



PHARMACYwise

Medications Which May Increase Risk of Heat Stroke*

Class of Drug	Examples
Anticholinergics	benztropine, oxybutynin, tolterodine
Antidepressants	amitriptyline, paroxetine, sertraline, citalopram
Antiepileptics	topiramate
Antihistamines	diphenhydramine, dimenhydrinate
Anti-Parkinson's Drugs	levodopa/carbidopa, bromocriptine, pergolide
Antipsychotics	risperidone, olanzapine, quetiapine, loxapine
Beta-Blockers	atenolol, acebutolol, metoprolol
Diuretics	furosemide, hydrochlorothiazide, spironolactone

*symptoms include dry, hot and red skin, agitation, restlessness, confusion, rapid pulse, diarrhea, seizures, abnormal gait, and can progress to unconsciousness

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