

Low Clinical Value Medication Recommendations for Alternative

Excluded Medication*	Use	Alternative Therapy
Anti-inflammatory Agents		
diclofenac 1.5% topical solution	Osteoarthritis of the knee	OTC topical analgesic (ex Voltaren Gel OTC, Capsaicin) or oral NSAID agent (Rx or OTC)
Duexis	Osteoarthritis or Rheumatoid arthritis	Generic OTC or Rx NSAID (ibuprofen) + generic acid reducer (famotidine)
Fenorthis 200 mg capsule	Osteoarthritis or Rheumatoid arthritis	Generic OTC or Rx NSAID
Flector 1.3% patch	Acute pain control	Oral OTC or Rx NSAIDs, OTC topical analgesic (ex Voltaren Gel OTC, Capsaicin), or OTC pain patches
Mitigare	Gout	Generic colchicine 0.6mg tablet
Naprelan	Osteoarthritis or Rheumatoid arthritis	OTC Naproxen
Norgesic	Musculoskeletal Pain	Generic orphenadrine (non-combination) or other generic NSAID
Orphengesic Forte	Musculoskeletal Pain	Generic orphenadrine (non-combination) or other generic NSAID
Pennsaid 2% topical solution	Osteoarthritis of the knee	OTC topical analgesic (ex Voltaren Gel OTC, Capsaicin) or oral NSAID agent (Rx or OTC)
Qmiiz ODT	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)	Generic Rx meloxicam (Mobic)
Seglents	Acute pain control	Generic tramadol and generic celecoxib
Vimovo	Osteoarthritis or Rheumatoid arthritis	Generic OTC or Rx NSAID (naproxen) + proton-pump inhibitor (esomeprazole)
Vivlodex	Osteoarthritis or Rheumatoid arthritis	Generic NSAID (Meloxicam)
Zipso	Osteoarthritis or Rheumatoid arthritis	Generic OTC or Rx NSAID
Zorvolex	Osteoarthritis or Rheumatoid arthritis	Generic OTC or Rx NSAID
Cardiovascular Agents		
Antihyperlipidemic		
Fenofibrate 120mg	High triglycerides	Other dosage forms and strengths of generic fenofibrate
Lovaza	High triglycerides	Generic OTC omega-3 fatty acids
Niacor	High triglycerides	OTC Niacin
Roszet (ezetimibe-rosuvastatin)	High cholesterol	ezetimibe generic + rosuvastatin generic
Vascepa	High triglycerides	Generic or OTC omega-3 fatty acids
Antihypertensives		
Consensi	High blood pressure + osteoarthritis	Generic Rx amlodipine (Norvasc) + generic Rx celecoxib (Celebrex)
Diuretics		
CaroSpir suspension	Diuretic/cardiovascular agent	Generic Rx spironolactone tablets (can be compounded to liquid by a pharmacist)
Prevention		
Durlaza	Cardiovascular event prevention	Generic OTC Aspirin
Central Nervous System Agents		
Antidepressive Agents		
Aplenzin	Depression	Generic bupropion HCL ER or immediate release tablets
Auvelity	Depression	Generic bupropion xl tablet
venlafaxine ER tablets	Depression/anxiety/social anxiety	Generic venlafaxine ER capsules or immediate release venlafaxine
Anti-Parkinson Agents		
Gocovri	Parkinson's tremors	Generic Rx immediate release amantadine
Osmolex ER	Parkinson's tremors	Generic Rx immediate release amantadine
Rytary	Parkinson's tremors	Generic Carbidopa-Levodopa ER tab
Hypnotics/Sedatives/Sleep Disorder Agents		
Edluar	Insomnia	Generic Rx zolpidem (Ambien)
Intermezzo	Insomnia	Generic Rx zolpidem (Ambien)
Migraine Products		
Allzital	Migraine relief	Generic OTC or Rx acetaminophen or NSAID; or other generic butalbital-acetaminophen combination
Cambia powder packet	Migraine relief	Generic Rx antimigraine agent such as sumatriptan (Imitrex)
Onzetra Xsail	Migraine relief	Generic sumatriptan (Imitrex) tablets or nasal spray
Tosymra	Migraine relief	Generic Rx antimigraine agent such as sumatriptan (Imitrex)
Treximet	Migraine relief	Generic Rx sumatriptan (Imitrex) + as needed OTC NSAID (naproxen)
Zembrace Symtouch	Migraine relief	Generic Rx antimigraine agent such as sumatriptan (Imitrex)
Musculoskeletal Therapy Agents		
Amrix	Muscle relaxant	Generic Rx cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)
Chlorzoxazone 250 mg	Muscle relaxant	Immediate release cyclobenzaprine or Chlorzoxazone 500 mg tablet
Fexmid 7.5mg tab	Muscle relaxant	Generic Rx cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril) 5mg or 10mg tablets
Lorzone	Muscle relaxant	NSAIDS, generic chlorzoxazone 500 mg
Neurological Agents		
Eprontia	Migraine prevention or anticonvulsant	Generic Rx immediate release topiramate (Topamax)
Gralise	Postherpetic neuralgia (nerve condition)	Generic Rx immediate release gabapentin (Neurontin)
Horizant	Postherpetic neuralgia (nerve condition)	Generic Rx immediate release gabapentin (Neurontin)
Qudexy XR	Migraine prevention or anticonvulsant	Generic Rx immediate release topiramate (Topamax)
Trokendi XR	Migraine prevention or anticonvulsant	Generic Rx immediate release topiramate (Topamax)
Dermatological Agents		
Alcortin A external gel	Non-inflammatory skin disease	Generic Rx iodoquinol / hydrocortisone (Dermazene or Vytone)
Amzeeq Topical Foam	Acne	Topical generic clindamycin 1% gel or lotion
Bensal HP 3% ointment	Topical dermatitis ointment	OTC benzoyl peroxide or salicylic acid treatment
Bryhali 0.01% lotion	Topical steroid lotion	Generic Rx topical steroid such as clobetasol or alternate halobetasol formulation
Centany Kit	Topical antibiotic	Generic mupirocin 2% ointment , along with OTC latex-free gauze pads and cloth tape strips for securing gauze
Cordran tape	Topical steroid	Generic Rx topical steroid such as clobetasol or halobetasol formulation
Denavir	Herpes labialis (cold sores)	Generic acyclovir ointment
DermacinRx All Product Extensions**	Topical steroid/analgesic/anti-inflammatory	Generic OTC topical analgesics, corticosteroids, or anti-inflammatory PLUS hydrating agents like petroleum jelly
Doryx	Acne	Doxycycline hyclate immediate release or Doxycycline monohydrate immediate release
Doryx MPC	Acne	Doxycycline hyclate immediate release or Doxycycline monohydrate immediate release
doxepin 5% cream	Topical emollient	OTC diphenhydramine or topical OTC or Rx steroid cream
Duobrii	Topical steroid	Generic Rx topical steroid such as halobetasol or clobetasol + tazarotene
Entty emulsion spray	Topical emollient	OTC topical emollient such as Vaseline, Aquaphor, or Aloe
EpiCeram skin barrier	Skin lubricant, moisturizer, or barrier	Topical OTC emollient such as Aquaphor or Vaseline
Epiduo Forte	Topical antiseptic/acne	OTC adapalene (Differin gel) and benzoyl peroxide (Clean & Clear Persa-Gel 10)
Epsolay 5% cream	Topical acne cream/rosacea inflammatory lesions	OTC benzoyl peroxide
Jublia	Toe nail fungus	Oral generic Rx terbinafine (Lamisil)
KamDoy Rx skin emulsion	Topical emollient	OTC topical lidocaine with emollient such as Vaseline or Aquaphor
Kerydin	Toe nail fungus	Oral generic Rx terbinafine (Lamisil)
Kenalog spray	Topical steroid spray	Generic Rx topical steroid in cream or lotion formulation such as betamethasone 0.1% or fluticasone
Luzu 1% cream	Topical antifungal	Topical OTC antifungal such as Lotrimin or topical generic Rx such as ketoconazole
Minolira	Acne	Generic immediate release minocycline tablets
Novacort gel	Non-inflammatory skin disease	Generic Rx topical corticosteroid or OTC Preparation H
Pramosone cream	Non-inflammatory skin disease	Generic Rx topical corticosteroid or OTC Preparation H
Prudoxin 5% cream	Topical emollient	OTC diphenhydramine or topical OTC or Rx steroid cream
Psorcon	Topical steroid	Generic Rx topical steroid such as betamethasone cream or ointment or fluticasone ointment
Sernivo	Topical steroid	Generic Rx topical steroid in cream or lotion formulation such as betamethasone 0.1% or fluticasone
Sil-K pad	Topical emollient	OTC Duoderm products
Sitavig buccal tablet	Oral antiviral (treatment for cold sores)	OTC topical antiviral (Abreva)
Synederm Creams	Topical emollient	OTC topical emollient such as Vaseline, Aquaphor, or Aloe
Targacort	Acne	Doxycycline hyclate immediate release or Doxycycline monohydrate immediate release
Twyneo	Acne	Generic tretinoin cream and OTC benzoyl peroxide
Vusion	Topical antifungal	OTC Desitin + OTC miconazole cream
Xolegel 2% gel	Topical antifungal	Topical OTC antifungal such as Lotrimin or topical generic Rx such as ketoconazole
Zonalon 5% cream	Topical emollient	OTC diphenhydramine or topical OTC or Rx steroid cream

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Endocrine and Metabolic Agents		
Antidiabetics		
Fortamet	Oral antidiabetic agent	Generic Rx metformin ER (Glucophage XR formulation)
Glumetza	Oral antidiabetic agent	Generic Rx metformin ER (Glucophage XR formulation)
Corticosteroids		
Rayos	Steroidal anti-inflammatory	Generic Rx prednisone or methylprednisolone
Gastrointestinal Agents		
Bonjesta	Nausea/vomiting	OTC vitamin B6 + Unisom
Dexilant	Indigestion/Gastroesophageal reflux disease	Generic Rx or OTC proton-pump inhibitor
Diclegis	Nausea/vomiting	OTC vitamin B6 + Unisom
glycopyrrolate 1.5 mg tablet	Ulcer adjunctive therapy	glycopyrrolate 1 mg or 2 mg tablet
lactulose 10 gram packet	Constipation/Hepatic encephalopathy	Generic lactulose 10 grams per 15 mL solution
Zegerid	Heart burn	Generic Rx or OTC proton-pump inhibitor + OTC Tums
Hematological Agents		
Yosprala	Secondary prevention of cardiovascular event	Generic OTC aspirin + OTC omeprazole (Prilosec)
Nutrients and Nutritional Agents		
Dietary Management agents (such as Xyzbac)	Dietary supplement	OTC multivitamin plus OTC CoQ10 + Rx folic acid
Folika-D	Folic Acid/Vitamin D Supplement	OTC oral vitamin D + Rx folic acid
Folika-V	Dietary supplement	OTC multivitamin plus OTC CoQ10 + Rx folic acid
Nascobal nasal solution	Vitamin B-12 supplement	OTC oral vitamin B-12 or Rx injectable vitamin B-12
Ophthalmic and Otic Agents		
Cequa 0.09% ophthalmic solution	Dry eye relief	OTC ophthalmic lubricants
Tyrvaya	Dry eye relief	OTC lubricating eye drops
Vuity	Age-related blurry near vision	Generic pilocarpine eye drops 1%, corrective lenses
Vyzulta 0.024% ophthalmic solution	Glaucoma	Generic Rx latanoprost (Xalatan)
Xelpros 0.005% ophthalmic solution	Glaucoma	Generic Rx latanoprost (Xalatan)
Xiidra 5% ophthalmic solution	Dry eye disease	OTC ophthalmic antihistamine or lubricant or Rx generic antihistamine
Respiratory Agents		
Cough/Cold/Allergy/Antihistamine		
dexchlorpheniramine maleate oral solution 2 mg / 5 ml	Allergy relief	OTC or generic Rx antihistamines
Ryvent (carbinoxamine maleate)	Allergy relief	Generic OTC antihistamines
Nasal Agents- Systemic And Topical		
Sinuva	Nasal polyps	OTC fluticasone (Flonase) nasal spray or oral antihistamine + decongestant
Xhance	Allergy relief	OTC fluticasone (Flonase) nasal spray or oral antihistamine + decongestant
Anti-Infective Agents		
Antibiotics		
Ximino	Antibiotic	Generic Rx minocycline ER

* Any current or future generic alternatives of the listed brand medications also are excluded.

**All formulations of DermacinRx are excluded, alternatives will be dependent upon individual formulation