

Maintenance drugs

Drugs that are taken on a regular basis

2021 Maintenance medicine list

Maintenance medicines are the kind of drugs you might take on a regular basis. They're used to treat ongoing conditions. Some common examples are the ones shown in below.

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Key	
UPPERCASE	Brand-name medicine
<i>lowercase italics</i>	Generic medicine

Category	Generic medicine	Brand-name medicine
Allergies	<i>desloratadine</i> <i>levocetirizine</i>	
Alzheimer's disease	<i>donepezil</i> <i>galantamine</i>	memantine rivastigmine NAMZARIC
Antipsychotics	<i>aripiprazole</i> <i>brexipiprazole</i> <i>loxapine</i> <i>olanzapine</i> <i>paliperidone</i>	<i>quetiapine IR/ER</i> <i>risperidone</i> <i>thiothixene</i> <i>olanzapine/fluoxetine</i>
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)	<i>atomoxetine</i> <i>clonidine ER</i>	<i>guanfacine ER</i> QELBREE
Blood modifiers	<i>anagrelide</i> <i>aspirin-dipyridamole</i> <i>cilostazol</i> <i>clopidogrel</i>	<i>dipyridamole</i> <i>pentoxifylline</i> <i>prasugrel</i> <i>ticlopidine</i> ZONTIVITY
Cancer	<i>anastrozole</i> <i>exemestane</i> <i>letrozole</i>	<i>tamoxifen</i> <i>toremifene</i>
Contraceptives/ hormone replacement	<i>estradiol</i> <i>estradiol gel</i> <i>estradiol transdermal</i> <i>ethinyl estradiol-desogestrel</i> <i>ethinyl estradiol-drospirenone</i> <i>ethinyl estradiol-drospirenone-evomefo</i>	<i>ethinyl estradiol-ethynodiol</i> <i>ethinyl estradiol-etonogestrel</i> <i>ethinyl estradiol-levonorgestrel</i> <i>ethinyl estradiol-norelgestromin</i> <i>ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone</i> <i>ethinyl estradiol norgestimate</i> <i>ethinyl estradiol-norgestrel</i> ESTRING EVAMIST IMVEXXY LO LOESTRIN MENEST NATAZIA NEXTSTELLIS PREMARIN

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Depression	<i>bupropion</i> <i>citalopram</i> <i>desvenlafaxine</i> <i>duloxetine</i> <i>escitalopram</i> <i>fluoxetine</i>	<i>fluvoxamine</i> <i>mirtazapine</i> <i>nefazodone</i> <i>paroxetine</i> <i>sertraline</i> <i>trazodone</i> <i>venlafaxine</i>	APLENZIN FETZIMA TINTELLIX VIIBRYD
Diabetes	<i>acarbose</i> <i>chlorpropamide</i> <i>glimepiride</i> <i>glipizide</i> <i>glyburide</i> <i>metformin</i>	<i>miglitol</i> <i>nateglinide</i> <i>pioglitazone</i> <i>repaglinide</i> <i>tolazamide</i> <i>tolbutamide</i>	CYCLOSET SYMLIN
Diabetes: Combinations	<i>alogliptin/pioglitazone</i> <i>glipizide/metformin</i> <i>glyburide/metformin</i>	<i>pioglitazone/glimepiride</i> <i>pioglitazone/metformin</i>	
Diabetes: Test strips/lancets/meters	<i>glucose meter</i> <i>glucose test strip</i>	<i>insulin pump</i> <i>insulin syringes and needles</i>	ALBUSTIX CHEMSTRIPS NOVA MAX PLUS KETONE
Digestive enzymes			CREON PANCREAZE ZENPEP
Diuretics	<i>acetazolamide</i> <i>amiloride</i> <i>chlorthalidone</i> <i>dyrenium</i>	<i>hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)</i> <i>methazolamide</i> <i>spironolactone</i>	
Diuretics: Combinations	<i>HCTZ/pironolactone</i> <i>HCTZ/triamterene</i>		
Enlarged prostate	<i>alfuzosin</i> <i>doxazosin</i> <i>dutasteride</i> <i>dutasteride/tamsulosin</i>	<i>finasteride</i> <i>silodosin</i> <i>tamsulosin</i> <i>terazosin</i>	CARDURA XL
Gastrointestinal Agents	<i>lubiprostone</i>		
Glaucoma	<i>betaxolol</i> <i>bimatoprost</i> <i>brimonidine</i> <i>carbachol</i> <i>carteolol</i> <i>dorzolamide</i> <i>latanoprost</i>	<i>levobunolol</i> <i>methazolamide</i> <i>metipranolol</i> <i>phospholine</i> <i>timolol</i> <i>travoprost</i>	ZIOPTAN
Glaucoma: Combinations	<i>dorzolamide/timolol</i>		COMBIGAN
Gout	<i>allopurinol</i> <i>probenecid/colchicine</i>		
Heart disease and high blood pressure: Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors	<i>benazepril</i> <i>captopril</i> <i>enalapril</i> <i>fosinopril</i> <i>lisinopril</i>	<i>moexipril</i> <i>perindopril</i> <i>quinapril</i> <i>ramipril</i> <i>trandolapril</i>	

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Heart disease and high blood pressure: Angiotensin II receptor antagonists	<i>candesartan</i> <i>eprosartan</i> <i>irbesartan</i>	<i>losartan</i> <i>telmisartan</i> <i>valsartan</i>	EDARBI
Heart disease and high blood pressure: Antiarrhythmics	<i>amiodarone</i> <i>disopyramide</i> <i>flecainide</i> <i>mexiletine</i>	<i>propafenone</i> <i>quinidine gluconate</i> <i>quinidine sulfate</i>	MULTAQ
Heart disease and high blood pressure: Beta blockers	<i>acebutolol</i> <i>atenolol</i> <i>betaxolol</i> <i>bisoprolol</i> <i>carvedilol</i> <i>labetalol</i> <i>levatol</i>	<i>metoprolol</i> <i>nadolol</i> <i>pindolol</i> <i>propranolol</i> <i>sotalol</i> <i>timolol</i>	BYSTOLIC
Heart disease and high blood pressure: Calcium channel blockers	<i>amlodipine</i> <i>diltiazem</i> <i>felodipine</i> <i>isradipine</i>	<i>nicardipine</i> <i>nifedipine</i> <i>nisoldipine</i> <i>verapamil</i>	
Heart disease and high blood pressure: Combinations	<i>amlodipine/atorvastatin</i> <i>amlodipine/hctz</i> <i>amlodipine/olmesartan</i> <i>amlodipine/valsartan</i> <i>amlodipine/olmesartan/hctz</i> <i>amlodipine/valsartan/hctz</i> <i>atenolol/chlorthalidone</i> <i>benazepril/hctz</i> <i>bisoprolol/hctz</i> <i>candesartan/hctz</i> <i>clonidine/chlorthalidone</i> <i>captopril/hctz</i> <i>enalapril/hctz</i> <i>fosinopril/hctz</i>	<i>irbesartan/hctz</i> <i>lisinopril/hctz</i> <i>losartan/hctz</i> <i>methyldopa/hctz</i> <i>metoprolol/hctz</i> <i>moexipril/hctz</i> <i>nadolol/bendroflumethiazide</i> <i>olmesartan/hctz</i> <i>propranolol/hctz</i> <i>quinapril/hctz</i> <i>telmisartan/amlodipine</i> <i>telmisartan/hctz</i> <i>trandolapril/verapamil</i> <i>valsartan/hctz</i>	EDARBYCLOR PRESTALIA TEKTURN HCT
Heart disease and high blood pressure: Miscellaneous cardiovascular	<i>aliskiren</i> <i>clonidine</i> <i>guanfacine</i> <i>hydralazine</i> <i>isoxsuprine</i>	<i>methyldopa</i> <i>minoxidil</i> <i>prazosin</i> <i>ranolazine</i> <i>reserpine</i>	BIDIL
High cholesterol	<i>atorvastatin</i> <i>cholestyramine</i> <i>colesevelam</i> <i>colestipo</i> <i>ezetimibe</i> <i>ezetimibe/simvastatin</i> <i>fenofibrate micronized</i> <i>fluvastatin</i>	<i>gemfibrozil</i> <i>icosapent ethyl</i> <i>lovastatin</i> <i>omega-3-acid ethyl ester (FDA approved)</i> <i>niacin cr</i> <i>pravastatin</i> <i>rosuvastatin</i> <i>simvastatin</i>	LIVALO ROSZET
Immune disorders	<i>azathioprine</i>		
Inflammatory bowel disease	<i>sulfasalazine</i>		DIPENTUM

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Kidney disease	<i>calcitriol</i> <i>calcium acetate</i> <i>lanthanum carbonate</i>	<i>sevelamer hcl</i> <i>sevelamer carbonate</i>	AURYXIA VELPHORO
Miscellaneous	<i>cevimeline</i> <i>ergoloid mesylate</i>	<i>pilocarpine</i> <i>ursodiol</i>	CUVPOSA NASCOBAL
Osteoporosis	<i>alendronate</i> <i>calcitonin</i> <i>ibandronate</i>	<i>raloxifene</i> <i>risedronate</i>	BINOSTO FOSAMAX D
Overactive bladder	<i>darifenacin</i> <i>flavoxate</i> <i>oxybutynin</i>	<i>solifenacin</i> <i>tolterodine</i> <i>tropium</i>	TOVIAZ
Parkinson's disease	<i>benztropine</i> <i>bromocriptine</i> <i>carbidopa</i> <i>carbidopa/levodopa</i> <i>carbidopa/levodopa/</i> <i>entacapone</i>	<i>entacapone</i> <i>pramipexole</i> <i>ropinirole</i> <i>tolcapone</i> <i>trihexyphenidyl</i>	NEUPRO ONGENTYS RYTARY XADAGO
Respiratory agents	<i>aminophylline</i> <i>budesonide</i> <i>budesonide/formoterol</i> <i>cromolyn</i> <i>dyphylline</i> <i>fluticasone/salmeterol</i> <i>formoterol</i>	<i>ipratropium</i> <i>ipratropium/albuterol</i> <i>metaproterenol</i> <i>montelukast</i> <i>terbutaline</i> <i>theophylline</i> <i>zafirlukast</i>	ADVAIR HFA ALVESCO ANORO ELLIPTA ARCAPTA ARNUITY ELLIPTA ASMANEX BEVESPI BREO ELLIPTA BREZTRI AEROSPHERE BROVANA DULERA FLOVENT INCRUSE ELLIPTA QVAR REDIHALER SEEBRI NEOHALER SEREVENT SPIRIVA STIOLTO RESPIMAT STRIVERDI TRELEGY ELLIPTA TUDORZA UTIBRON ZYFLO
Rheumatoid arthritis	<i>leflunomide</i>		RIDAURA
Seizure disorders	<i>carbamazepine</i> <i>divalproex</i> <i>ethosuximide</i> <i>felbamate</i> <i>lamotrigine</i> <i>levetiracetam</i> <i>oxcarbazepine</i>	<i>primidone</i> <i>tiagabine</i> <i>topiramate</i> <i>topiramate er</i> <i>valproic acid</i> <i>zonisamide</i>	APTOM CELONTIN PEGANONE TROKENDI XR

Category	Generic medicine		Brand-name medicine
Thyroid	<i>levothyroxine</i> <i>liothyronine</i> <i>thyroid</i>		
Ulcer/gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)	<i>cimetidine</i> <i>esomeprazole magnesium</i> <i>famotidine tab</i> <i>lansoprazole</i> <i>nizatidine</i> <i>omeprazole</i>	<i>omeprazole/ sodium bicarbonate</i> <i>pantoprazole</i> <i>rabeprazole</i> <i>ranitidine</i> <i>sucralfate</i>	DEXILANT ESOMEPRAZOLE STRONTIUM

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