

Anticonvulsant MEDICATION

Phenobarbital

was once the main drug used to treat seizures, highly addictive, severe withdrawal symptoms.

Primidone

metabolized into phenobarbital however it is non-addictive.

Sodium Valproate- Depakene
Divalproex Sodium - Depakote

Both used to treat tonic clonic, absence, and partial seizures

Lamictal (lamotrigine)

Sodium Channel blocker

Trileptal (oxcarbazepine)

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Keppra (levetiracetam)

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Ethosuximide (Zarontin)

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Tegretol (carbamazepine)
structurally similar to tricyclic antidepressants

Dilantin (phenytoin) 50% of patients will develop reversible gingival hyperplasia

Benzodiazapines

Used for anxiety, but the following are mainly used for seizure control:

Klonopin (clonazepam)

Tranxene (clorazepate)

Ativan (lorazepam)

