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Oral Dosage Forms That Should Not Be Crushed



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Drug Product	Dosage Form	Dosage Reasons/Comments ²
Aciphex	Tablet	Slow-release (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)
Actonel	Tablet	Drug causes irritation of throat and mouth Note: chewed, crushed, or sucked tablets
Accutane	Capsule	Drug irritates inside of the mouth
Actiq	Lozenge	Slow-release (Drug slowly dissolves in the mouth) Note: this lollipop delivery system requires the patient to slowly allow dissolution
Adalat CC	Tablet	Slow-release (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)
Adderall XR	Capsule	Slow-release (a) (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)
AeroHist Plus	Tablet	Slow-release (h) (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)
Afeditab CR	Tablet	Slow-release (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)
Aggrenox	Capsule	Slow-release (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)
Alavert Allergy Sinus 12 Hour	Tablet	Slow-release (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)
Allegra-D	Tablet	Slow-release (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)

Allfen Jr	Tablet Capsule	Slow-release Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Alpophen	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Alprazolam ER	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Altoprev	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Ambien CR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Amrix	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Aptivus	Capsule	Note: <i>Insoluble oil droplets are suspended in water or another solution; taste</i>
Aquatab C	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Aquatab D	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Arthrotec	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Asacol	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Ascriptin A/D	Tablet	Enteric coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Azulfidine EN-tabs	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Augmentin XR	Tablet	Slow-release (b, h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Avinza	Capsule	Slow-release (a; not pudding)

(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)

Avodart	Capsule	Note: <i>Drug may cause birth defects women who are, or may become, pregnant, should not handle capsules; all woman should use caution in handling capsules, especially leaking capsules</i>
Bayer Enteric-coated	Caplet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Bayer Low Adult	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Bayer Regular Strength	Caplet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Bellahist-D LA	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Biaxin-XL	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Bidhist	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Bidhist-D	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Biltricide	Tablet	Taste (h)
Bisa-Lax	Tablet	Enteric-coated (c) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Biohist LA	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Bisac-Evac	Tablet	Enteric-coated (c) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Bisacodyl	Tablet	Enteric-coated (c)

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Boniva	Tablet	Irritant: do not chew or suck Note: drug <i>may</i> cause break down of tissues in mouth and throat
Bromfed PD	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Budeprion SR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Calan SR	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Carbatrol	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Cardene SR	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Cardizem	Tablet	Note: although not described as slow release in the Package Insert, the drug has a coating that is intended to release the drug over a period of approximately 3 hours
Cardizem CD	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Cardizem LA	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Cardura XL	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Cartia XT	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Cefaclor Extended-Release	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Ceftin	Tablet	Taste (b) Note: use suspension for children
Cefuroxime	Tablet	Taste (b) Note: use suspension for children

CellCept	Capsule, Tablet	<i>Drug may cause severe birth defects or termination of pregnancy</i>
Charcoal Plus	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Chlor-Trimeton 12-Hour	Tablet	Slow-release (b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Cipro XR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Claritin-D 12 Hour	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Claritin-D 24 Hour	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Colace	Capsule	Taste (e)
Colestid	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Concerta	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Commit	Lozenge	Note: integrity compromised by chewing or crushing
Cotazym-S	Capsule	Enteric-coated (a) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Covera-HS	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Creon 5, 10, 20	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Crixivan	Capsule	Taste Note: capsule may be opened and mixed with fruit puree (e.g., banana)
Cymbalta	Capsule	Slow-release (a); may add to apple juice <i>(Drug irritates inside of the mouth)</i>
Cytosan	Tablet	Note: drug may be crushed but company recommends using injection

Cytovene	Capsule	<i>Drug causes irritation of skin</i>
Dallergy	Tablet	Slow-release (b, h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Dallergy - JR	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Deconamine SR	Capsule	Slow-release (b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Depakene	Capsule	Slow-release <i>Drug causes irritation inside mouth</i> (b)
Depakote	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Depakote ER	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Detrol LA	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Dilacor XR	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Dilatrate-SR	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Dilt-CD	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Dilt-XR	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Diltia XT	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Ditropan XL	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Doxidan	Tablet	Enteric-coated (c) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Drisdol	Capsule	Liquid filled (d)
DriHist SR	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Drixoral Cold/Allergy	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Drixoral Non-drowsy	Tablet	Slow-release

		<i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Drixoral Allergy Sinus	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Droxia	Capsule	NOTE: exposure to the powder may cause serious skin toxicities; healthcare workers should wear gloves to administer
Drysec	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Dulcolax	Tablet	Enteric-coated (c) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Dulcolax	Capsule	Liquid-filled
DuraHist	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
DuraHist D	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
DynaCirc CR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Duraphen II	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Duraphen II DM	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Duraphen Forte	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Duratuss	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Duratuss A	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Duratuss PE	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Dynex	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Easprin	Tablet	Enteric-coated

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EC-Naprosyn	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Ecotrin Adult Low Strength	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Ecotrin Maximum Strength	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Ecotrin Regular Strength	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Ed A-Hist	Tablet	Slow-release (b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
E.E.S. 400	Tablet	Enteric-coated (b) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Effer-K	Tablet	<i>Tablet produces bubbling, sparkling effect (f)</i>
Effervescent Potassium	Tablet	<i>Tablet produces bubbling, sparkling effect (f)</i>
Effexor XR	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Efidac/24 Pseudoephedrine	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Efidac/24	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
E-Mycin	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Enablex	Tablet	<i>Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours</i>
Entex LA	Capsule	Slow-release (b)

		<i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Entex PSE	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Entocort EC	Capsule	Enteric-coated (a) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Equetro	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Ergomar	Tablet	Sublingual form (g) <i>(Tablet should be placed under the tongue)</i>
Ery-Tab	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Erythrocin Stearate	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Erythromycin Base	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Erythromycin Delayed-Release	Capsule	Enteric-coated Pellets (a) <i>(Capsule contains small pills or granules)</i>
Evista	Tablet	Taste; <i>Tablet may cause severe birth defects or termination of pregnancy (i)</i>
ExeFen PD	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Extendryl JR	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Extendryl SR	Capsule	Slow-release (b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Feldene	Capsule	<i>Drug irritates inside of the mouth</i>
Feen-a-mint	Tablet	Enteric-coated (c)

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Fentora	Tablet	Note: Tablet should be placed on the inside of the mouth; do not swallow whole
Feosol	Tablet	Enteric-coated (b) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Feratab	Tablet	Enteric-coated (b) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Fergon	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Fero-Grad 500 mg	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Ferro-Sequels	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Flagyl ER	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Fleet Laxative	Tablet	Enteric-coated (c) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Flomax	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Focalin XR	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Fosamax	Tablet	<i>(Drug irritates inside of the mouth)</i>
Geocillin	Tablet	Taste
Gleevec	Tablet	Taste (h) Note: may be dissolved in water or apple juice
Glipizide	Tablet	Slow-release <i>Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours</i>
Glucophage XR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>

Glucotrol XL	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Glumetza	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Guaifed	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Guaifed-PD	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Guaifenesin/Pseudoephedrine	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Guaifenex DM	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Guaifenex GP	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Guaifenex PSE	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
GuaiMAX-D	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Halfprin 81	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Heartline	Tablet	Enteric-coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
H 9600 SR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Hista-Vent DA	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Hydrea	Capsule	NOTE: exposure to the powder may cause serious skin toxicities; healthcare workers should wear gloves to administer
Imdur	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Inderal LA	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>

Indocin SR	Capsule	Slow-release (a, b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Innopran XL	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Invega	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Isochron	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Isoptin SR	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Isordil Sublingual	Tablet	<i>Place tablet under the tongue (g)</i>
Isosorbide Dinitrate Sublingual	Tablet	<i>Place tablet under the tongue (g)</i>
Isosorbide SR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Kadian	Capsule	Slow-release (a) Note: do not give via N/G tubes <i>(N/G – relating to nose and stomach tube)</i>
Kaletra	Tablet	Film-coated <i>(Tablet is coated in a thin layer)</i>
Kaon CL-10	Tablet	Slow-release (b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Keppra	Tablet	Taste Note: <i>some preparations can be made in the pharmacy</i>
Ketek	Tablet	Slow-release (b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Klor-Con	Tablet	Slow-release (b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Klor-Con M	Tablet	Slow-release (b, h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Klotrix	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
K-Lyte	Tablet	<i>Tablet produces bubbling, sparkling effect (f)</i>
K-Lyte CL	Tablet	<i>Tablet produces bubbling, sparkling effect (f)</i>

K-Lyte DS	Tablet	<i>Tablet produces bubbling, sparkling effect (f)</i>
K-Tab	Tablet	Slow-release (b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Lescol XL	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Levbid	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Levsinex Timecaps	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Lexxel	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Lialda	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Lipram 4500	Capsule	Enteric-coated (a) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Lipram PN 10, 16, 20	Capsule	Enteric-coated, slow-release (a) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Lipram UL 12, 18, 20	Capsule	Enteric-coated, slow-release (a) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Liquibid-D 1200	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Liquibid-PD	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Lithobid	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Lodrane 24	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Lodrane 24D	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
LoHist 12 Hour	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>

Luvox CR	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Maxifed DM	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Maxifed DMX	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Maxiphen DM	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Medent-DM	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Mestinon Timespan	Tablet	Slow-release (b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Metadate ER	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Metadate CD	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Methylin ER	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Metoprolol ER	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Micro K Extendcaps	Capsule	Slow-release (a, b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Miraphen PSE	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Modane	Tablet	Enteric-coated (c) <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Morphine sulfate extended-release	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Motrin	Tablet	Taste (e)
MS Contin	Tablet	Slow-release (b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Mucinex	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Mucinex DM	Tablet	Slow-release

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Muco-Fen-DM	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Myfortic	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Naprelan	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Nasatab LA	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Nexium	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Niaspan	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Nicotinic Acid	Capsule, Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Nifediac CC	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Nifedical XL	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Nifedipine extended-release	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
NitroQuick	Tablet	<i>Tablet should be placed under the tongue (g)</i>
Nitrostat	Tablet	<i>Tablet should be placed under the tongue (g)</i>
Norpace CR	Capsule	Slow-release form within a special capsule <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Ondrox	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Opana ER	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i> Note: tablet disruption may cause a potentially fatal overdose of oxymorphone
Oracea	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Oramorph SR	Tablet	Slow-release (b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>

OxyContin	Tablet	Slow-release (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours) Note: tablet disruption may cause a potentially fatal overdose of oxycodone
Palcaps (all)	Capsule	Enteric-coated (a) (Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)
Pancrease MT	Capsule	Enteric-coated (a) (Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)
Pancrecarb MS	Capsule	Enteric-coated (a) (Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)
Pancrelipase	Capsule	Enteric-coated (a) (Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)
Panocaps	Capsule	Enteric-coated (a) (Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)
Panocaps MT	Capsule	Enteric-coated (a) (Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)
Paxil CR	Tablet	Slow-release (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)
Pentasa	Capsule	Slow-release (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)
PhenaVent D	Tablet	Slow-release (h) (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)
PhenaVent LA	Capsule	Slow-release (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)
Pre-Hist-D	Tablet	Slow-release (h) (Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)
Plendil	Tablet	Slow-release

		<i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Prevacid	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Prevacid SoluTab	Tablet	<i>Tablet dissolves in the mouth</i> Note: do not swallow; dissolve in water only and dispense via dosing syringe or NG tube
Prevacid Suspension	Suspension	Slow-release Note: contains enteric-coated granules (<i>small particles</i>); mix with water only; not for use in NG tubes
Prilosec	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Prilosec OTC	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Procardia XL	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Profen II	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Profen II DM	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Profen Forte	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Profen Forte DM	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Propecia	Tablet	Note: women who are, or may become, pregnant, should not handle crushed or broken tablets
Proquin XR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Proscar	Tablet	Note: women who are, or may become, pregnant, should not handle crushed or broken tablets
Protonix	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Prozac Weekly	Tablet	Enteric-coated

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Pseudo CM TR	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Pseudovent	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Pseudovent 400	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Pseudovent-PED	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Pseudovent DM	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Pytest	Capsule	Note: <i>Drug is a radioactive chemical used for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes</i>
QDALL	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
QDALL AR	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Ralix	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Ranexa	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Razadyne ER	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Renagel	Tablet	Note: tablets expand in liquid if broken or crushed
Rescon	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Rescon JR	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Rescon MX	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Respa-1st	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Respa-DM	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>

Respahist	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Respaire 120 SR	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Respaire 60 SR	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Resperdal M-Tab	Tablet	<i>Tablet dissolves under the tongue</i> Note: do not chew or break tablet; after dissolving under tongue, tablet may be swallowed
Revlimid	Capsule	Note: <i>Drug causes severe birth defects or termination of pregnancy;</i> healthcare workers should avoid contact with capsule contents/body fluids
Ritalin LA	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Ritalin SR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
R-Tanna	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Rythmol SR	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Seroquel XR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Sinemet CR	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
SINUvent PE	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Slo-Niacin	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Solodyn	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Somnote	Capsule	Liquid filled
Sprycel	Tablet	Film-coated Note: active ingredients are surrounded by a

wax matrix to prevent healthcare exposure; women who are, or may become, pregnant, should not handle crushed or broken tablets

Stahist	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Strattera	Capsule	Note: <i>Drug may cause irritation of eyes</i>
Sudafed 12 hour	Capsule	Slow-release (b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Sudafed 24 hour	Capsule	Slow-release (b) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Sular	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Symax Duotab	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Symax SR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Taztia XT	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Tegretol-XR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Temodar	Capsule	Note: <i>If capsules are accidentally opened or damaged, rigorous precautions should be taken to avoid inhalation or contact of contents with the skin or mucous membranes (i)</i>
Tessalon Perles	Capsule	Note: <i>swallow whole; Capsule may cause numbness which may potentially resolve in choking</i>
Theo-24	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i> Note: <i>contains beads that dissolve throughout the GI tract</i>
Tiazac	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Topamax	Tablet Capsule	Taste Taste (a)
Toprol XL	Tablet	Slow-release (h)

		<i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Touro CC-LD	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Touro LA-LD	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Tracleer	Tablet	Note: women who are, or may become, pregnant, should not handle crushed or broken tablets
Trental	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Tylenol Arthritis	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Ultram ER	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i> Note: tablet disruption may cause a potentially fatal overdose of tramadol
Uniphyl	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Urocit-K	Tablet	Wax-coated
Uroxatral	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Valcyte	Tablet	<i>Drug causes severe birth defects or termination of pregnancy (i)</i>
Verapamil SR	Tablet	Slow-release (h) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Verelan	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Verelan PM	Capsule	Slow-release (a) <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
VesiCare	Tablet	Enteric coated <i>(Special coating applied to Tablet or Capsule which prevents release and absorption of their content until drug reaches the intestines)</i>
Videx EC	Capsule	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Voltaren XR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>

VoSpire ER	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Wellbutrin SR, XL	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Xanax XR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Zolinza	Capsule	Note: Drug causes irritation; avoid contact with skin or mucous membranes; avoid contact with crushed or broken tablets
ZORprin	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Zyban	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>
Zyflo CR	Tablet	Slow-release <i>(Drug releases over a period of 2-6 hours)</i>

- (a) Capsule may be opened and the contents taken without crushing or chewing; soft food such as applesauce or pudding may facilitate administration; contents may generally be administered via nasogastric tube using an appropriate fluid provided entire contents are washed down the tube.
- (b) Liquid dosage forms of the product are available; however, dose, frequency of administration and manufacturers may differ from that of the solid dosage form.
- (c) Antacids and/or milk may prematurely dissolve the coating of the tablet.
- (d) Capsule may be opened and the liquid contents removed for administration.
- (e) The taste of this product in a liquid form would likely be unacceptable to the patient; administration via nasogastric tube should be acceptable.
- (f) Effervescent tablets must be dissolved in the amount of diluent recommended by the manufacturer.
- (g) Tablets are made to disintegrate under the tongue.
- (h) Tablet is scored and may be broken in half without affecting release characteristics .
- (i) Skin contact may enhance tumor production; avoid direct contact.

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2. Two official USP terms are used to designate special-release medication forms: "extended release" and "delayed release". Others such as "sustained release", "controlled release", etc. are commonly used on package labeling. The term "Slow-release" is being used here to signify all such drugs with a special-release mechanism.