# Appropriate Use of Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)

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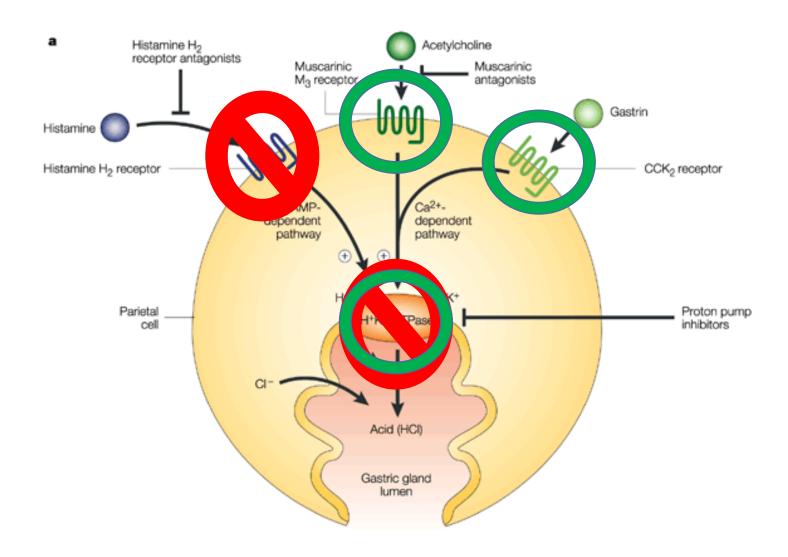
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# Objectives

Evaluate potential risks associated with proton pump inhibitors

 Describe appropriate use of proton pump inhibitors in hospitalized patients

Determine when to discontinue proton pump inhibitors





# FDA Approved Indications

Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease

Prevention or healing of Ulcers

• H. Pylori Eradication

- Hypersecretory conditions
  - Zollinger-Ellison syndrome

## Over The Counter PPIs-Heartburn

#### **Omeprazole**

Prilosec OTC®

Zegerid OTC®

#### Lansoprazole

Prevacid 24HR®

#### **Esomeprazole**

Nexium 24HR®

Maximum 14 days within 4 months

Lowest Available dose once daily



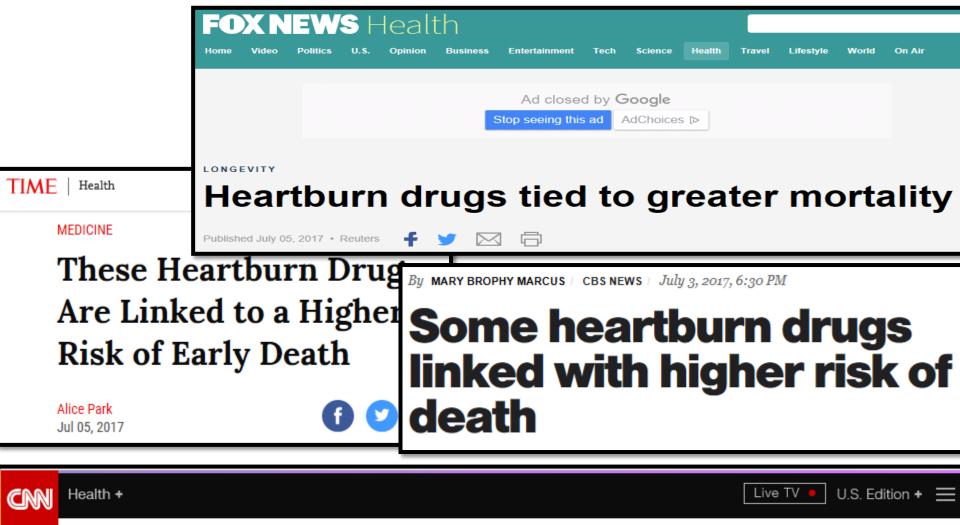






# **Short Term Adverse Reactions**

- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Flatulence





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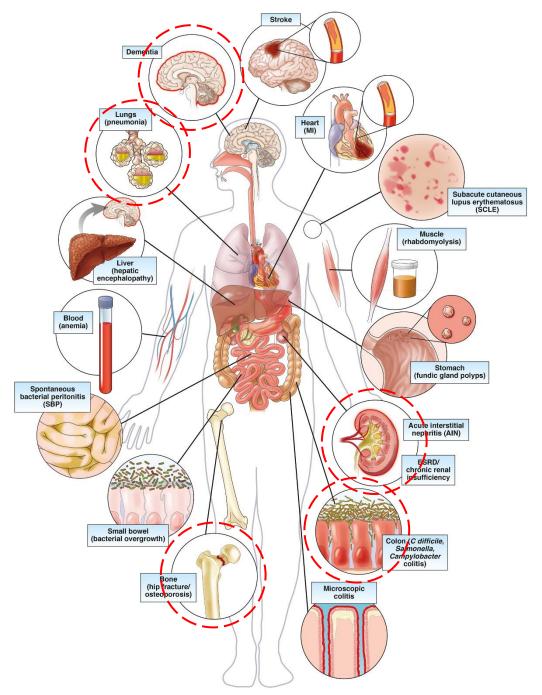






# Which of the following have been associated with long term use of PPIs?

- a) Pneumonia
- b) C. Difficile
- c) Dementia
- d) Bone Fractures
- e) All of the above



## Dementia Risk

Mechanism: reduction in B12 absorption and amyloid plaque development

 Largest German Insurer conducted cohort study using inpatient and outpatient data in elderly (≥75)

PPI use associated with 44% increase in dementia

Needs Further evaluation

## Pneumonia Risk

**Mechanism**: Increased gastric PH allows bacterial growth in upper GI

- Hospital acquired pneumonia
  - Hospitalized, Ventilated patients at greatest risk
  - NNH=111 for Non-ICU hospitalized patients
- Community acquired pneumonia
  - Case Control suggested NNH=226
  - Meta-analysis and pooled analysis showed no increased risk

# Chronic Kidney Disease Risk

**Mechanism**: Potentially due to recurrent AKI or hypomagnesemia

- Cohort study in patients 45-64 years old and GFR >60
- PPI associated with increased CKD risk HR=1.45
- Additional Studies needed to establish causality
- H2 receptor blockers not associated with CKD

## C. Difficile Risk

**Mechanism**: Increased gastric PH allows C. difficile overgrowth

- Meta analysis suggested association OR=1.74
  - Increased when PPIs used with antibiotics OR=1.96
  - H2 receptor blockers carried lower risk OR=0.71
- Associated with 42% increased risk of recurrence
- AGA recommendation
  - Do not use routine probiotics to prevent infection

## **Bone Fracture Risk**

Mechanism: Interference with calcium absorption

- 7 epidemiological studies suggest potential increase risk in post menopausal women
  - At least 1 risk factor
  - Higher Doses
  - PPI Use >1 year
  - Does not affect bone mineral density

Moayyedi et al. Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology. 2013;27(10):593-595.

## Bone Fracture Risk

FDA decided against adding warning to labeling

- AGA recommends:
  - No routine BMD screening
  - Calcium intake should not exceed recommended dietary allowance

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# Inpatient Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis

- Multiple guidelines have recommendations for SUP
  - Surviving Sepsis 2016
  - Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma 2008
  - American Society of Health-System Pharmacist 1999

# Inpatient Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis

#### **Needs Prophylaxis**

- Mechanical ventilation
- Coagulopathy
  - Platelets <50k</li>
  - INR >1.5
  - aPTT >2x normal
- Traumatic brain injury
- Major burn injury

# Inpatient Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis

#### **Needs Prophylaxis if multiple present**

- Extended ICU stay
- Sepsis
- Multiple Trauma
- History of GI bleed
- High Dose Corticosteroids
  - 250 mg hydrocortisone equivalent

Hydrocortisone 250 mg

Dexamethasone

9.4 mg

**Prednisone** 

62.5 mg

Methylprednisolone 50 mg

# Inpatient Stress ulcer Prophylaxis

PPIs, H2 receptor blockers, Sucralfate considered equally effective

 Discontinue when risk factors no longer present or at discharge

# De-prescribing Definition

- Discontinue PPI
- Taper PPI
- Decrease Dose of PPI
- Switch to H2 receptor Blocker
- Stop PPI and Use on Demand
  - Daily until symptoms resolve

## Who should continue PPI

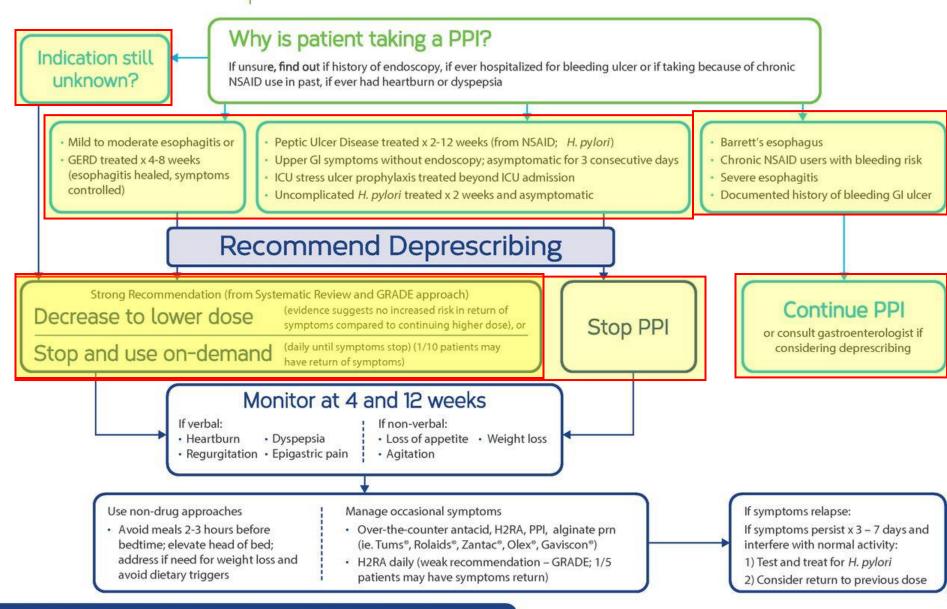
Refractory GERD

• Barrett's esophagus

Hypersecretory Conditions (Zollinger-Ellison)

High Risk for NSAID Induced Ulcer

#### Figure I Proton Pump Inhibitor (PPI) Deprescribing Algorithm



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#### Case

KS is admitted with a suspected upper GI bleed. She was started on a pantoprazole IV infusion in the ER. The endoscopy reveals a high risk bleeding ulcer. What is the best course of action?

- a) Continue pantoprazole infusion for 72hours total
- b) Switch to pantoprazole 40 mg IV q 12 hours
- c) Stop pantoprazole infusion
- d) Hospice

# Intermittent Vs. Continuous PPI in Patients with High Risk Bleeding Ulcers

Source	PPI	Dose, Route, and Frequency of Intermittent PPI	Cumulative Dose of Intermittent PPI, mg	Type of Study	Stigmata of Recent Hemorrhage	Endoscopic Therapy	
Andriulli et al, <sup>14</sup> 2008	al, <sup>14</sup> Omeprazole 40 mg/d IV (n = 330); pantoprazole (n = 144)		120	Superiority	Spurting, 50; oozing, 155; NBVV, 166; clot, 103	Epinephrine; epinephrine with bipolar/argon plasma coagulation; epinephrine with clip	
Chan et al, <sup>15</sup> 2011	Omeprazole	40 mg/d IV	120	Equivalence	Spurting, 8; oozing, 46; NBVV, 39; clot, 29	Epinephrine; epinephrine with heater probe; epinephrine with clips	
Chen et al, <sup>16</sup> 2012	Omeprazole	40 mg/d IV	120	Superiority	Spurting,12; oozing, 71; NBVV, 117; clot, 0	Epinephrine with heater probe	
Choi et al, <sup>17</sup> 2009	Pantoprazole	40 mg/d IV	120	Superiority for pH difference	Spurting, NS; oozing, NS; NBVV, NS; clot, NS	Epinephrine with argon plasma coagulation with or without clips	
Hsu et al, <sup>18</sup> 2010	Pantoprazole	Bolus: 80 mg IV once, then 40 mg IV every 6 h	560	Superiority	Spurting,12; oozing, 40; NBVV, 52; clot, 16	Epinephrine with bipolar; bipolar	
Hung et al, <sup>19</sup> 2007	Pantoprazole	Bolus: 80 mg IV once, then 40 mg IV every 12 h	320	Superiority of PPI infusion to no treatment	Spurting, 11; oozing, 52; NBVV, 26; clot, 13	Epinephrine; epinephrine with heater probe	
Jang et al, <sup>24</sup> 2006	Pantoprazole	40 mg PO every 12 h	400	Uncertain	Spurting,2; oozing, 4; NBVV, 13; clot, 0	Epinephrine; argon plasma coagulation; clips	

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Javid et al, <sup>20</sup> 2009	Omeprazole (n = 36); pantoprazole (n = 35); rabeprazole (n = 35)	Bolus: 80 mg PO once, then 40 mg PO every 12 h; bolus: 80 mg PO once, then 80 mg PO every 12 h; bolus: 80 mg PO once, then 40 mg PO every 12 h	320, 520, 320	Noninferiority for pH difference	Spurting, 17; oozing, 20; NBVV, 53; clot, 0	Epinephrine with heater probe
Kim et al, <sup>21</sup> 2012	Rabeprazole	20 mg PO every 12 h	120	Noninferiority	Spurting, 10; oozing, 29; NBVV, 44; clot, 23	Epinephrine; epinephrine with monopolar; epinephrine with clips; epinephrine with monopolar and clips
Sung et al, <sup>25</sup> 2012	Esomeprazole	40 mg PO every 12 h	240	Superiority	Spurting, NS; oozing, NS; NBVV, NS; clot, NS	NS
Ucbilek et al, <sup>26</sup> 2013	Pantoprazole	Bolus: 80 mg IV once, then 40 mg IV every 12 h	320	Uncertain	Spurting, NS; oozing, NS; NBVV, NS; clot, NS	Epinephrine with sclerotherapy
Yamada et al, <sup>22</sup> 2012	Pantoprazole	Bolus: 80 mg IV once, then 40 mg IV every 12 h	then 40 mg IV 3; NBVV, 6; o		Spurting, 13; oozing, 3; NBVV, 6; clot, 5	Epinephrine; epinephrine with bipolar; epinephrine with clips
Yüksel et al, <sup>23</sup> 2008	Pantoprazole	40 mg IV every 12 h	240	Uncertain	Spurting, 7; oozing, 60; NBVV, 30; clot, 0	Epinephrine with heater probe

# Intermittent Vs. Continuous PPI in Patients with High Risk Bleeding Ulcers

	Intermittent Bolus, No. Events Total		Continuous Infusion, No.		Risk Ratio	Favors :	Favors	Weight,
Source			Events	Total	(M-H, Fixed, 95% CI)	Bolus	Infusion	%
Andriulli et al, <sup>14</sup> 2008	19	239	28	243	0.69 (0.40-1.20)	-		43.2
Chen et al, <sup>16</sup> 2012	6	101	7	100	0.85 (0.30-2.44)			11.0
Choi et al, <sup>17</sup> 2009	3	21	1	19	2.71 (0.31-23.93)		-	1.6
Jang et al, <sup>24</sup> 2006	0	19	2	19	0.20 (0.01-3.91)	-		3.9
Javid et al, <sup>20</sup> 2009	4	53	4	53	1.00 (0.26-3.79)			6.2
Kim et al, <sup>21</sup> 2012	2	54	1	52	1.93 (0.18-20.60)			1.6
Sung et al, <sup>25</sup> 2012	3	105	2	95	1.36 (0.23-7.95)			3.3
Ucbilek et al, <sup>26</sup> 2013	3	37	10	36	0.29 (0.09-0.97)			15.8
Yamada et al, <sup>22</sup> 2012	4	13	5	15	0.92 (0.31-2.73)			7.2
Yüksel et al, <sup>23</sup> 2008	3	49	4	50	0.77 (0.18-3.24)			6.2
Total (95% CI)	47	691	64	682	0.74 (0.52-1.06)			100.0
Heterogeneity: $\chi_9^2 = 5.96$ Test for overall effect: $z =$								
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# In Summary

- Long term Use of PPIs potentially associated with serious adverse effects
- Avoid PPI when unnecessary
- Prescribe PPI when indicated
- Evaluate need for PPI prior to discharge
- De-prescribe when appropriate

# THANK YOU!