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| Drug Name | Generic Name | Drug Classification |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Abstral | fentanyl citrate oral tablet | Controlled Dangerous substance |
| Actemra | tocilizumab | Monoclonal antibody |
| Acthar | corticotropin | Hormone |
| Actimmune | interferon gamma 1b | Interferon |
| Actiq | fentanyl citrate OTFC | Controlled Dangerous substance |
| Adcirca | tadalafil | Pulmonary Vasodilator |
| Advocate Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Ampyra | dalfampridine | Multiple Sclerosis Agent |
| Androderm | testosterone | Topical Testosterone Drug |
| Androgel | testosterone | Topical Testosterone Drug |
| Aranesp | darbepoetin alfa | Red Blood Cell Progenitor |
| Atralin | tretinoin | Anti Acne |
| Avinza | morphine sulfate ER | Controlled Dangerous substance |
| Avita | tretinoin | Anti Acne |
| Axiron | testosterone | Topical Testosterone Drug |
| Benlysta | Belimumab | Lupus |
| Berinert | C1 esterase inhibitor | Hereditary Angioedema |
| Boniva Syringe | ibandronate | Osteoporosis/Bones |
| Botox | onabotulinumtoxinA | Specialty Drug |
| Bydureon | exenatide ER | Incretin Mimetic Agent |
| Byetta | exenatide | Incretin Mimetic Agent |
| Carimune NF | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |
| Cimzia | certolizumab pegol | Anti Tumor Necrosis Factor Drug |
| Cinryze | C1 esterase inhibitor | Hereditary Angioedema |
| Dysport | onabotulinumtoxinA | Specialty Drug |
| Embeda | morphine sulfate/naltrexone ER | Controlled Dangerous substance |
| Enbrel | etanercept | Anti Tumor Necrosis Factor Drug |
| Euflexxa | sodium hyaluronate | Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives For Joint Injection |
| Epogen | epoetin alfa | Red Blood Cell Progenitor |
| Exalgo | hydromorphone ER | Controlled Dangerous substance |
| Fast Take Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Fentora | fentanyl buccal tablet | Controlled Dangerous Substances |
| Firazyr | icatibant | Hereditary Angioedema |



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| Flolan | epoprostenol sodium | Pulmonary Vasodilator |
| Flebogamma | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |
| Forteo | teriparatide | Osteoporosis/Bones |
| Fortesta | testosterone | Topical Testosterone Drug |
| FreeStyle Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Gamimune N | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |
| Gammagard S/D | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |
| Gammaked | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |
| Gammaplex | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |
| Gammar-P IV | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |
| Gamunex | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |
| Gamunex-C | immune globulin- intravenous/subcutaneous | Intravenous/Subcutaneous Immune Globulin |
| Genotropin | somatropin | Growth Hormone |
| Gilenya | fingolimod | Multiple Sclerosis Agent |
| Glucose Test Strip | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Hizentra | immune globulin-subcutaneous | Subcutaneous Immune Globulin |
| Humatrope | somatropin | Growth Hormone |
| Humira | adalimumab | Monoclonal Antibody |
| Hyalgan | sodium hyaluronate | Hyaluronic Acid Derivative For Joint Injection |
| Incivek | Hep C Protease Inhibitors | Hepatitis C |
| Increlex | mecasermin | Growth Hormone |
| Infergen | interferon alfacon-1 | Interferon |
| Intron A | interferon alfa-2b | Interferon |
| Iveegam EN | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |
| IVIG or IGIV | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |
| Kadian | morphine sulfate ER | Controlled Dangerous substance |



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| Kalbitor | ecallantide | Hereditary Angioedema |
| Kalydeco | ivacaftor | Cystic Fibrosis |
| Krystexxa | Pegloticase | Gout |
| Lazanda Nasal Spray | Fentanyl citrate | Controlled Dangerous substance |
| Letairis | ambrisentan | Pulmonary Vasodilator |
| Liberty Test Strip | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Lidoderm | lidocaine | Topical Anesthetic |
| Lovaza | omega-3-acid ethyl esters | Omega-3 Fatty Acid |
| Lumigan | bimatoprost | Anti Glaucoma |
| Makena | hydroxyprogesterone | Hormone |
| MS Contin | morphine sulfate ER | Controlled Dangerous substance |
| Myobloc | rimabotulinumtoxinB | Specialty Drug |
| Norditropin | somatropin | Growth Hormone |
| Nucynta | tapentadol | Controlled Dangerous substance |
| Nutropin | somatropin | Growth Hormone |
| Nutropin AQ | somatropin | Growth Hormone |
| Nuvigil | armodafinil | CNS Stimulant |
| Octagam | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |
| Omnitrope | somatropin | Growth Hormone |
| Omontys | peginesatide | Red Blood Cell Progenitor |
| One Touch Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| One Touch Ultra Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Onsolis | fentanyl soluble film | Controlled Dangerous Substances |
| Opana ER | oxymorphone ER | Controlled Dangerous substance |
| Oramorph SR | morphine sulfate SR | Controlled Dangerous substance |
| Orencia | abatacept | Selective Co-Stimulation Modulator For RA |
| Orthovisc | high molecular weight hyaluronan | Hyaluronic Acid Derivative For Joint Injection |
| Oxycontin- quantities greater than 90 per month | oxycodone extended release | Controlled Dangerous Substances |
| Panglobulin NF | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |
| Pegasys | peginterferon alfa-2a | Interferon |
| Peg-Intron | peginterferon alfa-2b | Interferon |
| Precision SOF-TACT Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Precision Xtra Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Polygam S/D | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |



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| Privigen | immune globulin-intravenous | Intravenous Immune Globulin |
| Prestige Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Procrit | epoetin alfa | Red Blood Cell Progenitor |
| Prodigy Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Prolia | denosumab | Osteoporosis/Bones |
| Provenge | sipuleucel-T | Oncology |
| Provigil | modafinil | CNS Stimulant |
| Qutenza | capsaicin | Topical Anesthetic |
| Reclast | zoledronic acid | Osteoporosis/Bones |
| Relion Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Remicade | infliximab | Monoclonal Antibody |
| Remodulin | treprostinil sodium | Pulmonary Vasodilator |
| Retin-A | tretinoin | Anti Acne |
| Retin-A Micro | tretinoin | Anti Acne |
| Revatio | sildenafil citrate | Pulmonary Vasodilator |
| Rituxan | rituximab | Monoclonal Antibody |
| Roferon-A | interferon alpha-2a | Interferon |
| Sabril | vigabatrin | Anticonvulsant |
| Saizen | somatropin | Growth Hormone |
| Seroquel | quetiapine | Anti Psychotic |
| Serostim | somatropin | Growth Hormone |
| Simponi | golimumab | Anti Tumor Necrosis Factor Drug |
| Stelara | ustekinumab | Anti Tumor Necrosis Factor Drug |
| Striant | testosterone | Topical Testosterone Drug |
| Subsys | fentanyl sublingual spray | Controlled Dangerous substance |
| Suboxone SL Film | buprenorphine and naloxone | Controlled Dangerous substance |
| Suboxone SL Tablets | buprenorphine and naloxone | Controlled Dangerous substance |
| Supartz | sodium hyaluronate | Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives For Joint Injection |
| SureStep Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Symlin | pramlintide | Amylin Analogue |
| Synagis | palivizumab | Monoclonal Antibody |
| Synvisc | hylan GF 20 | Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives For Joint Injection |
| Synvisc-One | hylan GF 20 | Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives For Joint Injection |
| Testim | testosterone | Topical Testosterone Drug |
| Tev-Tropin | somatropin | Growth Hormone |



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| Tracleer | bosentan | Pulmonary vasodilator |
| Travatan Z | travoprost | Anti Glaucoma |
| tretinoin | tretinoin | Anti Acne |
| Tretin-X | tretinoin | Anti Acne |
| TrueTest Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| TrueTrack Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Tyvaso | treprostinil | Pulmonary Vasodilator |
| Tysabri | natalizumab | Monoclonal Antibody |
| Vascepa | icosapent ethyl | Omega-3 Fatty Acid |
| Veletri | epoprostenol sodium | Pulmonary Vasodilator |
| Veltin | tretinoin/clindamycin | Anti Acne |
| Ventavis | iloprost | Pulmonary Vasodilator |
| Victoza | liraglutide | Incretin Mimetic Agent |
| Victrelis | Hep C Protease Inhibitors | Hepatitis C |
| Vivaglobin | immune globulin-subcutaneous | Subcutaneous Immune Globulin |
| Xalatan | latanoprost | Anti Glaucoma |
| WaveSense Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips | Blood Glucose Test Strips |
| Xeomin | incobotulinumtoxinA | Specialty Drug |
| Xgeva | denosumab | Oncology/Bones |
| Xiaflex | collagenase clostridium | Cord Injection |
| Xolair | omalizumab | Monoclonal antibody |
| Ziana | tretinoin/clindamycin | Anti Acne |
| Zometa | zoledronic acid | Oncology/Bones |
| Zorbtive | somatropin | Growth Hormone |