

Medications for Genitourinary/Renal Disorders – Copyright 2025 by ASCP. All Rights Reserved.

Medication	Geriatric Dosing	Clinical Pearls & Other Dosing Adjustments
Antimuscarinic Agents (in alphabetical order)		
Darifenacin ER tablet (Enblex)	Initial 7.5 mg daily, may increase to 15 mg daily (same as adult dosing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ER formulation; do not chew, divide, or crush - No renal dosing adjustment necessary - Adjust dose for: concomitant potent CYP3A4 inhibitors, hepatic impairment - Use not recommended in severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C)
Fesoterodine ER tablet (Toviaz)	Initial 4 mg daily, may increase to 8 mg daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ER formulation; do not chew, divide, or crush - Prodrug metabolized to tolterodine - Adjust dose for: concomitant potent CYP3A4 inhibitors, renal impairment (max 4 mg if CrCl < 30 mL/min) - Use not recommended in severe hepatic impairment
Oxybutynin (information on this line applies to all formulations of oxybutynin)	See individual formulations below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No renal or hepatic dosing adjustments necessary (has not been studied): use with caution - Minor substrate of CYP3A4
Oxybutynin IR tablet (Ditropan)	2.5 mg 2-3 times daily; increase cautiously to max 5 mg four times daily	High doses should be avoided in older adults; even low doses are concerning for use in older adults with cognitive impairment
Oxybutynin ER tablet (Ditropan XL)	5-10 mg daily, adjust by 5 mg increments every 1- ≥ 2 weeks up to 30 mg daily	Lower rates of dry mouth (61%), dizziness (6%), and constipation (13%) vs. oxybutynin IR
Oxybutynin transdermal gel 10% (100 mg/g) (Gelnique)	1 sachet or 1 pump applied daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apply to dry, intact skin - Rotate application sites (abdomen, thigh, shoulder, upper arm) - Application site reactions are more common (up to 14%) than dry mouth (10%) and constipation (1%)
Oxybutynin transdermal patch (Oxytrol, Oxytrol for Women [OTC])	Apply one 3.9 mg/day patch twice weekly (every 3-4 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Over the counter for women ≥ 18 years old - Rotate application sites (abdomen, hip, buttock) - Application site reactions are more common (up to 17%) than dry mouth (7%) and constipation (3%)
Solifenacin IR tablet (VESicare)	5 mg daily, may increase to 10 mg daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dose-related QT prolongation risk - Adjust dose for: concomitant potent CYP3A4 inhibitors, hepatic impairment (max 5 mg if Child-Pugh B), renal impairment (max 5 mg if CrCl < 30 mL/min)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use not recommended in severe hepatic impairment
Tolterodine IR tablet (Detrol)	2 mg twice daily; may be lowered to 1 mg twice daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dose-related QT prolongation risk: increased risk in CYP2D6 poor metabolizers or with concomitant CYP3A4 or CYP2D6 inhibitor use (same as ER formulation) - Adjust dose for: concomitant potent CYP3A4 inhibitors, renal impairment (1 mg twice daily if CrCl 10-30 mL/min, different than ER formulation), hepatic impairment (max 1 mg twice daily)
Tolterodine ER capsule (Detrol LA)	4 mg daily; may be lowered to 2 mg daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dose-related QT prolongation risk, as described above - Adjust dose for: hepatic impairment (2 mg daily for Child-Pugh A, B), renal impairment (2 mg daily if CrCl 10-30 mL/min), concomitant potent CYP3A4 inhibitors - Use not recommended in severe hepatic impairment - Use not recommended if CrCl < 10 mL/min
Trospium (information on this line applies to all formulations of trospium)	See individual formulations below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undergoes minimal hepatic metabolism, independent of the main CYP450 pathways - Use caution with other medications that are eliminated by active tubular secretion - Lowest risk of drug-drug interactions as compared to other antimuscarinics - Food decreases bioavailability by 70-80%; take on an empty stomach
Trospium IR tablet (Sanctura)	20 mg twice daily (same as adult dosing, but recommended to consider initial dose of 20 mg daily in adults ≥ 75 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use 20 mg daily at bedtime if CrCl < 30mL/min (different than ER formulation)
Trospium ER capsule (Sanctura XR)	60 mg daily in the morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ethanol may increase peak serum concentration; avoid consuming alcohol within 2 hours of taking trospium ER - Use not recommended if CrCl < 30mL/min
Beta-3-Agonists		
Mirabegron (Myrbetriq)	25 mg daily, then 50 mg daily after 4-8 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avoid use in patients with uncontrolled hypertension (SBP ≥ 180 and/or DBP ≥ 110 mmHg) - Dose-related QT prolongation risk - Moderate inhibitor of CYP2D6 - Adjust dose for: hepatic impairment (max 25 mg if Child-Pugh B), renal impairment (25 mg max if eGFR 15-30 mL/min/1.73m²) - Use not recommended in severe hepatic impairment

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Vibegron (Gemtesa)	75 mg daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tablets may be crushed and mixed with applesauce - No dose adjustments necessary for mild-severe renal impairment or mild-moderate hepatic impairment - Use not recommended in severe hepatic impairment - Use not recommended if eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73m²
Medications for CKD-MBD		
Phosphate Binders		
Calcium acetate (PhosLo)	1334-2001 with each meal (three times daily)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hypercalcemia and gastrointestinal side effects most common (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea) - Requires vitamin D to be absorbed
Calcium carbonate (Tums)	500 mg with each meal (three times daily)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Off-label use - Adjust dose every 2-3 weeks based on phosphate concentration - Do not exceed 3750 mg/day
Aluminum hydroxide	300-600 mg three times daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short-term use only (≤ 4 weeks) - Aluminum toxicity associated with long-term use
Lanthanum (Fosrenal)	1500-3000 mg in three divided doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adjust by 250-500 mg at 2-3 week intervals as needed to obtain phosphorus concentrations - Associated with bowel obstruction (contraindicated)
Sevelamer carbonate (Renvela)	Based on phosphorus levels: 5.5-7.5 = 800 mg three times a day 7.5-9 = 1200-1600 mg three times a day ≥ 9 = 1600 mg three times a day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take with meals - Adjust dose by 400-800 mg per meal at 2-3 week intervals to target phosphorus levels - Sevelamer hydrochloride (Renagel) associated with metabolic acidosis and is no longer preferred
Vitamin D Analogs		
Calcifediol (Rayaldee)	30 mcg daily at bedtime, may increase to 60 mcg after 3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corrected calcium should be < 9.8 mg/dL before initiating therapy - Target 25-OH vitamin D 30-100 ng/mL, serum calcium < 9.8 mg/dL, phosphorus < 5.5 mg/dL
Calcitriol (Rocaltrol)	0.25 mcg daily, may increase 0.5 mcg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Different dosing for patients on dialysis - IV formulation available
Doxercalciferol (Hectorol)	1 mcg daily; titrate by 0.5 mcg/dose at 2-week intervals to target PTH level, max 3.5 mcg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Different dosing for patients on dialysis - IV formulation available
Paracalcitol (Zemplar)	iPTH ≤ 500 pg/mL = 1 mcg daily or 2 mcg three times a week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dose dependent on iPTH levels and adjusted every 2-4 weeks

	iPTH > 500 pg/mL = 2 mcg daily or 4 mcg three times a week	
Calcimimetics		
Cinacalcet (Sensipar)	30 mg daily, increase dose in 30 mg/day increments every 2-4 weeks up to 180 mg daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For patients with hyperparathyroidism, secondary to dialysis-dependent CKD - Dose adjustments to maintain target PTH concentrations - No recommendations for patients with moderate to severe hepatic impairment