

# Maintenance drugs

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**Drugs that are taken on a regular basis**

2021 Maintenance medicine list

Maintenance medicines are the kind of drugs that are taken on a regular basis. They're used to treat ongoing conditions such as the ones shown in the categories listed below.

## 2021 Maintenance Medicine List

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>	NAMZARIC
Antipsychotics	<i>aripiprazole</i> <i>brexpiprazole</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>	
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-</i> <i>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 PREMARIN

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<b>Depression</b>	<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
<b>Diabetes</b>	<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>	AVANDIA CYCLOSET SYMLIN
<b>Diabetes:</b> Combinations	<i>alogliptin/pioglitazone</i> <i>glipizide/metformin</i> <i>glyburide/metformin</i>	<i>pioglitazone/ glimepiride</i> <i>pioglitazone/metformin</i>	
<b>Diabetes:</b> 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
<b>Digestive enzymes</b>	<i>pancrelipase</i>		CREON PANCREAZE ZENPEP
<b>Diuretics</b>	<i>acetazolamide</i> <i>amiloride</i> <i>chlorthalidone</i> <i>dyrenium</i>	<i>hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)</i> <i>methazolamide</i> <i>spironolactone</i>	
<b>Diuretics:</b> Combinations	<i>HCTZ/pironolactone</i> <i>HCTZ/triamterene</i>		
<b>Enlarged prostate</b>	<i>alfuzosin</i> <i>dutasteride</i> <i>dutasteride/tamsulosin</i> <i>finasteride</i>	<i>silodosin</i> <i>tamsulosin</i> <i>terazosin</i>	CARDURA XL
<b>Gastrointestinal Agents</b>			AMITIZA
<b>Glaucoma</b>	<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>	AZOPT LUMIGAN ZIOPTAN
<b>Glaucoma:</b> Combinations	<i>dorzolamide/timolol</i>		COMBIGAN
<b>Gout</b>	<i>allopurinol</i> <i>probenecid/colchicine</i>		

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<b>Heart disease and high blood pressure:</b> 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>	
<b>Heart disease and high blood pressure:</b> Angiotensin II receptor antagonists	<i>candesartan</i> <i>eprosartan</i> <i>irbesartan</i>	<i>losartan</i> <i>telmisartan</i> <i>valsartan</i>	EDARBI
<b>Heart disease and high blood pressure:</b> 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
<b>Heart disease and high blood pressure:</b> 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
<b>Heart disease and high blood pressure:</b> 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>	
<b>Heart disease and high blood pressure:</b> 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
<b>Heart disease and high blood pressure:</b> 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
<b>High cholesterol</b>	<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>lovastatin</i> <i>omega-3-acid ethyl ester</i> <i>(fda approved)</i> <i>niacin cr</i> <i>pravastatin</i> <i>rosuvastatin</i> <i>simvastatin</i>	LIVALO VASCEPA

Category	Generic medicine	Brand-name medicine
Immune disorders	<i>azathioprine</i>	
Inflammatory bowel disease	<i>sulfasalazine</i>	DIPENTUM
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>trospium</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 ONGEN 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

Category	Generic medicine		Brand-name medicine
<b>Seizure disorders</b>	<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>	APTIOM CELONTIN PEGANONE TROKENDI XR
<b>Thyroid</b>	<i>levothyroxine</i> <i>liothyronine</i> <i>thyroid</i>		
<b>Ulcer/gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)</b>	<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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