I have Myasthenia Gravis (MG), a disease that can cause severe muscle weakness, making it difficult for me to stand, speak, swallow, breathe, see straight, and even hold my eyes open.

I am at risk for increased weakness if I take certain medications. Please review the list of MEDICATIONS TO AVOID LIST. For more information regarding MG, please contact my MG Provider:

### NAME

Austin Neuromuscular Center 4705 Spicewood Springs Road Austin, TX 78759 PHONE: 512-920-0140 FAX: 512-920-0142 MEDICAL ALERT CARD



### If I have:

DIFFICULTY BREATHING DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION

PLEASE CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY

MY CONTACT INFORMATION

Patient Name
Home Address
Phone

**Emergency Contact Name** 

**Emergency Contact Name** 

# MEDICATIONS TO AVOID

## ANESTHETIC AGENTS:

Neuromuscular blockers

**ANTIBIOTICS:** Aminoglycosides, fluroquinolones, ketolides, macrolides

**CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS:** Betablockers, procainamide, quinidine

**CORTICOSTEROIDS:** Usually standard treatment for MG but can cause worsening if MG symptoms are severe.

**OTHER:** Botulinum toxin, magnesium, hydroxychloroquine, quinine, statins, iodinated contrast agents.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION