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Drug Name (Brand/Generic)	Image/Manufacturer	General Use	Injuries that May Result from Use
Accutane® (isotretinoin)	 <p style="text-align: center;">Manufacturer: Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc.</p>	Severe cystic acne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fetal abnormalities • Premature birth • Mental retardation • Pancreatitis • Liver toxicity • Inflammatory bowel disease
Tylenol® (acetaminophen)	 <p style="text-align: center;">Manufacturer: McNeil Consumer Healthcare</p>	Pain, fever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liver damage/failure • Wrongful death
Actiq® and Fentora® (fentanyl)	 <p style="text-align: center;">Manufacturer: Cephalon</p>	Breakthrough pain in cancer patients who are taking regularly scheduled doses of another narcotic pain medication and who are tolerant to other narcotic pain medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life-threatening hyperventilation • Wrongful death




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Actonel® (risedronate)	 <p>Manufacturer: Warner Chilcott</p>	Prevention and treatment of osteoporosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ) • Bone fractures
Actos (pioglitazone)	 <p>Manufacturer: Takeda Pharmaceutical Co.</p>	Diabetes, Type 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bladder cancer
Alli® or Xenical® (orlistat)	 <p>Manufacturer: GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)</p> <p>Manufacturer: Roche Pharmaceuticals</p>	Weight loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liver injury/failure

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Avandia® (rosiglitazone)	 <p>Manufacturer: GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)</p>	Diabetes, Type 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke • Heart attack
Boniva® (ibandronate)	 <p>Manufacturer: Genentech USA, Inc.</p>	Prevention/treatment of osteoporosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ) • Bone fractures
Celebrex™ (celecoxib)	 <p>Manufacturer: Pfizer, Inc.</p>	NSAID, COX-2 specific Relieve pain, tenderness, swelling and stiffness of osteoarthritis (OA) and rheumatoid arthritis (RA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heart attack • Stroke




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Celexa® (citalopram)	 <p>10 mg 20 mg 40 mg 10 mg / 5 ml</p> <p>Manufacturer: Forest Pharmaceuticals</p>	Depression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth defects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Heart defects ○ Persistent pulmonary hypertension of newborns
Chantix® (varenicline)	 <p>Starting Month PAK Continuing Month PAK</p> <p>Manufacturer: Pfizer, Inc.</p>	Smoking cessation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liver failure • Severe depression/suicidal thoughts • Seizures
Cialis® (tadalafil)	 <p>Manufacturer: Eli Lilly and Co.</p>	Erectile dysfunction (in men) Pulmonary arterial hypertension (men and women)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke • Cardiac arrest • Blindness
Cipro® (ciprofloxacin)	 <p>Manufacturer: Bayer</p>	Antibiotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tendon rupture




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<p>Depakote® (valproic acid)</p>	 <p>125 mg 250 mg 500 mg Depakote® Tablets</p> <p>Depakote® Sprinkle Depakote® ER 500 mg</p> <p>Manufacturer: Abbott Laboratories</p>	<p>Seizures Mania in bipolar disorder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth defects • Death of fetus
<p>Duragesic® (fentanyl)</p>	 <p>Manufacturer: Janssen Pharmaceuticals Generic manufacturer: Actavis</p>	<p>Moderate to severe pain that does not go away and cannot be treated with other pain medications. Used only in patients who are tolerant to narcotic pain medications.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatal overdoses (due to toxic fluid leak) • Seizures • Coma
<p>Effexor® (venlafaxine)</p>	 <p>NDC 0008-0836-01 100 Capsules</p> <p>Effexor® XR (venlafaxine) Extended-Release Capsules equivalent</p> <p>Manufacturer: Pfizer, Inc.</p>	<p>Depression Generalized anxiety disorder, social anxiety disorder Panic disorder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth defects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Persistent pulmonary hypertension ○ Abdominal, brain, heart




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Fixodent® (denture cream)	 <p>Manufacturer: Proctor & Gamble</p>	Denture adhesive cream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain damage • Nerve damage
Fosamax® (alendronate)	 <p>Manufacturer: Merck</p>	Prevention and treatment of osteoporosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ) • Bone fractures
Hep-Lock, HepFlush-10 (heparin)	 <p>Manufacturer: Celsus</p>	Treatment and prevention of blood clots in the veins, arteries or lungs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contaminated heparin ingredient • Wrongful death • Rapidly falling blood pressure that led to life-threatening shock
Levaquin® (levofloxacin)	 <p>Manufacturer: Ortho-McNeil-Janssen</p>	Antibiotic Pneumonia, UTIs, skin infections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tendon rupture • Torn tendons

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Levitra® (vardenafil)	 <p>Manufacturer: Bayer Pharmaceuticals</p>	Erectile dysfunction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke • Cardiac arrest • Blindness
Lexapro® (escitalopram)	 <p>Manufacturer: Forest Laboratories, Inc.</p>	Depression Generalized anxiety disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth defects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Persistent pulmonary hypertension ○ Abdominal, brain, heart
Multihand, OmniScan, Ablavar, Magnevist, ProHance, OptiMARK, Eovist (gandolinium)		Contrast dye for MRI/MRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renal failure • Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis (NSF) • Nephrogenic fibrosing dermopathy (NFD)

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Ortho Evra®	 <p>Manufacturer: Janssen Pharmaceuticals</p>	Transdermal system (patch) contraception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life-threatening blood clots • Fatal heart attacks • Pulmonary embolisms
Paxil® (paroxetine)	 <p>Manufacturer: GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)</p>	Depression Panic disorder Social anxiety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicidal behavior/actions • Birth abnormalities
Poligrip® (denture cream)	 <p>Manufacturer: GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)</p>	Adhesive denture cream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain damage • Nerve damage

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Reglan® (metoclopramide)	 <p>Brand manufacturer: Avalon Pharmaceutical Generic manufacturers: Major Pharmaceuticals, Mutual Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., Pliva, Inc., Teva Pharmaceuticals USA</p>	Short-term treatment of heartburn caused by GERD Relieve symptoms caused by slow stomach emptying in people who have diabetes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tardive dyskinesia (slow, involuntary repetitive body movements)
Topamax® (topiramate)	 <p>Manufacturer: Ortho-McNeil Neurologics and Noramco, Inc.</p>	Seizures Prevention of migraine headaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth defects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cleft palate/lip
Vytorin® (ezetimibe + simvastatin)	 <p>Manufacturer: Merck/Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals</p>	Lowers bad cholesterol, raises good cholesterol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liver failure

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Yasmin® (Ocella®)	 <p>Yasmin packaging (orange box and blister pack) and Ocella packaging (green box and blister pack).</p> <p>Manufacturer: Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals</p> <p>Manufacturer: Barr Laboratories</p>	<p>Oral contraceptive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood clot • Stroke • Cancer • Wrongful death
Yaz® (ethinyl estradiol and drospirenone)	 <p>Yaz packaging (yellow and green boxes) and blister pack.</p> <p>Manufacturer: Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals</p>	<p>Oral contraceptive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood clot • Stroke • Cancer • Wrongful death
Zetia® (ezetimibe)	 <p>Zetia 10mg tablet bottle.</p> <p>Manufacturer: Merck Plough</p>	<p>Dyslipidemia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhabdomyolysis (muscle injury) • Liver failure • Acute pancreatitis • Thrombocytopenia <p>(linked when taken w/statin)</p>

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Zithromax® (azithromycin)	 <p>Manufacturer: Pfizer, Inc.</p>	Antibiotic Pneumonia STDs Infections of ears, lungs, skin and throat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liver damage/failure
Zocor® (simvastatin)	 <p>Manufacturer: Merck Pharmaceuticals</p>	Dyslipidemia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhabdomyolysis (muscle injury) • Kidney failure • Wrongful death
Zoloft® (sertraline)	 <p>Manufacturer: Pfizer, Inc.</p>	Depression Obsessive compulsive disorder Panic attacks Post-traumatic stress disorder Premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth defects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Atrial and ventricular septal defects ○ Persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn • Suicide