**25 most deadly drugs..**

**1. Acetaminophen**

**• Common names/types:** Tylenol, Mapap, Feverall

**• Common uses:** Pain relief

**• Deadly when:** Taken in excess, combined with alcohol, other pain meds containing acetaminophen

**• Risks:** Long-term liver damage, liver toxicity, death

**2. Alcohol**

**• Common names/types:** Beer, wine, liquor

**• Common uses:** Recreation

**• Deadly when:** Combined with benzodiazepines, many other drugs

**• Risks:** Liver damage and failure, high blood pressure, death due to impaired motor functions

**3. Anti-Anxiety Medication (benzodiazepines)**

**• Common names/types:** Xanax, Valium, Klonopin

**• Common uses:** Anxiety treatment

**• Deadly when:** Combined with barbiturates, opioids, or alcohol

**• Risks:** Overdose, dementia

**4. Anticoagulants**

**• Common names/types:** Warfarin, Xarelto, Heparin

**• Common uses:** Blood clot risk

**• Deadly when:** Combined with Aspirin and other blood-thinning drugs

**• Risks:** Internal and external bleeding

**5. Antidepressants (SSRIs)**

**• Common names/types:** Prozac, Lexapro, Paxil, Zoloft

**• Common uses:** Treatment of depression

**• Deadly when:** Other drugs that affect serotonin levels, opioids, NSAIDs

**• Risks:** Serotonin syndrome, suicide, internal bleeding

**6. Anti-hypertensive Drugs**

**• Common names/types:** Hytrin, Cardura, Minipress

**• Common uses:** High blood pressure

**• Deadly when:** Combined with NSAIDs and diuretics

**• Risks:** High blood pressure, acute renal failure, cerebrovascular complications

**7. Bromocriptine**

**• Common names/types:** Parlodel, Cycloset

**• Common uses:** Tumors, Parkinson's disease, type 2 diabetes

**• Deadly when:** Combined with pseudoephedrine (Sudafed)

**• Risks:** Bleeding in the stomach, seizures, death

**8. Clarithromycin**

**• Common names/types:** Clarithromycin

**• Common uses:** Antibiotic

**• Deadly when:** Combined with calcium channel blockers, statins like Lipitor

**• Risks:** Fatal heart complications

**9. Clozapine**

**• Common names/types:** Clozaril

**• Common uses:** Schizophrenia

**• Deadly when:** Combined with alcohol

**• Risks:** gastrointestinal hypomotility

**10. Cocaine**

**• Common names/types:** Crack, coke, blow

**• Common uses:** Recreational stimulant, numbing agent

**• Deadly when:** Taken in excess, combined with heroin and opiates

**• Risks:** Death, heart attack, increased blood pressure

**11. Colchicine**

**• Common names/types:** Colcrys, Mitigare

**• Common uses:** Gout

**• Deadly when:** Combined with strong CYP3A4 Inhibitors

**• Risks:** Colchicine toxicity leading to death

**12. Cough Medicine**

**• Common names/types:** NyQuil, Robitussin, Theraflu

**• Common uses:** Cough

**• Deadly when:** Combined with antihistamines

**• Risks:** Amplified sedative state leading to accidents

**13. Digoxin**

**• Common names/types:** Lanoxin

**• Common uses:** Heart conditions

**• Deadly when:** Combined with Quinidine

**• Risks:** Nausea, vomiting, death

**14. Heroin and Semi-synthetic Opioids**

**• Common names/types:** Percocet, Vicodin, Oxycontin

**• Common uses:** Pain relief

**• Deadly when:** Taken in excess, combined with cocaine and other drugs

**• Risks:** Accidental overdose

**15. MDMA**

**• Common names/types:** Ecstasy

**• Common uses:** Recreational euphoria

**• Deadly when:** Taken in excess, combined with alcohol, SSRIs

**• Risks:** Serotonin syndrome, shock, coma, death

**16. Methamphetamine**

**• Common names/types:** Crystal meth, Desoxyn

**• Common uses:** Stimulant

**• Deadly when:** Accidental overdose

**• Risks:** Teeth loss, brain damage, death

**17. Methotrexate**

**• Common names/types:** Trexall, Rasuvo, Otrexup

**• Common uses:** Cancer, psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis

**• Deadly when:** Taken too frequently, combined with Probenecid

**• Risks:** Liver, lung, or kidney damage, death

**18. NSAIDs**

**• Common names/types:** Advil, Aspirin, Ibuprofen

**• Common uses:** Pain relief, inflammation

**• Deadly when:** Combined with other blood-thinners

**• Risks:** Heart attack, stroke, Reye syndrome

**19. Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors**

**• Common names/types:** Celexa, Zoloft, Prozac, Lexapro

**• Common uses:** Depression

**• Deadly when:** Combined with other drugs that affect Serotonin levels

**• Risks:** Serotonin syndrome, increased risk of suicide

**20. Sildenafil**

**• Common names/types:** Viagra, Revatio

**• Common uses:** Erectile dysfunction

**• Deadly when:** Combined with isosorbide mononitrate

**• Risks:** Death, dramatic blood pressure drop

**21. Spironolactone**

**• Common names/types:** Aldactone, CaroSpir

**• Common uses:** High blood pressure

**• Deadly when:** Combined with Potassium chloride

**• Risks:** hyperkalemia

**22. Statins**

**• Common names/types:** Lipitor, Lescol, Crestor

**• Common uses:** Heart disease

**• Deadly when:** Combined with Fluconazole

**• Risks:** muscle weakness and kidney damage or failure

**23. Synthetic Opioids**

**• Common names/types:** Fentanyl, Actiq, Duragesic, Meperidine, Methadone

**• Common uses:** Pain relief

**• Deadly when:** Taken in excess, combined with cocaine and other drugs

**• Risks:** Accidental overdose

**24. TMP/SMX**

**• Common names/types:** Bactrim, Sulfatrim

**• Common uses:** Antibiotic

**• Deadly when:** Combined with antihypertensive agents

**• Risks:** Hyperkalemia

**25. Tobacco**

**• Common names/types:** Cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, chew

**• Common uses:** Stimulant

**• Deadly when:** Used over time

**• Risks:** Lung disease, heart disease, cancer