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You are never going to be able to guess which drugs you will get on your test. The best thing to do is know the common suffixes that will give you a hint as to what type of drug classification it is...then answer based off what you know about that specific drug classification.

Medication Suffixes

(-olol) beta 1 blockers (adrenergic)

<http://www.answers.com/topic/adrenergic-drugs>

(-cillin, -mixin) antibiotics

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/10278.php>

(-vastatin) antihyperlipidemia, antihypercholesterolemia

<http://www.naturalnews.com/019593.html>

(-tidine) anti-ulcerant, H2 receptor antagonist; preventive treatment, no signs of ulcers

<http://medical-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/Antiulcer+Drugs>

(-pine) Ca-channel blocker, anti-HPN; affects the blood vessel of heart

<http://www.webmd.com/heart-disease/heart-disease-calcium-channel-blocker-drugs>

(-rin) anticoagulant, anti-HPN; affects the blood vessels of the heart

http://www.ehow.com/about_4587626_side-effects-anticoagulants.html

(-dol) non-opioid analgesic

<http://www.virtualmedicalcentre.com/treatments.asp?sid=43>

(-done) opioid analgesics

<http://www.answers.com/topic/analgesics-opioid-side-effects>

(-sone) corticosteroids, anti-inflammatory

http://www.medicinenet.com/nonsteroidal_antiinflammatory_drugs/article.htm

(-nitrate) anti-anginal, vasodilator

<http://www.answers.com/topic/vasodilators-side-effects>

(-nol) antigout

<http://ezinearticles.com/?Gout-Medication-Treatments-And-Their-Side-Effects&id=397606>

(-mine) anti-histamine <http://familydoctor.org/online/famdocen/home/otc-center/otc-medicines/857.html>

(-sartan) ACE II antagonist, affects the kidney

http://www.medicinenet.com/angiotensin_ii_receptor_blockers/article.htm ACE II antagonist

(-kinase) anti-thrombotic, thrombotic agent

<http://www.drugs.com/cons/thrombolytic-agents.html>

(-pril) ACE I inhibitors, affects the kidney

http://www.medicinenet.com/ace_inhibitors/article.htm

(-mide) loop diuretics

<http://health.howstuffworks.com/health-illness/treatment/medicine/medications/diuretics1.htm>

(-lactone) potassium-sparing diuretics

<http://www.revolutionhealth.com/conditions/heart/heart-failure/medications/diuretics/spironolactone>
(-prazole) proton-pump inhibitors; with evidence of ulcers scars (GERD)
<http://yourtotalhealth.ivillage.com/proton-pump-inhibitors.html?pageNum=4>
(-mol) bronchodilators, beta 2 adrenergic; for DOB
http://www.medicinenet.com/bronchodilator-aerosol_oral_inhaler/article.htm
(-pium) beta 2 adrenergic; for DOB, relaxes bronchi
http://www.medicinenet.com/bronchodilator-aerosol_oral_inhaler/article.htm
(-aluminum, magnesium, hydroxide) antacids
<http://ezinearticles.com/?What-Are-The-Side-Effects-Of-Antacids?&id=478213>
(-zepam, -lam) anti-anxiety, major tranquilizers
<http://ezinearticles.com/?Side-Effects-of-Anti-Anxiety-Drugs&id=825430>
(caine) local anesthetics
<http://www.webmd.com/pain-management/tc/anesthesia-risks-and-complications>
(-ide) oral hypoglycemics
http://www.bouldermedicalcenter.com/articles/oral_hypoglycemic_drugs.htm
(-nium) neuromuscular blocking agent
<http://www.reference.com/browse/neuromuscular+blocking+agent>
(-vir) antivirals
<http://www.empowher.com/news/herarticle/2009/08/27/swine-flu-side-effects-antiviral-drugs-and-swine-flu-vaccine>