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## **QT Prolonging Drugs-Alternatives**

Below is a list of alternatives to some QT prolonging drugs. All patients with Long QT syndrome should speak to a health care provider or pharmacist prior to taking any new over-the-counter or prescription drug. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the BC Inherited Arrhythmia Program during regular business hours, or to the Electrophysiologist on call at St. Paul's Hospital or Royal Jubilee Hospital after hours or on weekends. The most up to date information on QT prolonging drugs can be found at www.crediblemeds.org. A free mobile app is also available for iPhone/Android.

Anti-depressants	Citalopram	Mirtazapine
Antibiotics	Azithromycin, Floxacins, Clarithromycin	Penicilin based antibiotics (Penicillin, Amoxicillin, Ampicillin), Doxycycline, Tetracycline, Sulfa based antibiotics (Septra, Bactrim), Cephalosporins (Cephalexin, Cefuroxime, Ceftriaxone)
Anti-psychotics	Haldol, Quetiapine (Seroquel)	Refer to a specialist
Anesthetics	Propofol	Midazolam and/or Refer to a specialist
Analgesic/narcotic	Methadone	Refer to a specialist
Anti-arrhythmic	Sotalol	Refer to a specialist
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