


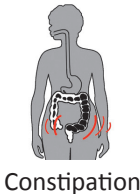
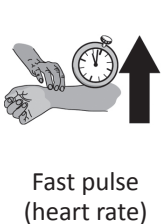





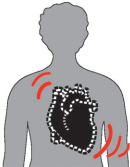









<p>Active ingredients (generic names)</p>	<p>BENZTROPINE (benz-tro-peen)</p> <div data-bbox="327 196 641 305"></div> <p>Other anticholinergic medicines Not included in this monograph — see <i>AMH</i> for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trihexyphenidyl (Benzhexol)
<p>What it is used for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Controlling side effects of antipsychotic medicines, eg haloperidol, depot antipsychotics<ul style="list-style-type: none">▸ Mental health emergency▸ Psychosis▸ Oculogyric crisis• Parkinson’s disease
<p>How it works</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Works in brain to block cholinergic neurotransmitter receptors. This reduces some symptoms of Parkinson’s disease (tremor, rigidity, too much saliva) and side effects of antipsychotics <div data-bbox="960 917 1040 1081"></div>
<p>Side effects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urinary retention (can’t pass urine properly) <div data-bbox="340 1233 1081 1659"><div data-bbox="340 1233 504 1368"><p>Dry mouth</p></div><div data-bbox="546 1233 685 1426"><p>Constipation</p></div><div data-bbox="726 1233 886 1456"><p>Fast pulse (heart rate)</p></div><div data-bbox="919 1233 1081 1390"><p>Blurred vision</p></div><div data-bbox="350 1463 494 1659"><p>Confusion</p></div><div data-bbox="535 1463 695 1659"><p>Dizzy</p></div><div data-bbox="744 1463 870 1659"><p>Sleepy</p></div></div>

 <p>Warnings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bladder and bowel trouble • Dementia <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Heart trouble</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Old people</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Eye trouble (glaucoma)</p> </div> </div> <p>Interactions — Do not use together without medical consult BENZATROPINE with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other anticholinergic medicines (eg amitriptyline, chlorpheniramine, promethazine, chlorpromazine, olanzapine, oxybutynin, tiotropium)
<p>Tell the patient</p> 	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Do not stop taking medicine Take medicine as instructed to stop symptoms coming back</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Do not drive or operate machinery if sleepy or blurred vision</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Do not drink alcohol (grog)</p> </div> </div> <p>Warning stickers (page 310): 1, 9 (if taking for a long time)</p>
<p>Check</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Blood pressure</p> </div>