**List of Oral Dosage Forms That Should Not Be Crushed 2020**

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|  | **Active Ingredient(s)** | **Dosage Form(s)** | **Reasons/Comments** |
| Abilify MyCite kit | (aripiprazole) | Tablet | Drug-device combination |
| Absorica | (**ISO**tretinoin) | Capsule | Mucous membrane irritant |
| Abstral | (fenta**NYL**) | Tablet | Note: Sublingual tablet; do not suck, chew, or swallow whole. |
| AcipHex | (rabeprazole) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| AcipHex Sprinkle | (rabeprazole) | Capsule | Slow-release; Note: contents are intended to be sprinkled on food or liquid but should not be chewed or crushed. |
| Acticlate | (doxycycline hyclate) | Capsule; Tablet | Film-coated; tablet is scored and may be split; Note: 150 mg tablets can be broken into two-thirds or one-third to provide a 100 mg and 50 mg strength, respectively |
| Actiq | (fenta**NYL**) | Lozenge | Slow-release; Note: this lollipop delivery system requires the patient to slowly allow dissolution. If chewed and swallowed, may result in a lower peak concentration and bioavailability. |
| Actonel | (risedronate) | Tablet | Irritant; Note: chewed, crushed, or sucked tablets may cause oropharyngeal ulceration. |
| Actoplus Met Xr | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Adalat CC | (**NIFE**dipine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Adderall XR | (amphetamine salts) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Adhansia XR | (methylephenidate hydrochloride) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Adzenys XR-ODT | (amphetamine) | Tablet | Slow-release; Sublingual form (g) |
| Aemcolo | (rifamycin) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Afeditab CR | (**NIFE**dipine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Afinitor | (everolimus) | Tablet | Mucous membrane irritant |
| Aggrenox | (combination) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Alecensa | (alectinib) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Alophen | (bisacodyl) | Tablet | Enteric-coated |
| Altoprev | (lovastatin) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Alunbrig | (brigantinib) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Ambien CR | (zolpidem) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Amitiza | (lubiprostone) | Capsule | - |
| Amnesteem | (**ISO**tretinoin) | Capsule | Mucous membrane irritant |
| Ampyra | (dalfampridine) | Tablet | Slow-release; Note: formerly fampridine-SR |
| Amrix | (cyclobenzaprine) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Aplenzin | (bu**PROP**ion) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Aptensio XR | (methylphenidate) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Aptivus | (tipranavir) | Capsule | Note: oil emulsion within spheres; taste |
| Arakoda | (tafenoqunie succinate) | Tablet | - |
| Aricept 23 mg | (donepezil) | Tablet | Note: crushing the 23 mg tablet may significantly increase the rate of absorption; the 5 mg and 10 mg tablets are not affected |
| Arthrotec | (combination) | Tablet | Enteric-coated |
| Arymo ER | (morphine) | Tablet | Slow-release; Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose. |
| Asacol HD | (mesalamine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Aspirin enteric-coated | (aspirin) | Caplet; Tablet | Slow-release; Enteric-coated |
| Astagraf XL | (tacrolimus) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Atelvia | (risedronate) | Tablet | Slow-release; Note: chewed, cut, or crushed tablets may cause oropharyngeal irritation |
| Augmentin XR | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release (b,h) |
| Austedo | (deutetrabenazine) | Tablet | - |
| Avodart | (dutasteride) | Capsule | Mucous membrane irritation; Note: drug may cause fetal abnormalities; women who are, or may become, pregnant, should not handle capsules; all women should use caution in handling capsules, especially leaking capsules |
| Azulfidine EN-Tabs | (sulfa**SALA**zine) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Balcoltra | (combination) | Tablet | - |
| Balversa | (erdafitinib) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Bayer EC, Bayer Regular | (aspirin) | Caplet | Enteric-coated |
| Belbuca | (buprenorphine) | Film, buccal | Sublingual form (g); Note: chewing or swallowing may result in lower bioavailability. |
| Belviq XR | (lorcaserin hydrochloride) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Biaxin-XL | (clarithromycin) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Biltricide | (praziquantel) | Tablet | Taste (h) |
| Binosto | (alendronate) | Tablet | Effervescent tablet (f) |
| Bisac-Evac | (bisacodyl) | Tablet | Enteric-coated (c) |
| Bisacodyl | (combination) | Tablet | Enteric-coated (c) |
| Bisa-Lax | (combination) | Tablet | Enteric-coated (c) |
| Boniva | (ibandronate) | Tablet | Note: chewed, crushed, or sucked tablets may cause oropharyngeal irritation |
| Bonjesta | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Bosulif | (bosutinib) | Tablet | Antineoplastic; Note: crushed or broken tablets should not be handled |
| Briviact | (brivaracetam) | Tablet | Film-coated (b) |
| Budeprion SR | (bu**PROP**ion) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Bunavail | (combination) | Buccal film | Note: chewing or swallowing may result in lower peak concentrations and bioavailability |
| Butrans | (buprenorphine) | Film | Slow-release; Note: may expose to potentially fatal overdose |
| Cabometyx | (cabozantinib) | Tablet | Film-coated |
| Calquence | (acalabrutinib) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Caprelsa | (vandetanib) | Tablet | Irritant |
| Carbaglu | (carglumic acid) | Tablet | Note: tablets should be dispersed completely in water |
| Carbatrol | (car**BAM**azepine) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Cardene SR | (ni**CAR**dipine) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Cardizem | (dil**TIAZ**em) | Tablet | Note: although not in the package insert, the drug has a coating that is intended to release the drug over approximately 3 hours |
| Cardizem CD | (dil**TIAZ**em) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Cardizem LA | (dil**TIAZ**em) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Cardura XL | (doxazosin) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Cartia XT | (dil**TIAZ**em) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Cassipa | (combination) | Film, sublingual | Sublingual form (g) |
| Cefaclor ER | ------ | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Ceftin | (cefuroxime) | Tablet | Taste (b) (Note: use suspension for children) |
| CellCept | (mycophenolate) | Capsule; Tablet | Teratogenic potential (i) |
| Cerdelga | (eliglustat) | Capsule | Preferably taken with water |
| Cholbam | (cholic acid) | Capsule | Note: capsules may be opened and the contents mixed with food/drink |
| Cipro XR | (ciprofloxacin) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Claravis | (**ISO**tretinoin) | Capsule | Mucous membrane irritant |
| Colestid | (colestipol) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Cometriq | (cabozantinib) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Concerta | (methylphenidate) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Contrave | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Conzip | (tra**MAD**ol) | Capsule | Slow-release; Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose. |
| Copiktra | (develisib) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Coreg CR | (carvedilol) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) (Note: may add contents of capsule to chilled, not warm, applesauce and consume immediately) |
| Cotempla XR-ODT | (methylphenidate) | Tablet | Slow-release; oral disintegrating tablet designed to disintegrate on the tongue. |
| Creon 5, 10, 20 | (pancrelipase) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Cresemba | (isavuconazium) | Capsule | - |
| Crixivan | (indinavir) | Capsule | Taste; Note: capsule may be opened and mixed with fruit puree (e.g., banana) |
| Cymbalta | (**DUL**oxetine) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Cytoxan | (cyclophosphamide) | Tablet | Note: drug may be crushed but company recommends using injection |
| Daurismo | (glasdegib maleate) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Delzicol | (mesalamine) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Depakene | (valproic acid) | Capsule | Slow-release; mucus membrane irritant (b) |
| Depakote, Depakote ER | (divalproex) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Detrol LA | (tolterodine) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Dexilant | (dexlansoprazole) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Diacomit | (stiripentol) | Capsule | (b) |
| Diclegis | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Dilatrate-SR | (isosorbide dinitrate) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Ditropan XL | (oxybutynin) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Doryx, Doryx MPC | (doxycycline hyclate) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Drisdol | (ergocalciferol) | Capsule | Liquid filled (d) |
| Droxia | (hydroxyurea) | Capsule | Note: exposure to the powder may cause serious skin toxicities; health care workers should wear gloves to administer |
| Duavee | (combination) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Duexis | (combination) | Tablet | - |
| Dulcolax | (bisacodyl) | Capsule; Tablet | Enteric-coated (c); Liquid-filled |
| Durlaza | (aspirin) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Easprin | (aspirin) | Tablet | Enteric-coated |
| EC-Naprosyn | (naproxen) | Tablet | Enteric-coated (b) |
| Ecotrin Adult Low Strength | (aspirin) | Tablet | Enteric-coated |
| Ecotrin Maximum Strength | (aspirin) | Tablet | Enteric-coated |
| Ecotrin Regular Strength | (aspirin) | Tablet | Enteric-coated |
| Edluar | (zolpidem) | Tablet | Sublingual form (g) |
| Effer-K | (potassium bicarbonate) | Tablet | Effervescent tablet (f) |
| Effervescent Potassium | ------ | Tablet | Effervescent tablet (f) |
| Effexor XR | (venlafaxine) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Elepsia XR | (lev**ETIRA**cetam) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Embeda | (combination) | Capsule | Slow-release (a); Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose |
| Enablex | (darifenacin) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Entocort EC | (budesonide) | Capsule | Enteric-coated (a) |
| Envarsus XR | (tacrolimus) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Equetro | (car**BAM**azepine) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Ergomar | (ergotamine) | Tablet | Sublingual form (g) |

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| Erivedge | (vismodegib) | Capsule | Note: package insert indicates potential teratogenic effects; material safety data sheet warns against skin contact; health care workers should take appropriate precautions |
| Erleada | (apalutamide) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Ery-Tab | (erythromycin) | Tablet | Enteric-coated |
| Eryc | (erythromycin) | Capsule | Enteric-coated pellets (a) |
| Erythromycin Base | ----- | Tablet | Enteric-coated |
| Erythromycin Stearate | ------ | Tablet | Enteric-coated |
| Erythromycin ethylsuccinate | ------ | Tablet | Taste (b) |
| Evekeo ODT | (amphetamine sulphate) | Tablet | Sublingual form (g) |
| Evista | (raloxifene) | Tablet | Taste; teratogenic potential (i) |
| Exalgo | (**HYDRO**morphone) | Tablet | Slow-release (Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose) |
| Exjade | (deferasirox) | Tablet | Note: do not give as whole tablet, tablets are meant to be given as oral suspension; see company insert |
| Ezallor | (rosuvastatin calcium) | Capsule | (a) |
| Farydak | (panobinostat) | Capsule | Irritant |
| Feldene | (piroxicam) | Capsule | Mucous membrane irritant |
| Felodipine | ------ | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Fentora | (fenta**NYL**) | Tablet | Note: buccal tablet; do not swallow whole |
| Fetzima | (levomilnacipran) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Fibricor | (fenofibric acid) | Tablet | ------ |
| Fleet Laxative | (bisacodyl) | Tablet | Enteric-coated (c) |
| Flomax | (tamsulosin) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Fluvoxa**MINE** ER | ------ | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Focalin XR | (dexmethylphenidate) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Forfivo XL | (bu**PROP**ion) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Fortamet | (met**FORMIN**) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Fosamax | (alendronate) | Tablet | Mucous membrane irritant |
| Fosamax Plus D | (combination) | Tablet | Mucous membrane irritant |
| Galafold | (migalastat hydrochloride) | Capsule | ------- |
| Gleevec | (imatinib) | Tablet | Mucous membrane irritant; Note: may be dissolved in water or apple juice |
| Glucophage XR | (met**FORMIN**) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Glucotrol XL | (glipi**ZIDE**) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Glumetza | (met**FORMIN**) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Gocovri | (amantadine hydrochloride) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Gralise | (gabapentin) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Guaifed, Guaifed-PD | (combination) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Guaifenex DM | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release (h) |
| Guaifenex GP | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Guaifenex PSE | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release (h) |
| Guaif**FEN**esin/Pseudoephedrine | ------ | Tablet | Slow-release |
| GuaiMAX-D | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Halfprin 81 | (aspirin) | Tablet | Enteric-coated |
| Hetlioz | (tasimelteon) | Capsule | Note: not scored; no studies available from company |
| Horizant | (gabapentin) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Hydrea | (hydroxyurea) | Capsule | Note: exposure to the powder may cause serious skin toxicities; health care workers should wear gloves to administer |
| Hysingla ER | (**HYDRO**codone) | Tablet | Slow-release; Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose |
| Ibrance | (palbociclib) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Iclusig | (**PONAT**inib) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Idhifa | (enasidenib) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Imbruvica | (ibrutinib) | Capsule | Antineoplastic; Note: not scored; no studies available from company |
| Imdur | (isosorbide mononitrate) | Tablet | Slow-release (h); Note: 30mg tablet may not be split |
| Impavido | (miltefosine) | Capsule | Note: not scored; no studies available from company |
| Inderal LA | (propranolol) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Inlyta | (axitinib) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| InnoPran XL | (propranolol) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Intelence | (etravirine) | Tablet | Note: tablet should be swallowed whole and not crushed; tablet may be dispersed in water |
| Intuniv | (guan**FACINE**) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Invega | (paliperidone) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Invokamet XR | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Iressa | (gefitinib) | Tablet | Note: tablet may be dissolved in 4-8 ounces of water |
| Isradipine | ------ | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Isosorbide SR | (isosorbide mononitrate) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Jakafi | (ruxolitinib) | Tablet | Note: see prescribing information for making a suspension |
| Jalyn | (combination) | Capsule | Mucous membrane irritant; Note: women who are, or may become, pregnant, should not handle crushed or broken tablets (l) |
| Janumet, Janumet XR | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Jentadueto XR | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Jornay PM | (methylphenidate hydrochloride) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Juxtapid | (lomitapide) | Capsule | ------ |
| Kadian | (morphine) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) (Note: do not give via NG tubes; crushing, chewing or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose) |
| Kaletra | (combination) | Tablet | Film-coated (b) |
| Kapspargo Sprinkle | (metroprolol succinate) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Kapvay | (clo**NID**ine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Kazano | (combination) | Tablet | Note: not scored; no studies available from company |
| K-Dur | (potassium chloride) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Keppra | (lev**ETIRA**cetam) | Tablet | Taste (b) (Note: some extemporaneous formulas are pharmacy prepared) |
| Keppra XR | (lev**ETIRA**cetam) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Khedezla | (desvenlafaxine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Kisqali | (ribociclib succinate) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Kisqali Femara Co-Pack | (combination) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Klor-Con | (potassium chloride) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Klor-Con M | (potassium chloride) | Tablet | Slow-release (b,h) |
| K-Lyte, K-Lyte CL, K-Lyte DS | (potassium) | Tablet | Effervescent tablet (f) |
| Kombiglyze XR | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release (Note: tablet matrix may remain in stool) |
| Korlym | (mifepristone) | Tablet | Adverse reproductive effects |
| Krintafel | (tafenoquine succinate) | Tablet | ------ |
| K-Tab | (potassium chloride) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| La**MIC**tal XR | (lamo**TRI**gine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Lenvima | (lenvatinib) | Capsule | Note: may be dissolved in a small glass of liquid |
| Lescol XL | (fluvastatin) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Letairis | (ambrisentan) | Tablet | ------ |
| Levbid | (hyoscyamine) | Tablet | Slow-release (h) |
| Levsinex Timecaps | (hyoscyamine) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Lialda | (mesalamine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Linzess | (linaclotide) | Capsule | (a) |
| Lithobid | (lithium) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Lorbrena | (lorlatinib) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Lovaza | (combination) | Capsule | Note: contents of capsule may be erosive |
| Lynparza | (olaparib) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Lyrica CR | (pregabalin) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Mavenclad | (cladribine) | Tablet | Cytotoxic |
| Maxifed DM, Maxifed DMX | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release (h) |
| Maxiphen DM | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release (h) |
| Medent-DM | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Mestinon ER | (pyridostigmine) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Metadate CD | (methylphenidate) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Metadate ER | (methylphenidate) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Methylin ER | (methylphenidate) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Micro K Extencaps | (potassium chloride) | Capsule | Slow-release (a,b) |
| Minocin | (minocycline) | Capsule | Mucous membrane irritant |
| Minolira | (minocycline) | Tablet | Slow-release (h) |
| Miraplex ER | (pramipexole) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Miraphen PSE | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Morphabond | (morphine) | Tablet | Slow-release (b); Note: crushing, chewing or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose |
| Motrin | (ibuprofen) | Tablet | Taste (b,e) |
| Moxatag | (amoxicillin) | Tablet | Slow-release (h) |
| MS Contin | (morphine) | Tablet | Slow-release (b); Note: crushing, chewing or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose |
| Mucinex | (guai**FEN**esin) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Mucinex DM | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Mydayis | (combination) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Myfortic | (mycophenolic acid) | Tablet | Slow-release; Enteric-coated |
| Myorisan | (**ISO**tretinoin) | Capsule | Mucous membrane irritant |
| Myrbetriq | (mirabegron) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Mytesi | (crofelemer) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Namenda XR | (memantine) | Capsule | Slow-release (a,b) |
| Namzaric | (combination) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Naprelan | (naproxen) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Nerlynx | (neratinib maleate) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Neurontin | (gabapentin) | Capsule; Tablet | (b,h) |
| NexIUM | (esomeprazole) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Niaspan | (niacin) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Nifediac CC | (**NIFE**dipine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Nifedical XL | (**NIFE**dipine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Ninlaro | (ixazomib) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Nitrostat | (nitroglycerin) | Tablet | Sublingual form (g) |
| Norflex ER | (orphenadrine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Norpace CR | (disopyramide) | Capsule | Slow-release form within a special capsule |
| Northera | (droxidopa) | Capsule | Note: no studies available from company |
| Norvir | (ritonavir) | Capsule; Tablet | Note: crushing tablets has resulted in decreased bioavailability of drug (b) |
| Noxafil | (posaconazole) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Nucynta ER | (tapentadole) | Tablet | Slow-release; Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose |
| OFEV | (nintedanib) | Capsule | Taste |
| Omtryg | (omega-3-acid ethyl esters A) | Capsule | Note: contents of capsule may be erosive |

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| Opana ER | (oxy**MOR**phone) | Tablet | Slow-release; Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose |
| Opsumit | (macitentan) | Tablet | ------ |
| Oravig | (miconazole) | Tablet, buccal | Buccal form |
| Orenitram | (treprostinil) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Oseni | (combination) | Tablet | ------ |
| Osmolex ER | (amantadine hydrochloride) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Otezla | (apremilast) | Tablet | Film-coated |
| Oxaydo | (oxy**CODONE**) | Tablet | Note: not amenable to crushing; may obstruct feeding tubes (b) |
| Oxtellar XR | (**OX**carbazepine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Oxy**CONTIN** | (oxy**CODONE**) | Tablet | Slow-release; Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose |
| Pancreaze | (pancrelipase) | Capsule | Slow-release; Enteric-coated (a) |
| Paxil | (**PAR**oxetine) | Tablet | Film-coated (b) |
| Paxil CR | (PARoxetine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Pentasa | (mesalamine) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Pertyze | (pancrelipase) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Pexeva | (**PAR**oxetine) | Tablet | Film-coated (b) |
| Plaquenil | (hydroxychloroquine) | Tablet | Film-coated |
| Pomalyst | (pomalidomide) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Pradaxa | (dabigatran) | Capsule | Note: breaking, chewing, or emptying contents of the capsule can result in increased exposure |
| Prevacid | (lansoprazole) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Prevacid SoluTab | (lansoprazole) | Tablet | Note: see package insert for administration instructions via an oral syringe of NG tube |
| Prevpac | (combination) | Capsule; Tablet | Slow-release |
| Prevymis | (letermovir) | Tablet | ------ |
| Pri**LOSEC** | (omeprazole) | Capsule | Slow-release (a,b) |
| Pristiq | (desvenlafaxine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Procardia | (**NIFE**dipine) | Capsule | Note: pharmacokinetics may be altered if not taken whole |
| Procardia XL | (**NIFE**dipine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Procysbi | (cysteamine) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Propecia | (finasteride) | Tablet | Note: women who are, or may become, pregnant, should not handle crushed or broken tablets |
| Proscar | (finasteride) | Tablet | Note: women who are, or may become, pregnant, should not handle crushed or broken tablets |
| Protonix | (pantoprazole) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| **PRO**zac Weekly | (**FLU**oxetine) | Tablet | Enteric-coated |
| Pylera | (combination) | Capsule | Mucous membrane irritant |
| Qtern | (combination) | Tablet | ------ |
| Qternmet XR | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Qudexy XR | (topiramate) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Ranexa | (ranolazine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Rapamune | (sirolimus) | Tablet | Note: pharmacokinetic parameters may be affected (b) |
| Rayaldee | (calcifediol) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Rayos | (predni**SONE**) | Tablet | Slow-release; Note: delayed release is dependent on an intact coating (b) |
| Razadyne ER | (galantamine) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Requip XL | (r**OPINIR**ole) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Revlimid | (lenalidomide) | Capsule | Note: Teratogenic potential; health care workers should avoid contact with capsule contents/body fluids |
| Reyataz | (atazanavir) | Capsule | Note: an oral powder is available, see prescribing information for administration instructions |
| Ritalin LA | (methylphenidate) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Roweepra | (lev**ETIRA**cetam) | Tablet | Taste (b) |
| Roweepra ER | (lev**ETIRA**cetam) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Rydapt | (midostaurin) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Rytary | (combination) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Rythmol SR | (propafenone) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Sensipar | (cinacalcet) | Tablet | Note: tablets are not scored and cutting may cause variable dosage accuracy |
| **SERO**quel XR | (**QUE**tiapine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Siklos | (hydroxyurea) | Tablet | Note: exposure to the powder may cause serious skin toxicities; health care workers should wear gloves to administer |
| Sinemet CR | (levodopa/carbidopa) | Tablet | Slow-release (h) |
| SINUvent PE | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release (h) |
| Sirturo | (bedaquiline) | Tablet | ------ |
| Sitavig | (acyclovir) | Tablet | Buccal form |
| Solodyn | (minocycline) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Somnote | (chloral hydrate) | Capsule | Liquid filled |
| Sprycel | (dasatinib) | Tablet | Film-coated (Note: active ingredients are surrounded by wax matrix to prevent healthcare exposure; women who are, or may become, pregnant should not handle crushed or broken tablet) |
| Stalevo | (combination) | Tablet | Note: combining multiple tablets or portions of tablets may lead to an overdose of entacapone |
| Staxyn | (verdenafil) | Tablet | Sublingual form (g) |
| Stivarga | (regorafenib) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Strattera | (atomoxetine) | Capsule | Note: capsule contents can cause ocular irritation |
| Suboxone | (combination) | Film, buccal | Sublingual form (g) |
| Sular | (nisoldipine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Symax Duotab, Symax SR | (hyoscyamine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Syndeko (copackaged) | (combination) | Tablet | ------ |
| Synjardy XR | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Tafinlar | (dabrafenib) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Tagrisso | (osimertinib) | Tablet | Note: tablet may be dissolved in 2 ounces of water |
| Talzenna | (talazoparib tosylate) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Tasigna | (nilotinib) | Capsule | Note: disruption of capsule may yield high blood levels causing enhanced toxicity (a) |
| Taztia XT | (dil**TIAZ**em) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Tecfidera | (dimethyl fumarate) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Tegretol-XR | (car**BAM**azepine) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Tekturna | (aliskiren hemifumarate) | Capsule | Empty contents into a spoon for administration. Do not swallow the capsule. Do not chew or crush the contents of the capsule. (a) |
| Temodar | (temozolomide) | Capsule | Mucous membrane irritant; Note: accidentally opened or damaged capsules require rigorous precautions to avoid inhalation or contact with the skin or mucous membranes (i) |
| Tessalon Perles | (benzonatate) | Capsule | Note: swallow whole; local anesthesia of the oral mucosa; choking could occur |
| Theo-24 | (theophylline) | Capsule | Slow-release; Note: contains beads that dissolve throughout the GI tract |
| Theochron | (theophylline) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Tiazac | (dil**TIAZ**em) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Tibsovo | (ivosidenib) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Tolsura | (itraconazole) | Capsule | (b) |
| Topamax | (topiramate) | Capsule; Tablet | Taste; Taste (a) |
| Topamax Sprinkle | (topiramate) | Capsule | Taste (a) |
| Toprol XL | (metoprolol succinate) | Tablet | Slow-release (h) |
| Touro CC-LD | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release (h) |
| Touro LA-LD | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release (h) |
| Toviaz | (fesoterodine) | Tablet | Slow-release |

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| Tracleer | (bosentan) | Tablet | Note: women who are, or may become, pregnant, should not handle crushed or broken tablets |
| Trental | (pentoxifylline) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Treximet | (combination) | Tablet | Note: unique drug matrix enhances rapid drug absorption |
| Trilipix | (fenofibric acid) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Trokendi XR | (topiramate) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Trulance | (plecanatide) | Tablet | Note: see package insert for instructions on crushing administration |
| Uceris | (budesonide) | Tablet | Slow-release; Note: film coating is designed to break down at or above pH of 7.0 |
| Uniphyl | (theophylline) | Tablet | Slow-release (h) |
| Uptravi | (selexipag) | Tablet | Film-coated |
| Urocit-K | (potassium citrate) | Tablet | Slow-release; Wax-coated; prevents upper GI release |
| Uroxatral | (alfuzosin) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Valcyte | (val**GANC**iclovir) | Tablet | Teratogenic and irritant potential (b, i) |
| Vascepa | (icosapent ethyl) | Capsule | ------ |
| Venclexta | (venetoclax) | Tablet | Film-coated, Antineoplastic |
| Verelan, Verelan PM | (verapamil) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Verzenio | (abemaciclib) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| VESIcare | (solifenacin) | Tablet | Taste |
| Videx EC | (didanosine) | Capsule | Slow-release; Enteric-coated |
| Viekira XR | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Vimovo | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Viokace | (pancrelipase) | Tablet | Mucous membrane irritant |
| Viramune XR | (nevirapine) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Vitrakvi | (larotrectinib) | Capsule | Antineoplastic (b) |
| Voltaren XR | (diclofenac) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| VoSpire ER | (albuterol) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Votrient | (**PAZOP**anib) | Tablet | Note: crushing significantly increases the AUC and Tmax |
| Vyndamax | (tafamidis) | Capsule | ------ |
| Vyndagel | (tafamidis meglumine) | Capsule | ------ |
| Wellbutrin | (bu**PROP**ion) | Tablet | ------ |
| Wellbutrin SR, Wellbutrin XL | (bu**PROP**ion) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Xalkori | (crizotinib) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Xanax XR | (**ALPRAZ**olam) | Tablet | Slow-release (b) |
| Xartemis XR | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release (Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose) |
| Xeljanz XR | (tofacitinib) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Ximino | (minocycline) | Capsule | Slow-release |
| Xigduo XR | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Xospata | (gilteritinib fumarate) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Xtampza ER | (oxy**CODONE**) | Capsule | Slow-release (a, b) |
| Xtandi | (enzalutamide) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Yonsa | (abiraterone acetate) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Yosprala | (combination) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Zegerid | (combination) | Capsule | Slow-release (b) |
| Zejula | (niraparib tosylate) | Capsule | Antineoplastic |
| Zelboraf | (vemurafenib) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Zenatane | (**ISO**tretinoin) | Capsule | Mucous membrane irritant |
| Zenpep | (pancrelipase) | Capsule | Slow-release (a) |
| Zohydro ER | (**HYDRO**codone) | Capsule | Slow-release; Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving capsules can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose |
| Zolinza | (vorinostat) | Capsule | Note: irritant; avoid contact with skin or mucous membranes; avoid contact with crushed or broken tablets |
| Zortress | (everolimus) | Tablet | Note: crushed powder may cause mucous membrane irritation |
| Zubsolv | (combination) | Tablet | Sublingual form (g) |
| Zuplenz | (ondansetron) | Film, oral | Sublingual form (g) |
| Zyban | (bu**PROP**ion) | Tablet | Slow-release |
| Zydelig | (idelalisib) | Tablet | Antineoplastic; Note: not scored; film-coated |
| Zytiga | (abiraterone) | Tablet | Antineoplastic |
| Zyflo CR | (zileuton) | Tablet | Slow-release |

a: Capsule may be opened and the contents taken without chewing or crushing; soft food such as applesauce  or pudding may facilitate administration; contents may generally be administered via NG tube using an appropriate fluid provided entire contents are washed down the tube.

b: Liquid dosage forms of the product are available; however, dose, frequency of administration, and manufacturers may differ from that of the solid dosage form.

c: Antacids and/or milk may prematurely dissolve the coating of the tablet.

d: Capsule may be opened and the liquid contents removed for administration.

e: The taste of this product in a liquid form would likely be unacceptable to the patient; administration via NG tube should be acceptable.

f: Effervescent tablets must be dissolved in the amount of diluent recommended by the manufacturer.

g: Tablets are made to disintegrate under the tongue.

h: Tablet is scored and may be broken in half without affecting release characteristics.

i: Skin contact may enhance tumor production; avoid direct contact.

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