The following list of medications is “over-the-counter” (OTC) medications for minor conditions, listed alphabetically and by category. *This list includes many examples of common OTC medications, both generics and brand names, but it is not all-inclusive.* It is expected that detention facilities that house USMS prisoners will provide OTC medications as part of their inside medical care, which is covered by the per diem paid to facilities by the USMS. *Claims should not be submitted to the USMS for OTC medications.* Please note that some OTC medications are also available at higher strengths *by prescription only* and are reimbursable only at those higher strengths. The USMS Medical Management Branch may audit claims if concerns arise that prescription strength medications are being used when OTC medications would be sufficient. This list is intended for use by USMS employees and detention facilities only. Questions about OTC and prescription medications should be directed to the USMS Medical Management Branch, Tel (703) 740-8417 or Fax (703) 740-029-8418.

**MEDICATIONS BY ALPHABETICAL LISTING**

A&D Ointment
Acetaminophen
Actifed
Advil, Advil PM, Advil Allergy Sinus
Afrin
Alcohol gel, liquid or pads
Allegra
Aleve
Allerest
Aluminum and Magnesium Hydroxide
Anacin
Analgesic balms
Antacids
Antibiotic Topical Ointments
Anusol Cream, Ointment, Suppositories
Artificial Tears
Aspercreme
Aspirin
Bacitracin Ointment
Bayer
Benadryl
Benefiber
Bengay
Betadine Ointment and Solution
Bisacodyl (tablets, suppositories, enema)
Bismuth Subsalicylate (Liquid and Tablets)
Budesonide
Butenafine 1%
Butoconazole 2%
Caladryl Lotion
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Calamine Lotion
Calcium Carbonate
Carbamide Peroxide otic solution
Castor Oil
Cetirizine
Cimetidine (200 mg)
Chlorhexidine
Chlorpheniramine
Chlor-Trimeton
Claritin
Clemastine
Clotrimazole 1% cream/powder/spray
Colace
Commit lozenge
Compound W
Comtrex
Coricidin
Correctol
Cortaid
DayQuil
Debrox
Desitin
Dextromethorphan
Diclofenac external gel
Dibucaine 1%
Dimetapp
Diphenhydramine
Docusate Sodium
Doxylamine
Dristan
Drixoral
Dulcolax
Ecotrin
Excedrin
Ex-lax
Famotidine (10mg, 20 mg)
Fleet enema
Flonase
Fluticasone
Gas-Ex
Gaviscon
Guaifenesin
Gyne-Lotrimin
Habitrol patch
Halls
Hibiclens
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Hydrocortisone cream and ointment (1%)
Hydrogen Peroxide
Hytone 1% hydrocortisone cream
Ibuprofen (200 mg)
Ivermectin external lotion
IcyHot
Imodium
Lamisil
Lansoprazole (15 mg)
Laxatives
Levocetirizine
Loperamide
Loratadine
Lotrimin AF, Lotramin Ultra
Maalox
Meclizine
Medicated shampoo (coal tar shampoos, etc)
Melatonin
Metamucil
Micatin
Miconazole 2% cream/powder/spray
Milk of Magnesia
Mineral Oil
MiraLAX
Monistat-Derm
Motrin
Multivitamins
Mucinex, Mucinex D, Mucinex DM
Murine
Mycelex
Mylanta
Mylicon
Naphcon
Naproxen sodium (220 mg)
Nasocort Allergy 24
Neosporin
Neo-Synephrine
Neutrogena T/Gel
Nexium 24 Hr
Nicorette gum
Nicoderm patch
NIX
Nizoral Shampoo
Nupercainal
Nyquil
Nytol
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Ocean
Olopatadine eye drops
Omeprazole (20 mg)
Optive
Ornade
Oxymetazoline 0.05% nasal spray
Oxytrol
Pataday Eye drops
PEG 3350
Pepcid AC
Pepto-Bismol
Peri-Colace
Permethrin
Phenylephrine
Piperonyl butoxide/Pyrethrins
Polyethylene Glycol
Povidone-Iodine
Preparation H
Preparation H Pads, Gel, Suppositories
Prevacid 24HR
Prilosec OTC
Pseudoephedrine
Psyllium powder
Purell
Refresh
Rhinocort Allergy
RID
Robitussin
Rolaids
Sea Mist
Selenium Sulfide Lotion/Shampoo 1%
Selsun Blue
Senna
Senokot
Simethicone (liquid, tablets, capsules)
Sklice external lotion
Sleep Medications (OTC)
Sodium Chloride nasal spray
Sodium Phosphates Enema
Sominex
St. Josephs Aspirin
Sudafed
Tagamet HB
Terbinafine
Tetrahydrozoline .05% eye drops
TheraFlu
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Tinactin
Tolnaftate 1% topical cream/powder/spray
Topical wart medications (salicylic acid)
Triaminic
Triple Antibiotic Ointment
Tums
Tylenol cold & flu
Tylenol, Tylenol Extra Strength
Unisom
Vasocon
Vicks
Visine L.R. and Visine Original
Vitamins: any OTC Vitamin
Voltaren Arthritis External Gel
Xyzal 24hr Allergy
Zaditor
Zegerid OTC
Zinc Oxide Ointment
Zostrix
Zyrtec

MEDICATIONS BY CATEGORY

**Allergy Symptoms**
Allegra
Cetirizine
Clemastine (1.34 mg)
Clorpheniramine
Diphenhydramine
Fluticasone Propionate
Loratadine
Nasacort
Budesonide
Combination products (with decongestants)
Levocetirizine

**Analgesic (pain relief) and Anti-Inflammatory Agents**
Acetaminophen
Aspirin
Ibuprofen (200 mg)
Naproxen sodium (220 mg)
Diclofenac external gel

**COMMON TRADENAMES**

Allegra-D 12Hr, Allegra 24Hr
Zyrtec
Tavist Allergy
Chlor-Trimeton
Benadryl
Flonase Allergy Relief
Claritin
Rhinocort Allergy
Actifed Cold & Allergy, Allerest PE, Benadryl-D, Claritin-D, Sudafed PE, Zyrtec-D
Xyzal 24hr Allergy
Tylenol, Tylenol Extra Strength
Anacin, Bayer, Ecotrin, St. Joseph’s Motrin, Advil
Aleve
Voltaren arthritis pain, Arthritis
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**Anorectal Preparations**
- Anusol Cream, Ointment, Suppositories
- Dibucaine 1% Ointment
- Preparation H Pads, Gel, Suppositories

**Antacids & Acid Reducers**
Single or combination products such as:
- Aluminum and Magnesium Hydroxide
- Bismuth Subsalicylate
- Calcium Carbonate
- Cimetidine (100 mg, 200 mg)
- Esomeprazole Magnesium
- Famotidine (10mg, 20 mg)
- Lansoprazole (15 mg)
- Omeprazole (20 mg)
- Omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate

**Antibiotic Ointments**
- Bacitracin Ointment
- Triple Antibiotic Ointment

**Antidiarrheals**
- Kapectate
- Loperamide tablets
- Bismuth Subsalicylate (Liquid and Tablets)

**Antiflatulents**
- Simethicone (liquid, tablets, capsules)

**Antifungal Topical Creams, Powders, Sprays & Suppositories**
(Includes OTC vaginal products)
- Butenafine 1%
- Butoconazole 2%
- Clotrimazole 1%
- Miconazole 2%
- Tolnaftate 1%
- Terbinafine 1%
- Tioconazole 6.5%

**Antiseptics**
- Alcohol gel, liquid or pads

Pain Reliever external gel

Anusol
Nupercainal
Preparation H

Gaviscon, Maalox, Milk of Magnesia, Mylanta, etc
Pepto-Bismol
Rolaids, Tums, etc
Tagamet HB
Nexium 24
Pepcid AC
Prevacid 24HR
Prilosec OTC
Zegerid OTC

Neosporin

Imodium A-D
Pepto-Bismol

Mylicon, Gas-Ex

Lotrimin Ultra
Gyne-Lotrimin, LotriminAF, Mycelex
Lotrimin AF, Micatin, Monistat
Tinactin
Lamisil

Purell
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**Chlorhexidine**  
*Hibiclens*

**Hydrogen Peroxide**  
*Betadine*

**Povidone-Iodine**

**Cough & Cold Products**  
Numerous: Actifed, Benylin, Comtrex, Coricidin, DayQuil, Dimetapp, Dristan, Halls, Nyquil, Mucinex, Orade, Pertussin, Robitussin, Sudafed, TheraFlu, Triaminic, Tylcnol cold & flu, Vacks.

- Acetaminophen (fever/pain relief)
- Dextromethorphan (cough suppressant)
- Guaifenesin (expectorant)
- Phenylephrine, Pseudoephedrine (decongestants)
- Chlorpheniramine, Diphenhydramine, (allergies/sleep)

**Eye Drops for Allergies/Cold Relief/Minor Irritation**

- Acetaminophen (fever/pain relief)
- Dextromethorphan (cough suppressant)
- Guaifenesin (expectorant)
- Phenylephrine, Pseudoephedrine (decongestants)
- Chlorpheniramine, Diphenhydramine, (allergies/sleep)

**Artificial Tears**  
*Murine, Optive, Refresh, etc*

**Ketotifen**  
*Zaditor*

**Naphazoline**  
*Naphcon, Vascon*

**Oxymetazoline**  
*Visine L.R.*

**Tetrahydrozoline**  
*Visine Original*

**Olopatadine eye drops**  
*Pataday*

**Laxatives and Fiber Supplements**

- Acetaminophen (fever/pain relief)
- Dextromethorphan (cough suppressant)
- Guaifenesin (expectorant)
- Phenylephrine, Pseudoephedrine (decongestants)
- Chlorpheniramine, Diphenhydramine, (allergies/sleep)

**Bisacodyl (tablets, suppositories, enema)**  
*Correctol, Dulcolax*

**Castor Oil**  
*Colace*

**Magnesium Hydroxide**  
*Phillips Milk of Magnesia*

**Mineral Oil**  
*MiraLAX, PEG3350*

**Polyethylene Glycol**  
*Metamucil, Benefiber*

**Psyllium powder**  
*Ex-Lax, Senokot*

**Senna**  
*Fleet enema*

**Sodium Phosphates Enema**  
*Peri-Colace*

**Combination products**

**Miscellaneous**

- Acetaminophen (fever/pain relief)
- Dextromethorphan (cough suppressant)
- Guaifenesin (expectorant)
- Phenylephrine, Pseudoephedrine (decongestants)
- Chlorpheniramine, Diphenhydramine, (allergies/sleep)

**Caladryl Lotion**  
*Neutrogena T/Gel, Selsun, Nizoral*

**Calamine Lotion**  
*Compound W, Wart-off*

**OTC medicated shampoos**  
*Desitin*

**Oxytrol for Women**  
*Afrin, Dristan, Neo-Synephrine, Ocean, Sea Mist*

**Topical wart medications (salicylic acid)**

**Zinc Oxide Ointment**

**Garlic powder**

**Nasal Decongestants and Sprays**

**Oxymetazoline 0.05% nasal spray**

**Sodium Chloride nasal spray**

**Otic Preparations for removal of earwax**

**Carbamide Peroxide otic solution**  
*Debrox*
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Pediculocides (anti-lice)
Permethrin
Ivermectin lotion
Piperonyl butoxide/Pyrethrins

Rubs and Liniments
Analgesic balms
A&D Ointment
Sleep Medications (OTC)
Diphenhydramine
Doxylamine

Smoking Cessation Products
Nicotine (chewing gum, lozenges and dermal patches)

Steroid Creams and Ointments (low-strength OTC)
Hydrocortisone cream and ointment (1%)

Vitamin and Mineral Supplements
Multivitamins
Vitamins: any OTC vitamin

- NIX
- Sklice
- RID
- Aspercreme, Bengay, IcyHot, Zostrix
- Nytol, Sominex
- Unisom
- Habitrol (patch), Nicoderm (patch), Nicorette (gum), Commit (lozenge)
- Cortaid, Hytone 1%
- Numerous brands