



Cobb County DUI Court Medication List

For additional information, please refer to your handbook or contact DUI Court Staff by phone or at duicourt@cobbcounty.org.

Make sure you follow the instructions below.

1. Take a "Notice to Medical Professionals" letter to be signed by any Doctor/Dentist who may be prescribing medications.
2. Get permission from DUI Court staff in order to **FILL** and begin taking any new prescription medication. Do not fill a prescription for any new medication or begin taking unapproved over the counter medication without prior approval.
 - a. *You will need to call the emergency phone line if it is after hours, weekends, or a holiday to receive permission. Please do not hesitate to call for medication approval. 678.653.2622*
3. Once approved, fill out a new medication log sheet and turn it in to Probation/SEU. A faxed/scanned copy may be accepted temporarily, if staff approved.
4. Fill out the medication change form for any prescription medication and submit to Probation/SEU.
5. Never discontinue prescription medication without medical approval. Notify DUI Court staff of discontinued medication, and if necessary, receive a step-down plan in writing from the prescribing physician. Update your medication log sheet.
6. Prior approval is not necessary to begin taking over the counter medication listed on the safe list. However, you must update your medication log sheet and submit to Probation/SEU with any changes. If over the counter medication is not listed on the Safe list, it still requires prior approval by Court Staff. Just because it's not prescription, doesn't mean it's safe to take.

It's likely that while you are in the program, you will probably need medication (either over the counter or prescription). Medications should always be taken as prescribed or directed by your physician or manufacturer. Make sure you include your clinician and sponsor in your care and treatment once you receive permission to take medications.

This guide is intended to serve as a resource for you, your doctors, and the pharmacist in making decisions on which medications are suited to your needs and your recovery at their direction. This guide is not intended to be a complete list, nor does it



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endorse use of any specific brand of medication. It's a simple overview of common medications to provide pharmacological information to you and your healthcare providers to start an important conversation.

It is highly recommended this list be taken with you to medical appointments and/or the pharmacy to refer to. This will help the healthcare providers in guiding you towards making healthy decisions. This is particularly useful to the Pharmacist when looking for over the counter medications during cold and allergy season.

Recovering alcoholics and addicts must be aware of the possibility of triggering a relapse of their disease through the intake of drugs or alcohol. Just as a diabetic would need to be careful about their sugar intake, someone in recovery also needs to be careful about medications containing alcohol and mood-altering substances – both over the counter and prescribed.

In an emergency situation (i.e. surgery, accident, severe illness, E.R. visit), your doctor may decide a medication listed under the “not allowed” side is the best method to treat your condition. **Please allow the doctors to treat you as they see fit!** Simply get documentation upon discharge and call prior to filling any medications upon release.

Special caution must be exercised for over the counter medications that are for sale in supermarkets, department stores, drug stores, health shops, etc. Some cough syrups, tonics, vitamin preparations, and mouthwashes are sources of alcohol that can negatively affect your test results and your recovery. Other substances that must be evaluated closely include: **antihistamines, cold and flu medications and sinus medications**. These medications may trigger the reoccurrence of cravings and the addictive process.

Many people think the use of addictive substances other than their drug of choice is permissible without risk of relapse. Any addictive drug or compound including alcohol, will trigger specific receptor areas in the brain and eventually lead the addict back to active addiction, either with their original drug of choice, or a new drug of choice. Recovering individuals frequently do not consider alcohol as a drug or prescription medications as being unsafe. The alcoholic or addict cannot use any addictive substance unless prescribed by a health care professional who is knowledgeable in addiction medicine and without proper authorization from Court Staff.

This guide is critical for the identification of substances that should be carefully evaluated as well as those that are acceptable. If you have any questions regarding the information contained in the guide, please contact the DUI Court staff. We want to help you be successful on this journey in every way.



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Pain relief / Analgesics (* = Prescription, not over the counter)

SAFE	NOT APPROVED
Advil (Ibuprofen)	Darvocet (Propoxyphene / Acetamenophen)
Aleve (Naproxen Sodium)	*Darvon (Propoxyphene)
Alka Seltzer Effervescent	*Demerol (Meperidine)
*Amerge (Naratriptan)	*Dilaudid (Hydromorphone)
Anacin/ Anacin Aspirin-free	*Duragesic (Fentanyl)
*Anaprox (Naproxen Sodium)	*Fentanyl
*Ansaid (Flurbiprofen)	*Fioricit (Acetaminophen, Butalbital, Caffeine)
*Arthrotec (Diclofenac)	*Fiorinal
*Axert (Almotriptan)	*Hydrocodone
BC Powders	*Flexiril (Cyclobenzaprine)
Benzocaine	*Hydromorphone
Bufferin	*Lorcet (Hydrocodone, Acetaminophen)
*Cataflam (Diclofenac)	*Lortab (Hydrocodone, Acetaminophen)
*Celebrex (Celecoxib)	*Methadone
*Clinoril (Sulindac)	*MS Contin (Morphine)
*Cortisone [injection]	*Nubain (Nalbuphine)
Doan's Backache	*Oxycodone
*Dolobid (Diflunisal)	*Oxycontin
Ecotrin	*Percocet (acetaminophen, oxycodone)
Excedrin	*Percodan (Aspirin, oxycodone)
*Feldene (Piroxicam)	*Soma (Carisoprodol)
*Frova (Frovatriptan)	*Stadol (Butorphanol)
Goody's Powders	*Suboxone (Buprenorphine)
*Indocin (Indomethacin)	*Subutex (Buprenorphine)
*Lodine (Etodolac)	*Ultram (Tramadol)
Midol / Midol IB	*Vicodin (Acetaminophen, hydrocodone)
*Mobic (Meloxicam)	
Motrin (Ibuprofen)	
*Naprosyn (Naproxen)	
Nuprin	
*Orudis (Ketoprofen)	
Pamprin	
*Ponstel (Mefanamic Acid)	
*Relafen (Nabumetone)	
*Tolectin (Tolmetin)	
*Toradol (Ketorolac)	
Tylenol (Acetaminophen)	
Vanquish	
*Vioxx (Refecoxib)	
*Voltaren (Diclofenac)	



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Gastrointestinal (Nausea, Diarrhea, Constipation, Heartburn, etc.)

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SAFE	NOT APPROVED
*Aciphex (Rabeprazole)	Anything containing alcohol: Such as Imodium AD Liquid, Paregoric, etc.
Alka Seltzer (Effervescent)	
Beano	
*Bentyl (Dicyclomine)	*Donnagel Liquid
Castor Oil	*Iomotil (Diphenoxylate, atropine)
Colace	*Metofen (Atropine, Difenoxin)
Dialose	Ranitidine
Emetrol	Zantac
Fibercon	
*Flomax (Tamsulosin)	
Gax-X	
Imodium	
Kaopectate	
Lactaid	
Maalox	
Metamucil	
Miralax	
Mylanta/Mylanta Gas	
Nexium (Esomeprazole)	
Pepcid AC/ Pepcid Complete	
Pepto Bismal	
Phazyme	
Prilosec OTC (Omeprazole)	
*Reglan (Metoclopramide)	
Rolaids	
Tagamet HB	
*Tigan (Trimethobenzamide)	
Tums	
*Zomig (Zolmitriptan)	



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Antivirals & Antibiotics (* = Prescription, not over the counter)

SAFE	NOT APPROVED
*Amanatadine	
*Amoxicillin	
*Ampicillin	
Antibiotic Ointment (Neosporin/ Trisporin)	
*Augmentin (Amoxicillin, Clavulanate)	
*Avelox (Moxifloxacin)	
*Bactrim/Bactrim DS (Sulfamethoxazole, Trimethoprim)	
*Biaxin (Clarithromycin)	
*Ceclor (Cefaclor)	
*Cedax (Ceftibutin)	
*Cefzil (Cefprozil)	
*Cipro (Ciprofloxacin)	
*Cleocin *Clindamycin	
*Diflucan (Fluconazole)	
*Doryx (Doxycycline)	
*Duricef (Cefadroxil)	
*E-mycin (Erythromycin)	
*Famvir (Famciclovir)	
*Flagyl (Metronidazole)	
*Keflex (Cephalexin)	
*Levaquin (Levofloxacin)	
*Lorabid (Loracarbef)	
*Macrobid/Macrodantin (Nitrofurantoin)	
*Minocin (Minocycline)	
*Relenza (Zanamavir)	
*Rimantadine	
*Sporanox (Itraconazole)	
*Sumycin (Tetracycline)	
*Tamiflu (Oseltamivir)	
*Valtrex	
*Zithromax (Azithromycin)	
*Zovirax (Acyclovir)	



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Psychotropics/ Mood stabilizers/ Antidepressants/ Stimulants/ & Sleep Aids (* = Prescription, not over the counter)

SAFE	NOT APPROVED
*Abilify (Aripiprazole)	*Adderall (Amphetamine/ Dextroamphetamine)
*Buspar (Buspirone)	*Ambien (Zolpidem)
*Celexa (Citalopram)	*Ativan (Lorazepam)
*Clozaril (Clozapine)	*Centrax (Prazepam)
*Cymbalta (Duloxetine)	*Cylert (Pemoline)
*Depakote (Divalproex)	*Dexedrine (Dextroamphetamine)
*Desyrel (Trazodone)	*Doral (Quazepam)
*Effexor (Venlafaxine)	*Focalin (Dexmethylphenidate)
*Elavil (Amitriptyline)	*Halcion (Triazolam)
*Eskalith (Lithium)	*Klonopin (Clonazepam)
*Geodon (Ziprasidone)	*Librium (Chlordiazepoxide)
*Haldol (Haloperidol)	*Lunesta (Eszopiclone)
*Lexapro (Escitalopram)	*Ritalin (Methylphenidate)
*Luvox (Fluvoxamine)	*Serax (Oxazepam)
Maca Root	*Sonata (Zaleplon)
Melatonin	*Tranxene (Clorazepate)
*Neurontin (Gabapentin)	*Valium (Diazepam)
*Pamelor (Nortriptyline)	*Versed (Midazolam)
*Paxil (Paroxetine)	*Xanax (Alprazolam)
*Prozac (Fluoxetine)	
*Remeron (Mirtazapine)	
*Risperdal (Risperidone)	
*Rozerem (Ramelteon)	
*Seroquel (Quetiapine)	
*Serzone (Nefazodone)	
*Silenor (Doxepin)	
*Strattera (Atomoxetine)	
*Tegretol (Carbamazepine)	
*Topamax (Topiramate)	
*Trazodone (Desyrel)	
*Wellbutrin (Bupropion)	
*Zoloft (Sertaline)	
*Zyprexa (Olanzapine)	



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Cough/ Cold & Allergy (* = Prescription, not over the counter)

SAFE	NOT APPROVED
Airborne	Any OTC or prescription
Alavert (Loratadine)	Medication containing:
*Albuterol Inhaler	Alcohol (ie: Nyquil)
Allegra (Fexofedadine)	Cough syrups with Codeine or Hydrocodone
Ayr Nasal Spray (Saline)	-OR-
*Beconase (Beclomethasone)	Dextromethorphan (usually found in medicine with DM)
Cepacol Throat Spray	Phenylephedrine / Pseudoephedrine
Chloraseptic	
*Clarinex (Desloratadine)	Allegra D
Claritin (Loratadine)	Claritin D
Cold Eze Zinc	Ephedrine
Coricidin HBP (" <u>Cold & Flu</u> " Only)	Naphazoline (Afrin, Allerest, Dristan, Duration, Sina-rest)
Cough drops (Any brand which are alcohol free)	Tavist (Clemastine)
Flonase (Fluticasone)	Vicks Inhaler
Mucinex (Guaifenesin) Only	Zyrtec D
N'ICE Cough Drops	
Nasacort/Nasacort AQ (Triamcinolone)	
Nasarel (Flunisolide)	
*Nasonex (Mometasone)	
Ocean Nasal Spray (Saline)	
*Rhinocort (Budesonide)	
Robitussin Chest Congestion (Alcohol free)	
Sucrets Defense	
Tavist-1 (Clemastine Fumarate)	
*Tessalon Perles (Benzonatate)	
Theraflu Chest Congestion	
Tylenol Chest Congestion (Alcohol free)	
Vicks 44 Sore Throat Spray	
Vicks Vaporub	
Zyrtec (Cetirizine)	



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Other (* = Prescription, not over the counter)

SAFE	NOT APPROVED
*Accupril (Quinopril)	Any body building supplements Containing: Creatine
*Albuterol	
*Anoro Ellipta	
*Atripla	Any Herbs/Supplements containing: St. Johns wart Ginko Biloba Witch Hazel
Biotin	
*Chantix (Varenicline)	
*Cialis (Tadalafil)	Any OTC Supplements with: unlisted "Proprietary Blends" of unknown ingredients
*Cozaar (Losartin)	
*Flomax (Tamsulosin)	
Folic Acid (Folate/ Vitamin B9)	
*Genvoya	
*Hydrochlorothiazide (Microzide)	
*Lipitor (Atorvastatin)	
*Lisinopril (Prinivil / Zestril)	
*Meclizine	
*Metformin (Glumetza, Glucophage, Fortamet)	
*Metoprolol (Lopressor / Toprol XL)	
Monistat (Miconazole)	
Multi-Vitamin	
*Neurontin (Gabapentin)	
Nicorette (Nicotrol / Nicoderm)	
*Norvasc (Besylate / Amlodipine)	
*Novocaine (Procaine)	
Plexus	
*Prednisone (Rayos / Sterapred)	
Thiamine (Vitamin B1)	
*Trulicity (Dulaglutide)	
*Vesicare (Solifenacin)	
*Viagra (Sildenafil)	
Whey Protein Powder(s)	