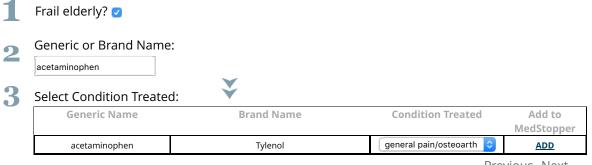
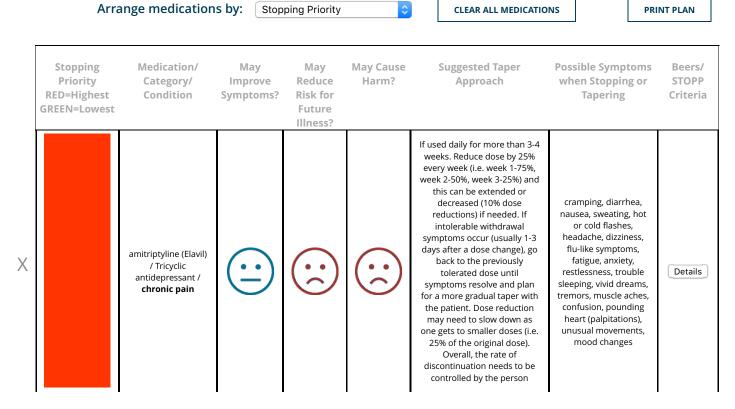


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					taking the medication.		
X	quetiapine (Seroquel) / Second generation antipsychotic / agitation in dementia		(3)	(:)	If used daily for more than 3-4 weeks. Reduce dose by 25% every week (i.e. week 1-75%, week 2-50%, week 3-25%) and this can be extended or decreased (10% dose reductions) if needed. If intolerable withdrawal symptoms occur (usually 1-3 days after a dose change), go back to the previously tolerated dose until symptoms resolve and plan for a more gradual taper with the patient. Dose reduction may need to slow down as one gets to smaller doses (i.e. 25% of the original dose). Overall, the rate of discontinuation needs to be controlled by the person taking the medication.	agitation, activation, insomnia, rebound psychosis, withdrawalemergent abnormal movements, nausea, feeling of discomfort, sweating, vomiting, insomnia these symptoms vary somewhat depending on the specific antipsychotic	Details
X	glyburide (DiaBeta, Glynase, Micronase) / Sulfonylurea / type 2 diabetes	(:)	CALC / NNT	(i)	Tapering not required	symptoms of increased thirst/increased urination, re-measure A1c in 3 months, measure blood glucose only if high glucose symptoms occur/return	Details
X	zopiclone (Imovane) / Non- benzodiazepine sedative / insomnia		(3)	(5)	If used daily for more than 3-4 weeks. Reduce dose by 25% every week (i.e. week 1-75%, week 2-50%, week 3-25%) and this can be extended or decreased (10% dose reductions) if needed. If intolerable withdrawal symptoms occur (usually 1-3 days after a dose change), go back to the previously tolerated dose until symptoms resolve and plan for a more gradual taper with the patient. Dose reduction may need to slow down as one gets to smaller doses (i.e. 25% of the original dose). Overall, the rate of discontinuation needs to be controlled by the person taking the medication.	rebound insomnia, tremor, anxiety, as well as more serious, rare manifestations including hallucinations, seizures, and delirium	Details
X	warfarin (Coumadin) / Warfarin / afib/valve	(5)	CAN WI	(5)	Taper to INR targets		None
X	oxybutynin (Ditropan) / Incontinence / incontinence		(:5)	(3)	If used daily for more than 3-4 weeks. Reduce dose by 50% every 1 to 2 weeks. Once at 25% of the original dose and no withdrawal symptoms have been seen, stop the drug. If any withdrawal symptoms occur, go back to approximately 75% of the previously tolerated dose.	return of symptoms	None
	 calcium (multiple						

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X	brands) / Calcium / osteoporosis (with or without previous fracture)				Tapering not required		None
X	ramipril (Altace) / ACE inhibitor / blood pressure	(3)	CALC / NNT	(;)	If used daily for more than 3-4 weeks. Reduce dose by 50% every 1 to 2 weeks. Once at 25% of the original dose and no withdrawal symptoms have been seen, stop the drug. If any withdrawal symptoms occur, go back to approximately 75% of the previously tolerated dose.	chest pain, pounding heart, heart rate, blood pressure (re- measure for up to 6 months), anxiety, tremor	None
X	bisoprolol (Zebeta) / Beta-blocker / heart failure	\odot	\odot	\odot	If used daily for more than 3-4 weeks. Reduce dose by 50% every 1 to 2 weeks. Once at 25% of the original dose and no withdrawal symptoms have been seen, stop the drug. If any withdrawal symptoms occur, go back to approximately 75% of the previously tolerated dose.	chest pain, pounding heart, heart rate, blood pressure (re- measure for up to 6 months), anxiety, tremor	Details
X	digoxin (Lanoxin, Digitek) / Digoxin / arrhythmia	\odot	(3)	(;)	If used daily for more than 3-4 weeks. Reduce dose by 50% every 1 to 2 weeks. Once at 25% of the original dose and no withdrawal symptoms have been seen, stop the drug. If any withdrawal symptoms occur, go back to approximately 75% of the previously tolerated dose.	worsening of symptoms, increase in heart rate	Details
X	nitroglycerin (NitroStat) / Nitrate / angina	\odot	(:)	(5)	If used daily for more than 3-4 weeks. Reduce dose by 50% every 1 to 2 weeks. Once at 25% of the original dose and no withdrawal symptoms have been seen, stop the drug. If any withdrawal symptoms occur, go back to approximately 75% of the previously tolerated dose.	chest pain, pounding heart, heart rate, blood pressure (re- measure for up to 6 months), anxiety, tremor	None
X	metformin (Glucophage) / Metformin / type 2 diabetes	(:0)	CALC / NNT	();	Tapering not required	symptoms of increased thirst/increased urination, re-measure A1c in 3 months, measure blood glucose only if high glucose symptoms occur/return	None
X	acetaminophen (Tylenol) / Acetaminophen / general pain/osteoarthritis		\odot		Tapering not required		None
X	furosemide (Lasix) / Diuretic / heart failure	\odot	<u></u>	(;;)	If used daily for more than 3-4 weeks. Reduce dose by 50% every 1 to 2 weeks. Once at 25% of the original dose and no withdrawal symptoms have been seen, stop the drug. If any withdrawal symptoms occur, go back to approximately 75% of the	weight gain, swelling, shortness of breath	Details

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					previously tolerated dose.		
X	rosuvastatin (Crestor) / Statin / reduce CVD risk (no history of heart attack or stroke)	(3)	CALC / NNT	(:)	Tapering not required		None
Χ	esomeprazole (Nexium) / Proton pump inhibitor / heartburn/GERD	\odot	\odot		If used daily for more than 3-4 weeks. Reduce dose by 50% every 1 to 2 weeks. Once at 25% of the original dose and no withdrawal symptoms have been seen, stop the drug. If any withdrawal symptoms occur, go back to approximately 75% of the previously tolerated dose.	return of symptoms, heartburn, reflux	Details
X	alendronate (Fosamax) / Bisphosphonate / osteoporosis (with or without previous fracture)	(:)	NNT NNT		Tapering not required		None
Χ	ASA (Aspirin) / ASA / other	?.	?-	(5)	Tapering not required		Details

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