li>6. Cytisine (Cytitone)</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Caffeine sodium benzoate</li> <li>8. Amphetamine sulfate (Phenamine)</li> <li>9. Mesocarb (Sydnocarb)</li> <li>10. Pheprosidine h/chl. (Sydnophen)</li> </ol>                                                                                   |
| Mechanism of action                | Stimulation of respiratory and vasomotor centers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Enhance and regulation of the excitation processes in the brain cortex; promotion of noradrenaline and dopamine release in CNS.                                                                                                                                                           |
| Pharmacological effects            | “Awaking” effect (increase of BP, stimulation of respiration); antagonism with hypnotics, narcotic analgesics (1-6). Increase of myocardial contractility (2,3). Increase of smooth and skeletal muscles (convulsions) tone; increase of the acuity of vision, olfaction, hearing, tacton (4). Increase of ACTH level; spasmolytic, anti-inflammatory, antiallergic effects (5).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Stimulation of the mental and physical activity (7-10); increase of BP (7,8); decrease of the fatigue and drowsiness (7-10); thymoleptic effect (9,10); cardiostimulative effect, decrease of the platelet aggregation, increase of gastric juice secretion (7); anorexigenic effect (8). |
| Indications and interchangeability | Acute intoxications by hypnotics and narcotic analgesics (1,3,5,7). Acute and chronic blood circulation disorders (2,6). Shock, collapse, asphyxia (2,3,5,6). Acute and chronic heart failure (3,4,7). Pareses, paralyses, atonia of stomach (4).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Decrease of mental and physical activity (7-10), migraine (7), enuresis in children (9); depression, narcolepsy (8,10); asthenic states (9,10).                                                                                                                                           |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>Analeptics are incompatible with adrenoblockers, antiarrhythmic drugs and MAO inhibitors.</p> <p>Cordiamine is incompatible with camphor.</p> <p>Psychomotor stimulants are incompatible with sympatholytics, oral hypoglycemic drugs, antidepressants, M-cholinoblockers, antiarrhythmic drugs.</p> <p>Caffeine is incompatible with aminazine, butamide, vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, vitamin PP, digitoxin, streptocide, benzohexonium.</p> <p>Phenamine is distributed with the same limitations as narcotic analgesics are.</p> <p>Analeptics and psychomotor stimulants are taken in high doses in case of acute CNS suppression.</p> <p>Caffeine and strychnine are not prescribed for children up to 2 years old. Caffeine is an ingredient of Ascofen, Citramon, Caffethamine.</p> <p>After meals: 5,9.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## NOOTROPICS (COGNITIVE ENHANCERS) AND ADAPTOGENS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | NOOTROPICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ADAPTOGENS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Piracetam (Nootropil)<br>2. Gamma-aminobutyric acid (Aminalon)<br>3. Sodium oxybutyrate<br>4. Pyriditol (Encephabol)<br>5. Phenylbutyrate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 6. Ginseng root tincture<br>7. Pantocrin<br>8. Saparal<br>9. Aralia tincture<br>10. Eleutherococcus extract<br>11. Rhodiola liquid extract<br>12. Citrullin (Stimol)                                                                                                    |
| Mechanism of action                | Improvement of ATP metabolism, increase of adenylate cyclase activity (1). Stimulation of metabolic processes, neurotransmission in CNS (4). Affinity to GABA-receptors (2,3,5).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Stimulation of protective mechanisms in organism (nonspecific resistance) (6-11). Participation in urea cycle, in Krebs' cycle; restoration of gluconeogenesis (12).                                                                                                    |
| Pharmacological effects            | Improvement of blood supply and energy processes in the brain, increase of CNS resistance to hypoxia and aggressive influences (1-5). Elimination of memory disorders, activation of intellectual and cognitive functions, stimulation of studying processes (1,2,4); antishock, central muscle relaxant, sedative effects (3); tranquilizing effect (5).                                                                                      | Stimulation of cardio-vascular system, increase of mental and physical activity and body resistance to unfavourable conditions (6-11). Elimination of ammonium ions, decrease of lactate level in blood, that is correction of metabolic processes (12).                |
| Indications and interchangeability | Craniocerebral injuries, stroke, chronic cerebro-vascular disorders, atherosclerosis, children mental deficiency, memory disorders, psychoses, depressive states, senile dementia (1,2,4). Abstinence; intoxications with alcohol, narcotic analgesics, barbiturates (1). General anaesthesia, hypoxia, open-angle glaucoma (3). Migraine (4). Ménière's disease, motion sickness prophylaxis, neurotic states, stammering, children tics (5). | Asthenia (6-12), hypotension (6-9), overload, neurasthenia (6-8,11,12); infection diseases, recovery period after chronic diseases and traumas (6,7,11,12); increased drowsiness (6,10), vegetovascular dystonia (11), sexual asthenia (6,12), myocardial weakness (7). |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | BP fluctuations are possible during the first days of aminalon intake.<br>Ginseng drugs have well-defined seasonality of action: they are most effective in autumn and winter.<br>Before meals: 1,2,6,7,9-11.<br>During meals: 12.<br>After meals: 4,5,8.                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## DRUGS AFFECTING AFFERENT INNERVATION

| CLASSIFICATION                     | LOCAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ASTRINGENT, COATING, ANTIACID AGENTS                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                       | ADSORBING AGENTS                                                     | VOLATILE OILS                                                                                                                                | BITTERS                                                                                |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | ANESTHETICS (see P. 22)<br><br>EXPECTORANTS (see P. 21)<br><br>LAXATIVES (see P. 51)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <u>Plant origin:</u><br>1. Oak bark<br>2. St. John's wort herb<br>3. Sage leaf<br>4. Chamomile flowers<br>5. Bur-marigold herb<br>6. Alder collective fruit<br>7. Tannin | 8. Tanalbin<br>9. Romasulan<br><u>Metal salts:</u><br>10. Aluminium hydroxide<br>11. Alumag<br>12. Maalox<br>13. Aluminium phosphate (Phosphalugel) | 14. Vicair<br>15. Vicalin<br>16. Bismuth subcitrate (De-nol)<br>17. Xeroform<br>18. Magnesium oxide<br>19. Anacid<br>20. Lead acetate | 21. Activated charcoal (Carbolen)<br>22. Carbolong<br>23. Enterosgel | 24. Menthol<br>25. Validol<br>26. Pepper mint<br>27. Mustard seed<br>28. Eucalyptus leaf                                                     | 29. Wormwood herb<br>30. Dandelion root<br>31. Centaury herb<br>32. Sweet flag rhizome |
| Mechanism of action                | Coating of the afferent nerve endings (10-13,19,23); neutralization of free HCl of the gastric juice (18,19); protein precipitation, forming the albuminates and decreasing the irritation of the afferent nerve endings of the GIT mucous membrane (1-9,14-17); adsorption of the chemical substances on their surface (12,13,19,21-23).         |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                      | Irritation of afferent nerve endings, reflex dilation of arterioles and capillaries.                                                         | Irritation of gustatory receptors, reflex increase of gastric juice secretion.         |
| Pharmacological effects            | Coating (10-13,19,23), adsorbing (12,13,19,21-23), astringent (1-9,14,17,20), mild anti-inflammatory (3-5,9,14,15), antacid (10-16,18-19), sudorific (4), cytoprotective, antibacterial (16).                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                      | Local irritant, distracting (24,27), anti-inflammatory (28), analgesic (24,26), spasmolytic (24,25), sedative (25,26), antiseptic (24,28).   | Increase of appetite, improvement of digestion (29-32).                                |
| Indications and interchangeability | <u>Externally:</u> burns, bedsores, ulcers, intertrigos, inflammatory dermatoses (1-7,17,20); inflammatory diseases of the fauces, gingivitis, stomatitis (1-4,7,9).<br><u>Internally:</u> colites, enterites, gastrites, peptic ulcer (2,4,7-16,18-19); food intoxications (13,21-23), hyperphosphatemia (19), alkaloid intoxications (7,21-22). |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                      | Neuralgia (24,26), myalgia, arthralgia (24), migraine (24), respiratory organs diseases (24,27,28), angina pectoris (25), for sedation (25). | Decrease of appetite, hypoacid gastritis (29-32).                                      |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Antiacids should not be combined with NSAIDs, antiulcer drugs, diuretics, antibiotics, isoniazide, fluoroquinolones and iron salts.<br>Bitters should be taken in 15-20 minutes before meals.<br>Before meals: 11,16,29-32.<br>After meals: 12-15,18,19.                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                        |

## EXPECTORANT, MUCOLYTIC, ANTITUSSIVE DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | DRUGS STIMULATING<br>EXPECTORATION<br>(REFLEX AND RESORPTIVE *<br>ACTING ONES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | MUCOLYTICS<br>(MONOCOMPONENT,<br>COMBINED* DRUGS)                                                                                                                                                              | ANTITUSSIVE DRUGS:<br>CENTRAL ACTING<br>(NARCOTIC AND<br>NON-NARCOTIC*)<br>ONES<br>PERIPHERAL<br>ACTING** ONES                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Thermopsis herb<br>2. Milkwort root<br>3. Glycyrrhiza root<br>4. Inula root*<br>5. Ledum herb*<br>6. Menthoclar*<br>7. Althaea root*<br>8. Mucaltin*<br>9. Plantago leaf<br>10. Pertussin*<br>11. Therpin hydrate*<br>12. Sodium benzoate*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13. Ambroxol (Mucobron, Lasolvan)<br>14. Acetylcystein (ACC)<br>15. Bromhexin (Solvin)<br>16. Carbocystein (Bronchocode, Mucosol)<br>17. Mesna (Mistabrone)<br>18. Solutan*<br>19. Bronchicum*<br>20. Eucabal* | 21. Codeine phosphate<br>22. Dimemorphan (Dastosine)<br>23. Dimenoxadol h/chl. (Estocin)<br>24. Glaucine (Glauvent)*<br>25. Butamirate (Sinecode)*<br>26. Oxeladin (Tusuprex)*<br>27. Prenoxdiasin (Libexin)**<br>28. Pronilid (Falimint)**<br>29. Pentoxyverin (Sedotussin)** |
| Mechanism of action                | Reflex (1-12) and resorptive (4-8, 10-12) action on bronchioles and bronchial glands.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Stimulation of surfactant formation (13,15); activation of hydrolizing enzymes, decrease of sputum viscosity, improvement of sputum transport (13-20).                                                         | Suppression of cough center (21-26). Block of afferent receptors of trachea, bronchioles, lungs (27-29).                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Pharmacological effects            | Expectorant (1-12); mucolytic (4-8, 10-12), coating (7), mild anti-inflammatory (2,4,6).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Mucolytic, expectorant (13-20), mild antitussive (13); broncholytic, antibacterial, anti-inflammatory (19,20).                                                                                                 | Antitussive (21-29), mild local anesthetic (27-29), anti-inflammatory (25,27), expectorant (25), broncholytic (25,27,29), analgesic (21,23), mild sedative (22), adrenolytic (24), disinfectant (28).                                                                          |
| Indications and interchangeability | As a part of the complex therapy of the respiratory tract inflammatory diseases (acute and chronic tracheites, bronchites and pneumonias) (1-29). Investigation of antitoxic function of liver (11).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Acetylcystein solution should not be combined with solutions of antibiotics in the same syringe.<br>Penicillins, cephalosporins and tetracyclins should be taken not earlier than in 2 hours after administration of acetylcystein.<br>Codeine phosphate should not be taken together with methotrexate.<br>The following drugs (1-5, 7-11) are contraindicated in gastric diseases.<br>Ambroxol, bromhexin are incompatible with alkaline solutions; with drugs containing codeine.<br>Solutan contains ephedrin and can cause tachyarrhythmia.<br>Before meals: 4. After meals: 7,18, 24. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## LOCAL ANESTHETICS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | PARA-AMINOBENZOIC ACID (PABA) ESTERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | BENZOFUROCARBOXYLIC ACID ESTERS | SUBSTITUTED ACETANYLIDE AMIDES                                                                                                                  | COMBINED AGENTS                                                                                                                      |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Procaine (Novocaine)<br>2. Benzocaine (Anesthesin)<br>3. Tetracaine h/chl. (Dicaine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4. Benzofurocaine               | 5. Articaine (Ultracaine)<br>6. Lidocaine (Xylocaine)<br>7. Bupivacaine (Marcaine)<br>8. Trimecaine h/chl.<br>9. Bumecaine h/chl. (Pyromecaine) | 10. Lidocaton (Lidocaine+Epinephrine)<br>11. Ultracaine D-S (Articaine+Epinephrine)<br>12. Pavesthesin (Anesthesin+Papaverine h/chl) |
| Mechanism of action                | Decrease of the membrane permeability for Na <sup>+</sup> and K <sup>+</sup> ions, prevention of the action potential formation; inhibition of the neurotransmitters release; change of the surface tension of membrane phospholipids.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                 |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                      |
| Pharmacological effects            | Local anesthetic (1-12), antiarrhythmic (1,5,6,9,10,11), hypotensive (1,5,6,10-12), central analgesic (4), spasmolytic (12).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                 |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                      |
| Indications and interchangeability | Infiltration (1,4-8,10,11), terminal (2,3,6,9,10), conduction (1,5-8,10,11), spinal (1,5,7,8,11), lumbal block (5,11), paracervical, caudal, intercostal, epidural (7), peridural (8) anesthesia; tachyarrhythmia (6,9,10), gastralgia, spasms of intestine and stomach smooth muscles (12); hepatic and renal colics, peritonitis, pleuritis, pancreatitis (4).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                 |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                      |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>Local anesthetics are incompatible with M-cholinomimetics, cardiac glycosides, vasodilators (papaverine, theophylline, dibazol), β-adrenoblockers, quinidine, anticholinesterase agents.</p> <p>Novocaine is incompatible with sulfonamides.</p> <p>It is forbidden to mix benzofurocaine solution with sodium thiopental and other solutions with alkaline reaction.</p> <p>Lidocaine can cause hypotension, bradycardia. Convulsions and psychomotor excitement are possible in case of lidocaine overdose.</p> <p>PABA esters should be taken carefully by patients with allergy to sulfonamides.</p> <p>When using simultaneously bupivacaine and oxytocin or ergotamine, a sharp rise of BP and stroke development are possible.</p> <p>While using bupivacaine one should avoid the prolonged contact with the metal parts of the syringe.</p> |                                 |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                      |

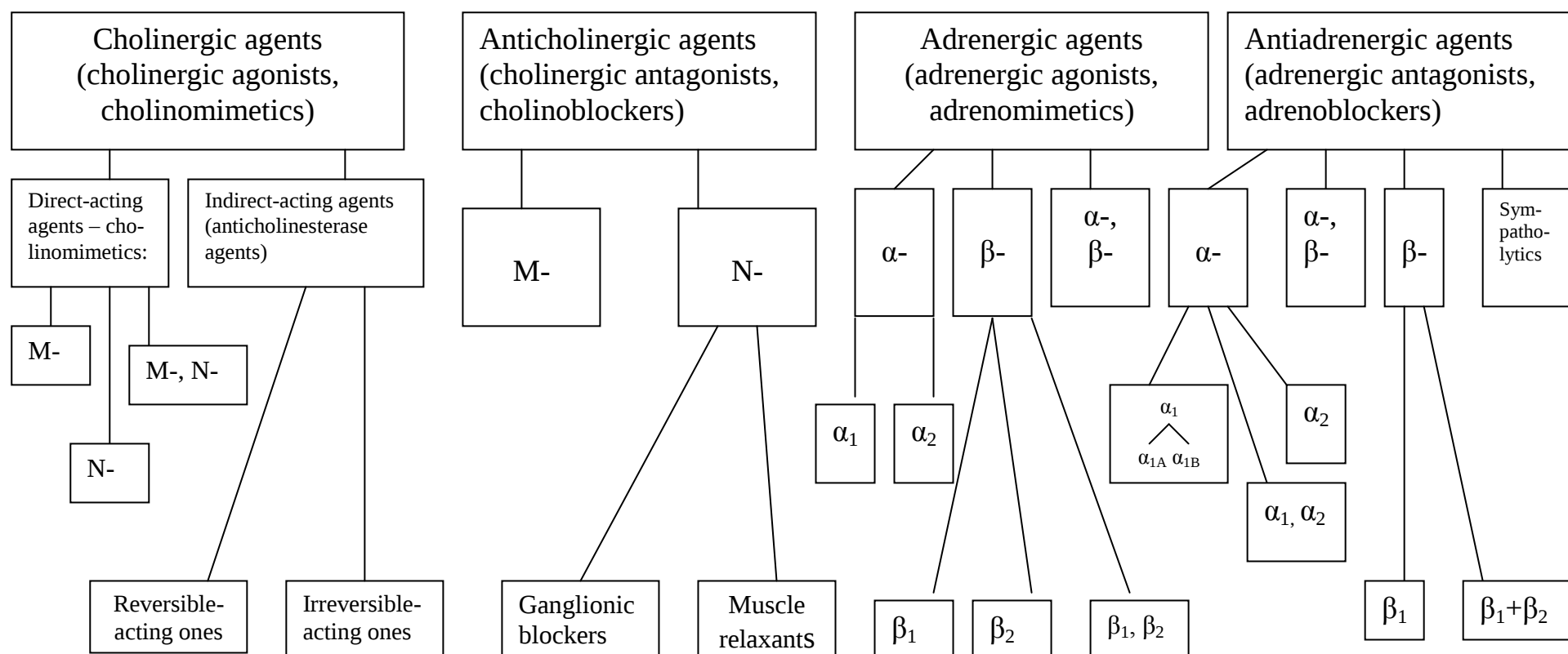
## DRUGS FOR TREATMENT BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

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## DRUGS FOR TREATMENT BRONCHIAL ASTHMA (CONTINUATION).

| CLASSIFICATION                     | LEUKOTRIENE<br>D <sub>4</sub> -RECEPTORS<br>ANTAGONISTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ANTI HISTAMINE AND<br>ANTITRANSMITTER*<br>DRUGS                                              | GLUCOCORTICOIDS                                                                                                                                                                                                        | MAST CELL<br>MEMBRANES<br>STABILIZERS                                                                                  | COMBINED<br>DRUGS                                                                                                                                       |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 13. Sodium montelukast (Singular)<br>14. Zafirlucast (Acolat)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15. Loratadin (Claritin)<br>16. Astemisol<br>17. Phenspirid h/chl.* (Erespal)                | 18. Budesonid (Pulmicort)<br>19. Flunisolid (Inhacort)<br>20. Beclomethasone (Beclomet)                                                                                                                                | 21. Sodium cromoglycate (Intal)<br>22. Sodium nedocromyl (Tayled)<br>23. Ketotifen (Zaditen)                           | 24. Berodual<br>25. Ditec<br>26. Intal plus<br>27. Theophedrine N                                                                                       |
| Mechanism of action                | Competitive antagonism with C <sub>4</sub> , D <sub>4</sub> , E <sub>4</sub> leukotrienes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Block of H <sub>1</sub> -histamine receptors (15-17), decrease of cytokines production (17). | Inhibition of formation and secretion of leukotrienes, serotonin, prostaglandins. Inhibition of cytokines release from macrophages. Decrease of tissue receptors sensitivity to inflammation and allergy transmitters. | Stabilization of mast cell membranes → decrease of histamine release; block of Ca <sup>2+</sup> -canals in mast cells. | Stimulation of bronchial β <sub>2</sub> -adrenoceptors (24-27), block of bronchial M-cholinoceptors (24), stabilization of mast cell membranes (25,26). |
| Pharmacological effects            | Antiasthmatic, antiallergic (13-27); bronchodilative (24-27), anti-inflammatory (13-14), immunosuppressive (18-20).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                         |
| Indications and interchangeability | Bronchial asthma (13-27), cold, physical over-exertion, aspirin asthma (13,14,22,23), hormone-dependent bronchial asthma (18-20); prophylaxis of atopic bronchial asthma attacks (15-17,21-26), pollinosis (15-17,21,23), asthmatic status (20).                                                                                                              |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                         |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Combined drugs are used for rapid relief of atopic asthma symptoms (ditec, intal plus, berodual).<br>Bromhexin and ambroxol shouldn't be inhaled in one mixture with intal solution.<br>Ketotifen in combination with oral hypoglycemic drugs causes thrombocytopenia and potentiates effects of CNS depressants.<br>Before meals: 13,17.<br>After meals: 23. |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                         |

## CLASSIFICATION OF THE DRUGS AFFECTING THE EFFERENT PART OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM



Doctor and pharmacist,  
remember!

While taking the cholinergic drugs, there is more parasympathetic innervation in the organism, while M-cholinoblockers or adrenergic agents – there's sympathetic.  
The site of action for all drugs affecting peripheral neurotransmitter processes is postsynaptic membrane, except sympatholytics, ephedrine, clonidine (presynaptic membrane).

## CHOLINERGIC AGONISTS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | DIRECT-ACTING CHOLINOMIMETICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                               |                           | INDIRECT-ACTING CHOLINOMIMETICS<br>(ANTICHOLINESTERASE DRUGS)                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                                    | M-, N-CHOLINOMIMETICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | M-CHOLINOMIMETICS             | N-CHOLINOMIMETICS         | REVERSIBLE- AND IRREVERSIBLE*- ACTING ONES                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1.Acetylcholine<br>2.Carbachol                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3.Pilocarpine<br>4.Aceclidine | 5.Cytitone<br>6. Lobeline | 7. Physostigmine (Eserin)<br>8. Halantamine (Nivaline)<br>9. Neostigmine (Proserin)<br>10. Ambenonium h/chl. (Oxazyl)<br>11. Pyridostigmine bromide (Calimine)<br>12. Distigmine bromide (Ubretid)<br>13. Armine* |
| Mechanism of action                | Stimulation of cholinceptors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                               |                           | Inhibition of acetylcholinesterase.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Pharmacological effects            | Decrease of intraocular pressure (2-4,7,9,13); stimulation of respiration (5-6); increase of tone of intestine, urinary bladder, uterus, bronchi (1-4,7-12); improvement of neuromuscular conductivity (7-12); dilation of peripheral vessels (1,7-11).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                               |                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Indications and interchangeability | Glaucoma (2-4,7,9,13), radiodiagnosis of GIT diseases (1,4,8); atonia of intestine and urinary bladder (1,2,4,7-9,12); pareses, paralyses, myasthenia (7-12); weak uterine contractions (4,9); intoxications by muscle relaxants, M-cholinoblockers (7-9); endarteritis (1); reflex respiratory stoppage (5,6).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               |                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>Cholinomimetics are incompatible with antiparkinsonian drugs, anticonvulsants, antidepressants, antiarrhythmic drugs, neuroleptics, antihistaminic drugs, <math>\beta</math>-adrenoblockers, glucocorticoids and antibiotics-aminoglycosides.</p> <p>M–cholinomimetics are incompatible with antihistaminic drugs, local anesthetics.</p> <p>Anticholinesterase drugs are incompatible with local anesthetics, antiparkinsonian drugs, neuroleptics, anticonvulsants, tricyclic antidepressants, antiarrhythmics, <math>\beta</math>-adrenoblockers.</p> <p>Acetylcholine is incompatible with mesatone, lidocaine.</p> <p>Proserin is incompatible with trasicor, diphenine, isadrin.</p> <p>Acetylcholine isn't injected intravenously.</p> <p>Absence of the effect of reversible-acting anticholinesterase drugs can be explained by their overdose.</p> <p>Before meals: 9,12.</p> <p>After meals: 10.</p> |                               |                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## M-CHOLINOBLOCKERS

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| Drugs and their synonyms           | <div> <div>1. Atropine sulfate</div> <div>2. Homatropine hydrobromide</div> <div>3. Scopolamine h/chl.</div> <div>4. Platiphylline hydrotartrate</div> <div>5. Adiphenine (Spasmolytin)</div> <div>6. Metacine iodide</div> <div>7. Pirenzepine (Gastrozepine)</div> <div>8. Ipratropium bromide (Atrovent)</div> <div>9. Tropicamide (Mydrum)</div> <div>10. Butylscopolamine bromide (Buscopan)</div> <div>11. Aprophen</div> <div>12. Besalol (Belladonna extract + phenylsalicylate)</div> </div>                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                |                                             |
| Mechanism of action                | Block of M-cholinoceptors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                |                                             |
| Pharmacological effects            | Dilatation of pupil (mydriasis), increase of intraocular pressure (1-4,9,12).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Inhibition of exocrine glands secretion (1-12).    | Spasmolytic (1-12), antiseptic (12) effects.                                                                                                                                         | Tachycardia (1-5).                                                                             | Central anticholinergic effect (1-5,11,12). |
| Indications and interchangeability | Diagnosis of eye diseases (1-4,9), inflammatory eye diseases (1,3), selection of lenses (1,2,4,9).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Peptic ulcer (1,4-7,10-12); premedication (1,3,6). | Bronchial asthma (1,3,4,6,8); intestinal, hepatic (1,3-6,10-12), renal (1,3-6,10,11) colics; threat of preterm labour (6); brain and heart vessels spasms (11); endarteritis (5,11). | Heart stoppage, bradycardia; intoxication by cholinomimetics and anticholinesterase drugs (1). | Motion sickness, parkinsonism (3).          |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>M-cholinoblockers are incompatible with psychomotor stimulants, MAO inhibitors, emetics, caffeine, digitalis drugs, clonidine.</p> <p>Atropine sulfate is incompatible with barbitol (hypnotics), morphine, magnesium sulfate, acetylsalicylic acid, dibazol, acetylcholine.</p> <p>M-cholinoblockers are contraindicated in glaucoma.</p> <p>The concentration of atropine sulfate solution for injections is 0,1%, as eye drops - 1%.</p> <p>Adiphenine causes dizziness and sense of drunkenness that's why it is contraindicated to drivers and people performing a rapid work.</p> <p>Before meals: 1,4,6,7,10.</p> <p>After meals: 5.</p> |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                |                                             |

## N – CHOLINOBLOCKERS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | GANGLIONIC BLOCKERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | MUSCLE RELAXANTS (DEPOLARIZING* AND NONDEPOLARIZING AGENTS)                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hexamethonium benzosulfonate (Benzohexonium)</li> <li>2. Azamethonium bromide (Pentamine)</li> <li>3. Dimecolin iodide (Dimecolin)</li> <li>4. Trepirium iodide (Hygronium)</li> <li>5. Pempyidine tosilate (Pyriolen)</li> <li>6. Pachycarpine hydroiodide</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Suxamethonium iodide* (Dithilin)</li> <li>8. Vecuronium bromide (Norcuron)</li> <li>9. Diplacin</li> <li>10. Tubocurarine chloride</li> <li>11. Mellictin</li> <li>12. Pipecuronium bromide (Arduan)</li> </ol> |
| Mechanism of action                | Block of N-cholinoceptors of the autonomic ganglia. Pharmacological denervation of organs (1-6).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Competitive antagonism with acetylcholine (8-12). Stable depolarization of postsynaptic membrane (7).                                                                                                                                                     |
| Pharmacological effects            | Peripheral vessels dilatation, decrease of BP; decrease of smooth muscles tone; decrease of exocrine glands secretion (1-6). Increase of uterine tone (6).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Total skeletal muscles relaxation (7-12).                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Indications and interchangeability | Hypertension, hypertensive crisis (1-6); edema of brain, lungs (2); endarteritis (1-3,5,6); controlled hypotension (1,2,4); peptic ulcer (1,3,5); bronchial asthma (1,2); colics (2,3); labor induction (6); cholecystitis (3); eclampsia (2,4).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Controlled respiration and relaxation during the general anesthesia, alleviation of the bone fragments reposition, reduction of dislocations (7-12); hyperkinesia (11); intubation of trachea (7,9,11); eyeball dehydration (9); parkinsonism (11).       |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>N-cholinoblockers are incompatible with MAO inhibitors, anticholinesterase drugs.</p> <p>N-cholinoblockers shouldn't be mixed with barbiturates solutions in the same syringe.</p> <p>Muscle relaxants are incompatible with adrenomimetics, heparine, strophanthin, adrenal corticoids, narcotic analgesics.</p> <p>Benzohexonium is incompatible with mesatone, caffeine, dibazol.</p> <p>Tubocurarine chloride is incompatible with promedol.</p> <p>All ganglionic blockers can cause orthostatic collapse.</p> <p>Benzohexonium causes tolerance.</p> <p>Ganglionic blockers are contraindicated to patients with acute myocardial infarction, marked hypotension, shock, liver and kidney dysfunctions, thromboses, degenerative changes in CNS.</p> <p>All nondepolarizing muscle relaxants are histamine inductors, that's why they can cause pseudoallergic reactions, especially, bronchospasm.</p> <p>Before meals: 1,3,6.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## ADRENERGIC AGONISTS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | $\alpha_1$ -ADRENOMIMETICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | $\alpha_2$ -ADRENOMIMETICS                                                     | $\beta_1$ -ADRENOMIMETICS *<br>$\beta_2$ -ADRENOMIMETICS                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                             | $\beta_1, \beta_2$ -ADRENOMIMETICS                                                                           | $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2$ -ADRENOMIMETICS, DOPAMINE RECEPTORS STIMULATOR**                                                                      |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Norepinephrine (Noradrenaline)<br>2. Phenylephrine h/chl. (Mesatone)<br>3. Xylometazoline (Halazoline)<br>4. Oxymetazoline (Nasol)<br>5. Tetrizoline (Visine, Tisine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6. Guanfacin (Estulik)<br>7. Clonidine (Clofeline)                             | 8. Dobutamine* (Dobutrex)<br>9. Orciprenaline sulfate (Asthmopent)<br>10. Fenoterol (Berotek)<br>11. Salbutamol (Ventoline)<br>12. Terbutaline (Brycanyl)<br>13. Clenbuterol (Spyropent)<br>14. Salmeterol (Salmeter) |                                                                                             | 15. Isoprenaline (Isadrin)                                                                                   | 16. Epinephrine (Adrenaline)<br>17. Ephedrine h/chl.<br>18. Dopamine**                                                                                       |
| Mechanism of action                | Stimulation of $\alpha_1$ -adrenoceptors in vessels.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Stimulation of $\alpha_2$ -adrenoceptors in vasomotor center.                  | Stimulation of $\beta_1$ -adrenoceptors in myocardium.                                                                                                                                                                | Stimulation of $\beta_2$ -adrenoceptors in bronchi and uterus.                              | Stimulation of $\beta_1, \beta_2$ -adrenoceptors in bronchi and myocardium.                                  | Stimulation of $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2$ -adrenoceptors (16-18); stimulation of dopamine receptors (18).                                        |
| Pharmacological effects            | Vasoconstriction, increase of BP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Inhibition of the vasoconstrictive impulses from the CNS (hypotensive effect). | Cardiostimulative effect.                                                                                                                                                                                             | Broncholytic, tocolytic effects.                                                            | Cardiostimulative, broncholytic effects.                                                                     | Cardiostimulative, hypertensive (16-18); broncholytic (16,17), diuretic (18) effects. Activation of glycogenolysis and lipolysis (16,17).                    |
| Indications and interchangeability | Shock, collapse (1,2), rhinitis (3-5), hypotension (2), conjunctivitis (5).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Hypertension (6,7).                                                            | Heart stoppage (8,9); cardiogenic shock, bradyarrhythmia, intoxication by cardiac glycosides (9).                                                                                                                     | Threat of preterm labour (10-12); chronic asthmatic bronchitis and bronchial asthma (9-14). | Cardiogenic shock, bradyarrhythmia, bronchial asthma, chronic asthmatic bronchitis, emphysema of lungs (15). | Heart stoppage, anaphylactic shock, bronchial asthma, hypoglycemic coma, enuresis, prolonging of local anesthetics effect (16,17); open-angle glaucoma (16). |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | $\alpha_1$ – adrenomimetics are incompatible with oral hypoglycemic agents, indirect-acting anticoagulants, sedatives, sympathomimetics, sulfonamides, cardiac glycosides.<br>$\beta$ -adrenomimetics are incompatible with antiarrhythmics, oral hypoglycemic agents, indirect-acting anticoagulants, sedatives, anticonvulsants, sulfonamides, cardiac glycosides, other broncholytics among the adrenomimetics, MAO inhibitors, calcium-containing drugs, vitamin D, mineral corticoids.<br>$\alpha + \beta$ -adrenomimetics are incompatible with oral hypoglycemic agents, indirect-acting anticoagulants, sedatives, cardiac glycosides, sympatholytics, sulfonamides, diuretics, insulins, myorelaxants, other broncholytics among the adrenomimetics, MAO inhibitors, calcium-containing drugs, $\beta$ -adrenoblockers, vitamin D, mineral corticoids.<br>Adrenaline is incompatible with aminazine, penicillin, euphyllin, phenobarbitals, seduxen, sodium bromide, digitoxin, dicoumarin, dibazol, haloperidol.<br>Mesatone is incompatible with acetylcholine, butamide, benzohexonium, phenobarbital, digitoxin, dicoumarin, magnesium sulfate, streptocide, seduxen, sodium bromide.<br>Isadrin is incompatible with butamide, phenobarbital, digitoxin, dicoumarin, streptocide, seduxen, diphenine, proserin.<br>Halazoline isn't prescribed for treating chronic rhinitis.<br>Tetrizoline can increase IOP, BP. Its prolonged administration can cause the secondary edema of the nasal mucous membrane.<br>Dobutamine solution is incompatible with 5% sodium bicarbonate solution and other alkaline solutions in the same syringe.<br>Ephedrine isn't recommended before going to bed. Ephedrine is an ingredient of theophedrine, solutan, ephatin. Ephedrine causes addiction. |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                             |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                              |

## ADRENERGIC ANTAGONISTS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | ADRENOBLOCKERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                      |                                              | SYMPATHO-<br>LYTICS                                        |
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|                                    | $\alpha_1$ - and $\alpha_2$ *-<br>ADRENOBLOCKERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | $\alpha_1+\alpha_2$ -<br>ADRENOBLOCKERS                                                                  | $\beta_1$ -<br>ADRENOBLOCKERS                                                                     | $\beta_1+\beta_2$ -<br>ADRENOBLOCKERS                                                                                                | $\alpha+\beta$ -<br>ADRENOBLOCKERS           |                                                            |
| Drugs and their<br>synonyms        | 1. Yohimbine*<br>2. Tamsulosine (Omnik)<br>3. Terazosine (Cornam)<br>4. Prazosine (Adversuten)<br>5. Doxazosine (Cardura)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6. Pirroxan<br>7. Phentolamine<br>8. Dihydroergotamine mesilate (Dihydergot)<br>9. Nicergoline (Sermion) | 10. Metoprolol (Corvitol)<br>11. Atenolol<br>12. Acebutolol (Sectral)<br>13. Talinolol (Cordanum) | 14. Propranolol (Anapriline)<br>15. Oxprenolol (Trasicor)<br>16. Sotalol (Hylucor)<br>17. Pindolol (Visken)<br>18. Nadolol (Corgard) | 19. Labetalol (Albetol)<br>20. Proxodolol    | 21. Octadine (Isobarin)<br>22. Reserpine                   |
| Mechanism of action                | Block of $\alpha_1$ - or $\alpha_2$ *-adrenoceptors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Block of $\alpha_1$ -, $\alpha_2$ -adrenoceptors.                                                        | Block of $\beta_1$ -adrenoceptors.                                                                | Block of $\beta_1$ -, $\beta_2$ -adrenoceptors.                                                                                      | Block of $\alpha$ -, $\beta$ -adrenoceptors. | Decrease of noradrenaline content in presynaptic membrane. |
| Pharmacological effects            | Hypotensive effect, peripheral vessels dilation (3-9,19-22); decrease of cardiac output (10-18); antianginal, antiarrhythmic effects (10-20); improvement of blood supply of the small pelvis organs, increase of potency (1); decrease of smooth muscles tone of urethra prostatic part (2,5); decrease of intraocular pressure (20).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                      |                                              |                                                            |
| Indications and interchangeability | Hypertension (3-15,17-22); IHD, tachyarrhythmia (10-18,20); hypertensive crisis (6,19,20); chronic heart failure (3); psychogenic impotency, urinary bladder atonia (1); prostate adenoma (2-5); endarteritis (4-7); migraine (8,9); pheochromocytoma diagnostics (7); morphine and alcoholic abstinence (6); glaucoma (20); motion sickness; skin itch (6).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                      |                                              |                                                            |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | $\alpha$ -adrenoblockers are incompatible with tricyclic antidepressants.<br>$\beta$ -adrenoblockers are incompatible with narcotic analgesics, anticholinesterase agents, tricyclic antidepressants.<br>$\alpha+\beta$ -adrenoblockers are incompatible with cardiac glycosides.<br>Sympatholytics are incompatible with MAO inhibitors, adrenal corticoids, tricyclic antidepressants, cardiac glycosides, psychomotor stimulants.<br>Acebutolol is incompatible with antiarrhythmic drugs, quinidine, halogen-containing general anesthetics; drugs, containing aluminium hydroxide.<br>Propranolol mustn't be used with tranquilizers, neuroleptics, ergotamine simultaneously.<br>Oxprenolol is incompatible with digitoxin, proserin, promedol, streptocide, mesatone, caffeine, hydrochloric acid, isadrin, diphenine.<br>Adrenoblockers and sympatholytics can cause orthostatic collapse.<br>Pirroxan decreases itch, abstinence and motion sickness symptoms. "Abolition" syndrome is characteristic for anapriline.<br>Hypotensive effect of octadine develops after 2-4 days.<br>Before meals: 9.<br>After meals: 2,7,10,22. |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                      |                                              |                                                            |

## HORMONAL DRUGS OF HYPOPHYSIS AND HYPOTHALAMUS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | DRUGS, INFLUENCING THE HYPOPHYSIS HORMONES SECRETION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                  | DRUGS OF HYPOPHYSIS HORMONES                                                                                                                      |                                                                                         |
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|                                    | HORMONE SECRETION INDUCTORS (RELEASING FACTORS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | HORMONE SECRETION INHIBITORS                                                     | ANTERIOR HYPOPHYSIS HORMONES                                                                                                                      | MIDDLE* AND POSTERIOR HYPOPHYSIS HORMONES                                               |
| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Growth hormone-releasing factor (Somatoliberin)<br>2. Prothyrelin<br>3. Gonadorelin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4. Octreotide (Sandostatin)<br>5. Danazol (Danol)<br>6. Bromocriptine (Parlodel) | 7. Corticotropin (ACTH)<br>8. Somatotropin (Norditropin)<br>9. Chorionic gonadotropin (Choriogonine)<br>10. Menopausal gonadotropin<br>11. Lactin | 12. Intermedin*<br>13. Oxytocin<br>14. Pituitrin<br>15. Adiurecrine<br>16. Desmopressin |
| Pharmacological effects            | Stimulation of anterior hypophysis hormones secretion (1-3). Stimulation of peripheral endocrine glands secretion (7-11). Anti-inflammatory, antiallergic, immunosuppressive effects (7). Growth and body weight increase, anabolic effect (8). Promotion of ovaries development, follicles maturity; stimulation of spermatogenesis (10). Promotion of follicle transformation into yellow body (9). Stimulation of lactation during afterbirth period (11). Inhibition of growth hormone release by adenohypophysis in acromegalia patients; decrease of gastric juice, insulin secretion (4). Suppression of gonadotropins secretion (5). Decrease of prolactin and STH secretion by anterior hypophysis (6). Improvement of vision acuity, eyes adaptation to darkness (12). Stimulation of uterine contractions (13,14). Antidiuretic effect (15,16). |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                         |
| Indications and interchangeability | Diagnostics of endocrinopathies (1-3), secondary hypofunction of adrenal gland cortex, “abolition” syndrome (7); hypophysal nanism (8), hypogonadism in men and women, sterility (9,10); hypogalactia (11), acromegalia, endocrine tumors of gastro-entero-pancreatic system (4); benign tumors of mammary gland (5), menstrual cycle disorders, female sterility, acromegalia (6); degenerative changes of retina (12), labour induction (13,14), insipid diabetes, enuresis (15,16); endometriosis (5).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                         |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Danazol is not prescribed with drugs, containing estrogen and progesterone.<br>Danazol potentiates the effects of anticoagulants.<br>It is not recommended to use bromocriptine simultaneously with ergot drugs, erythromycin, butyrophenones, phenothiazines.<br>ACTH is incompatible with anticoagulants.<br>Oxytocin should be carefully used with adrenomimetics.<br>Somatotropin, chorionic gonadotropin, ACTH are contraindicated for patients with oncological diseases.<br>During meals: 6.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                         |

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## ORAL HYPOGLYCEMIC DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | SULFONYLUREA DERIVATIVES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                     | BIGUANIDE DERIVATIVES                                                                                                                                                                      | OTHER DRUGS                            |
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|                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> GENERATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> GENERATION                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                        |
| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Carbutamide (Bucarban)<br>2. Tolbutamide (Butamide)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3. Glibenclamide (Maninyl)<br>4. Glipidone (Glurenorm)<br>5. Gliclaside (Diabetone) | 6. Metformin (Siofor)<br>7. Buformin (Glibutide)                                                                                                                                           | 8. Acarbose (Glucobay)<br>9. Isodibute |
| Mechanism of action                | Stimulation of endogenic insulin production by β-cells of the pancreas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                     | Suppression of gluconeogenesis in liver, stimulation of lipolysis, increase of glucose utilization by peripheral tissues and decrease of glucose absorption in the gastrointestinal tract. |                                        |
| Pharmacological effects            | Hypoglycemic (1-9), hypolipidemic (3,6,7), fibrinolytic (6,7), anorexigenic (6,7).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                        |
| Indications and interchangeability | Type II diabetes (1-9).<br>Type I diabetes in patients treated with insulin and suffering obesity (3,6,7).<br>Combined therapy of type I diabetes (8).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                        |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Oral hypoglycemic drugs are incompatible with α-adrenomimetics, MAO inhibitors, psychomotor stimulants, hormones of adrenal gland cortex, β-adrenomimetics, antiarrhythmic drugs.<br>Sulfonylurea derivatives are incompatible with salicylates, tetracycline, indirect-acting anticoagulants, butadion, levomycetin. They are carefully used together with β-adrenoblockers.<br>Tolbutamide is incompatible with mesatone, caffeine, isadrin.<br>Acarbose effect decreases while taking together with cholestiramine, enzymatic agents, antacids, intestinal adsorbents.<br>Taking of sulfonylurea derivatives causes alcohol intolerance.<br>Before meals: 3,5,8.<br>After meals: 6.<br>During meals: 4,6,7. |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                        |

## THYROID AND PARATHYROID HORMONAL DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | THYROID DRUGS<br>(MONOCOMPONENT, COMBINED*<br>ONES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | ANTITHYROID DRUGS<br>(THYREOSTATICS)                                                               | PARATHYROID* DRUGS AND AGENTS<br>AFFECTING CALCIUM METABOLISM                                                                                                                          |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Thyroidine<br>2. Sodium-levothyroxine (L-thyroxine)<br>3. Liothyronine (Triiodothyronine)<br>4. Thyreocomb*<br>5. Thyreotom*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6. Thiamazole (Merkazolyl)<br>7. Propylthiouracil                                                  | 8. Dihydrotachisterol (Tachistine)<br>9. Salmonis synthetic calcitonin (Miacalcik)<br>10. Calcitonin (Calcitrin)<br>11. Parathyroidine*                                                |
| Pharmacological effects            | Increase of basal metabolism and energetic processes; stimulation of tissues growth and differentiation; increase of oxygen consumption by tissues.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Inhibition of hormones (thyroxine and triiodothyronine) synthesis. Inhibition of basal metabolism. | Regulation of calcium and phosphorus metabolism, increase of their content in blood (8,11). Inhibition of bone resorption, increase of calcium and phosphorus content in bones (9,10). |
| Indications and interchangeability | Hypothyroidism, myxedema, endemic goiter (1-5). Obesity (1). Cretinism (1,2). Thyroid cancer (1-3).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Hyperthyroidism (6,7).                                                                             | Hypoparathyroidism, tetany, spasmophilia (8,11). Osteoporosis, hypercalcemia, slow fractures union (9,10). Posttraumatic bone atrophy (9-11).                                          |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Thyroid drugs are incompatible with antibiotics.<br>Dihydrotachisterol isn't recommended to combine with calcium-containing drugs, parathyroid drugs, vitamins from D group.<br>Levothyroxine and triiodothyronine effect can be increased by interaction with salicylates, furosemide; and decreased – with carbamazepine, rifampicin.<br>Levothyroxine enforces effects of indirect-acting anticoagulants.<br>Thiamazole, propylthiouracil shouldn't be prescribed simultaneously with drugs, suppressing leukopoiesis.<br>Before meals: 2,5.<br>After meals: 1,6. |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## ADRENOCORTICOIDS AND THEIR SYNTHETIC ANALOGUES

| CLASSIFICATION                     | GLUCOCORTICOIDS (GC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                         | MINERAL CORTICOIDS (MC)                                                                        |
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|                                    | GC FOR ORAL USE AND INJECTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | GC FOR INHALATIONS                                                                    | GC FOR EXTERNAL USE                                                                                                                                                                                      | COMBINED GC                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                |
| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Dexamethasone<br>2. Triamcinolone<br>3. MaziPredone (Prednisolone)<br>4. Methylprednisolone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5. Budesonide (Pulmicort)<br>6. Beclometasone (Beclomet)<br>7. Flunisolide (Inhacort) | 8. Budesonide (Apulien)<br>9. Triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog)<br>10. Hydrocortisone (Cortyl)<br>11. MaziPredone (Depersolone)<br>12. Betamethasone (Cuteride)<br>13. Fluocinolone acetonide (Sinaflan) | 14. Aurobine<br>15. Dermasolone<br>16. Mycosolone<br>17. Ambene<br>18. Synalar-N<br>19. Ultralan<br>20. Cortonitol<br>21. Prednicarb<br>22. Trimistine<br>23. Cander-BG | 24. Deoxycorticosterone acetate (DOCSA)                                                        |
| Mechanism of action                | Binding to receptors of the target cells (GC, MC). Decrease of phospholipase A <sub>2</sub> , C; cyclooxygenase, lipooxygenase activity; inhibition of the macrophages differentiation; decrease of IgE-dependent histamine secretion from basophiles; suppression of fibroblasts proliferation; decrease of proliferation and functions of T-lymphocytes; suppression of interleukin formation; influence on all types of metabolism (carbohydrate, lipid, water-salt) (GC). Influence on water-salt metabolism (MC).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                |
| Pharmacological effects            | Anti-inflammatory, antiallergic, immunosuppressive (1-23); antishock, antitoxic (1-4) effects.<br>Side effects: "steroid" diabetes, "steroid" stomach ulceration, decrease of the adrenal gland functions, hypertension (1-4); decrease of immunity (1-13).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                         | Retention of water, Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> ; excretion of K <sup>+</sup> ions (24). |
| Indications and interchangeability | Rheumatoid arthritis (1-4,17). Acute pancreatitis, infectious hepatitis, hemolytic anemia (3,4). Glomerulonephritis, acute leukemia (1,3,4). Shock, organs transplantation (1-4). Bronchial asthma (1-7).<br>Allergic dermatitis, eczema, infectious-inflammatory skin diseases (1-4,8-13,15-16,18-23). Psoriasis (8-13,18-22). Neurodermatitis (1-4,9-13,18-23). Mycoses of skin and nails (16,22,23). Gout, neuralgia, radiculitis (17). Haemorrhoids (14).<br>Hypocorticism, Addison's disease, myasthenia (24).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Adrenocorticoids are incompatible with oral hypoglycemic drugs, peripheral-acting muscle relaxants, sedatives, sympatholytics, antihistamines, salicylates, hypotensive drugs, cardiac glycosides, coumarins, hormonal contraceptives, NSAIDs, barbiturates, prasiquantel.<br>GC must be used only according to doctor's indication: this group has many side effects.<br>Simultaneous use of GC and dimedrol can cause decrease of GC effect and increase of IOP.<br>Glucocorticoid ointments are contraindicated in case of viral and mycotic skin diseases.<br>Prednisolone is incompatible with barbiturates, gentamycin, papaverine h/chl., euphylline, seduxen, magnesium sulfate, sodium bromide, coagulants, salicylates, diuretics.<br>Methylprednisolone mustn't be used during all types of vaccination and immunization.<br>Triamcinolone mustn't be taken in with barbiturates, rifampicin.<br>Triamcinolone and isoprenaline simultaneous use can cause ventricular fibrillation.<br>Hydrocortisone is incompatible with vitamin D. |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                |

## HORMONAL DRUGS OF GONADS AND ANABOLIC STEROIDS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | ESTROGENS (STEROIDAL, NONSTEROIDAL* ONES); ANTIESTROGENS**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | GESTAGENS                                                                                                                                                 | ANDROGENS                                                                                                                        | ANABOLIC STEROIDS                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Ethinyl estradiol (Microfolline)<br>2. Estrone (Folliculine)<br>3. Estradiol<br>4. Estriol (Ovestine)<br>5. Conjugated estrogens (Hormoplex)<br>6. Sinestrol* (Hexestrol)<br>7. Dimestrol*<br>8. Clomiphene citrate**                                                                                                                                     | 9. Allylestrenol (Turinal)<br>10. Norethisterone (Norkolute)<br>11. Progesterone<br>12. Pregnine (Ethisterone)<br>13. Acetomepregenol                     | 14. Testosterone propionate<br>15. Testenat<br>16. Tetrasterone (Sustanone-250)<br>17. Methyltestosterone<br>18. Testobromlecite | 19. Methandrostenolone (Methandienone)<br>20. Nandrolone phenylpropionate (Phenoboline)<br>21. Nandrolone decanoate (Retabolil)<br>22. Silaboline<br>23. Methylandrostandiol                           |
| Mechanism of action                | Binding to the target cells receptors → influence on DNA and RNA synthesis → influence on the protein synthesis and functions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Pharmacological effects            | Induction of the endometrium proliferation, stimulation of the secondary sexual characters and uterus development, increase of uterine contractions (1-7). Increase of gonadotropins secretion, stimulation of ovulation (in low doses), inhibition of gonadotropins secretion (in high doses). Antiestrogenic effect (8).                                   | Decrease of the uterus excitability and contractility, induction of secretory phase of endometrium, stimulation of the mammary glands development (9-13). | Formation of male genitals and secondary sexual characters (androgenic effect); anabolic effect (14-18).                         | Anabolic effect (stimulation of protein synthesis, tissue regeneration, osteogenesis). Increase of liver antitoxic function, erythropoiesis; retention of nitrogen and phosphorus in the body (19-23). |
| Indications and interchangeability | Amenorrhea, sterility (1-3,5-8); vaginal mucous membrane atrophy (4); genital hypoplasia, labour induction (1-3,5-7); climacteric disorders (1-7); mammary gland cancer (1,6-8); prostate cancer (1,6,7); dysfunctional uterine bleedings, androgenic insufficiency in men (8).                                                                              | Uterine bleedings (10-13), threatened preterm labour (9-11,13); endometriosis (10); sterility, amenorrhea (11,12).                                        | Impotence, sterility, eunuchoidism, mammary gland and ovary tumors, climacteric syndrome (14-18); uterine bleedings (14,17).     | Cachexia, dystrophy, osteoporosis, chronic infections, injuries, burns (19-23); myocardial infarction (19-21).                                                                                         |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Estrogens are incompatible with indirect-acting anticoagulants.<br>Long-term administration of anabolic steroids causes androgenic effect.<br>Retabolil should be carefully used with indirect-acting anticoagulants and oral hypoglycemic drugs.<br>Turinal isn't recommended to use with drugs-inductors of microsomal liver enzymes.<br>Before meals: 19. |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## DRUGS AFFECTING MYOMETRIUM

| CLASSIFICATION                     | DRUGS STIMULATING THE UTERINE CONTRACTILITY<br>(UTEROTONICS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | DRUGS INHIBITING THE UTERINE<br>CONTRACTILITY (TOCOLYTICS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|                                    | AGENTS INCREASING UTERINE<br>CONTRACTIONS AND TONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | AGENTS INCREASING<br>PREFERABLY UTERINE TONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Drugs and their synonyms           | <p><b>HORMONAL DRUGS OF HYPOPHYSIS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oxytocin</li> <li>2. Methyloxytocin</li> <li>3. Desaminooxytocin</li> <li>4. Pituitrin</li> </ol> <p><b>ESTROGENIC DRUGS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Estrone (Folliculine)</li> <li>6. Estradiol dipropionate</li> <li>7. Sigetine</li> </ol> <p><b>PROSTAGLANDINS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Dinoprost (Prostin F<sub>2α</sub>, Ensaprost-F)</li> <li>9. Dinoprostone (Prostin E<sub>2</sub>, Cerviprost)</li> <li>10. Prostenone (PGE<sub>2</sub>)</li> </ol> | <p><b>ERGOT DRUGS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Ergometrine maleate</li> <li>12. Methylergometrine</li> <li>13. Ergotamine (Cornutamine)</li> <li>14. Ergotal</li> </ol> <p><b>SYNTHETIC DRUGS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Cotarnine chloride (Stipticine)</li> </ol> <p><b>PLANT ORIGIN DRUGS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16. Shepherd's purse herb</li> <li>17. Barberry leaves tincture</li> </ol> <p><b>GANGLIONIC BLOCKERS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18. Pachycarpine hydroiodide</li> </ol> | <p><b>β<sub>2</sub>- ADRENOMIMETICS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19. Fenoterol (Partusisten)</li> <li>20. Ritodrin (Pre-Par)</li> <li>21. Hexaprenaline (Gynepral)</li> <li>22. Salbutamol (Salbupart)</li> </ol> <p><b>GESTAGENIC DRUGS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23. Allylestrenol (Turinal)</li> <li>24. Progesterone</li> </ol> |
| Pharmacological effects            | Increase of uterine tone and contractions (1-15,18). Protection of uterine vessels' walls (16-17). Inhibition of uterine contractions (19-24).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Indications and interchangeability | Labour induction (1-10); hypotonic uterine bleedings, involution of uterus after labour or abortion (1-4,11-15,18); treatment of fetus intrauterine asphyxia (7); therapeutic abortion (8-10); climacterium, sterility, amenorrhea (5-7); stoppage of functional uterine bleedings and bleedings caused by fibroma (16-17); prophylaxis and treatment of the threatened abortion or preterm labour (19-24); disorders of uteroplacental circulation (23,24).                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>Oxytocin, methylergometrine should be carefully used with sympathomimetics.</p> <p>Desaminooxytocin isn't prescribed with other drugs with oxytocin effects.</p> <p>Fenoterol shouldn't be used with calcium-containing drugs, vitamins of D group, mineral corticoids.</p> <p>Ritodrin should be carefully prescribed with glucocorticoids.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## CONTRACEPTIVES

| CLASSIFICATION                     | COMBINED ESTROGEN-GESTAGEN DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                 |                                                                                                | GESTAGEN MICRODOSES (MINI-PILLS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                                    | MONOPHASIC ONES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | DIPHASIC ONES                   | TRIPHASIC ONES                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Ovidone<br>2. Rigevidone<br>3. Minizistone<br>4. Diane-35<br>5. Non-ovlone<br>6. Femoden<br>7. Marvelone<br>8. Microgynone–28<br>9. Silest                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10. Anteovin<br>11. Neo-eunomin | 12.Tri-regol<br>13.Trizistone<br>14.Triquilar<br>15.Trinovum<br>16.Trinordiol–21<br>17.Milvane | 18. Continuin<br>19. Norgestrel (Ovret)<br>20. Microlute<br>21. Linestrenol (Exlutone)                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Mechanism of action                | Central (direct) action – inhibition of the hypothalamus-pituitary system (inhibition of the FSH and LH production) and as a result inhibition of ovulation.<br>Peripheral (mediated) action – influence on the ovaries, endometrium, cervix of the uterus, Fallopian tubes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                 |                                                                                                | ”Cervical factor” – decrease of cervical mucosa secretion and change of its physicochemical properties.<br>“Uterine factor” – inhibition of the endometrium proliferation, interruption of the fetal ovum implantation.<br>“Tube factor” – inhibition of the uterine tubes motility. |
| Pharmacological effects            | Contraceptive (1-26); antiovolatory (1-24); antiandrogenic (4,6,9); antibacterial, antiseptic, antiprotozoal, spermicidal (25,26) effects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                 |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Indications and interchangeability | Contraception for women with estrogenic character phenotype (1,2); contraception, menstrual cycle disorders (3,10,13); contraception for young women (4,6,8,11-14,17); contraception for women with hyperandrogenism, treatment of acne, hirsutism, androgenic alopecia (4,7,9); contraception for women older than 35 years, suffering headache, thrombophlebitis (18-21); contraception during lactation (9,14,18-21,23-25); contraception for women, living irregular sexual life (22); endometriosis, contraception for women of all ages, prophylaxis of several venereal diseases (25,26). |                                 |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Oral contraceptives are incompatible with rifampicin, barbiturates, phenylbutazone, antibiotics with broad spectrum of action, sulfonamides, pyrazolone derivatives, analeptics, tranquilizers, anticonvulsants, drugs–inductors of microsomal liver enzymes, activated carbon, laxatives.<br>Minizistone, non-ovlone are incompatible with narcotic analgesics, oral hypoglycemic drugs.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                 |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## CONTRACEPTIVES (CONTINUATION)

| CLASSIFICATION                   | POSTCOITAL CONTRACEPTIVES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | PROLONGED PROGESTIN-CONTAINING DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               | VAGINAL CONTRACEPTIVES (SPERMICIDES)                                               |
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|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | ONES FOR INJECTION                                                                                                                                                                                                      | SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTS         |                                                                                    |
| Drugs and their synonyms         | 22. Levonorgestrel (Postinor)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 23. Medroxyprogesterone acetate (Depo-Provera)                                                                                                                                                                          | 24. Levonorgestrel (Norplant) | 25.Benzalkonium chloride (Pharmatex)<br>26.Nonoxynol (Contraceptol, Patentex Oval) |
| Mechanism of action              | Change of the normal secretory phase of menstrual cycle, induction of temporary atrophic changes in ovaries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Inhibition of gonadotropic hormones (FSH, LH) secretion from pituitary, increase of cervical mucosa viscosity, prevention of spermatozoons movement, interruption of fetal ovum implantation, suppression of ovulation. |                               | Damage of cell membrane → fragmentation and death of spermatozoons.                |
| Side effects                     | <div><div><u>Estrogen-dependent:</u><br/>Headache (1-11,14,16,17,21,23)<br/>Nausea, vomiting (1-3,5-7,9-11,14,16,18,19,22,23)<br/>Gastrointestinal disorders (6,8,9,11,14,16,21)<br/>Pain in mammary glands (2-4,6-11,13,14,16,17,19,23)<br/>Hypertension (1,2,5,7,9,10)<br/>Thrombophlebitis (1,2,4,5,8,14,19,23)<br/>Chloasma (3,4,6-9,14,16,19)<br/>Good tolerance (sometimes burning) (25,26)</div><div><u>Gestagen-dependent:</u><br/>Body weight increase (1,2,4-6,8,11,14,16,17,19,21,23)<br/>Depression, mood dropping (1,2,4-7,11,14,17,20,23)<br/>Libido dropping (4-6,8,11,14-17,20-21)<br/>Acne, alopecia (24)<br/>Intermenstrual bleedings (1,4,7,14-17,19,21,22)<br/>Allergy (7,23)</div></div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                               |                                                                                    |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember! | Triphasic contraceptives are completely corresponding with physiological menstrual cycle; they ensure optimal doses with the minimal hormonal load on the women organism.<br>Diane-35, Milvane, Femoden, Microgynone–28 don’t influence on the puberty in period of menstrual cycle formation.<br>Pharmatex doesn’t influence on the normal vaginal microflora and hormonal cycle.<br>Depo-Provera is used as intramuscular injections 1 time in 3-6 months.<br>Norplant is implanted under the forearm skin for 5 years.                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                               |                                                                                    |

## VITAMIN DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | DRUGS OF WATER-SOLUBLE VITAMINS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | DRUGS OF FAT-SOLUBLE VITAMINS                                                             | MULTIVITAMIN DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Thiamine chloride (B <sub>1</sub> )<br>2. Riboflavin (B <sub>2</sub> )<br>3. Calcium pantothenate (B <sub>3</sub> )<br>4. Pyridoxine chloride (B <sub>6</sub> )<br>5. Cyanocobalamine (B <sub>12</sub> )<br>6. Calcium pangamate (B <sub>15</sub> ) (Calgam)<br>7. Folic acid (Bc)<br>8. Ascorbic acid (C)<br>9. Nicotinic acid (PP)<br>10. Rutin (P)<br>11. Pyridoxal phosphate<br>12. Lipoic acid                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13. Retinol (A)<br>14. Ergocalciferol (D)<br>15. Tocoferol acetate (E)<br>16. Vicasol (K) | 17. Vitrum<br>18. Hexavit<br>19. Gerovital<br>20. Decamevit<br>21. Calcinova<br>22. Lecovit C-Ca<br>23. Macrovit<br>24. Mineravit<br>25. Multitabs<br>26. Oligovit<br>27. Pexvital<br>28. Picovit<br>29. Pregnavit<br>30. Revit<br>31. Supradin<br>32. Taxofit<br>33. Triovit<br>34. Undevit<br>35. Centrum<br>36. Unicap |
| Pharmacological effects            | Participation in the rhodopsin formation (2,13,15); regulation of trophic processes in skin (9,13,15); influence on the nerve impulse conduction (1-5); cardiotropic effect (1,4,11,12,15); participation in protein, lipid, carbohydrate metabolism, redox processes (1-3,5-8,10,12); stimulation of haemopoiesis (4,5,7); participation in blood coagulation (16); normalization of vascular wall permeability (8,10,15); antioxidant effect (8,10,13,15); regulation of the phosphoric and calcium metabolism (13,14); participation in tissue regeneration (8,13,15).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Indications and interchangeability | Hypovitaminosis (1-36); skin diseases (1-6,13,15); vision disorders (2,13,15); rickets (13,14); liver diseases (1,3-6,8,9,15,16); neuritis, neuralgia (1,3-5); peptic ulcer, gastritis (1,3,9,10,13); radiation sickness, leukemia (2,5,7,10); anemia (4,5,7); hemorrhagic diathesis, bleedings (8,10,16); gonad dysfunction (15); ischemic heart disease (1,4,9,12); chronic heart failure (1,4,7,11,12).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Vitamin A is incompatible with hydrochloric and acetylsalicylic acids.<br>Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> is incompatible with vitamins PP, C, B <sub>12</sub> , B <sub>6</sub> ; salicylates, tetracycline, sympathomimetics, hydrocortisone.<br>Vitamin B <sub>2</sub> is incompatible with vitamin B <sub>12</sub> .<br>Vitamin B <sub>6</sub> is incompatible with vitamins B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>12</sub> ; aminophylline, caffeine.<br>Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> is incompatible with aminazine, vitamin B <sub>1</sub> , hydrochloric and acetylsalicylic acids, vitamins PP, C, B <sub>6</sub> , B <sub>2</sub> ; gentamycin.<br>Vitamin C is incompatible with vitamins B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>12</sub> ; aminophylline, dimedrol, dibasol, salicylates, tetracycline, sympathomimetics, hydrocortisone, penicillin, iron-containing drugs, heparin, indirect-acting anticoagulants.<br>Vitamin D is incompatible with hydrochloric acid, vitamin E, salicylates, tetracycline, hydrocortisone.<br>Vitamin PP is incompatible with vitamins B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>12</sub> , B <sub>6</sub> ; aminophylline, salicylates, tetracycline, sympathomimetics, hydrocortisone.<br>Vitamins mustn't be injected with each other in one syringe.<br>Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> solution mustn't be injected with solutions containing sulfites in one syringe.<br>Vitamins B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>6</sub> , B <sub>12</sub> change the metabolism of each other, that's why they mustn't be used simultaneously.<br>Vitamin A should be carefully used by patients with nephritis, heart diseases, pregnancy.<br>Prolonged vitamin PP intake can cause the fatty liver degeneration.<br>Folic acid is incompatible with sulfonamides.<br>Before meals: 30.<br>After meals: 8,9,11-14,18. |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## ENZYMATIC DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | PROTEOLYTIC DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | FIBRINOLYTIC DRUGS                                                                                                          | AGENTS IMPROVING DIGESTION                                                                                                                                               | DIFFERENT ENZYMATIC DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Tripsin<br>2. Chimotripsin<br>3. Ribonuclease<br>4. Deoxyribonuclease<br>5. Collagenase<br>6. Iruxol                                                                                                                                                         | 7. Fibrinolysin<br>8. Streptokinase<br>9. Streptodecase                                                                     | 10. Pepsin<br>11. Gastric juice<br>12. Abomin<br>13. Pancreatin<br>14. Solizym<br>15. Pansinorm<br>16. Festal<br>17. Mezim-forte<br>18. Ensistal                         | 19. Hyaluronidase (Lidase)<br>20. Ronidase<br>21. Cytochrome C (Lecosim)<br>22. Penicillinase (Neuroopen)                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Mechanism of action                | Destruction of peptide bonds in the molecules of proteins and peptides.                                                                                                                                                                                         | Transformation of profibrinolysin into active fibrinolysin.                                                                 | Improvement of fats, proteins and carbohydrates digestion.                                                                                                               | Decrease of hyaluronic acid viscosity → increase of tissues permeability (19,20); improvement of tissue respiration (21); destruction of β-lactam ring of penicillin molecule (22).                                                                                                           |
| Pharmacological effects            | Thinning of the viscous secretions, exudates, blood clots; lysis of the necrotized tissue (1-6). Antiviral effect (4).                                                                                                                                          | Dissolution of the newly-formed thrombus, blood clots.                                                                      | Improvement of digestion.                                                                                                                                                | Softening of scars, removal of contractures in joints, lysis of hematomas (19,20); restoration of oxidative processes in the body (21), elimination of symptoms caused by the allergic reactions and anaphylactic shock as a response to penicillin drugs (inactivation of penicillins) (22). |
| Indications and interchangeability | Relief of sputum expectoration (1-3); burns, intertrigoes, frostbites, bedsores, purulent wounds (1-6); chronic commissural processes (1-3,6); iridocyclites (1,2); keratites, conjunctivites (4).                                                              | Newly-formed thrombus, recent myocardial infarction, thromboembolism of the pulmonary artery, acute thrombophlebitis (7-9). | Pancreatitis (13-18), digestion dysfunctions: achylia (11, 13, 14, 17), hypo- and anacid gastritis (10-17), dyspepsia (10-12, 15-18); hepatites, cholecystites (14, 15). | Contractures of joints, burn and surgery scars, hematomas (19,20); rheumatic arthritis (19); postnatal asphyxia, chronic pneumonia, heart failure, ischemic heart disease, hypoxic states (21); acute allergic reactions and anaphylactic shock caused by penicillin drugs (22).              |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Collagenase shouldn't be combined with tetracyclines, heparin.<br>Anticoagulants should be taken not earlier than in 4 hours after streptokinase infusion.<br>Chimotripsin is only for local application.<br>After meals:11,14,16.<br>During meals:11,12,14-16. |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## DRUGS, DECREASING BLOOD COAGULATION

| CLASSIFICATION                     | DIRECT-ACTING ANTICOAGULANTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                               | INDIRECT-ACTING ANTICOAGULANTS                                                                               |
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|                                    | RESORPTIVE-ACTING AGENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | LOCAL-ACTING AGENTS                                                           |                                                                                                              |
| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Heparin<br>2. Calcium nadroparin (Fraxiparin)<br>3. Sodium enoxaparin (Clexan)<br>4. Sodium reviparin (Clivarin)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5. Heparin ointment<br>6. Hirudoid<br>7. Venitan                              | 8. Ethylbiscumacetate (Pelentan, Neodicoumarine)<br>9. Acenocumarol (Sincumar)<br>10. Phenindion (Pheniline) |
| Mechanism of action                | Interaction of negative charged drugs with positive charged proteins of blood coagulation system → formation of ionic complexes → inhibition of blood coagulation at different stages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                               | Inhibition of biosynthesis of blood coagulation system factors in liver.                                     |
| Pharmacological effects            | Inhibition of coagulation at all stages, activation of fibrinolysis, hypolipidemic effect, improvement of the renal and coronary blood flow (1-4). Decrease of the platelets aggregation (1-7). Immunosuppressive effect (1).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                               | Decrease of blood coagulation, increase of the vascular permeability, hypolipidemic effect.                  |
| Indications and interchangeability | Embolism and thromboses of cerebral, pulmonary, ocular vessels; rheumatism, bronchial asthma, glomerulonephritis, hemolytic anemia, renal transplantation, atherosclerosis, coronarosclerosis, angina pectoris, hypertension, endocarditis (1-4). Cardiac infarction, direct blood transfusion, surgeries on heart and vessels (1).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Thrombophlebitis, haemorrhoids, venothrombosis, trophic ulcers of legs (5-7). | Prophylaxis and treatment of thromboses, embolism, thrombophlebitis, strokes, coronary deficiency (8-10).    |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Direct-acting anticoagulants are incompatible with ACTH, antihistamine drugs, penicillin, tetracycline, papaverin, haloperidol, tricyclic antidepressants, digitalis drugs, strophanthin, mercuric diuretics, purine derivatives, griseofulvin.<br>Indirect-acting anticoagulants are incompatible with $\alpha$ - and $\beta$ -adrenomimetics, tricyclic antidepressants, estrogens, salicylates, diphenine, butamide, glucocorticoids, antiaggregants, barbiturates.<br>Heparin is incompatible with muscle relaxants.<br>Heparin solution is incompatible with alkaline solutions, thyroxine, ACTH, protamine sulfate, antiaggregants, NSAIDs in one syringe.<br>During the heparin administration there is a risk of severe hemorrhages appearance.<br>Heparin antagonist is protamine sulfate.<br>Sodium enoxaparin musn't be mixed with other drugs in one syringe.<br>Indirect-acting anticoagulants can cause severe bleedings, both because of coagulation decrease and vascular dilatation.<br>Treatment by indirect-acting anticoagulants should be stopped gradually. |                                                                               |                                                                                                              |

## DRUGS DECREASING BLOOD COAGULATION (CONTINUATION)

| CLASSIFICATION                     | FIBRINOLYSIS ACTIVATORS<br>(FIBRINOLYTICS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ANTIAGGREGANTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Fibrinolysin (Plasmin)<br>2. Streptokinase (Avelysin)<br>3. Alteplase (Actilyse)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4. Indobuphen (Ibustrine)<br>5. Dipyridamol (Curantil)<br>6. Clopidogrel (Plavix)                                                                                                                                                                                           | 7. Ticlopidine (Ticlid)<br>8. Acetylsalicylic acid (Aspirin)<br>9. Cardacet (Propranolol + acetylsalicylic acid)                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Mechanism of action                | Conversion of profibrinolysin into active fibrinolysin (2). Activation of fibrin lysis in clots (1-3).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Activation of the adenylate cyclase (4,5). Stimulation of the prostaglandin E <sub>1</sub> , D <sub>2</sub> and prostacyclin formation (4,6).                                                                                                                               | Inhibition of the binding of fibrinogen to activated platelets by interaction with glycopeptide II <sub>B</sub> / III <sub>A</sub> (7). Inhibition of cyclooxygenase inside the platelets and synthesis of thromboxane (8,9). Block of β <sub>1</sub> - and β <sub>2</sub> -adrenoceptors (9). |
| Pharmacological effects            | Fibrinolytic effect (1-3).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Inhibition of the platelets and erythrocytes aggregation and adhesion, normalization of the blood rheologic properties, improvement of cerebral, myocardial, retina microcirculation (4-9). Decrease of oxygen consumption by myocardium, antiarrhythmic effect (9).        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Indications and interchangeability | Thrombosis of veins, arteries; fresh cardiac infarction, thromboemolism of pulmonary artery (1-3).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Prophylaxis and treatment of hypercoagulation syndrome, chronic coronary deficiency (4-9). Ischemic encephalopathy, retinopathy (4-8). Stable angina treatment, cardiac infarction prophylaxis and treatment (in subacute period without blood circulation deficiency) (9). |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Fibrinolytics are used in fresh (up to 5 days) thromboses with anticoagulants under the strict control of blood coagulation markers.<br>Fibrinolytics are contraindicated in case of bleedings, peptic ulcer, radiation sickness, tuberculosis.<br>Fibrinolysin has marked antigenic properties.<br>Dipyridamol mustn't be mixed with other drugs in one syringe.<br>Dipyridamol's effect decreases in case of caffeine and other xanthine derivatives influence.<br>There is tissue irritation in case of curantil subcutaneous penetration.<br>Before meals: 5.<br>After meals: 4,8.<br>During meals: 7. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## DRUGS INCREASING BLOOD COAGULATION

| CLASSIFICATION                     | FIBRINOLYSIS INHIBITORS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | HEMOSTATIC DRUGS (RESORPTIVE-ACTING, LOCAL-ACTING* ONES)                                                                                                                                | COAGULANTS OF SYNTHETIC, ANIMAL* AND PLANT** ORIGIN                                            |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Aminocapronic acid (Amicar)<br>2. Tranexamic acid (Transamcha)<br>3. Aminomethylbenzoic acid (Amben)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 4. Fibrinogen<br>5. Calcium chloride<br>6. Menadion (Vicasol)<br>7. Etamsylate (Dicinone)<br>8. Thrombin*<br>9. Hemostatic sponge*                                                      | 10. Gelatinol*<br>11. Carbasochrome (Adroxone)<br>12. Water pepper herb**<br>13. Nettle herb** |
| Mechanism of action                | Block of the plasminogen activation, inhibition of plasmin functions, kinin systems and fibrinolysis (1-3).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Participation in blood coagulation as natural components of the coagulation system (4,5,6,8,9). Activation of the thromboplastin formation (7).                                         | Decrease of the vascular wall permeability (11-13). Increase of the blood viscosity (10).      |
| Pharmacological effect             | HEMOSTATIC EFFECT (1-13).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                |
| Indications and interchangeability | Acute fibrinolysis, local (nasal bleeding, tonsillectomy, tooth extraction, etc.) fibrinolytic bleedings (1-3); thrombocytopenia (1,3); bleedings in peptic ulcer and after labor (1,2); acute pancreatitis (1).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Massive bleedings in surgery, obstetrics, traumatology due to fibrinogen (4) and prothrombin (5-8) deficiency. All types of chronic hemorrhages: capillary and parenchymatous (7-9,11). | Hemorrhagic diathesis, nasal and uterine bleedings (7,10-13).                                  |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Aminocapronic acid should be given under the coagulogram's control.<br>Tranexamic acid solution mustn't be mixed with solutions containing penicillin, blood products in one syringe.<br>Dicinone shouldn't be mixed with other drugs in the syringe.<br>Thrombin solution mustn't be injected intramuscularly and intravenously; it is used only locally to the wound.<br>Plant origin coagulants have mild anti-inflammatory effect.<br>Fibrinogen solution is used only for an hour after its preparation.<br>After meals: 5. |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                |

## DRUGS AFFECTING ERYTHROPOIESIS AND LEUKOPOIESIS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULANTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                              | LEUKOPOIESIS STIMULANTS AND COLONY-STIMULATING FACTORS*                                                                                                                                                                          |
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|                                    | IRON-CONTAINING DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | VITAMINS, ERYTHROPOIETINS*                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Iron fumarate (Ferronat)<br>2. Gectofer (Ectofer)<br>3. Iron sulfate (Ferro-gradumet, Tardiferon)<br>4. Iron dextran (Ferrolec-plus)<br>5. Iron saccharate (Ferrum Lek)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6. Cyanocobalamin (vitamin B <sub>12</sub> )<br>7. Folic acid (vitamin B <sub>9</sub> )<br>8. Coamid<br>9. Human erythropoietin* (Epomax)                    | 10. Filgrastim* (Neypogen)<br>11. Lenograstim* (Granocyte)<br>12. Sodium nucleinate (Polydan)<br>13. Ethyl-carboxyphenyl-thiazolidin-acetate (Leukogen)<br>14. Methyl-oxymethyluracil (Pentoxyl)<br>15. Molgramostim* (Leukomax) |
| Pharmacological effects            | Increase of hemoglobin content in erythrocytes (1-5).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Improvement of iron utilization and stimulation of hemoglobin synthesis (6-9).                                                                               | Stimulation of hemopoietic activity of the bone marrow and leucopoiesis; increase of macrophages, thrombocytes, eosinophiles number (10,11,15); acceleration of regeneration processes (12-14).                                  |
| Indications and interchangeability | Iron-deficiency anemia (1-5).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Hypochromic and hyperchromic anemia, hepatitis, hepatic cirrhosis, helminthiasis, states after stomach resection (6-8). Anemia in chronic renal failure (9). | Leukopenia, agranulocytosis (12-14); immunity decrease, radiation sickness (10-12,15); viral hepatitis (10, 12-15), bone marrow transplantation (10,15), chemotherapy of malignant tumors (10,11,15), HIV-infection (10-15).     |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Iron-containing drugs are incompatible with salicylates, cardiac glycosides, antacids.<br>Folic acid is incompatible with sulfonamides.<br>Iron-containing drugs are incompatible with tetracyclines.<br>Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> (cyanocobalamin) mustn't be injected with other drugs in the one syringe.<br>Iron-containing drugs cause constipation, staining of excrements and teeth in black color (after taking in these drugs one should rinse the mouth).<br>Leukopoiesis inhibitors are mainly antitumoral drugs.<br>Erythropoiesis inhibitor is solution of sodium phosphate marked with phosphorus isotope (P <sup>32</sup> ). |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## ANTITUMOR DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION           | ALKYLATING AGENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                         |                                 |                                                                                                                    |                                                        |
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| Drugs and their synonyms | CHLORETHYLAMINES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | ETHYLENIMINES                                                                                                           | DISULFONIC ACIDS ESTERS         | NITROSOUREA DERIVATIVES                                                                                            | METALORGANIC AGENTS                                    |
|                          | 1. Iphosphamide (Choloxan)<br>2. Dopan<br>3. Lophenal<br>4. Novembichinum<br>5. Melphalan (Alkeran)<br>6. Chlorambucil (Leukeran)<br>7. Cyclophosphamide (Cyclophosphan)                                                                                                                                                                              | 8. Thiophosphamide (Thioteph)<br>9. Benzoteph<br>10. Imiphos (Marcophan)<br>11. Phosphemide (Phosphasine)<br>12. Fotrin | 13. Myelobromol<br>14. Myelosan | 15. Lomustine<br>16. Carmustine<br>17. Nimustine (Nidran)<br>18. Fotemustine (Mustoforan)<br>19. Nitrosomethylurea | 20. Carboplatin<br>21. Cisplatin (Platinol, Platidiam) |
| Mechanism of action      | Alkylation of molecules in cells, inhibition of protein synthesis, formation of transversal bonds between DNA and RNA (inhibition of cell division ability: damage of mitochondrial membrane, separation of the processes of oxydation and phosphorylation, irreversible damage of the tumor cells' structure and functions in any functional stage). |                                                                                                                         |                                 |                                                                                                                    |                                                        |

| CLASSIFICATION           | ANTIMETABOLITES                                                                                                                                                        | ALKALOIDS                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Drugs and their synonyms | FOLIC ACID*, PURINES**, PYRIMIDINES ANALOGUES                                                                                                                          | PERIWINKLE PLANT ONES (VINCA ALKALOIDS)                                                                                | MAY-APPLE ONES (PODOPHYLLOTOXINS)                                                                                   | AUTUMN CROCUS*, YEW-TREE (TAXANS) ONES                                                                                                                                  |
|                          | 22. Methotrexate*<br>23. Edatrexate*<br>24. Mercaptopurine**<br>25. Fopurine**<br>26. Pentostatin** (Nipent)<br>27. Thioguanine** (Lanvis)<br>28. Cytarabine (Cytosar) | 29.Hemcytabine (Hemsar)<br>30.Fluorafur<br>31.Fluoruracil<br>32.Fludarabine phosphate**<br>33.UFT (uracil + fluorafur) | 34. Vinblastine (Rosevine)<br>35. Vincristine (Oncovine)<br>36. Vinorelbine (Navelbine)<br>37. Vindesine (Eldisine) | 38. Etoposide<br>39. Teniposide (Vumone)<br>40. Podophyllin<br>41. Etoposide phosphate (Etopose)<br>42. Colchamin*<br>43. Paclitaxel (Taxol)<br>44. Docetaxel (Taxoter) |
| Mechanism of action      | Antagonism to natural nucleotides, interruption of DNA and RNA synthesis in the tumor cells by blocking the basic enzymatic processes.                                 | Inhibition of tumor cells division at the different stages of mitosis. (These agents are mitotic poisons).             |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Pharmacological effects  | Antitumor (1-75); cytostatic, cytotoxic, immunosuppressive (1-44) effects.                                                                                             |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                         |



## ANTITUMOR DRUGS (CONTINUATION)

| CLASSIFICATION                     | ANTITUMOR ANTIBIOTICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                         | TOPOISOMERASE I INHIBITORS               |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | <b>ACTINOMYCINS</b><br>65. Dactinomycin (Cosmegen)<br>66. Mytomycin (Mytolem)<br>67. Bleomycin (Bleo)<br>68. Streptozocin (Zanozar)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>ANTHRACYCLINES</b><br>69. Doxorubicin (Doxolem)<br>70. Mitoxanthrone (Trexan)<br>71. Epirubicin (Pharmarubicin)<br>72. Rubomycin<br>73. Carminomycin | 74. Topotecan<br>75. Irinotecan (Campto) |
| Mechanism of action                | Intercalation between the DNA threads, inhibition of DNA-dependent RNA synthesis (65,66,69,70,72,73); production of free radicals, which provoke DNA disruption and damage of cell membranes (67,68,71); inhibition of topoisomerase I (74,75).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                         |                                          |
| Pharmacological effects            | Cytostatic, cytotoxic, immunosuppressive (65-75); antimicrobial (65-73) effects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                         |                                          |
| Indications and interchangeability | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> Leukemias (1-3,6-8,11-14,19,22,24-28,32,34,35,37-39,41,66,69-71,72)<br/> Uterus carcinoma (1,7,20-22,24,31,33,35,45-47,53-55,65-67,69,71,75)<br/> Stomach carcinoma (15,16,21,30,31,38,41,65-67,69,75)<br/> Mammary gland carcinoma (1,2,5,7-9,15,21-23,30,31,34-37,43-47,50, 53-56,63,66,69,70,73)<br/> Lung carcinoma (1,4,7,8,15,17,19,20-22,23,29,31,34-38,39,41,43,44, 66,67,69,70,71,73-75)<br/> Lymphogranulomatosis (2-4,6-8,15,16,19,21,28,34,35,38,41, 65,67,69,73)<br/> Cerebral tumor (5,15-18,30,34,35,39,67,68,70,71,74,75)<br/> Melanoma (5,15-19,35,37,65)<br/> Rectum and large intestine cancer, colorectal carcinoma (22,30,31,35,66-68,75)<br/> Esophageal carcinoma (17,22,37,40,67)<br/> Penis carcinoma (67)<br/> Thyroid gland carcinoma (5,67,69) </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> Erythremia (10)<br/> Ovarian carcinoma (1,3,5-9,12,20-22,31,33,34,43-47,53-55,65,67,69)<br/> Prostate carcinoma (7,21,22,31,48-64,67,69)<br/> Sarcoma (1,4,5-8,16,21,22,34,35,37,38,41,65,67,69,73)<br/> Urinary bladder carcinoma (7,8,20-22,31,34,35,38,39,41,66,69)<br/> Skin cancer (42,67,68,70)<br/> Pancreas carcinoma (1,29,31,66,68,69)<br/> Liver carcinoma (16,22,31,69,70,72)<br/> Testicle carcinoma (1,5-7,20-22,34,38,41,65,67)<br/> Renal carcinoma, renal carcinosarcoma (Wilms' tumor) (7,15,22,34,35,41,65,67, 69,71,72)<br/> Head and neck carcinoma (20-22,31,34,35,37,44,66,67,69,74)<br/> Adrenal cortex carcinoma (21,63,64)<br/> Ewing's tumor (1,7,35,38,41,65,72)<br/> Multiple myeloma (5,7,15,16,22,35,69) </div> </div> |                                                                                                                                                         |                                          |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | One should avoid to use simultaneously melphalan and nalidixic acid.<br>Myelobromol is incompatible with other antitumor drugs and radiation therapy.<br>Carboplatin is incompatible with drugs, causing myelosuppressive, nephro- and neurotoxic effects.<br>Vinblastine shouldn't be mixed with drugs, having the pH beyond the bounds of 3,5-5, in one syringe.<br>Vincristine solution is incompatible with furosemide solution in one syringe.<br>Nimustine, etoposide, trexan solutions mustn't be mixed with other drugs' solutions in one syringe.<br>Phosphestrol mustn't be mixed with solutions, containing calcium and magnesium salts, in one syringe.<br>Epirubicin shouldn't be mixed with heparin solution, other antitumor drugs in one syringe.<br>After meals: 2,3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                         |                                          |

## ANTIULCER DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | H <sub>2</sub> -HISTAMINOBLOCKERS, M <sub>1</sub> -CHOLINOBLOCKERS*, H <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> -ATPase INHIBITORS**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | ANTACID AND COVERING AGENTS (MONOCOMPONENT, COMBINED*)                                             | ASTRINGENT AGENTS                                                                                                         | REPARATIVE, COMBINED* AND OTHER** ANTIULCER DRUGS                                                                            | ANTIHELICOBACTERIAL DRUGS                                                      |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Famotidine (Quamatel)<br>2. Cimetidine (Primamet)<br>3. Ranitidine (Ranital)<br>4. Pirenzepine* (Gastrocepine)<br>5. Omeprazole** (Omez)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6. Aluminium phosphate (Phosphalugel)<br>7. Carbaldrate (Alugastrin)<br>8. Maalox*<br>9. Alomag*   | 10. Bismuth subcitrate (De-nol)<br>11. Sucralfate (Venter)                                                                | 12. Misoprostol (Saytotec)<br>13. Methyluracil<br>14. Vicair*<br>15. Gastropharm*<br>16. Liquiritone*<br>17. Plantaglucide** | 18. Metronidazole (Trichopol)<br>19. Helicocin<br>20. Bismuth-containing drugs |
| Mechanism of action                | Block of H <sub>2</sub> -histamine (1-3), M <sub>1</sub> -cholinoceptors (4) of gastric mucous membrane. Block of H <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> -ATPase enzyme (5).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Neutralization of the hydrochloric acid in stomach, covering of the stomach mucous membrane (6-9). | Formation of albuminates (protection of the gastric mucous membrane); bactericidal effect on Helicobacter pylori (10-11). | Stimulation of regenerative processes in stomach (12, 13).                                                                   | Bactericidal effect on Helicobacter pylori (18-20).                            |
| Pharmacological effects            | Antisecretory (hydrochloric acid, pepsine) (1-5); spasmolytic (4); gastroprotective (5) effects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Covering, antacid (6-9) effects.                                                                   | Gastroprotective, antibacterial, astringent (10-11) effects.                                                              | Gastroprotective, antisecretory (12-13); astringent, antacid (14-16); spasmolytic, anti-inflammatory (14-17) effects.        | Antibacterial (18-20) effect.                                                  |
| Indications and interchangeability | Peptic ulcer (1-20); hyperacid gastritis (1-16, 18-20); hypoacid gastritis (17); gastroesophageal reflux, Zollinger – Ellison's syndrome (1-5).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>Antacids are incompatible with iron salts.</p> <p>Antacids should be taken 1,5-2 hours before or 1,5-2 hours after taking other drugs.</p> <p>Cimetidine must not be taken together with benzodiazepines, oral anticoagulants, propranolol, verapamil, cytostatics and hemopoiesis inhibitors.</p> <p>Sucralfate must not be taken with tetracycline.</p> <p>The prolonged administration of De-nol and Venter results in scarry deformations of the stomach and duodenum.</p> <p>H<sub>2</sub>-histaminoceptors, M<sub>1</sub>-cholinoceptors, H<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase are responsible for the hydrochloric acid production by gastric mucous membrane.</p> <p>Before meals: 1-5,7,9-11,17,20.</p> <p>After meals: 8,13,14,18,19.</p> <p>During meals: 12,13,18,19.</p> |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                |

## HEPATOPROTECTORS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | PLANT ORIGIN DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | ANIMAL ORIGIN DRUGS                                                           | DRUGS, CONTAINING AMINOACIDS AND ESSENTIAL PHOSPHOLIPIDS*                                                                                                                             | SYNTHETIC DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                                         | HOMEOPATHIC DRUGS                                 |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Silibinine (Carsil, Legalon)<br>2. Bilignine<br>3. Simepar<br>4. Tiqueol<br>5. Cinarine (Angirol)<br>6. Apcosul<br>7. Hepabene<br>8. Liv 52<br>9. Hepatophalc Planta<br>10. Solyaren                                                                                              | 11. Sirepar<br>12. Trophopar<br>13. Vigeratin<br>14. Vitohepat<br>15. Erbisol | 16. Ademethionine (Heptral)<br>17. Ornithine (Hepa-Merz)<br>18. Hepasteril A<br>19. Hepasteril B<br>20. Hepasol<br>21. Glutarsine<br>22. Essentiale*<br>23. Phospholip*               | 24. Antral<br>25. Thiotriazoline<br>26. Betaine citrate<br>27. Malotilate (Maximalone)<br>28. Thiazolidine (Heparegen)<br>29. Epargrizeovit<br>30. Catergen<br>31. Zixorine<br>32. Ursodeoxycholic acid | 33. Galstena<br>34. Hepar compositum<br>35. Hepel |
| Mechanism of action                | Normalization of metabolic processes in hepatocytes; stabilization of hepatocytes cell membranes; decrease of free radical oxidation processes in hepatocytes.                                                                                                                       |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                   |
| Pharmacological effects            | Hepatoprotective (1-35)<br>Antioxidant (1,7,9,15,24,25,30)<br>Antitoxic (1,5,6,9-11, 15,19,21,22,31,34)<br>Choleretic (2,4,5,7,9,10,24,25, 31,35)<br>Membrane-stabilizing (1,4,6,7,9,22,24,25,30,32)<br>Regenerative (7-9,11,29,35)<br>Analgesic (9,24)                              |                                                                               | Spasmolytic (7,9,35)<br>Antimicrobial (9)<br>Cholelitholytic (10,32)<br>Immunomodulating (15,24)<br>Anti-inflammatory (1,4,10,15,24)<br>Antidepressant (16)<br>Diuretic, laxative (8) | Antiulcer (4, 15)<br>Antianemic (14)<br>Cardioprotective (22,25)<br>Anabolic (25,29)<br>Antipyretic (24)<br>Antianorectic (6,8).                                                                        |                                                   |
| Indications and interchangeability | Chronic hepatitis (1-5,8,9,11-14,17-19,22,24,25,28,30-32,34)<br>Hepatic cirrhosis (1-3,8,11,12,16,18,20,22-24,27-29,30-32)<br>Acute hepatitis (8,9,12,17-19,24,29,33)<br>Cholecystitis (4,5,9,33,34)<br>Biliary dyskinesia (4,5,7,9)<br>Hepatic coma (18-21)<br>Pancreatitis (13,33) |                                                                               | Cholestatic hepatitis (2,16,35)<br>Hypoacid gastritis (13,14)<br>Renal failure (5)<br>Hypercholesterolemia (26,34)<br>Peptic ulcer (4)<br>Anemia (14).                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                   |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | In order to prepare Essentiale solution for intravenous injection, one mustn't use electrolytes solutions.<br>Heptral isn't recommended to use before bedtime, because of its tonic effect.<br>Before meals: 1,2,4. After meals: 4,17,24. During meals: 7,22.                        |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                   |

## LAXATIVE DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | DRUGS REFLEX STIMULATING INTESTINAL PERISTALSIS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | DRUGS WITH OSMOTIC PROPERTIES                                                                | DRUGS SOFTENING FECES | DRUGS INCREASING VOLUME OF INTESTINAL CONTENTS  | COMBINED DRUGS                    |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Bisacodyl (Dulcolax)<br>2. Sodium picosulfate (Guttalax)<br>3. Plantex<br>4. Sennosides A, B (Regulax, Sennadexin)<br>5. Buckthorn bark<br>6. Castor oil                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7. Lactulose (Portalac)<br>8. Macrogol (Forlax)<br>9. Magnesium sulfate<br>10. Carlovar salt | 11. Vaseline oil      | 12. Sea-kale (Laminarid)                        | 13. Agiolax                       |
| Mechanism of action                | Irritation of intestinal receptors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Increase of osmotic pressure in intestine.                                                   | Feces softening.      | Mechanical stimulation of intestinal receptors. | Depending on the drug components. |
| Pharmacological effect             | LAXATIVE (1-13) EFFECT.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                              |                       |                                                 |                                   |
| Indications and interchangeability | Constipations as a result of intestinal hypotonia and weak intestinal peristalsis (1-13).<br>Stool regulation in hemorrhoid, proctitis and anal fissures (1, 2, 5, 7, 13).<br>Correction of digestion disorders in children (3).<br>Preparation for surgeries, instrumental and X-ray examinations (1,2).                                            |                                                                                              |                       |                                                 |                                   |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Administration of sodium picosulfate with antibiotics can cause decrease of laxative effect.<br>Forlax doesn't contain sugar; it can be prescribed to diabetic patients.<br>Laminarid is incompatible with iodine-containing drugs.<br>Agiolax is not recommended to use together with other laxatives.<br>Before meals: 4,9,10.<br>After meals: 13. |                                                                                              |                       |                                                 |                                   |

## DIURETIC DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | THIAZIDE DIURETICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | LOOP DIURETICS                                                                                                                                                     | CARBOANHYDRASE INHIBITORS                                                                                                    |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Hydrochlorothiazide (Dichlothiazide, Hypothiazide)<br>2. Chlorthalidone (Hyhrotone, Oxodoline)<br>3. Cyclomethiazide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 4. Furosemide (Lasix)<br>5. Bumetanide (Buphenox)<br>6. Clopamide (Brinaldix)<br>7. Ethacrynic acid (Uregit)<br>8. Indapamide (Ariphone)<br>9. Pyretanide (Arelix) | 10. Acetazolamide (Diacarb, Phonurite)                                                                                       |
| Mechanism of action                | Inhibition of $\text{Na}^+$ , $\text{Cl}^-$ , $\text{K}^+$ ions and water reabsorption preferably in distal part of the nephron's convoluted tubule.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Inhibition of $\text{Na}^+$ , $\text{Cl}^-$ , $\text{K}^+$ ions and water reabsorption in Henle's loop.                                                            | Inhibition of carboanhydrase enzyme in proximal part of nephron's convoluted tubule.                                         |
| Pharmacological effects            | Therapeutic effects: diuretic (1-10), hypotensive (1-9).<br>Side effects: hyponatremia, hypokalemia (1-10), hypochloremic alkalosis, hyperuricemia, hyperglycemia (1-9); acidosis (10).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                              |
| Indications and interchangeability | Hypertension (1-4,6-9), heart failure, nephrotic syndrome, hepatic cirrhosis, nephropathy of pregnancy (1-9); eclampsia (1-6); non-diabetic polyuria, glaucoma (1-3,6); pulmonary, cerebral edema, acute and chronic renal failure (4,5,7); intoxication with barbiturates (4,5); forced diuresis (4).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                    | Edemas as a result of chronic heart failure and cardio-pulmonary failure, glaucoma, mild epileptic attacks (petit mal) (10). |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Diuretics are incompatible with adrenomimetics and sulfonamides.<br>Treatment with thiazide, loop diuretics and carboanhydrase inhibitors should be carried out with a diet rich in potassium.<br>Thiazide diuretics are contraindicated in severe renal failure. While taking thiazide diuretics the retention of uric acid and gout exacerbation, increase of glucose level in blood are possible.<br>Ethacrynic acid has a local irritating effect, that's why its solutions shouldn't be injected intramuscularly and subcutaneously.<br>Bumetanide, furosemide are not recommended to take together with agents accelerating nephrotoxic effects.<br>Bumetanide has diuretic effect longer than furosemide does (up to 6 hours) and it is effective in smaller doses than furosemide.<br>Furosemide is incompatible with other drugs in one syringe.<br>Acetazolamide must not be taken more than five days (metabolic acidosis occurs).<br>Before meals: 2,4,5,8. After meals: 1,7. During meals: 2,3. |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                              |

## DIURETIC DRUGS (CONTINUATION)

| CLASSIFICATION                     | POTASSIUM-SPARING DIURETICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | OSMOTIC DIURETICS                                                                                                                                                                         | PLANT ORIGIN DIURETICS                                                                                                                                        | XANTHINE DERIVATIVES                                                                                                             |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Spironolactone (Veroshpirone, Aldactone)<br>2. Triamterene (Pterophen)<br>3. Amiloride                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 4. Mannitol (Mannit)<br>5. Urea (Carbamide)<br>6. Potassium acetate                                                                                                                       | 7. Lespenephрил<br>8. Cowberry leaf<br>9. Bearberry leaf<br>10. Orthosiphone leaf<br>11. Horse-tail herb                                                      | 12. Aminophylline (Euphylline)<br>13. Theobromine                                                                                |
| Mechanism of action                | Decrease of membranes permeability (in distal parts of nephron's convoluted tubules) for $\text{Na}^+$ , $\text{Cl}^-$ ions, retention of $\text{K}^+$ ions due to block of aldosterone receptors (1), block of membrane Na-canals (2,3).                                                                                                                                                                                            | Increase of osmotic blood pressure by decrease of water reabsorption along the whole renal canal (4-6).                                                                                   | Increase of glomerular filtration (preferably) and inhibition of reabsorption (7-11).                                                                         | Increase of glomerular filtration (12-13); decrease of water reabsorption in convoluted tubules (13).                            |
| Pharmacological effects            | Diuretic (1-13), hypoazotemic (7), anti-inflammatory, antibacterial (8-11); spasmolytic (10,12,13).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                  |
| Indications and interchangeability | Edema caused by hypertension, heart failure; ascites in hepatic cirrhosis, nephrotic syndrome, hypokalemia caused by treatment with diuretics from other groups, digitalis drugs (1-3).<br>Hyperaldosteronism (1).                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Cerebral, pulmonary edema, acute glaucoma attack (4,5); intoxications with water-soluble poisons, forced diuresis, acute renal failure (4); edema in blood circulation insufficiency (6). | Renal edema, nephritis (7-10); chronic renal failure, nonrenal azotemia (7); inflammatory diseases of urinary tract (8-10); congestive heart failure (10,11). | Hypertension, edema caused by heart and renal failure (only as a part of complex therapy), broncho-obstructive syndrome (12,13). |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Potassium-sparing diuretics can cause hyperkalemia and hyponatremia.<br>Potassium-sparing diuretics potentiate effect of thiazide diuretics.<br>Lespenephрил isn't prescribed simultaneously with psychotropic drugs.<br>Aminophylline is forbidden to use simultaneously with drugs, containing xanthines, glucose solutions.<br>Horse-tail herb decoction is contraindicated in nephritis.<br>Before meals: 10.<br>After meals: 9. |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                  |

## CARDIOTONIC DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | CARDIAC GLYCOSIDES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                 |                                                                                | NON-GLYCOSIDE<br>SYNTHETIC<br>CARDIOTONICS                  |
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|                                    | DIGITALIS DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | STROPHANTHUS<br>DRUGS                           | LILY OF THE VALLEY,<br>ADONIS*, ERYSIMUM**,<br>SCILLA MARITIMA*** DRUGS        |                                                             |
| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Digoxin (Lanicor, Dilacor)<br>2. Digitoxin (Carditoxin)<br>3. Cordigit<br>4. Lanatoside (Celanide, Isolanide)<br>5. Lantoside<br>6. Acetyldigoxin $\beta$ (Novodigal)<br>7. Methyldigoxin (Bemecor)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8. Strophanthin K<br>9. Strophanthidine acetate | 10. Corglycon<br>11. Adonisid<br>12. Cardiovalen<br>13. Meproscillarín (Clift) | 14. Amrinone (Inocor)<br>15. Milrinone (Corotrop, Primacor) |
| Mechanism of action                | Increase of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ions concentration inside the myocardial cells $\rightarrow$ binding of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ions to troponine $\rightarrow$ actomyosin complex formation $\rightarrow$ myocardial contraction (1-15).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                 |                                                                                |                                                             |
| Pharmacological effects            | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><u>A.</u> Cardiotonic effect (1-15):</p> <p>1) Positive inotropic effect (strengthening and shortening of systole, increase of cardiac output).</p> <p>2) Negative chronotropic effect (prolonging of diastole, decrease of cardiac rhythm).</p> <p>3) Negative dromotropic effect (decrease of myocardial conductivity).</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>4) Positive batmotropic effect (increase of myocardial excitability).</p> <p><u>B.</u> Improvement of energy metabolism in myocardium (increase of ATP content, increase of lactic acid utilization, decrease of oxygen consumption by myocardium (1-15).</p> <p><u>C.</u> Diuretic effect (1-13).</p> <p><u>D.</u> Sedative effect (10,11).</p> <p><u>E.</u> Anticonvulsive effect (10,11).</p> </div> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                 |                                                                                |                                                             |
| Pharmacokinetics                   | High absorption from gastro-intestinal tract, high ability to bind to plasma proteins, slow onset and long duration of action, accumulation (1-7).<br>Very low absorption from gastro-intestinal tract, low ability to bind to plasma proteins, rapid onset and short duration of action (8-10).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                 |                                                                                |                                                             |
| Indications and interchangeability | Chronic heart failure (1-7,11-13), angio-vegetative neurosis (11,12), acute heart failure (3,4,8,10), short-term therapy of acute heart failure after the surgeries on heart (14,15).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                 |                                                                                |                                                             |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Cardiac glycosides are incompatible with $\alpha$ - and $\beta$ -adrenoblockers, barbiturates, local anesthetics, aminazine, reserpine; calcium-, iron-containing drugs; sympatholytics, $\alpha$ - and $\beta$ -adrenomimetics, antiarrhythmic agents, furosemide, spironolactone, calcium antagonists, amphotericin B.<br>As a result of accumulation cardiac glycosides cause a severe intoxication; the treatment should be carried out only under the strict doctor's control.<br>When combining cardiac glycosides with diuretics-saluretics, glucocorticosteroids there is a possibility of their toxic effect increase, as a result of hypokalemia, that requires the simultaneous intake of potassium-containing drugs.<br>Digitoxin is incompatible with adrenaline h/chl, isadrin, mesatone, reserpine.<br>In case of taking digitoxin together with butamide the risk of glycoside intoxication increases.<br>Strophanthin is incompatible with aminazine and muscle relaxants.<br>Amrinone and milrinone solutions mustn't be combined with the solutions containing dextrose, furosemide, bumetanide, sodium hydrocarbonate in one syringe.<br>After meals:6. |                                                 |                                                                                |                                                             |

## ANTIARRHYTHMIC DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | DRUGS FOR TREATMENT TACHYARRHYTHMIAS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | DRUGS FOR TREATMENT BRADYARRHYTHMIAS                   |                                                                                                                |
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|                                    | MEMBRANE STABILIZERS<br>1. Quinidine<br>2. Procainamide (Novocainamide)<br>3. Praymaline (Neo-hyluritmal)<br>4. Moracisine h/chl. (Etmosine)<br>5. Disopyramide (Palpitine)<br>6. Lidocaine (Xycaine)<br>7. Phenitoin (Diphenin)<br>8. Propaphenone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | β-ADRENOBLOCKERS<br>9. Propranolol (Anaprilin)<br>10. Metoprolol (Corvitol)<br>11. Sotalol (Hylucor)<br>12. Acebutolol (Sectral)<br>13. Nadolol (Corgard) | AGENTS PROLONGING REPOLARIZATION<br>14. Amiodarone (Cordarone)                         | CALCIUM ANTAGONISTS. POTASSIUM DRUGS*<br>15. Verapamil h/chl. (Isoptine)<br>16. Potassium and magnesium asparaginate* (Asparkam)                                                                   | M-CHOLINO-BLOCKERS<br>17. Atropine sulfate (Atromed)   | β-ADRENOMIMETICS<br>18. Isoprenaline (Isadrin)<br>19. Dobutamine (Dobutrex)                                    |
| Drugs and their synonyms           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                        |                                                                                                                |
| Mechanism of action                | Inhibition of Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> ions transport through membranes of cardiomyocytes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Block of Na <sup>+</sup> ions transport during depolarization in sinoatrial node; decrease of sympathetic system influence on heart.                      | Decrease of membrane permeability for K <sup>+</sup> ions → repolarization prolonging. | Slow-down of cardiomyocytes depolarization due to inhibition of Ca <sup>2+</sup> ions transport through the “slow” Ca-canals (15), increase of K <sup>+</sup> ions content in cardiomyocytes (16). | Decrease of parasympathetic nerves influence on heart. | Stimulation of β <sub>1</sub> -adrenoceptors in heart, increase of cAMP and calcium content in cardiomyocytes. |
| Pharmacological effect             | HEART RHYTHM NORMALIZATION (1-19).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                        |                                                                                                                |
| Indications and interchangeability | Atrial tachycardia (5,10,12-15), ventricular tachycardia (1-4,6,8,9,11,14), atrial extrasystole (4,5,9,10,12-15), ventricular extrasystole (1-6,8,10-14,16), supraventricular paroxysmal tachycardia (1,3-5,10,11,14-16), cardiac fibrillation (1-4,9,16), cardiac glycosides intoxication (3,4,7,16), surgeries on heart, large vessels and lungs (2), hypertension (9-15), angina pectoris (9-16); bradyarrhythmias, atrioventricular blockade (17-19).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                        |                                                                                                                |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Antiarrhythmic drugs are incompatible with β-adrenomimetics, oral hypoglycemic drugs, psychomotor stimulants, anticholinesterase agents, sedatives, cardiac glycosides, cholinomimetics, isoniaside and its derivatives, levomycetin, coumarin, acetylsalicylic acid, teturam, neuroleptics and tranquilizers.<br>Quinidine is very toxic and can cause heart failure.<br>Quinidine and novocainamide are not prescribed in case of cardiac glycosides intoxication.<br>Novocainamide shouldn't be used with sulfonamides (competitive antagonism). Novocainamide intravenous injection can cause collapse.<br>Etmosine is incompatible with MAO inhibitors.<br>Potassium salts are incompatible with cardiac glycosides.<br>2% lidocaine solution is dissolved in isotonic solution of sodium chloride.<br>Diphenin is incompatible with gentamycin, digitoxin, proserine, isadrin, sulfonamides.<br>Dobutamine solutions mustn't be mixed with alkaline solutions in one syringe.<br>Before meals: 1,14,16. After meals: 7,15. |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                        |                                                                                                                |

## ANTIANGINAL DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | NITROVASODILATORS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | CALCIUM ANTAGONISTS                                                                                                                                                         | $\beta_1$ -ADRENO-BLOCKERS                                                                                  | CORONARODILATORS, MYOCARDIAL METABOLISM ACTIVATORS*.                                                                                                     |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Nitroglycerin (Nit-Ret)<br>2. Glycerol trinitrate (Sustac)<br>3. Isosorbide dinitrate (Isodinit)<br>4. Isosorbide mononitrate (Isosorb)<br>5. Pentaerythrityl tetranitrate (Dilkoran)                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 6. Nifedipine (Fenigidine)<br>7. Amlodipine (Norvask)<br>8. Diltiazem (Diazem)<br>9. Verapamil h/chl. (Lekoptin)<br>10. Hallopamil (Procorum)<br>11. Nicardipine (Barisine) | 12. Atenolol (Tenormin)<br>13. Metoprolol (Betakol)<br>14. Talinolol (Cordanum)<br>15. Acebutolol (Sectral) | 16. Carbocromen h/chl. (Intencordin)<br>17. Trimetasidine* (Preductal)                                                                                   |
| Mechanism of action                | Release of nitrogen oxide (II) → restoration of endothelial relaxing factor level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Block of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ions flow inside the cardiomyocytes and smooth muscles cells of the coronary vessels.                                                             | Selective block of $\beta_1$ -adrenoceptors in myocardium.                                                  | Inhibition of phosphodiesterase → increase of cAMP conversion into 5-AMP (16).<br>Improvement of ion transport through membranes of cardiomyocytes (17). |
| Pharmacological effects            | Antianginal (1-17), coronarodilating (1-11,16) effects; decrease of oxygen consumption by myocardium (1-15), increase of myocardium supply with oxygen (1-11, 16), preferable decrease of venous pressure (1-5), improvement of coronary blood flow (16), normalization of metabolism in heart (17); antiarrhythmic, antihypertensive effects (6-15).                                          |                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Indications and interchangeability | All kinds of angina pectoris (treatment and prophylaxis) (1-5). Medical rehabilitation after myocardial infarction (2-4). Myocardial infarction, pulmonary edema (1,3).                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Angina pectoris, resistant to nitrovasodilators (6-11).                                                                                                                     | Combined therapy of ischemic heart disease (12-15).                                                         | Prophylaxis and treatment of angina pectoris attacks (16). Prolonged treatment of coronary insufficiency (17).                                           |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Nitrates are incompatible with vasodilators, calcium antagonists, tricyclic antidepressants.<br>Verapamil, hallopamil are not recommended to combine with $\beta$ -adrenoblockers, antiarrhythmic drugs, inhalation anesthetics, cardiac glycosides.<br>Atenolol has longer effect than other $\beta$ -adrenoblockers.<br>Talinolol doesn't cause orthostatic hypotension.<br>After meals: 10. |                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                          |

## DRUGS AFFECTING CEREBRAL CIRCULATION

| CLASSIFICATION                     | CALCIUM ANTAGONISTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | DIHYDRATED DERIVATIVES OF ERGOT ALKALOIDS, $\alpha$ -ADRENOBLOCKERS*                         | DRUGS CONTAINING GINKGO BILOBA EXTRACT*, PERIWINKLE PLANT ALKALOIDS                        | COMBINED DRUGS                                                         | OTHER DRUGS                                                                                                 |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Cinnarizine (Stugeron)<br>2. Nimodipine (Nimotop)<br>3. Flunarizine (Sibelium)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 4. Dihydroergotamine (Ergotam)<br>5. Dihydroergotoxin (Redergin)<br>6. Nicergolin* (Sermion) | 7. Ginkgo biloba extract* (Tanakan)<br>8. Vinpocetin (Cavintone)<br>9. Vincamine (Oxibral) | 10. Instenone<br>11. Vasobral                                          | 12. Pentoxifylline (Trental)<br>13. Xanthinol nicotinate (Complamine)<br>14. Pyracetam (Nootropil)          |
| Mechanism of action                | Block of $Ca^{2+}$ ions flow inside the cells of smooth muscles in vessels.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Block of $\alpha_1$ -adrenoceptors in vessels, regulation of intracellular cAMP content.     | Increase of brain supply with oxygen and glucose, activation of cellular metabolism.       | Stimulation of cerebral metabolism, activation of reticular formation. | Improvement of blood rheologic properties, activation of fibrinolysis (12-13), increase of GABA level (14). |
| Pharmacological effects            | Improvement of cerebral circulation (1-14), dilation of cerebral vessels (1-6,8,12-14), regulation of the arterial and venous tone (4-9,12-13); antihypoxic, anti-ischemic (1-3,12-14), antiaggregant (1-3,7-9,12,13) effects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                                        |                                                                                                             |
| Indications and interchangeability | Prophylaxis and treatment of acute and chronic cerebral circulation disorders, consequences of the craniocerebral trauma (1-3,5-14); migraine (4-6,9,11,13), peripheral angiopathy (1-5,9-13), angiospasm of the eye retina (7), cerebral vessels thrombosis (9,12,13), labyrinth disorders (1-3,7-11).                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                                        |                                                                                                             |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>Nimodipine mustn't be used with aminoglycosides, cephalosporins, furosemide simultaneously.</p> <p>Complamine shouldn't be taken together with hypotensive drugs.</p> <p>Stugeron, vinpocetin, instenone, pentoxifylline have antiaggregant effect, that's why they mustn't be combined with anticoagulants and antiaggregants.</p> <p>Stugeron can cause mild sedative effect.</p> <p>Instenone has to be injected only intravenously (slowly).</p> <p>Before meals: 5,6.</p> <p>After meals: 1.</p> <p>During meals: 7,11.</p> |                                                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                                        |                                                                                                             |

| CLASSIFICATION OF THE ANTIHYPERTENSIVE DRUGS | I. DRUGS AFFECTING NERVOUS SYSTEM                                                                                                                            | II.DRUGS NOT AFFECTING NERVOUS SYSTEM                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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|                                              | 1. $\alpha_2$ -adrenomimetics<br>2. Sympatholytics<br>3. Adrenoblockers<br>4. Ganglionic blockers<br>5. Imidazoline receptors agonists<br>6. CNS depressants | 1. Vasodilators (peripheral vasodilators, ACE inhibitors, angiotensin receptors antagonists, calcium antagonists, myotropic spasmolytics, etc.)<br>2. Diuretics<br>3. Other drugs<br><br>III. COMBINED ANTIHYPERTENSIVE DRUGS |

### COMBINED ANTIHYPERTENSIVE DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | DRUGS CONTAINING RESERPINE                                                                                                                                                                                            | DRUGS CONTAINING $\beta$ -ADRENO-BLOCKER AND DIURETIC | DRUGS CONTAINING ACE INHIBITOR AND DIURETIC |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Adelfan-ezidrex                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2. Viskaldix                                          | 3. Caposide<br>4. Captopres                 |
| Pharmacological effects            | Antihypertensive (hypotensive) (1-4), diuretic (2-4), potassium-sparing (1) effects.                                                                                                                                  |                                                       |                                             |
| Indications and interchangeability | Hypertension (1-4).                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                       |                                             |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Adelfan-ezidrex is incompatible with MAO inhibitors, ACE inhibitors.<br>Caposide shouldn't be used together with glucocorticosteroids, cytostatics, potassium-sparing diuretics, lithium drugs, allopurinol, heparin. |                                                       |                                             |

## ANTIHYPERTENSIVE DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | CENTRAL-ACTING $\alpha_2$ -ADRENOMIMETICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | SYMPATHOLYTICS                                                                          | $\beta$ -ADRENOBLOCKERS                                                                                                                           | $\alpha_1$ -ADRENOBLOCKERS                                                               |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Clonidine h/chl. (Clofelin, Hemitone, Catapresan)<br>2. Methyldopa (Aldomet, Dopegit)<br>3. Guanfacine h/chl. (Estulik)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4. Reserpine (Serpasil)<br>5. Raunatin                                                  | 6. Metipranolol (Trimepranol)<br>7. Sotalol (Darob, Hylucor)<br>8. Acebutolol (Sectral)<br>9. Metoprolol (Corvitol)                               | 10. Prazosin (Minipres, Adversuten)<br>11. Doxazosin (Cardura)<br>12. Terazosin (Cornam) |
| Mechanism of action                | Stimulation of $\alpha_2$ -adrenoceptors in vasomotor center, decrease of noradrenaline output in the synaptic cleft, elimination of the central sympathetic pressor influence on the arteries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Decrease of noradrenaline, adrenaline and dopamine content in the presynaptic membrane. | Block of $\beta_1$ -adrenoceptors in myocardium, decrease of cardiac output and oxygen consumption by myocardium.                                 | Block of $\alpha_1$ -adrenoceptors in peripheral vessels.                                |
| Pharmacological effects            | Decrease of BP, TPVR (1-3); cardiac output (1,3), intraocular pressure (1); sedative effect (1).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Decrease of TPVR, BP; sedative effect (4-5); antiarrhythmic effect (5).                 | Antihypertensive, antianginal, antiarrhythmic effects.                                                                                            | Dilatation of arteries, decrease of TPVR, BP, prostate smooth muscles tone.              |
| Indications and interchangeability | Essential and renal hypertension (1-3), hypertensive crisis (1,2), glaucoma (1).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Hypertension at the early stages (4,5).                                                 | Monotherapy of hypertension in young patients, combined therapy (with $\alpha$ -adrenoblockers) of severe hypertension in elderly patients (6-9). | Hypertension, adenoma of prostate (10-12).                                               |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Antihypertensive drugs are incompatible with adrenal corticoids.<br>Clonidine h/chl., methyldopa, guanfacine h/chl. are not recommended to use together with antiarrhythmic drugs, calcium antagonists, vasodilators, antidepressants, phenothiazine derivatives, narcotic analgesics, noradrenaline, reserpine, cardiac glycosides, oral hypoglycemic drugs, antacids.<br>Reserpine and raunatin mustn't be taken together with analeptics, adreno- and cholinomimetics.<br>$\alpha$ -adrenoblockers are incompatible with tricyclic antidepressants.<br>$\beta$ -adrenoblockers are incompatible with narcotic analgesics, anticholinesterase agents, tricyclic antidepressants, ergot drugs.<br>Before meals: 7.<br>After meals: 4,9. |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                          |

## ANTIHYPERTENSIVE DRUGS (CONTINUATION)

| CLASSIFICATION                     | PERIPHERAL VASODILATORS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | ACE INHIBITORS, ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTORS* ANTAGONISTS                                                                                                                                                                       | CALCIUM ANTAGONISTS, IMIDAZOLIN RECEPTORS AGONISTS*, SPASMOLYTICS**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Hydralazine h/chl. (Apressin)<br>2. Diazoxide (Hyperstat)<br>3. Minoxidil<br>4. Sodium nitroprusside (Nanipruss)<br>5. Molsidomine (Corvatone)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6. Enalapril (Ednit)<br>7. Quinapril (Accupro)<br>8. Ramipril<br>9. Captopril<br>10. Moexipril (Moex)<br>11. Perindopril (Prestarium)<br>12. Lisinopril (Lisopres)<br>13. Potassium losartan* (Cosaar)<br>14. Valsartan* | 15. Hallopamil (Procorum)<br>16. Amlodipine (Norvask)<br>17. Lacidipine (Lacipil)<br>18. Isradipine (Lomir)<br>19. Mibefradil (Posikor)<br>20. Verapamil h/chl.<br>21. Diltiazem<br>22. Moxonidine* (Cint)<br>23. Papaverin h/chl.**<br>24. Platiphylline hydrotartrate + papaverin h/chl.**<br>25. Bendasol** (Dibasol)<br>26. Papasol** (papaverin h/chl. + dibasol) |
| Mechanism of action                | Selective relaxation of smooth muscles of the peripheral arteries (1-3) and veins (4,5).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Inhibition of ACE (6-12); block of angiotensin receptors (13,14).                                                                                                                                                        | Block of $Ca^{2+}$ ions transport inside the smooth muscles cells of vessels (15-21). Imidazolin receptors stimulation, inhibition of vasomotor center activity, decrease of central sympathetic pressor influence on vessels (22). Smooth muscles relaxation due to phosphodiesterase inhibition and cAMP accumulation (23-26). Block of M-cholinoceptors (24).       |
| Pharmacological effects            | Decrease of BP (1-14); dilatation of arteries and veins; decrease of TPVR, cardiac post-load (1-3); decrease of venous return of blood to the heart, cardiac pre-load (4,5).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Decrease of BP (15-26), antianginal, antiarrhythmic (15-21), spasmolytic (23-26), sedative (22-24), moderate immuno-stimulative (25) effects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Indications and interchangeability | Symptomatic hypertension, hypertension resistant to therapy with $\beta$ -adrenoblockers, sympatholytics, diuretics (1-5).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Extremely severe hypertension, chronic renal failure (6-14); hypertensive crisis (6-12), acute heart failure (6-8,10,11).                                                                                                | Hypertension, hypertensive crisis, hypertension combined with angina pectoris (15-21, 23-26); hypertension combined with renal failure, ischemic stroke, prophylaxis and treatment of tachyarrhythmia (15-21); essential arterial hypertension (22).                                                                                                                   |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>Vasodilators are incompatible with local anesthetics.</p> <p>Enalapril, moexipril, perindopril shouldn't be prescribed together with potassium-sparing diuretics.</p> <p>Quinapril mustn't be used together with hypnotics, narcotic analgesics, tetracyclines.</p> <p>Ramipril is incompatible with narcotic analgesics, local anesthetics.</p> <p>Verapamil, hallopamil are not recommended to combine with <math>\beta</math>-adrenoblockers, antiarrhythmic drugs, inhalation anesthetics, cardiac glycosides.</p> <p>Mibefradil mustn't be used with terfenadine, cisapride, asthemisol.</p> <p>Papaverin is incompatible with anticoagulants, dibasol, potassium iodide, acetylsalicylic acid, prednisolone, sodium bromide, sodium hydrocarbonate.</p> <p>Dibasol is incompatible with adrenaline h/chl., atropine sulfate, benzohexonium, magnesium sulfate, euphylline, papaverin, vitamin C.</p> <p>ACE inhibitors are contraindicated in pregnancy because of the risk of the fetus abnormalities development.</p> <p>After meals: 1,15,19.</p> <p>During meals: 15,19.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## DRUGS FOR ATHEROSCLEROSIS TREATMENT

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## CLASSIFICATION OF ANTIBIOTICS

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| <b>I. <math>\beta</math>-LACTAM ANTIBIOTICS</b><br><b>1. <u>Penicillins</u></b><br>1.1 Natural penicillins<br>1.2 Antistaphylococcal penicillins<br>1.3 Penicillins with the extended spectrum of action<br>1.4 Antipseudomonal penicillins<br>1.5 Penicillins combined with $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitors | <b>2. <u>Cephalosporins</u></b><br>(I-IV generations)<br><b>3. <u>Carbapenems and Monobactams</u></b><br><b>II. GLYCOPEPTIDES</b><br><b>III. POLYMYXINS</b><br><b>IV. GRAMICIDIN</b><br><b>V. CYCLOSERINE</b><br><b>VI. ANTIFUNGAL ANTIBIOTICS (POLYENES)</b> | <b>VII. MACROLIDES AND AZALIDES</b><br>(I-III generations)<br><b>VIII. TETRACYCLINES</b><br><b>IX. LINCOSAMIDES</b><br><b>X. CHLORAMPHENICOLS</b><br><b>XI. FUSIDINES</b><br><b>XII. AMINOGLYCOSIDES</b><br>(I-III generations)<br><b>XIII. RIFAMPICINS</b><br><b>XIV. PHOSPHOMYCINS</b> |
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## CLASSIFICATION OF ANTIBIOTICS ACCORDING TO THE MECHANISM OF ACTION

| BACTERICIDAL ANTIBIOTICS                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                |                                 | BACTERIOSTATIC ANTIBIOTICS                        |
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| Inhibitors of synthesis of microbial cell wall                                                                                                                                                                  | Inhibitors of cytoplasmatic membrane functions | Inhibitors of protein synthesis | Inhibitors of protein and nucleic acids synthesis |
| $\beta$ -Lactams                                                                                                                                                                                                | Polymyxins                                     | Azalides                        | Macrolides*                                       |
| Glycopeptides                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Gramicidin<br>Cycloserine                      | Aminoglycosides                 | Lincosamides                                      |
| Phosphomycins                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Antifungal antibiotics (polyenes)              | Rifampicins (ansomacrolides)    | Tetracyclines<br>Fusidines<br>Chloramphenicols**  |
| <p>*-Macrolides have a bactericidal effect on diphtheria bacillus, causative agent of pertussis.</p> <p>**- Chloramphenicols have a bactericidal effect on influenza bacillus, meningococcus, pneumococcus.</p> |                                                |                                 |                                                   |

## PENICILLINS

### Peculiarities of the group:

1. Potent bactericidal effect (streptococcus, meningococcus, gonococcus, diphtheria bacillus, anthrax bacillus, spirochetes, others). 2. Low toxicity. 3. Good absorption. 4. Wide interval of therapeutic action. 5. Cheapness and accessibility. 6. Polyvalent allergy between penicillins and partly cephalosporins.

| CLASSIFICATION                     | NATURAL PENICILLINS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | SEMISYNTHETIC PENICILLINS                                                         |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | SHORT-ACTING ONES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | DEPO-DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | ANTISTAPHYLO-COCCAL ONES                                                          | EXTENDED SPECTRUM ONES                                                                                                              | ANTIPSEUDOMONAL ONES                                                                                            | COMBINED AGENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                    | 1. Benzylpenicillin sodium and potassium salts (Penicillin G)<br>●2. Phenoxymethyl penicillin (Penicillin V, Ospen)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3. Benzatine benzylpenicillin (Bicillin-1, Extencillin)<br>4. Bicillin-5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ◇5. Oxacillin (Prostaphlin)<br>◇●6. Cloxacillin (Tepogen)<br>◇●7. Fluocloxacillin | ●8. Ampicillin trihydrate (Pentrexil)<br>●9. Amoxicillin (Flemoxin)<br>●10. Penamecillin (Maripen)<br>●11. Bacampicillin (Penglobe) | 12. Carbenicillin<br>13. Ticarcillin<br>14. Azlocillin<br>15. Piperacillin (Isipen)<br>16. Mezlocillin (Baypen) | ◇●17. Ampicillin + Sulbactam (Unazine)<br>◇●18. Amoxicillin + Clavulanic acid (Augmentine, Amoxiclav)<br>◇19. Ticarcillin + Clavulanic acid (Timentine)<br>●20. Amoxicillin + Metronidazole (Helicocin)<br>21. Ampicillin + Oxacillin (Ampiox)<br>●22. Amoxicillin + Cloxacillin (Vampiox) |
|                                    | ◇ - resistance to β-lactamases                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                   | ● - acid-resistance                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                    | Mechanism of action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Inhibition of synthesis of the bacterial cell wall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                    | Spectrum of action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | G <sup>+</sup> and G <sup>-</sup> cocci: streptococci (1-11,16,21,22), staphylococci (5-11,17-19,21,22), meningococcus (1-10,17-19,21,22), gonococcus (1-11, 17-19,21,22); listerias (1-4,8,9,16,21,22), diphtheria bacillus (1,16,21), anthrax bacillus (1,21), spirochetes (treponema pallidum, leptospira, borrelia) (1-4,21), clostridia (1,14-19,21), colon bacillus (8-11,14-19,21,22), blue pus bacillus (12-16), helicobacter pylori (8,9,20), influenza bacillus (8,9,11,16,17,19,22). |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Indications and interchangeability | Pneumonia, rheumatism, erysipelas (1-10,14-19,21,22); angina, scarlatina, endocarditis, purulent infections (1-3,5-9,17-19,21,22); syphilis (1-3,21), pseudomonal infection (12-16), enteric infections (8-19,22), gas gangrene, diphtheria, gonorrhea, anthrax, bacterial meningitis (1,21); peptic ulcer (8,9,20), wound infections (1-9,12-14,21,22), purulent skin and soft tissues infections (1-5,8,9,21,22), urologic infections (8,17-20).                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Side effects                       | Allergic reactions, dysbacteriosis (1-22); dyspepsia (5,8), neurotoxicity (12), bleeding sickness (12,13).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Penicillins are incompatible with macrolides, adrenaline, α-globulin, glucose, potassium iodide, vitamins C, P, K, B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>12</sub> ; anticoagulants, streptomycin, levomycetin.<br>Solutions of benzylpenicillin sodium and potassium salts, timentine mustn't be mixed with other drugs in one syringe.<br>Piperacillin is incompatible with sodium hydrocarbonate and aminoglycosides.<br>One should avoid to use simultaneously bacteriostatic and bactericidal antibiotics.<br>Amoxiclav, timentine inactivate aminoglycosides.<br>Carbenicillin mustn't be mixed with aminoglycosides in one syringe (inactivation).<br>Before meals:7. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## CEPHALOSPORINS

| CLASSIFICATION                                      | I <sup>st</sup> GENERATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | II <sup>nd</sup> GENERATION                                                                                                                                                       | III <sup>rd</sup> GENERATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | IV <sup>th</sup> GENERATION                                                               |
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| Peculiarities of the group                          | Bactericidal effect mostly against G <sup>+</sup> cocci.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Broad spectrum of action and high resistance to β-lactamases of the G <sup>-</sup> bacteria. Drugs are not effective against enterococci and blue pus bacillus.                   | Effectiveness against G <sup>-</sup> bacilli and partly against blue pus bacillus. Drugs are much more effective against Enterobacteriaceae than I <sup>st</sup> and II <sup>nd</sup> generations of cephalosporins.                                                                                            | High effectiveness against G <sup>-</sup> bacteria, including β-lactamase-producing ones. |
| Drugs and their synonyms<br><br>• - acid-resistance | 1. Cephazolin (Cephzole, Totacef)<br><br>2. Cephapirin (Cephatrexil)<br>•3. Cephadroxil (Duracef)<br>•4. Cephalexin<br>5. Cephradine (Cephradal)<br>6. Cephaloridine (Cephorin)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | •7. Cephuroxime (Ketocef, Zinnat)<br>•8. Cephaclo<br>9. Cephotetan<br>10. Cephamandole (Mandole)<br>11. Cephoxitin (Mefoxin)<br>12. Cephmetazole (Cephmetazone)<br>13. Cephonicid | 14. Cephotaxime (Claforan)<br>15. Cephtazidime (Fortum)<br>16. Cephoperazone<br>17. Cephtriaxone (Lendacine)<br>18. Cephodizime (Modivid)<br>19. Cephprozil (Cephzil)<br>20. Cephpyramide (Tamicin)<br>•21. Cephpodoxime (Orelox)<br>•22. Cephtibuten (Cedex)<br>•23. Cephixime<br>24. Cephtizoxime (Epoceline) | 25. Cephepime (Maxipime)<br>26. Cephipiome (Keyten)                                       |
| Mechanism of action                                 | Inhibition of synthesis of the bacterial cell wall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                           |
| Spectrum of action                                  | G <sup>+</sup> and G <sup>-</sup> cocci, bacilli; high antistaphylococcal activity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | G <sup>+</sup> and G <sup>-</sup> cocci; high effectiveness against escherichias, klebsiellas, proteus, salmonella.                                                               | Spectrum of action is broader, than the I <sup>st</sup> and II <sup>nd</sup> generations' spectra are; effectiveness against blue pus bacillus, anaerobes.                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                           |
| Indications and interchangeability                  | Infections of urinary and respiratory tracts, skin, bones and joints; prophylaxis of postoperative complications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Pneumonias, pelvic and intra-abdominal infections, meningitis, sepsis, gonorrhea, postoperative septic complications.                                                             | Pelvic, septic severe infections, anaerobic infections (gas gangrene), pseudomonal infections.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                           |
| Side effects                                        | Allergic reactions (including polyvalent ones with penicillins), dyspepsia, phlebitis, hematologic disorders (leukopenia, hypoprothrombinemia, eosinophilia), dysbacteriosis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                           |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!                    | The I <sup>st</sup> and II <sup>nd</sup> generations of cephalosporins are not active against blue pus bacillus.<br>Cephazolin, cephuroxime, cephtriaxone, cephpyramide, cephepime mustn't be used simultaneously with loop diuretics, ethanol.<br>Cephotaxime, cephtriaxone, cephalothin, cephaloridine solutions are incompatible with other antibiotics' solutions in one syringe.<br>Cephtazidime, cephodizime, cephepime are not combined with aminoglycosides, amphotericin B, cyclosporine, cysplatin, vancomycin, polymyxin B, furosemide.<br>Cephalosporins of the II-IV generations have postantibiotic effect.<br>Before meals: 4. After meals: 9. |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                           |

## OTHER $\beta$ -LACTAM ANTIBIOTICS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | CARBAPENEMS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | MONOBACTAMS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Peculiarities of the group         | Superbroad spectrum of action and absolute resistance to $\beta$ -lactamases.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Reserve antibiotics for treatment severe intrahospital infections.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Drugs and their synonyms           | $\diamond$ 1. Imipenem-cilastatin (Conet, Tienam)<br>$\diamond$ 2*. Meropenem (Meronem)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | $\diamond$ 3. Aztreonam (Azactam)                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                    | $\diamond$ - resistance to $\beta$ -lactamases                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | *-resistance to renal dehydropeptidase                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mechanism of action                | Inhibition of synthesis of the microbial cell wall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Spectrum of action                 | Colon bacillus, salmonellas, shigellas, enterobacteria, clostridia, proteus, blue pus bacillus, serracia, influenza bacillus, gonococcus, meningococcus.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Streptococci (including enterococci); staphylococci (including penicillinase-forming), gonococci, meningococci, colon bacillus, salmonellas, shigellas, klebsiella, proteus, citrobacteria, blue pus bacillus, spore-forming and not spore-forming anaerobes. |
| Indications and interchangeability | Super severe infections, caused by polyresistant microorganisms; mixed infections (1-2).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Severe infections caused by G <sup>-</sup> flora (including ones, resistant to III generation of cephalosporins, II-III generations of aminoglycosides, antipseudomonal penicillins) (3).                                                                     |
| Side effects                       | Allergic reactions, phlebitis (in case of intravenous injection); pain, tissues edema (in case of intramuscular injection); dyspepsia, diarrhea, pseudomembranous colitis, neurotoxicity (1); hepatotoxicity (2).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Carbapenems are super reserve antibiotics.<br>Monobactams solutions are incompatible with other antibiotics solutions and drugs, containing probenecide in one syringe.<br>Combination of monobactams with furosemide and probenecide increases monobactams' (aztreonam) concentration in blood and risk of side effects appearance.<br>Carbapenems and monobactams have postantibiotic effect, decrease the endotoxigenesis.<br>Imipenem and other $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics are antagonists.<br>It is undesirable to combine meropenem with nephrotoxic antibiotics. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## TETRACYCLINES AND MACROLIDES

| CLASSIFICATION                                      | TETRACYCLINES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                             | MACROLIDES AND AZALIDES*                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                     |
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| Peculiarities of the group                          | Bacteriostatic effect. Broad spectrum of action (G <sup>+</sup> and G <sup>-</sup> microorganisms). Low toxicity. Good absorption.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                             | Bacteriostatic (in high concentrations – bactericidal) effect. Broad spectrum of action. Bioavailability is higher, than tetracyclines' one is (good penetration in tissues and cells). High effectiveness against intracellular microorganisms. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                     |
| Drugs and their synonyms<br><br>• - acid-resistance | NATURAL ONES<br><br>•1. Tetracycline<br>•2. Oxytetracycline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | SEMISYNTHETIC ONES<br><br>•3. Metacycline (Rondomycin)<br>•4. Minocycline (Minocin)<br>•5. Doxycycline (Unidox, Vibramycin) | I <sup>st</sup> GENERATION<br><br>6. Erythromycin<br>7. Oleandomycin                                                                                                                                                                             | II <sup>nd</sup> AND III <sup>rd</sup> GENERATION<br><br>•8. Jozamycin<br>•9. Roxithromycin (Rulid)<br>•10. Spyramycin (Rovamycin)<br>•11. Midecamycin (Macropen)<br>•12. Clarithromycin<br>•13. Azithromycin* (Sumamed)<br>•14. Dirithromycin | COMBINATIONS OF TETRACYCLINES AND MACROLIDES<br><br>15. Oletetrin<br>16. Erycycline |
| Mechanism of action                                 | Inhibition of protein synthesis in the microbial cell at the level of ribosomes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                     |
| Spectrum of action                                  | Streptococci, staphylococci, gonococci, meningococci, campilobacteria, clostridia, spirochetes, chlamydia, mycoplasma (1-16); listerias, diphtheria bacillus (1-15); comma bacillus, tularemia causative agent (1-14); legionella (6-14); pertussis causative agent (6-10); brucella (1-6,14); actinomycete, salmonellas, shigellas (1-5); ureaplasma (8-15); malarial plasmodium (1,5).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                     |
| Indications and interchangeability                  | Angina, sinusitis, bronchitis, pneumonias (mycoplasmic, chlamydial) (1-16); staphylococcal infections, diphtheria, pertussis, scarlatina (6-12); intestinal infections, plague, tularemia, syphilis, malaria (1,5); campilobacteriosis (1,5,12), urethritis, gonorrhea (15); rickettsiosis, toxoplasmosis (11); acne (1-6).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                     |
| Side effects                                        | Allergic reactions, dyspepsia, multidrug resistance (1-16); protein metabolism disorders, teeth and bones formation disorders, nephrotoxicity, syndrome of brain pseudotumor (increase of intracranial pressure) (1-5); esophagus erosions (1-3); dysbacteriosis, superinfection, photodermatitis, hepatotoxicity (1-5,15,16).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                     |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!                    | Tetracyclines aren't used simultaneously with antacids, iron-containing drugs, cyclosporine, vitamin C, anticoagulants, calcium-containing drugs, streptomycin, penicillin; drugs, containing dihydrated ergot alkaloids. Barbiturates, diphenin, carbamazepine increase tetracyclines' metabolism. There is a synergism in case of combination of tetracyclines with aminoglycosides, lincosamides, macrolides. There is antagonism in case of combination of macrolides and azalides with penicillins, cephalosporins, lincosamides; synergism – with tetracyclines, streptomycin, sulfonamides. Macrolides of the II <sup>nd</sup> and III <sup>rd</sup> generations accumulate in neutrophils and macrophages and are transported with them to inflammatory focus. Erythromycin is incompatible with penicillin, tetracycline, lovastatin, aminophylline, astemizole. Roxithromycin mustn't be used simultaneously with ergot drugs, bromocriptine. Clarithromycin increases astemizole's cardiotoxic effect. Before meals: 6,9,11. After meals: 1,3,5,7. |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                     |

## AMINOGLYCOSIDES AND GLYCOPEPTIDES

| CLASSIFICATION                                      | AMINOGLYCOSIDES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                     | GLYCOPEPTIDES                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Peculiarities of the group                          | Bactericidal antibiotics. Effectiveness against many G <sup>-</sup> and several G <sup>+</sup> aerobic bacteria. Postantibiotic effect.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                     | Effectiveness in case of severe generalized infections. Bactericidal antibiotics.                                                                                                 |
| Drugs and their synonyms<br><br>• - acid-resistance | I <sup>ST</sup> GENERATION<br>1. Streptomycin<br>• 2. Neomycin<br>3. Canamycin<br>4. Monomycin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | II <sup>ND</sup> GENERATION<br>5. Gentamycin<br>(Garamycin) | III <sup>RD</sup> GENERATION<br>6. Amikacin<br>7. Tobramycin<br>8. Netilmycin<br>9. Sizomycin<br>10. Izepamycin<br>11. Paromycin<br>12. Phramicetin | 13. Vancomycin (Edicine)<br>14. Teucoplanin (Targocide)                                                                                                                           |
| Mechanism of action                                 | Inhibition (irreversible) of protein synthesis in the microbial cell at the level of ribosomes. Binding to cytoplasmic microbial membranes → disruption of their permeability → loss of potassium ions, aminoacids, nucleotides by microbial cell.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                     | Inhibition of synthesis of bacterial cell wall.                                                                                                                                   |
| Spectrum of action                                  | Escherichia, klebsiella (1-11); proteus, shigella, salmonella (3-11); blue pus bacillus (5-9), brucella (1,5), mycobacterium tuberculosis (1,2,10), mycobacterium leprae (1), staphylococcus (1-10,12), plague causative agent (1,2).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                     | Staphylococci (including penicillin- and methycillinresistant ones), streptococci, enterococci, corynebacteria, clostridia, listeria (13,14); micrococci (14), actinomycete (13). |
| Side effects                                        | Neurotoxicity, ototoxicity, nephrotoxicity; muscle relaxant effect, erythematous rash, fever, dyspepsia.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                     | Phlebitis (13,14), “red man” syndrome (in case of rapid injection), rash, skin itch, nausea (13,14); hypotension, fever (13); diarrhea, bronchospasm, dizziness, headache (14).   |
| Indications and interchangeability                  | Tuberculosis (1), intestinal infections, pneumonia, sepsis (2-11); preoperative intestinal sterilization (2,3), pseudomonal infections (5-11), urinary tract infections (4-11); plague, leprosy, leishmaniasis (1-2); infected burns (1-6), infectious-inflammatory diseases in rhinopharyngeal region (12).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                     | Severe generalized infections, caused by multidrug resistant staphylococci, streptococci; pseudomembranous colitis, prophylaxis and treatment of wound infections (13-14).        |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!                    | <p>Aminoglycosides are incompatible with each other and other oto- and nephrotoxic drugs.</p> <p>Streptomycin is incompatible with glucose, vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, sodium thiosulfate, carbenicillin, erythromycin, muscle relaxants.</p> <p>Neomycin is incompatible with penicillin.</p> <p>Canamycin is incompatible with loop diuretics, ethacrynic acid, muscle relaxants, anesthetics; it potentiates antibacterial effect of penicillins, cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones.</p> <p>Gentamycin is incompatible with vitamin B<sub>2</sub>, phenobarbital, prednisolone, diphenine, dimedrol.</p> <p>Amikacin mustn't be used simultaneously with loop diuretics, carbenicillin, cephalosporins.</p> <p>Tobramycin is incompatible with furosemide, ethacrynic acid.</p> <p>Netilmycin is incompatible with muscle relaxants and polymyxines.</p> <p>Glycopeptides mustn't be combined with aminoglycosides, polymyxines, ethacrynic acid, avoiding increase of neuro- and nephrotoxicity.</p> <p>It is impossible to mix streptomycin with penicillins and cephalosporins in one syringe. In case of long-term contact with streptomycin, one should put on gloves (dermatosis may occur). Streptomycin perverts the effects of reflex-acting analeptics.</p> <p>Tobramycin shouldn't be mixed with other drugs in one syringe or medicine dropper.</p> |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## FLUOROQUINOLONES

**Peculiarities of the group:** Effectiveness against the majority of G<sup>-</sup> and several G<sup>+</sup> bacteria (including penicillinase-producing aerobes). Good tolerance. Bactericidal drugs. Decrease of aggressive properties of bacteria, their virulent properties; inhibition of exotoxins, exoenzymes production; increase of microorganisms' sensitivity to phagocytosis.

| CLASSIFICATION                                                                                             | I <sup>st</sup> GENERATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | II <sup>nd</sup> GENERATION                                                                             | III <sup>rd</sup> GENERATION                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Drugs and their synonyms</b><br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- acid-resistance</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1. Ciprofloxacin (Cifran)</li> <li>•2. Ofloxacin (Tarivid)</li> <li>•3. Pefloxacin (Abactal)</li> <li>•4. Norfloxacin (Nomycin)</li> <li>•4a. NFlox-T (norfloxacin+thinidazole)</li> <li>•5. Enoxacin (Enoxor)</li> <li>•6. Rufloxacin</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•7. Lomefloxacin (Maxaquin)</li> <li>•8. Sparfloxacin</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•9. Fleroxacin (Quinodis)</li> <li>•10. Trovafloxacin</li> <li>•11. Grepafloxacin (Raxar)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Mechanism of action</b>                                                                                 | Inhibition of bacterial DNA-gyrase (topoisomerase) → dysruption of DNA, RNA, protein biosynthesis in bacterial cell.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Spectrum of action</b>                                                                                  | Staphylococci, gonococci, legionella, campilobacteria, comma bacillus, brucellas, meningococci, shigella, salmonella, klebsiella, colon bacillus, mycobacteria of tuberculosis and leprosy, listeria, blue pus bacillus, intracellular microorganisms (chlamydia, mycoplasmas, ureaplasmas).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Indications</b>                                                                                         | Infections of respiratory, urinary tracts, soft tissues, bones, joints; prostatitis, intestinal infections, gonorrhea, intra-abdominal infections, chlamydiosis, ureaplasmosis, meningitis, sepsis, treatment of infections in oncologic patients.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Side effects</b>                                                                                        | Dysbacteriosis, allergic reactions, dysplasia of cartilagic tissue in children.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Doctor and pharmacist, remember!</b>                                                                    | Ofloxacin shouldn't be used together with antacids, iron-containing drugs.<br>Norfloxacin is incompatible with cyclosporine.<br>Enoxacin mustn't be used together with oral indirect-acting anticoagulants.<br>Lomefloxacin is used, when mycobacteria of tuberculosis are resistant to antituberculous drugs.<br>Fluoroquinolones can increase photosensitivity of the tissues.<br>Ciprofloxacin solution for intravenous injections mustn't be mixed with solutions with pH more than 7.<br>Sparfloxacin shouldn't be used with cysaprid.<br>After meals: 9. |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                             |

## ANTIBIOTICS FROM DIFFERENT GROUPS

| CLASSIFICATION                                                                                                              | LINCOSAMIDES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | FUSIDINES                     | CHLORAM-PHENICOLS                                                                      | RIFAMPICINS                                                                                     | PHOSPHO-MYCINS                                      | POLYMYXINS                                                                                     | OTHERS                                                                                         |
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| Drugs and their synonyms                                                                                                    | 1. Lincomycin h/chl.<br>(Neloren)<br>2. Clindamycin<br>(Climycin)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3. Fusidic acid<br>(Fusidine) | 4. Chloramphenicol<br>(Levomycetin,<br>Ambophen)<br>5. Iruxol (comb.)<br>6. Syntomycin | 7. Rifampicin                                                                                   | 8. Phosphomycin<br>(Phosphocin)                     | 9. Polymyxin M sulfate                                                                         | 10.Spectino-mycin* (Cyrin)                                                                     |
| * - antibiotic with aminocyclic structure, but it doesn't cause toxic effects, that are characteristic for aminoglycosides. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                               |                                                                                        |                                                                                                 |                                                     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| Mechanism of action                                                                                                         | Binding to bacterial ribosomes → inhibition of protein synthesis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                                                                                        | Inhibition of RNA synthesis by formation of complex compound with DNA-dependent RNA-polymerase. | Inhibition of synthesis of the bacterial cell wall. | Disruption of function of the microbial cell membranes by change of superficial cation effect. | Inhibition of protein synthesis in the microbial cell; disturbance of cell membrane integrity. |
| Spectrum of action                                                                                                          | Staphylococci (1-3,7,8), streptococci (1,2,4-8), gonococcus (3,10), blue pus bacillus (7,9), clostridia (1,2,4), causative agent of gas gangrene, tetanus (1,2,5); bacteria of typhoid fever (4), diphtheria bacillus (1,2); colon bacillus, proteus, salmonellas (4,8,9); shigellas (4,9), legionella, tuberculosis mycobacteria (7); meningococcus (3,4,7), influenza bacillus (4,5,7,9), brucella (4,7,8), chlamydia, mycoplasma (4,5,7).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               |                                                                                        |                                                                                                 |                                                     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| Pharmacological effects                                                                                                     | Therapeutic effect: antibacterial (1-10).<br>Side effects: dysbacteriosis (1-4,7-9), pseudomembranous colitis (1,2), hematotoxicity (4,5), hepatotoxicity (4), neurotoxicity (7,9), nephrotoxicity (9), allergic reactions (1-10).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                               |                                                                                        |                                                                                                 |                                                     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| Indications and interchangeability                                                                                          | Gas gangrene, tetanus (1,2,5); anaerobic infections of abdominal cavity and pelvis minor (1,2,8), infections of skin, soft tissues, bones (1-3,5-6); meningitis (3,4,9), intestinal infections (1,4,9), meningococcus carriers sanitation, tuberculosis (7); staphylococcal infections (1-3,6-8), pseudomembranous colitis, osteomyelitis (3); infected wounds (3,5,6), gonorrhea (3,10), gonorrheal urethritis, cervicitis and proctitis (10), septicemia (1-3).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                                                                                        |                                                                                                 |                                                     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!                                                                                            | Lincomycin is incompatible with ampicillin, carbenicillin, cephalothin, cephaloridin, canamycin.<br>Clindamycin shouldn't be used simultaneously with drugs, inhibiting intestinal peristalsis, neuromuscular transmission.<br>Levomycetin is incompatible with glucose, hemopoiesis inhibitors, barbiturates, butamide, diphenine, neodicoumarine.<br>Rifampicin is incompatible with oral anticoagulants, hypoglycemic drugs.<br>Rifampicin is inducer of liver microsomal enzymes, that's why it stimulates metabolism of many drugs (cardiac glycosides, theophylline, glucocorticosteroids, contraceptives and others).<br>Phosphomycin potentiates antibacterial effect of β-lactams and aminoglycosides.<br>Lincomycin h/chl. mustn't be injected with canamycin in one syringe.<br>Clindamycin is incompatible with vitamins B, ampicillin, aminophylline, barbiturates, calcium gluconate, magnesium sulfate in one syringe.<br>Rifampicin colors urine and saliva in red, phosphomycin – in orange.<br>Before meals: 4,7. |                               |                                                                                        |                                                                                                 |                                                     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                |

## SULFONAMIDES (SULFANILAMIDES)

| CLASSIFICATION                     | MONOCOMPONENT SULFONAMIDES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |                                                  |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | AGENTS, THAT ARE ABSORBED FROM INTESTINE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                        |                                                  |
|                                    | SHORT-ACTING ONES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | LONG-ACTING ONES                                                                                       | SUPERLONG-ACTING ONES                            |
|                                    | 1. Sulfanilamide (Streptocide)<br>2. Sulfathiazole (Norsulfazole)<br>3. Sulfadimidine (Sulfadimesine)<br>4. Sulfaethidole (Ethazole)<br>5. Sulfacarbamide (Urosulfan)<br>6. Sulfadiazine (Sulfazine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 7. Sulfamethoxypyridazine (Sulfapyridazine)<br>8. Sulfamonomethoxine<br>9. Sulfadimethoxine (Madribon) | 10. Sulfamethoxipyrzazine (Sulfalen, Kelphisine) |
|                                    | AGENTS, THAT ARE NOT ABSORBED FROM INTESTINE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                        | AGENTS FOR LOCAL USE                             |
|                                    | 11. Phthalylsulfathiazole (Phthalazole)<br>12. Sulfaguanidine (Sulgine)<br>13. Phthalylsulfapyridazine (Phthazine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                        | 14. Sulfacetamide (Sodium sulfacyl, Albucide)    |
| Mechanism of action                | Competitive antagonism with PABA (inhibition of PABA inclusion into folic acid synthesis): block of conversion of folic acid into dehydrofolic acid (1-29).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                        |                                                  |
| Spectrum and type of action        | Streptococci, staphylococci, pneumococci, meningococci, gonococci, colon bacillus; dysentery and typhoid fever causative agents; proteus, chlamydia, toxoplasma, etc.<br>Type of action: bacteriostatic (1-17,25,26,28,29), bactericidal (18-24,27).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                        |                                                  |
| Indications and interchangeability | Angina (1-4,7,9); bronchitis, pneumonia and others (2,4,7,9,10); pyelitis, cystitis, urethritis (4,5,7-10); cholecystitis (7-10); prostatitis, gonococcal urethritis (9); sepsis (2,3); meningitis (2,3,7,9); dysentery, enterocolitis (3,4,6,7,9,11-13); conjunctivitis, blepharitis (14); erysipelas (1,4,9); purulent infection: wounds, burns, bedsores, trophic ulcers (10); malaria (6,7,9).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                        |                                                  |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Sulfonamides are incompatible with hemopoiesis inhibitors (analgin, butadion, levomycetin, etc.), oral hypoglycemic drugs (sulfonylurea derivatives), PABA derivatives (novocaine), $\alpha$ -, $\beta$ -adrenomimetics, salicylates, diphenine, PASA, folic acid, diuretics, methotrexate.<br>Streptocide is incompatible with digitoxin, isadrin, hydrochloric acid, caffeine, mesatone, phenobarbital, adrenaline h/chl.<br>Norsulfazole is incompatible with novocaine, novocainamide, dicaine.<br>Sulfonamides often cause allergic reactions, dyspepsia, leukopenia, agranulocytosis.<br>Sulfonamides in acidic medium of urine precipitate as crystals in urinary tract, that's why voluminous alkaline drinking is prescribed during treatment with sulfonamides. |                                                                                                        |                                                  |

## SULFONAMIDES (CONTINUATION)

| CLASSIFICATION                     | DERIVATIVES OF SULFONAMIDES AND SALICYLIC ACID                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | SULFONAMIDES COMBINED WITH TRIMETHOPRIM                                                                                   | AGENTS FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 15. Salazodine (Salazopyridazine)<br>16. Salazodimethoxine<br>17. Salazosulfapyridine (Salazopyrine, Sulfasalazine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 18. Co-trimoxazole (Biseptol, Bactrim)<br>19. Lidaprim<br>20. Sulfatone<br>21. Ditrin<br>22. Potesepitil<br>23. Potesetta | 24. Silver sulfadiazine (Dermazine)<br>25. Mafenide<br>26. Algimaf<br>27. Silver sulfathiazole (Argosulfan)<br>28. Streptonitole<br>29. Nitacide                                           |
| Mechanism of action                | Inhibition of cyclooxygenases → inhibition of prostaglandins synthesis (salicylates).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Block of conversion of dehydrofolic acid into tetrahydrofolic acid (trimethoprim).                                        | Stability and effectiveness in medium, rich in PABA (25,26).<br>Binding of Ag <sup>+</sup> ions to DNA of microbial cell → inhibition of growth and replication of microorganisms (24,27). |
| Spectrum of action                 | Very broad spectrum (including majority of G <sup>+</sup> and G <sup>-</sup> bacteria; Pneumocystis carini, Staph. aureus, Str. pyogenes, Diploc. pneum., Pr. vulgaris, E. coli, H. influenzae, etc.) (18-23).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                           | Broad spectrum (G <sup>+</sup> and G <sup>-</sup> bacteria; blue pus bacillus, gas gangrene causative agent, etc.).                                                                        |
| Pharmacological effects            | Antibacterial (1-29), anti-inflammatory (15-17,28), immunomodulative (15-17), wound-purifying (24-27) effects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Indications and interchangeability | Non-specific ulcerative colitis (15-17); angina, cholecystitis, meningitis, erysipelas (20); bronchitis, pneumonia (18-23); chronic non-specific pulmonary diseases (22,23); pyelitis, cystitis, urethritis, sepsis (18-21); gynecologic infections, dysentery, enterocolitis (19,20); prostatitis, gonococcal urethritis (18-20); pyo-inflammatory processes in soft tissues: wound infection, burns, bedsores, trophic ulcers, fistulas, abscesses, phlegmons; atopic dermatitis, complicated by infection; pyodermatitis (20,24-29). |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | One should avoid to prescribe poteseptil simultaneously with diphenine, salicylates, phenylbutazone, naproxen.<br>Before meals: 7.<br>After meals: 15-18,22.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## ANTITUBERCULOUS DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | I <sup>ST</sup> LINE THERAPY (MAIN DRUGS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                              | II <sup>ND</sup> LINE THERAPY (RESERVE DRUGS)                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                            |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | <b>ISONICOTINIC ACID HYDRAZIDE DERIVATIVES</b><br>1. Isoniazide<br>2. Phthivazide<br>3. Opiniazide (Saluzide)<br>4. Soluble saluzide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>PARA-AMINO-SALICYLIC ACID (PASA) DERIVATIVES</b><br>5. PASA (Aminacyl)<br>6. Calcium benzamidosalicylate (Bepasc) | <b>ANTIBIOTICS</b><br>7. Streptomycin sulfate<br>8. Streptosulazide<br>9. Pasomycin<br>10. Rifampicin (Rifampin) | <b>ISONICOTINIC ACID THIOAMIDE DERIVATIVES</b><br>11. Ethionamide<br>12. Prothionamide       | <b>ANTIBIOTICS AND FLUOROQUINOLONES*</b><br>13. Cycloserine<br>14. Florimycin sulfate (Viomycin)<br>15. Capreomycin sulfate (Capastat)<br>16. Lomefloxacin* (Maxaquin) | <b>DRUGS FROM DIFFERENT GROUPS</b><br>17. Ethambutol (Combutil)<br>18. Pyrazinamide (Pyzina)<br>19. Thioacetazone (Thibon) |
| Mechanism of action                | Formation of complex compounds with heavy metals ions, which are components of respiratory enzymes → inhibition of mycobacteria breathing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Competitive antagonism with PASA → inhibition of mycobacteria growth and reproduction.                               | Inhibition of protein synthesis at the ribosome level (7-9); inhibition of mycobacterial RNA synthesis (10).     | Binding to ions of divalent metals, which are coenzymes → inhibition of mycobacteria growth. | Inhibition of synthesis of mycobacterial cell wall (13), proteins (14,15). Inhibition of the DNA-gyrase enzyme (16).                                                   | Inhibition of mycobacterial RNA synthesis.                                                                                 |
| Pharmacological effect             | Antituberculous (1-19) effect: tuberculostatic (1-9,11-15,17-19), tuberculocidal (7,10,16).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                            |
| Indications and interchangeability | Different forms and locations of tuberculosis (1-19); leprosy (10,11,19); pulmonary forms of tuberculosis in case of inefficiency of the 1 <sup>st</sup> line drugs (14-16); tuberculosis of mucous membranes, tuberculous lymphadenitis (19).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                            |
| Side effects                       | Dyspepsia, allergic reactions (1-19); CNS disorders (1-4,7,8,13,14,16-18), hematologic disorders (5,10,18,19), gastrointestinal disorders (5,7,8,11,12), hepatotoxicity (10,18,19), ototoxicity (7-9,14).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                            |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Streptomycin is incompatible with muscle relaxants, glucose, vitamin B <sub>1</sub> , sodium thiosulfate, carbenicillin, erythromycin and other drugs with ototoxic effect.<br>Rifampicin is incompatible with oral anticoagulants, oral hypoglycemic drugs, hormonal contraceptives, digitalis drugs, quinidine, glucocorticoids.<br>Ethionamide is incompatible with cycloserine.<br>Viomycin cannot be used together with ototoxic antibiotics.<br>Capreomycin cannot be used together with parenteral antituberculous drugs.<br>PASA is incompatible with sulfonamides.<br>Rifampicin colors sputum, lacrimal liquid, urine in red; it is inductor of liver microsomal enzymes.<br>Ethambutol, PASA can be used by pregnant.<br>Effectiveness of antituberculous drugs: Rifampicin> Streptomycin sulfate>Pyrazinamide> Ethionamide=Prothionamide> Ethambutol> Cycloserine> Viomycin> PASA> Thioacetazone.<br>Before meals: 10,13. After meals: 1,5,18,19. |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                            |

## ANTHELMINTHIC DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | DRUGS FOR TREATMENT INTESTINAL NEMATODOSES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | DRUGS FOR TREATMENT INTESTINAL CESTODOSES                            | DRUGS FOR TREATMENT EXTRAINTESTINAL HELMINTHIASES                |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Piperazine adipinate<br>2. Bephynte hydroxynaphthaate (Naphthamon)<br>3. Thiabendazole (Menodel)<br>4. Mebendazole (Vermox)<br>5. Pyrantel (Combantrin)<br>6. Pyrvinium pamoate (Vanquin)<br>7. Levamisole (Decaris)<br>8. Tansy flowers<br>9. Levant wormwood flowers                         | 10. Niclosamide (Fenasal)<br>11. Aminoacrichine<br>12. Pumpkin seeds | 13. Ditrazine citrate (Loxuran)<br>14. Praziquantel (Biltricide) |
| Mechanism of action                | Disruption of neuromuscular system functions in nematodes (1-3,5,7,13); irreversible disturbance of glucose utilization by helminths (4); paralysis of neuromuscular system in cestodes, destruction of their covering tissues (10,12,14); influence on the helminths' energy processes (6-9,11). |                                                                      |                                                                  |
| Pharmacological effects            | Anthelmintic (1-14), immunostimulative (7) effects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                      |                                                                  |
| Indications and interchangeability | Ascariasis (1,2,5,7-9,13); enterobiasis (1-6,8); trichocephaliasis (2-5); ancylostomiasis (2,4,7); teniasis (4,10-12,14); diphyllbothriasis, hymenolepiasis (10-12,14); filariasis (13); schistosomiasis, trematodoses (14).                                                                      |                                                                      |                                                                  |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Ditrazine citrate shouldn't be used simultaneously with steroid agents.<br>Mebendazole is incompatible with levamisole.<br>Pyrantel is incompatible with piperazine.<br>Before meals: 2,9-12.<br>After meals: 3,5,6.                                                                              |                                                                      |                                                                  |

## ANTIFUNGAL DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | ANTIFUNGAL ANTIBIOTICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | SYNTHETIC ANTIFUNGAL DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | <p>POLYENE ONES* AND OTHERS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amphotericin B* (Fungisone)</li> <li>Amphoglucamine</li> <li>Nystatin*</li> <li>Levorin*</li> <li>Natamycin (Pimafulcin)</li> <li>Griseofulvin</li> <li>Mycoheptin*</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>AZOLES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clotrimazole (Canesten)</li> <li>Ketoconazole (Nisoral)</li> <li>Myconazole (Dactarine)</li> <li>Econazole (Pevaril)</li> <li>Isoconazole (Travogen)</li> <li>Bifonazole (Mycospor)</li> <li>Fluconazole (Diflucan)</li> <li>Itraconazole (Orungal)</li> <li>Tenonitrazole (Atrican)</li> <li>Thioconazole (Vagistat)</li> <li>Flutrimazole (Mycetal)</li> </ol> | <p>ALLYLAMINES, PYRIMIDINES*, NITROPHENOLS**</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terbinafin (Lamisil)</li> <li>Naftifin (Exoderil)</li> <li>Flucytosin*(Ancotyl)</li> <li>Chlornitrophenol** (Nitrofungin)</li> </ol> | <p>DERIVATIVES OF UNDECYLENIC ACID</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undecin</li> <li>Zincundan</li> <li>Mycoseptin</li> </ol> <p>COMBINED DRUGS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clion D</li> <li>Mycozolone</li> <li>Canterm-BG</li> </ol> | <p>AGENTS FROM OTHER CHEMICAL GROUPS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cyclopyroxolamine (Batrafen)</li> <li>Amorolfine (Loceril)</li> <li>Tolcyclate (Tolmycen)</li> <li>Tolnaphthate (Chinofungin)</li> <li>Dequalinyl (Decamine)</li> </ol> |
| Mechanism of action                | Inhibition of basic enzymes of ergosterol (the main structural component of fungal cell wall) synthesis: squalene epoxidase (19,20,28,29), 14-reductase and 7-8-isomerase (27), cytochrome P-450-dependent enzymes (only of the fungi) (8-18, 31-33). Binding to sterols of cell membranes → increase of their permeability → destruction of fungal cells (1-5,7,23-25,30). Inhibition of nucleic acids synthesis and fungal cells reproduction (6,21). Block of amino acids, phosphates, calcium ions transport through the fungal cell membranes (26).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Pharmacological effects            | Antifungal (1-33): fungicidal (1-5,7-21,23-28,30-33), fungistatic (6,8-33); antibacterial (4,8-18,20,22,26,30-33) effects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Indications and interchangeability | <p>Systemic mycoses: candidosis (1-5,7,8-18), favus (5,6,9,19,20), cryptococcosis (1,2,7,14,15,21), histoplasmosis (1,2,7,9,14,15,19,26), blastomycosis (1,2,9,14,15,19,26), aspergillosis (1,2,7,14,15,26), paracoccidioidomycosis (7,9,15,20,26,27), trichomoniasis (4,31).</p> <p>Local mycoses: candidosis (1-7,8-18,31-33); trichophytosis, microsporosis, epidermophytosis (6,8-20,22,23-25,26-33); onychomycosis (5,6,9,13-20,26,27), trichomycosis (6,9,19,31), eye mycosis (9,15), mouth mycosis (9,14,30), otomycosis (5,11).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>Clotrimazole is used only for local applications. It is effective against streptococci, staphylococci, bacteroides and trichomonads.</p> <p>Ketoconazole is incompatible with antiulcer drugs (antacids, cholinolytics, H<sub>2</sub>-histaminoblockers) because they decrease the acidity and its absorption. It is also incompatible with terfenadine, astemizole, prednisolone, lovastatin.</p> <p>Batrafen penetrates through the cornea.</p> <p>Nystatin is incompatible with glucose.</p> <p>Fluconazole, itraconazole, ketoconazole should be carefully prescribed for patients with liver dysfunction.</p> <p>Itraconazole mustn't be used together with indirect-acting anticoagulants, calcium antagonists, quinidine, vincristin, rifampicin, phenitoin, midazolam, triazolam, astemizole, terfenadine, cisaprid.</p> <p>After meals: 2,15.</p> <p>During meals: 6,9.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## ANTIVIRAL DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | ABNORMAL NUCLEOSIDES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | ADAMANTAN DERIVATIVES AND OTHERS*                                                                                                                                | PYROPHOSPHATE ANALOGUES             | INTERFERONS                                                                                                                                                               | INTERFERONS' INDUCTORS                                                                                      | HIV-PROTEINASE AND REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE* INHIBITORS                                              |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Acyclovir (Zovirax, Herpevir)<br>2. Ribavirin (Virasol)<br>3. Ganciclovir (Cimeven)<br>4. Famciclovir (Famvir)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5. Rimantadine<br>6. Amantadine<br>7. Oxolin*                                                                                                                    | 8. Sodium foscarnet (Triapten)      | 9. Interferon- $\alpha$ (Egyferon)<br>10. Interferon 2 $\beta$ (Reaferon)<br>11. Interferon- $\alpha$ -2 $\beta$ (Intron A)                                               | 12. Cycloferon (Neovir, Camedone)<br>13. Amixin                                                             | 14. Saquinavir (Invirase)<br>15. Didanosine* (Videx)<br>16. Zidovudine* (Retrovir, Azydotimidine) |
| Mechanism of action                | Inhibition of viral DNA and RNA synthesis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Suppression of viral RNA transcription.                                                                                                                          | Inhibition of viral DNA-polymerase. | Block of synthesis of specific viral proteins.                                                                                                                            | Stimulation of synthesis of endogenous interferon in human organism.                                        | Block of HIV-proteinase (14), reverse transcriptase (15,16).                                      |
| Pharmacological effects            | Antiviral (1-8), immunostimulative (1-2) effects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                     | Antiviral, immunostimulative, antitumor (9-13) effects.                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                             | Specific antiviral effect against HIV-infection (14-16).                                          |
| Indications and interchangeability | Herpes (simplex, zoster), cytomegalovirus infections (1-4); influenza A, B, chickenpox, respiratory syncytial infections (2).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Prophylaxis and treatment of influenza A (5-7), herpes, adenovirus keratoconjunctivitis, papillomatosis, molluscum contagiosum (7); tick-borne encephalitis (5). | Herpes (8).                         | Prophylaxis and treatment of influenza (9,11); hepatitis, cytomegalovirus, herpes infection; viral pneumonia, HIV-infection, Kaposi's sarcoma (9-11); myeloleukemia (11). | Viral hepatitis (A, B), herpes, acute viral respiratory diseases, encephalomyelitis, chlamydiosis (12, 13). | HIV-infection (14-16).                                                                            |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>Ganciclovir is incompatible with imipenem-cilastatin.</p> <p>Interferon-2<math>\beta</math> is not recommended to use together with NSAIDs and glucocorticosteroids.</p> <p>Rimantadine is used for prophylaxis and early treatment of influenza in epidemic period.</p> <p>Only 0,25% and 0,5% oxolin ointment is used in ophthalmology.</p> <p>It is recommended to begin treatment in early stages of disease, while using sodium foscarnet.</p> <p>Interferon- <math>\alpha</math>-2<math>\beta</math> shouldn't be prescribed to patients with mental disorders in anamnesis.</p> <p>Interferons mustn't be prescribed in case of kidneys functions disorders.</p> <p>After meals: 13, 14.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                     |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                   |

## ANTIMALARIAL DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | DRUGS, AFFECTING THE SCHIZOGONY (AGAMIC CYCLE OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE HUMAN ORGANISM)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                               | DRUGS, AFFECTING THE SPOROGONY (GENITAL CYCLE OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE MOSQUITO ORGANISM) | COMBINED DRUGS                                                                                    |
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|                                    | TISSUE CYCLE (LIVER)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | BLOOD CYCLE (ERYTHROCYTE)                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                        |                                                                                                   |
|                                    | SCHIZOTROPIC ONES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                               | GAMONTOTROPIC ONES                                                                     |                                                                                                   |
| Drugs and their synonyms           | <u>HISTOSCHIZOTROPIC:</u><br>1. Pyrimethamine (Chloridine)<br>2. Proquanyl h/chl. (Bigumal)<br>3. Quinocide<br>4. Primaquine (Primachine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <u>HEMATOSCHIZOTROPIC</u><br>1. Pyrimethamine<br>2. Proquanyl h/chl.<br>5. Chloroquine (Delagyl)<br>6. Quinine<br>7. Hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenyl)<br>8. Mefloquine (Lariam) | 1. Pyrimethamine<br>2. Proquanyl h/chl.<br>3. Quinocide<br>4. Primaquine               | 9. Pyrimethamine + sulfamethapyrazine (Methakelfine)<br>10. Pyrimethamine + sulfadoxin (Fansidar) |
| Pharmacological effect             | Antiprotozoal (1-10): parasitocidal (3-7,9-10), parasitostatic (1-2) effect.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                        |                                                                                                   |
| Indications and interchangeability | Treatment of acute manifestations of malaria (1,2,5,7-9), treatment of malaria, resistant to chloroquine and other antimalarial drugs (6,10); prophylaxis of early malarial recidivations (1,2), prophylaxis of late malarial recidivations (3,4), public antimalarial prophylaxis (1,2,4,5,7,8), individual chemoprophylaxis in combination with chloroquine (4), leishmaniasis and toxoplasmosis treatment (1). Treatment of collagenoses (systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis) (5,7), arrhythmias (extrasystole, fibrillation, etc.) (5,6).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                        |                                                                                                   |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>All antimalarial drugs are very toxic.</p> <p>Quinocide mustn't be prescribed with other antimalarial drugs simultaneously.</p> <p>Primaquine shouldn't be used with acrichine and sulfonamides.</p> <p>Chloroquine mustn't be combined with sulfonamides, salicylates, glucocorticosteroids.</p> <p>Pyrimethamine is antagonist of folic acid, disturbs its metabolism in the human organism, causes megaloblastic anemia.</p> <p>Pyremethamine is excreted with mother's milk and prevents malaria in newborns.</p> <p>Quinocide, primaquine, quinine cause acute intravascular hemolysis with hemoglobinureal fever among patients with congenital insufficiency of glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase in erythrocytes.</p> <p>Mefloquine has teratogenic effect: during all period of treatment and two months after it women in reproductive age should use contraceptives.</p> <p>After meals: 2,3,5.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                        |                                                                                                   |

## ANTISYPHILITIC DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | ANTIBIOTICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                           |                                               | BISMUTH DRUGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ARSENIC DRUGS                            | IODINE DRUGS                                                                                     |
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|                                    | PENICILLINS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | CEPHALOSPORINS                            | MACROLIDES AND AZALIDES*                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                          |                                                                                                  |
| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Benzylpenicillins<br>2. Benzatine benzylpenicillin (Extencillin, Bicillin-1)<br>3. Phenoxymethylpenicillin<br>4. Oxacillin (Prostaphlin)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5. Cephaloridine (Ceporine)               | 6. Erythromycin<br>7. Azithromycin* (Sumamed) | 8. Biyoquinol<br>9. Bismoverol                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10. Miarsenol<br>11. Osarsol (Acetarsol) | 12. Potassium iodide<br>13. Sodium iodide                                                        |
| Mechanism of action                | Inhibition of synthesis of the bacterial cell wall (1-5); disruption of protein synthesis in the bacterial cell (6-7).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |                                               | Block of sulfhydryl (thiol) groups in the enzymatic systems of spirochetes.                                                                                                                                                             |                                          |                                                                                                  |
| Pharmacological effects            | Antispirochetal (1-11), antiprotozoal (11), anti-inflammatory (8-9), decompositing (8,12-13) effects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                           |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                          |                                                                                                  |
| Indications and interchangeability | All stages of syphilis (1-4).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Syphilis, resistant to penicillins (5-7). |                                               | The 3 <sup>rd</sup> stage of syphilis (10,11), treatment of different forms of syphilis in combination with penicillins (8,9); penicillin-resistant forms of syphilis, syphilis in patients with intolerance of the penicillins (8-11). |                                          | The 3 <sup>rd</sup> stage of syphilis: gummas decomposition (12,13); optic nerve affection (13). |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Penicillins are incompatible with macrolides, adrenaline, α-globulin, glucose, potassium iodide, vitamins C, P, K, B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>12</sub> ; streptomycin, anticoagulants, levomycetin.<br>Oxacillin is incompatible with the bacteriostatic antibiotics.<br>Solutions of benzylpenicillin sodium and potassium salts and timentine are incompatible with other drugs in one syringe.<br>Erythromycin is not recommended to prescribe with acetylcystein, lincomycin, methylxanthines simultaneously.<br>Potassium iodide is incompatible with papaverin h/chl.<br>Drugs of bismuth and arsenic are toxic; they cause gingivitis, stomatitis, grey line at the gum border. Miarsenol causes jaundice, hepatitis and polyneuritis.<br>Osarsol has also trichomonadocidal and amebocidal effects.<br>Extencillin is only for intramuscular injection.<br>Before meals: 7,11.<br>After meals: 6,12. |                                           |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                          |                                                                                                  |

## ANTISEPTICS AND DISINFECTANTS

| CLASSIFICATION                     | HALOIDS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | OXIDANTS                                                                                                                | ACIDS AND ALKALIES                                                                                                        | HEAVY METALS SALTS                                                                                                                  |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | 1. Chloramine B<br>2. Disodium monolasone (Pantocide)<br>3. Chlorhexidine<br>4. Triiodomethan (Iodoform)<br>5. Povidon-iodine (Betadine)<br>6. Iodine (Iodinol, Iodonat)<br>7. Iodopyrone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8. Hydrogen peroxide concentrated solution (Perhydrol)<br>9. Potassium permanganate<br>10. Benzoyl peroxide (Oxy 5, 10) | 11. Salicylic acid<br>12. Benzoic acid<br>13. Boric acid<br>14. Azelaic acid (Skinoren)<br>15. Sodium tetraborate (Borax) | 16. Mercury dichloride (Sulema)<br>17. Silver nitrate<br>18. Silver protein (Protargol)<br>19. Zinc sulfate                         |
| Mechanism of action                | Halogenative and oxidative effect on microbial cell (protein denaturation and oxidation of enzymes).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Disruption of oxidation-reduction processes of protoplasmic proteins and enzymatic systems in microbial cell.           | Denaturation of the protoplasmic proteins in microbial cell.                                                              | Protein denaturation, block of sulfhydryl groups of protoplasmic enzymatic systems in the microbial cell; formation of albuminates. |
| Pharmacological effects            | Antiseptic, antibacterial (1-58); keratolytic (10,11,14); astringent, anti-inflammatory (17-19); antipedicular (13); adsorbing (58) effects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                     |
| Indications and interchangeability | Water disinfection (2); hands disinfection (1-3,5,7); disinfection of instruments (1,3,5,16); disinfection of goods for medical care, apartments (1,16); disinfection of operative site (3,5-7); gastric lavage after intoxication (9), various skin diseases (externally: treatment of infected wounds, burns, ulcers, bedsores, erysipelas, eczema, etc.) (1-5,7-13,15,17); prophylaxis and treatment of oral cavity and nasopharynx infections (8,9,17-19), chronic otitis (13), conjunctivitis (13,17-19); syringing, rinsing, lavage in surgery, gynecology, urology, dentistry (8,9,15,18,19); acne (10,14).                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                     |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | Chlorhexidine is incompatible with iodine-containing drugs.<br>Povidon-iodine mustn't be used in complex with enzymatic ointments.<br>Silver nitrate solution must be prepared only before use.<br>0,1-0,2% potassium permanganate solution is used for gastric lavages in case of morphine, phosphorus intoxications. It isn't effective in case of atropine, cocaine, barbiturate intoxications.<br>While working with mercury dichloride solution, one has to be careful. Mercury drugs are very toxic.<br>1% methylene blue solution is antidote to cyanide, carbon oxide, hydrogen sulfide. In small doses (1% solution – 0,1 ml per 1 kg of body weight) it's used for treatment intoxications by methemoglobin-forming poisons (nitrates, aniline and others). |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                     |

## ANTISEPTICS AND DISINFECTANTS (CONTINUATION)

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## ANTIALLERGIC DRUGS

| CLASSIFICATION                        | HISTAMINE AND SEROTONIN*<br>RECEPTORS BLOCKERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | MEMBRANE<br>STABILIZERS AND<br>ANTITRANSMITTER*<br>AGENTS                          | GLUCOCORTICO-<br>STEROIDS                                                                                                                                                                                                | SELECTIVE<br>ANTAGONISTS OF<br>LEUKOTRIENE<br>D <sub>4</sub> -RECEPTORS,<br>COMBINED* DRUGS    |
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| Drugs and their<br>synonyms           | 1. Oxatomide (Tinset)<br>2. Azelastine (Allergodil)<br>3. Loratadine (Claritin)<br>4. Terfenadine (Trexil)<br>5. Promethazine (Pipolphen)<br>6. Diphenhydramine (Dimedrol)<br>7. Chloropyramine (Suprastin)<br>8. Mebhydroline (Diazoline)<br>9. Clemastine (Tavegil)<br>10. Quifenadine (Fencarol)<br>11. Ciproheptadine* (Peritol)<br>12. Dimenhydrinate (Dedalone)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13. Sodium cromolyn (Intal)<br>14. Ketotifen (Zaditen)<br>15. Fenspirid* (Erespal) | 16. Prednisolone (Depersolone)<br>17. Budesonid (Pulmicort)<br>18. Hydrocortisone butyrate (Laticort)<br>19. Triamcinolone acetonide (Fluorocort)<br>20. Mometasone furoate (Nasonex)<br>21. Dexamethasone (Fortecortin) | 22. Zafirlukast (Acolat)<br>23. Montelukast (Singular)<br>24. Clarinase*<br>25. Coldrex night* |
| Mechanism of action                   | Block of histamine receptors: H <sub>1</sub> (1-4,8,14,24), H <sub>1</sub> and H <sub>2</sub> (5-7,9-12,25); block of serotonin receptors (11), stabilization of mast cells' membranes (1,13,14), block of histamine and serotonin receptors, inhibition of cytokines production (11,15); inhibition of immune reactions, decrease of histamine release and antibodies production (16-21); selective block of leukotriene D <sub>4</sub> -receptors (22,23).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                |
| Pharmacological effects               | Antiallergic effect (1-25); decrease of bronchial smooth muscles spasm and capillaries' permeability (1-11,13-21,23); sedative (1,5-7,9,11,14,15,25), antiemetic (12), anti-inflammatory (5,6,13,14,16-22,25), immunosuppressive (16-21), potentiative (5-7,11) effects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                |
| Indications and<br>interchangeability | Anaphylactic shock, angioneurotic edema (3,4,7,10,11,16-19,21); bronchial asthma (1,3,4,7,13-19,21-23); urticaria, allergic dermatitis, rhinitis, pollinosis (1-14,16-21,24); rheumatism, systemic lupus erythematosus (15-20); motion sickness (5,12), acute viral respiratory infections (25).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                |
| Doctor and pharmacist,<br>remember!   | <p>Antihistaminic drugs are incompatible with anticoagulants, promedol, emetics, M-cholinomimetics, tricyclic antidepressants, streptomycin, neomycin, canamycin.</p> <p>Oxatomide, diphenhydramine, chloropyramine, ciproheptadine, fenspirid are not recommended to use simultaneously with barbiturates, hypnotics, sedatives, opioid analgesics, tranquilizers.</p> <p>Terfenadine, loratadine mustn't be simultaneously used with ketoconazole, itraconazole, erythromycin, cimetidine.</p> <p>Diphenhydramine is incompatible with vitamin C, sodium bromide, gentamycin.</p> <p>Chloropyramine, coldrex night mustn't be combined with tricyclic antidepressants.</p> <p>Intal solution shouldn't be inhaled in mixture with bromhexine h/chl. and ambroxol h/chl. solutions.</p> <p>Treatment of patients with bronchial asthma and obstructive bronchitis with ketotifen should be stopped gradually.</p> <p>Before meals: 12,15,22. After meals: 8,10,11. During meals: 7,14.</p> |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                |

## DRUGS FOR TRANSFUSIONAL THERAPY

| CLASSIFICATION                     | PLASMA SUBSTITUTES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | DRUGS FOR REHYDRATION AND DETOXICATION                                                                                                                                                                             | DRUGS FOR ACIDOSIS CORRECTION                                                                       | DRUGS FOR PARENTERAL FEEDING                                                                                                                  |
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| Drugs and their synonyms           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Albumin</li> <li>2. Dextran (Polyglucin, Reopolyglucin)</li> <li>3. Hydroxyethylated starch (Refortan)</li> <li>4. Gelatin</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Dextrose (Glucose)</li> <li>6. Fructose (Levulose)</li> <li>7. Polyvidone (Neohemodes)</li> <li>8. Sodium chloride</li> <li>9. Disalt</li> <li>10. Ionosteril</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Trometamol</li> <li>12. Sodium hydrocarbonate</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. Aminosteril</li> <li>14. Aminosol</li> <li>15. Aminoped</li> <li>16. Lipofundin MCT/LCT</li> </ol> |
| Pharmacological effects            | Restoration of volume of circulating blood; support of the colloid-osmotic blood pressure, increase of blood pressure, improvement of the rheologic properties of blood.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Decrease of intoxication effects, normalization of hemodynamics.                                                                                                                                                   | Decrease of acidosis effects, stabilization of acid-base balance.                                   | The sources of aminoacids (13-15), fatty acids (16).                                                                                          |
| Indications and interchangeability | Collapse, shock (1-7); metabolic acidosis (11,12); detoxicative infusion therapy, acute loss of blood (1-8); toxicosis of pregnancy (7); parenteral feeding of children (15) and adults (13,14,16); protein loss after surgeries, burns (1,13,14); dissolution of drugs (5,6,8); dehydration of various genesis (diarrhea, vomiting, food infection) (9,10).                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                               |
| Doctor and pharmacist, remember!   | <p>Glucose is incompatible with levomycetin, streptomycin.</p> <p>Dextran should not be infused in case of cerebral hemorrhage, skull injuries, increase of intracranial pressure.</p> <p>Albumin should not be infused in case of dehydration, thrombosis, arterial hypertension.</p> <p>Lipofundin must not be used by patients with ketoacidosis, adipose nephrosis, shock.</p> <p>When intravenous infusion of polyvidone is impossible, its subcutaneous infusion is permitted.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                               |