

30 Pharmacology Mnemonics — Printable Cheat Sheet

Fast memory hacks for MBBS / NEET / clinical exams. (One-page PDF)

-pril

ACE inhibitors — captopril, enalapril, lisinopril

-olol

Beta-blockers — metoprolol, propranolol

GNATS

Aminoglycosides — Gent/Neo/Amik/Tobra/Strepto

PEcK / HENPEcK

Organisms covered by 1st/2nd gen cephalosporins

PS PORCS

CYP inducers (Phenytoin, Smoking, Phenobarbital, Rifampicin...)

Protamine / Vitamin K

Heparin vs Warfarin reversal

Red-man

Vancomycin infusion reaction (slow infusion)

5 Rights

Patient, Drug, Dose, Route, Time

Amiodarone

Multi-organ toxicity: lung, liver, thyroid

Hypokalemia culprits

Loop diuretics, Thiazides, Beta-agonists

GOLD

Gingival hyperplasia — Phenytoin, Cyclosporine, CCBs

Opioid triad

CNS ↓, Resp ↓, Miosis — naloxone = antidote

G6PD triggers

Fava beans, Sulfa, Nitrofurantoin, Primaquine, Dapsone

Thyroid drugs

PTU vs Methimazole pregnancy nuance

Remember endings

-cillin, -azole, -statin, -sartan, -pril, -olol

-sartan

ARBs — losartan, valsartan

ACE

Macrolides — Azithro, Clarithro, Erythro

-floxacin

Fluoroquinolones (cipro/levo/moxi) — tendon risk

G PACMAN

CYP inhibitors (Grapefruit, Protease inhibitors, Azoles...)

MONA

MI initial steps: Morphine, O2, Nitrates, Aspirin

Anticholinergic tox

Hot, Dry, Red, Blind, Mad — classic features

SQUEEZE

QT-prolonging drug groups — quick flag

GOT

Quick statin/LFT check — counsel on myalgia

Clozapine

Agranulocytosis — monitor WBC/ANC

Hyperkalemia culprits

ACEi, ARB, K-sparing diuretics, Trimethoprim

LAUGH

Local anaesthetic systemic toxicity progression

SULFA

Sulfonamide reactions (rash, SJS/TEN rare)

-statin

Statin family — monitor LFTs & muscles

3-line answer

Name → Mechanism → 1 exam point

Study hack

1-page visual + spaced recall