• These drugs simulate parasympathetic effects.
• Slow Heart rate, exocrine secretion (salivation etc)
• All bind M receptor subtypes

Uses of muscarinic antagonists

• Premedication in anaesthesia (inhibit bronchial and salivary secretions, and reflex bronchoconstriction)
• GI disorders (reduce gastric secretions in peptic ulcers) Pirenzipine is the most selective for this
• Ophthalmology exams (pupil dilation)
• Reduce motion sickness (hyoscine effective as it can get across blood-brain barrier to have CNS actions