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Pharm Module 10 Quiz

St. John's Wart

Affects serotonin, antidepressant effect

Used for:

Mild Depression

Pain

Inflammation

Topically to tx infection arnexams

St. John's Wart Adverse Effects

Dry Mouth

Lightheadedness

Constipation

GI Upset

Skin Rash w/ exposure to sunlight

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St. John's Wart Interactions

Antidepressants

Cocaine

Amphetamine

(Serotonin Syndrome)

Oral Contraceptives

Cyclosporine

Warfarin

Digoxin

Calcium Channel Blockers

Steroids

HIV Protease Inhibitors

Anticancer Medications

(Decrease Effectiveness)

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Sulfonamides

Inhibit bacterial growth by preventing the synthesis of a folic acid derivative

Sulfonamides Nursing Intervention

Decreases effectiveness of hormonal contraceptives

Take on empty stomach w/8oz of water

Complete entire course of therapy

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