



Workers' Comp Medication Guide

Most Commonly Prescribed Drugs in Workers'
Compensation



GETTING STARTED

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDE

This guide was developed by Healthsystems' Clinical Services Team as a resource for claims professionals and nurse case managers, providing easy and instant access to information about medications commonly prescribed to workers' comp patients.

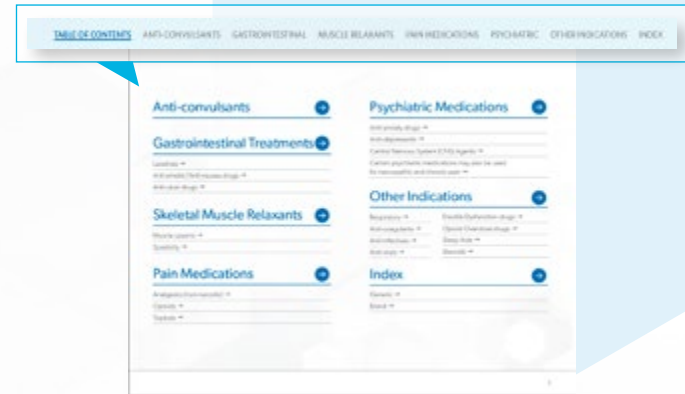
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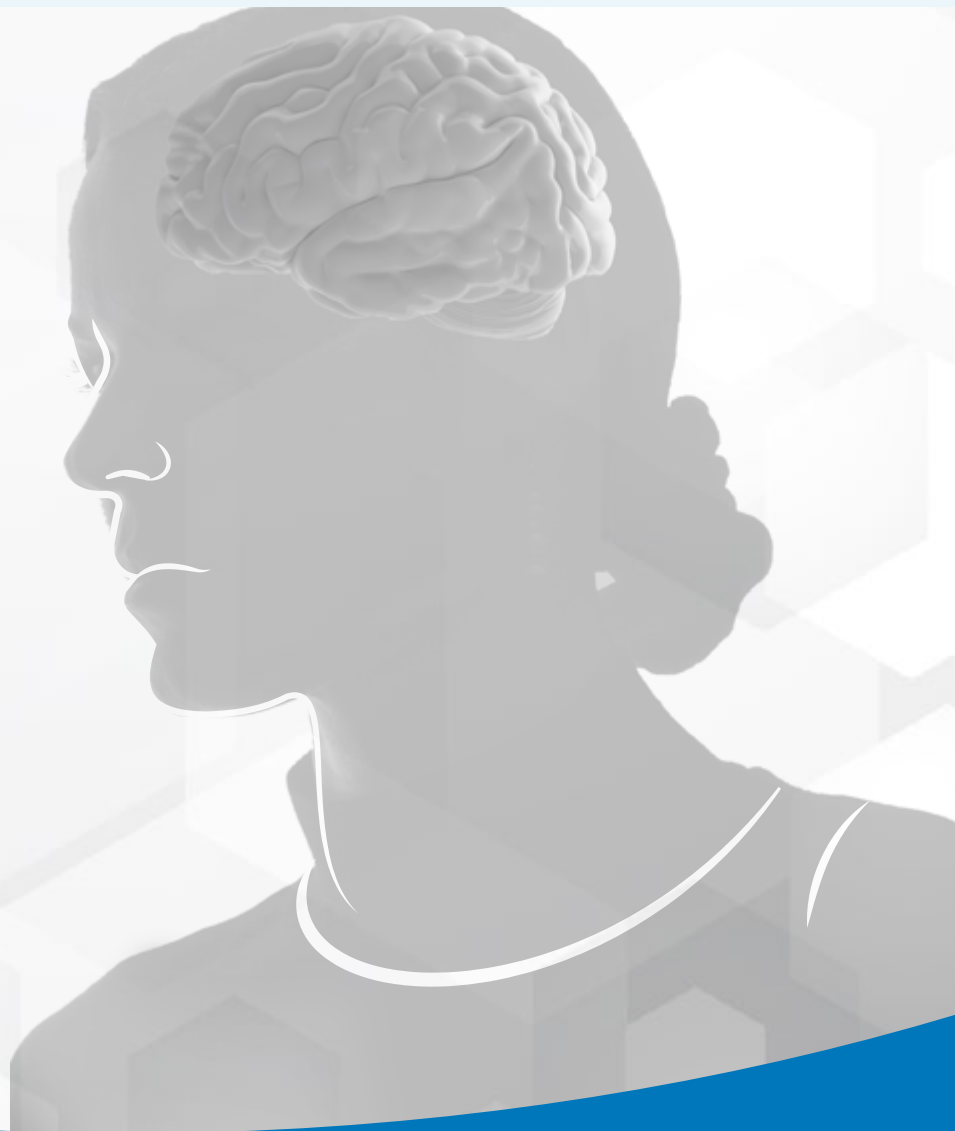
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Anti-convulsants

Medications to reduce or prevent seizures



Anti-convulsants

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Clonazepam Tab	Klonopin®	Lennox-Gastaut syndrome (petit mal variant), akinetic and myoclonic seizures; panic disorder
Gabapentin Cap or Tab	Neurontin®	Adjunct for partial seizures; postherpetic neuralgia (PHN)
Pregabalin Cap	Lyrica®	Neuropathic pain associated with diabetic neuropathy, fibromyalgia, adjunct therapy for partial onset seizures, postherpetic neuralgia (PHN), neuropathic pain associated with spinal cord injury
Topiramate Tab	Topamax®	Epilepsy with partial onset or primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures; migraine prophylaxis

An anatomical illustration of the human gastrointestinal system, showing the stomach, liver, gallbladder, pancreas, and intestines. Three target markers (concentric circles) are overlaid on the illustration: one on the stomach, one on the small intestine, and one on the large intestine. The background features a pattern of light blue and white hexagons.

Gastrointestinal Treatments

Antacids, laxatives and anti-nausea products

May include:

- ▶ Anti-emetic/Anti-nausea drugs
- ▶ Anti-ulcer drugs
- ▶ Laxatives

Anti-emetic/Anti-nausea

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Ondansetron Tab Ondansetron ODT	Zofran® Zofran ODT®	Prevention of nausea/vomiting (N/V) associated with highly emetogenic cancer chemotherapy; N/V associated with initial and repeat courses of moderately emetogenic cancer chemotherapy; N/V associated with radiotherapy in patients getting either total body irradiation, single high-dose fraction to the abdomen, or daily fractions to the abdomen; postoperative N/V

Anti-ulcer

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Omeprazole Delayed-Release Cap	Prilosec®	Short-term treatment of active duodenal ulcer, short-term (4-8 weeks) treatment & maintenance of healing erosive esophagitis, short-term (4-8 weeks) treatment of active benign gastric ulcer, H. pylori eradication in combination with other medications, heartburn and other symptoms associated with gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), hypersecretory conditions (e.g., Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome)

Laxative

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Docusate Sodium Cap	Colace®	Constipation
Naloxegol Oxalate Tab	Movantik®	Opioid-induced constipation (OIC) in adult patients with non-cancer pain



Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

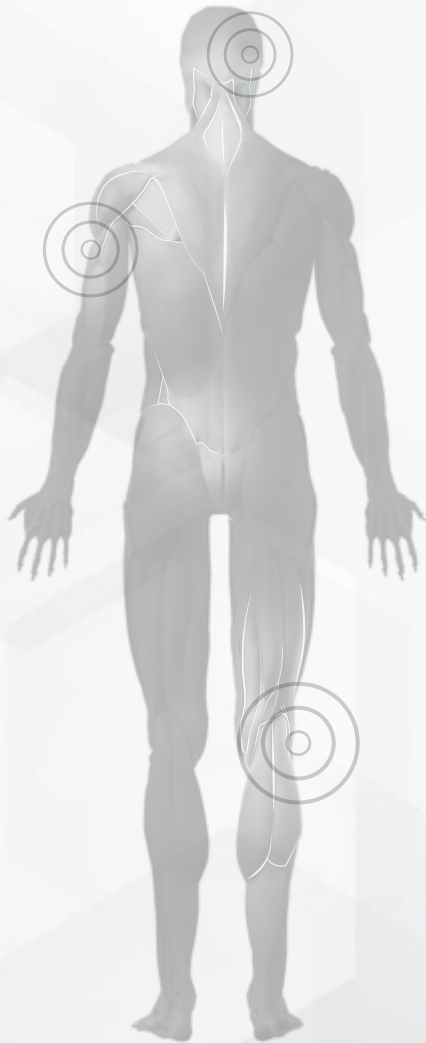
Medications used for short-term relief of muscle spasms

May be used to treat:

- ▶ Muscle spasms
- ▶ Spasticity

Muscle Relaxants

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Baclofen Tab	Baclofen® Lioresal®	Spasticity from multiple sclerosis, muscle spasm (not from rheumatic disorders), reversible spasticity, spinal cord injury and other spinal cord diseases
Carisoprodol Tab	Soma®	Relief of discomfort associated with acute, painful musculoskeletal conditions (up to 2-3 weeks)
Cyclobenzaprine HCl Capsule Extended Release Cap	Amrix®	Adjunct therapy for muscle spasm associated with acute, painful musculoskeletal conditions (up to 2-3 weeks)
Cyclobenzaprine HCl Tab	Flexeril® Fexmid®	Adjunct therapy for muscle spasm associated with acute, painful musculoskeletal conditions (up to 2-3 weeks)
Metaxalone Tab	Skelaxin®	Adjunct therapy for discomforts associated with acute, painful musculoskeletal conditions
Methocarbamol Tab	Robaxin®	Adjunct therapy for discomforts associated with acute, painful musculoskeletal conditions
Tizanidine HCl Cap or Tab	Zanaflex®	Spasticity



Pain Medications

A wide variety of medications to relieve pain, including opioids, acetaminophen, NSAIDs, numbing agents and other classes of drugs

May include:

- ▶ Analgesics (non-narcotic)
- ▶ Opioids
- ▶ Topicals

Analgesics (non-narcotic)

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Acetaminophen Tab	Tylenol®	Mild to moderate pain
Celecoxib Cap	Celebrex®	Ankylosing spondylitis, primary dysmenorrhea, acute pain, osteoarthritis (OA), rheumatoid arthritis (RA), juvenile rheumatoid arthritis in patients 2 years or older, familial adenomatous polyposis
Diclofenac Sodium Delayed Release Tab	Voltaren®	Osteoarthritis (OA), rheumatoid arthritis (RA), ankylosing spondylitis
Ibuprofen Tab	Advil® Motrin®	Dental pain, menstrual cramps, fever, headache, mild to moderate pain, osteoarthritis (OA), rheumatoid arthritis (RA), back pain, muscle pain
Meloxicam Tab	Mobic®	Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis (OA), rheumatoid arthritis (RA)
Nabumetone Tab	Relafen®	Osteoarthritis (OA), rheumatoid arthritis (RA)
Naproxen Tab	Aleve® Anaprox Naprosyn®	Ankylosing spondylitis, bursitis, primary dysmenorrhea, acute gout, juvenile arthritis, pain, osteoarthritis (OA), rheumatoid arthritis (RA), tendonitis

Opioids

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Acetaminophen w/ Codeine Tab	Tylenol #3® with Codeine	Mild to moderate pain
Buprenorphine Patch Weekly	Butrans®	Management of severe pain that requires daily, around-the-clock (ATC), long-term opioid treatment for which alternative treatment options are inadequate

Opioids

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Fentanyl Citrate Tab	Fentora®	Breakthrough pain in cancer patients who are already receiving and tolerating around-the-clock (ATC) opioid therapy
Fentanyl Patch 72 Hour	Duragesic®	Persistent, moderate to severe chronic pain in opioid-tolerant patients, that requires continuous, around-the-clock (ATC) opioid administration for an extended period of time and can't be managed by other means such as non-steroidal analgesics, opioid combination products or immediate-release opioids
Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen Tab	Lortab® Norco® Vicodin®	Moderate to moderately-severe pain
Hydromorphone HCl Tab	Dilaudid®	Pain management where an opioid analgesic is appropriate
Methadone HCl Tab	Dolophine®	Moderate to severe pain not responsive to non-narcotic analgesics, detoxification treatment of opioid addiction, maintenance treatment of opioid addiction in conjunction with appropriate social/medical services
Morphine Sulfate Extended Release Tab	MS Contin®	Management of moderate to severe pain requiring continuous, around-the-clock (ATC) opioid therapy for an extended period of time
Oxycodone HCl ER 12 Hour Abuse-Deterrent Tab	Oxycontin®	Chronic severe pain in patients who require daily, around-the-clock (ATC), long-term opioid treatment. Extended-release oxycodone should be reserved for patients in whom alternative treatment options (e.g., non-opioid analgesics or immediate-release opioids) are ineffective, not tolerated, or would otherwise provide inadequate pain management
Oxycodone HCl Tab	Roxicodone® Oxaydo®	Moderate to moderately-severe pain

Opioids

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Oxycodone w/ Acetaminophen Tab	Endocet® Percocet®	Moderate to moderately-severe pain
Tapentadol HCl Tab	Nucynta®	Relief of moderate to severe acute pain in patients 18 years or older
Tapentadol HCl Tab ER 12 Hour	Nucynta ER®	Pain severe enough to require daily around-the-clock (ATC), long-term opioid treatment and for which alternative treatment options are inadequate; neuropathic pain associated with diabetic peripheral neuropathy (DPN) in adults that meets the above criteria for severe pain
Tramadol HCl Extended Release 24 Hour Tab	Ultram® ER	Moderate to moderately-severe chronic pain in adults requiring around-the-clock (ATC) treatment for an extended period of time
Tramadol HCl Tab	Ultram®	Moderate to moderately-severe pain

Topicals

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Diclofenac Epolamine Patch	Flector Patch®	Topical treatment of acute pain due to minor strains, sprains and contusions
Diclofenac Sodium Gel	Solaraze®	Topical treatment of actinic keratoses
Diclofenac Sodium Solution	Pennsaid®	Treatment of signs and symptoms of osteoarthritis (OA) of the knee
Lidocaine Ointment	Xylocaine®	Relief of pain associated with postherpetic neuralgia (PHN)

Topicals

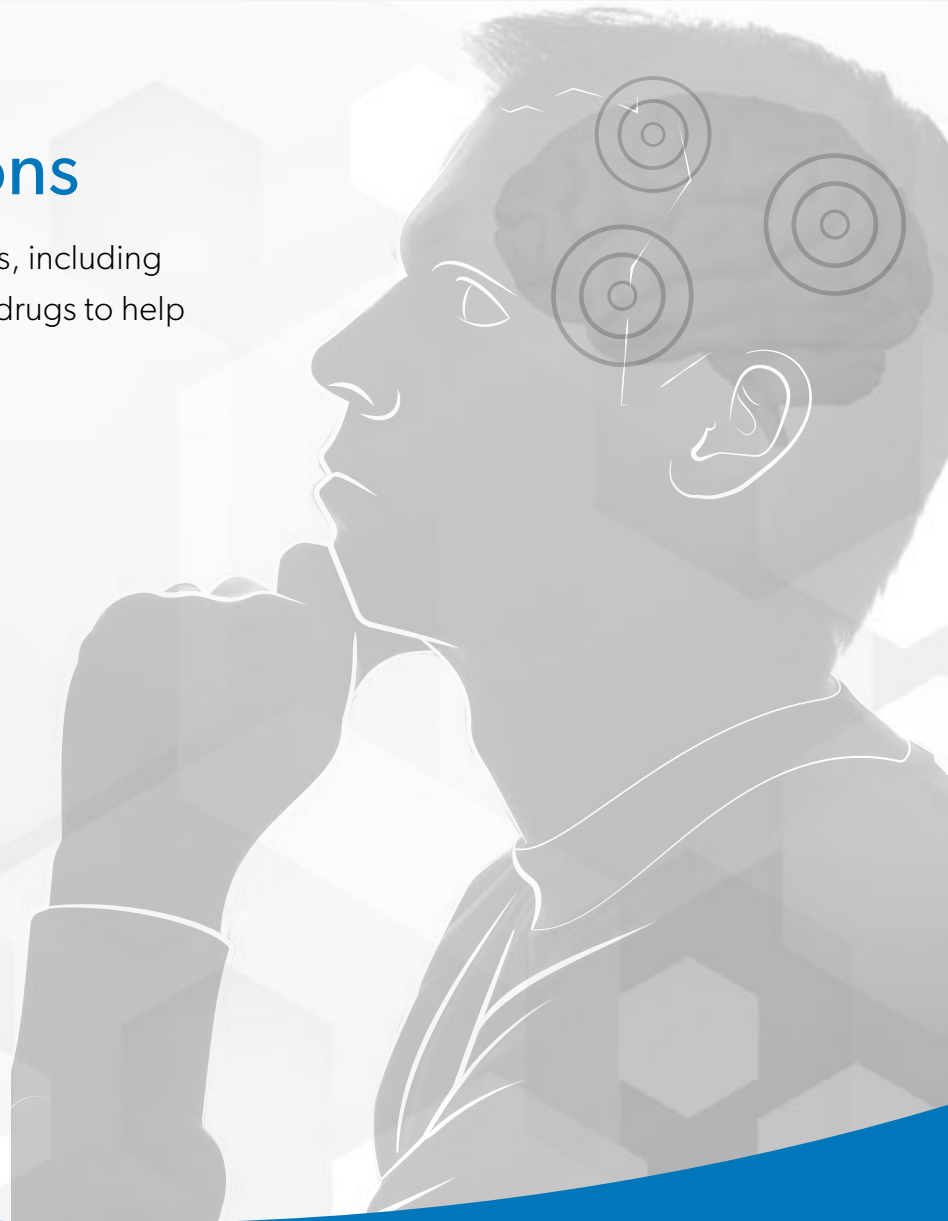
Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Lidocaine Patch	Lidoderm®	Relief of pain associated with postherpetic neuralgia (PHN)
Lidocaine-Menthol Patch	Lidopatch®	Temporary relief of minor pain associated with arthritis, simple backache, bursitis, tendonitis, muscle strains and bruises.
Lidocaine-Capsaicin-Menthol-Methyl Salicylate Ointment	LidoPro®	Temporary relief of minor aches and pains of muscles and joints associated with arthritis, simple backache, strains, sprains, muscle soreness and stiffness
Methyl Salicylate-Lidocaine-Menthol Patch	LidoPro Patch®	Temporary relief of mild to moderate aches and pains of muscles and joints associated with muscle soreness, strains, sprains, arthritis, simple backache, muscle stiffness and bruises

Psychiatric Medications

Medications to treat mood or behavior disorders, including anti-depressants, anti-anxiety medications, and drugs to help with mental alertness

Psychiatric Medications can include:

- ▶ Anti-anxiety drugs
- ▶ Anti-depressants
- ▶ Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents
- ▶ Certain psychiatric medications may also be used for neuropathic and chronic pain



Anti-anxiety

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Alprazolam Tab	Xanax®	Anxiety disorders, panic disorders
Diazepam Tab	Valium®	Short-term relief of anxiety symptoms (up to 4 months); acute alcohol withdrawal; adjunct for muscle spasm, spasticity secondary to disorders such as cerebral palsy or paraplegia, adjunct in convulsive disorders, athetosis, stiff-man syndrome

Anti-depressant

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Amitriptyline HCl Tab	Elavil®	Relief of symptoms of depression, endogenous depression
Aripiprazole Tab	Abilify®	Schizophrenia, acute treatment of manic and mixed episodes associated with bipolar I, adjunctive treatment of major depressive disorder (MDD), irritability associated with autistic disorder, treatment of Tourette's disorder
Bupropion HCl Extended Release 24 Hour Tab	Wellbutrin®	Major depressive disorder (MDD), seasonal affective disorder
Duloxetine HCl Delayed Release Particles Cap	Cymbalta®	Major depressive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder (GAD), diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain (PNP), fibromyalgia, chronic musculoskeletal pain
Escitalopram Oxalate Tab	Lexapro®	Major depressive disorder (acute and maintenance), acute treatment of generalized anxiety disorder (GAD)
Nortriptyline HCl Cap	Pamelor®	Symptoms of depression, endogenous depression

Anti-depressant

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Sertraline HCl Tab	Zoloft®	Major depressive disorder (MDD), obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), panic disorder(PD), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD), social anxiety disorder (SAD)
Trazodone HCl Tab	Desyrel®	Major depressive disorder (MDD)
Venlafaxine HCl Venlafaxine HCl Extended Release	Effexor® Effexor XR®	Major Depressive Disorder (MDD), Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD), Social Anxiety Disorder (SAD), and Panic Disorder (PD) with or without agoraphobia

CNS Agents

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Modafinil Tab	Provigil®	Improve wakefulness in adult patients with excessive sleepiness associated with narcolepsy, obstructive sleep apnea, or shift work disorder



Other Indications

Additional medications commonly prescribed to injured workers include:

- ▶ Respiratory
- ▶ Anti-coagulants
- ▶ Anti-infectives
- ▶ Anti-virals
- ▶ Erectile Dysfunction drugs
- ▶ Opioid Overdose drugs
- ▶ Sleep Aids
- ▶ Steroids

Respiratory

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Fluticasone-Salmeterol Aerosol Powder Breath Activated	Advair®	Maintenance of asthma, maintenance of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

Anti-coagulant

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Apixaban Tab	Eliquis®	Reduce risk of stroke and systemic embolism in nonvalvular atrial fibrillation, prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis (DVT), treatment of DVT, treatment of pulmonary embolism (PE), reduction in risk of recurrent DVT and/or PE
Rivaroxaban Tab	Xarelto®	Reduce the risk of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation; treatment of deep vein thrombosis (DVT), pulmonary embolism (PE), and reduction in risk of recurrence of DVT and of PE; prophylaxis of DVT which may lead to PE in patients undergoing knee or hip replacement surgery

Anti-infective

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Sulfamethoxazole-Trimethoprim Tab	Bactrim®	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) exacerbation, acute otitis media, pneumocystis pneumonia, shigellosis, traveler's diarrhea, urinary track infection (UTI)
Cephalexin Cap	Keflex®	Respiratory tract infection (RTI) caused by <i>S. pneumoniae</i> and <i>S. pyogenes</i> ; otitis media caused by <i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>H. influenzae</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>S. pyogenes</i> and <i>M. catarrhalis</i> ; skin and skin structure infections caused by <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>S. pyogenes</i> ; bone infection caused by <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>P. mirabilis</i> ; genitourinary tract infections including acute prostatitis caused by <i>E. coli</i> , <i>P. mirabilis</i> , and <i>K. pneumoniae</i>

Anti-viral

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Emtricitabine-Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate Tab	Truvada®	Treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-1 infection, HIV-1 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

Erectile Function

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Tadalafil Tab	Cialis®	Erectile dysfunction (ED), signs and symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH)

Opioid Overdose

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Naloxone	Narcan® Nasal Spray Evzio® Auto Injector	For the treatment of opiate agonist overdose and opiate agonist-induced respiratory depression

Sleep Aids

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Eszopiclone Tab	Lunesta®	Insomnia
Zolpidem Tartrate Tab	Ambien®	Insomnia characterized by difficulty with sleep onset and/or sleep maintenance

Steroids

Generic	Brand	FDA-Approved Indications From Manufacturers' Package Inserts
Methylprednisolone Tablet Therapy Pack	Medrol®	Anti-inflammatory or immunosuppressive agent for certain allergic, dermatologic, gastrointestinal, hematologic, ophthalmologic, nervous system, renal, respiratory, rheumatologic, endocrine, collagen, or specific infectious diseases/conditions and organ transplantation, for palliation of certain neoplastic conditions
Prednisone Tab	Deltasone, Prednisone Sterapred	Multiple inflammatory conditions including but not limited to various forms of arthritis, dermatitis, drug hypersensitivity, incapacitating allergic conditions, asthma, chemotherapy, and treatment of cancers and leukemias

Generic

Acetaminophen Tab

Acetaminophen w/
Codeine Tab

Alprazolam Tab

Amitriptyline HCl Tab

Apixaban Tab

Aripiprazole Tab

Baclofen Tab

Buprenorphine Patch Weekly

Bupropion HCl Extended
Release 24 Hour Tab

Carisoprodol Tab

Celecoxib Cap

Cephalexin Cap

Clonazepam Tab

Cyclobenzaprine HCl Capsule
Extended Release Cap

Cyclobenzaprine HCl Tab

Diazepam Tab

Diclofenac Epalamine Patch

Diclofenac Sodium Gel

Diclofenac Sodium Solution

Diclofenac Sodium Delayed
Release Tab

Docusate Sodium Cap

Duloxetine HCl Delayed
Release Particles Cap

Emtricitabine-Tenofovir
Disoproxil Fumarate Tab

Escitalopram Oxalate Tab

Eszopiclone Tab

Fentanyl Citrate Tab

Fentanyl Patch 72 Hour

Fluticasone-Salmeterol Aerosol
Powder Breath Activated

Gabapentin Cap or Tab

Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen Tab

Hydromorphone HCl Tab

Ibuprofen Tab

Lidocaine Ointment

Lidocaine Patch

Lidocaine-Capsaicin-Menthol
-Methyl Salicylate Ointment

Lidocaine-Menthol Patch

Meloxicam Tab

Metaxalone Tab

Methadone HCl Tab

Methocarbamol Tab

Methyl Salicylate-Lidocaine-
Menthol Patch

Methylprednisolone Tablet
Therapy Pack

Modafinil Tab

Morphine Sulfate Extended
Release Tab

Nabumetone Tab

Naloxegol Oxalate Tab

Naproxen Tab

Nortriptyline HCl Cap

Naloxone

Omeprazole Delayed-
Release Cap

Ondansetron Tab

Ondansetron ODT

Oxycodone HCl ER 12
Hour Abuse-Deterrent Tab

Oxycodone HCl Tab

Oxycodone w/
Acetaminophen Tab

Prednisone Tab

Pregabalin Cap

Rivaroxaban Tab

Sertraline HCl Tab

Sulfamethoxazole-
Trimethoprim Tab

Tadalafil Tab

Tapentadol HCl Tab

Tapentadol HCl Tab ER
12 Hour

Tizanidine HCl Cap or Tab

Topiramate Tab

Tramadol HCl Extended
Release 24 Hour Tab

Tramadol HCl Tab

Trazodone HCl Tab

Venlafaxine HCl

Venlafaxine HCl Extended
Release

Zolpidem Tartrate Tab

Brand

Abilify®
Advair®
Advil®
Aleve®
Ambien®
Amrix®
Anaprox
Baclofen®
Bactrim®
Butrans®
Celebrex®
Cialis®
Colace®
Cymbalta®
Desyrel®
Dilaudid®
Dolophine®
Duragesic®
Effexor®
Effexor® XR
Evzio® Auto Injector
Elavil®
Eliquis®
Endocet®
Fentora®
Fexmid®
Flector Patch®

Flexeril®
Keflex®
Klonopin®
Lexapro®
Lidoderm®
Lidopatch®
LidoPro Patch®
LidoPro®
Lioresal®
Lortab®
Lunesta®
Lyrica®
Medrol®
Mobic®
Motrin®
Movantik®
MS Contin®
Narcan® Nasal Spray
Naprosyn®
Neurontin®
Norco®
Nucynta ER®
Nucynta®
Oxaydo®
Oxycontin®
Pamelor®
Pennsaid®

Percocet®
Prednisone
Prilosec®
Provigil®
Relafen®
Robaxin®
Roxicodone®
Skelaxin®
Solaraze®
Soma®
Topamax®
Truvada®
Tylenol®
Tylenol #3® with Codeine
Ultram®
Ultram® ER
Valium®
Vicodin®
Voltaren®
Wellbutrin®
Xanax®
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Zofran ODT®
Zoloft®



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