

Maintenance drugs

Drugs that are taken on a regular basis
2024 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	
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 NEXTSTELLIS 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>	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 ZENPEP
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>	IYUZEH
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>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 LODOCO
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>	
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>cyanocobalamin spray</i> <i>ergoloid mesylate</i> <i>glycopyrrolate</i>	<i>pilocarpine</i> <i>ursodiol</i>	TYRVAIA
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>tolterodine</i> <i>tropium</i>	
Parkinson's disease	<i>benztropine</i> <i>bromocriptine</i> <i>carbidopa</i> <i>carbidopa/levodopa</i> <i>carbidopa/levodopa/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>formoterol</i> <i>ipratropium</i> <i>ipratropium/albuterol</i>	<i>montelukast</i> <i>terbutaline</i> <i>theophylline</i> <i>zafirlukast</i>	ALVESCO ARNUIITY ELLIPTA ASMANEX BEVESPI DULERA INCRUSE ELLIPTA QVAR REDIHALER SEREVENT SPIRIVA STIOLTO RESPIMAT STRIVERDI TUDORZA
Rheumatoid arthritis	<i>leflunomide</i>		
Seizure disorders	<i>carbamazepine</i> <i>divalproex</i> <i>ethosuximide</i> <i>methsuximide</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 VOQUEZNA

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