

Medicines Recommended for Disposal by Flushing

Listed by Medicine and Active Ingredient

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<i>Medicine</i>	<i>Active Ingredient</i>
Abstral , tablets (sublingual)	Fentanyl
Actiq , oral transmucosal lozenge *	Fentanyl Citrate
Avinza , capsules (extended release)	Morphine Sulfate
Daytrana , transdermal patch system	Methylphenidate
Demerol , tablets *	Meperidine Hydrochloride
Demerol , oral solution *	Meperidine Hydrochloride
Diastat/Diastat AcuDial , rectal gel	Diazepam
Dilaudid , tablets *	Hydromorphone Hydrochloride
Dilaudid , oral liquid *	Hydromorphone Hydrochloride
Dolophine Hydrochloride , tablets *	Methadone Hydrochloride
Duragesic , patch (extended release) *	Fentanyl
Embeda , capsules (extended release)	Morphine Sulfate; Naltrexone Hydrochloride
Exalgo , tablets (extended release)	Hydromorphone Hydrochloride
Fentora , tablets (buccal)	Fentanyl Citrate
Kadian , capsules (extended release)	Morphine Sulfate
Methadone Hydrochloride , oral solution *	Methadone Hydrochloride
Methadose , tablets *	Methadone Hydrochloride
Morphine Sulfate , tablets (immediate release) *	Morphine Sulfate
Morphine Sulfate , oral solution *	Morphine Sulfate
MS Contin , tablets (extended release) *	Morphine Sulfate
Nucynta ER , tablets (extended release)	Tapentadol
Onsolis , soluble film (buccal)	Fentanyl Citrate
Opana , tablets (immediate release)	Oxymorphone Hydrochloride
Opana ER , tablets (extended release)	Oxymorphone Hydrochloride
Oxecta , tablets (immediate release)	Oxycodone Hydrochloride
Oxycodone Hydrochloride , capsules	Oxycodone Hydrochloride
Oxycodone Hydrochloride , oral solution	Oxycodone Hydrochloride
Oxycontin , tablets (extended release) *	Oxycodone Hydrochloride
Percocet , tablets *	Acetaminophen; Oxycodone Hydrochloride
Percodan , tablets *	Aspirin; Oxycodone Hydrochloride
Xyrem , oral solution	Sodium Oxybate

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*These medicines have generic versions available or are only available in generic formulations.

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Aspirin; Oxycodone Hydrochloride	Percodan , tablets *
Diazepam	Diastat/Diastat AcuDial , rectal gel
Fentanyl	Abstral , tablets (sublingual)
	Duragesic , patch (extended release) *
Fentanyl Citrate	Actiq , oral transmucosal lozenge *
	Fentora , tablets (buccal)
	Onsolis , soluble film (buccal)
Hydromorphone Hydrochloride	Dilaudid , tablets *
	Dilaudid , oral liquid *
	Exalgo , tablets (extended release)
Meperidine Hydrochloride	Demerol , tablets *
	Demerol , oral solution *
Methadone Hydrochloride	Dolophine Hydrochloride , tablets *
	Methadone Hydrochloride , oral solution *
	Methadose , tablets *
Methylphenidate	Daytrana , transdermal patch system
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	Morphine Sulfate , tablets (immediate release) *
	Morphine Sulfate , oral solution *
	MS Contin , tablets (extended release) *
Morphine Sulfate; Naltrexone Hydrochloride	Embeda , capsules (extended release)
Oxycodone Hydrochloride	Oxecta , tablets (immediate release)
	Oxycodone Hydrochloride , capsules
	Oxycodone Hydrochloride , oral solution
	Oxycontin , tablets (extended release) *
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