

Medications Not To Be Crushed

GENERIC	BRAND	DOSAGE FORM	REASON	GENERIC	BRAND	DOSAGE FORM	REASON
Desvenlafaxine (extended release)	Pristiq®	Tablet	2	Fexofenadine and pseudoephedrine	Allegra-D®	Tablet	2
Dexbrompheniramine and pseudoephedrine	Drixoral® Cold & Allergy	Tablet	2	Finasteride	Propecia®, Proscar®	Tablet	12
Dexlansoprazole (delayed release)	Dexilant™	Capsule	2, 5	Fluoxetine* (delayed release)	Prozac® Weekly	Tablet	2
Dexmethylphenidate	Focalin® XR	Capsule	2, 5	Fluvastatin	Lescol® and Lescor®	Tablet	11
Dextroamphetamine* (sustained release)	Dexedrine® Spansule®	Capsule	2	Ganciclovir	Cytovene®	Tablet	2
Dextroamphetamine and amphetamine* (extended release)	Adderall-XR®	Capsule	2, 5	Glipizide* (extended release)	Glipizide ER, Glucophage XR	Tablet	2
Diclofenac* (enteric coated)	Voltaren®	Tablet	1	Griseofulvin* ultramicrosize	Gris-Peg®	Tablet	2
Diclofenac* (extended release)	Diclofenac Sodium ER, Voltaren® XR	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength	Tablet	2
Diclofenac and misoprostol	Arthrotec®	Tablet	1	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Diclofenac Potassium	Zipsor™	Capsule	9	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2, 8
Didanosine* (enteric coated)	Videx® EC	Capsule	1	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Diethylpropion* (controlled release)	Tenuate® Dospan®	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Diflunisal	(Generic forms available)	Tablet	4	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Digoxin*	Lanoxicaps®	Capsule	9	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Diltiazem*	Cardizem®	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Diltiazem* (extended release)	Cartia XT, Dilacor® XR, Diltia® XT, Diltiazem ER	Capsule	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Diltiazem* (extended release)	Cardizem® CD, Taztia™ XT, Tiazac®	Capsule	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2, 8
Diltiazem* (extended release)	Cardizem® LA	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2, 8
Diphenhydramine and pseudoephedrine* (ODT)	Benadryl® Allergy and Sinus Fastmelt™	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Disopyramide* (controlled release)	Norpace® CR	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Donepezil	Aricept® ODT	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Donepezil	Aricept®	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Doxazosin* (extended release)	Cardura® XL	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Doxycycline	(Generic forms available)	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2, 8
Doxycycline	(Generic forms available)	Tablet	1	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2, 8
Dronabinol	(Generic forms available)	Capsule	9	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2, 8
Duloxetine	(Generic forms available)	Capsule	1	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2, 8
Enalapril and benazepril	(Generic forms available)	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Ergocalciferol	D-Calciferol®	Capsule	9	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Ergocalciferol	(Generic forms available)	Tablet	6	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Ergocalciferol	(Generic forms available)	Tablet	6	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Ergocalciferol	(Generic forms available)	Tablet	1	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Escitalopram	(Generic forms available)	Capsule	1	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Escitalopram	(Generic forms available)	Capsule	1, 5	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Eszopiclone	Lunesta™	Tablet	11	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2
Etodolac*	Lodine® XL	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	2, 8
Etravirine	Intelence™	Tablet	10	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	6
Everolimus	Afinitor®, Zortress®	Tablet	10, 11	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	4
Felodipine	Plendil®	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	3
Fesoterodine fumarate (extended release)	Toviaz™	Tablet	2	Guaifenesin and dextromethorphan* (extended release)	Robitussin® Maximum Strength, Toradol	Tablet	10, 11
				Imatinib mesylate	Gleevec®	Tablet	2
				Indomethacin* (sustained release)	Indocin® SR, Indomethacin SR	Capsule	2

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Piroxicam	Feldene®	Capsule	4	Sildenafil	Revatio™, Viagra®	Tablet	11
Potassium bicarbonate and potassium chloride	K-Lyte®	Tablet	7	Simvastatin and niacin ER	Simcor®	Tablet	2
Potassium chloride*	microK®	Capsule	2, 5	Sodium bicarbonate* (granules)	Brioschi®	Tablet	7
Potassium chloride*	K-Dur®, K-Tab®, Kaon Cl®, Klor-Con®	Tablet	2	Sulfasalazine* (delayed release)	Azulfidine® EN-tabs®, Sulfazine EC	Tablet	1
Potassium citrate	Urocit® K	Tablet	1	Sumatriptan	Imitrex®	Tablet	1
Pramipexole	Mirapax ER®	Tablet	2	Tamsulosin	Flomax®	Tablet	1
Prednisolone* (ODT)	Orapred ODT™	Tablet	14	Temozolomide	Temodar®	Tablet	1
Procainamide* (extended release)	Procanbid®	Tablet	2	Terbinafine hydrochloride	Lamisil® Oral Granules	Tablet	11
Propranolol* (extended release)	Inderal® LA, InnoPran XL™	Capsule	2	Theophylline* (extended release)	TheoCap™	Tablet	2
Pseudoephedrine* (extended release)	Contact® Cold, Dimetapp® 12-Hour Non-Drowsy Extentabs®, Sudafed® 12 hour, Sudafed® 24 Hour	Tablet	2	Theophylline* (extended release)	Theo SR, Theo-24®	Tablet	2
Pyridostigime* (sustained release)	Mestinon® Timespan®	Tablet	2	Theophylline* (extended release)	Theo-24®	Tablet	2, 8
Quetiapine XR	Seroquel XR®	Tablet	2	Thyphoid vaccine	Thyphoid Vaccine	Capsule	1
Quinidine* (extended release)	Quinidine Gluconate ER, Quinidine Sulfate ER	Tablet	2	Tolterodine	Tolterodine	Capsule	2
Rabeprazole	Aciphex®	Tablet	2	Topiramate	Topamax®	Capsule	5
Ramelteon	Rozerem™	Tablet	2	Torsemide	Torsemide ER	Tablet	2
Ranolazine	Ranexa™	Tablet	2	Valproic acid	Depakote® Sprinkle	Capsule	1, 5
Risedronate	Atelvia (risedronate sodium delayed-release tabs)	Tablet	2	Valproic acid	Depakote®	Tablet	1
Risedronate, risedronate/calcium	Actonel®, Actonel® w/ Calcium	Tablet	2	Valproic acid	Depakote® ER	Tablet	2, 11
Risperidone* (ODT)	Risperdal®	Tablet	2	Verapamil* (extended release)	Verelan®, Verelan® PM	Capsule	2, 5
Ropinirol (ODT)	Requip®	Tablet	2	Verapamil* (extended release)	Covera-HS®, Isoptin® SR	Tablet	2
Selegiline* (ODT)	Zelmac®	Tablet	14	Verapamil* (extended release)	Calan® SR	Tablet	2, 8
Sevelamer	Renvela®	Tablet	13	Vorinostat	Zolinza	Capsule	4, 11
				Zileuton	Zyflo CR	Tablet	11
				Zolpidem* (extended release)	Ambien™ CR	Tablet	2

*Alternate dosage forms (e.g., liquid, capsules, patches) for the product are available. Dose, frequency of administration, and other information are listed.

ODT = Orally Disintegrating Tablet

1. Enteric coated tablets. Do not crush.
2. Time release tablets. Do not crush.
3. Unpleasant taste. Do not crush.
4. Contains irritants and/or caustics. Do not crush.
5. Contains toxic substances. Do not crush.
6. Contains controlled substances. Do not crush.
7. Contains potent drugs. Do not crush.
8. Contains potent drugs. Do not crush.
9. Contains potent drugs. Do not crush.
10. Contents may be dissolved in water for administration.
11. Not recommended by manufacturer. No data available.
12. Women who are or may become pregnant should not handle crushed or broken tablets.
13. Miscellaneous
14. Product designed to dissolve in the mouth.
15. Once digestive enzyme capsules are opened onto food, swallow immediately to reduce irritation of mucosa. Follow-up with fluid. Contact with foods having pH > 5.5 can dissolve enteric coating.
16. Crushing diltiazem tablets will alter the controlled-release mechanism resulting in instant release of drug which may cause faster absorption, earlier time to max concentration, and higher max concentration. The duration of effect might be decreased necessitating more frequent dosing when tablets are crushed. Patients who are administered crushed tablets should be closely monitored for exaggerated effect.
17. Antacids and/or milk may prematurely dissolve the coating of the tablet.
18. The manufacturer reports altered absorption kinetics that may or may not be clinically significant.
19. Refer to individual product package insert for guidance on crushing.

This document is not all-inclusive and not all products may be available in all areas. Use of the document also requires health professionals to evaluate individual patient needs (i.e., the list should not be viewed as an absolute contraindication to crushing). References available upon request.

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