

LISTA DE MEDICAMENTOS QUE NO DEBEN SER TRITURADOS

Drug Product	Active Ingredient(s)	Dosage Form(s)	Reasons/Comments
Adalat CC	(NIFEdipine)	Tablet	Slow-release
Alecensa	(alectinib)	Capsule	Antineoplastic
Alunbrig	(brigantinib)	Tablet	Antineoplastic
Arthrotec	(combination)	Tablet	Enteric-coated
Arymo ER	(morphine)	Tablet	Slow-release; Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose.
Asacol HD	(mesalamine)	Tablet	Slow-release
Aspirin enteric-coated	(aspirin)	Caplet; Tablet	Slow-release; Enteric-coated
Astagraf XL	(tacrolimus)	Capsule	Slow-release
Augmentin XR	(combination)	Tablet	Slow-release (b,h)
Austedo	(deutetrabenazine)	Tablet	-
Avodart	(dutasteride)	Capsule	Mucous membrane irritation; Note: drug may cause fetal abnormalities; women who are, or may become, pregnant, should not handle capsules; all women should use caution in handling capsules, especially leaking capsules

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Cardizem LA	(diltiazem)	Tablet	Slow-release
Cardura XL	(doxazosin)	Tablet	Slow-release
Cartia XT	(diltiazem)	Capsule	Slow-release
Ceftin	(cefuroxime)	Tablet	Taste (b) (Note: use suspension for children)
CellCept	(mycophenolate)	Capsule; Tablet	Teratogenic potential (i)
Cerdelga	(eliglustat)	Capsule	Preferably taken with water
Colace	(docusate)	Capsule	Taste (e)
Colestid	(colestipol)	Tablet	Slow-release
Cometriq	(cabozantinib)	Capsule	Antineoplastic
Cresamba	(isavuconazium)	Capsule	-
Cymbalta	(DULoxetine)	Capsule	Slow-release
Cytosan	(cyclophosphamide)	Tablet	Note: drug may be crushed but company recommends using injection

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Ecotrin Regular Strength	(aspirin)	Tablet	Enteric-coated
Effervescent Potassium	-----	Tablet	Effervescent tablet (f)
Exalgo	(HYDROmorphone)	Tablet	Slow-release (Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose)
Exjade	(deferasirox)	Tablet	Note: do not give as whole tablet, tablets are meant to be given as oral suspension; see company insert
Fleet Laxative	(bisacodyl)	Tablet	Enteric-coated (c)
Flomax	(tamsulosin)	Capsule	Slow-release
Fosamax	(alendronate)	Tablet	Mucous membrane irritant
Fulyzaq	(crofelemer)	Tablet	Slow-release
Gleevec	(imatinib)	Tablet	Mucous membrane irritant; Note: may be dissolved in water or apple juice
Hetlioz	(tasimelteon)	Capsule	Note: not scored; no studies available from company
Hydrea	(hydroxyurea)	Capsule	Note: exposure to the powder may cause serious skin toxicities; health care workers should wear gloves to administer

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			Taste (b) (Note: some extemporaneous formulas are pharmacy prepared)
Kisqali	(ribociclib succinate)	Tablet	Antineoplastic
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack	(combination)	Tablet	Antineoplastic
Klor-Con	(potassium chloride)	Tablet	Slow-release (b)
Klor-Con M	(potassium chloride)	Tablet	Slow-release (b,h)
K-Lyte, K-Lyte CL, K-Lyte DS	(potassium)	Tablet	Effervescent tablet (f)
K-Tab	(potassium chloride)	Tablet	Slow-release (b)
Lynparza	(olaparib)	Capsule	Antineoplastic
Metoprolol ER	-----	Tablet	Slow-release
Micro K Extencaps	(potassium chloride)	Capsule	Slow-release (a,b)
Minocin	(minocycline)	Capsule	Mucous membrane irritant
Motrin	(ibuprofen)	Tablet	Taste (b,e)
Moxatag	(amoxicillin)	Tablet	Slow-release (h)

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Norvir	(ritonavir)	Capsule; Tablet	Note: crushing tablets has resulted in decreased bioavailability of drug (b)
Opana ER	(oxyMORphone)	Tablet	Slow-release; Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose
Oxaydo	(oxyCODONE)	Tablet	Note: not amenable to crushing; may obstruct feeding tubes (b)
Oxtellar XR	(OXcarbazepine)	Tablet	Slow-release
OxyCONTIN	(oxyCODONE)	Tablet	Slow-release; Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose
Pancreaze	(pancrelipase)	Capsule	Slow-release; Enteric-coated (a)
Paxil	(PARoxetine)	Tablet	Film-coated (b)
Pentasa	(mesalamine)	Capsule	Slow-release (a)
Pexeva	(PARoxetine)	Tablet	Film-coated (b)
Pomalyst	(pomalidomide)	Capsule	Antineoplastic
Potiga	(ezogabine)	Tablet	-----
Pradaxa	(dabigatran)	Capsule	

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Ritalin SR	(methylphenidate)	Tablet	Slow-release
Rythmol SR	(propafenone)	Capsule	Slow-release
Sensipar	(cinacalcet)	Tablet	Note: tablets are not scored and cutting may cause variable dosage accuracy
Sprycel	(dasatinib)	Tablet	Film-coated (Note: active ingredients are surrounded by wax matrix to prevent healthcare exposure; women who are, or may become, pregnant should not handle crushed or broken tablet)
Stalevo	(combination)	Tablet	Note: combining multiple tablets or portions of tablets may lead to an overdose of entacapone
Tafinlar	(dabrafenib)	Capsule	Antineoplastic
Tagrisso	(osimertinib)	Tablet	Note: tablet may be dissolved in 2 ounces of water
Targiniq ER	(combination)	Tablet	Slow-release; Note: crushing, chewing, or dissolving tablets can cause rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose of oxy CODONE
Tasigna	(nilotinib)	Capsule	Note: disruption of capsule may yield high blood levels causing enhanced toxicity (a)
Temodar	(temozolomide)	Capsule	Mucous membrane irritant; Note: accidentally opened or damaged capsules require rigorous precautions to avoid

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VESIcare	(solifenacin)	Tablet	Taste
Wellbutrin	(buPROPion)	Tablet	-----
Wellbutrin SR, Wellbutrin XL	(buPROPion).	Tablet	Slow-release
Xalkori	(crizotinib)	Capsule	Antineoplastic
Xeljanz XR	(tofacitinib)	Tablet	Slow-release
Zegerid	(combination)	Capsule	Slow-release (b)
Zejula	(niraparib tosylate)	Capsule	Antineoplastic
Zelboraf	(vemurafenib)	Tablet	Antineoplastic
Zenatane	(ISOtretinoin)	Capsule	Mucous membrane irritant
Zenpep	(pancrelipase)	Capsule	Slow-release (a)
Zortress	(everolimus)	Tablet	Note: crushed powder may cause mucous membrane irritation
Zydelig	(idelalisib)	Tablet	Antineoplastic; Note: not scored; film-coated

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Medicamentos que no se pueden triturar		
<i>Medicamento</i>	<i>Presentación</i>	<i>Comentarios</i>
Bayer Aspirin EC	Tableta	Capa Entérica
Bayer Aspirin, Low Adult 81 mg	Tableta	Capa Entérica
Bayer Aspirin, Regular Strength 325 mg	Tableta	Capa Entérica
Biaxin XL	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Bisac-Evac	Tableta	Capa Entérica
Bisacodyl	Tableta	Capa Entérica
Budeprion SR	Tableta	Liberación lenta
BuPROPion SR	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Calan SR	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Cardizem	Tableta	No se describe como liberación lenta, pero libera la droga durante 3 horas
Casodex	Tableta	Potencial teratógeno; sustancia peligrosa
Ceftin	Tableta	Sabor. Usar suspensión para niños
Cefuroxime	Tableta	Sabor. Usar suspensión para niños
CellCept	Cápsula, Tableta	Potencial teratógeno; sustancia peligrosa
Colace	Cápsula	Sabor
Colestid	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Cymbalta	Cápsula	Capa Entérica
Depakene	Cápsula	Liberación lenta; irritante a la membrana mucosa; sustancia peligrosa
Depakote	Tableta	Liberación lenta; sustancia peligrosa
Depakote ER	Tableta	Liberación lenta; sustancia peligrosa
Detrol LA	Cápsula	Liberación lenta
Dulcolax	Cápsula	Llena de líquido
Dulcolax	Tableta	Capa Entérica
Ecotrin Adult Low	Tableta	Capa Entérica

Strength		
Ecotrin Maximum Strength	Tableta	Capa Entérica
Ecotrin Regular Strength	Tableta	Capa Entérica
E.E.S.	Tableta	Capa Entérica
Effexor XR	Cápsula	Liberación lenta
Ery-Tab	Tableta	Capa Entérica
Erythromycin Stearate	Tableta	Capa Entérica
Erythromycin Base	Tableta	Capa Entérica
Erythromycin Delayed-Release	Cápsula	Pellets de Capa Entérica
Flomax	Cápsula	Liberación lenta
Fosamax	Tableta	Irritante a la membrana mucosa;
Geodon	Cápsula	substancia peligrosa
GlipiZIDE ER	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Glucophage XR	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Glucotrol XL	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Imdur	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Invega	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Kepra	Tableta	Sabor
Motrin	Tableta	Sabor
Nifediac CC	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Nifedical XL	Tableta	Liberación lenta
NIFEdipine ER	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Nitrostat	Tableta	Ruta sublingual
Norflex	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Norvir	Tableta	Triturar la Tableta resulta en disminución de biodisponibilidad del medicamento
PriLOSEC	Cápsula	Liberación lenta
Procardia XL	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Proscar	Tableta	Mujeres que estén o podrían estar embarazadas, no deben manejar Tabletas trituradas o rotas debido al potencial teratógeno; sustancia peligrosa
Renagel	Tableta	Expande en líquido si se rompe o tritura
Renvela	Tableta	Capa entérica
Sensipar	Tableta	Tableta si es cortada la dosis

		podría ser no certera
Strattera	Cápsula	El contenido de la capsula podría causar irritación ocular
Sudafed 12-Hour	Cápsula	Liberación lenta
Sudafed 24-Hour	Cápsula	Liberación lenta
Sustiva	Tableta	La Tableta no se puede romper. (la cápsula podría usarse si se necesita ajuste de dosis)
Tamoxifen	Tableta	Potencial teratógeno; sustancia peligrosa .
Temodar	Cápsula	Potencial teratógeno; sustancia peligrosa. Nota: Si la capsula es abierta accidentalmente o dañada, precauciones rigurosas deben llevarse a cabo para evitar la inhalación o el contacto con la piel o las membranas mucosas
Topamax	Cápsula	Sabor
Topamax	Tableta	Sabor
Toprol XL	Tableta	Liberación lenta
TREntal	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Tylenol 8 Hour	Caplet	Liberación lenta
Wellbutrin SR	Tableta	Liberación lenta
Wellbutrin XL	Tableta	Liberación lenta