

## Severe drug interactions and potentially inappropriate medication usage in elderly cancer patients.

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Specific medication classes have been deemed [potentially inappropriate](#) for older adults due to high risk of [adverse drug events](#). This medical record review study uncovered significant rates of drug–drug interactions and use of potentially inappropriate medications in cancer patients older than 65, consistent with [prior studies](#). The authors suggest that strategies to improve prescribing in older adults are needed.