

List of Medications to discuss with your Kidney Doctor

Some medicines can make your kidneys work harder. In order to protect your kidneys as much as possible, your kidney doctor may want to change the amount or the type of medicine you take. **Take to your kidney doctor if you are taking any of the following types of medicines.**

Any kind of dye or contrast: These drugs are given during tests like CAT scans or MRI scans. Sometimes your kidney doctor will have you take a medicine for a few days before the test to protect your kidneys.

NSAIDs: These are drugs that might be used for arthritis or for pain.

Common **NSAIDs** include:

- Celebrex
- Feldene
- Clinoril
- Relafen
- Naprosen
- Naprox
- Toradol
- Mobic
- Indocin
- Voltaren
- Orudis
- Actron

Aminoglycoside antibiotics: (drugs given for infection)

- Amikacin
- Gentamicin
- Garamycin
- Neomycin
- Streptomycin
- Tobramycin