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Acetaminophen Tablets, 325 mg		.0316
Acetaminophen Tablets, 500 mg		.0453
Acetaminophen Elixir, 160 mg/5 ml		.0218
Acetaminophen Solution, 100 mg/ml		.1613
Acetaminophen Suppositories, 120 mg		.5192
Artificial Tears Ophthalmic Solution		.3663
Artificial Tears Ophthalmic Ointment		1.8606
Aspirin, 81mg chewable		.0446
Aspirin, 81 mg (plain, enteric-coated)		.0307
Aspirin Tablets, 325 mg		.0158
Aspirin Tablets, 650 mg		.0287
Aspirin Tablets, Enteric-Coated, 325 mg		.0233
Aspirin Tablets, Enteric-Coated, 650 mg		.0263
Aspirin Tablets, Buffered, 325 mg		.0264
Bacitracin Ointment, 500 units/gm		.1288
Benzoyl Peroxide Gel, 5%		.1111
Benzoyl Peroxide Gel, 10%		.1057
Benzoyl Peroxide Lotion, 5%		.0886
Benzoyl Peroxide Lotion, 10%		.1012
Cetirizine Hydrochloride Liquid 1mg/ml		.0648
Cetirizine Hydrochloride Tablets, 5mg,		.1439
Cetirizine Hydrochloride Tablets 10mg		.1936
Chlorpheniramine Maleate Tablets, 4 mg		.0528
Clotrimazole Vaginal Cream, 1%		.1808
Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules, 25 mg		.0645
Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Elixir, 12.5 mg/5 ml		.0241
Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Liquid, 12.5 mg/5 ml		.0141
Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Syrup, 12.5 mg/5 ml		.0160
Epinephrine, Racemic Solution 2.25%		1.2364
Guaiifenesin, 100 mg/5 ml with Dextromethorphan Liquid, 10 mg/5 ml		.0293
Ibuprofen Suspension, 100 mg/5 ml		.0356
Ibuprofen Tablets, 200 mg		.0543
Lactic Acid (Ammonium Lactate) Lotion, 12%		.0764
Loperamide HCl Liquid, 1mg/5ml		.0811
Loperamide HCl Tablets, 2 mg		.2220
Loratadine Tablets, 10 mg		.2646
Loratadine Syrup, 5 mg/5ml		.0689
Magnesium Hydroxide Suspension, 400mg/5ml		.0075
Magnesium Oxide Capsules, 140 mg (85 mg Elemental MG)	√	.1061

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Magnesium Oxide Tablets, 400 mg	✓	.0948
Meclizine Hydrochloride Tablets, 12.5 mg		.0415
Meclizine Hydrochloride Tablets, 25 mg		.3289
Meclizine Hydrochloride Chewable Tablets, 25 mg		.0401
Miconazole Nitrate Topical Cream, 2%		.1130
Miconazole Nitrate Vaginal Cream, 2%		.1818
Miconazole Nitrate Vaginal Suppositories, 100 mg		.9315
Neomycin-Bacitracin-Polymyxin Ointment		.1881
Niacin Tablets, 50mg		.0185
Niacin Tablets, 100mg		.0188
Niacin Tablets, 250mg		.0360
Niacin Tablets, 500mg		.0378
Nicotine Gum, 2mg	✓	.2396
Nicorette Gum, 2mg	✓	.3878
Nicotine Gum, 4mg	✓	.3174
Nicorette Gum, 4mg	✓	.4030
Nicotine Polacrilex Lozenge 2mg	✓	.4551
Commit Lozenge 2mg	✓	.4812
Nicotine Polacrilex Lozenge 4mg	✓	.4551
Commit Lozenge 4mg	✓	.4812
Nicotine Transdermal Patch, 7mg/24 hour	✓	2.02
Nicoderm Transdermal Patch, 7mg/24 hour	✓	2.9845
Nicotine Transdermal Patch , 14mg/24 hour	✓	2.02
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Nicotine Transdermal Patch, 21mg/24 hour	✓	2.02
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Permethrin Lotion, 1%		.1132
Polyethylene Glycol 3350 Powder 119 grams (NDC 11523-7234-02)	✓ for ages 13-18	.0335
Polyethylene Glycol 3350 Powder 238 grams (NDC 11523-7234-03)	✓ for ages 13-18	.0335
Polyethylene Glycol 3350 Powder 510 grams (NDC 11523-7234-04)	✓ for ages 13-18	.0335
Polyethylene Glycol 3350 Powder 510 grams (NDC 11523-7234-09)	✓ for ages 13-18	.0335
Pseudoephedrine Syrup, 30 mg/5 ml		.0171
Pseudoephedrine Tablets, 30 mg		.0860
Pseudoephedrine Tablets, 60 mg		.0502
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 20mg/10mg per 5ml Elixir		.0180
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 15mg/7.5mg per 5 ml Liquid		.0310
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 20mg/10mg per 5 ml Liquid		.0200
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 30mg/15mg per 5ml Liquid		.0120
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 15mg/7.5mg per 5 ml Syrup		.0300
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 30mg/15ml per 5ml Syrup		.0300
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 7.5mg/2.5mg per 0.8ml Solutions		.2340
Pyrethrins-Piperonyl Butoxide Liquid, 0.33-4%		.0962
Pyrethrins-Piperonyl Butoxide Shampoo, 0.3-3%		.0454
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Salicyclic Acid Liquid, 17%		1.4600
Senna Tablets, 187mg		.0338
Sennosides Syrup, 8.8mg/5ml		.0650
Sennosides Tablets, 8.6mg		.0390
Sennosides-Docusate Sodium Tablet, 8.6-50mg		.1002
Sodium Bicarbonate Tablets, 325 mg	✓	.0102
Sodium Bicarbonate Tablets, 650 mg	✓	.0119
Sodium Chloride Hypertonic Ophthalmic Ointment, 5%		3.5175
Sodium Chloride Hypertonic Ophthalmic Solution, 5%		.7879
Tolnaftate Cream, 1%		.1539
Tolnaftate Powder, 1%		.0722
Tolnaftate Solution, 1%		.4048