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# Drug Reference Guide to Brand Names and Active Ingredients

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To Abigail, Bernadette, and P.D.B.  
*Semper fidelis*

## Preface

***The purpose of this reference guide is to provide the clinician with a comprehensive list of brand (trade) names and the corresponding active ingredients for prescription and non-prescription products commonly available in North America.***

In addition, in order to keep the list as current, up-to-date, and useful as possible, drugs that are undergoing experimental use in North America for which brand names have been tentatively assigned are included. Likewise, selected newer drugs that are used clinically in Britain and Europe and that are likely to be marketed in North America have also been included. Since this guide is primarily concerned with products used in human therapeutics, veterinary products and diagnostic agents are omitted unless their inclusion is warranted by clinical reports of toxicity in humans. This reference guide contains complete information on both single- and multiple-ingredient products that are available for human use. Over 8,000 different brand names and over 1,600 different active ingredients are listed in this reference guide. Each entry is fully cross-referenced to facilitate retrieval of information, so that this guide contains in total over 21,000 entries.

Products are generally maintained in this listing for a minimum of five years after they have been taken off the market. This provides the clinician with information that is typically missing from most *current* references. The reason for maintaining these listings for a minimum of five years is demonstrated in clinical examples of the usefulness of such "dated" information, which includes (1) the clinician treating a patient who has not been seen for two years and who now wants a refill for a product no longer on the market; (2) a clinician treating a child who has accidentally ingested the contents of a prescription bottle of a product taken

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off the market several years ago but which nevertheless remained in the bathroom cabinet; and (3) the clinician involved in chart review who wants to know what the active ingredient was in a prescription product the patient was receiving, but which is now no longer available.

This reference is divided into two fully cross-referenced lists. The first list contains in alphabetical order drug brand names and their corresponding active ingredient(s). For the sake of clarity and uniformity, all active ingredients are referred to by their generic United States Adopted Names. The second list contains in alphabetical order generic names of active ingredients with a corresponding alphabetized list of brand names. An asterisk after a brand name, in either list, indicates that the product contains more than one active ingredient. Inactive ingredients, such as binders, fillers, preservatives, suspending agents, and the like, are *not* included in the listings. Omission of these inactive ingredients, as well as of other data which may be related to drug products (but which are extraneous to the stated purpose of this reference guide), has been done to facilitate clarity and usability.

The first list, which presents brand names and their corresponding active ingredient(s), should be of particular assistance to:

1. Clinicians working in an emergency department when, for example, an overdose patient is brought in with a number of different prescription or nonprescription drug vials, which list brand names, but not the generic active ingredients.
2. Clinicians involved in public health, who, for example, may in their assessment of the home situation be presented with a variety of drugs identified by brand name only.
3. Clinicians involved in taking drug and other histories (e.g., medical, nursing, social, etc.), who may elicit drug names from their patients, but may not be aware of the generic names of the active ingredients.
4. Clinicians involved in providing drug information to patients or other health care providers, who, for example, may need to know what active ingredients are contained in the various proprietary preparations.

The second list, which presents the generic names of the active ingredients together with a corresponding alphabetized list of brand names, should be of particular assistance to:

1. Clinicians involved in prescribing who want to check, for example, what brand names are associated with a particular active ingredient or if perhaps the same active ingredient, but under a different brand name, is available.

2. Clinicians involved with therapeutic or toxicologic assessment who may want to know, for example, if the patient is receiving any other products which contain a specific ingredient. For example, if the patient is allergic to aspirin, the clinician can look at the second list and under aspirin find all of the various single ingredient *and* combination products which should be avoided. Likewise, if a patient is taking a drug with a relatively narrow therapeutic index, a quick check of the second list may prevent inadvertent duplication and resultant overdose. This last example is particularly relevant when a drug with a narrow therapeutic index is found in combination- as well as single-ingredient products (e.g., theophylline).

This reference guide has been carefully constructed and checked in order to ensure that it is both accurate and up-to-date. However, because manufacturers may change formulations from time to time, it is imperative that the user check the current package insert or contact the manufacturer directly whenever in doubt or whenever further information about product formulation is required. For information regarding the pharmacology of the listed ingredients, the user is referred to one of the texts listed opposite the title page of this reference guide.

We trust that this reference guide will be of practical use to both the clinician who is directly involved in patient care and to the student who is assimilating clinical knowledge and skills, and that its use will assist health care professionals in optimizing patient care.

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Part I

Brand Names  
and Corresponding  
Active Ingredients



## A

- AARANE
  - Cromolyn Sodium
- AAS\*
  - Allantoin
  - Aminacrine
  - Sulfanilamide
- ABBOKINASE
  - Urokinase
- ABSORBINE ARTHRITIC PAIN\*
  - Cetyl Alcohol
  - Isopropyl Alcohol
  - Menthol
  - Methylnicotinate
  - Methyl Salicylate
- ACCUTANE
  - Isotretinoin
- ACENOL
  - Acetaminophen
- ACETA-GESIC\*
  - Acetaminophen
  - Phenyltoloxamine
- ACET-AM
  - Theophylline
- ACET-AM EXPECTORANT\*
  - Guaifenesin
  - Theophylline
- ACETAMIN
  - Acetaminophen
- ACETAMINOPHEN WITH CODEINE ELIXIR\*
  - Acetaminophen
  - Codeine
- ACETATE-AS
  - Hydrocortisone
- ACETAZOLAM
  - Acetazolamide
- ACETEST
  - Sodium Nitroprusside
  - Reagent
- ACETEXA
  - Nortriptyline
- ACETONYL
  - Aspirin
- ACETOPHEN
  - Aspirin
- ACETOXYL
  - Benzoyl Peroxide
- ACETYL ADALIN
  - Acecarbromal
- ACETYL-SAL
  - Aspirin
- ACHROMYCIN
  - Tetracycline
- ACHROMYCIN OPHTHALMIC
  - Tetracycline
- ACHROMYCIN V
  - Tetracycline
- ACHROSTATIN V\*
  - Nystatin
  - Tetracycline
- ACIDFLUD
  - Fluoride
- ACID MANTLE
  - Aluminum Acetate
- ACIDOGEN
  - Glutamic Acid
- ACIDORIDE
  - Glutamic Acid
- ACIDULIN
  - Glutamic Acid
- ACI-JEL\*
  - Acetic Acid
  - Boric Acid
  - Oxyquinoline
  - Ricinoleic Acid
- ACILLIN
  - Ampicillin
- A.C.N.\*
  - Ascorbic Acid
  - Niacin
  - Vitamin A

## ACNAVEEN

ACNAVEEN\*  
Salicylic Acid  
Sulfur  
ACNE-AID\*  
Resorcinol  
Sulfur  
ACNEDERM LOTION\*  
Isopropyl Alcohol  
Sulfur  
Zinc Oxide  
Zinc Sulfate  
ACNE-DOME CREME &  
LOTION\*  
Resorcinol  
Sulfur  
ACNE-DOME MEDICATED  
CLEANSER\*  
Salicylic Acid  
Sulfur  
ACNESARB  
Salicylic Acid  
ACNO\*  
Salicylic Acid  
Sulfur  
ACNOMEL\*  
Resorcinol  
Sulfur  
ACNOTEX\*  
Salicylic Acid  
Sulfur  
ACNYCIN\*  
Resorcinol  
Sulfur  
ACON  
Vitamin A  
ACRIDIL  
Triprolidine  
ACRIFLEX  
Aminacrine  
ACTACIN\*  
Pseudoephedrine  
Triprolidine  
ACTAGEN\*  
Pseudoephedrine  
Triprolidine  
ACTAMER  
Bithionol  
ACTAMIN  
Acetaminophen  
ACTAMINE\*  
Pseudoephedrine  
Triprolidine  
ACTASE  
Fibrinolysin, Human  
ACTAZINE  
Piperacetazine  
ACTEST  
Corticotropin  
ACTH  
Corticotropin  
ACTHAR  
Corticotropin  
ACTICORT-100  
Hydrocortisone  
ACTIDIL  
Triprolidine  
ACTIDILON  
Triprolidine  
ACTIFED\*  
Pseudoephedrine  
Triprolidine  
ACTIFED-C\*  
Codeine  
Guaifenesin  
Pseudoephedrine  
Triprolidine  
ACTIFED EXPECTORANT\*  
Guaifenesin  
Pseudoephedrine  
Triprolidine  
ACTIFED WITH CODEINE  
COUGH SYRUP\*  
Codeine  
Pseudoephedrine  
Triprolidine  
ACTIF VIII  
Antihemophilic  
Factor  
ACTIHIST\*  
Pseudoephedrine  
Triprolidine  
ACTI-PREM\*  
Pseudoephedrine  
Triprolidine  
ACTOL EXPECTORANT\*  
Guaifenesin  
Noscapine  
ACTOSPAR  
Sparteine  
ACTOZINE

Benactyzine  
 ACTRAPID, HUMAN  
   Insulin Regular,  
     Human  
 ACTRAPID MC  
   Insulin Regular  
 ACU-DYNE  
   Povidone-Iodine  
 ACUPAN  
   Nefopam  
 ACUTRAN  
   Amphedloral  
 ACUTRIM  
   Phenylpropanolamine  
 ACUTUSS EXPECTORANT  
   WITH CODEINE\*  
     Codeine  
     Guaifenesin  
     Phenylephrine  
 ACYLANID  
   Acetyldigitoxin  
 ADABEE  
   Vitamins, Multiple  
 ADABEE WITH MINERALS\*  
   Minerals, Multiple  
   Vitamins, Multiple  
 ADALAT  
   Nifedipine  
 ADALIN  
   Carbromal  
 ADANON  
   Methadone  
 ADAPETTES\*  
   Edetic Acid  
   Povidone  
   Thimerosal  
 ADAPIN  
   Doxepin  
 ADASEPT CLEANSER  
   Triclosan  
 ADATUSS D.C.  
   EXPECTORANT\*  
     Guaifenesin  
     Hydrocodone  
 ADEFLOR CHEWABLE\*  
   Sodium Fluoride  
   Vitamins, Multiple  
 ADEFLOR DROPS\*  
   Sodium Fluoride  
   Vitamins, Multiple

ADEMIL  
   Flumethiazide  
 ADEMOL  
   Flumethiazide  
 ADENEX  
   Ascorbic Acid  
 ADENO  
   Adenosine  
 ADENOTRIPHOS  
   Adenosine  
 ADIPEX  
   Phentermine  
 ADIPEX-P  
   Phentermine  
 ADLERIKA  
   Magnesium Sulfate  
 ADPHEN  
   Phendimetrazine  
 A-D-R  
   Racemethionine  
 ADRENALEX  
   Adrenal Cortex  
     Extract  
 ADRENALIN  
   Epinephrine  
 ADRENALINE CHLORIDE  
   SOLUTION,  
     INJECTABLE  
     Epinephrine  
 ADRENALIN IN OIL  
   Epinephrine  
 ADRENATRATE  
   Epinephrine  
 ADRENASEM SALICYLATE  
   Carbazochrome  
     Salicylate  
 ADRENOXYL  
   Carbazochrome  
     Salicylate  
 ADRESTAT F  
   Carbazochrome  
     Salicylate  
 ADRIAMYCIN  
   Doxorubicin  
 ADRIBLASTINA  
   Doxorubicin  
 ADROYD  
   Oxymetholone  
 ADRUCIL  
   Fluorouracil

## ADSORBOCARPINE

ADSORBOCARPINE  
  Pilocarpine  
ADSORBONAC  
  Sodium Chloride  
ADSORBOTEAR  
  Methylcellulose  
ADUMBRAN  
  Oxazepam  
ADVANCED FORMULA  
  DRISTAN\*  
  Acetaminophen  
  Chlorpheniramine  
  Phenylephrine  
ADVIL  
  Ibuprofen  
AEROBID  
  Flunisolide  
AERO CAINE  
  Benzocaine  
AERODINE  
  Povidone-Iodine  
AEROLATE III  
  Theophylline  
AEROLATE JR.  
  Theophylline  
AEROLATE LIQUID  
  Theophylline  
AEROLATE SR.  
  Theophylline  
AEROLONE\*  
  Cyclopentamine  
  Isoproterenol  
AEROPHYLLINE  
  Dyphylline  
AEROSEB-DEX  
  Dexamethasone  
AEROSEB-HC  
  Hydrocortisone  
AEROSOL OT  
  Docusate Sodium  
AEROSPORIN  
  Polymyxin B  
AERO THERM  
  Benzocaine  
AFAXIN  
  Vitamin A  
A-FIL\*  
  Menthyl anthranilate  
  Titanium Dioxide  
AFKO-LUBE  
  Docusate Sodium  
AFKO-LUBE LAX\*  
  Casanthranol  
  Docusate Sodium  
AFRIN  
  Oxymetazoline  
AFRINOL  
  Pseudoephedrine  
AFRIN PEDIATRIC  
  Oxymetazoline  
AFTATE  
  Tolnaftate  
AGESTIN  
  Norethindrone  
AGORAL\*  
  Glycerin  
  Mineral Oil  
  Phenolphthalein  
AGORAL PLAIN\*  
  Glycerin  
  Mineral Oil  
AGRIBON  
  Sulfadimethoxine  
A-H GEL  
  Aluminum Hydroxide  
A-HYDROCORT  
  Hydrocortisone  
AID-TUSS\*  
  Atropine  
  Caramiphen  
  Chlorpheniramine  
  Phenylpropanolamine  
AIRBRON  
  Acetylcysteine  
AIRET  
  Dyphylline  
AIRHEUMAT  
  Ketoprofen  
AKARPINE  
  Pilocarpine  
AK-CON OPHTHALMIC  
  Naphazoline  
AK-DEX  
  Dexamethasone  
AK-DILATE OPHTHALMIC  
  Phenylephrine  
AKES-N-PAIN\*  
  Acetaminophen  
  Caffeine  
  Calcium Gluconate

Salicylamide  
 AK-FLUOR  
 Fluorescein  
 AKINETON  
 Biperiden  
 AKNE DRYING\*  
 Benzalkonium  
 Chloride  
 Isopropyl Alcohol  
 Salicyclic Acid  
 Sulfur  
 Urea  
 Zinc Oxide  
 AK-NEFRIN OPTHALMIC  
 Phenylephrine  
 AK-PENTOLATE  
 Cyclopentolate  
 AKRINOL  
 Acrisorcin  
 AK-TAINE  
 Proparacaine  
 AKWA TEARS\*  
 Chlorobutanol  
 Polyvinyl Alcohol  
 AK-ZOL  
 Acetazolamide  
 ALAMINE\*  
 Chlorpheniramine  
 Phenylephrine  
 ALAMINE-C\*  
 Chlorpheniramine  
 Codeine  
 Phenylephrine  
 ALAMINE EXPECTORANT\*  
 Chlorpheniramine  
 Codeine  
 Guaifenesin  
 Phenylephrine  
 ALAMINO  
 Dihydroxyaluminum  
 Aminoacetate  
 ALAXIN  
 Poloxamer  
 AL-AY\*  
 Acetaminophen  
 Caffeine  
 Chlorpheniramine  
 Phenylephrine  
 ALBA-CE  
 Ascorbic Acid

ALBA-DOME  
 Monobenzene  
 ALBAFORT INJECTABLE\*  
 Iron  
 Vitamin B Complex  
 ALBALON  
 Naphazoline  
 ALBALON-A\*  
 Antazoline  
 Naphazoline  
 ALBALON LIQUIFILM  
 Naphazoline  
 ALBA-LYBE\*  
 Calcium Pantothenate  
 Cyanocobalamin  
 Lysine  
 Niacinamide  
 Pyridoxine  
 Riboflavin  
 Thiamine  
 ALBAMYCIN  
 Novobiocin  
 ALBA-TEMP  
 SUPPOSITORIES  
 Acetaminophen  
 ALBATUSSIN\*  
 Citric Acid  
 Dextromethorphan  
 Guaifenesin  
 Phenylephrine  
 Pyrilamine  
 Sodium Citrate  
 ALBA-3 OINTMENT\*  
 Bacitracin  
 Neomycin  
 Polymyxin B  
 ALBICON\*  
 Aluminum Hydroxide  
 Calcium Carbonate  
 Magnesium Carbonate  
 Magnesium Oxide  
 ALBON  
 Sulfadimethoxine  
 ALCAINE  
 Proparacaine  
 ALCID  
 Aluminum Hydroxide  
 ALCOJEL  
 Isopropyl Alcohol  
 ALCONEFRIN