

| WHO Model List of Essential Medicines | | | | | |
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| abacavir sulfate | Nair | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | | | |
| acetazolamide | Granero | Uni Cordoba (AR) | 16-Jul-07 | 13-Nov-07 | 2008; 97 (9): 3691-3699 |
| acetylsalicylic acid | Nair | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | 23-Mar-12 | 04-May-12 | 2012; 101 (8): 2653-2667 |
| aciclovir | Bermejo | Uni Valencia (ES) | 30-Jan-08 | 25-Feb-08 | 2008; 97 (12): 5061-5073 |
| allopurinol | Granero | Uni Cordoba (AR) | | | |
| amiloride hydrochloride | Araujo & de Souza & Silva-Barcellos | Uni Ouro Preto (BR) | | | |
| amitriptyline hydrochloride | Manzo & Olivera | Uni Cordoba (AR) | 08-Jun-05 | 08-Feb-06 | 2006; 95 (5): 966-973 |
| amlodipine (maleate, mesylate or besylate) | Fotaki | Uni Bath (UK) | | | |
| amodiaquine hydrochloride | Strauch | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | 05-Jun-12 | 13-Aug-12 | 2012; 101 (12): 4390-4401 |
| amoxicillin / clavulanic acid | Galappathy | Uni Colombo (CL) | | | |
| artemether / lumefantrine | Strauch | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | | | |
| artesanate | Andreas | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | | | |
| ascorbic acid | Shawahna | An-Najah National Uni (PS) | | | |
| atazanavir sulfate | Pérez | Cuban NDRA (Havana)(CU) | | | |
| azithromycin | | | | | |
| benzimidazole | | | | | |
| biperiden hydrochloride | | | | | |
| bisoprolol (as fumarate) | Charoo | Xepa-Soul Pattinson Sdn Bhd (MY) | 10-Oct-13 | 20-Nov-13 | 2014; 103 (2): 378-391 |
| carbamazepine | Langguth | Uni Mainz (DE) | | | |
| carbidopa / levodopa | | | | | |
| cefalexin | Andreas | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | | | |
| cefixime | Olivera | Uni Cordoba (AR) | | | |
| chloramphenicol | | | | | |
| chloroquine phosphate or sulphate | Verbeeck | Rhodes Uni (ZA) | 19-Jul-04 | 21-Jan-05 | 2005; 94 (7): 1389-1395 |
| chlorpromazine hydrochloride | | | | | |
| cholecalciferol | | | | | |
| ciprofloxacin hydrochloride | Manzo & Olivera | Uni Cordoba (AR) | 03-Jan-10 | 05-May-10 | 2011; 100 (1): 22-33 |
| clarithromycin | | | | | |
| clofazimine | | | | | |
| clomipramine hydrochloride | | | | | |
| cloxacillin (as sodium salt) | Jantratid | Mahidol University (TH) | | | |
| clozapine | | | | | |
| codeine phosphate | Dahan | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (IL) | 20-Feb-14 | 31-Mar-14 | 2014; 103 (6): 1592-1600 |
| cyclizine | | | | | |
| dapsone | Ruiz | Uni Morelos (MX) | | | |
| dexamethasone | | | | | |
| diazepam | Arrunátegui & de Souza & Silva-Barcellos | Uni Ouro Preto (BR) | | | |
| diethylcarbamazine (as dihydrogen citrate) | | | | | |
| digoxin | Araujo & de Souza & Silva-Barcellos | Uni Ouro Preto (BR) | | | |
| dioxanide furoate | | | | | |
| docusate sodium | | | | | |
| doxycycline hyclate | Jantratid | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | 16-Jul-09 | 24-Aug-09 | 2010; 99 (4): 1639-1653 |
| efavirenz | Cristofolletti | Uni Brasilia (BR) | 04-Sep-12 | 30-Oct-12 | 2013; 102 (2): 318-329 |
| emtricitabine | Nair | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | | | |
| enalapril hydrogen maleate | Verbeeck | Rhodes Uni (ZA) | | | |
| ergocalciferol | | | | | |
| erythromycin (as stearate, estolate or ethyl succinate) | | | | | |
| ethambutol hydrochloride | Becker | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | 07-Feb-07 | 26-Apr-07 | 2008; 97 (4): 1350-1360 |
| ethinylestradiol (in combination with levonorgestrel/norethisterone) | | | | | |
| ferrous salt | | | | | |
| fluconazole | Cristofolletti | Uni Brasilia (BR) | 22-Jul-14 | 01-Sep-14 | 2014; 103 (12): 3843-3858 |
| flucytosine | | | | | |
| fludrocortisone acetate | | | | | |
| fluoxetine hydrochloride | Shawahna | An-Najah National Uni (PS) | | | |
| folic acid | de Souza & Silva-Barcellos & Bellavinha | Uni Ouro Preto (BR) | | | |
| furosemide | Granero | Uni Cordoba (AR) | 29-Jul-09 | 29-Oct-09 | 2010; 99 (6): 2544-2456 |
| glyceryl trinitrate | | | | | |
| griseofulvin | Fotaki | Uni Bath (UK) | | | |
| haloperidol | | | | | |
| hydralazine hydrochloride | | | | | |
| hydrochlorothiazide | Kortejärvi & Brits | Uni Helsinki (FI) & North-West Uni (SA) | | | |
| hydrocortisone | | | | | |
| ibuprofen | Potthast | BfArM (DE) | 26-Jan-05 | 14-Jun-05 | 2005; 94 (10): 2121-2131 |
| indinavir sulfate | | | | | |
| iodine | | | | | |
| isoniazid | Becker | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | 27-Jun-06 | 10-Aug-06 | 2007; 96 (3): 522-531 |
| ivermectin | | | | | |
| lamivudine | Strauch | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | 20-Sep-10 | 26-Nov-10 | 2011; 100 (6): 2054-2063 |
| levamisole hydrochloride | de Meijer | ACE Pharmaceuticals, Zeewolde (NL) | | | |
| levodopa (in combination with carbidopa) | Quiroga | UNLP (AR) | | | |
| levonorgestrel | | | | | |
| levothyroxine sodium salt | Talu | Abdi Ibrahim Ilac (TR) | | | |
| lithium carbonate | | | | | |
| loperamide | | | | | |
| lopinavir (in combination with ritonavir) | | | | | |
| loratadine | Dumitrascu | Labormed Pharma (RO) | | | |
| medroxyprogesterone acetate | | | | | |
| mefloquine hydrochloride | Strauch | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | 18-Feb-10 | 27-Apr-10 | 2011; 100 (1): 11-21 |
| metformin hydrochloride | Cheng & Chou | Chia-Nan University (TW) | | | |
| methyldopa | Shawahna & Yipertula | Uni Helsinki (FI) | | | |
| metoclopramide hydrochloride | Stosik | Hexal (DE) | 24-Jul-07 | 03-Nov-07 | 2008; 97 (9): 3700-3708 |
| metronidazole | Redigueri | Brazilian Biowaiver Group | 07-Jul-10 | 26-Oct-10 | 2011; 100 (5): 1618-1627 |
| midazolam | | | | | |
| mitfosine | | | | | |
| misoprostol | | | | | |
| morphine sulfate | Shawahna & Schermann | Uni Paris Descartes (FR) | | | |
| neostigmine bromide | | | | | |
| nevirapine | Cristofolletti | Uni Brasilia (BR) | | | |
| nicotinamide | | | | | |
| nifedipine | Gajendran & Krämer | PHAST (DE) | 19-May-15 | | |
| nifurtimox | | | | | |
| nitrofurantoin | | | | | |
| nystatin | | | | | |
| omeprazole | Shawahna | An-Najah National Uni (PS) | | | |
| ondansetron | | | | | |
| oseltamivir phosphate | | | | | |
| paracetamol | Reppas & Kalantzi | Uni Athens (GR) | 15-Apr-05 | 14-Aug-05 | 2006; 95 (1): 4-14 |
| penicillamine | | | | | |
| phenobarbital | | | | | |
| phenoxymethylpenicillin (as potassium salt) | Galappathy | Uni Colombo (CL) | | | |
| phenytoin sodium salt | Sutherland & Figueredo | CECMED (CU) | | | |
| phytomenadione | | | | | |
| potassium iodide | | | | | |
| praziquantel | Rossi de Campos & Jung-Cook | Invitare Clin.Res.(BR)/Uni Mexico (MX) | | | |

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| Core medicines | | | | | |
| prednisolone | Vogt | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | 07-Apr-06 | 27-Jul-06 | 2007; 96 (1): 27-37 |
| primaquine diphosphate | Nair | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | 14-Oct-11 | 15-Nov-11 | 2012; 101 (3): 936-945 |
| proguanil hydrochloride | Nair | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | | | |
| propranolol hydrochloride | Vogelpoel & Welink | RIVM (NL) & MEB (NL) | 11-Jun-03 | 01-Jan-04 | 2004; 93 (8): 1945-1956 |
| propylthiouracil | | | | | |
| pyrazinamide | Becker | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | 07-Aug-07 | 17-Oct-07 | 2008; 97 (9): 3709-3720 |
| pyridoxine hydrochloride | | | | | |
| pyrimethamine | | | | | |
| quinine bisulfate or sulfate | Strauch | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | 25-May-11 | 18-Oct-11 | 2012; 101 (2): 499-508 |
| ranitidine hydrochloride | Kortejärvi & Yliperttula | Orion (FI) | 08-Dec-04 | 07-Apr-05 | 2005; 94 (8): 1617-1625 |
| retinol palmitate | | | | | |
| ribavirin | Goodarzi | Tehran Uni. of Medical Sci. (IR) | | | |
| riboflavin | | | | | |
| rifabutin | | | | | |
| rifampicin | Becker | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | 24-Jun-08 | 13-Oct-08 | 2009; 98 (7): 2252-2267 |
| risperidone | | | | | |
| ritonavir | Bermejo | Uni Valencía (ES) | | | |
| saquinavir mesylate | Cristofolletti | Uni Brasília (BR) | | | |
| senna | | | | | |
| simvastatin | Araujo & de Souza & Silva-Barcellos | Uni Ouro Preto (BR) | | | |
| spironolactone | | | | | |
| stavudine | Brazilian Biowaiver Group | Brazilian Biowaiver Group | 11-Jun-11 | 09-Aug-11 | 2012; 101 (1): 10-16 |
| sulfadiazine | | | | | |
| sulfadoxine (in combination with pyrimethamine) | | | | | |
| sulfamethoxazole (in combination with trimethoprim) | | | | | |
| sulfasalazine | | | | | |
| tenofovir disoproxil fumarate | Nair | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | | | |
| thiamine hydrochloride | | | | | |
| trichlorfon | | | | | |
| trimethoprim | | | | | |
| verapamil hydrochloride | Vogelpoel & Welink | RIVM (NL) & MEB (NL) | 11-Jun-03 | 01-Jan-04 | 2004; 93 (8): 1945-1956 |
| warfarin sodium salt | | | | | |
| zidovudine | Brazilian Biowaiver Group | Brazilian Biowaiver Group | 14-Nov-12 | 25-Apr-13 | 2013; 102 (8): 2409-2423 |
| zinc sulfate | | | | | |
| Complementary medicines | | | | | |
| amiodarone hydrochloride | | | | | |
| azathioprine | | | | | |
| calcium folinate | | | | | |
| chlorambucil | | | | | |
| ciclosporin | Mustelier & Rodríguez | CECMED (CU) | | | |
| clindamycin | | | | | |
| clomifene citrate | | | | | |
| cyclophosphamide | | | | | |
| cycloserine | | | | | |
| ethionamide | | | | | |
| ethosuximide | | | | | |
| etoposide | | | | | |
| hydroxycarbamide | | | | | |
| hydroxychloroquine (as sulfate) | | | | | |
| levofloxacin | Koeppel | Brazilian Biowaiver Group | 13-Sep-10 | 02-Nov-10 | 2011; 100 (5): 1628-1636 |
| mercaptopurine | | | | | |
| mesna | | | | | |
| methotrexate (as sodium salt) | | | | | |
| mifepristone | | | | | |
| oxamniquine | | | | | |
| p-aminosalicylic acid | | | | | |
| pentamidine isethionate | | | | | |
| procarbazine hydrochloride | | | | | |
| pyridostigmine bromide | | | | | |
| succimer | | | | | |
| tamoxifen citrate | | | | | |
| thioguanine | | | | | |
| Medicines not on WHO Essential Medicines 18th Ed | | | | | |
| atenolol | Vogelpoel & Welink | RIVM (NL) & MEB (NL) | 11-Jun-03 | 01-Jan-04 | 2004; 93 (8): 1945-1956 |
| cimetidine | Jantrati | Mahidol Uni (TH) | 07-Jul-05 | 08-Feb-06 | 2006; 95 (5): 974-984 |
| diclofenac sodium | Chuasuan & Polli | Uni Maryland (USA) | 23-May-08 | 03-Jul-08 | 2008; 98 (4): 1206-1219 |
| ketoprofen | Shohin | Sechenov's Moscow Medical Academy | 13-Apr-12 | 15-May-12 | 2012; 101 (10): 3593-3603 |
| levetiracetam | Peternel | Lek Pharmaceuticals (SI) | 09-Oct-14 | 09-Dec-14 | |
| ofloxacin | Olivera | Uni Cordoba (AR) | | | |
| piroxicam | Shohin | Sechenov's Moscow Medical Academy | 04-Sep-13 | 25-Oct-13 | 2014; 103 (2): 367-377 |
| prednisone | Vogt | Uni Frankfurt (DE) | 23-Dec-05 | 06-Oct-06 | 2007; 96 (6): 1480-1489 |
| pregabalin | Al Omari | Jordanian Pharm.Manuf.Comp. (JO) | | | |
| quinidine sulphate | Grube & Langguth | Uni Mainz (DE) | 11-Jul-08 | 18-Sep-08 | 2009; 98 (7): 2238-2251 |
| sitagliptin phosphate | Peternel | Lek Pharmaceuticals (SI) | | | |
| Tacrolimus | Cammarata | San Paolo Hospital Milan (IT) | | | |