What medications are on the Beers Criteria list?

There are close to 100 medications or medication classes on the Beers Criteria list. The following table isn't a comprehensive list of all of the medications listed. Rather, it gives an example of a drug in each category and the reason why it's harmful.

Beers Criteria Category	Drug or Drug Class Example	Concern
Analgesics	Meperidine	Neurotoxicity, delirium.
Antibiotics	Ciprofloxacin with warfarin	Increased bleeding.
Antiseizure medications	Carbamazepine	Syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion (SIADH).
Antidepressants	Duloxetine	Nausea, diarrhea.
Antigout	Colchicine	Bone marrow toxicity.
Antihistamines	Brompheniramine	Confusion, cognitive impairment, delirium.
Antihypertensives	Alpha-blockers	Hypotension.
Antiplatelets or anticoagulants	Edoxaban	Renal impairment.
Antipsychotics	Any antipsychotics	Stroke, cognitive decline, delirium.
Anxiolytics	Benzodiazepines	Impaired metabolism, cognitive impairment, unsteady gait.
Cardiac medications	Disopyramide	Heart failure.
Central nervous system agents	Dimenhydrinate	Confusion, cognitive impairment, delirium.
Diabetes medications	Chlorpropamide	Hypoglycemia.
Gastrointestinal medications	H2-blocker for delirium	Worsening delirium.
Hormones	Estrogen	Breast cancer, endometrial cancer.
Hypnotics	Barbiturates	Dependence, overdose.
Musculoskeletal agents	Muscle relaxers	Confusion, dry mouth, constipation.
NSAIDs	Aspirin (more than 325 mg/day)	Ulcer, gastrointestinal bleeding or perforation.
Respiratory medications	Atropine	Confusion, cognitive impairment, delirium.
Urinary medications	Desmopressin	Low sodium in blood (hyponatremia).
Vasodilators	Ergoloid mesylates	Lack of intended results.