

## List of Common Drugs and their Uses Pdf

<b>Antibiotics</b>	Medicines used to treat infections caused by microorganisms, such as bacteria etc.
<b>Analgesics</b>	Medicines used to relieve pain.
<b>Antihistamines</b>	Medicines used to fight the histamine reaction of an allergy, by resisting the action of the histamine.
<b>Anaesthetics</b>	Drugs that block the sensory nerves, making a person unconscious. These are used during surgeries so that the patient does not feel any pain.
<b>Antipyretics</b>	Medicines used to reduce body temperatures.
<b>Enema</b>	A fluid which is passed into the rectum for desired bowel movement.
<b>Lotion</b>	Medicines used to wash the external body parts in order to cool, soothe or provide antiseptic effect.
<b>Narcotics</b>	A drug that is addictive, but reduces pain and changes the mood and behavior of a person. It also induces sleep.
<b>Ointment</b>	A semisolid preparation applied externally as a remedy or for soothing an irritation.
<b>Paste</b>	Medicine of soft and sticky consistency; applied externally.
<b>Suppository</b>	Medicated mass inserted into the rectum to aid bowel movements.
<b>Sedatives</b>	Drugs used to induce sleep in a person.

**Tranquilizers**

Depressant drugs that combat anxiety.

**Vaccines**

Medical substance that provides temporary immunization from contagious disease.

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