

Disulfiram: Quick Facts	
FDA Indication	Alcohol use disorders
Other Uses	Cocaine use (when comorbid with alcohol)
Dosing	Start 500 mg QD for 1 week (to rev up interaction) then lower to 250 mg QD
Side Effects	Most side effects resolve within 2 weeks: fatigue, headache, impotence, maculopapular rash, acne, dermatitis, bad breath, metallic or garlic-like aftertaste
Risks	Rare hepatitis (monitor LFTs every 6 months)
Interactions	Inhibits CYP2E1; may raise levels of warfarin, phenytoin, theophylline, desipramine, imipramine, caffeine, and some benzodiazepines (diazepam, oxazepam, and chlordiazepoxide)
Contraindications	Pregnancy, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, significant hepatic impairment, psychosis, and cognitively impaired patients who cannot follow the directions
Cost	\$40/month

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