

# Maintenance drugs

**Drugs that are taken on a regular basis**  
Maintenance medicine list

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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.

## 2019 Maintenance Medicine List

### Key

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

Category	Generic medicine		Brand-name medicine	
<b>Allergies</b>	<i>desloratadine</i> <i>levocetirizine</i>		CLARINEX	
<b>Alzheimer's disease</b>	<i>donepezil</i> <i>galantamine</i>	<i>rivastigmine</i>	NAMENDA NAMZARIC	
<b>Antipsychotics</b>	<i>loxapine</i> <i>olanzapine</i> <i>olanzapine/fluoxetine</i>	<i>paliperidone</i> <i>risperidone</i> <i>thiothixene</i> <i>ziprasidone</i>	ABILIFY EQUETRO LATUDA	ORAP REXULTI SEROQUEL XR
<b>Antivirals:</b> Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	<i>abacavir</i> <i>abacavir/lamivudine</i> <i>abacavir/lamivudine</i> <i>/zidovudine</i> <i>didanosine</i> <i>lamivudine</i>	<i>lamivudine/zidovudine</i> <i>lopinavir/ritonavir</i> <i>nevirapine</i> <i>nevirapine ER</i> <i>stavudine</i> <i>zidovudine</i>	APTIVUS ATRIPLA COMBIVIR COMPLERA CRIXIVAN DESCOVY EDURANT EMTRIVA EPIVIR EPZICOM EVOTAZ GENVOYA INTELENCE INVIRASE ISENTRESS ISENTRESS HD KALETRA LEXIVA NORVIR ODEFSEY PREZCOBIX	PREZISTA RESCRIPTOR RETROVIR REYATAZ SELZENTRY STRIBILD SUSTIVA TIVICAY TRIUMEQ TRIZIVIR TRUVADA TYBOST VIDEX VIDEX EC VIRACEPT VIRAMUNE VIRAMUNE XR VIREAD ZERIT ZIAGEN

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<b>Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)</b>	<i>clonidine ER</i> <i>guanfacine ER</i>		STRATTERA	
<b>Blood modifiers</b>	<i>anagrelide</i> <i>cilostazol</i> <i>clopidogrel</i>	<i>dipyridamole</i> <i>pentoxifylline</i> <i>ticlopidine</i>	AGGRENOX BRILINTA EFFIENT	ZONTIVITY
<b>Cancer</b>	<i>anastrozole</i> <i>exemestane</i>	<i>letrozole</i> <i>tamoxifen</i>	FARESTON	
<b>Contraceptives/hormone replacement</b>	<i>estradiol</i> <i>estradiol estropipate</i> <i>estradiol gel</i> <i>estradiol transdermal</i> <i>ethinyl</i> <i>estradiol-desogestrel</i> <i>ethinyl</i> <i>estradiol-drospirenone</i> <i>ethinyl</i> <i>estradiol-ethynodiol</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> <i>raloxifene</i>	BEYAZ CENESTIN CLIMARA PRO COMBIPATCH ENJUVIA ESTRING EVAMIST FALESSA	FEMHRT LO LOESTRIN MENEST NATAZIA NUVARING PREMARIN PREMPRO SAFYRAL
<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 BRINTELLIX FETZIMA OLEPTRO VIIBRYD	
<b>Diabetes</b>	<i>acarbose</i> <i>chlorpropamide</i> <i>glimepiride</i> <i>glipizide</i> <i>glyburide</i> <i>metformin</i>	<i>nateglinide</i> <i>pioglitazone</i> <i>repaglinide</i> <i>tolazamide</i> <i>tolbutamide</i>	ADLYXIN AVANDIA BYDUREON BYETTA CYCLOSET FARXIGA GLYSET INSULIN INVOKANA JANUVIA JARDIANCE	NESINA ONGLYZA SYMLIN SYNJARDY SYNJARDY XR TANZEUM TRADJENTA TRULICITY VICTOZA
<b>Diabetes: Combinations</b>	<i>glipizide/metformin</i> <i>glyburide/metformin</i>	<i>pioglitazone/glimepiride</i> <i>pioglitazone/metformin</i>	AVANDAMET AVANDARYL GLYXAMBI INVOKAMET INVOKAMET XR JANUMET JENTADUETO JENTADUETO XR	JUVISYNC KAZANO KOMBIGLYZE XR OSEN PRANDIMET SOLIQUA XIGDUO XR XULTOPHY

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<b>Diabetes:</b> Test strips/lancets/meters	glucose meter insulin pump insulin syringes and needles		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</i> (HCTZ) <i>methazolamide</i> <i>spironolactone</i>	none	
<b>Diuretics:</b> Combinations	<i>HCTZ/spironolactone</i> <i>HCTZ/triamterene</i>		none	
<b>Enlarged prostate</b>	<i>alfuzosin</i> <i>finasteride</i>	<i>tamsulosin</i> <i>terazosin</i>	AVODART CARDURA XL	JALYN RAPAFLO
<b>Gastrointestinal Agents</b>	none		AMITIZA LINZESS	TRULANCE
<b>Glaucoma</b>	<i>betaxolol</i> <i>bimatoprost</i> <i>brimonidine</i> <i>carbachol</i> <i>carteolol</i> <i>dorzolamide</i> <i>dorzolamide/timolol</i>	<i>latanoprost</i> <i>levobunolol</i> <i>methazolamide</i> <i>metipranolol</i> <i>phospholine</i> <i>timolol</i>	AZOPT COMBIGAN LUMIGAN RESCULA	SIMBRINZA TRAVATAN ZIOPTAN
<b>Gout</b>	<i>allopurinol</i>	<i>probenecid/colchicine</i>	ULORIC	ZURAMPIC
<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>	none	
<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	TEVETEN
<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	

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<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>	none	
<b>Heart disease and high blood pressure:</b> Combinations	<i>amlodipine/atorvastatin</i> <i>amlodipine/HCTZ</i> <i>amlodipine/valsartan</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>clonidine/chlorthalidone</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>propranolol/HCTZ</i> <i>quinapril/HCTZ</i> <i>telmisartan/amlodipine</i> <i>telmisartan/HCTZ</i> <i>trandolapril/verapamil</i> <i>valsartan/HCTZ</i>	AMTURNIDE AZOR BENICAR HCT BYVALSON EDARBYCLOR ENTRESTO	PRESTALIA TEKAMLO TEKTURNA HCT TEVETEN HCT TRIBENZOR
<b>Heart disease and high blood pressure:</b> Miscellaneous cardiovascular	<i>clonidine</i> <i>guanfacine</i> <i>hydralazine</i> <i>isoxsuprine</i>	<i>methyldopa</i> <i>minoxidil</i> <i>prazosin</i> <i>reserpine</i>	BIDIL CORLANOR RANEXA TEKTURNA	
<b>High cholesterol</b>	<i>atorvastatin</i> <i>cholestyramine</i> <i>colestipol</i> <i>fenofibrate micronized</i> <i>fluvastatin</i> <i>gemfibrozil</i>	<i>lovastatin</i> <i>niacin cr</i> <i>omega-3-acid ethyl ester</i> <i>pravastatin</i> <i>rosuvastatin</i> <i>simvastatin</i>	LIPTRUZET LIVALO SIMCOR VASCEPA	VYTORIN WELCHOL ZETIA
<b>Immune disorders</b>	<i>azathioprine</i>		none	
<b>Inflammatory bowel disease</b>	<i>sulfasalazine</i>		DIPENTUM	
<b>Kidney disease</b>	<i>calcitriol</i> <i>calcium acetate</i>		AURYXIA FOSRENOL RENAGEL	REVELA VELPHORO
<b>Osteoporosis</b>	<i>alendronate</i> <i>calcitonin</i>	<i>ibandronate</i> <i>risedronate</i>	ACTONEL Plus Calc BINOSTO	FOSAMAX D
<b>Overactive bladder</b>	<i>darifenacin</i> <i>flavoxate</i> <i>oxybutynin</i>	<i>oxytrol</i> <i>tolterodine</i> <i>trospium</i>	MYRBETRIQ TOVIAZ	VESICARE
<b>Parkinson's disease</b>	<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 RYTARY	XADAGO

Category	Generic medicine		Brand-name medicine	
<b>Respiratory agents</b>	<i>aminophylline</i>	<i>metaproterenol</i>	ADVAIR	INCRUSE ELLIPTA
	<i>budesonide</i>	<i>montelukast</i>	AEROSPAN	QVAR
	<i>cromolyn</i>	<i>terbutaline</i>	ALVESCO	SEEBRI
	<i>dyphylline</i>	<i>theophylline</i>	ANORO ELLIPTA	SEREVENT
	<i>fluticasone/salmeterol</i> (generic for Airduo)	<i>zafirlukast</i>	ARCAPTA	SPIRIVA
	<i>formoterol</i>		ARNUIITY ELLIPTA	STIOLTO
	<i>ipratropium</i>		ASMANEX	RESPIMAT
	<i>ipratropium/</i> <i>albuterol</i>		BEVESPI	STRIVERDI
			BREO ELLIPTA	SYMBICORT
			BROVANA	TUDORZA
			DALIRESP	UTIBRON
			DULERA	ZYFLO
			FLOVENT	
	<b>Rheumatoid arthritis</b>	<i>leflunomide</i>		RHEUMATREX
<b>Seizure disorders</b>	<i>carbamazepine</i>	<i>primidone</i>	APTiom	
	<i>divalproex</i>	<i>tiagabine</i>	CELONTIN	
	<i>ethosuximide</i>	<i>topiramate</i>	PEGANONE	
	<i>felbamate</i>	<i>topiramate ER</i>	TROKENDI XR	
	<i>lamotrigine</i>	<i>valproic acid</i>		
	<i>levetiracetam</i>	<i>zonisamide</i>		
	<i>oxcarbazepine</i>			
<b>Thyroid</b>	<i>levothyroxine</i> <i>liothyronine</i>	<i>thyroid</i>	THYROLAR	
<b>Ulcer/gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)</b>	<i>cimetidine</i>	<i>pantoprazole</i>	ACIPHEX	
	<i>esomeprazole</i>	<i>ranitidine</i>	SPRINKLE	
	<i>magnesium</i>	<i>rabeprazole</i>	DEXILANT	
	<i>famotidine</i>	<i>sucralfate</i>	ESOMEPRAZOLE	
	<i>lansoprazole</i>		STRONTIUM	
	<i>nizatidine</i>			
	<i>omeprazole</i>			
	<i>omeprazole/sodium</i> <i>bicarbonate</i>			
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<i>cevimeline</i>	<i>riluzole</i>	BRISDELLE	NASCOBAL
	<i>ergoloid mesylate</i>	<i>ursodiol</i>	CUVPOSA	NUEDEXTA
	<i>pilocarpine</i>		DUAVEE	SAVELLA
				XIIDRA

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