

## MEDICATIONS CONTAINING ALCOHOL –A RESOURCE SHEET

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Licenses who are in the Health Professionals' Services Program should be aware of the products that contain alcohol, especially if the licensee is in the toxicology testing program and subject to ETG testing. The following list is not a comprehensive list of all medications containing alcohol; it merely serves as a basic reference. Medications listed may differ from those produced in countries other than the United States and labels should always be read to ensure compliance and safety.

Alcohol in pharmaceutical products acts as a preservative and/or promotes sedation depending on the agents listed and the responsibility lies with the consumer of knowing what is in medications that are taken. Therefore, prior to administration consult with your physician or pharmacist to avoid untoward reactions with other medications you may be taking or pre-existing medical conditions.

Medications included in this list may contain addictive substances such as opiates, barbiturates, etc. Therefore, prior to administration, consult your health care professional. Fact: If it has "lixir" in the name it has "liquor" in the product. Example: Tylenol *Elixir*

\*\* See products that are also available as alcohol-free on the last page of this document.  
**Read the label prior to administration, product ingredients may change over time.**

### **Medications with % of alcohol content**

#### **Anti-Diarrheal Medications**

Tincture of Paregoric 45%  
Paregoric (corrective mixtures) 2%  
Dia Guel 10%  
Donnagel 3.8%  
Donnagel PG 5%  
Lomotil Liquid 15%  
Parepectolin 0.6%

#### **Laxatives**

Cascara Products as much as 18%  
Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative 4.5%  
Fletchers Castoria 3.5%  
Senecot Syrup 7%  
Black Draught 5%

#### **Anti-Emetic (nausea/vomiting)**

Dramamine Liquid 5%

### **Commonly Dispensed Prescription and OTC Medications**

Asbron Elixir 15%	Cheracol D 3%
Anahist 0.5%	Codimal DM 4%
SK APAP Elixir 8%	Coldene Cough Syrup 15%
Tempra Syrup and Drops 10%	Chlortrimeton Expectorant 7%
Tylenol Liquid and Drops 7%	Coltrex 4.5%
Tylenol Extra Strength Liquid or Drops 8.5%	Coltrex Expectorant 4.7%
Actonel Expectorant 12.8%	Contact Severe Cold 25%
Ambenyl Expectorant 5%	Conar Expectorant 5%
Anti-Tuss DM expectorant 1.4%	Contrex 20%
Atarax Syrup 0.5%	Consutuss 10%
Bactrim Suspension 0.3%	Coryban-D 7.5%
Benedryl Elixir 14%	Co-Tylenol 7.5%
Benedryl Decongestant 5%	Cosanyl DM 6%
Bentyl PB 19%	Cotussis 20%
Benylin 5%	Creamcote #1-#4 10%
Benylin DM 5%	Daycare 10%
Black Draught 5%	DayQuil 10-25%
Breacol 10%	Demazin 8.5%
Bronkelixir 19%	Dimetapp 2.3%
Calcidrine 6%	Dimetane Decongestant 2.3%-3.5%
Creose 2.5%	Dr. Drakes 2.3%
Creose DM 2.5%	Dristan Cough 12%
Cheracol 3%	

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Dristan Ultra 25%	Novahistine Elixir 5%
Endotussin NN 4%	Novahistine DH 5%
Ephedrine Syrup 3%	Novahistine DM 5%
Formula 44 Cough 10%	Novahistine DMX 10%
Formula 44 D 20%	Novahistine Expectorant 7.5%
Furosemide Sol 11.6%	Novafed A 5%
GG Cen 10%	Nyquil 10%
GG Tussin 3.5%	Nyquil Cough 25%
Halls 22%	Pediquil 5%
Head and Chest 5%	Periactin Syrup 5%
Kaochlor 5%	Petussin 8.5%
Kaon Elixir 5%	Phenergan Expectorant Plain 7%
Kay Ceil 4%	Phenergan Expectorant with Codeine 7%
Marax Syrup 5%	Phenergan Expectorant VC Plain 7%
Mercodol with Decaprin 5%	Phenergan Expectorant PC with Codeine 7%
Metoclopramide Sol .01%	Phenergan Fortis 7%
Naldecon 5%	Pinex 3%
Naldecon DX 5%	Potassium Chloride Sol 10%
Night Relief 25%	Prednisone Sol 5%
NN Cough Syrup 5%	Prednisolone Oral Sol 1.8%
Nortussin 3.5%	Promethazine Syrup 7%
Novahistine Cough 3.5%	Promethazine with Codeine 7%
Novahistine Cough and Cold 5%	

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Promethazine DM with Codeine 7%	Tedral 15%
Quelidrine 2%	Temaril Syrup 5.7%
Quibron Elixir 15%	Terpin Hydrate 42%
Quite Night 25%	Terpin Hydrate with Codeine 2%
Robitussin 3.5%	TheoElixir 20%
Robitussin AC 3.5%	Thera-Flu 10%
Robitussin CF 1.4%	Tolu-Sed 10%
Robitussin DAC 1.4%	Tonecol 7%
Robitussin DM 1.4%	Triaminic Expectorant 5%
Robitussin PE 1.4%	Trind DM 5%
Romilar III 20%	Vicks Cough 5%
Romilar CF 20%	Viomed 16%
Rondec DM Syrup and Drops 0.6%	Wal-Act 5%
Roniacol Elixir 8.6%	Wal-Phed 0.01%
Sudafed Cough Syrup 2.4%	

### **Iron and Vitamin Supplements**

Feosol Elixir 5%	Mol Form Liquid 4.8%	Geraplex Liquid 15%
Fer-in-Sol Syrup 5%	Niferex 10%	Geraplex FS 15%
Fer-in-Sol Drops 0.2%	Ce-Vi Drops 5%	Geritol 12%
Fumeral 5%	Ganax 15%	Geritonic 20%
Iberet Liquid 15%	Geralix Liquid 15%	

### **Iron and Vitamin Supplements (continued)**

Gevrabon 18%	Zymalixir 1.5%
Gerizyme 18%	Zymasyrup 2%
SSS Tonic 12%	

### **Mouthwashes**

Asring-O-Sol 65%	Dr. Tichener's 70%	Mouth Wash and Gargle
Cepacol 14%	Flourigard 6%	14%
Chlorhexidine Wash	Isodine 35%	Odara 48%
11.6%	Listerine 26%	Oral Pentacresol 30%
Colgate-100 15%	Listermint 12%	Scope 18.5%

*Note: Some mouthwash percentages can vary from 15% to 25%*

### **Toothache Relief**

Anbesol 70%	Dalidyne 61%	Rid-A-Pain Dental Drops 20%
Andesol Gel 70%	Dents Toothache Drops 60%	Rid-A-Pain Gel 7.5%
Betadine Mouthwash 8.8%	Double Action Kit 60%	Teething Lotion 4.5%
Blister Clear 37%	Gum-Zor 22%	Toothache Drops 20%
DeWitt Cold Sore 90%	Jiffy 56.5%	
Pfeiffer Cold Sore 85%	Numzit 10%	

### **Hand Sanitizers**

Purell 65% ethyl alcohol

## Products Available in Alcohol Free Formulation

### Anti-Diarrheal

Kaopectate  
Kaolin-Pectin  
Rheahan  
Dia-Eza  
Pepto-Bismol

### Toothache/Cold Sore Relief

Benzodent	Ora-Base with Benzocaine
Chloraseptic	Ora-gel
Canacirl	Proxigel
Carmex	S.T. 37
Ora-Base	Tanic

### Cough and Cold Relief

Actifed	Hycomine Syrup	Sudafed
Actifed-C	Ipsatol	Sudafed Plus
Alupent Syrup	Liquiprin	Triaminic DM
Chloraseptic	(acetaminophen)	Triaminic Cough and Cold
Codimal Expectorant	Loratadine Syrup	Triaminicol
Corricidin	Mediquel	Tussionex
Creon DM	Naldecon Syrup	Vistaril Suspension
Delsym	Naldecon DX Adult	Wal-Minic DM
Dilantin	Noctec	Wal-Minic Cough and Cold Relief
Drixoral	Nydravid	Orthoxreal
Efficol Cough	Omnituss	
Hycodan Syrup	Ryna	

### Hand Sanitizers-can include isopropyl alcohol, benzalkonium chloride, povidone-iodine or tricloson

Safe Hands  
Safe4Hours  
Gentlecare