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Interactions & precautions

Is the patient aware they should check that any newly prescribed medicines don't interact with lithium? Yes No

Does the patient know that certain OTC medicines (e.g. ibuprofen or Alka Seltzer) can interact with lithium? Yes No

Priority interactions due to their affect on lithium excretion include:

- Thiazide and related diuretics
- ACE inhibitors and Angotensin-II Antagonists
- NSAIDs and Cyclo-oxygenase (Cox2) inhibitors
- Antiepileptics (carbamazepine, phenytoin)
- Antipsychotics (particularly high dose flupentixol, and haloperidol) and anti-depressants (SSRIs)
- Sodium containing products (antacids, effervescent products)

There are also a number of OTC products such as NSAIDs and high sodium medicines (e.g. Alka Seltzer).that should be avoided.

Breastfeeding and use in first trimester pregnancy is contraindicated

Actions:

- Advise the patient to always check with their GP and / or pharmacist that any new medicine, including an OTC medicine, is safe to take with lithium.
- Advise the patient to avoid the use of sun beds
- Record any care issues in the patient's care plan and agree desired outcomes and actions.

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