

Canadian Drug Names

Many drugs are distributed by international pharmaceutical companies, and most names (generic and trade) are the same in the United States and Canada. To assist the Canadian reader in identifying the drugs discussed in this book, generic names, relevant chapter number(s), and Canadian trade names are listed below. Generic names used in Canada but not in the United States are designated by an asterisk.

Canadian trade names that include Alti, Apo, Novo, or Nu are drugs manufactured by Altimed, Apotex, Novo-Pharm,

and Nu-Pharm companies, respectively. Some trade names consist of a company prefix and a generic name (eg, Alti-Ibuprofen, Apo-Cimetidine, Novo-Acebutolol, Nu-Clonidine). Because these names are easy to identify, they are not included in the accompanying list. However, some trade names consisting of a company prefix and a shortened version of the generic name (eg, Apo-Alpraz for alprazolam) are included.

Generic/Canadian Trade Names

Abacavir (39)

Ziagen

Abciximab (57)

ReoPro

Acarbose (27)

Prandase

Acebutolol (19)

Monitan, Rhotral, Sectral

Acetaminophen (7), Paracetamol*

APAP, Abenol, Atasol, Temptra, Tylenol

Acetazolamide (65)

Diamox

Acetylcysteine (49)

Mucomyst, Parvolex

Acyclovir (39, 66)

Avirax, Zovirax

Adenosine (52)

Adenocard

Albuterol (18, 47), Salbutamol*

Airomir, Asmavent, Novo-Salmol, Ventolin

Alendronate (26)

Fosamax

Allopurinol (7)

Zyloprim

Almotriptan (7)

Axert

Alprazolam (8)

Apo-Alpraz, Novo-Alprazol, Nu-Alpraz, Xanax

Alteplase (57)

Activase rt-PA

Aluminum hydroxide (60)

Amphojel

Aluminum hydroxide gel/magnesium hydroxide (60)

Diovol, Mylanta

Amantadine (12, 39)

Endantadine, Symmetrel

Amcinonide (66)

Cyclocort

Amifostine (64)

Ethyol

Amikacin (35)

Amikin

Amiloride (56)

Midamor

Aminocaproic acid (57)

Amicar

Aminophylline (16, 47)

Phyllocontin

Amiodarone (52)

Cordarone

Amitriptyline (10)

Elavil

Amlodipine (53)

Norvasc

Amoxicillin (34)

Amoxil, Apo-Amoxi, Novamoxin, Nu-Amoxi

Amoxicillin/clavulanate (34)

Clavulin

Amphotericin B (40)

Abelcet, Fungizone

Ampicillin (34)

Apo-Ampi, Nu-Ampi

Anagrelide (57)

Agrylin

Asparaginase, (64) Colaspase*

Kidrolase

Atenolol (19, 53, 55)

Apo-Atenol, Novo-Atenol, Nu-Atenol, Tenormin

Atorvastatin (58)

Lipitor

Atropine sulfate (21, 65)

Atropisol, Isopto Atropine

Azatadine (48)

Optimine

Azathioprine (45)

Imuran

Azelastine (48)

Astelin

Azithromycin (37)

Zithromax