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# DRUG AND POISON INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

Request NO. …1…… Date: 25th Oct 2015 | Time received: .....8:15 am.....

A. Caller Data

Name

Phone ……...

Address ……

1 ☐ KSU Staff
2 ☐ Pharmacist
3 ☐ Physician
4 ☐ Dentist
5 ☐ Nurse
6 ☐ student
7 ☐ Community
8 ☐ others

Patient Information

Name……...

Age……. Weight ……Sex ☐ M☐ F

Diagnostic/Medical History ……..

Drug history/Allergies ……..

B. REQUEST

What is the therapeutic category of Clarithromycin?

And is there an interaction between Disopyramide and clarithromycin?

KEY WORDS:

51.☐ ……Therapeutic category ….
52.☐ ……Clarithromycin …….
53.☐ ……Interaction ……..……..
54.☐ ……Disopyramide ……..……..…

REQUEST CLASSIFICATION

9. ☐ Adverse effects.
10.☐ Articles/Reviews.
12.☐ Assay/Chem
13.☐ Availability.
14.☐ Compatibility.
15.☐ Dosage/Administ.
16.☐ Drug Evaluation.
17.☐ Drug Interaction.
17.☐ Drug therapy.
18 .☐ Drug Identification.
19.☐ Pharmacokinetics.
20.☐ Pharm.tech.
21.☐ Poisoning.
22.☐ Pregnancy & lactation
23.☐ toxicology.
☐ Others.

SEARCH DATA

24.☐ AHFS-DI
25.☐ BNF.
26.☐ Drugsdex
27 ☐Drug Inter. Facts
28.☐ DPIC files.
29.☐ Emergindex.
30.☐ facts & Comparisons.
31.☐ HB. OF INJ. Drugs
32.☐ IDIS
33.☐ Identidex
35.☐ Journals
36.☐ Manufac. Info.
37.☐ Martindale
38. ☐ Meyler's
39. ☐ Merck Index
40.☐ MIMS/MEPPO/PDR
41.☐ Paul de Haen
42.☐ poisiondex
43.☐ USP-DI
■ Others. Lexi, comp electronic version

C. ANSWER ……..

**Therapeutic category of Clarithromycin is:**
Macrolide Antibiotic.

**Interaction between Disopyramide and clarithromycin:**
**Risk Rating X:** (Avoid combination)
Macrolide Antibiotics (including Clarithromycin) may enhance the QTc-prolonging effect of Disopyramide. Macrolide Antibiotics may decrease the metabolism of Disopyramide.

PRIORITY

45.☐ Immediately
46.■ Same day
47.☐ No rush

REPLY

48.☐ Oral (Tel)
49■ Written
50.☐ Literature sent

If disopyramide and an interacting macrolide antibiotic are used concomitantly monitor for development of signs/symptoms of QTc prolongation/ventricular arrhythmias. Macrolide dosage increases should be closely monitored.

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Answered By: ……Pharmacist Hanouf…….. Date: ……25th Oct 2015… Time 9am……