

PACK Adult guide 2017: medicines list

	Medication	Dosage form
Anaesthetics	Local anaesthetics	
	lidocaine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injection: 1%; 2% (hydrochloride) in vial • Topical forms: 2% to 4%
Medicines for pain and palliative care	Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)	
	aspirin	Tablet: 100mg to 500mg
	ibuprofen	Tablet: 200mg; 400mg
	paracetamol	Tablet: 500mg
	Opioid analgesics	
	codeine	Tablet: 30mg
	morphine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tablet (immediate release): 10mg • Injection: 10mg in 1mL ampoule
	Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care	
	diazepam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injection: 5mg/mL • Tablet: 5mg; 10mg
	docusate sodium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capsule: 100mg • Oral liquid: 50mg/5mL
	loperamide	Solid oral dosage form: 2mg
	metoclopramide	Tablet: 10mg
	senna	Oral liquid: 7.5mg/5mL
Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis	epinephrine	Injection: 1mg in 1mL ampoule
	hydrocortisone	Powder for injection: 100mg in vial
	loratadine	Tablet: 10mg
	prednisolone	Tablet: 5mg; 25mg
Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings	Non-specific	
	charcoal, activated	Powder
	Specific	
	atropine	Injection: 1mg (sulfate) in 1mL ampoule
	naloxone	Injection: 400mcg (hydrochloride) in 1mL ampoule
Anticonvulsants/antiepileptics	diazepam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injection: 5mg/mL • Gel or rectal solution: 5mg/mL in 2mL; 4mL tubes
	lorazepam	Parenteral formulation: 2mg/mL in 1mL ampoule; 4mg/mL in 1mL ampoule
	magnesium sulfate	Injection: 0.5g/mL in 2mL ampoule; 0.5g/mL in 10mL ampoule
	midazolam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solution for oromucosal administration: 5mg/mL; 10mg/mL • Ampoule: 1mg/mL; 10mg/mL
	phenytoin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tablet: 50mg • Injection: 50mg/mL in 5mL vial
	valproic acid	Tablet: 200mg
Anti-infective medicines	Anthelmintics	
	Intestinal anthelmintics	
	albendazole	Tablet: 400mg
	mebendazole	Tablet: 100mg
	praziquantel	Tablet: 150mg; 600mg
	pyrantel	Tablet: 250mg
	Antischistosomes and other antitrepatode medicines	
	praziquantel	Tablet: 600mg
	Antibacterials	
	Beta-lactam medicines	
	amoxicillin	Solid oral dosage form: 250mg; 500mg
	amoxicillin + clavulanate	Tablet: 500mg + 125mg
	ampicillin	Powder for injection: 1g in vial
	benzathine benzylpenicillin	Powder for injection: 900mg benzylpenicillin (=1.2 millionIU) in 5mL vial; 1.44g benzylpenicillin (=2.4 millionIU) in 5 mL vial
	cefalexin	Solid oral dosage form: 250mg
	cefazolin	Powder for injection: 1 g (as sodium salt) in vial
	ceftriaxone	Powder for injection: 250mg; 1g in vial
	cloxacillin	Capsule: 500mg
	phenoxymethylpenicillin	Tablet: 250mg
	procaine benzylpenicillin	Powder for injection: 1g (=1 millionIU); 3g (=3 millionIU) in vial

	Other antibacterials	
	azithromycin	Capsule: 250mg; 500mg
	ciprofloxacin	Tablet: 250mg
	clindamycin	• Injection: 150mg/mL • Capsule: 150mg
	co-trimoxazole	Tablet: 160mg/800mg
	dapsone	Tablet: 25mg; 50mg; 100mg
	doxycycline	Solid oral dosage form: 100mg
	erythromycin	Solid oral dosage form: 250mg
	gentamicin	Injection: 40mg/mL in 2mL vial
	metronidazole	• Injection: 500mg in 100mL vial • Tablet: 200mg to 500mg
	nitrofurantoin	Tablet: 100mg
	vancomycin	Powder for injection: 250mg in vial
	Antituberculosis medicines	
	isoniazid	Tablet: 300mg
	rifampicin + isoniazid + pyrazinamide + ethambutol	Tablet: 150mg + 75mg + 400mg + 275mg
	rifampicin + isoniazid	Tablet: 150mg + 75mg; 300mg + 150mg
	Antifungal medicines	
	clotrimazole	• Vaginal cream: 1% • Vaginal tablet: 500mg
	fluconazole	Capsule: 50mg
	griseofulvin	Solid oral dosage form: 125mg; 250mg
	nystatin	Tablet: 100 000IU; 500 000IU
	Antiviral medicines	
	Antiherpes medicines	
	aciclovir	Tablet: 200mg
	Nucleoside/nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors	
	abacavir (ABC)	Tablet: 300mg
	lamivudine (3TC)	Tablet: 150mg
	tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (TDF)	Tablet: 300mg
	zidovudine (AZT)	Tablet: 300mg
	Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors	
	efavirenz (EFV)	Tablet: 600mg
	nevirapine (NVP)	Tablet: 200mg
	Protease inhibitors	
	atazanavir	Solid oral dosage form: 300mg
	lopinavir + ritonavir (LPV/r)	Tablet (heat stable): 200mg + 50mg
	ritonavir	Tablet (heat stable): 100mg
	Fixed-dose combinations	
	tenofovir + emtricitabine + efavirenz	Tablet: 300mg + 200mg + 600mg
	emtricitabine + tenofovir	Tablet: 200mg + 300mg
	Antiprotozoal medicines	
	Antimalarial medicines	
	artesunate + amodiaquine	Tablet: 25mg + 67.5mg; 50mg + 135mg; 100mg + 270mg
	artemether + lumefantrine	Tablet: 20mg + 120mg
	artesunate	Injection: ampoules, containing 60mg anhydrous artesunic acid
	artesunate + mefloquine	Tablet: 25mg + 55mg; 100mg + 220mg
	sulfadoxine pyrimethamine	Tablet: 500mg/25mg
	quinine sulphate	Tablet: 300mg
	Antipneumocystosis and antitoxoplasmosis medicines	
	co-trimoxazole	Tablet: 800mg + 160mg
Antimigraine medicines	For treatment of acute attack	
	paracetamol	Tablet: 500mg
Antiparkinsonism medicines	biperiden	Injection: 5mg (lactate) in 1mL ampoule
Medicines affecting the blood	Antianaemia medicines	
	ferrous sulphate	Tablet: equivalent to 65mg iron
	folic acid	Tablet: 400mcg
	iron + folic acid	Tablet: equivalent to 60mg iron + 400mcg folic acid

Blood products of human origin and plasma substitutes	Plasma-derived medicines		
	anti-D immunoglobulin	Injection: 250mcg in single-dose vial	
	hepatitis B immunoglobulin	Injection: 100IU/mL sterile solution	
	rabies immunoglobulin	Injection: 150IU/mL in vial	
	tetanus immunoglobulin	Injection: 500IU in vial	
Cardiovascular medicines	Antianginal medicines		
	metoprolol	Tablet: 50mg; 100mg	
	glyceryl trinitrate	Tablet (sublingual): 500mcg [0.5mg]	
	isosorbide dinitrate	Tablet (sublingual): 5mg	
	Antihypertensive medicines		
	amlodipine	Tablet: 5mg	
	metoprolol	Tablet: 50mg; 100mg	
	enalapril	Tablet: 2.5mg; 5mg	
	hydralazine	Powder for injection: 20mg in ampoule	
	hydrochlorothiazide	Solid oral dosage form: 12.5mg; 25mg	
	methyl dopa	Tablet: 250mg	
	Medicines used in heart failure		
	carvedilol	Tablet: 3.125mg; 6.25mg; 12.5mg	
	enalapril	Tablet: 2.5mg; 5mg	
	furosemide	• Injection: 10mg/mL in 2mL ampoule • Tablet: 40mg	
	hydrochlorothiazide	Solid oral dosage form: 25mg	
	spironolactone	Tablet: 25mg	
	Antithrombotic medicines		
	Anti-platelet medicines		
	aspirin	Tablet: 100mg	
	Thrombolytic medicines		
	streptokinase	Powder for injection: 1.5 million IU in vial	
	Lipid-lowering agents		
	simvastatin	Tablet: 20mg; 40mg	
	Dermatological medicines (topical)	Antifungal medicines	
		miconazole	Cream: 2%
		selenium sulfide	Detergent-based suspension: 2%
terbinafine		Cream: 1% or ointment: 1%	
Anti-infective medicines			
mupirocin		• Cream: 2% • Ointment: 2%	
potassium permanganate		Aqueous solution: 1:10 000	
silver sulfadiazine		Cream: 1%	
Anti-inflammatory and antipruritic medicines			
betamethasone		Cream or ointment: 0.1%	
calamine		Lotion	
hydrocortisone		Cream: 1%	
Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation			
benzoyl peroxide		Cream: 5%	
podophyllum		Solution: 15%	
salicylic acid		Solution: 5%	
Scabicides and pediculicides			
permethrin		• Lotion: 1% • Cream: 5%	
Disinfectants and antiseptics		Antiseptics	
		chlorhexidine	Solution: 5%
	povidone iodine	Solution: 10%	
Diuretics	hydrochlorothiazide	Solid oral dosage form: 25mg	
	spironolactone	Tablet: 25mg	

Gastrointestinal medicines	Antiulcer medicines	
	omeprazole	Solid oral dosage form: 10mg; 20mg
	ranitidine	Tablet: 150mg (as hydrochloride)
	Antiemetic medicines	
	metoclopramide	Tablet: 10mg
	Laxatives	
	docusate sodium	Capsule: 100mg
	senna	Tablet: 7.5mg
	Medicines used in diarrhoea	
oral rehydration solution		
Hormones, other endocrine medicines and contraceptives	Contraceptives	
	Oral hormonal contraceptives	
	ethinylestradiol + levonorgestrel	Tablet: 30mcg + 150mcg
	ethinylestradiol + norethisterone	Tablet: 35mcg + 1mg
	levonorgestrel	Tablet: 30mcg; 750mcg; 1.5 mg
	Injectable hormonal contraceptives	
	medroxyprogesterone acetate	Depot injection: 150mg/mL in 1mL vial
	norethisterone enantate	Oily solution: 200mg/mL in 1mL ampoule
	Intrauterine devices	
	copper-containing device	
	Barrier methods	
	condoms	
	Implantable contraceptives	
	etonogestrel-releasing implant	Single-rod etonogestrel-releasing implant, containing 68mg of etonogestrel
	Estrogens	
	oestradiol	Tablet: 0.5mg; 1mg
	conjugated oestrogens	Tablet: 0.3mg
	Insulins and other medicines used for diabetes	
	gliclazide	Solid oral dosage form: (controlled-release tablets) 80mg.
	basal insulin	Injection: 40IU/mL in 10mL vial
	metformin	Tablet: 500mg
	Progestogens	
	medroxyprogesterone acetate	Tablet: 5mg
Immunologicals	Diagnostic agents	
	tuberculin, purified protein derivative (PPD)	Injection
	Vaccines	
	diphtheria vaccine	
	hepatitis b vaccine	
	influenza vaccine	
	pertussis vaccine	
	rabies vaccine	
tetanus vaccine		
Ophthalmological preparations	Anti-infective agents	
	azithromycin	Solution (eye drops): 1.5%
	Miotics and antiglaucoma medicines	
	acetazolamide	Tablet: 250mg
	pilocarpine	Solution (eye drops): 2%
timolol	Solution (eye drops): 0.5%	
Oxytocics and antioxytocics	Oxytocics	
	ergometrine	Injection: 200mcg in 1mL ampoule
	misoprostol	Tablet: 200mcg
	oxytocin	Injection: 10IU in 1mL
	Antioxytocics (tocolytics)	
nifedipine	Immediate-release capsule: 10mg	

Medicines for mental and behavioural disorders	Medicines used in psychotic disorders	
	chlorpromazine	Tablet: 100mg
	fluphenazine	Injection: 25mg in 1mL ampoule
	haloperidol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injection: 5mg in 1mL ampoule • Tablet: 2mg, 5mg
	risperidone	Solid oral dosage form: 0.25mg
	Medicines used in depressive disorders	
	amitriptyline	Tablet: 25mg; 75mg
fluoxetine	Solid oral dosage form: 20mg	
Medicines for disorders due to psychoactive substance use		
	nicotine replacement therapy (NRT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chewing gum: 2mg; 4mg • Transdermal patch: 7mg to 21mg/24hours
Medicines acting on the respiratory tract	Antiasthmatic and medicines for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	
	budesonide	Inhalation (aerosol): 100mcg per dose; 200mcg per dose
	ipratropium bromide	Inhalation (aerosol): 20mcg/metered dose
	salbutamol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metered dose inhaler (aerosol): 100mcg per dose • Respirator solution for use in nebulizers: 5mg/mL
	theophylline	Tablet, extended-release: 100mg, 200mg
Solutions correcting water, electrolyte and acid-base disturbances	Oral	
	oral glucose	
	oral rehydration solution	
	Parenteral	
	glucose	Injectable solution: 5%; 10%; 50%
	sodium chloride	Injectable solution: 0.9%
	sterile water	2mL; 5mL; 10mL ampoules
ringer's lactate	Injectable solution	
Vitamins and minerals	calcium	Tablet: 500mg (elemental)
	calcium gluconate 10%	Injection: 100mg/mL in 10mL ampoule
	pyridoxine	Tablet: 25mg
	thiamine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injection: 100mg/mL in 2mL vial • Tablet: 50mg (hydrochloride)
Ear, nose and throat medicines	acetic acid	Topical: 2% in alcohol
	beclometasone	Nasal spray: 50mcg per dose
	ciprofloxacin	Topical: 0.3% drops
	xylometazoline	Nasal spray: 0.05%
Specific medicines for neonatal care	Medicines administered to the neonate	
	co-trimoxazole	Oral liquid: 200mg/40mg per 5mL
	nevirapine (NVP)	Oral liquid: 50mg/5mL
	zidovudine (AZT)	Oral liquid: 50mg/5mL
	Medicines administered to the mother	
	dexamethasone	Injection: 4mg/mL
Medicines for diseases of joints	Medicines used to treat gout	
	allopurinol	Tablet: 100mg