

Table 7-1: Antidiarrheal Agents

<b>Drug Class</b>	<b>Drug and Dosage</b>
<b>Antimotility Agents</b>	<b>Loperamide:</b> 4 mg after first loose bowel movement, followed by 2 mg after each subsequent loose bowel movement, not to exceed 16 mg in a 24-hour period
	<b>Diphenoxylate/atropine:</b> 2.5 to 5 mg (1 to 2 tabs) up to 4 times a day
<b>Pancreatic Hormones</b>	<b>Pancrelipase:</b> 1 to 3 capsules before meals and snacks
<b>Opioids</b>	<b>Tincture of opium (paregoric):</b> 0.6 cc in water q 4 hours (titrate to symptom control)
<b>Somatostatin Analogues</b>	<b>Octreotide:</b> 50 mcg SC 2 to 3 times a day; can be titrated up to as high as 1500 mg daily