

EOSINOPHILIC & RARE DISEASE COOPERATIVE

POLYPHARMACY: WHY SO MANY MEDS?!?!?

COMMON MEDICATIONS USED FOR PEOPLE WITH GPA/MPA

Classification	Medication Name	Indication/Purpose	Off Label
CD 20 Monoclonal Antibody	Rituxan Ruxience Truxima	Depletes B-Cells (GPA, MPA)	EGPA, Other Forms Of Vasculitis
Immunosuppressant	Azathioprine (Imuran) Mycophenolate Mofetil (Cell Cept)		Suppress Immune System
Antimetabolites	Methotrexate		Suppress Immune System Reduces Inflammation
Alkylating Agents	Cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan)	Chemotherapy	Reducing Overactive Immune System
Complement Inhibitor	Avacopan (Tavneos)	MPA/GPA - Blocks Complement 5a Receptor – Which Modulates Inflammatory Response	
ACE Inhibitors	Benazepril (Amlodipine) Enalapril Lisinopril	High Blood Pressure Heart Disease Kidney Problems	
Glucocorticosteroids	Prednisone Prednisolone Budesonide Nebulizer Respule	Reduces Swelling And Inflammation	
ARB Inhibitors Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists	Losartan	High Blood Pressure Kidney Problems	
Long-Acting Beta Agonists	Symbicort/BREO	Reduce Airway Swelling - Steroid	
Bronchodilators	Albuterol Levalbuterol	Relaxes And Opens Airways - Immediate	
Sulfonamide Antibiotics	Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole (Bactrim)	Infection treatment or prophylaxis	
Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs	Leflunomide (Arava)		Decrease Inflammation
Antidysrhythmics	Magnesium	Counteract steroid impact Muscle Cramps	
Vitamin D Analog	Vitamin D	Counteract steroid impact	
SSRI - Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors	Fluoxetine (Prozac), Citalopram (Celexa), Escitalopram (Lexapro), Paroxetine (Paxil, Pexeva), and Sertraline (Zoloft)	Depression	
Serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors - SNRI	Venlafaxine (Effexor), Duloxetine (Cymbalta), Desvenlafaxine (Pristiq, Khedezla), Milnacipran (Savella), and Levomilnacipran (Fetzima)	Depression Anxiety Pain	