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Traditional Drugs – Therapeutic Interchange List (Marketplace)

System	Condition	Therapeutic Class	Target [∞]	Alternative [∞]
Cardiovascular	Hypertension	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor	Captopril	Enalapril Benazepril Ramipril
		Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor / Thiazide Diuretic	Benazepril – Hydrochlorothiazide	Enalapril – Hydrochlorothiazide Lisinopril – Hydrochlorothiazide Quinapril – Hydrochlorothiazide
		Angiotensin Receptor Blocker	Olmesartan	Valsartan
		Angiotensin Receptor Blocker / Thiazide Diuretic	Candesartan – Hydrochlorothiazide Olmesartan – Hydrochlorothiazide Telmisartan – Hydrochlorothiazide	Irbesartan – Hydrochlorothiazide Valsartan – Hydrochlorothiazide
		Beta-Blockers – Cardio Selective	Nebivolol	Acebutolol Atenolol Metoprolol Tartrate
		Beta-Blockers – Non-Selective	Nadolol	Pindolol Propranolol
		Calcium Channel Blockers	Verapamil ER Capsules Verapamil SR Capsules	Verapamil ER Tablets
	Hyperlipidemia	HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors	Rosuvastatin	Atorvastatin
		Fibric Acid	Fenofibrate Capsules/Tablets Fenofibrate Micronized	Gemfibrozil
	Acute Coronary Syndromes	Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	Brilinta	Clopidogrel Prasugrel

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Gastrointestinal	Miscellaneous Gastrointestinal Condition	Antispasmodics/Anticholinergic	Chlordiazepoxide-Clidinium Capsules	Dicyclomine Capsules Dicyclomine Tablets
	Crohn's Disease / Ulcerative Colitis	5-Aminosalicylic Acid Derivative	Mesalamine DR	Balsalazide Disodium Sulfasalazine
	Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease	Proton Pump Inhibitors	Dexilant [±] Esomeprazole Rabeprazole	Omeprazole DR Lansoprazole DR Pantoprazole
Neurologic	Seizures	Anticonvulsants	Aptiom	Carbamazepine Oxcarbazepine Tablets
			Dilantin Dilantin Suspension Dilantin Chewables	Phenytoin Phenytoin Sprinkles Phenytoin Chewables
			Tegretol Tegretol Suspension	Carbamazepine Carbamazepine Chewable Carbamazepine ER Carbamazepine Suspension

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Nose	Allergic Rhinitis	Second Generation Histamine 1 Antagonist	Olopatadine Nasal Spray	Azelastine
		Nasal Steroid	Budesonide Nasal Spray	Fluticasone Nasal Spray
Men & Women's Health	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	5-Alpha Reductase Inhibitor	Dutasteride	Finasteride
		Alpha 1 Blocker	Alfuzosin ER	Tamsulosin
	Urinary Incontinence	Anticholinergic	Darifenacin	Oxybutynin ER Tolterodine ER Trospium ER
	Women's Health	Aromatase Inhibitors	Exemestane	Letrozole Anastrozole
		Contraceptives – Hormonal Combinations	Blisovi 24 Fe Mibelas 24 Fe	Blisovi Fe 1/20 Junel Fe 1/20 Microgestin Fe Wymzya Fe
		Contraceptives – Intramuscular Injection	Depo-Provera	Medroxyprogesterone
		Contraceptives – Transdermal Patch	Twirla	Norelgestromin/Ethinyl Estradiol Patch
	Ophthalmic	Antibiotics	Moxifloxacin Drops Zirgan Drops	Ciprofloxacin Drops Ofloxacin Drops Tobramycin Drops Trifluridine Drops
		Prostaglandins	Bimatoprost Drops	Latanoprost Drops
		Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors	Methazolamide	Acetazolamide
Otic		Antibiotics	Ofloxacin Drops	Ciprofloxacin Drops
		Antibiotic/Steroid	Ciprofloxacin/Dexamethasone~	Neomycin/Polymyxin/Hydrocortisone Drops

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Pain	Migraine	Serotonin Agonists	Almotriptan Eletriptan Frovatriptan Naratriptan Zolmitriptan Rizatriptan	Sumatriptan
	Miscellaneous	Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	Tizanidine Capsules	Tizanidine Tablets Methocarbamol Cyclobenzaprine
Psychiatric	Attention Hyperactivity Deficit Disorder	Stimulants	Vyvanse	Amphetamine-Dextroamphetamine Methylphenidate CD Methylphenidate ER (tablets/capsules) Dexmethylphenidate ER
	Bipolar/Schizophrenia/Major Depressive Disorder	Antipsychotics	Quetiapine Fumarate ER	Quetiapine Loxapine Olanzapine Tablet/ODT Risperidone ODT
Pulmonary		Beta ₂ Adrenergic Agonist/Corticosteroids	Advair HFA [±]	Fluticasone/Salmeterol Diskus Fluticasone/Salmeterol HFA Budesonide/Formoterol
		Leukotriene Modulators	Zafirlukast Zileuton ER	Montelukast

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Skin	Acne	Topicals	Clindamycin 1% Gel Tretinoin Gel Benzoyl Peroxide Gel Benzoyl Peroxide Foam	Clindamycin 1% Pledgets Tretinoin Cream Benzoyl Peroxide Liquid Wash
	Antifungal	Topicals	Ciclopirox Gel	Ciclopirox Cream
	Miscellaneous Skin Conditions	Steroid Topicals	Halobetasol Cream/Ointment	Aug Betamethasone Cream/Ointment Betamethasone Cream/Ointment/Lotion Triamcinolone Ointment
Systemic	Bacterial Infections	Antibiotics	Minocycline Tablets Tetracycline Capsules	Amoxicillin/Clavulanate Doxycycline Monohydrate Minocycline Capsules Nitrofurantoin Monohydrate Sulfamethoxazole/Trimethoprim
	Antivirals	Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor	Emtriva Viread	Emtricitabine Tenofovir
		Integrase Inhibitor	Tivicay	Isentress
		Non-nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor	Edurant Pifeltro	Efavirenz
		Non-nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor / Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor	Complera Odefsey	Efavirenz-Emtricitabine-Tenofovir
		Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor	Descovy~ Truvada	Lamivudine-Zidovudine Emtricitabine-Tenofovir
		Protease Inhibitor	Norvir Prezista	Ritonavir Atazanavir
		Protease Inhibitor / Cytochrome P450 3A4 Inhibitor	Prezcobix	Evotaz

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