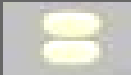





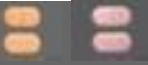













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Amiodarone	Antiarrhythmic	
Amantadine	Antiviral, Parkinson's	
Bupropion	Antidepressant	
Buspirone	Anxiolytic	
Ceftin ®	Antibiotic	
Cefzil ®	Antibiotic	
Diabeta ®	Antidiabetic - sulfonylurea	
Zebeta ®	Antihypertensive	
Glipizide	Antidiabetic - sulfonylurea	
Glyburide	Antidiabetic - sulfonylurea	
Humalog ®	Insulin	
Novolog ®	Insulin	
Labetalol	Antihypertensive-beta blocker	
Lamotrigine	Seizures	
Lexapro ®	Antidepressant	
Lisinopril	ACE Inhibitor	
Methadone	Pain/analgesic Detoxification	
Methylphenidate	Central Nervous System Stimulant	

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Oxycodone	Immediate Release Pain Management	 *
Proscar®	BPH	 *
Prozac®	Antidepressant	 *
Quinidine	Antiarrhythmic	 *
Quinine	Leg Cramps	 *
Risperdal®	Antipsychotic Agent	 *
Requip®	Parkinson's/Restless Leg Syndrome	
Salagen®	Pilocarpine	
Selegiline	MAOI/Parkinson's	 *
Serzone®	Antidepressant	
Seroquel®	Antipsychotic agent	
Tramadol	Pain Management	 *
Trazodone	Antidepressant	 *
Zyprexa®	Antipsychotic agent	
Zyrtec®	Antihistamine	
Wellbutrin SR®	Antidepressant	
Wellbutrin XL®	Antidepressant	

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