

Maintenance drugs

Drugs that are taken on a regular basis

2023 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 below.

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| Key | |
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| 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> | <i>memantine</i> <i>rivastigmine</i> | |
| Antipsychotics | <i>loxapine</i> <i>olanzapine</i> <i>paliperidone</i> <i>quetiapine</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>aspirin-dipyridamole</i> <i>cilostazol</i> <i>dipyridamole</i> | <i>pentoxifylline</i> <i>prasugrel</i> | ZONTIVITY |
| Cancer | <i>letrozole</i> | <i>tamoxifen</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-levomefo</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 MENEST NATAZIA PREMARIN |
| 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> | FETZIMA |

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| Diabetes | <i>acarbose</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>tolbutamide</i> | CYCLOSET |
| 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 | | | PANCREAZE |
| Diuretics | <i>acetazolamide</i> <i>amiloride</i> <i>chlorthalidone</i> <i>hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)</i> | <i>methazolamide</i> <i>spironolactone</i> <i>triamterene</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> | | IBSRELA |
| Glaucoma | <i>betaxolol</i> <i>bimatoprost</i> <i>brimonidine</i> <i>brinzolamide</i> <i>carteolol</i> <i>dorzolamide</i> | <i>latanoprost</i> <i>levobunolol</i> <i>methazolamide</i> <i>timolol</i> <i>travoprost</i> | ZIOPTAN PHOSPHOLINE |
| Glaucoma: Combinations | <i>dorzolamide/timolol</i> | | |
| 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>fosinopril</i> <i>lisinopril</i> <i>moexipril</i> | <i>perindopril</i> <i>quinapril</i> <i>ramipril</i> <i>trandolapril</i> | |
| Heart disease and high blood pressure: Angiotensin II receptor antagonists | <i>candesartan</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> | |

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| 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>metoprolol</i> <i>nadolol</i> <i>pindolol</i> <i>propranolol</i> <i>sotalol</i> <i>timolol</i> | |
| 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/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>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>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>isosorbide dinitrate/ hydralazine</i> | <i>isoxsuprine</i> <i>methyldopa</i> <i>minoxidil</i> <i>prazosin</i> <i>ranolazine</i> | INPEFA |
| High cholesterol | <i>atorvastatin</i> <i>cholestyramine</i> <i>colesevelam</i> <i>colestipol</i> <i>ezetimibe</i> <i>ezetimibe/rosuvastatin</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 |
| Immune disorders | <i>azathioprine</i> | | |
| Inflammatory bowel disease | <i>sulfasalazine</i> | | DIPENTUM |
| Kidney disease | <i>calcitriol</i> <i>calcium acetate</i> | | AURYXIA VELPHORO |
| Miscellaneous | <i>cevimeline</i> <i>ergoloid mesylate</i> <i>glycopyrrolate</i> | <i>pilocarpine</i> <i>ursodiol</i> | NASCOBAL TYRVAYA |
| Osteoporosis | <i>alendronate</i> <i>calcitonin</i> <i>ibandronate</i> | <i>raloxifene</i> <i>risedronate</i> | BINOSTO FOSAMAX D |

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| Overactive bladder | <i>darifenacin</i> <i>fesoterodine</i> <i>flavoxate</i> <i>oxybutynin</i> | <i>solifenacin</i> <i>tolterodine</i> <i>tropium</i> | |
| 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 |
| Respiratory agents | <i>budesonide</i> <i>fluticasone/salmeterol</i> <i>fluticasone/vilanterol formoterol</i> <i>ipratropium</i> <i>ipratropium/albuterol</i> | <i>montelukast</i> <i>terbutaline</i> <i>theophylline</i> <i>zafirlukast</i> | ALVESCO ARNUITY ELLIPTA ASMANEX BEVESPI DULERA INCRUSE ELLIPTA QVAR REDIHALER SEREVENT SPIRIVA STIOLTO RESPIMAT STRIVERDI TUDORZA |
| Rheumatoid arthritis | <i>leflunomide</i> | | RIDAURA |
| Seizure disorders | <i>carbamazepine</i> <i>divalproex</i> <i>ethosuximide</i> <i>tiagabine</i> | <i>topiramate er</i> <i>valproic acid</i> <i>zonisamide</i> | CELONTIN |
| Thyroid | <i>levothyroxine</i> <i>liothyronine</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>pantoprazole</i> <i>sucralfate</i> | ESOMEPRAZOLE STRONTIUM |

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