

Medicines Recommended for Disposal by Flushing

Listed by Medicine and Active Ingredient

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Medicine	Active Ingredient
Abstral (PDF - 1M) , tablets (sublingual)	Fentanyl
Actiq (PDF - 251KB) , oral transmucosal lozenge *	Fentanyl Citrate
Avinza (PDF - 51KB) , capsules (extended release)	Morphine Sulfate
Belbuca (PDF - 44KB) , soluble film (buccal)	Buprenorphine Hydrochloride
Buprenorphine Hydrochloride, tablets (sublingual) *	Buprenorphine Hydrochloride
Buprenorphine Hydrochloride; Naloxone Hydrochloride, tablets (sublingual) *	Buprenorphine Hydrochloride; Naloxone Hydrochloride
Butrans (PDF - 388KB) , transdermal patch system	Buprenorphine
Daytrana (PDF - 281KB) , transdermal patch system	Methylphenidate
Demerol, tablets *	Meperidine Hydrochloride
Demerol, oral solution *	Meperidine Hydrochloride
Diastat/Diastat AcuDial , rectal gel [for disposal instructions: click on link, then go to "Label information" and view current label]	Diazepam
Dilaudid, tablets *	Hydromorphone Hydrochloride
Dilaudid, oral liquid *	Hydromorphone Hydrochloride
Dolophine Hydrochloride (PDF - 48KB) , tablets *	Methadone Hydrochloride
Duragesic (PDF - 179KB) , patch (extended release) *	Fentanyl
Embeda (PDF - 39KB) , capsules (extended release)	Morphine Sulfate; Naltrexone Hydrochloride
Exalgo (PDF - 83KB) , tablets (extended release)	Hydromorphone Hydrochloride

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Fentora (PDF - 338KB) , tablets (buccal)	Fentanyl Citrate
Hysingla ER (PDF - 78KB) , tablets (extended release)	Hydrocodone Bitartrate
Kadian (PDF - 135KB) , capsules (extended release)	Morphine Sulfate
Methadone Hydrochloride, oral solution *	Methadone Hydrochloride
Methadose, tablets *	Methadone Hydrochloride
Morphabond (PDF - 162 KB) , tablets (extended release)	Morphine Sulfate
Morphine Sulfate, tablets (immediate release) *	Morphine Sulfate
Morphine Sulfate (PDF - 282KB) , oral solution *	Morphine Sulfate
MS Contin (PDF - 433KB) , tablets (extended release) *	Morphine Sulfate
Nucynta ER (PDF - 38KB) , tablets (extended release)	Tapentadol
Onsolis (PDF - 297KB) , soluble film (buccal)	Fentanyl Citrate
Opana, tablets (immediate release)	Oxymorphone Hydrochloride
Opana ER (PDF - 56KB) , tablets (extended release)	Oxymorphone Hydrochloride
Oxecta, tablets (immediate release)	Oxycodone Hydrochloride
Oxycodone Hydrochloride, capsules	Oxycodone Hydrochloride
Oxycodone Hydrochloride (PDF - 100KB) , oral solution	Oxycodone Hydrochloride
Oxycontin (PDF - 417KB) , tablets (extended release)	Oxycodone Hydrochloride
Percocet, tablets *	Acetaminophen; Oxycodone Hydrochloride
Percodan, tablets *	Aspirin; Oxycodone Hydrochloride
Suboxone (PDF - 83KB) , film (sublingual)	Buprenorphine Hydrochloride; Naloxone Hydrochloride

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Targiniq ER (PDF - 48KB) , tablets (extended release)	Oxycodone Hydrochloride; Naloxone Hydrochloride
Xartemis XR (PDF - 113KB) , tablets	Oxycodone Hydrochloride; Acetaminophen
Xtampza ER (PDF - 67.6KB) , capsules (extended release)	Oxycodone
Xyrem (PDF - 185KB) , oral solution	Sodium Oxybate
Zohydro ER (PDF - 90KB) capsules (extended release)	Hydrocodone Bitartrate
Zubsolv (PDF - 354KB) , tablets (sublingual)	Buprenorphine Hydrochloride; Naloxone Hydrochloride

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