

Pregabalin (Lyrica)

Action: decrease pain

SE: dizziness, drowsiness, weight gain, altered vision

Considerations/teaching: w/out food, do not stop taking suddenly, do not crush or chew. Avoid alcohol

Know how medication effects pt. Seizure history?

Amitriptyline

Action: antidepressant effect

SE: dizziness, dry mouth, drowsiness, orthostatic hypotension, headache, increased appetite, weight gain, nausea, fatigue

Considerations/teaching: Rise slowly from lying to standing. Therapeutic effect may take 2-4 weeks. Photosensitivity may occur. Do not stop abruptly, avoid activities requiring alertness.

Duloxetine (Cymbalta)

Action: produces antidepressant effect

SE: dry mouth, constipation, insomnia, dizziness, fatigue, diarrhea

Considerations/teaching: Therapeutic effect may take 1-4 weeks. Do not abruptly stop. Avoid task requiring alertness. Inform HCP of intended pregnancy. Monitor BP before administering.

Sertraline

Action: relieves depression

SE: H/A, nausea, dry mouth, diarrhea, insomnia, fatigue, rash

Considerations/teaching: Take w/food if nausea occurs. Avoid activities requiring alertness. Inform HCP if pregnancy occurs



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