

## Dangerous doses.

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[Drug interactions](#) can be [hazardous](#) to patients, particularly when combined with risk factors such as age and use of medications for chronic conditions. This series of news reports discusses the problem of drug interactions, including one patient's [experience](#) of severe harm and researchers' use of data mining to identify medication pairs linked to high-risk interactions. The series also includes a list of steps patients can take to reduce risk of harmful [interactions](#) between medicines they take.