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Table 2. AGS Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults

Strength of Organ System/ Recommendation	Quality of Recommendation	Therapeutic Category/Drug(s)	Rationale	Evidence	References
Anticholinergics (excludes TCAs)	First-generation antihistamines	Highly anticholinergic; Avoid Hydroxyzin	Strong Agostini (as single agent)	The following lists medications with known anticholinergic effects by therapeutic use. The list is not all-inclusive, but includes many commonly used anticholinergics.	• Possible anticholinergics include those listed with a score of 1; Definite anticholinergics include those listed with a score of 2 or 3
<p>Numerical Scoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add the score contributed to each selected medication in each scoring category • Add the number of possible or definite Anticholinergic medications <p>Notes. A list of anticholinergic drugs that act on the neurotransmitter acetylcholine and prevent smooth muscle contractions. See ratings, reviews, medical conditions and more for each drug. A list of drugs with anticholinergic burden (ACB) scores, indicating their potential cognitive and functional effects. ACB scores range from 1 (mild) to 3 (severe) and are based on the Aging Health publication. A list of common anticholinergic medications and their uses, with some examples of brand names. Also includes links to other sources of anticholinergic information and a list of ganglion blockers.</p>					