Drug Toxicity

You are having a reaction to your medicine. **This does not mean you are allergic to the drug.** Medications can have many different side effects and toxic reactions. These include:

- **Stomach symptoms** - Nausea, vomiting, cramps, diarrhea, bloating, constipation, and dry mouth.
- **Nervous system** - Weakness, muscle spasms, drowsiness, confusion, agitation, and headache.
- **Heart and blood vessels** - Fainting, palpitations, and fast heart beat.
- **Skin** - Itching, light sensitivity, and rashes.

With more medications taken there is an increased chance of a drug interaction which can make you sick. Take your medicines as your caregiver recommends. Keep a list of the names and doses of each of your drugs. Avoid alcohol and street drugs. **Call your caregiver or the emergency room if you are worried about drug side effects or toxicity.**

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