

Table 27-13:

Common Red Flag Medications Often Used in Palliative Care of HIV Disease

CYP450 Enzyme Inhibitors	
Azole antifungals	Fluconazole (Diflucan), ketoconazole (Nizoral), itraconazole (Sporonox)
Macrolides	Erythromycin, clarithromycin (Biaxin)
HIV medications	Ritonavir (Norvir), ritonavir + lopinavir (Kaletra), indinavir (Crixivan), nelfinavir (Viracept), saquinavir (Fortovase, Invirase), amprenavir (Agenerase), delavirdine (Rescriptor), efavirenz (Sustiva)
Others	Cimetidine (Tagamet), amiodarone (Cordarone)
CYP450 Enzyme Inducers	
Anticonvulsants	Phenobarbital, phenytoin (Dilantin), carbamazepine (Tegretol)
Rifamycins	Rifabutin (Mycobutin), rifampin (Rifadin, Rimactane)
HIV medications	Nelfinavir (Viracept), nevirapine (Viramune), ritonavir (Norvir), efavirenz (Sustiva)
Drugs with Narrow Therapeutic Index	
Antiarrhythmics	Flecainide (Tambocor), encainide (Enkaid), quinidine
Ergot alkaloids	Ergotamine tartrate (Cafergot, others)
Others	Digoxin (Lanoxin), oral contraceptives, thophylline, warfarin (Coumadin)
Drugs with Specific Absorption Requirements	
Azole antifungals	Itraconazole (Sporonox), ketoconazole (Nizoral)
Fluoroquinolones	Levofloxacin (Levaquin), ciprofloxacin (Cipro), enoxacin (Penetrex), moxifloxacin (Avelox), norfloxacin (Noroxin), ofloxacin (Floxin), trovafloxacin (Trovan)
HIV medications	Didanosine (Videx), ritonavir (Norvir), nelfinavir (Viracept), saquinavir (Fortovase, Invirase)
Other medications	MAO inhibitors, cyclosporine (Neoral, Sandimmune), alendronate (Fosamax)