

Drugs Commonly Used in the Treatment of Orthostatic Tremor

The table below was compiled predominantly using information mined from the following web sites:

<http://www.pbs.gov.au>

<https://medlineplus.gov/druginformation.html>

| Pharmaceutical Name | Usually Prescribed for ... | Brand Name(s) (and Distributor) |
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| Clonazepam | Epilepsy; antiseizure and anxiety; benzodiazepine (works by decreasing abnormal electrical activity in the brain) | Rivotril (Roche), Paxam (Mylan) |
| Pregabalin | Relief of neuropathic pain (pain from damaged nerves); anticonvulsant (works by decreasing abnormal electrical activity in the brain) | Lyrica (Pfizer), Lyzalon (Mylan), Lypralin (Arrow Pharma), Neuroccord (Mylan), Pregabalin (various) |
| Gabapentin | Epilepsy; seizure control; anticonvulsant | Neurontin (Pfizer), Nupentin (Mylan), Gabapentin (various) |
| Perampanel | Treatment of seizures that involve only one part of the brain (partial onset seizures); anticonvulsant | Fycompa (Eisai) |
| Pramipexole | Parkinson's disease; dopamine agonist (works by acting in place of dopamine, a natural substance in the brain that is needed to control movement) | Simipex (Arrow Pharma), Sifrol (Boehringer Ingelheim), Pramipexole (various) |
| Primidone | Seizure control; anticonvulsant | Mysoline (Link Medical Products) |
| Chlordiazepoxide | Relieve anxiety and to control agitation caused by alcohol withdrawal; benzodiazepines (works by decreasing abnormal electrical activity in the brain) | Librium, Mitran, Libritabs, Poxi (not on Australian PBS?) |
| Levodopa | Parkinson's disease; central nervous system agents (works by being converted to dopamine in the brain) | (with Carbidopa) Kinson (Mylan), Sinemet (Merck Sharp & Dohme); (with Carbidopa and Entacapone) Stalevo (Novartis Pharmaceuticals) |