

Re: Arthritis-like conditions and Heart Medication

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> *Alex wrote:*

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> > *Hi,*

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> > *My mother is suffering from what has been called*

> > *osteo-arthritis (pain in her shoulder blades that*

> > *radiates out to her arms, but which becomes less*

> > *in the course of the day).*

> > *This is NOT, repeat, NOT a heart attack OR angina.*

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> *How do you know?*

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> > *Several doctors have labeled it arthritis.*

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> *It could still be heart related based on what you describe below.*

It isn't so if we could move on to her medication,
that would be great.

Her doctors have ruled out angina, and I would
really like to get a better description of side effects
of her medication.

> > *She has had this complaint since three weeks after*

> > *she started to take heart medications after being diagnosed*

> > *with a heart attack back in March.*

> > *She is scheduled for a triple bypass and heart valve*

> > *surgery in September.*

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> > *So, my question is: are any of the medications*

> > *listed below associated with arthritis, osteo-arthritis*

> > *or any kind of joint pain?*

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> *The lipitor could but you have written that your mom has not been taking*

> *it.*

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- > > *She also has swollen patches on her right arm,*
- > > *near the elbow joint.*
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- > *Sounds like she might be allergic to something.*

She did have some red rashes on her neck, but those have gone away.

- > > *The medications in question are:*
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- > > *Ascal (which she now no longer takes because of the upcoming operation)*
- > > *Selokeen Zoc (Traatraat Metoprolol)*
- > > *Promocard*
- > > *Rastinan*
- > > *Pantazol*
- > > *Duspatal*
- > > *Lasix*
- > > *Thyrax (for her pre–existing thyroid condition)*
- > > *Lipitor (which she doesn't like and has never taken)*
- > >
- > > *So my question is: can any of these medication set off*
- > > *arthritis, or cause joint pain or swelling on elbow joint?*

If anyone has any knowledge of allergies or interactions of these medications (from experience, say), then that would be hugely appreciated.

Alex