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| <b>ANALGESICS - MISC.</b>                           |  |
| aspirin tab 325 mg                                  |  |
| aspirin chew tab 81 mg                              |  |
| aspirin tab delayed release 81 mg                   |  |
| aspirin tab delayed release 325 mg                  |  |
| acetaminophen tab 325 mg                            |  |
| acetaminophen tab 500 mg                            |  |
| acetaminophen liquid 160 mg/5ml                     |  |
| acetaminophen solution 160 mg/5ml                   |  |
| acetaminophen suspension 160 mg/5ml                 |  |
| acetaminophen suppository 120 mg                    |  |
| <b>ANTACIDS-BICARBONATE</b>                         |  |
| sodium bicarbonate tab 325 mg*                      | X  |
| sodium bicarbonate tab 650 mg*                      | X  |
| <b>ANTIASTHMATIC - MISC. RESPIRATORY INHALANTS</b>  |  |
| racpinephrine solution 2.25%                        |  |
| <b>ANTIEMETIC - ANTICHOLINERGIC / DOPAMINERGIC</b>  |  |
| meclizine hcl tab 12.5 mg                           |  |
| meclizine hcl tab 25 mg                             |  |
| meclizine hcl chew tab 25 mg                        |  |
| <b>ANTIHISTAMINES - NON-SEDATING</b>                |  |
| cetirizine hcl tab 5 mg                             |  |
| cetirizine hcl tab 10 mg                            |  |
| cetirizine hcl oral solution 1 mg/ml (5 mg/5ml)     |  |
| loratadine tab 10 mg                                |  |
| loratadine syrup 10 mg/10ml                         |  |
| <b>ANTIHISTAMINES - OTHER</b>                       |  |
| chlorpheniramine maleate tab 4 mg                   |  |
| diphenhydramine hcl cap 25 mg                       |  |
| diphenhydramine hcl liquid 12.5 mg/5ml              |  |
| <b>CONTRACEPTIVES - EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE</b>     |  |
| levonorgestrel 1.5mg (emergency oral contraceptive) |  |



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| <b>CONTRACEPTIVES - PROGESTIN ONLY</b>                   |   |
| Opill (norgestrel 0.075mg) oral tablet                   |   |
| <b>COUGH/COLD - ANTITUSSIVE-EXPECTORANT</b>              |   |
| dextromethorphan-guaifenesin liquid 10-100 mg/5ml        |   |
| dextromethorphan-guaifenesin syrup 10-100 mg/5ml         |   |
| <b>COUGH/COLD - SYSTEMIC DECONGESTANTS</b>               |   |
| pseudoephedrine hcl tab 30 mg                            |   |
| pseudoephedrine hcl tab 60 mg                            |   |
| <b>DIABETIC - INSULIN</b>                                |   |
| insulin regular injection 100 u/ml                       | X   |
| insulin isophane injection 100 u/ml                      | X   |
| insulin isophane & regular injection 100 unit/ml (70-30) |   |
| <b>DIABETIC - INSULIN PENFILLS</b>                       |   |
| insulin regular injection 100 unit/ml                    |   |
| insulin isophane injection 100 unit/ml                   |   |
| insulin isophane & regular injection 100 unit/ml (70-30) |   |
| <b>ELECTROLYTES ORAL</b>                                 |   |
| pediatric oral electrolyte solution*                     |   |
| <b>GI - ANTI - FLATULENTS / GI STIMULANTS</b>            |   |
| sennosides tab 8.6 mg                                    |   |
| polyethylene glycol 3350 oral powder                     |   |
| <b>GI - ANTIPERISTALTIC AGENTS</b>                       |   |
| loperamide hcl tab 2 mg                                  |   |
| loperamide hcl suspension 1 mg/7.5ml                     |   |
| <b>GI - MISC.</b>  |   |
| magnesium hydroxide suspension 400 mg/5ml                |   |
| sennosides syrup 8.8 mg/5ml                              |   |
| sennosides-docusate sodium tab 8.6-50 mg                 |   |



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| <b>MINERALS</b>  |   |
| calcium carbonate suspension 1250 mg/5ml*                        | X   |
| calcium carbonate tab 600 mg*                                    | X   |
| calcium carbonate tab chew 500 mg*                               | X   |
| calcium carbonate tab chew 750 mg*                               | X   |
| calcium carbonate tab chew 1000 mg*                              | X   |
| calcium carbonate tab chew 1250 mg *                             | X   |
| calcium carbonate vitamin d tab 500 mg/200 unit*                 | X   |
| calcium carbonate vitamin d tab 600 mg/200 unit*                 | X   |
| calcium carbonate vitamin d tab 600 mg/400 unit*                 | X   |
| calcium citrate tab 950 mg*                                      | X   |
| ferrous fumarate tab 325 mg*                                     |   |
| ferrous gluconate tab 324 mg*                                    |   |
| ferrous sulfate drops 75 mg/ml*                                  |   |
| ferrous sulfate elixir 220 mg / 5 ml*                            |   |
| ferrous sulfate tab 325 mg*                                      |   |
| ferrous sulfate solution 75 mg/0.6ml (15 MG/0.6ML elemental Fe)* |   |
| magnesium chloride er tablet 535 (64 mg) mg*                     | X   |
| magnesium oxide tab 400 mg*                                      | X   |
| Phos-Nak Pow Concentrate*  | X   |
| polysaccharide iron complex cap 150mg*                           | X   |
| <b>NARCOTIC - ANTAGONISTS</b>                                    |   |
| naloxone nasal liquid 4mg/0.1mL                                  |   |
| <b>NICOTINE PATCHES / TABLETS</b>                                |   |
| nicotine td patch 24hr 7 mg/24hr                                 | X (< 18 years of age)                           |
| nicotine td patch 24hr 14 mg/24hr                                | X (< 18 years of age)                           |
| nicotine td patch 24hr 21 mg/24hr                                | X (< 18 years of age)                           |
| <b>NICOTINE REPLACEMENT - OTHER</b>                              |   |
| nicotine polacrilex gum 2 mg                                     | X (< 18 years of age)                           |
| nicotine polacrilex gum 4 mg                                     | X (< 18 years of age)                           |
| nicotine polacrilex lozenge 2 mg                                 | X (< 18 years of age)                           |
| nicotine polacrilex lozenge 4 mg                                 | X (< 18 years of age)                           |
| <b>NSAIDS</b>  |   |
| ibuprofen tab 200 mg   |   |
| ibuprofen suspension 100 mg/5ml                                  |   |



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| <b>OPHTHALMIC ARTIFICIAL TEARS AND LUBRICANTS</b> |  |
| artificial tear ophth solution                    |  |
| artificial tear ophth ointment                    |  |
| sodium chloride hypertonic ophth solution 5%      |  |
| sodium chloride hypertonic ophth ointment 5%      |  |
| <b>TOPICAL - ACNE PREPARATIONS</b>                |  |
| benzoyl peroxide gel 5%                           |  |
| benzoyl peroxide gel 10%                          |  |
| benzoyl peroxide liquid 5%                        |  |
| benzoyl peroxide liquid 10%                       |  |
| benzoyl peroxide lotion 5%                        |  |
| benzoyl peroxide lotion 10%                       |  |
| <b>TOPICAL - ANTIBIOTIC</b>                       |  |
| bacitracin ointment 500 unit/gm                   |  |
| neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin ointment            |  |
| <b>TOPICAL - ANTIFUNGALS</b>                      |  |
| tolnaftate powder 1%                              |  |
| tolnaftate cream 1%                               |  |
| tolnaftate solution 1%                            |  |
| miconazole nitrate cream 2%                       |  |
| <b>TOPICAL - EMOLLIENTS</b>                       |  |
| ammonium lactate lotion 12%*                      |  |
| <b>TOPICAL - ENZYMES / KERATOLYTICS / UREA</b>    |  |
| salicylic acid liquid 17%                         |  |
| <b>TOPICAL - SCABICIDES AND PEDICULICIDES</b>     |  |
| permethrin crème rinse 1%                         |  |
| permethrin lotion 1%                              |  |
| pyrethrins-piperonyl butoxide shampoo 0.33-4%     |  |
| <b>VAGINAL - ANTI FUNGALS</b>                     |  |
| clotrimazole vaginal cream 1%                     |  |
| miconazole nitrate vaginal cream 2%               |  |



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| miconazole nitrate vaginal suppository 100 mg              |  |
| <b>VITAMINS-MISC</b>                                       |  |
| aquadeks solution*   | X  |
| aquadeks tab chew*   | X  |
| cholecalciferol drops 400 unit*                            | X  |
| cholecalciferol cap/tab 400 unit*                          | X  |
| cholecalciferol cap/tab 1000 unit*                         | X  |
| cholecalciferol cap/tab 2000 unit*                         | X  |
| cholecalciferol cap 10000 unit*                            | X  |
| cholecalciferol tab 50000 unit*                            | X  |
| DEKAs Cap*   | X  |
| DEKAs Liquid*  | X  |
| DEKAs Tab Chew*  | X  |
| ergocalciferol solution 8000 unit/ml*                      | X  |
| pediatric multiple vitamin w/ minerals & c tab chew 60 mg* | X  |
| multiple vitamins tab*                                     | X  |
| multiple vitamins w/ minerals liquid*                      | X  |
| multiple vitamins w/ minerals tab*                         | X  |
| nephro-vite tab*   | X  |
| niacin tab 50 mg*  | X  |
| niacin tab 100 mg*   | X  |
| niacin tab 250 mg*   | X  |
| niacin tab 500 mg*   | X  |
| Poly-Vi-Sol Drops*   | X  |
| Poly-Vi-Sol Drops/ Iron*                                   | X  |
| pyridoxine tab 25 mg*                                      | X  |
| pyridoxine tab 50 mg*                                      | X  |
| pyridoxine tab 100 mg*                                     | X  |
| thiamine tab 50 mg*  | X  |
| thiamine tab 100 mg*                                       | X  |
| Tri-Vi-Sol Drops*  | X  |
| vitamin A cap 10000 IU*                                    | X  |
| vitamin B-12 tab 1000 mcg*                                 | X  |
| vitamin B-12 tab CR 1000 mcg*                              | X  |
| vitamin C tab 500 mg*                                      | X  |
| vitamin C tab 1000 mg*                                     | X  |
| vitamin C tab chew 500 mg*                                 | X  |
| vitamin E cap 400 unit*                                    | X  |