

LIST OF COMMONLY USED MEDICATIONS

The noun *remedium* and its more frequent plural form *remedia* is usually omitted: thus *abortiva* = *remedia abortiva*.

Latin name	English translation and explanation
1. remedium abortivum <i>abortivus, a, um</i>	a drug inducing or causing abortion (abortifacient)
2. rem. anaestheticum <i>anaestheticus, a, um</i>	a drug causing temporary loss of bodily sensations (anaesthetic)
3. rem. analgeticum <i>analgeticus, a, um</i>	drug relieving pain (analgesic)
4. rem. antacidum <i>antacidus, a, um</i>	a drug preventing, neutralizing, or counteracting acidity (antacid)
5. rem. antiallergicum <i>antiallergicus, a, um</i>	a drug preventing or relieving allergies (antiallergenic)
6. rem. antibioticum <i>antibioticus, a, um</i>	a drug used to treat or prevent bacterial infections (antibiotic); transportable through lymphatic system
7. rem. anticoagulans <i>anticoagulans, antis</i>	a drug preventing blood clotting (anticoagulant)
8. rem. antidiarrhoicum <i>antidiarrhoicus, a, um</i>	a drug preventing or stopping diarrhoea (antidiarrheal)
9. rem. antidiureticum <i>antidiureticus, a, um</i>	a drug limiting the formation of urine (antidiuretic)
10. rem. antimycoticum	a drug used to prevent or inhibit the growth of fungi (antimycotic)
11. rem. antipyreticum <i>antipyreticus, a, um</i>	a drug reducing fever (antipyretic)
12. rem. antisepticum <i>antisepticus, a, um</i>	a drug inhibiting the growth of microorganisms and preventing infection (antiseptic); applied to living tissue/skin, not transportable through lymphatic system
13. rem. cardiostimulans <i>cardiostimulans, antis</i>	a drug stimulating the function of the heart (cardiac stimulant)
14. rem. contraceptivum <i>contraceptivus, a, um</i>	a drug preventing conception (contraceptive)
15. rem. desinficiens <i>desinficiens, entis</i>	a drug destroying microorganisms found on non-living objects (disinfectant)
16. rem. detoxicans <i>detoxicans, antis</i>	a drug counteracting poisoning (detoxicant)
17. rem. diureticum <i>diureticus, a, um</i>	a drug increasing the formation of urine (diuretic)
18. rem. emeticum <i>emeticus, a, um</i>	a drug inducing nausea and vomiting (emetic)
19. rem. expectorans <i>expectorans, antis</i>	a drug facilitating the secretion or expulsion of phlegm or mucus from the respiratory tract (expectorant)
20. rem. hypnoticum <i>hypnoticus, a, um</i>	a drug inducing sleep (hypnotic)

21. rem. hypotonicum <i>hypotonicus, a, um</i>	a drug decreasing blood pressure (antihypertensive)
22. rem. chemotherapeuticum <i>chemotherapeuticus, a, um</i>	a drug that is selectively destructive to malignant cells and tissues (chemotherapeutic)
23. rem. laxativum (laxans) <i>laxativus, a, um (laxans, antis)</i>	a drug facilitating or increasing bowel movements (laxative/purgative)
24. rem. narcoticum <i>narcoticus, a, um</i>	a drug that blunts senses (e. g. opium, morphine, belladonna, alcohol) usually used to relieve pain, cause sedation and induce sleep (narcotic)
25. rem. obstipans <i>obstipans, antis</i>	a drug providing relief from diarrhoea (antidiarrheal)
26. rem. prophylacticum <i>prophylacticus, a, um</i>	a drug to prevent a disease or infection (prophylactic)
27. rem. relaxans <i>relaxans, antis</i>	a drug relaxing and relieving muscular or nervous tension (relaxant)
28. rem. sedativum <i>sedativus, a, um</i>	a drug inducing sedation by reduction of irritability or excitement (sedative/tranquiliser)
29. rem. spasmolyticum <i>spasmolyticus, a, um</i>	a drug suppressing muscle spasms (antispasmodic/spasmolytic)
30. rem. stimulans <i>stimulans, antis</i>	a drug exciting any bodily function, especially those that stimulate the brain and CNS (stimulant)
31. rem. stomachicum <i>stomachicus, a, um</i>	a drug stimulating gastric digestion and relieving discomfort caused by stomach pain (stomachic)
32. rem. vasoconstringens <i>vasoconstringens, entis</i>	a drug that causes narrowing (<i>vasoconstrictio</i>) of walls of blood vessels (vasoconstrictor)
33. rem. vasodilatans <i>vasodilatans, antis</i>	a drug that causes dilatation (<i>vasodilatatio</i>) of walls of blood vessels (vasodilator)