

## Medicines Recommended for Disposal by Flushing

### Listed by Medicine and Active Ingredient

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Find labeling for individual drugs in [Drugs@FDA](#)

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

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<b>Embeda (PDF - 39KB), capsules (extended release)</b>	Morphine Sulfate; Naltrexone Hydrochloride
<b>Exalgo (PDF - 83KB), tablets (extended release)</b>	Hydromorphone Hydrochloride

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

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

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