

Drug-Induced Diseases

- Always think: “Is this new symptom/disease caused by a drug?”
- Examples:
 - Acute Kidney Injury – Contrast Dye, NSAIDs, Furosemide
 - Rhabdomyolysis – Cocaine, statins
 - GI Bleed – NSAIDs, anticoagulants
 - Thrombocytopenia – Heparin, LMWH, many other drugs
 - Osteoporosis, diabetes, impaired wound healing – Prednisone
 - CHF exacerbation – CCBs, NSAIDs, prednisone
- What about PPIs?
 - Pneumonia, *C. difficile*, hypomagnesemia, Osteoporosis, Low Iron, Low B12, Drug Interaction with Plavix (Prilosec/Nexium)