Table 2

Commonly prescribed medication that should be reviewed in patients with dementia (non-exhaustive)

Condition	Drug class	Drugs to avoid in dementia	Recommended alternative
Pain	Analgesics	Codeine Tramadol Fentanyl patches	Paracetamol Topical NSAIDs Buprenorphine
Nausea/vomiting	Antiemetics	Metoclopramide Prochlorperazine Cyclizine	Domperidone Serotonin 5HT3 antagonists
Urinary frequency	Anticholinergics	Oxybutynin Tolterodine	Darifenacin Trospium Solifenacin
Irritable bowel syndrome	Antispasmodics	Atropine sulphate	Mebeverine
Allergies	Antihistamines	Chlorpheniramine	Cetirizine
Depression	Antidepressants	Paroxetine Amitriptyline Nortriptyline	Citalopram Mirtazapine Trazodone