

Long-Term Care Survey Alert

CLIP 'N' SAVE ~ Watch Out For These Drugs In Patients Taking Methadone

Give the physician a heads up about these meds.

A patient taking methadone and any one of the following drugs could be at risk for a drug-drug interaction, according to **Jeffrey Behrens, MD**, who presented on pain management at the March 2006 **American Medical Directors Association** meeting in Dallas.

Antifungals	Doxycycline	Paroxetine (Paxil)	Rifampin
Ciprofloxacin (Cipro)	Erythromycin	Phenobarbital	Sertraline (Zoloft)
Clarithromycin (Biaxin) remedy)	Fluoxetine (Prozac)	Propofol	St. John's wort (OTC herbal
Desipramine (Norpramin)	Isoniazid	Protease inhibitors	Verapamil
Diclofenac (Voltaren)	Nafcillin Quinidine		