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## PACE Case: Most Appropriate Antidepressant for a Cardiac Patient

MT is a 72 year-old PACE participant. He is ataxic and weak, and is depressed since his heart attack three months ago. He visits the PACE Center less frequently and has disengaged from his usual social activities when he is present. And, his home situation is becoming difficult. The PACE physician contacted CareKinesis for a recommendation on which antidepressant to initiate, given MT's current medication regimen:

Lorazepam (Ativan®) 1 mg daily at bedtime  
 Alprazolam (Xanax®) 0.5 mg daily  
 Atorvastatin (Lipitor®) 40 mg daily  
 Diltiazem (Cardizem CD®) 240 mg daily  
 Hydrochlorothiazide (HydroDiuril®) 12.5 mg daily  
 Metoprolol 100 mg daily  
 Glyburide (Diabeta®) 5 mg daily  
 ASA 80 mg daily



Which medication would you recommend? [For the full case, click here.](#)

## PACE Acronym List

At NPA's October Annual Conference, our own Deb Quillen, Client Liaison, teamed up with Immanuel Pathways' Amanda Boyle, Risk Adjustment Supervisor, and Capstone's Matt Zimmerman, Risk Adjustment Consultant, to present "Part D Internal Auditing and Monitoring for PACE: It's more than just a Fraud, Waste and Abuse Policy."

We would like to share the [PACE-specific acronym list](#) that was assembled for this session. Please feel free to use this at-will. We welcome suggestions, comments, and questions, and would be happy to revise it based on your input!



**"I am pleased to inform you that we had another perfect survey. No unmet elements. All "Met" in all areas. That is, of course, thanks to you all for your partnership and ongoing support. They really love our EMR system and how it works with the pharmacy, billing processes, etc..."**

**- Paola Wierzbicki, MSW, MBA  
 Director, Palm Beach PACE**

## NPA Conferences

We are looking forward to [NPA's Optimizing PACE Summit](#) in Florida this December. (Thanks, NPA, for choosing such a warm location in wintertime!)

Our own Carlos Perez, VP of Quality & Outcomes, Dr. Michael Ristagno, VP of Client Services, and Sara Baughn, Director of Business Development & Implementation, are attending, and we hope to see you there.



## Learning Opportunities



EireneRx 101  
December 8 @ 3pm ET  
January 12 @ 3pm ET

On-demand **CE-accredited webinars** are available to partnering PACE organizations at no cost through the EireneRx Partner Page. Our newest session, **Infectious Diseases II: UTIs, Skin and Soft Tissue Infections** is now available!

Also, if you missed our **Dry Eye clinical webinar**, we recorded it and made it available through the web. If you're interested, please email [KBottos@CareKinesis.com](mailto:KBottos@CareKinesis.com) for access instructions.

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