

The following lists are as complete as it has been possible to ascertain. It should not be assumed that there is no interaction due to the absence of a recorded interaction.

### 1. INTERACTIONS BETWEEN MEDICATION AND ALCOHOL/ILLICIT DRUGS

KEY			
1	Increased effect/toxicity of drug of abuse	2	Reduced effect of the drug of abuse
3	Increased effect/toxicity of prescribed medication	4	Reduced efficacy of prescribed medication
5	Disulfiram (Antabuse)-like reaction	6	Manic reaction
7	Risk to unborn child	8	Myoclonus
9	Impaired attention – mechanism unknown	10	Tachycardia
11	Coronary vasoconstriction	12	Serotonergic syndrome
13	Seizures	14	Flushing
15	Lactic acidosis		

\* Always avoid

	Alcohol	Amphetamine	Cannabis	Ecstasy	Heroin	Cocaine	LSD	Benzodiazepines	Solvents
ACE inhibitors	3								
Acetazolamide		1							
Adrenaline									1
Alcohol			1		1	1		1,3	
Amitriptyline					1, 8				
Ammonium chloride		2							
Amphetamine	2								
Antihypertensives								3	
Antipsychotics								1	
Aspirin					8				
Atropine	9								
Baclofen	1							1	
Barbiturates	1								
Bromocriptine	3								
Caffeine									
Calcium carbimide	3								
Carbamazepine	3					2			
Cannabis	1								
Cefamandole	5								
Cefoperazone	5								
Cefmenoxime	5								
Cefonicid	5								
Cefotetan	5								
Chloral hydrate	1,3,5				1			1	
Chlorpheniramine	1	2						1	
Chlorpromazine	1	4	4		1,8			1	
Chlorpropamide	14								
Cimetidine								1	

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Cisapride	1							1	
Clomipramine					1				
Cranberry Juice		2							
Cycloserine	13								
Desipramine					1				
Disulfiram	5		6					1	
Doxepin					8				
Felodipine	3								
Fluoxetine			6				1	1	
Fluvoxamine								1	
Fluphenazine			4						
Glycopyrrolate	9								
Haloperidol					8				
Hyoscine	1								
Indomethacin					8	7			
Isoniazid								1	
Levodopa								4	
Lithium		2				2			
Lofexidine	1							1	
MAOIs		3				3			
Metformin	15								
Metronidazole	5								
Nabilone	1							1	
Naproxen					8				
Nifedipine	3								
Nitrates	3								
Nitrefazole	3								
Omeprazole								1	
Opioid analgesics	1,3							1,3	
Oral contraceptives					2				
Paraldehyde	1								
Phenytoin								3,4	
Piroxicam					8				
Primadone	1								
Procarbazine	5								
Propranolol	3					11			
Rifampicin					2			2	
Ritonavir				12	2			1*	
Secobarbital	1				1			1	
Sodium bicarbonate		1							
SSRIs	1			12			1		
Theophylline			4						
Thiethylperazine					8				
Timidazole	5								
Tizanidine	1							1	
Tricyclic antidepressants	1,3		10						
Verapamil	1,3								
Warfarin	3								

## 2. INTERACTIONS BETWEEN MEDICATION PRESCRIBED FOR SUBSTANCE MISUSE DISORDER AND OTHER MEDICATIONS/ILICIT DRUGS

KEY			
1	Increased effect/toxicity of substance misuse prescription	2	Decreased effect of substance misuse prescription
3	Increased effect/toxicity of other medication	4	Decreased effect of other medication
5	Antabuse-like reaction	6	Hypomaniac reaction
7	Myoclonus	8	Extrapyramidal effects
9	Seizures	10	Haematological toxicity
11	Nephrotoxicity	12	Bleeding & gastric ulceration
13	Hyperkalaemia		

\* Reduced methadone levels, but enhanced CNS depression

\*\*\* Increased analgesia, reduced respiratory depression

\*\* Can cause either opiate withdrawal or enhanced CNS depression

\*\*\*\* Always avoid

	Subutex	Methadone	Morphine/ Diamorphine	Dexamphetamine	Disulfiram	Benzodiazepines & Zopiclone	Lofexidine	Metoclopramide	Ibuprofen	Ocreotide
ACE inhibitors									4	
Acenocoumarol					3				3	
Acetazolamide		1		1						
Alcohol	1,3	1,3	1,3		5	1,3	3			
Amitriptyline			1,7							
Ammonium chloride		2		2						
Angiotensin II antagonists									4	
Antidiabetics										3
Antihistamines (sedative)						1				
Antihypertensives						3			4	
Antimuscarinics								3		
Antipsychotics	1	1	1			1		8		
Ascorbic acid (vit C)		2		2						
Aspirin			7					3		
Atovaquone								4		
Baclofen						1			3	
Barbiturates		1,2*	1							
Benzodiazepines	1,3	1,3	1,3		3		3			
Bromocriptine								4		3
Buprenorphine		1,2**								
Cannabis					6					
Carbamazepine		2								
Cardiac Glycosides									3	
Chloral hydrate		1								
Chlormethiazole		1								

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Chlorpromazine			7	2,4						
Ciprofloxacin	4	4	4							
Ciclosporin									11	4
Cimetidine	1	1	1			1				4
Cisapride	4	4	4			1				
Clomipramine			1							
Clopidogrel									3	
Corticosteroids									12	
CNS depressants		1								
Cranberry Juice		2		2						
Cytotoxics									3	
Desipramine		3	1							
Dexamphetamine			1,2***							
Disulfiram						1				
Diuretics									11	
Doxepin			7							
Erythromycin		1								
Esmolol			3							
Fluconazole		1								
Fluoxetine		1				1				
Fluvoxamine		1				1				
Fusidic acid		2								
Grapefruit juice		1								
Haloperidol			7							
Heparin									3	
Indinavir		1								
Indomethacin			7							
Isoniazid						1				
Ketoconazole		1								
Levodopa						4		3		
Lithium				2					3	
Lofexidine						1				
MAOI	3	3	3	3						
Methylphenidate			1,2***							
Metoclopramide	4	4	4							
Metronidazole					5,6					
Mexletine	4	4	4							
Moclobemide									1	

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Nabilone						1				
Naltrexone		2								
Naloxone		2								
Naproxen			7							
Nasal decongestants				2						
Nevirapine		2								
Nifedipine		4								
Omeprazole		1				1				
Opiates		1				1,3		2		
Oral contraceptives			2							
Paracetamol								3		
Paraldehyde					3					
Pentoxifylline									12	
Pergolide								4		
Piroxicam			7							
Phenytoin		2			3	3,4			3	
Potassium sparing diuretics									13	
Probenecid									1	
Protease inhibitors		1,2								
Quinolones									9	
Rifampicin		2	2			2				
Rifabutin		2								
Ritonavir	1	2	1			1****			1	
Sedative antihistamines		1								
Sodium bicarbonate		1		1						
SSRIs		1								
Sulphonylureas									3	
Tacrolimus									11	
Tetrabenazine								8		
Theophylline					3					
Thiethylperazine			7							
Ticlopidine									3	
Tizanidine						1				
Tricyclics		1			3					
Warfarin					3				3	
Zidovudine		2,3							10	
Zopiclone		1,3								