

Drug Interactions with Grapefruit Juice

*When grapefruit juice is consumed at the same time with certain medications (see table below) it can enhance the medication's effect and even result in possible toxicity. The magnitude of a drug interaction will vary from each drug. If you take medications **not** on this list, you may continue to drink grapefruit juice without any problems.*

DRUG CLASS	DEGREE OF INTERACTION		
	LARGE	MODERATE	SMALL
Calcium-Channel Antagonists		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felodipine (Plendil) • Nicardipine (Cardene) • Nifedipine (Procardia, Adalat) • Nimodipine (Nimotop) • Nisoldipine (Sular) • Isradipine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amlodipine (Norvasc) • Diltiazem (Cardizem) • Verapamil (Calan, Verelan)
Statins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lovastatin (Mevacor) • Simvastatin (Zorcor) • Rosuvastatin Calcium (Crestor) • Ezetimibe/Simvastatin (Vytorin) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atorvastatin (Lipitor) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluvastatin (Lescol) • Pravastatin (Pravachol)
Immunosuppressants		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclosporine (Neoral, Sandimmune) • Tacrolimus (FK-506, Prograf) • Sirolimus 	
Sedative-hypnotic and anxiolytic agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buspirone (BuSpar) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triazolam (Halcion) • Midazolam (Versed) • Diazepam (Valium) • Zaleplon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alprazolam (Xanax) • Clonazepam (Klonopin) • Zolpidem (Ambien) • Temazepam (Restoril) • Lorazepam (Ativan)
Other psychotropic agents		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbamazepine (Tegretol) • Trazodone (Desyrel) • Nefazodone (Serzone) • Quetiapine (Seroquel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSRI antidepressants • Clozapine (Clozaril) • Haloperidol (Haldol)
Antihistamines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terfenadine (Seldane) • Astemizole (Hismanal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loratadine (Claritin) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fexofenadine (Allegra) • Cetirizine (Zyrtec)

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	LARGE	MODERATE	SMALL
HIV protease inhibitors		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saquinavir (Invirase) • Ritonavir • Nelfinavir • Amprenavir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indinavir
Hormones		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethinyl estradiol • Methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrol) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prednisone (Deltasone) • Prednisolone
Other Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amiodarone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sildenafil (Viagra) • Cisapride (Propulsid) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarithromycin (Biaxin) • Erythromycin (Macrolide) • Quinidine (Quinidex) • Omeprazole (Prilosec)

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