

## Medicines with possible brand changes

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| Alimentary Tract and Metabolism | Bisacodyl<br>Tab 5 mg   | Bisacodyl Viatris       | Bisacodyl is used for short term relief of constipation.   | 5%  |
| Alimentary Tract and Metabolism | Docusate sodium with sennosides<br>Tab 50 mg with sennosides 8 mg | Laxsol                  | Docusate sodium with sennosides is a combination medicine used to treat constipation.                | 5%  |
| Alimentary Tract and Metabolism | Ferrous Sulphate<br>Oral liq 30 mg (6 mg elemental) per ml        | Ferodan<br>Ferro-Liquid | Ferrous sulphate is an iron supplement used to treat and prevent iron deficiency.                    | 5%  |
| Alimentary Tract and Metabolism | Ferrous Sulphate<br>Tab long-acting 325 mg                        | Ferrograd               | Ferrous sulphate is an iron supplement used to treat and prevent iron deficiency.                    | 5%  |
| Alimentary Tract and Metabolism | Glycopyrronium bromide<br>Inj 0.2 mg per ml, 1 ml                 | Robinul                 | Glycopyrronium bromide is an antimuscarinic agent used to reduce secretions like saliva and mucus.   | 5%  |
| Anti-Infectives                 | Amoxicillin<br>Cap 500 mg   | Miro-Amoxicillin        | Amoxicillin is a penicillin antibiotic. It is used to treat bacterial infections.                    | 5%  |
| Anti-Infectives                 | Cefalexin monohydrate<br>Cap 250 mg                               | Cephalexin ABM          | Cefalexin monohydrate is a cephalosporin antibiotic used to treat a variety of bacterial infections. | 5%  |
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| Anti-Infectives                 | Cefalexin monohydrate<br>Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml          | Flynn                   | Cefalexin monohydrate is a cephalosporin antibiotic used to treat a variety of bacterial infections. | 5%  |

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| Anti-Infectives                | Cefalexin monohydrate<br>Grans for oral liq 50 mg per ml                     | Flynn<br>Cefalexin Sandoz   | Cefalexin monohydrate is a cephalosporin antibiotic used to treat a variety of bacterial infections.   | 5%  |
| Anti-Infectives                | Daptomycin<br>Inj 350 mg – 500 mg  | Daptomycin Dr Reddy's       | Daptomycin is a lipopeptide antibiotic used to treat serious bacterial infections.   | 5%  |
| Anti-Infectives                | Methenamine (hexamine) Hippurate<br>Tab 1 mg                                 | Hiprex                      | Methenamine (also known as hexamine) hippurate is a medicine used to prevent urinary tract infections (UTIs).                                    | 5%  |
| Anti-Infectives                | Phenoxymethylpenicillin (penicillin V)<br>Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml | AFT                         | Phenoxymethylpenicillin, also known as penicillin V, is an antibiotic used to treat various bacterial infections.                                | 5%  |
| Anti-Infectives                | Phenoxymethylpenicillin (penicillin V)<br>Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml | AFT                         | Phenoxymethylpenicillin, also known as penicillin V, is an antibiotic used to treat various bacterial infections.                                | 5%  |
| Blood and Blood Forming Organs | Compound electrolytes with glucose [dextrose]<br>Soln with electrolytes      | Hydralyte - Lemonade        | Compound electrolytes with glucose (dextrose) is a solution used to treat dehydration, electrolyte imbalances, and provide a source of calories. | 5%  |
| Blood and Blood Forming Organs | Heparin Sodium<br>Inj 5,000 iu per ml, 5 ml                                  | Heparin Sodium<br>Panpharma | Heparin sodium is an anticoagulant medicine used to prevent and treat blood clots.   | 5%  |
| Blood and Blood Forming Organs | Sodium chloride<br>Inj 0.9%, 3 ml, prefilled syringe                         | BD PosiFlush                | Sodium chloride prefilled syringes are used to flush intravenous lines to prevent blockages and reduce the risk of infection.                    | 5%  |
| Blood and Blood Forming Organs | Sodium chloride<br>Inj 0.9%, 5 ml, prefilled syringe                         | BD PosiFlush                | Sodium chloride prefilled syringes are used to flush intravenous lines to prevent blockages and reduce the risk of infection.                    | 5%  |

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| Blood and Blood Forming Organs | Sodium chloride<br>Inj 0.9%, 10 ml, prefilled syringe                           | BD PosiFlush                         | Sodium chloride prefilled syringes are used to flush intravenous lines to prevent blockages and reduce the risk of infection.  | 5%  |
| Blood and Blood Forming Organs | Water for injection<br>Purified for inj, 20 ml                                  | Fresenius Kabi                       | Water for injection is used to dissolve or dilute medicines which may then be injected. It can also be used for washing and cleaning purposes during minor surgical procedures, and to clean wounds. | 5%  |
| Blood and Blood Forming Organs | Water for injection<br>Purified for inj, 500 ml bag                             | Any Brand                            | Water for injection is used to dissolve or dilute medicines which may then be injected. It can also be used for washing and cleaning purposes during minor surgical procedures, and to clean wounds. | 5%  |
| Cardiovascular System          | Enalapril<br>Tab 5 mg   | Acetec                               | Enalapril is an angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor. It's used to treat high blood pressure (hypertension) and heart failure.  | 5%  |
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| Cardiovascular System          | Enalapril<br>Tab 20 mg  | Acetec                               | Enalapril is an angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor. It's used to treat high blood pressure (hypertension) and heart failure.  | 5%  |
| Cardiovascular System          | Furosemide [Frusemide]<br>Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml                                | Furosemide-Baxter                    | Furosemide (also known as frusemide) is a medicine used to treat fluid retention and high blood pressure.  | 5%  |
| Cardiovascular System          | Losartan with hydrochlorothiazide<br>Tab 50 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg | Arrow-Losartan & Hydrochlorothiazide | Losartan with hydrochlorothiazide is a combination medicine used to treat high blood pressure (hypertension).  | 5%  |

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| Cardiovascular System | Noradrenaline<br>Inj 1 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule  | Noradrenaline BNM       | Noradrenaline also known as norepinephrine is used in emergency situations to increase and maintain blood pressure in patients with severe low blood pressure (hypotension). | 5%  |
| Genito Urinary        | Ethinylestradiol with levonorgestrel<br>Tab 20 mcg with levonorgestrel 100 mcg and 7 inert tabs | Lo-Oralcon 20 ED        | Ethinylestradiol with levonorgestrel is a combination hormonal contraceptive used to prevent pregnancy.  | 5%  |
| Genito Urinary        | Ethinylestradiol with levonorgestrel<br>Tab 30 mcg with levonorgestrel 150 mcg                  | Microgynon 30           | Ethinylestradiol with levonorgestrel is a combination hormonal contraceptive used to prevent pregnancy.  | 5%  |
| Genito Urinary        | Ethinylestradiol with levonorgestrel<br>Tab 30 mcg with levonorgestrel 150 mcg and 7 inert tabs | Oralcon 30 ED           | Ethinylestradiol with levonorgestrel is a combination hormonal contraceptive used to prevent pregnancy.  | 5%  |
| Genito Urinary        | Levonorgestrel<br>Tab 1.5 mg  | Levonorgestrel BNM      | Levonorgestrel is a hormonal medicine used for emergency contraception to prevent pregnancy.   | 5%  |
| Hormone Preparations  | Dexamethasone phosphate<br>Inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml  | Hameln                  | Dexamethasone phosphate is a type of corticosteroid medicine used to reduce inflammation and suppress the immune system.   | 5%  |
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| Hormone Preparations  | Testosterone undecanoate<br>Inj 250 mg per ml   | Reandron 1000           | Testosterone undecanoate is a long-acting form of testosterone and it helps increase testosterone levels in the body.  | 5%  |

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| Musculoskeletal System | Celecoxib<br>Cap 200 mg                               | Celecoxib Pfizer<br><br>Celebrex | Celecoxib is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) medicine used to relieve pain and inflammation.   | 5%  |
| Musculoskeletal System | Colchicine<br>Tab 500 mcg                             | Colgout                          | Colchicine is a medicine used to treat and prevent gout attacks and other inflammatory conditions. Colchicine works by reducing inflammation and decreasing the build-up of uric acid crystals in the joints.                           | 5%  |
| Musculoskeletal System | Rocuronium bromide<br>Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml          | HamelN                           | Rocuronium bromide is a medicine used as a muscle relaxant during surgery and other medical procedures.   | 5%  |
| Nervous System         | Citalopram hydrobromide<br>Tab 20 mg                  | Celapram                         | Citalopram hydrobromide is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) medicine which is used to treat depression.  | 5%  |
| Nervous System         | Droperidol<br>Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml                 | Droperidol Panpharma             | Droperidol is a medicine used to prevent nausea and vomiting that may occur after surgery or diagnostic procedures.   | 5%  |
| Nervous System         | Fluoxetine hydrochloride<br>Cap 20 mg                 | Arrow-Fluoxetine                 | Fluoxetine hydrochloride is a medicine used to treat various mental health conditions like major depressive disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), bulimia nervosa, panic disorder, and premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD). | 5%  |
| Nervous System         | Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride<br>Oral [gel] 2% | Mucosoothe                       | Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride is a local anaesthetic and antiarrhythmic drug. It's used to numb specific areas of the body during minor surgical procedures, dental work, or other medical procedures.                           | 5%  |

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| Nervous System    | Methadone hydrochloride<br>Tab 5 mg                   | Methadone BNM           | Methadone hydrochloride is a medicine used for the relief of moderate to severe pain, for example pain caused by a terminal illness such as cancer.  | 5%  |
| Nervous System    | Metoclopramide hydrochloride<br>Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml | Baxter                  | Metoclopramide hydrochloride is a medicine used to help with certain stomach and digestive issues.   | 5%  |
| Nervous System    | Paracetamol<br>Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml               | Paracetamol (Ethics)    | Paracetamol is a medicine used to treat mild to moderate pain, such as headaches, toothaches, muscle aches, and to reduce fever.   | 5%  |
| Nervous System    | Paracetamol<br>Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml               | Pamol                   | Paracetamol is a medicine used to treat mild to moderate pain, such as headaches, toothaches, muscle aches, and to reduce fever.   | 5%  |
| Nervous System    | Sertraline<br>Tab 50 mg                               | Setrona                 | Sertraline is a medicine used to treat various mental health conditions like major depressive disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), panic disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), social anxiety disorder (SAD), and premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD). | 5%  |
| Nervous System    | Sertraline<br>Tab 100 mg                              | Setrona                 | Sertraline is a medicine used to treat various mental health conditions like major depressive disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), panic disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), social anxiety disorder (SAD), and premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD). | 5%  |

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| Nervous System                   | Varenicline<br>Tab 0.5 mg x 11 and 1 mg x 42 | Champix  | Varenicline is a medicine used to help adults stop smoking.  | 5%  |
| Nervous System                   | Varenicline<br>Tab 1 mg                      | Champix  | Varenicline is a medicine used to help adults stop smoking.  | 5%  |
| Oncology Agents                  | Fulvestrant<br>Inj 50 mg per ml, 5 ml        | Faslodex   | Fulvestrant is a chemotherapy medicine used to treat certain types of breast cancer.   | 5%  |
| Oncology Agents                  | Mitomycin C<br>Inj 5 mg vial                 | Accord (S29)<br>Mitomycin (Sagent) (S29)<br>Mitomycin (Fresenius Kabi) (S29) | Mitomycin is a chemotherapy medicine used to treat cancers such as upper gastrointestinal cancers (like esophageal cancer), anal cancer, breast cancer and superficial bladder tumours | 5%  |
| Oncology Agents                  | Mitomycin C<br>Inj 20 mg vial                | Teva<br>Omegapharm (S29)   | Mitomycin is a chemotherapy medicine used to treat cancers such as upper gastrointestinal cancers (like esophageal cancer), anal cancer, breast cancer and superficial bladder tumours | 5%  |
| Respiratory System and Allergies | Pirfenidone<br>Tab 267 mg                    | Esbriet  | Pirfenidone is used to treat idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, a condition in which the lungs become scarred and stiff, making it hard to breathe.  | 5%  |
| Respiratory System and Allergies | Pirfenidone<br>Tab 801 mg                    | Esbriet  | Pirfenidone is used to treat idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, a condition in which the lungs become scarred and stiff, making it hard to breathe.  | 5%  |
| Sensory Organs                   | Chloramphenicol<br>Eye drops 0.5%            | Chlorsig   | Chloramphenicol eye drops are used to treat bacterial eye infections   | 5%  |