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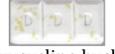
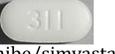


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100 Commonly Prescribed Drugs: A Resource for Interns and Clinicians

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 <p>Abilify aripiprazole Antipsychotic; treats bipolar disorder and schizophrenia</p>	 <p>Actos *pioglitazone Helps control blood sugar levels; treats type 2 diabetes</p>	 <p>Adderall *dextroamphetamine/ amphetamine CNS stimulant; treats narcolepsy and ADHD</p>	 <p>Advair Diskus fluticasone/salmeterol Steroid and bronchodilator; prevents asthma and treats COPD</p>	 <p>Advil *ibuprofen NSAID; reduces fever and treats pain or inflammation</p>	 <p>Ambien *zolpidem Hypnotic; treats insomnia</p>	 <p>Ativan *lorazepam Benzodiazepine; treats anxiety disorders</p>	 <p>Augmentin XR *amoxicillin/clavulanate Penicillin and clavulanic acid; treats bacterial infections</p>	 <p>Bactrim DS *sulfamethoxazole/ trimethoprim Antibiotics; traveler's diarrhea, bronchitis, ear infections</p>	 <p>Benicar olmesartan medoxomil ATII receptor antagonist; treats hypertension</p>
 <p>Bystolic nebivolol Beta-blocker; treats hypertension</p>	 <p>Celebrex celecoxib NSAID; pain or inflammation from arthritis, AS, menstrual; treats polyps in the colon</p>	 <p>Celexa *citalopram SSRI; treats depression</p>	 <p>Cialis tadalafil Treats erectile dysfunction and benign prostatic hypertrophy</p>	 <p>Coreg *carvedilol Beta-blocker; treats heart failure and hypertension, and used after a heart attack</p>	 <p>Coumadin *warfarin Anticoagulant; prevents heart attacks, strokes, blood clots</p>	 <p>Cozaar *losartan ATII receptor antagonist; slows kidney damage in type 2 diabetics with HTN</p>	 <p>Crestor rosuvastatin HMG CoA reductase inhibitor; reduces LDL and TGs, increases HDL</p>	 <p>Cymbalta duloxetine SSNRI; treats depression, anxiety, fibromyalgia, or chronic muscle or joint pain</p>	 <p>Diflucan *fluconazole Antifungal antibiotic; treats and prevents fungal infections</p>
 <p>Diovan valsartan ATII receptor antagonist; treats hypertension and heart failure</p>	 <p>Diovan HCT *valsartan/ hydrochlorothiazide Thiazide diuretic and ATII receptor antagonist; HTN</p>	 <p>Doryx *doxycycline hyclate Tetracycline antibiotic; treats bacterial infections, blemishes, K-sparing and thiazide diuretic; treats edema and HTN</p>	 <p>Dyazide *triamterene/ hydrochlorothiazide K-sparing and thiazide diuretic; treats edema and HTN</p>	 <p>Effexor XR *venlafaxine SSNRI; treats depression, anxiety, and panic disorder</p>	 <p>Flexeril *cyclobenzaprine HCl Muscle relaxant; treats skeletal muscle conditions such as pain or injury</p>	 <p>Flonase *fluticasone propionate Steroid; treats nasal congestion, sneezing, and runny nose caused by allergies</p>	 <p>Flovent HFA fluticasone inhaled Steroid; prevents asthma attacks</p>	 <p>Fosamax *alendronate Bisphosphonate; prevents or treats osteoporosis and Paget's disease</p>	 <p>Glucophage XR *metformin Helps control blood sugar levels; treats type 2 diabetes</p>
 <p>Hycet *hydrocodone/acetaminophen Opioid and pain reliever; relieves moderate to severe pain</p>	 <p>Januvia sitagliptin Oral diabetes medication that controls blood sugar levels; treats type 2 diabetes</p>	 <p>Keflex *cephalexin Cephalosporin antibiotic; treats bacterial infections</p>	 <p>Klonopin *clonazepam Benzodiazepine; treats seizure or panic disorders</p>	 <p>Klor-Con M20 *potassium chloride Prevents or treats hypokalemia</p>	 <p>Lanoxin *digoxin Helps heart beat stronger; treats heart failure and atrial fibrillation</p>	 <p>Lantus insulin glargine Long-acting; lowers levels of glucose in the blood and treats type 1 or type 2 diabetes</p>	 <p>Lantus SoloStar insulin glargine Long-acting; lowers levels of glucose in the blood and treats type 1 or type 2 diabetes</p>	 <p>Lasix *furosemide Loop diuretic; treats edema in liver disease, congestive HF, or nephrotic syndrome, HTN</p>	 <p>Levoxyol *levothyroxine Replacement hormone; treats hypothyroidism and prevents goiter</p>
 <p>Lexapro *escitalopram SSRI; treats anxiety and depression</p>	 <p>Limbital *amitriptyline HCl Tricyclic antidepressant and benzodiazepine; treats depression and anxiety</p>	 <p>Lipitor *atorvastatin HMG CoA reductase inhibitor; reduces LDL and TGs, increases HDL</p>	 <p>Loestrin 24 Fe *norethindrone/ ethinyl estradiol Contraception; Prevents ovulation and pregnancy</p>	 <p>Lopressor *metoprolol tartrate Beta-blocker; treats angina, HTN, and prevents heart attacks</p>	 <p>Lovaza omega-3-acid ethyl esters Used together with diet and exercise to help lower TG levels in the blood</p>	 <p>Lyrica pregabalin Anticonvulsant; treats seizures, fibromyalgia, and pain caused by nerve damage</p>	 <p>Mevacor *lovastatin HMG CoA reductase inhibitor; reduces LDL and TGs, increases HDL</p>	 <p>Microzide *hydrochlorothiazide Thiazide diuretic; treats edema in liver cirrhosis, congestive HF, or kidney disorders, HTN</p>	 <p>Mobic *meloxicam NSAID; treats pain or inflammation in osteoarthritis or RA</p>
 <p>Moxatag *amoxicillin Penicillin antibiotic; treats bacterial infections</p>	 <p>Namenda memantine Treats moderate to severe dementia of the Alzheimer's type</p>	 <p>Naprosyn *naproxen NSAID; treats pain from arthritis, tendinitis, AS, bursitis, gout, or menstrual cramps</p>	 <p>Nasonex mometasone nasal Steroid; treats congestion, runny nose, sneezing from allergies, and nasal polyps</p>	 <p>Neurontin *gabapentin Anticonvulsant; treats seizures, restless legs syndrome, and nerve pain from herpes virus</p>	 <p>Nexium esomeprazole PPI; treats GERD and Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, prevents gastric ulcers</p>	 <p>Niaspan *niacin Vitamin B3; lowers cholesterol and TGs, treats atherosclerosis</p>	 <p>Norvasc *amlodipine besylate Calcium channel blocker; treats hypertension and angina</p>	 <p>Olepto *trazodone Antidepressant; treats depression</p>	 <p>OxyContin *oxycodone Opioid; treats moderate to severe pain</p>
 <p>Paxil *paroxetine SSRI; treats depression, OCD, anxiety, PTSD, and PMDD</p>	 <p>Penicillin V Potassium Slow-onset antibiotic; treats strep, staph, pneumonia, rheumatic fever</p>	 <p>Percocet *oxycodone/ acetaminophen Opioid and pain reliever; relieves moderate to severe pain</p>	 <p>Phenergan *promethazine Phenothiazine; prevents nausea and vomiting from surgery, anesthesia, allergies</p>	 <p>Plavix *clopidogrel Prevents blood clots after a recent heart attack or stroke</p>	 <p>Pravachol *pravastatin HMG CoA; lowers cholesterol and TGs in the blood</p>	 <p>Premarin estrogens, conjugated Treats hot flashes, vaginal dryness; prevents osteoporosis in postmenopausal women</p>	 <p>Prilosec *omeprazole PPI; treats GERD, excess stomach acid, and gastric ulcers</p>	 <p>Prinivil *lisinopril ACE inhibitor; treats HTN, congestive HF, and improves survival after heart attack</p>	 <p>Proair HFA *albuterol inhaled Bronchodilator; treats or prevents bronchospasm</p>
 <p>Proquin XR *ciprofloxacin HCl Fluoroquinolone; treats bacterial infections</p>	 <p>Prozac *fluoxetine HCl SSRI; treats depression, bulimia nervosa, OCD, panic disorder, and PMDD</p>	 <p>Rayos *prednisone Steroid; treats allergic disorders, ulcerative colitis, arthritis, lupus, psoriasis</p>	 <p>Risperdal *risperidone Antipsychotic; treats schizophrenia and bipolar disorder</p>	 <p>Seroquel *quetiapine Antipsychotic; treats schizophrenia and bipolar disorder</p>	 <p>Singulair *montelukast Leukotriene inhibitor; prevents bronchospasm, asthma, and treats allergies</p>	 <p>Soma *carisoprodol Muscle relaxer; treats injuries and painful musculoskeletal conditions</p>	 <p>Spiriva HandiHaler tiotropium inhaled prevents bronchospasm in people with bronchitis, emphysema, or COPD</p>	 <p>Suboxone *buprenorphine/naloxone Treats opiate addiction</p>	 <p>Synthroid *levothyroxine Replacement hormone; treats hypothyroidism and prevents goiter</p>
 <p>Tenormin *atenolol Beta-blocker; treats angina and hypertension, and prevents heart attacks</p>	 <p>Toprol-XL *metoprolol succinate Beta-blocker; treats angina, HTN, and prevents heart attacks</p>	 <p>Tricor *fenofibrate Treats high cholesterol and high TG levels</p>	 <p>Triesence triamcinolone acetoneide Steroid; treats eye inflammation and used during eye surgery</p>	 <p>Tylenol *acetaminophen/codeine Pain reliever and opioid pain medication; treats moderate to severe pain</p>	 <p>Ultram *tramadol Narcotic-like pain reliever; treats moderate to severe pain</p>	 <p>Valium *diazepam Benzodiazepine; treats anxiety, alcohol withdrawal symptoms, or muscle spasms</p>	 <p>Ventolin HFA *albuterol inhaled Bronchodilator; treats or prevents bronchospasm</p>	 <p>Viagra *sildenafil Treats erectile dysfunction</p>	 <p>Vitamin D3 cholecalciferol Treats or prevents skin or bone conditions caused by a lack of vitamin D</p>
 <p>VoSpire ER *albuterol Bronchodilator; treats bronchospasm</p>	 <p>Vytorin ezetimibe/simvastatin HMG CoA reductase inhibitors; treats high cholesterol</p>	 <p>Vyvanse lisdexamfetamine CNS stimulant; treats ADHD</p>	 <p>Xanax *alprazolam Benzodiazepine; treats anxiety and panic disorders</p>	 <p>Zestoretic *lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide Thiazide diuretic and ACE inhibitor; treats hypertension</p>	 <p>Zetia ezetimibe Treats high cholesterol</p>	 <p>Zithromax *azithromycin Macrolide antibiotic; treats bacterial infections</p>	 <p>Zocor *simvastatin HMG CoA; lowers cholesterol and TGs in the blood</p>	 <p>Zoloft *sertraline SSRI; treats depression, OCD, panic disorder, anxiety, PTSD, and PMDD</p>	 <p>Zyloprim *allopurinol Treats gout or kidney stones; decreases levels of uric acid</p>

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