

TABLE 35–3 Drugs that may potentiate weakness in myasthenia gravis.¹

Cardiovascular agents β-Blockers Lidocaine Procainamide Quinidine Verapamil
Antibiotics Ampicillin Azithromycin Ciprofloxacin Clarithromycin Erythromycin Gentamycin Neomycin Streptomycin Sulfonamides Tetracycline Tobramycin
Central nervous system drugs Chlorpromazine Lithium Phenytoin Trihexyphenidyl
Immunomodulators Corticosteroids Interferon-α
Rheumatological agents Chloroquine D-Penicillamine
Miscellaneous Iodinated radiocontrast agents Magnesium Nondepolarizing neuromuscular blockers

¹Data from Mahadeva B, Phillips II L, Juel VC: Autoimmune disorders of neuromuscular transmission. *Semin Neurol* 2008;28:212; and Matney S, Huff D: Diagnosis and treatment of myasthenia gravis. *Consult Pharm* 2007;22:239.