

Drugs to reduce or eliminate in the management of delirium

Alcohol

Antiarrhythmics

Anticholinergics

Oxybutynin

Benztropine

Anticonvulsants

Antidepressants

Amitriptyline

Imipramine

Doxepin

Antihistamines, including diphenhydramine

Antiparkinsonian agents

Amantidine

Dopamine agonists

Levodopa-carbidopa

Antipsychotics, especially low-potency, anticholinergic agents

Barbiturates

Benzodiazepines

Alprazolam

Chlordiazepoxide

Diazepam

Flurazepam

Triazolam

Choral hydrate

Histamine-2 blocking agents

Opioid analgesics, especially meperidine

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